

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

May has already been a month of significant changes, both for the Village of Tijeras and for the entire country. The warm weather is a reminder that summer is just around the corner. The trees and plants of the East Mountains are in full bloom, as I'm sure those of you who suffer from seasonal allergies are well aware! We have also seen a dramatic improvement in the COVID-19 situation thanks to the success of the vaccine rollout. Federal and state health agencies are rolling out new guidance and we are all hopeful for a return to some semblance of normalcy in the near future.

In light of New Mexico's increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates and decreasing caseload, I am excited to announce Village of Tijeras offices are once again open to the public on a walk-in basis. Please continue to wear your mask when you visit us as we work to get our staff fully vaccinated. As a reminder, the MVD is still operating on an appointment-only basis.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce that the Village will be holding a wreath placement ceremony on Friday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. I will personally place the wreath at our Veterans Memorial Park to honor those who have given their lives in defense of this country. Please tune into our Facebook page on May 28 at 3:00 p.m. to view the ceremony!



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ROAD PROJECT UPDATES

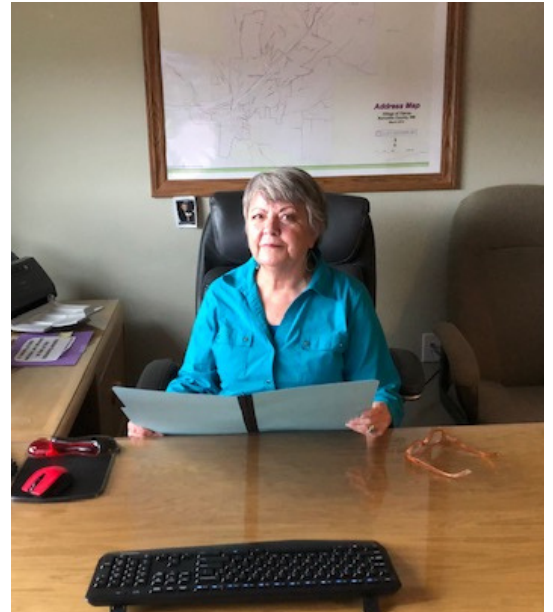
Councilor Maxine Wilson, Mayor Pro Tempore

The Village has been busy working to keep our community safe and ensure the roads our residents and neighbors drive on are in good condition. We would like to take a moment to update you on several of our recently-completed projects, as well as a few others that are still in progress.

We recently completed paving projects on Gonzales Road, Torres Trail, and Rincon Loop West. All three roads look excellent and we are grateful to our contractors for their high-quality work. We also replaced several culverts on the east side of Rincon Loop and Pine View Road, which should help improve drainage in both locations.

We have a contractor currently working on an erosion control project on Los Vallecitos Road, which will greatly improve the safety of our residents. This summer we plan to widen Celina Lane to accommodate two vehicles and pave Wilson Lane.

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates about these and other projects!



Water Updates

The Village is committed to conserving our scarce water resources. If you purchase a water conservation product, such as a low flow toilet or shower head water restrictor, you can receive a credit on your water bill of 10 percent of the purchase value, up to \$50.00 annually.

Speaking of water bills, please keep an eye out for yours and contact us if you do not receive a bill or notice anything unusual.

A SHORT WHILE AGO IN A VILLAGE NOT SO FAR AWAY...

For our most recent showing of the Park and View, the Village screened *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker*. We were thrilled to have a group of people in costume on site for the showing to take pictures with attendees and create a fun atmosphere for everyone. Mayor Bruton is pictured below alongside an assortment of Storm and Clone Troopers, Jedi, and even a Tusken Raider! We will be posting other photos from the event to our Facebook page, so be sure to take a look!

As a reminder, the next showing of the Park and View will be on Saturday, May 22nd. We will be screening the classic film *Grease*. You can find a complete list of our showings for the entire summer at tjerasnm.gov/park-and-view. Tickets are available online at the same link and you must prepay to reserve your spot.

With the days getting longer, we have to push back our start times to ensure the best viewing for all of our guests. Beginning with *Grease* on May 22nd, screenings will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Thank you for your support of the Tijeras Park and View. We hope to see you at one of our upcoming showings!

Business Registration

The time has come once again to renew your business registration! We recently sent letters to all of our business owners reminding them to pay their \$35.00 renewal fee no later than July 1st, 2021. Fire inspection fees are waived this month. Please contact us if you have any questions. We are grateful to our businesses for choosing to locate in the Village and for all you do to serve the community.



Village of Tijeras Calendar

May 2021

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Showing 5/8
*Star Wars: Rise of
Skywalker*

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Village Offices Close
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Memorial Day Wreath
Ceremony Facebook
Live 3:00 PM

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Memorial Day
Village Offices
Closed

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