



VILLAGE NEWS

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WATER CONSERVATION SURVEY RESULTS

Interesting information from the Village water conservation survey taken earlier this year.

- 58% of respondents have lived in the Village one to ten years; 21% 10 to 20 years; 12% all their lives; and 9% less than a year.
- 60% live on the west side of I-25 south of Main Street; the rest in a variety of areas.
- 73% are over 50; 18% 36-50; 7% 26-35; and 2%, 18-25.
- 49% believe the most important reason to conserve water is because there is a limited water supply; 31% to ensure successive generations have water; 15% to help keep water bills low; and 5% because we are in a drought.
- 27% said a clothes washer was purchased as a new water-related purchase when buying or remodeling a home; 23% dishwasher; 22% cooling system; 19% hot water heating system; and 9% had no water-related purchase.
- 40% said they had a low flow toilet in the home; 32% a low flow shower; 17% a low flow faucet; and 11% had no low flow fixtures.

- 30% want more information about water supply and demand in the Village; 25% want to know more about Village water restrictions and prohibitions; 18% water conservation tips; 11% xeriscaping; 10% how to select water-saving appliances and fixtures; and 6% irrigation systems.

STORYHOUR GRADUATION

Jericho Aragon claps enthusiastically at the graduation ceremony for Storyhour at the Village Public Library. Anyone wanting to enroll their pre-school aged child can come by the library in August. Space is limited. Classes start in September.



VILLAGE RECYCLES

Recyclers participated in the April Village Great American Recycling Event by turning in:

- 5 gallons used oil
- 8 gallons assorted paints
- 10 four-yard bins cardboard estimated 2,500 pounds
- 5 four-yard bins plastic estimated 700 pounds
- 4 cubic yards metal
- 50 pounds aluminum
- 25 pounds tin
- 2 bins glass estimated 736 pounds
- 6 TVs
- 350 pounds electronics
- One-half pound batteries

Thanks to the Village employees who worked the event: Marcus Montoya, Jason Marquez, Joshua Chavez, Jesus Montoya, Tommy Gurule and David Foreman.

Sonia Walker of the Community Development Department provided gift bags for recyclers.

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WATER, SEWER POLICY FEES

Effective July 1, 2017, the following fees will be implemented for the Village Water and Sewer Department as stated in Village Ordinances / Village Policies.

Fee Schedule / Due

Application for residential service (owner) — **\$25 at application**

Application for residential service (renter/leasee)* May vary with agreement — **\$75* at application**

Application for commercial service — **\$100 at application**

Second trash can. Renters must provide approval from owner/pm — **\$12.31 per month on delivery**

Lost / stolen trash can replacement. Payment options available — **\$69.17 prior to delivery**

Commercial Trash Bins and Maint. Lease fee — **contact for rates**

Shut off / reconnect fee on past due balances — **\$15 plus past due amount**

Meter tamper / unauthorized water reconnect — **\$150 min. upon receipt**

NSF fee for any method payment return — **\$25 plus returned payment amount**

Late fees assessed the 10th day of the month — **10% of current balance**

Service work: water shut-off during normal business hours — **\$7.50 per visit**

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Service work: water shut-off or turn-on after business hours — **\$11.25 per visit**

Request for meter test / if meter test accurate customer responsible for fee — **\$300 on day of testing**

Public Records request with form — **\$.25 per page upon receipt**

Special solid waste pickup. Contact Sewer/Water Department — **added to bill if applicable**

Missed trash day pickup — **\$12.05 charged to current bill**



CHILLING OUT AT BLENDED CAFÉ

Michelle and Joshua Garcia chill out in front of their business, Blended Café, located at 244 Main St. NW, phone 916-0147. Blended Café offers coffee, smoothies, waffles and much more. Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Check them out on Facebook. Online ordering available.

LOCAL EVENTS

Subdivision Ordinance Revision Meetings

August 16, 2017 Plat Procedures (changed from June 21)
6 p.m. Village Council Chambers
660 Main St. NW

Farmers Market

Tuesdays, 4-7 p.m.
Heritage Park on Lambros Loop

Learn Hands Only CPR

Saturday, June 17
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Daniel Fernandez Park

Summerfest

Saturday, June 17
3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Daniel Fernandez Park

Village Offices Closed

Tuesday, July 4
Tuesday Garbage Pickup
Is Wednesday, July 5

July 4th Festivities

9 a.m. — Parade on Main Street
Events at Daniel Fernandez Park
Close with Fireworks at Dark

Attend a Village Council Meeting

May 25 June 8 & 22
660 Main St NW
Main Street and Don Pasqual
Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

Museum of Heritage & Arts

Main Street and Luna Avenue
505 352-7720

Exhibits

Gaye Garrison Solo Pastel Show
June 3 – July 1
Outhouses of New Mexico
Photos by Dr. Richard Melzer
Open June 3- August 31

Tours

Saturday, June 17
Tome Church, Plaza, Hill