



Tijeras Newsletter

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Election Day is Here!
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
7am to 7pm
12 Camino Municipal, Tijeras
YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

Tijeras MVD will be closed Tuesday, November 5



DID YOU KNOW?

IF YOU ARE A RESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE YOU QUALIFY FOR A FREE SMALL POST OFFICE BOX - *Proof of Residency Required, Apply at the Tijeras Post Office*

November Calendars

Meetings

November 4 - Council Meeting 6pm
November 13 - Planning & Zoning 6pm
November 18 - Council Meeting 6pm

Events

November 8 - Veteran's Day Celebration 10:00 AM at the Veteran's Memorial

Future Events

Our Christmas Celebration will be held in conjunction with Bernalillo County this year! Details will be in the December Newsletter.

Closures

November 5 - MVD Offices Closed
November 27-29 - All Village Offices Closed



A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

The Mayor and Governing Body of the Village want to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, we encourage our residents to consider how fortunate we are. We are provided the freedom to pursue peace, prosperity, and opportunity. And as you sit with your family and friends at the Thanksgiving table, give thanks for this beautiful Village that has been given to us.

acts of kindness

Do you know about the existence of the Science of Kindness?

This month, make someone's life better with an act of kindness. Your act can be as simple as opening a door or reaching out to a friend you haven't heard from in a while. Be sure to check on those you love and tell your family you love them.

Kindness increases:

- Oxytocin production (the love hormone)
- Energy
- Lifespan
- Happiness and good moods
- Other acts of kindness (people are more likely to pay it forward)

Kindness Decreases:

- Stress (23% less cortisol aka the stress hormone)
- Depression and anxiety
- Pain (due to the increase of endorphin/dopamine production)
- Blood pressure (due to the benefits of increased oxytocin)

The Village of Tijeras is going paperless! Please email your First Name, Last Name, Email Address, and Physical Address to clerk@tijerasnm.gov to receive a digital copy of the newsletter.

MVD is now open for walk-ins 8:15 am to 3:45 pm, open through lunch. VIN inspections require an appointment for this location. Effective July 1, 2024, a \$15 non-refundable fee is assessed for each transaction, not by customer.

Schedule your MVD appointment directly with this link: [MyMVD Online Services](#).

The local Tijeras MVD office will be closed on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 to accommodate the 2024 General Elections.

From the State

- NM DFA Local Government Division will be hosting the 2024 Annual Budget Conference the week of November 18.

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

Important Emails:

ub@tijerasnm.gov

to register for emailed utility bills

clerk@tijerasnm.gov

to register for emailed newsletters
to submit questions or concerns

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

The Village of Tijeras has contracted with Bernalillo County for Fire and EMS Protection. **Please dial 911 for Emergencies.** Local numbers to Village Hall cannot provide assistance.