



Tijeras Newsletter

2024 | DECEMBER

The Village of Tijeras is proud to announce a **Winter Celebration** partnership with the Bernalillo County Los Vecinos Community Center!



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December Calendars

Meetings

- December 10** - Water Workshop 9:30-12:30 - Council Chambers
- December 11** - Planning & Zoning 6pm - Council Chambers
- December 16** - Council Meeting 6pm at the Tijeras Senior Center

Events

- December 13** - Winter Celebration at the Los Vecinos Community Center
- December 16** - Village Tree Lighting 5pm at the Luis Garcia Park

Closures

December 25 - All Village Offices Closed

Merry Christmas

24 Acts of Kindness in December

1 Leave waters on your front porch for delivery drivers.	2 Bake Christmas cookies for a neighbor.	3 Draw a card for your principal, teacher, librarian, custodian, or school nurse.	4 Paint a kindness rock and hide it somewhere in your neighborhood.	5 Offer to help a neighbor decorate the outside of their house.	6 Donate dog or cat food to a local animal shelter.	7 Help a neighbor shovel their walkway or bring in trashcans.
8 Collect warm clothes that no longer fit and donate them.	9 Make Christmas decorations and take them to a nursing home.	10 Donate canned and boxed food to a local food bank.	11 Take hot cocoa to the crossing guard near your school.	12 Donate a new toy to an "angel tree" or Toys for Tots.	13 Help a sibling do their chore.	14 Take a warm meal to someone who is hungry.
15 Purchase or make small, thoughtful gifts for your siblings.	16 Call family members to say "hi" and tell them about your day.	17 Make Christmas crafts and give them to a neighbor or friend.	18 Bring your teacher their favorite drink.	19 Bundle up and pick up trash on your street or local park.	20 Compliment neighbors' holiday decorations and lights.	21 Clean up your toys and books without being asked to.
22 Take a warm drink out to your mail carrier.	23 Read or "read" Christmas stories to your sibling.	24 Take cookies to a fire station to thank them for working tonight.	<h2 style="color: red;">Spread kindness and cheer.</h2>			

A Look Ahead

January 1 - Village Holiday - All Village Offices Closed

January 6 - First Council Meeting of January

January 8 - First Planning & Zoning Hearing of January

January 20 - Village Holiday - All Village Offices Closed

January 21 - Second Council Meeting of January

January 21 - The Opening Day of the First Session of the 57th Legislature

January 22 - Second Planning & Zoning Hearing of January

January 27 - Senior Day at the Legislature



The last Full Moon of 2024 is on December 15 at 2:01 am

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:

Bernalillo County handles emergency services for the Village of Tijeras. **Please dial 911 for Emergencies.**

Calls to Village Hall cannot provide emergency assistance.