



NEWSLETTER



VILLAGE OF TIJERAS

August 2026

The Village of Tijeras invites residents, neighbors, and visitors to celebrate the Route 66 Centennial with community, history, and fun!

Saturday, August 22

2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M

Tijeras Senior Center
and Luis Garcia Park &
Veterans Memorial



Bring your family and friends to enjoy a classic car show, water slide, local craft and artisan vendors, a food truck, a beer garden, and live music. Whether you're a classic car enthusiast, love supporting local vendors, or simply want to join the celebration, there will be something for everyone!

Order of Events

- Classic Car Show | 2:00–5:00 p.m.
To register your vehicle, email Maria Martinez at mmartinez@tijerasnm.gov or Councilor Yvette Garcia at ygarcia@tijerasnm.gov. Space is limited!
- Craft and Artisan Vendors | 2:00–5:00 p.m.
To reserve a space, call Debra Hoyt at (505) 286-4220 or email Maria Martinez at mmartinez@tijerasnm.gov. Indoor and outdoor spaces are available but limited.
- Water Slide & Jumper | 2:00–5:00 p.m.
Bring the kids—and don't forget swimsuits, sunscreen, and towels!
- Face Painting and Balloon Twisting | 2:00–5:00 p.m.
- **Aguas Deliciosas** Food Truck | 2:00–8:00 p.m.
- Live Music by **Tripple-X** | 5:00–8:00 p.m.
- Beer Garden Hosted by **Rock Canyon Cider**

Mayor

Jake Bruton

Village Council

Matt Armenta
Jonathan Ortiz
Yvette Garcia
Ernest Barnes

P&Z Commission

Jeff Claypool
David Thompson
Alan Haskins
Marcos Griego

Questions? Concerns?
[email clerk@tijerasnm.gov](mailto:email_clerk@tijerasnm.gov)
or call (505) 281-1220

Council Meetings

Monday August 3rd @ 6:00 P.M.
Monday August 17th @ 6:00 P.M.

Planning & Zoning

Wednesday August 12th @ 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday August 26th @ 6:00 P.M.
All meetings to be held at Village Hall
Council Chambers.

Investing in Tijeras: Major Funding for Community Improvements

The Village of Tijeras continues to make significant progress toward improving essential infrastructure, preserving our community's history, and maintaining local roads. This year, the New Mexico Water Trust Board awarded the Village \$1.2 million—enough to fully fund our wastewater infrastructure project. The project will expand the Village's wastewater conveyance system, allowing wastewater to be transported downstream to the City of Albuquerque for treatment. This important investment will strengthen our public infrastructure and support the long-term needs of the Tijeras community.

The Governing Body also approved the submission of a \$452,050.40 Cultural Properties Restoration Fund grant application to renovate and repair the historic Santo Niño Church. Located at 2 Tijeras Avenue, the Santo Niño Church is an important part of our community's cultural heritage. The proposed project will help preserve the historic building while completing the repairs and improvements necessary to protect it for future generations.

In addition, the Village was awarded \$697,831 through the New Mexico Department of Transportation's Local Government Road Fund for improvements to Camino Municipal. The funding will be used for pavement rehabilitation, reconstruction, drainage improvements, and other necessary roadway work. Together, these projects represent more than \$2.3 million in planned investment in Tijeras. Each project reflects the Village's continued commitment to strengthening public infrastructure, preserving our history, and pursuing outside funding to make important community improvements possible.

Water System Update

On July 9, Well 1 experienced a mechanical issue and was temporarily taken offline. Well 3 was immediately placed into service. On July 10, Well 1 was repaired and returned to service, and Well 3 was turned off.

Residents were advised to use bottled water for seven days—from July 10 through July 17—while water previously supplied by Well 3 was replaced in the Village's storage tanks. Some residents have since reported cloudy or "milky" water. Prodigy, the Village's certified water operator, tested the water and confirmed that it is safe to drink. The appearance may be caused by tiny air bubbles from recent system and pressure changes, naturally occurring minerals associated with hard water, or fine sediment disturbed during the repair.

Fill a clear glass with cold water and let it sit. Air bubbles will clear from the bottom upward. If the water remains cloudy, sediment settles in the glass, or you notice an unusual color or odor, please contact Village Hall.