



Town of
BERNALILLO
JANUARY 2018
"The City of Coronado"

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NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"Peace on Earth" was the theme of our Nighttime Christmas Parade. And, although we haven't unwrapped a single present yet, at least for a couple of hours on December 2nd, we felt like we achieved our goal of peace on the tiny speck of earth that we call Bernalillo.

The parade route was lined with hundreds of happy faces. Young and old stood side by side as, perhaps the largest Christmas parade in our history, made its way through town. The weather was perfect for a nighttime parade and parade entries impressed with their creativity, positive energy, and bags and bags of candy that were thrown to expectant spectators (both young and old).

The spirit of peace, generosity, and goodwill made for a special evening. A wonderful bonus is that all entry fees from the parade go towards the Town's Christmas Fund, which is used to purchase gifts for families in need. The generosity of residents, businesses, and friends means we will once again be able to brighten Christmas for over 100 families. Sincere thanks to all who helped.

Just like every town event held throughout the year, our Christmas activities are possible as a result of cooperation and hard work by our dedicated staff. Some of those staff members are highly visible, but much is also the result of hundreds of hours of work done behind the scenes. For the commitment and dedication by so many Town employees, I offer my most heartfelt appreciation.

2017 felt like it flashed by faster than any other year. I have no doubt that 2018 will do the same. We faced many challenges this past year and are proud of our accomplishments. We know that the new year will bring its share of new challenges and we stand committed to addressing those and continuing our work to improve this community that we love.

My New Year's resolution is try to be kind all year. I hope you will join me.

Feliz Año Nuevo
Mayor Jack Torres



MUNICIPAL
Election 2018
MARCH SIXTH

Contact the Town Clerk's Office at 771-7128
or email ifierro@townofbernalillo.org
for more information

BERNALILLO
VOTES

OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION:

- TWO (2) AT LARGE COUNCIL SEATS (4-YEAR TERM)
- ONE (1) MAYOR SEAT (4-YEAR TERM)

CANDIDATE FILING DATE: JANUARY 9th, 2018

- Must be registered by February 6th, 2018 in order to vote in the 2018 Municipal Elections
- Absentee voting will begin on January 30th, 2018
- Early (in-person) voting at Town Hall begins February 14th, 2018
- Absentee & Early voting end on March 2nd, 2018



**TOWN OF BERNALILLO FIRE
& RESCUE DEPARTMENT**
MIKE CARROL - BERNALILLO FIRE CHIEF

BURNING IN BERNALILLO

First, and foremost, the Town of Bernalillo Fire and Rescue Department would like to wish every one of you a Happy New Year!

Are you in the process of cleaning up your yard from all the fall leaves, and burning leaves and or weeds is the option you choose to do? You must acquire a burn permit to burn in the Town of Bernalillo before you start this process. You can apply for one at the Town of Bernalillo City Hall, for a fee of \$10.00, these are good for 30 days. The burning hours are between 9:00am-4:00pm, and you must call the burn line on the day you are requesting to burn to ensure that burning is allowed on that day. Even though you have been granted a burn permit, if the weather conditions are not suitable, then you will not be able to burn on that day as the weather changes.

Here are some tips to do it safely:

- Keep your piles small and manageable, adding leaves as the pile burns down.
- Place your burn pile in an open area, free from overhanging trees or brush, and far from anything that flying sparks could ignite. Using a fire pit is a great option.
- Provide an ample water supply at the scene of the fire.

The fire **MUST** be attended at all times. If the fire should get out of control, you must call 911.

Safely put the fire out when all the leaves are burnt, you may be left with a pile of ash that looks like it's gone out. To be safe, pour some water over it and then sweep the ashes up. Dispose of them by putting them into the bucket of water. This will help you be completely sure that all of the fire has gone out. It will also make sure that your house and everybody inside it, including you, is 100 percent safe.

With your cooperation, we can make sure burning is done safely for our town and for our safety as well.

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1st - Town Facilities Closed in Observance of New Year's Day
- 8th - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm
- 9th - Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm
- 15th - Town Facilities Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 17th - ESCAFCA Meeting - Town Hall 6:00pm
- 22nd - Town Council Meeting - Town Hall 6:30pm

Martha Liebert Library

124 Calle Malinche ~ 867-1440

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The library has been in its new location for about 5 months now and we are enjoying the space and the ability of bringing more events and programs to the community. We have an adult computer lab, two study rooms (with many new tables and chairs), an event room, and a craft/exploration room for hands-on programs. There is also a Tween/Teen room with its own computers (books, too!), and a Children's area with computers, puzzles, games, and lots and lots of new books.

We are growing our collection of books and DVDs monthly. And, if you like checking out DVDs I have good news, you can now checkout three DVDs at a time per household. YEAH!

New programs and events are added monthly. Check out our webpage or drop by the library for a calendar.

The Library Advisory Board is looking for members. Our goals are literacy and bringing more people into the library. If you are interested in joining the board stop by the library for an application as well as answers to any questions you might have. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Library Board's Book Sale Committee is now hosting a Book Sale once a month at the Library. The sale is on the third Tuesday of the month from 4:30 to 6:30. We have lots and lots of great donated books for sale. All sales are by donation; no set price.

Oral History! Do you have a story? The Library Board has an Oral History Committee that will travel to you home, meet you at a local spot, or at the library to speak with you and record your memories of Bernalillo, its people, or a special event or time that you think would be of interest to future generations. Not sure you have something to share, try reflecting on a specific event or time, like: What did you do for fun while growing up in Bernalillo?

CORONADO LITTLE LEAGUE - SPRING 2018 REGISTRATION

Jan. 18 from 6pm – 8pm in
Education Classroom
5117 Hwy 4 in Jemez

Jan. 25 from 6:30p – 8:30pm at
Tamaya Wellness Center
222 Ranchitos Rd in Santa Ana

Jan. 27 / Feb. 3 / Feb. 10 /
Feb. 17 from 10am – 2pm
Town of Bernalillo: Town Hall
Council Chambers
829 Camino Del Pueblo

Registration Fees:
\$140 for the First Player
\$60 for each additional sibling in
the same household

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