

THE VILLAGE OF TIJERAS NEWSLETTER

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

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APPRECIATION FOR MAXINE WILSON

Mayor Jake Bruton

Typically, the Village does not publish a newsletter in the month of January. This month, however, calls for a special exception.

After 33 years of service to the Village, Maxine Wilson will be stepping down from her role of Councilor. Her departure will no doubt leave a lasting impact on our community.

During her time with the Village, Maxine was a member of the following organizations and earned the following titles:

- New Mexico Municipal League - Member since 1992, as well as part of the first class with NMML to acquire the degree of Certified Municipal Official (CMO).
- National League of Cities - Member, and also served on the Human Development Policy and Advocacy Committee.

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- Women in Municipal Government - Board Member
- Hispanic Elected Local Officials - Member
- National Alliance of Latino Elected Officials - Lifetime Member
- Bernalillo County Democratic Party Ward - Precinct 553A Chair
- New Mexico Human Rights Coalition - Member
- Older Americans Advisory Council for AAA - Board Member
- Human Research Review Committee (Institutional Review) - Board Member

Other notable achievements during Maxine Wilson's time on Council include:

- Being one of the Village officials to attend Newly-Elected Official Institute in Washington D.C. with NALEO (National Association of Latin Elected Officials).
- Playing a key role in acquiring funding for the Tijeras Senior Center and the Luis Garcia Park/ Veterans Memorial.

During her time with the Village, Maxine Wilson held the titles of Planning and Zoning Commissioner, Councilor, and Mayor Pro Tempore. The Village of Tijeras thanks Maxine for her 33 years of dedicated service and wishes her nothing short of the best in the next chapter of her life and career.



35TH ANNUAL MUNICIPAL DAY

Councilor Matt Armenta, Mayor Pro Tempore

The New Mexico Municipal League has announced the 35th Annual Municipal Day is to take place Thursday, February 8th, 2024.

Municipal Day is when elected officials and staff from villages, towns, and cities across New Mexico travel to Santa Fe to speak with their state legislators, share their vision for their communities, and discuss funding needs.

In November, the Governing Body established a list of funding priorities that we plan to discuss with our legislators:

1. Roadway Improvements
2. Municipal Sewer System
3. Maintenance Department Building
4. Veterans Memorial Park Rehabilitation
5. Drainage Improvements and Roadside Beautification
6. Maintenance Department Equipment
7. Open Space Recreational Trail Network
8. Village Hall Parking Lot
9. Information Technology Upgrades
10. Primera Agua Pocket Park Gap Funding

We appreciate the support of our state legislative delegation and look forward to working with them for the betterment of the Village.



Village officials and staff at Municipal Day 2023



Resident Recognition

Councilor Armenta would like to recognize and thank the Garcia family for treating residents and visitors alike to such an impressive display of holiday decorations each year. The lights and other decorations truly brighten the neighborhood and our spirits, and it is something the community looks forward to each year.

PSA: Frozen Pipes

The New Year has brought some extremely low temperatures, increasing the potential for pipes to freeze. Allowing your faucets to drip overnight can help prevent frozen pipes. Stay warm and safe as we enjoy this cold, snowy winter!

WINTER CELEBRATION RECAP

Deputy Clerk Michael Limon

On December 15th, 2023, the community gathered at Luis Garcia Park for our annual Winter Celebration. The event opened with a wonderful performance by the Roosevelt Middle School Band. The Village would like to thank Band Director Louis Taylor and his students for being part of our event.

Santa took time out of his busy schedule to attend the Tree Lighting ceremony, and stuck around afterward to take pictures with guests. We are pleased to share some of those photos in this newsletter, including one of Mayor Bruton trying to talk politics with Santa!

A great group of local vendors put on an excellent Craft Fair in our Senior Center. The tables were brimming with art, jewelry, handmade goods, holiday treats, and much more.

Visitors enjoyed delicious food and drink served by our food truck partners: Burger Knights, Munchie Truck, El Muchacho Algere, and Eat Cute Bakery. We would like to thank all of them for coming.

We look forward to hosting next year's Winter Celebration and hope to see you all there!



Village of Tijeras Calendar

January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 New Year's Day Village Offices Closed	2	3	4	5
8	9 Blood Drive Village Hall 10:00 - 2:00 PM	10 P&Z Commission Meeting	11	12
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Village Offices Closed	16 Village Council Meeting	17	18	19
22	23	24 P&Z Commission Meeting	25	26
29	30	31		



VILLAGE OF TIJERAS SENIOR CENTER

January 2024 11:30-1:00

Please Remember to Call in 24 Hours in Advance to RSVP YOUR LUNCH
505-930-2658

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 VILLAGE HALL, MVD AND SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 Beef Tip w/Bowtie Pasta Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Yogurt 1% Milk	3 Turkey Pot Pie Steamed Broccoli Sliced beets Apple 1% Milk	4 Omelet w/Cheese, Mushroom, Spinach Diced Potatoes Spinach Jell-O 1% Milk	5 Pork Chop w/Gravy Brown Rice Peas Mixed Fruit 1% Milk
8 Hot Dog w/Bun Steak Fries w/Ketchup Green Beans Applesauce 1% Milk	9 Chicken Alfredo w/Green Chile Steamed Carrots Steamed Broccoli Orange 1% Milk	10 Baked Cod w/Tartar Sauce Peas Corn Bread Chocolate Chip Cookie 1% Milk	11 Meatloaf w/Tomato Gravy Diced Red Potato Collard Greens Vanilla Pudding 1% Milk	12 Pork Chop Over Brown Rice w/Sweet & Sour Sauce Stir Fry Vegetables Peach Cobbler 1% Milk
15 VILLAGE HALL, MVD AND SENIOR CENTER WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	16 Sloppy Joe w/Hamburger Bun Brussel Sprouts Cinnamon Apples 1% Milk	17 Green Chile Chicken Posole w/Flour Tortilla Corn Roasted Carrots Chocolate Pudding 1% Milk	18 Baked Ziti Breadstick Green Beans w/Tomatoes Pineapple 1% Milk	19 BBQ Pulled Pork Carrots Broccoli Grapes 1% Milk
22 Ground Beef w/Onions and Mushrooms Mashed Potatoes Black-eyed Peas Chocolate chip Cookie 1% Milk	23 Carne Adovada (Pork, Red Chile) Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Applesauce 1% Milk	24 Baked Cod Over Brown Rice w/Tartar Sauce Cauliflower Spinach Mandarin Oranges 1% Milk	25 Ham Mac & Cheese w/Broccoli Sweet Potatoes Cherry Cobbler Mixed Fruit 1% Milk	26 Chicken Parmesan w/marinara and Cheese Brown Rice Steamed Carrots Yogurt 1% Milk
29 Texas Chili: Ground Beef, Kidney Beans Corn Bread Succotash Diced Pears 1% Milk	30 Pork Egg Rolls w/Sweet & Sour Sauce Rice Pilaf Oriental Vegetable Blend Fortune Cookie 1% Milk	31 Omelet w/Bell Pepper and Onion Diced Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Jell-O 1% Milk	1 Roasted Lemon Chicken Sweet Potato Steamed Broccoli Tapioca Pudding 1% Milk	2 Baked Cajun Salmon Over Brown Rice Brussel Sprouts Steamed Carrots Pineapple 1% Milk