VILLAGE OF TIJERAS

NEWSLETTER

December 2025

Message from the Village Administration

As we move into the final month of 2025, the Village of Tijeras remains focused on delivering efficient services, maintaining transparency, and supporting community well-being. Thank you for your continued engagement and partnership

Public Meetings - December 2025

All meetings will be held at 6:00 PM in the Village Council Chambers.

- Monday, December 1: Regular Council Meeting
- Wednesday, December 10: Planning & Zoning Hearing
- Monday, December 15: Regular Council Meeting

Residents are encouraged to attend, stay informed, and participate in local governance.

Veterans Day Ceremony

The Village extends its gratitude to all who attended the Veterans Day Ceremony. The program honored the commitment and sacrifice of the veterans within our community.

Special acknowledgments include:

- Mayor Pro Tem & Councilor Matt Armenta, Master of Ceremonies
- Councilor Ernest Barnes, United States Veteran and keynote speaker
- American Legion Post 13 Honor Guard
- Roosevelt Middle School 8th Grade Band
 Their leadership and contributions ensured a meaningful and respectful event.





Community Volunteer Event

As a continuation of the Veterans Memorial cleanup efforts, a community cleanup will be held on Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, focusing on the Veterans Memorial and Luis Garcia Park playground area. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please bring shovels if you have them.

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Public Works Department Update

The Village is pleased to report the completion of the following road projects:

- Carmino Road
- Criswell Road

The next scheduled infrastructure improvements will take place on:

- Pine View Road
- Pine View Place

Final construction dates will be provided once confirmed with the contractor. Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work to enhance public infrastructure.

Tijeras Winter Celebration

Friday, December 12, 4pm-7pm @ Tijeras Senior Center

The evening will include Santa, A. Montoya Elementary Carolers, Tree Lighting, High Tea Carolers, Craft Fair & Aguas Deliciosas Food Truck

Village Office Closure Notice

All Village of Tijeras offices — including Village Hall, the Motor Vehicle Division, and the Senior Center — will observe the following adjusted hours and holiday closure:

- Friday, December 12: Offices will close early at 1:00 PM in preparation of our Winter Celebration
- Thursday, December 25: Offices will be closed all day in observance of Christmas Day.

Please plan any Village business or visits accordingly. Regular operating hours will resume on the next business day following each closure.

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