



Communicator

March 2018

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Luke Martinez, Public Works
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March Calendar

- Northeast Bookmobile Celebration 2
- Election Day @ 7:00 AM-7:00PM 6
- Civic Club Potato lunch @ 11:00 AM 6
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- Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM 14
- Spring Begins 20
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- Civic Club Pancake breakfast 7:30 AM 24
- Palm Sunday 25
- Good Friday 30
Village Hall Closed
- Easter Egg Hunt @ 1:00 PM 31

Editor's Welcome

Greetings!

The Village of Cimarron would like to announce Lorrie Zamora has been designated as the editor of the Communicator. We also have two volunteers who are going to assist in the efforts to gather information on up coming events in the community throughout the year. These events can be things the Village is doing, the schools, churches, civic organizations, Philmont or neighborhood events that welcome all residents to the event. The Village is proud to provide the Communicator to keep our community better informed of annual events and local fundraising activities in the Village, like school fundraising events, Girl Scout cookies sales, the annual veterinary clinics and the Scouts Oil Change.

Please note the Communicator is going to be mailed with the utility bills and electronically through Xpress Bill Pay emails after the 2nd day of the month. The Communicator will also be posted on our website. In order to do this we would like your information no later than the 2nd week of the previous month to allow for insertion into the document, getting it to the printer and mailing timely.

News information should include *name of the event, who is putting it on, location, times, dates and the purpose of the event.* Also include a *contact number.* If emailing please, put the word "*Communicator*" in the subject line and if mailing please do the same.



Village Updates

Structural Engineering at the Village Hall

The building evaluation the Village had drafted was conducted by a structural engineer at Forsgren & Associates.

The report was done to determine if the building is structurally sound so we could proceed with the repairs that are needed.

The report determined the building is sound and the repair of the building will begin within the next 6 weeks. TPO for the health clinic roof requires warm weather for it to be installed correctly.

Lodgers Tax

The Lodgers Tax event applications are available for those interested in applying for assistance for an event that promotes tourism in the Village of Cimarron. The applications will be reviewed on April 18th. Contact Sharon Smith for more information at 575-376-2228

New Employees

The Village has two high school interns working in the office as part time employees. Reina Arguello and Mackenzie Romero. They began working mid January. Lieutenant Jonathan Travis and Reserve Officer Daniel Gurule will be joining our Police Force in March.

The Cimarron CIVIC Club (formerly the Kiwanis Club) is having a baked potato lunch on March 6th at the United Methodist Church. \$6.00 for a nice size potato, lots of toppings beyond the butter, sour cream, etc...things like chili and beef stroganoff , dessert included and lots more. Serving hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE at Village Hall for council candidates and mayor. Polls will be open March 6th from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



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Red Cross

ATTENTION!!

The Red Cross is looking for interested people who would like to get involved as volunteers. You will be trained in the area of interest. Training is online and real time as well. The contact information is Dr. Charlie Kaplan, Disaster Action Team Supervisor, 505-270-8606 or you can call Loretta Giglia at 575-288-8548. Hope you can be part of our growing Cimarron Chapter!!

Also, the Red Cross will provide and install smoke alarms for free. All you have to do is call Loretta Giglia at the above number and she will schedule it in for you. If you just want your current smoke alarms checked, a volunteer can also do this for you as well.

Open Hands

Open Hands Thrift Store recently celebrated their one year anniversary with a \$1 a bag sale. The store opened last February and is open two days a week, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM.

Annual scholarship applications are available at the high school for any graduating high school senior or for continuing education for previous graduates. Scholarships are awarded for any higher education. Scholarships will be awarded at the CHS awards banquet. Recently Open Hands had a "book sale" and proceeds of \$500 was donated to the local library. The Alternatives to Violence, both Raton and Taos, are supported regularly. A generous donation of \$1000 was given to the local EMS ambulance fund for the construction of the new facility from Open Hands. Random Acts of Kindness are done for local residents in need. Open Hands provides assistance with medical bills, utility bills, school supplies, etc are considered.

All monies collected stay in the community or organizations that serve the community.

There is a food basket at the store available with food items for anyone in need. They are no longer accepting television sets unless they are flat screen.

For information, contact Shirley Dale 376-9128, Louise Johnson 376-2307, Annette Johnson 376-2356 or Ada Marie Trujillo 376-0055. Numbers are also posted at the store.

CIVIC Club

The Cimarron CIVIC Club will be holding its annual Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction at the United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 24th. Lots of items already collected and more people to contact. We will start serving at 7:30 a.m.

Senior Citizen Center

The annual Senior Swing is on March 16th from 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m at the Sister Hildegard Parish Hall. A lunch menu is posted on the Village website. Anyone can purchase a lunch with one day notice, non-senior price is \$8.00. Contact Ramona Gurule at 575-376-2979.

Cimarron Municipal Schools

Our website is cimarronschools.org. Information available for the school calendar, schedules etc...

Mora/Colfax Head Start-Cimarron Site

The Cimarron Head Start Program is always looking for children who are between the ages of 3 and 5 years old. Children who are three years old, must turn three by September of the new school year.

For applications and any other information, please contact Judy LeDoux, Cimarron Coordinator at jledoux@mora.k12.nm.us or by phone: 575-376-2447 or cell phones: 505-652-8095 or 575-447-2644.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Citizens for Cimarron group is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at the Village Park on March 31st at 1:00 PM. The Easter Bunny will visit and be available for photos with your children. Please contact Pat Gruver at 575-613-3476 for more information. They are accepting donations of candy and money to support the event. All is appreciated. Also, an Easter Hat Contest for the adults will take place during the kids egg hunt. Contestants must create their individual unique hat.



Daylight Savings

On Sunday, March 11, most Americans will set their clocks forward an hour, as daylight saving time (sometimes erroneously called daylight savings time) begins and most of the United States can bask in an extra hour of daylight. These spring and fall clock changes continue a long tradition started by Benjamin Franklin to conserve energy.



Colfax Pet Rescue has arranged for PAWS NM to conduct a FREE spay/neuter clinic at the old Armory in Springer on Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8, 2018. Dogs and cats must weigh at least 2 pounds and be between 8 weeks and 5 years of age. Vaccinations and microchips are available. Appointments are necessary! Space is limited and it is first-come, first-serve! Call (575)447-2608 March 1-30, 5-7 PM, for information and to schedule your appointment! These services are funded by a grant from the Sloat-Prince Foundation.