

APRIL 2024

TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER

**YOUR VOTE
MATTERS**

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Don't Forget to Vote

This Tuesday, April 2nd is Election Day. Don't forget to vote for who you would like to see on the Town Board. Our Candidate for Mayor is Paula Medina. The candidates for trustee are, Curt Wilson, Annette Chavez, Margie Wagoner, Rita Gonzalez, Robert Cummings, Jennifer Salazar, and Amanda Cornum. Citizens will only vote in four candidates. Voters will also decide if ordinances can be published by title only.

Online Bill Pay

Online bill pay is officially available. If you are interested in our new online bill pay service you can sign up on our website at townoflajara.colorado.gov. Our online service allows you to view your bill if you sign up for e-bills, make a one time payment, or set your account up on auto pay. If you have questions please call us and we can assist you.

Spring Clean-Up

The Town of La Jara will be providing roll-offs for yard debris April 23 through April 27 from 9 am to 4pm at the La Jara South Main Park. Reminder that this is for La Jara residents only. Small branches that are 4 inches in diameter or smaller will be used for mulching. Please do not bring batteries, paint, hazardous materials, dirt, concrete, wood, mattresses, couches metal or tires. These materials will NOT be accepted, dumpsters are for yard debris only. Anyone caught dumping after hours will, be issued a fine.

Mobile Care & Share

The Town of La Jara received good news and the Mobile Care and Share will return for three months as of now. The Mobile Care and Share will be April 11 and May 9th from 10am to 11am and June 13 from 2pm to 3pm. As far as we know these are the only months the Mobile Care and Share will return to La Jara. This will take place at the La Jara Town Hall. We will notify citizens if more dates are scheduled.

NEWS, UPDATES, ETC



*Court April 1, 2024
@6:30pm*



*Council Meeting April 11,
2024 @6pm*



*Election April 2nd 7am to
7pm. Don't forget to vote.*



*Care & Share April 11th at
10am to 11am.*



*Spring Clean-Up April 23-
27 9am to 4pm.*

New Board of Trustees

During the April 11, 2024 board meeting the new candidates that are elected will be sworn in. In the May newsletter we will highlight the newly elected officers, you can also visit our Facebook page for up to date information. Overall we are excited to welcome our new officers and can't wait to have them on our board.

Building Permits

As we get closer to summer many individuals will have things around their house they may want to remodel. A reminder before doing any sort of home renovations or even repairing a fence; do not forget to come in for a building permit. Anyone doing add-ons or remodels without a building permit issued by the Town of La Jara will be given a fine. For all questions regarding building permits call Darrin at (719) 496-6954

Mini Skate Park Coming Soon

By the end of April there will be a new mini skate park for the kids. This will be perfect for the summer for the kids to have a fun activity to do. Kids will be able to take their bikes, scooters, and skateboards. This will be located at the South Main Park. When the time comes there will be more information on the skate park, keep a look out for the May newsletter to get the latest few details on the new skate park that will be coming to La Jara.

Be Conservative

As the weather gets warmer and you use more water by watering your lawn, you will see your water usage increase which will increase the amount of your bill. There are many ways to conserve the usage of water. Some examples are don't run the dish washer if its not completely loaded, same with the washer make sure it is a full load, or don't let the sink run as you brush your teeth. There are many ways to use less water.

Northerner's Senior Center

- ◆ Bingo: Monday 10am to 11:30 & 1pm to 2pm: Wednesday 10a to 11:30am
- ◆ Cards: Tuesday at 10am
- ◆ Casino: Second Tuesday of the month at 8am.
- ◆ Painting April 23rd @11am.

SKATE PARK RULES

- SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK
- PARK OPEN DAWN TO DUSK
- HELMETS, PADS, SAFETY GEAR STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
- PLEASE KEEP PARK CLEAN
- SKATEBOARDS AND ROLLERBLADES ONLY
- NO PROFANITY, DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

"MORE TIPS TO CONSERVE WATER"



Take shorter showers-five minutes or less is best



Get an Energy Star labeled washing machine



Use a low flow showerheads



Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil



Put faucet aerators on sink faucets.



Use a broom not a hose to clean driveways and walkways



Install new toilets that use less than 1.6 gallons per flush.



Use a shut off nozzle on your hose



Water your yard and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation



Turn off the water while soaping hands and brushing teeth.



Turn off sink faucet while scrubbing dishes and pots



Use plants that require less water