



Town of

BERNALILLO

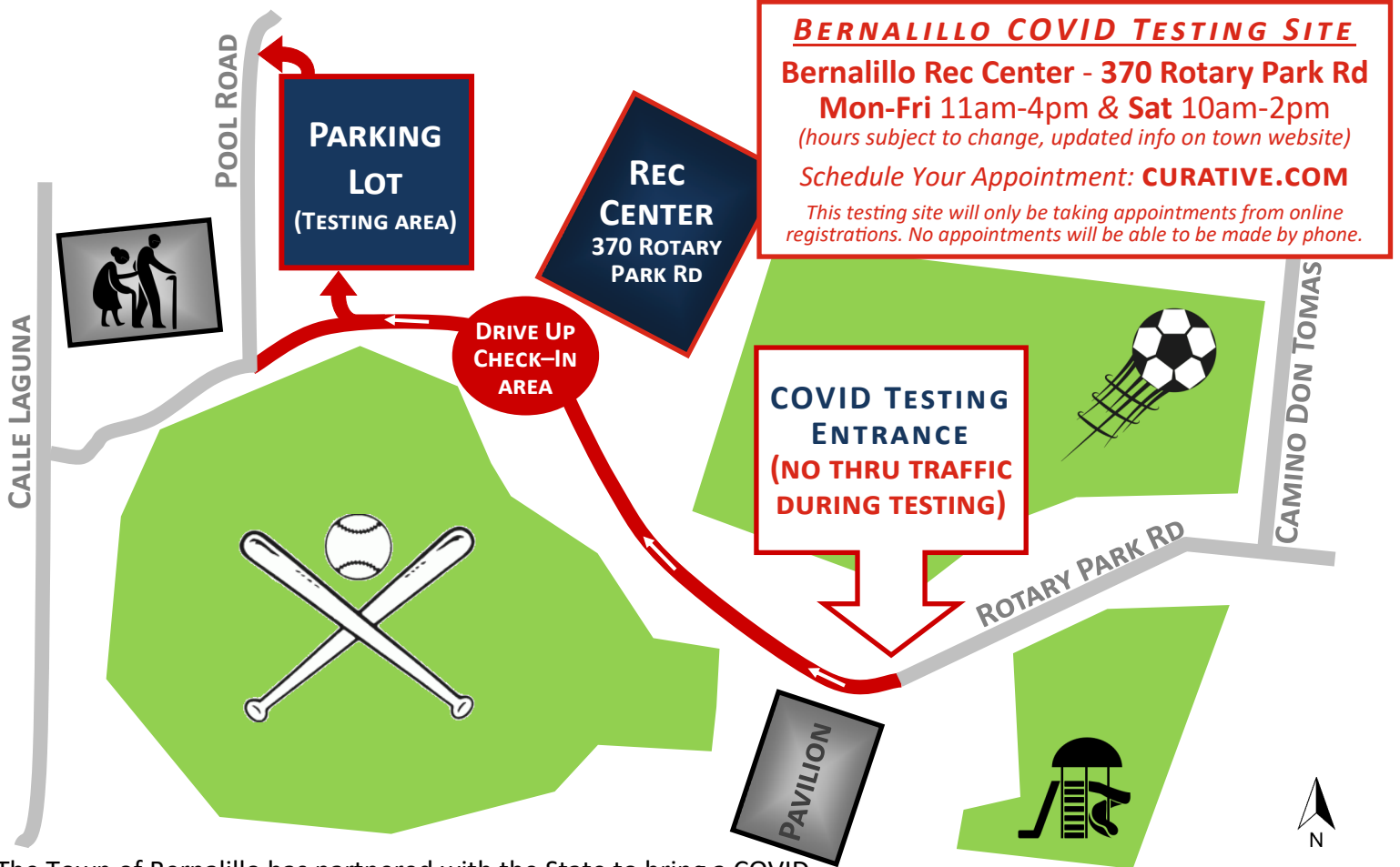
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Drive-Up COVID Testing at Recreation Center



The Town of Bernalillo has partnered with the State to bring a COVID testing site to Bernalillo! Here's what you need to know to be prepared for your visit:

- Register for your appointment (online only) at **curative.com** - find the *Bernalillo Recreation Center* and select the date and time you'd like to be tested. *Curative.com* also has directions on how to take the test.
- Operational Hours: **Monday-Friday 11am-4pm; Saturday 10am-2pm** at **Bernalillo Rec Center - 370 Rotary Park Road** *(hours subject to change, updated info can be found on townofbernalillo.org)*
- Testing line to form on Rotary Park Road near the Pavilion, *please enter from Camino Don Tomas*
- Be prepared to present your confirmation of appointment upon your arrival and throughout the testing process
- **Please do not eat, drink, or brush your teeth for 20 minutes PRIOR to testing**
- Oral swab test is self-administered while you remain in your vehicle
- **Staff are on-site to check-in and receive samples only!**
- Testing criteria, required information for testing, and results turnaround can vary widely for all non-Department of Health locations
- **Rotary Park Road will remain CLOSED to all thru traffic during testing; residents are asked to find alternative route**

COVID VACCINE INFORMATION

VACCINEM.ORG — 1-855-600-3453

New Mexico's vaccination website - **vaccinem.org** - now enables users to complete comprehensive personal profiles. These profiles - which include personal medical conditions and employment information, along with other key data - allow the state to notify New Mexicans when vaccine doses become available in their area.

The NMDOH hotline now offers support for questions surrounding vaccine registration. Users who have questions or would like support with the registration process - including **New Mexicans who do not have internet access** - can dial **1-855-600-3453**, press option **0** for vaccine questions, and then option **4** for tech support.

2020 BRIGHTEN BERNALILLO WINNERS

1st Place Judges Pick: 448 Camino del Pueblo

1st Place Facebook Votes: 206 & 218 Carmen Lane

Business Winners:

733 Camino del Pueblo; 656 Camino del Pueblo

Judges Other Winners:
(no particular order)

600 Camino del Pueblo
436 Old Hwy 44
290 Calle Don Vicente
218 Calle Barrio Nuevo
213 Calle Barrio Nuevo
1031 Calle San Lorenzo
1149 Calle San Lorenzo
206 & 218 Carmen Lane
1717 Los Arboles

Facebook Other Winners:
(no particular order)

600 Camino del Pueblo
448 Old Hwy 44

Thanks to everyone who participated and everyone who voted on Facebook! We are hoping to make it bigger and better for Christmas2021!

BUSINESS LICENSES IN THE TOWN

Are you a business owner in Bernalillo? If you haven't renewed for the 2021 Business License, now is the time! Business Registration Ordinance #165, requires any person doing business in the Town of Bernalillo must obtain a business registration. The registration fee is \$35.00 per calendar year, which is due by January 31, 2021. The late fee is \$10.00 and shall be imposed upon each delinquent registration fee beginning February 1, 2021.

Applications will only be processed if they are submitted with complete information, documentation, and payment. For more information, you can visit

www.townofbernalillo.org (click on "How Do I" and then "Apply For"). You can also email bizreg@townofbernalillo.org or call the Planning & Zoning Office at 505-771-7118.



BHS TEAM TAKES 2020 STEM CHAMPIONSHIP!

Students from Bernalillo High School competed alongside 320 other students in the Governor's 2nd Annual STEM Challenge. The team was composed of 9 students who competed testing their ability to use Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math to solve real-world problems. The BHS STEM team also took the championship in the inaugural STEM Challenge in 2019.

Students and their teacher were recognized at the Town Council Meeting on December 28th and presented with Certificates of Achievement from the Governing Body.

Congratulations to Rezeile Acantilado, Ellen Jinnett, Samuel Naranjo, Ryan Maes, Adriana Rinaldi, Jake Alvarado, Erika Castro-Ramirez, Kylen Chino, and Izabella Ortiz along with their educator, Melba Acantilado, for making Bernalillo proud.



2019 BHS STEM Team and Educator with Lt. Gov. Morales

RECYCLING DONE RIGHT IN BERNALILLO

The Town of Bernalillo offers recycling through our waste disposal company, Road Runner Waste. However, many people may not know what can and cannot be recycled. The biggest nuisance to recycling is bacteria, which causes odors and fungal growth during the recycling process. Bacteria love to grow in warm, wet, compost-like environments. To fight this, rinse out your plastic bottles and remove the caps.

So, what can't be recycled? Pizza Boxes is the main item which is consistently put into the recycling bins that is non-recyclable. The reason they can't be sorted for recycling is the grease from the cheese that soaks into the cardboard. That pesky bacteria just loves eating and growing in greasy goodness. Napkins, paper towels, fast food containers, and food service items also fall into this category for the same reason.

The processing plant which we send our recyclables is also unable to process other household items, such as: Plastic grocery bags, kitchen utensils, Styrofoam, glass, medical waste, carbon paper, scrap metal, metal hangers, ashes, and grass clippings/branches.

Here is a list of common items which are acceptable to place in your recycle bins:

- Paper—including envelopes with/without windows, newspaper, junk mail, magazines, computer paper, & books (shredded paper can be accepted in clear, plastic garbage bags)
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Cereal/Cracker Boxes
- Aluminum Cans
- Aerosol Cans
- Plastic 2-Liter Bottles
- Plastics Labeled #1 - #7
- Juice Boxes
- Milk Cartons
- Tin/Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles/Jugs
- Laundry Detergent Bottles

Don't forget, these recyclable items do not have to be bagged, you can just place them in your white-lid recycling bins to be picked up every other week. The recycling trucks do come before normal garbage trucks, so be sure to put your bins out early on your regular day of waste pick up.



Not sure if a certain item can be recycled? Visit ROADRUNNERWASTENM.COM for a complete list of recyclables.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BERNALILLO COMMUNITY MUSEUM

Happy New Year to all our neighbors! Your Bernalillo Community Museum is developing short video content for our Facebook page! Just do a **Facebook Search** for **Bernalillo Community Museum**. We are looking forward to sparking some conversations about the remarkable past, present, and future of our families over the next few years. **Do you have family videos or photos you'd like to highlight? Let us know!** Like and Follow our page to find out more!
museum@townofbernalillo.org 505.771.5885.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 2nd - Planning & Zoning Meeting - Remote Meeting - 6:30 pm
 - 8th - Town Council Meeting - Remote Meeting - 6:30pm
 - 15th -Town Facilities CLOSED for Presidents Day
 - 22nd - Town Council Meeting - Remote Meeting - 6:30pm
- Meeting Information can be found on Town Website*