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Town of Bernalillo Recreation Department

The Recreation Center, located on 370 Rotary Road, is owned and operated by the Town of Bernalillo. It offers a variety of fitness and fun activities for people of all ages. Facilities include a full-size basketball court, a fitness center, and outdoor pool. The restroom and locker room facilities have been newly updated, and new water fountains have been installed. The Recreation Center has also been updated from a technological standpoint with the installation of Wi-Fi in the building. Along with open gym for basketball, the Recreation Center also hosts the Bernalillo Youth Basketball Program, Sandoval Senior Games events, badminton, pickleball, line dancing, shuffleboard, and other various special events. The Recreation Center is also home to Camp Coronado Summer Recreation, a program which promotes youth, ages 5-12, participation in recreational activities to keep them moving and motivated during the summer. Stop in today, or call 771-2078, for more information.

Swimming Pool

A place to cool down, sunbathe, and relax during the hot weather. Will reopen for the summer months. More information to come soon.

Fitness Center

Cardio & Free-Weight Equipment
Monday - Friday 8am - 8pm
Regular Cost: \$10 per month
Senior Fee: \$5 per month

Badminton

Monday & Wednesday
9am - 11am



Pickleball

Tuesday & Thursday
1pm - 4pm



Shuffleboard

Tuesday
10am - 12pm



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Senior Games Hosted at the Recreation Center

March 10, 2017: Opening Ceremonies/Dance & Talent Competition
March 17, 2017: Basketball
April 19-21, 2017: Shuffleboard

2017 Camp Coronado Summer Recreation Program

June 5th - August 4th for children ages 5 - 12

Registration begins March 1st, 2017 – SPACE IS LIMITED, be sure to register EARLY

Registration Dates:

Early Bird: March 1 - March 3, 2017
Regular: March 6th - 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

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

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.

	Early Bird	Regular
Bernalillo Resident Regular Day:	\$180.00	\$200.00
Bernalillo Resident Full Day:	\$280.00	\$300.00
Non-Resident Regular Day:	\$280.00	\$300.00
Non-Resident Full Day:	\$430.00	\$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)



Register at Town of Bernalillo Multipurpose Recreational Center
370 Rotary Park Bernalillo NM, 87004
(505) 771-2078

Improve Educate
English Second Language
Benefit Progress
Pass Courses
High School Equivalency Certificate
Education Achieve
Success Bernalillo Learn
Knowledge Free

Free adult education classes are offered once again in Bernalillo through the University of New Mexico – Los Alamos Adult Learning Center (ALC) and in partnership with Bernalillo High School. If you need to get your High School Equivalency (HSE, formerly GED®) credential, but could use some preparation before you take the test, our HSE classes can help. For those who want to improve their English Language skills for their job, or to help their kids out with their school work, we offer English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. These free, non-credit education courses are open to students age 16 and older (students ages 16–17 must have a completed Underage Permission Form to be admitted). HSE classes are also offered at the pueblos of Santa Ana and Cochiti. For more information, please call 505-662-0338 or 505-663-3400.



UPDATE FROM UTILITY DEPARTMENT
AS OF THE FIRST (1ST) OF JANUARY, ALL UTILITY BILLS NEED TO BE CURRENT. ANY ACCOUNT THAT IS THIRTY (30) DAYS PAST DUE MAY RESULT IN A DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE UTILITY DEPARTMENT 771-7122 OR 771-7120

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES & PROMOTIONS WITHIN THE BERNALILLO POLICE DEPARTMENT

FROM POLICE CHIEF TOM ROMERO



The Town of Bernalillo Police Department has made several organizational changes to better serve the community, of which involves the development of a unit and the promotion of several officers.

Prior to this, there was no Investigation Unit established within the department. As a result, the field officers had to balance their daily duties, service calls, as well as follow up on major incidents. Sergeant Josh Anderson, who has been with the Bernalillo Police

Department for sixteen (16) years, has been transferred to the Investigation Unit. For this assignment, he will be coordinating the investigation of major criminal incidents within the Town of Bernalillo. Sergeant Anderson's transition to the Investigation Unit will enable the department, as a whole, to function more effectively for the town.

In addition to these changes, the Bernalillo Police Department conducted promotional processes which led to the advancement of several officers. Officer Shane Hernandez was promoted to Field Sergeant and Officers Stephen Stover, Monica Torres, and Sal Tortorici were all promoted to Field Corporals. The new field corporals will be under the direction of veteran Sergeants Tim Tyler and Darrel Sanchez, as well as newly promoted Sergeant Hernandez. Each will be on one of three shifts that provide service to the Town of Bernalillo on a 24 hour, 7 day basis.

The officers and supervisory staff of the Police Department have a total of 118 years served to the Town of Bernalillo, not including their prior law enforcement service and experience. It is with this experience, unit development, and promotions that the Bernalillo Police Department strives to serve the Town of Bernalillo and endeavor to keep the peace of its community and uphold the safety of its citizens.

The Town Says a Heartfelt Goodbye to its Community Development Director, Maria Rinaldi

The Town of Bernalillo has had many different members behind the scenes making sure the community is best served by its municipality and its traditions are upheld throughout the years. One such person who has been at the forefront of this service to the Town of Bernalillo is Maria Rinaldi. Though she has dedicated herself in many ways to the town, Maria has now officially announced that her retirement will be effective December 31, 2016.

For more than 27 years, Maria served the Town of Bernalillo in many different capacities. At one time or another, Maria oversaw Housing, Public Works, Mainstreet, Community Development, Capital Projects, and several other departments and projects. Most recently, Maria held the position of Community Development Director. In this position she was instrumental in the long, successful run of the New Mexico Wine Festival, the Annual Night Time Christmas Parade, and most recently the Mountain West Brew Fest. Maria also established the Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) that helped to preserve several historic properties around Bernalillo.

The Governing Body of the Town of Bernalillo will recognize Maria on her retirement at an upcoming Town Council Meeting. Our community has been well served by Maria's efforts over the years, and for that we all wish Maria a very happy, restful, and well deserved retirement! Thank you so much for years of dedication and hard work.



Martha Liebert Library

Are the cold winter days getting to you? Are you tired of looking at the same 4 walls; day in and day out? Do you like books? Do you like organizing? Do you like doing crafts? Or, reading to others?

Volunteer at the library! The library is looking to add to our wonderful volunteer group. You pick the day and the hours you can give the library and I promise, we will keep you busy. Come in and check out the possibilities.

Did you know the library has a Lost and Found box? Yes, we do. And, it is getting quite full. If you think you left something behind the last time you were here stop by the circulation desk and check the box.

Next month...Databases and Encyclopedia. Can't wait. Stop in and we will show you what is available for use. Students are always in need at report time.



February Calendar

7th - Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

13th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

20th - Town of Bernalillo Office & Facilities will be closed in observance of President's Day

21th - ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall 6:00pm

27th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The 2016 holiday season has come and gone, and once again Bernalillo did not enjoy a white Christmas. In spite of this, our community had an especially wonderful season, replete with generosity and extensive displays of goodwill towards men. Many Bernalillo traditions continued this year and highlighted some of the goodness that permeates our homes. Bernalillo has sponsored a "Christmas Fund" for decades in which businesses and individuals contributed a record \$11,000 in cash donations plus toys that were also donated. This generosity allowed us to have Santa personally deliver gifts to almost 150 families and provide gifts to children who attended the Holiday Social at the Rec. Center. Staff were able to personalize all the children's gifts. Our Santas reported the goodwill they felt at every home, especially those homes with young children. This would be impossible if not for the kindness and generosity of many individuals and businesses. Thank you to all who donated. A list of those kind folks is available on our website and Facebook Page.

Our Police and Fire Departments also continued the holiday spirit with two longstanding traditions. The Police Department provided meals and toys for several families, and the Fire Department continued a decades old practice of handing out goody bags to children on Christmas Day. Staff prepared the goodies well in advance of Christmas and the reactions to children getting a bag from Santa and taking photos with him was priceless. We all feel that we are the real recipients of goodwill just watching the smiles and awe in the children's faces. Special thanks to all the staff who made that happen.

Our Nighttime Christmas Parade and Lighting of the Town Hall Christmas Tree kicked off the season. Once again, our sincere thanks to all who participated, and to all the people who lined Camino del Pueblo to enjoy the parade. These events are a wonderful way to start the holidays and remind me why Bernalillo is such a wonderful place to live. And a special thanks to all the town staff for their hard work and wonderful attitudes in order to make all these activities so successful. Staff decorated town facilities, including lighting the Water Tower and decorating Town Hall as well as the Library. Staff also designed and built our float. Not to mention, staff served as Santa, wrapped presents, organized delivery routes, and delivered presents and food. So many people, often behind the scenes, worked hard to make our holidays beautiful.

I appreciate the beautiful holidays that we just celebrated. Thank you to all who had a hand in making Christmas special for many Bernalillo families. We are truly blessed to live in our wonderful country, in such a beautiful state, and in such a special town. I wish all of you a healthy and successful 2017. And I thank you for the opportunity to serve my community.

Mayor Jack Torres



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