

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

Last month I shared the exciting news that Village Hall was once again open to residents and visitors on a walk-in basis. We have enjoyed seeing several of you stop by to pick up forms, pay your water bill, and meet with the Clerk and Deputy Clerk. Please keep in mind that we are still requiring guests to wear a mask as we work to get our staff fully vaccinated.

As we gradually work toward a return to pre-pandemic normalcy, I am excited to announce the next step of the Village's reopening. Beginning in July, meetings of the Village Council and Planning & Zoning Commission will once again be held in-person! Agendas for such meetings are always posted at least 72 hours in advance on our website and at several locations in the Village, such as the library and post office. We encourage you to join us in the Council Chamber here at Village Hall to stay informed about developments in the Village and make your voice heard.

On a related note, the Luis Garcia Memorial Park and Veterans Monument will reopen to the public on Monday, June 14th. Our team has been hard at work for the last several weeks repairing the irrigation system at the park and improving the landscaping. We know the park is a popular spot for residents and visitors alike, and we are excited to soon be able to open it again!



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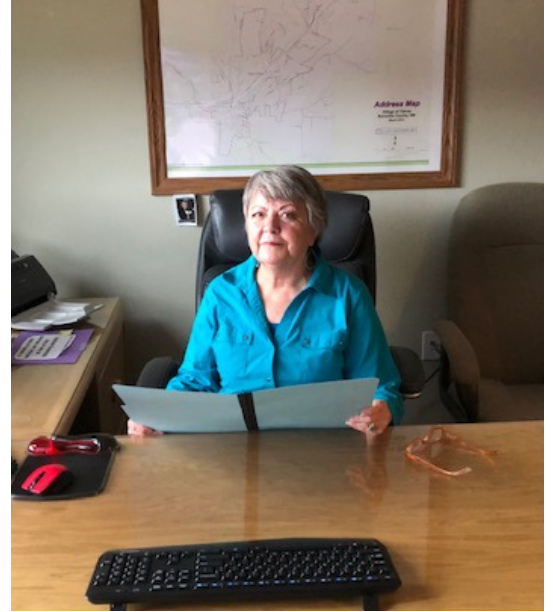
VILLAGE OF TIJERAS BLOOD DRIVE

Councilor Maxine Wilson, Mayor Pro Tempore

The Village of Tijeras is partnering with Vitalant New Mexico to host a blood drive on June 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The drive will be held here at Village Hall in our Council Chamber. An appointment is required to donate blood. The link to schedule your appointment can be found on our Facebook page and under the Public Service Announcement section on the front page of our website, tijerasnm.gov. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 505-281-1220.

Donating blood is a quick and safe way to perform an extremely important service for your community. In the United States, someone needs a blood transfusion every two seconds. Your donation will help save lives. Moreover, when you donate blood your donation undergoes 13 tests, 11 of which are for infectious diseases. Therefore, by donating you not only help others but help yourself, as the results of these tests could identify a potential health issue early.

We hope to see you on June 8th!



Senior Center Construction

Construction on the project to renovate and expand the Village of Tijeras Senior Center is well underway! Our contractor, Vigil Contracting Services, have made substantial progress on a new shade structure and outdoor exercise circuit, and recently began their excavation of the site. The expanded Senior Center will include additional space for our kitchen and dining room, new classrooms, a larger fitness room, and additional restrooms. We hope to hold a grand reopening at the beginning of next year.



LOS VALLECITOS SLOPE STABILIZATION

As those of you who live in the area know, the lower stretch of Los Vallecitos Road off Camino Primera Agua was a hazardous spot and a source of concern for many of our residents and neighbors. A steep slope to the north of the roadway and erosion from rainstorms created the risk of large rocks and other debris sliding down the hillside and into the road.

The Village used capital outlay funding from the state to design and implement a project to address these issues and improve safety on Los Vallecitos. The project involved stabilization of the slope and putting down layers of wire mesh and a concrete product known as shotcrete to control the slope and prevent future erosion.

We would like to thank our contractor for this project, TLC, for all their hard work. Los Vallecitos is now much safer for passing motorists. The safety and wellbeing of our residents and community is our top priority!

Check out the picture of the completed project below:



Village of Tijeras to be Featured on Radio Show

Mayor Bruton and Village resident Dave Wilson will appear on KDSK radio for Eddy Rael's First Generation of Rock Show on Sunday, June 13th at 3:00 p.m. Mayor Bruton and Mr. Wilson will salute two decorated veterans from the East Mountains community and discuss the importance of veterans affairs. Tune into 1240 AM, 92.7 FM, or visit kdsk.com to listen!

Upcoming Park and View Showings

6/12 - *Black Panther*

6/26 - *Footloose*

7/10 - *Dirty Dancing*

7/24 - *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*

8/7 - *Wonder Woman 1984*

8/21 - *Shrek*

Village of Tijeras Calendar

June 2021

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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Memorial Day
Village offices
closed

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Mayor Bruton
speaks on KDSK
radio at 3:00 p.m.
Sunday 6/6

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Village Council
Meeting

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Blood Drive
Village Hall
10:00-3:00
Appt. required

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P&Z Commission
Meeting

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Park and View
showing 6/12
Black Panther

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Flag Day
Luis Garcia
Park/Veterans
Memorial reopen

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Village offices
closed
Juneteenth 6/19
Father's Day 6/20

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Village Council
Meeting

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Veterans'
Committee
Meeting

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P&Z Commission
Meeting

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Park and View
showing 6/26
Footloose

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