

THE VILLAGE OF TIJERAS NEWSLETTER

"With pride in our past, and faith in our future."

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LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Jake Bruton

Looking back on my first year as Mayor of the Village of Tijeras, I am proud of what our community has achieved. It has been a year filled with many challenges but also with many positive developments, including growing our wonderful team here at the Village and completing or making significant progress on several important projects.

I will discuss the many incredible accomplishments of the Village over the past year as well as my vision for the future in my State of the Village Address on Monday, March 15th at 5:00 p.m. Due to the continued public health emergency, the address will be livestreamed on our Facebook page and later uploaded to YouTube and posted on our website. I look forward to this opportunity to engage with the community and hope you will be able to tune into the livestream.

I would like to thank our residents for the trust they have put in me. It has been an honor serving the Village of Tijeras as Mayor and I look forward to the next three years! I would also like to thank our incredible staff for their work in providing outstanding service to our community members and helping make my vision for the Village a reality.



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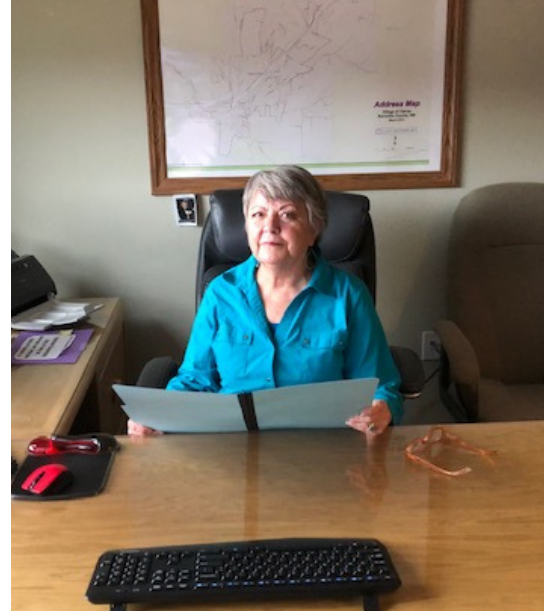
SENIOR CENTER EXPANSION

Councilor Maxine Wilson, Mayor Pro Tempore

We are excited to announce that construction on the Senior Center expansion will begin on Monday, March 15th! The project will add an entire new wing to the Senior Center, creating space for a larger dining hall, a new fitness center, and additional classrooms. We anticipate construction to be completed in December.

As a result of the construction, the grab-and-go meal site will be relocated to Village Hall beginning on Monday, March 15th. We will be distributing meals out of the maintenance building located next to Village Hall at 12 Camino Municipal. Our staff will be on site to help direct you to the new location. We will continue to distribute meals at Village Hall until the Senior Center construction is completed.

We thank you for your understanding as we transition the grab-and-go meal site to its temporary new home. If you have any questions about the Senior Center expansion, feel free to contact us at 505-281-1220. We cannot wait to welcome you to the improved Senior Center when the work is complete!



Tijeras Park and View

The inaugural showing of the Tijeras Park and View on February 27th was a tremendous success! Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and donated to the project. Upcoming showings include *The Goonies* on March 13th and *The Croods: A New Age* on April 10th. We plan to announce future showings in the coming weeks. Check our website at tijerasnm.gov or our Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about showings and ticket availability.



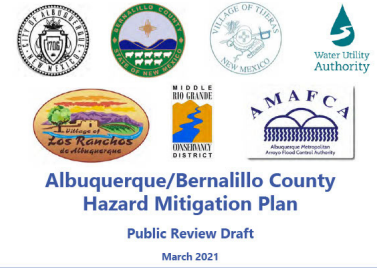
2020 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The Village of Tijeras has been working on updating the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Hazard Mitigation Plan, which describes hazards that could threaten the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County area such as floods, wildfires, or severe weather; analyzes their potential impacts; and identifies ways to reduce impacts through long-term, sustainable mitigation projects.

This updated plan improves upon the 2015 plan and identifies new opportunities and strategies to reduce vulnerabilities and increase resiliency and sustainability in our communities. Bernalillo County, the City of Albuquerque, the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, the Village of Tijeras, Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA), the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD), and the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA) are participating in this planning project to reduce losses from future disasters.

The updated plan is available for download and comment through **March 21, 2021** via this virtual engagement space: <https://virtual.woodplc.com/VirtualSpace/191844>. This link will also be available on our website and Facebook page. Please help us improve this plan by providing your feedback and input on this important plan update.

Jurisdictions must update their hazard mitigation plans and re-submit them for FEMA approval every five years in order to be eligible for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects.



Village Gets .gov Domain

We are excited to announce the Village has moved to a .gov domain! Our new website address is tjerasnm.gov.

All Village staff email addresses will now end in @tjerasnm.gov. For example, Clerk Brown's new email address is hbrown@tjerasnm.gov.

APS Bus Depot on Permanent Hold

We would like to thank our residents and community members for making us aware of their concerns regarding the proposed APS bus depot. We have been in contact with APS staff, who notified us the project has been put on permanent hold.

Village of Tijeras Calendar

March 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Village Council Meeting	2	3	4	5
8	9	10 P&Z Commission Meeting	11	12 Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday 3/14
15 Village Council Meeting State of the Village Address	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Spring Equinox on Saturday 3/20
22	23	24 P&Z Commission Meeting	25	26
29	30	31	1	2 Good Friday Senior Center closed