

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

I am pleased to announce the Village of Tijeras has been selected by the New Mexico Economic Development Department to participate in the Frontier and Native American Communities program, an initiative of the New Mexico MainStreet program. New Mexico MainStreet works with communities to create economically viable business environments and to preserve cultural and historical resources.

The Village applied to receive technical assistance from the Frontier and Native American Communities program for our project to renovate and preserve the historic Santo Nino Church, located between the Tijeras Senior Center and the library. The Village has been assigned an Architecture and Design Revitalization Specialist who will assist with several phases of the project, from identifying potential sources of funding to providing input on the necessary repairs and improvements to the facility.

The ultimate goal of this project and the Village's collaboration with the Frontier and Native American Communities initiative is to restore the historic Santo Nino Church to functional status as a community gathering space. We see this project as an important step in our longer-term plans to foster economic development in the heart of the Village and attract visitors to our great community.



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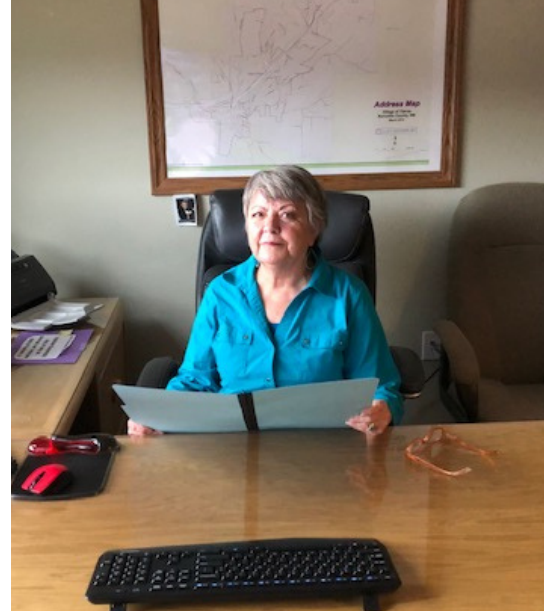
FALL CLEANUP DAY SEPTEMBER 18

Councilor Maxine Wilson, Mayor Pro Tempore

In our last newsletter, we shared the exciting news that the Village of Tijeras received a grant from the New Mexico Clean and Beautiful program. We will use this funding to help facilitate several important projects, including three free events for trash collection and tire amnesty. The first of our three Cleanup Day events is scheduled for Saturday, September 18.

If you have been putting off a trip to the transfer station, come by Village Hall on September 18 starting at 9:00 a.m. We will have five large containers for general waste disposal and one specifically for tires. Please be aware the following items are prohibited: heavy materials such as gravel and rocks, hazardous materials such as paint, chemicals, and animal carcasses, and tires (except in the specified container). We will accept drop-offs until the containers are full.

We would like to thank East Mountain Disposal for providing the containers that make this event possible.



Candidate Filing Day 08/24

As a reminder, those wishing to file their candidacy for the upcoming election must do so on Tuesday, August 24 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. The candidate filing event will be held at the new location of the Bernalillo County Clerk's Office, located at 415 Silver Ave. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. In addition to the other races on the ballot, two Village of Tijeras Council positions will be up for election in November. Early voting begins October 16 and Election Day is November 2.



VILLAGE RECEIVES DONATIONS

The Village of Tijeras recently received two very generous donations:

Local artist Jeff Laird graciously donated two pieces of his artwork for permanent display in Village Hall. The first is a beautiful painting titled Fettucine Aspens. The second is an interactive component art system consisting of two perforated pentagons, one in bronze tone and the other in copper.

Pastor Tim Carter of the Legacy Church East Mountain Campus and several members of the church generously donated a thermal imaging camera to the Village of Tijeras Volunteer Fire Department. This sophisticated piece of equipment will be invaluable to the department in their firefighting and rescue efforts.

Both donors were presented with Mayor's Awards of Excellence in recognition and appreciation of their donations.



Fettucine Aspens



Pastor Tim Carter presents
the thermal camera to
Mayor Bruton and Chief Hernandez



Mayor Bruton and
Mr. Jeff Laird



CopperSun and Bronze Tone
Perforated Pentagons

Village of Tijeras

Calendar

September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	31 Blood Drive Village Hall	1	2	3
6 Labor Day Village Offices Closed	7 Council Meeting Public Hearing	8 P&Z Commission Hearing	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 Cleanup Day 9/18 Village Hall
20 Village Council Meeting	21	22 P&Z Commission Hearing	23	24
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