



Town of
BERNALILLO
NOVEMBER 2020
"The City of Coronado"

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**WE ARE HONORED TO INTRODUCE
POLICE CHIEF BRODERICK SHARP**

The Town of Bernalillo has appointed Broderick Sharp as the acting Police Chief for the Bernalillo Police Department. Broderick comes to Bernalillo with over 28 years of experience in military and civilian law enforcement. Most recently, he was working at the Bernalillo County Sherriff's Department where he was a Capitan and the North Valley/Special Operations Commander, commanding a total of 59 assigned deputies.



Broderick graduated with honors from Wayland Baptist University, with a Bachelor's of Science in Justice Administration. He also attended Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, School of Police Staff and Command. Broderick began his journey in law enforcement as a Security Police Canine Handler in the United States Air Force in 1992, where he handled an explosive detector dog. Broderick served in Panama, Saudi Arabia (Khobar Towers Bombing) and Kuwait (Operation Enduring Freedom), Araxos Air Base, Greece and was assigned to Secretary of Defense William Cohen and President Bill Clinton's security detail. In May of 2000, Broderick began his career with the Sheriff's Department and ascended to the rank of Captain.

Other notable projects from Broderick include his work at the 2019 Legislative Session, where he was awarded \$702,000.00, for the appropriation of the newest Rook (armored safety vehicle) in the United States at that time. The equipment was purchased from Ring Power Corporation and has been used to bring a safe resolution to over twenty (20) SWAT activations in 2020.

Broderick is also highly involved with the Albuquerque Youth Basketball League, his Amateur Athletic Union team, Blackout 15U. Broderick coached junior varsity basketball at Manzano High and at East Mountain High School prior to that. During the summer of 2019, Broderick partnered with McDonald's and Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center to organize a summer lunch program, where students would get a lesson taught by Bernalillo County Sherriff's School Resource Deputies and a meal from McDonald's in five of their Albuquerque restaurants. The program was noted as a huge success and was adopted by Rio Rancho Police, Bernalillo Police, and the McDonald's Corporate Office participated in the awards ceremony. Broderick's work ethic, attitude and servant leadership has inspired numerous students to want to serve and make a difference in their community.

Chief Sharp officially begins his appointment at the Town beginning November 2nd. We are truly honored to have him leading the men and women of the Police Department and look forward to his leadership in keeping Bernalillo safe.

2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

The 2020 General Election is Tuesday, November 3rd. Voters can vote by mail, early in-person, or on election day.

Please note that your Town of Bernalillo Martha Liebert Public Library directly benefits from the Sandoval County library bond which is on this year's ballot. Monies are used for acquiring and updating all kinds of print and digital materials, as well providing and maintaining public computer services.

Early In-Person Voting takes place from October 6th - 30th, 2020. Did you know that as a Sandoval County Resident you can vote in the 2020 Election at any of the Voting Convenience Center Locations in Sandoval County?

Early Voting Locations in Bernalillo include Sandoval County Administration Building (1500 Idalia Road) and Voting Machine Warehouse (800 S. Hill Road).

On Election Day, you can also vote at Bernalillo High School (148 Spartan Alley) and Bernalillo Middle School (485 Camino Don Tomas).

You can contact the Sandoval County Bureau of Elections for all the most up-to-date information regarding voting in the November Election, including:

- Voter Registration
- Details of Early Voting
- Absentee Voting
- Candidate Information

**Sandoval County
Bureau of Elections
505-867-7577
SandovalCountyNM.gov**



IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT BUILDING PERMITS

The Town recently transitioned all permitting and inspections to the NM Construction Industries Division (CID). For current projects that have a building permit from the Town, fill out and hand deliver a Conversion Permit to CID at 5500 San Antonio Dr. NE in Albuquerque. CID charges a \$30 fee for conversion permits. Plan sets for on-going projects were delivered to CID on Sept. 25th. CID will conduct the remainder of building inspections. For trades permits from Rio Rancho, continue to contact them for inspections.



FOR NEW BUILDING PERMITS:

CONTRACTORS: For a NEW general construction permit, including porches, garages, carports, patios, portals, etc., fill out and submit a Building Permit Application and a copy of your building plans, to the Planning and Zoning Director at: sshumsky@townofbernalillo.org

Homeowners: For a NEW homeowners permit, fill out and submit a Homeowner Building Permit Application Packet and a copy of your building plans, to the Planning and Zoning Director at: sshumsky@townofbernalillo.org.

Town staff will conduct the zoning and floodplain review and contact you if additional information is needed. After the Town's review is complete, staff will email you the fee amount for the zoning and floodplain review and, once paid, will email you the signed application. Submit the signed application, 2 copies of your building plans, along with any other required documents, to CID electronically via their website: www.rld.state.nm.us OR in person at: 5500 San Antonio Dr. NE in Albuquerque.

For all other applications, including manufactured/mobile home placement permits, go to the Planning and Zoning Department's Forms and Applications web page. Fill out and email your application to the Planning and Zoning Director at: sshumsky@townofbernalillo.org

For more information and forms and applications go to:
www.townofbernalillo.org/departments/planning_zoning/index.php

Making Christmas Magic COVID Safe Christmas

36th Annual Christmas Tree/Water Tower Lighting will be on December 5th, 2020. Due to State restrictions because of COVID-19, this year, we will broadcast the lighting of the tree/water tower "Live on Facebook" starting at 6:30 PM. Please plan on joining us from the safety of your homes as we carry on this wonderful Town of Bernalillo Tradition!

Regretfully, the Town of Bernalillo will **postpone the 36th Annual Nighttime Christmas Parade** due to State restrictions because of COVID-19.

The Town is bringing back the Christmas light decorations competition this year! Let's BRIGHTEN BERNALILLO this Christmas Season by decorating your house or business with lights and luminarias. Prizes will be given for the 10 best houses and 5 best businesses decorated this year. *Applying is FREE but required for the competition.*

Judging will take place on December 19, 2020! Please join us in making Bernalillo as Bright as a Star this Christmas for kids of all ages!

Sand will be placed in the parking lot by the swimming pool beginning November 30th to give you time to prepare your luminarias.

The 2020 Annual Children's Christmas Gift program will continue this year! We will begin accepting applications from families for children that may not receive any toys this year for Christmas. Please complete the "application" found at www.townofbernalillo.org. **Applications due December 4th at 5pm.**

For **APPLICATIONS & more information about the Christmas events, please contact Mike Kloepfel at Town Hall at 771-7133 or visit townofbernalillo.org**

MUNICIPAL COURT UPDATE

Court Staff will be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10AM - 1PM. Wednesdays will be for Planning & Zoning cases as well as arraignments. Thursdays will be for Sentencing cases at 10AM and Trials at 11AM. Please check-in at the reception desk of Town Hall with your name and phone number, return to your vehicle and we will call you in when ready. Also, please check-in 15 minutes before your scheduled time. Payments will be taken at the time of service, if needed, by credit/debit card or cash. If you need help or have any questions, please contact: Crystal Acosta 505-771-5893 or Christina Roybal 505-771-7115.

EARLY HEAD START OF SANDOVAL COUNTY

Offered by Presbyterian Medical Services

Enroll TODAY at NO COST to your family!

Head Start serves children ages birth to 5 years & expectant mothers. We welcome children with special needs, those in foster care, homeless, as well as teen parents. **Services are free for eligible families.**

Call the Bernalillo Head start 505-771-0647 for more info
8:00am-5:00pm ~ Monday-Friday ~ 100 Ricardo Lane

Update from the Bernalillo Community Museum

Bernalillo Community Museum welcomes everyone to visit our exhibit around town and to participate in the scavenger hunt to win prizes! Our exhibit comes down in November 14th, so you've still got some time left!

Visit the Town of Bernalillo website under News and Announcements to find out where all the posters are. Share your photos when you visit each poster on Facebook and Instagram @VotesForWomenNM!

Here's the link to the scavenger hunt! <https://tinyurl.com/VotesForWomenNM>

Exhibit Planning! We are preparing more outdoor exhibits and planning indoor exhibits for when we are able to open. We'd love to hear from you about exhibit topics you're interested in. What would you like to learn about? What would you like to teach the world about your community? Let us know at museum@townofbernalillo.org. or on Facebook @BernalilloCommunityMuseum and #RememberThisBernalillo!

VOTES FOR WOMEN

A Portrait of Persistence

BECAUSE OF
HER STORY

Smithsonian

KIDS COAT DRIVE

We are collecting new coats for the youth of Bernalillo.

Please drop off donations at Town Hall now thru Nov. 16!

All child sizes are needed!

SHARE THE WARMTH!

FREE 1/2 DAY AT THE LANDFILL

Bernalillo residents can discard their trash at the Sandoval County Landfill for FREE!

**November 21st
9:00am—Noon**

Bring proof of Bernalillo Residency
2708 Iris Rd NE,
Rio Rancho, 87144

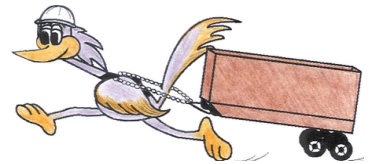
HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

The following holidays will be observed by Road Runner Waste Service Inc., the waste company that serves Bernalillo residents.

- Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 26th
- Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th
- New Years Day - Friday, January 1st

Garbage pick up will be delayed by one day for above dates.

FOR EXAMPLE: NO TRASH SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING. Thursday customers will have their garbage collected on Friday. Friday customers will be collected on Saturday.



Road Runner Waste Service Inc • 505-867-9000

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

4th - Planning & Zoning Meeting - Remote Meeting - 6:30 pm

9th - Town Council Meeting - Remote Meeting - 6:30pm

23rd - Town Council Meeting - Remote Meeting - 6:30pm

24th - ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall - 6:00pm

26-27th - Town Facilities CLOSED for Thanksgiving

Meeting Information can be found on Town Website