

# THE VILLAGE OF TIJERAS NEWSLETTER

"With pride in our past, and faith in our future."

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## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Mayor Jake Bruton

Veterans Day is just around the corner and I am pleased to announce the Village of Tijeras will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 11, 2023 starting at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will be held at our Luis Garcia Park and Veterans Memorial, located at 2 Tijeras Avenue, Tijeras, NM 87059.

You are cordially invited to join us Saturday morning for a brief program that will include presentation of the colors, a performance of the National Anthem, and speeches by the members of our Veterans Committee. Light refreshments will be served after the program. The current forecast for Veterans Day predicts fair weather, but in case that changes the refreshments will be served out of our adjacent Senior Center.

Originally known as Armistice Day and created to commemorate the end of the First World War, Veterans Day received its current name in 1954 and has broadened in scope to become a holiday in honor of all veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Village of Tijeras is proud to count many veterans among our residents, and the number of veterans living in the broader East Mountains area is even greater. We are eternally grateful to all our nation's veterans for their heroism and sacrifice in defense of our freedoms. We hope you will join us on November 11 to show our appreciation.



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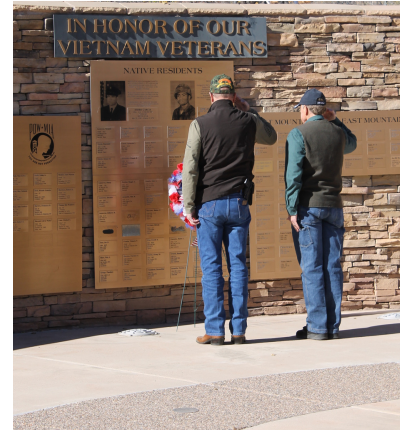
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# VETERAN/MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION PHOTOS





# REMEMBERING GILBERT SANDOVAL

## Councilor Matt Armenta, Mayor Pro Tempore

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the passing of a lifelong Village resident and someone very special to me, my uncle Gilbert Sandoval. Gilbert passed away peacefully on October 8, 2023 at the age of 91. Born on June 23, 1932 to Tonia and Clarence Sandoval, Gilbert is survived by his son Gilbert Jr. and his daughters Marcella, Vera, Linda, Sandra, and Clara, as well as his 20 grandchildren.

Gilbert had a career with the New Mexico Department of Transportation that lasted over 30 years. After he retired, he established Gil's Bobcat Service and proudly served the East Mountains community.

Services were held at the John XXIII Catholic Community Church in Albuquerque. Following the services, Gilbert was laid to rest at the Tijeras Cemetery.

Gilbert was loved by many people and we thank you for keeping his family in your thoughts during this time of grief. The loss of a loved one is always difficult, but it is an opportunity to celebrate the life they led and reflect on the happy memories. It is also a reminder to never take for granted the people who are important to you and to cherish your time with them.



**The Village Newsletter is going digital!**

For the latest news and events going on at Village hall please visit <https://www.tijerasnm.gov/newsletters/> to view our newsletter right when it's published!

Village staff will still be mailing out our newsletter until we've given everyone a chance to convert to our new format.

**Thank you.**

# 2023 TRUNK OR TREAT RECAP

Deputy Clerk Michael Limon

On October 28th our Park & View season came to an end for the year 2023. Village Staff and the Governing Body would like to extend it's sincerest gratitude to the public for supporting the movies and our staff as we again strove to provide an unique entertainment experience without having to leave the east mountains.

This year the Village partnered with Moore Learning to host our annual trunk or treat. This year the Village featured a haunted trailer for those brave families looking for candy and a few scares. Staff extends it's thanks to Moore Learning and to those kind folks who parked their vehicles to hand out candy to the children in attendance.

Our Trunk or Treat event was the highest attended Park & View of the season. To those families that signed up for photo releases of the haunted trailer the Village hosted, They have been emailed as of 10/30/23. If you have yet to receive your copies please contact the Deputy Clerk at 505-313-1801.



## Village Hall Hours:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Phone: (505) 281-1220

## MVD Hours:

8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Phone: (505) 281-3774

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

For urgent Village business outside of normal operating hours, contact Village Clerk Nicolas Kennedy:  
(505) 553-3246

For urgent water/wastewater issues outside of normal operating hours, contact Utility Administrator Sonya Apodaca:  
(505) 221-4805

Bernalillo County Fire & Rescue Non-Emergency Line: (505) 468-1310

In case of emergency call 911



# Village of Tijeras

## Calendar

November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 11-04-23 Village Clean Up Event 9:00am- 1:00pm
6 Zoning Workshop/ Village Council Meeting	7	8 P&Z Commission Meeting	9	10 11-11-23 Veteran's Day celebration at luis garcia park 11am
13	14	15	16	17
20 Zoning Workshop/ Village Council Meeting	21	22 P&Z Commission Meeting	23	24
27 Public Hearing regarding zoning ordinance	28	29	30	