



# Newsletter

2025 | May

## May Meetings

- May 5 – Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- May 14 – Planning & Zoning Hearing @ 6:00 PM
- May 19 – Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- May 28 – Planning & Zoning Hearing @ 6:00 PM

## May Events

- May 3 – Pocket Park Grand Opening
- May 11 – Mother’s Day
- May 26 – Memorial Day

(All Village Offices Closed: Village Hall, MVD & Senior Center)

### 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

Audrey Caufield  
clerk@tijerasnm.gov  
(505) 281-1220

### Deputy Clerk

Maria Martinez  
mmartinez@tijerasnm.gov  
(505) 281-1220

### Water/Wastewater

Questions/Concerns:  
ub@tijerasnm.gov

### Connect/Disconnect Services:

<https://www.tijerasnm.gov/water-department/>

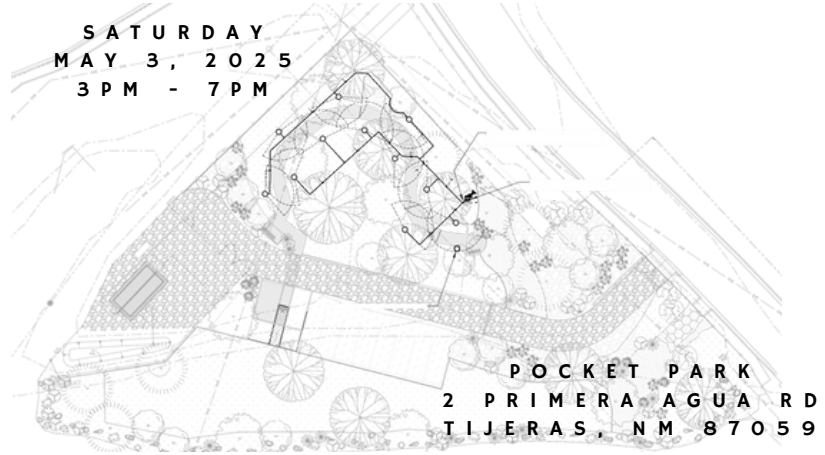
### Fire/EMS Emergencies:

Dial 911

## **Come Celebrate with Us!**

Bring your family, kids, friends – and leashed pets too!  
Join us for the Grand Opening of Pocket Park on May 3.  
It’s a community celebration you won’t want to miss!

SATURDAY  
MAY 3, 2025  
3 PM - 7 PM



**Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with music, fun, and community! Bring your friends, family, and a blanket to enjoy these amazing performances!**

### **First Concert:**


**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

 **Time: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

 **Featuring: MISDEMEANOR**

 **Location: Luis Garcia Park & Veteran’s Monument**

 **Address: 2 Tijeras Avenue, Tijeras, NM 87059**

 **Bring your lawn chairs, enjoy the music, and make memories with your community! For more information, contact Village Hall at (505)281-1220**

 **Summer Concert Series 2025**



## Thank You for Making Earth Day a Success!

A huge THANK YOU to all the incredible volunteers who showed up to support the Village Earth Day event on April 12! Your time, energy, and dedication truly made a difference in helping us care for our community and environment.

We'd also like to extend our deepest appreciation to our amazing partners:

- Commissioner Eric Olivas of Bernalillo County
- The Cañón de Carnué Land Grant
- Our generous financial sponsor, GCC

And a very special thank you to Councilor Jonathan Ortiz, who once again led this event with passion and dedication. Without his leadership and hard work, this Earth Day celebration wouldn't have been the tremendous success that it was.

Thank you all for showing up, pitching in, and making an impact!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Merry Month of May

**ACROSS**

1. Sport played on a diamond.
6. \_\_\_ Appreciation Day falls on Tuesday of the first full week in May.
7. Buzzing insect.
8. Astrological sign for the end of May (twins).
9. May is the \_\_\_ month of the year.
11. Small red insect with black dots.
17. She is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
18. Annual Mexican celebration on May 5th.
19. Most lawns are this color in May.
20. Celebrated on the last Monday in May: \_\_\_ Day.
21. Plant these and you may get some flowers.

**DOWN**

2. What a caterpillar becomes.
3. Season in which May falls in the Northern Hemisphere.
4. Use this to trim the lawn.
5. Astrological sign for the start of May (bull).
10. May birthstone.
12. Place where you might grow flowers.
13. Flower of a plant.
14. Tulips, daisies, roses, etc.
15. May the \_\_\_ be with you.
16. Might be filled with candy and broken as part of a May celebration.

Baseball	Green
Blossom	Ladybug
Bumblebee	Lawnmower
Butterfly	Memorial
Cinco de Mayo	Mother
Emerald	Pinata
Filth	Seeds
Flowers	Spring
Force	Taurus
Garden	Teacher
Genius	

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The Flower Moon  
May's Flower Moon name should be no surprise;  
flowers spring forth across North America in  
abundance this month!

### When to See the Full Moon in May 2025

May's full Flower Moon reaches peak illumination  
at 12:56 P.M. (EDT) on Monday, May 12.

Find a location with unobstructed views of the  
horizon, if possible.