



# Newsletter

2025 | April

## April Meetings

- April 7 – Council Meeting
- April 21 – Council Meeting
- April 23 – Planning & Zoning

## April Events

- April 12 – Earth Day 10AM to 2PM
- April 12 – Full Moon
- April 18 – Good Friday
- April 20 – Easter Sunday

### Mayor

Jake Bruton

### Village Council

Matt Armenta, Mayor Pro  
Tempore  
Ernest Barnes  
Yvette Garcia  
Jonathan Ortiz

### Planning & Zoning Commission

Jeff Claypool, Chair  
Ramon Garcia  
Marcos Griego  
Alan Haskins  
David Thompson

### Village Clerk/Manager

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(505) 281-1220

### Deputy Clerk

Maria Martinez  
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### Water/Wastewater

Questions/Concerns:  
ub@tijerasnm.gov

### Connect/Disconnect Services:

[https://www.tijerasnm.gov/  
water-department/](https://www.tijerasnm.gov/water-department/)

### Fire/EMS Emergencies:

Dial 911



The Village is proud to partner with Bernalillo County for our Annual Earth Day Event. Join us on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. as we come together to enhance and preserve our beautiful communities along North and South NM-14 and within the Village of Tijeras. Volunteers are encouraged to meet at Village Hall at 9:30 a.m. We look forward to your participation in this meaningful initiative!

### Village of Tijeras Senior Center



### Memory Garden Dedication at the Senior Center

On Wednesday, March 26, the Senior Center hosted a heartfelt Memory Garden Dedication in remembrance of those we have lost. We extend our sincere gratitude to Councilor Ernest Barnes for his presence, inspiring speech, and for reading the names of our late community members.

During the event, Debra Hoyt, Senior Center Program Coordinator, recognized the 2025 NM Youth Conservation Corps and Talking Talons Youth Leadership Crew with a Certificate of Volunteer Recognition for their contributions. Many members of our Senior Center community gathered to share in this meaningful occasion. A special thank you to Senior Center Manager, Rita Rivera, for her touching remembrance of each individual and for sharing their stories with us. This dedication was a beautiful tribute to those we hold in our hearts.

### Road Work on Baillo Drive

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain and improve local infrastructure, please be advised that road work on Baillo Drive has begun. Residents may experience temporary lane closures, traffic delays, and construction activity in the area.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time. Please use caution when traveling through the work zone and follow all posted signage. Updates will be provided as the project progresses.

Thank you for your understanding as we work to enhance our community's roadways.



### Wishing You a Joyful and Peaceful Easter

As we welcome the Easter season, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. May this time of renewal bring joy, peace, and hope to your hearts. Whether you are celebrating with family, friends, or in quiet reflection, we hope your day is filled with happiness and blessings.

Happy Easter! – Mayor Bruton

