

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

The Fourth of July is just around the corner! Seeing as the holiday comes just after the lifting of all COVID-19 related restrictions in New Mexico on July 1st, there is certainly a great deal to celebrate this year. I know I personally cannot wait to gather with family and friends and celebrate this nation's independence.

While I know everyone is eager to celebrate this proud day in our country's history, it is important that we as a community do so safely. As a reminder, pursuant to Ordinance No. 165 **aerial fireworks are prohibited in the Village of Tijeras**. Violation of this ordinance is a petty misdemeanor and carries penalties of up to \$500 and 90 days imprisonment. This prohibition is designed to keep our residents and neighbors safe. The Village of Tijeras and the East Mountains in general are at extreme risk from fires, especially given how dry this year has been so far. We all know fireworks are a lot of fun, but a single mistake could mean the loss of someone's home or even their life.

I encourage you to explore opportunities for official fireworks displays being put on in other communities, such as in Albuquerque. I also ask that if you see anyone using fireworks in your neighborhood over Fourth of July Weekend, please notify the Village and the authorities. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Independence Day Weekend!



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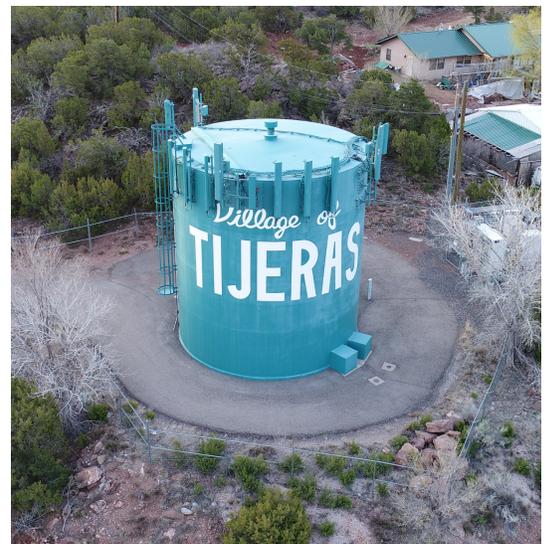
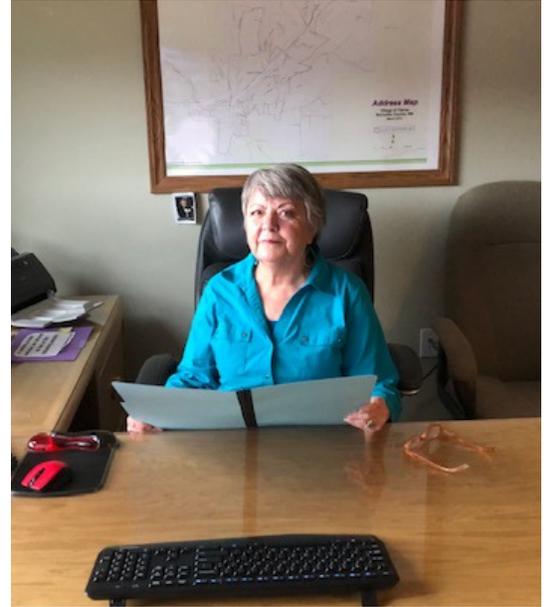
WELL NO. 3 PHASE 2 PROJECT

Councilor Maxine Wilson, Mayor Pro Tempore

Last year, the Village of Tijeras drilled a new commercial well to ensure our community continues to have plenty of water for many years to come. We are excited to announce that this year the Village will complete Phase 2 of the project, bringing the new well online and connecting it to the rest of our system.

The Village went out to bid on this project in a sealed competitive process. The lowest responsive bidder was TLC Plumbing and Utility. Last week, Village staff met with representatives from TLC and the Village's engineering firm, Molzen and Corbin, for a pre-construction meeting.

Work is expected to begin on this project early next month. Construction will likely result in temporary water outages for certain water customers, particularly in the Primera Agua neighborhood. The project will also require roadwork on NM-333, but that portion of the project has been scheduled to have as little impact on the community as possible. Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting project!



In-Person Meetings

With all COVID-19 related health restrictions being lifted on July 1st, we are excited to announce that the Village of Tijeras will resume in-person meetings of the Village Council, Planning & Zoning Commission, and Veterans Committee. We encourage you to attend any and all of these meetings to stay informed and make your voice heard. For those of who you prefer to continue connecting from home, we are exploring possibilities to broadcast our meetings.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The Village of Tijeras recently sent its 2020 Consumer Confidence Report out to all our water customers. This report, required by the New Mexico Environment Department, provides information to water customers on the quality of their drinking water.

As described in the report, the water provided by the Village meets all Environmental Protection Agency and state drinking water health standards. The source of the tap water in the Village of Tijeras is ground water. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Some of these minerals and substances are considered contaminants, and the presence of small amounts of certain contaminants in a water supply is quite normal. In all cases, the level of contaminants detected in Village water is well below the maximum thresholds set forward by regulatory agencies. In other words, Village water poses no known risk to the health of our customers.

The 2020 Consumer Confidence Report is available on our website at tijerasnm.gov/water-department. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our water department staff. If you would like more information about drinking water safety, you can visit epa.gov/safewater, or call 800-426-4791.



Public Land Sale

The Village of Tijeras is selling three parcels of land located at 15 Tijeras Avenue. This will be accomplished through a public sale. For more information about how to bid on these properties and to read the complete terms of sale, visit our homepage at tijerasnm.gov and follow the link in the Public Service Announcement section.

Village of Tijeras Calendar

July 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30	1	2
5 Fourth of July Observed Offices Closed	6 Village Council Meeting	7	8	9 Park and View <i>Dirty Dancing</i> July 10
12	13	14 P&Z Commission Hearing	15	16
19 Village Council Meeting	20 Veterans Committee Meeting	21	22	23 Park and View <i>A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood</i> July 24
26	27	28 P&Z Commission Hearing	29	30