



Newsletter

2025 | October

October Meetings

October 6 – Regular Council Meeting 6pm
October 8 – Planning and Zoning 6pm
October 20 – Regular Council Meeting 6pm
October 22 – Planning and Zoning 6pm

October Events

October 4 – Veteran's Monument Cleanup Event
9am to Noon
October 13 – Village Holiday – All Offices Closed
(Columbus Day)
October 25 – Village Halloween Festival Noon to 8pm

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
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Deputy Clerk

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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



"Stay Safe When Strangers Knock" "Think Before You Open the Door"

Pause Before Opening

Never open the door immediately. Use a peephole, window, or security camera to identify who's there first.

Verify Before You Trust

If someone claims to be a utility worker, delivery driver, or government representative, ask to see an official ID. When in doubt, call the company or agency directly before letting them in.

Keep the Door Locked

Speak through the door if you're unsure. A solid locked door is your first line of defense.

Don't Share Personal Info

Avoid giving details about your schedule, who's home, or when you'll be back. Strangers don't need to know.

Have a Safety Plan

If you feel uncomfortable, don't open the door. If someone is persistent or suspicious, contact law enforcement right away.

Extra Safety Measures

- Install motion lights near entryways.
- Consider a video doorbell or camera.
- Remind kids not to open the door to strangers.

Your safety matters. Trust your instincts—if something feels off, don't open the door.





PLEASE JOIN
COUNCILORS MATT ARMENTA
AND JONATHAN ORTIZ
TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
FROM 9 AM TILL 12 PM
 THERE WILL BE LIMITED LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES
 PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN (SHOVELS, RAKES, ETC.)
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK LOCATION:
2 TIJERAS AVENUE,
TIJERAS, NEW MEXICO 87059



National Taco Day 2025
October 4

When is National Taco Day 2025?
 National Taco Day is celebrated annually on October 4th. In 2025, this delicious day falls on a Saturday, making it a wonderful end of week treat to look forward to. It's a day marked by savory aromas and the joyful gathering of taco aficionados.

Fall Word Search

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AUTUMN	HARVEST	FOOTBALL
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OCTOBER	APPLES	SEPTEMBER
RAKE	APPLE CIDER	SUNFLOWER

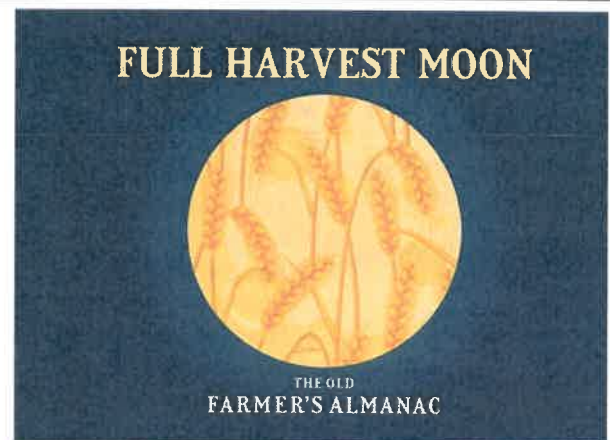


BlueCross BlueShield of New Mexico Care Van

The Blue cross Blue Shield Care Van will be
at the Senior Center on Monday, October 27
from 9am-1pm

They will have flu shots and screenings.

This event is open to the public.



Harvest Moon: Provides multiple nights of near-sunset rises and extended evening light.

When Is the Harvest Moon 2025?

This year, it will be the latest date that the Harvest Moon has appeared since 1987, when the full moon occurred on 7 October.