



Town of
BERNALILLO
MAY 2018
"The City of Coronado"

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CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF INCORPORATION
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2018 marks the 70 year anniversary of Bernalillo as an incorporated town. Municipal corporation occurs as a populated area elects to become a self-governing entity under state laws in which it is located. Articles from the Albuquerque Journal from 1948 give us a look into the past as for how, and why, Bernalillo became a town.

At the end of 1947, an attempt was made for Bernalillo to be registered as a village, which happened with a simple resolution from the Sandoval County Commission. However, after being disputed, it was acknowledged that the population was too large (1,620) to be incorporated as a village. The subsequent alternative would be to incorporate as a town, however, this step would require the majority vote at an election.

Bernalillo residents wanting incorporation urged its necessity so that water and sewer systems could be installed in the area. Those opposed to incorporation were mostly concerned that all homes would have to be hooked up to the utility system. Nonetheless, supporters argued that hook up would be optional, and a separate election would eventually take place for the

establishment of utilities. The original proposed area of the town was made up of only 582 acres, with an assessed valuation estimated at about \$700,000.

The election was held on January 13, 1948 at Roosevelt School with a total of 473 registered voters showing up to cast their ballots; of those, 306 voted in favor. After the election, the ballot box containing the votes was impounded at Albuquerque District Court in a vault to prevent tampering. This was done at the request of the acting Sandoval County Clerk, stating that it was a "precaution" for the "likelihood" that a recount was demanded.

The articles of incorporation for Bernalillo were signed in February 1948 and the first Mayor of the newly incorporated Bernalillo was A.F. "Hooky" Apodaca.

Today, based off of estimates from the U.S. Census, Bernalillo supports an estimated 9,200 residents and is now made up of about 3,000 acres. Bernalillo has grown substantially in the 70 years following its incorporation and still holds on to the same traditions, and families, since then.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Saturday APRIL 28 — 10am-2pm — 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.



MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION AT ROTARY PARK!

Monday, May 28th ~ 10-Noon
Rotary Park ~ 370 Rotary Park Road

We will be honoring the memory of the heroes who made sacrifices for the freedoms we all enjoy. Please join us as we serve hot dogs & beverages while listening to music!

Afterward, a MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY will be held at 1pm at the Sandoval County Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Bernalillo at 711 Camino del Pueblo.

Both events are open to all and we encourage our veterans to come and make themselves feel welcome at these very special programs.

KEEP BERNALILLO BEAUTIFUL

Kids Clean Up Day! Friday, May 18th

Once again we are partnering with Bernalillo Middle School to teach children the joy of beautiful public spaces! These students are volunteers and will be aiding in keeping Bernalillo beautiful!

Town Clean Up Day!
Saturday, May 19th

Spring cleaning is well underway for many residents. The Town of Bernalillo will have In-Town Dumpster locations to encourage everyone to participate in spring cleaning and beautifying the community and 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 — 8am-2pm

We will accept truck and car loads ONLY.

Vehicles pulling trailers will NOT be allowed to dump in the dumpsters and will be directed to the landfill.



2018 Camp Coronado Summer Recreation Program

June 4th - August 3rd for children ages 5 - 12

Registration begins March 7th, 2018

SPACE IS LIMITED, be sure to register EARLY

Registration Dates:

Regular: March 12th - 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.

Regular

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



Registration Guidelines:

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

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)

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

MAY CALENDAR

- 8th - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm
- 14th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm
- 19th - Keep Bernalillo Beautiful - Town Clean Up Day
- 28th - Memorial Day - Town Facilities Closed - Memorial Day Celebration at Rotary Park
- 29th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

Martha Liebert Library

124 Calle Malinche ~ 867-1440

May is full of family events such as Mother's Day, Graduations, and Parties. The library staff hopes everyone enjoys their special moments. However, do not forget that the library is a great place to get away (... ok, not quite like going to Hawaii but . . .). Come and find a good book or movie or visit with friends.

Storytime is the happening place for children, ages 2 to 5. Every Friday at 10:00am. Children and parents meet to listen to stories, talk, dance, and do a craft. And, as long as you are already at the library don't forget to visit the children's area, where there are books, games, books, puzzles, books, Legos, and books. Come enjoy.

Upcoming Events

- May 2nd - 5:30pm to 6:30pm - STEM FUN! (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- May 8th - 1:00pm to 4:00pm - Mother's Day Craft
- May 16th - 5:30pm to 7:00pm - Game Night
- May 4th, 11th, & 18th - Storytime for ages 0-5

June is just around the corner, which means Summer Fun at the Library is too. Here is what we have in store:

Summer Reading Program for ages 0 thru 17, Arts & Crafts, Performances, presentations from the Bernalillo Fire Department & Coronado State Monument.

We will also be featuring programs for Teens, STEM activities, & Storytime & Crafts for ages 0-5.

Look for more details in the June Newsletter or call the Library for more information!

Don't forget:

- 1st Wednesday of each month is Family STEM Night
- 3rd Wednesday of each month is Board Game Night

Just a friendly reminder that all activities and events are free of charge. Please come and visit us at the library for fun all year round!



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:

- Turn off the water while you're shaving, brushing your teeth, or washing your hands. You can save up to 9 gallons!
- Water your plants early in the morning or late in the evening during the hotter, summer months to avoid wasting water to evaporation. To avoid excessive evaporation, use a sprinkler that produces large drops of water, rather than a fine mist or use a drip-irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees and shrubs.
- Dry your clothes on a clothes line as often as possible. It takes nearly 900 pounds of coal to generate the power for your electric dryer every year. If you line dry your clothes just **HALF OF THE TIME** you can save over \$60 in a year, burning 450 pounds less coal and save 1,150 pounds of CO₂ emissions.



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