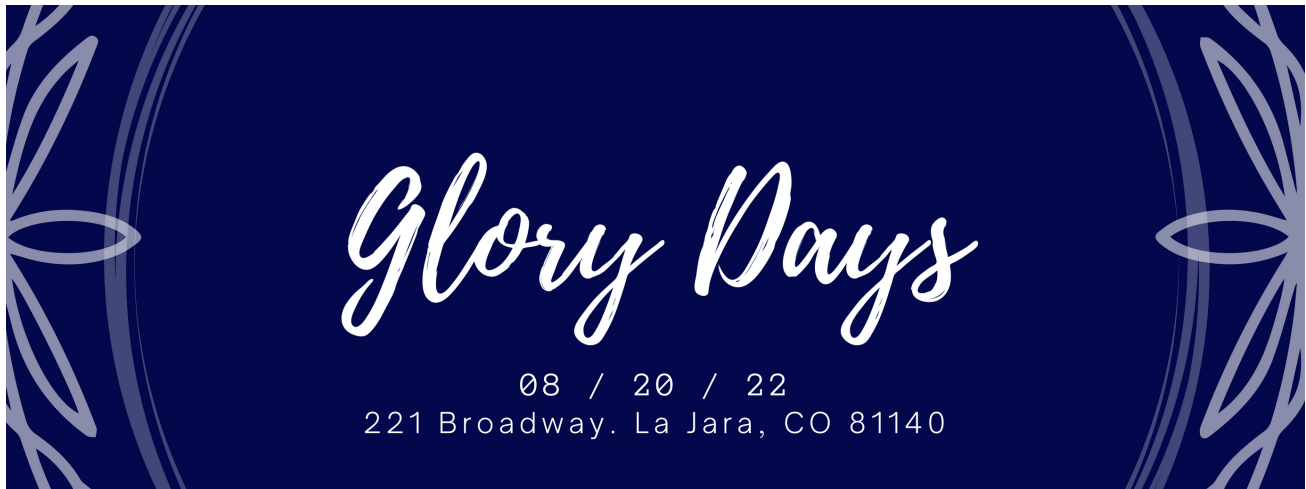


AUGUST. 2022

# TOWN OF LA JARA NEW LETTER



## REMINDERS:

- Glory Days is happening August 20 from 7:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. more info on Page2.
- Town of La Jara is having a school supply dive that will end August 12th, please feel free to bring in any school supplies.
- We would like to have community engagement with our trustees in the near future.
- We are no longer doing Covid testing on Thursday's at the Town Hall.
- Mobile Dental Clinic Saturday, August 13 from 9-2p.m. as well as Sunday, August 14, 9-2p.m.
- The Code and Ordinance committee is looking for community assistance to serve, please contact Audrea Rendon at (719)642-3395 or email her at arendon@townoflajara.com

## Weed Mitigation

With the amount of rain we have gotten in the last several weeks has been great, the only downfall of so much rain is it is nurturing the weeds. We ask if you can help our maintenance with weed mitigation around your area, it would be greatly appreciated.

## Suicide and Crisis Hotline

988 is the new suicide and crisis hotline. This hotline is available to anyone at anytime that may be in need of help. By calling or texting "988" it will connect you to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Remember you are never alone, there is always someone there to help at any given time. For more information go to <https://988lifeline.org/>

## Paint Care Drop-Off Event

The Town of La Jara will be partnering with Paint Care. During this event you will be able to come by our maintenance yard over on 317 Walnut and drop off any used paint that is just sitting around in your garage. This event will run from 2p.m-6p.m November 1, 2022. There will also be a table provided by PaintCare displaying reusable paint for the community members to use at no charge. For more information contact Geoff Hensgen at (970)880-0247 or email him at [ghensgen@paint.org](mailto:ghensgen@paint.org)



Left to right: Thomas Dufresne, Rodney Saenz, Jimmy Hinojos

## Town Maintenance

We would like to recognize our three maintenance men who have kept our community looking amazing. Throughout the last couple of months our maintenance men have been busy non stop with putting in new meters, making sure our water system is working properly, and especially making sure our landscape looks phenomenal and over all just keeping our community in such good shape. Their hard work definitely does not go unnoticed.

## Seat Belt Safety

Putting on your seat belts should be the first thing you do when you get in your car. Wearing your seat belt has a 45% chance of saving your life and a 50% chance of reducing serious injuries. Your seat belt will prevent you or any of your passengers from being ejected during a crash, those who do not wear a seat belt are 30 times more likely to be ejected during crash. Make sure that you and all of your passengers are wearing a seat belt before moving the vehicle because it could save a life.



August 20, 2022

## Glory Days

The Town of La Jara will be having our Glory Day celebration August 20, 2022 at 221 Broadway. Glory Days will consist of many events and activities. We will have live music, tons of vendors, a beer garden, and etc.

There will be a jar of assorted candy present at La Jara Town Hall from August 1st to August 18th, whoever can guess the closest to the number of pieces inside will win a free meal from the Glory Days Committee burger stand. Please come in and take a guess and have some fun.

There will also be a car show that Jimmy Hinojos will be hosting. If you would like to enter a car please stop by the Town Hall and pick up a registration form. For more information on the car show please contact Jimmy at (719)496-6497. If you are interested in being a vendor, entering a car, or being part of our parade contact Larry at (719)-274-0553.

**Glory Days Celebration**

Live Entertainment lineup:  
 12:00 - 1:30 pm - Cracked Pot Ramblers  
 2:00 - 3:30 pm - Indian Nickel  
 4:00 - 6:00 pm - O' Scratch

For more information contact:  
 Larry Zaragoza - 719 580 2032  
 Sylvia Montano - 719 580 5528  
 Julie Zaragoza - 719 580 7248

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS

**August 20, 2022**

7:00 am - 2 mile Community run/walk (South Main Park - T-Shirts for all participants)  
 7:30 - 9:00 am - Community breakfast - Jack's Market Parking Lot (Sponsored by Jack's Market, hosted by La Jara Fire Department)  
 9:00 am - Park dedication (Adelmo Medina Park) - corner of 2nd and Walnut Streets  
 9:00 am - Paintball Tournament (South Main Park - contact Julian Espinoza for registration 719 298 7328)  
 10:00 am - Parade down Main Street (line up by Family Dollar - contact Larry Zaragoza 719 580 2032)  
 10:00 am - Vendor Booths, Crafts and Car show (La Jara Town Park, 221 Broadway, set up begins at 8:00 am)  
 12:00 Noon - Hamburger stand opens (La Jara Town Park)  
 12:00 - 3:00 pm - Children's arts and crafts (Northerner's Senior Citizens Center)  
 1:00 - 5:00 pm - Beer Garden opens (La Jara Town Park)