

# THE VILLAGE OF TIJERAS NEWSLETTER

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

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## MAYOR BRUTON'S MESSAGE

Fellow Residents,

I was looking forward to leading off this edition of the newsletter with some good news for the Village. For starters, I was going call for a few "fist bumps" to celebrate the fact we successfully completed both the Wastewater Construction Project on Criswell Road and the Rincon Loop paving projects despite uncertain starts. While it would be nice to celebrate, I really believe our country is going through some difficult times and I would like to take a moment to add my perspective.

I am shocked and angered by the tragic deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery. We're at an important moment in our country, and now is the time for us to choose kindness, tolerance, understanding, empathy, and most importantly... it's time to love each other. We must understand we have so many more things that unite us than divide us.

As President John F. Kennedy once said: "For in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal."

We must come together as a community and treat one another with respect and dignity. Let's focus on our values and work for a better tomorrow.



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We are excited to announce the closure of two infrastructure projects, the re-paving of Rincon Loop and the Wastewater Project on Criswell Road. We thank the residents of both of these streets for their continued patience and cooperation. We will continue to maintain open lines of communication in regards to upcoming infrastructure projects. For questions or concerns please call 281-1220.



## MAYOR PRO TEM'S UPDATE

### The 2020 Census and Why it is Important Maxine Wilson

The media headlines these days are mostly about the COVID-19 pandemic and nationwide protests. While those issues are important, I would like to mention another ongoing event that will have an impact on our community.

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States and five U.S. Territories. The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Each home received an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail. The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for our community.

Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to schools, roads, senior centers like ours and other resources based on census data. If you haven't done so, please fill out the 2020 Census. Go to <https://2020census.gov> for more information on how to fill out the Census online.





**MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN VILLAGE HALL  
BEGINNING 5/16. PLEASE VISIT  
VILLAGEOFTIJERAS.COM FOR THE MOST UP  
TO DATE INFORMATION ON THE REOPENING  
OF VILLAGE HALL.**

The MVD is operating by appointment only.  
No walk-ins are accepted at this time. To make an appointment, please visit [mvd.newmexico.gov](http://mvd.newmexico.gov).  
We are not able to offer road tests at this time, but all other services are available.  
Please be kind and patient with our clerks, as they now have the added responsibility of screening those that come into the building and sanitizing commonly touched surfaces after every customer.

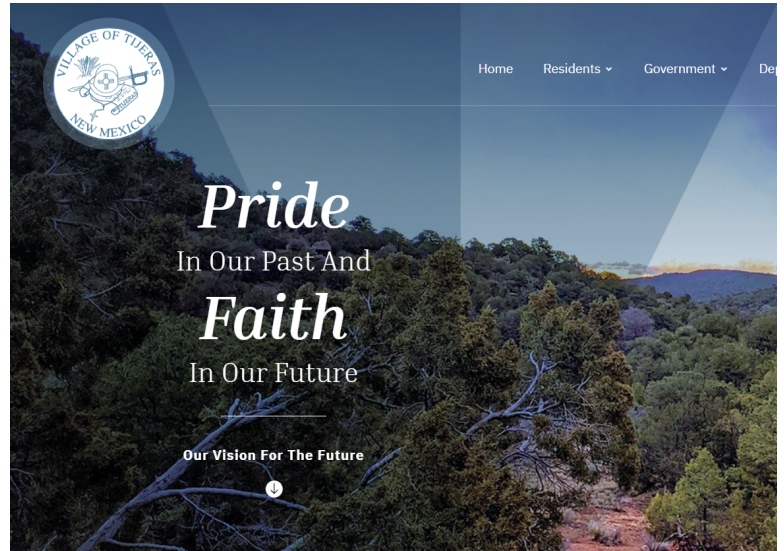
**WELL NO. 3 UPDATE**

Last week site preparation began by putting in place storm water and run off prevention, which is visible by driving by the site. Keeping in mind the aquifer during the drilling process, a surface casing was set to protect it. With all of the preparations set in place the rig was able to arrive on site the first week of June. The pilot hole drilling is set to begin Monday, 6/22. It is estimated that this process will take about a week to complete. Please call the Clerk or Deputy Clerk with any questions or comments on this project at 281-1220.



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You can also check out the facilities that you can rent under the "Residents" tab. Our new site also allows you to view the Council meeting minutes, request public information, and fill out water and zoning applications.

Coming July 2020 you will be able to pay your water bill online! We are thankful for this new site and having these tools available online.