

VILLAGE OF TIJERAS NEWSLETTER



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INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

PINE VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD

- Pine View Road
- Pine Crest Road

The Village held a pre-construction meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in preparation for the upcoming infrastructure improvements in the Pine View Neighborhood.

Construction is scheduled to begin on **Monday, March 9, 2026**. Contractors have already begun placing construction signage throughout the Pine View area and are preparing to break ground on the project.

We kindly ask for your patience and cooperation as we work to complete these improvements for the community.

Additional updates will be provided as the project progresses.

Thank you for your continued support as we invest in our Village's infrastructure.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Village Townhall

Monday March 2, 2026 @ 5:00 P.M.

Council Meetings

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Monday, March 16, 2026

Planning & Zoning Hearings

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

Earth Day Celebration!

The Village is partnering with Bernalillo County and the Cañon de Carnué Land Grant for our annual Earth Day Celebration.

Saturday, April 11, 2026.

We're working on the details and will share more information soon. Stay tuned!

Summer Concert Series Returns!

We're excited to announce that the **Summer Concert Series is returning this year!**

Last year's Summer Concert Series was a great success! We were thrilled to see so many residents, families, and visitors come together to enjoy live music, great company, and beautiful evenings in our Village. The energy, community spirit, and support made the series one of the highlights of the season.

More details, including dates, performers, and times will be announced soon. Stay tuned, and we hope to see you there!

If any bands are interested in performing please email clerk@tijerasnm.gov.

SENIOR CENTER REMINDERS

AARP Tax Assistance

Mondays, March 2, 2026 through April 13, 2026.

Call 505-286-4220 or 505-269-7518 to schedule your appointment.

LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

A LEAGUE-SUPPORTED BILL, HOUSE BILL 109 (GARRATT), PASSED DURING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE 57TH LEGISLATURE AND IS NOW HEADED TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK FOR SIGNATURE. THE BILL STREAMLINES THE FUNDING PROCESS FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGH THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (NMFA) BY TEMPORARILY REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR LEGISLATIVE AUTHORIZATION, HELPING COMMUNITIES ACCESS FUNDING MORE EFFICIENTLY.

SOURCE: NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN, VOL. 2026-5 (FEBRUARY 20, 2026).



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Wildfire Preparedness and Prevention

- Trim trees and vegetation around your home.
- Clear gutters and debris to prevent fire spread.
- Keep vehicles off dry grass.
- Cautiously burn debris and never when it's windy or restricted.
- Keep an emergency power outage kit ready in case of evacuation.
- Identify primary and alternate evacuation routes from your home.
- Create a communication plan with multiple contacts willing to assist you during a power outage.
- Pay attention to local fire bans and burn warnings.
- Sign up for county emergency alerts to stay informed.



TextMyGov

The Village offers the following notification lists. To add yourself to the individual groups, text the following Keywords to **91896**:

- TIJERASCLOSURE: Early Closure Notifications
- TIJERASSENIORCENTER: Senior Center Notifications
- TIJERASWATER: Water System Outages
- TIJERASWEATHER: Weather Notifications

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