

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 would like to start off this newsletter with thanking our wonderful community here at the Village and the staff who put on an amazing Memorial Day Celebration. If you haven't already, please be sure to thank a Veteran for their service. Memorial Day is a time especially to honor the memory of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for us so that we may enjoy our freedoms and liberties of today.

On Sunday, May 29th members of our community and staff gathered at Luis Garcia Park & Veterans Memorial to honor our fallen brothers and sisters who have served our great Nation.

The event kicked off around 10:00 AM and was met with heavy winds. However, this did not dampen our spirits. The colors were presented by Boy Scout Troop 640. They are based out of Edgewood and led by Scoutmaster Joe Balestri. The Troop has served East Mountain youth for over 30 years. The Troop provides programs for boys and girls from Kindergarten through age 18.

Our National Anthem was performed by Annette Minnich, who is a semi-retired opera singer and voice and piano teacher. She's performed for audiences all over the world in leading roles such as Tosca and Madame Butterfly. Her performance moved many in the audience to tears.



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MEMORIAL DAY RECAP

Mayor Jake Bruton

After the performance of the National Anthem the Village welcomed two guest speakers: Merritt Hamilton Allen and Eddie Rael. Both speakers delivered fantastic recollections of how their lives were inspired by the actions of a Veteran. Merritt Hamilton Allen grew up in Silver City and was commissioned in the Navy through the NROTC program at University of Norte Dame in 1991. She retired medically from the Navy as a lieutenant in 1999. Eddie Rael retired from the United States Merchant Marine. You may also know him as the show host on 92.9 FM KDSK. He was a supporter of the initial development of the Tijeras Veterans Memorial. Felix Garcia and Michael Wismer, both former servants to the Village of Tijeras, placed the Memorial Wreath. Felix Garcia served in the US Army and achieved the rank of Sergeant. He also served the Village for over 45 years as both Mayor and Councilor. Michael Wismer achieved the rank of Major during his time in the US Air Force and worked for a time as Village Clerk. I would like to thank all these outstanding individuals for their time and their stories they shared this past weekend. Without them or staff events such as this would not be possible.



READY, SET, GO! FIRE ACTION PLAN

Councilor Maxine Wilson, Mayor Pro Tempore

Fire Season is a year-round reality in many areas around New Mexico. During this time our County firefighters and residents need to be on heightened alert for the threat of wildfires. I wanted to touch base on some tips that were shared with Village Council and staff by Bernalillo County Fire Chief Greg Perez. Each year wildfires threaten to consume hundreds of homes in New Mexico. Studies have shown that as many as 80 percent of homes lost to wildfires could have been saved if their homeowners had followed a few simple fire-safe practices. Wildfire related deaths often occur when people wait too long to evacuate their homes. We should all follow the mantra of "Ready, Set, Go." The first step to being ready involves creating a family disaster plan. This plan should include emergency meeting locations and communication plans that include evacuation of large animals. Ensure your family has fire extinguishers, and know your main shut off controls for utilities. Second is Set. You must be prepared by monitoring fire and weather conditions. To see the latest in conditions visit: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>. The NM Dept. of Homeland Security & Emergency Management recommends every family have 3 types of emergency kits assembled long before a wildfire emergency. Each kit should have a 3-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day) with non perishable food, first aid kit with sanitation supplies, flashlight, battery powered radio with extra batteries, extra sets of car keys, and credit cards with cash. Finally step 3 is Go! Now that we have our lists and bags it's time to act early and give our loved ones the best chance of surviving the fires. This also helps fire crews by keeping roads clear of congestion, enabling them to move much more freely and do their job in a safer environment. Although the Village of Tijeras is located a safe distance from active fires it's best to know these practices in case of a emergency or if you know of a loved one who may be at risk of these dangers. For more information on Ready, Set, Go! please visit <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/sfd/fire-prevention-programs/ready-set-go-new-mexico/>.



PARK & VIEW

Deputy Clerk Michael Limon

On May 28th the Village hosted it's first Park & View showing of the year. The showing of the night was the Disney/Pixar Film *Soul*. We enjoyed a solid turnout from the community and we thank you all for attending.

On Saturday, June 25th our next showcase will be *Venom: Let There be Carnage*. Eddie Brock (Tom Hardy) is still struggling to coexist with the shape shifting extraterrestrial Venom (encountered in the previous film) when deranged serial killer Cletus Kasady (Woody Harrelson) calls upon the reporter for a investigative scoop he will not forget.

Ticket prices are currently \$15.00 per vehicle and are limited to 60 tickets per showing. Tickets often sell quickly so we ask you reserve yours in advance! If you're new to the Park and View experience, you will be greeted by Village staff to check your ticket and direct you where to park. Parking is first come, first serve so be sure to show up early to secure a good spot in front of the screen. Larger vehicles like SUVs and trucks will be asked to park slightly further back.

Concessions are handled by local food trucks, and while menus are always changing you can expect to enjoy a great combination of traditional movie theater fare such as popcorn and sodas and delicious entrees. Restrooms are located inside Village Hall and you can access them by using the handicap accessible ramp on the west side of the building. Once inside the restrooms are down the hallway on your left!. Audio for the Park and View is transmitted directly to your car stereo. Be sure to tune into 92.5 FM to hear the film.

If you wish to join us for our next movie night please visit <https://www.tijerasnm.gov/park-and-view/> to purchase your tickets! We thank you for your interest and look forward to see you all Saturday night!



VILLAGE OF TIJERAS CONTACT LIST

Village Hall hours of operation are

8am-5pm Monday-Friday

Phone: (505)281-1220

Motor Vehicle Hours of operation are

8am-4pm Monday-Friday

Phone: (505)-281-3774

(If someone does not answer your call please leave a voicemail and a employee will reach out to you.)

[Urgent Village Business outside of normal Operating hours](#) you may contact Village Clerk Nicolas Kennedy: (505)-553-3246

[Urgent Water/Wastewater issues outside of normal Operating hours](#): Utility Administrator Sonya Apodaca: (505)221-4805

For Non-Emergency Fire questions: Bernalillo County: (505)468-1310

For Emergency needs Contact: 911

Village of Tijeras

Calendar

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6 Village Council Meeting 6:00 pm Senior Center	7 Election Day 7:00 am - 7:00 pm; Blood Drive 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Senior Center	8 P&Z Commission Meeting (Cancelled)	9	10
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Father's Day/ Juneteenth 6/19
20 Juneteenth (Observed) Village Offices Closed	21 Village Council Meeting 6:00 pm Village Hall	22 P&Z Commission Meeting	23	24 Park and View 6/25 @ 8:30 pm Venom: Let There Be Carnage
27	28	29	30	