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"The City of Coronado"

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APRIL 2019

Town of Bernalillo & First Assembly of God Church presents

20th ANNUAL BERNALILLO EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 20th 2019 at Rotary Park

Egg Hunt starts at 10 am

Ages 1-12

Egg Hunt, Prizes, Fun Jumps, Refreshments, and Food!

It's all FREE!

Bring your own baskets!

Don't miss out on all the fun and festivities!

KEEP BERNALILLO BEAUTIFUL

Town Clean Up Day! Saturday, May 18th

Join us as Bernalillo residents will be able to dispose waste for free at the landfill and at an In-Town dumpster. We are encouraging residents to beautify our community and your homes.

FREE 1/2 DAY OF DUMPING AT SANDOVAL COUNTY LANDFILL

7am-Noon — Proof of Bernalillo Residency Required

IN-TOWN DUMPSTER LOCATION

Town of Bernalillo Public Works Yard
585 Calle Chaparral — 9am-3pm
(car & truck loads only)

Celebrate

ARBOR DAY

with the

Town of Bernalillo

Rotary Park

Friday, April 26th
Starts at 3pm

Tree, Shrub, & Flower SALE

FREE Tree Seedlings for Residents

All plants only available while supplies last!



Contact Maria for more info

505-771-7114 - or - msantillan@townofbernalillo.org

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday APRIL 27 — 10am - 2pm

Bernalillo Police Department - 739 Camino del Pueblo

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. **Bring your expired, unused, and unwanted prescription pills for disposal to the Bernalillo Police Department.** (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) **The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.**



WE ARE HIRING!

The Town currently has several openings available including Public Works/Capital Projects Director and Police Officers. Our website will offer the most up-to-date information on which positions are open.

For more information visit TOWNOFBERNALILLO.ORG and click on "employment opportunities"

JOIN THE



APPLY TODAY!

PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DOWNTOWN BERNALILLO STATION IS NEAR COMPLETION

The construction of the new pedestrian improvements near the Downtown Bernalillo Station are scheduled to be completed and opened in late March. These improvements will not only improve safety for town residents but will make it easier to walk and bicycle to the station. This project will provide a safe way for people to cross the track and will discourage trespassing in the right of way.

The construction project includes:

- A pedestrian crossing with automated lights, gates, and bells near the Downtown Bernalillo Rail Runner station;
- Connections from that crossing linking to adjoining streets, sidewalks, and the station platform; and
- Fencing between Avenida Bernalillo and Calle Presidente.

Each day, 16 Rail Runner trains travel the corridor, as do two Amtrak "Southwest Chief" trains – who travel at high speeds through the Town. Even when using the crossing ALWAYS use caution: look both ways when crossing each of the three tracks, be prepared to yield the right-of-way to a train, and proceed immediately through the crossing.

Please remember that trains cannot stop quickly. It can take a train a mile or more to come to a stop. Any persons caught trespassing in the area can be prosecuted by the Police. Trains have the right-of-way 100% of the time. Trains are wider than the tracks, by three feet on either side of the rails. And remember, today's trains are quieter than ever, producing no telltale "clackety-clack" sounds. Any approaching train is always closer and moving faster than you think. Never try to beat a train.

The official opening of the crossing will be announced on the Rio Metro and Town of Bernalillo websites.

The next phase of the project includes planning and design of safety improvements addressing the significant amount of pedestrian travel along the tracks – both north and south of the station. This project includes the evaluation of a pedestrian crossing near W.D Carroll Elementary School.

Rail Safety:
Look, Listen, Live!

Logos: BERNALILLO, RIO METRO, AMTRAK

2019 Camp Coronado Summer Recreation Program

June 3rd - August 2nd for children ages 5 - 12

Registration begins March 4th, 2019

SPACE IS LIMITED, be sure to register EARLY

Registration Dates:

March 11th - until filled
Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

Registration Fees:

- Fees are per child and include all activities - NO discounts for additional children in household.
- Activities and amenities are subject to change based on availability.
- Documentation may be required to certify Bernalillo residency.



Bernalillo Resident Regular Day: \$200.00
Bernalillo Resident Full Day: \$300.00
Non-Resident Regular Day: \$300.00
Non-Resident Full Day: \$450.00

Regular Day is for the hours between 9am - 3pm

Full Day is for the hours between 7am - 6pm

(if child needs to be checked in before 9am and/or picked up after 3pm, they will need to be registered for a full day)

Registration Guidelines:

- All registration forms must be accompanied by fees and PAID IN FULL.
- All forms and fees must be turned in to be processed.
- Program is for children ages 5-12.

Space is Limited to:

Peewee Group (ages 5 & 6) - 30 participants

Junior Group (ages 7 & 8) - 30 participants

Minor Group (ages 9 & 10) - 35 participants

Senior Group (ages 11 & 12) - 35 participants



Register at Town of Bernalillo Recreational Center

370 Rotary Park Bernalillo, NM 87004

(505) 771-2078

SAVE WATER & SAVE ENERGY

Saving energy and water does more than help the environment, but also helps you save on your utility bills. In each issue we'll offer three simple tips to help you save:

- When you are out in nature, be sure and take everything you brought in out with you so that others can enjoy the pristine outdoors.
- When buying food, consider how far that food has traveled; make choices for local food as much as possible to cut down on the use of fossil fuels and carbon emissions.
- Consider repairing items or buying used items whenever possible to recycle and minimize the use of limited resources.

Submission by: **Halli Bourne**

Environmental Enthusiast, Writer/Poet, Musician, Spiritual & Creativity Coach



Martha Liebert Library

124 Calle Malinche ~ 867-1440

Welcome to April, which happens to be National Poetry month. Here is one found in Eric Carle's book, *Animals Animals*

Hurt No Living Things - by Christina Rossetti

Hurt no living thing:
Ladybird, nor butterfly,
Nor moth with dusty wing,
Nor cricket chirping cheerily,
Nor grasshopper so light of leap,
Nor dancing gnat, or beetle flat,
Nor harmless worms that creep.

April will be busy at the library. Here is a listing of our currently planned events. But, you might want to keep checking our webpage for changes or additions. TOWNOFBERNALILLO.ORG/DEPARTMENTS/PUBLIC_LIBRARY. We also have printed calendars you can pick up at the library.

- Teens - Tuesdays at 4 pm** - The 'Hangout' for teens. Our teens get busy with crafts, book club, and just hanging out.
- Toddlers - Fridays at 10 am** - Toddler Time continues through the 12th. Stories - Music - Crafts
- MakerSpace - Open Daily! Starting at 3 pm - close** - Our new MakerSpace room is OPEN for ages 10 & up! Come and see what all the buzz is about. Have fun and be creative! Computers, Craft Area, Board Games, Lego Wall, Marble Track & STEM Fun.
- April 23rd ~ Kite Workshop ~ 2-4 pm** - Design and build your own kite. Must register in advance.
- April 24th ~ iExplora! at the Library ~ 2-4 pm** - A drop-in session with lots of hands-on science stuff.
- April 25th ~ Shh...it's a Surprise ~ 2-4 pm** - Come be creative in our new Makerspace Room.
- April 26th ~ Bricks 4 Kidz ~ 2-4 pm** - Legos and Motors...what more can I say! Must register in advance.

SPRING & SUMMER HOURS START APRIL 1ST!

Mon: 9:30am - 6:00pm

Tues: 9:30am - 7:30pm

Wed: 9:30am - 7:30pm

Thurs: 9:30am - 6:00pm

Fri: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Closed on Sundays and Holidays

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
STOP BY THE LIBRARY AT THE
OLD ROOSEVELT SCHOOL AT
124 LA MALINCHE
OR CALL 505-867-1440



APRIL CALENDAR

2nd - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

8th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

22nd - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

30th - ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall 6:00pm