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TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER

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First Day of School
August 16, 2023



PAY NOW



Online Bill Pay

In the near future the Town of La Jara will offer online bill pay. When the time comes we will be here to assist you on setting up an account online if needed. With online bill pay you will be able to make a payment at anytime.

NEWS, UPDATES, ETC

- ☀️ Seeking bids for the gold work truck, keep an eye our in the newspaper for more info.
- ☀️ Care & Share August 17th from 11am to 12pm.
- ☀️ Court August 7 @6pm
- ☀️ Council meeting August 10 @ 6pm

School Supply Drive

It is that time again that we do our School Supply Drive. All school supplies are welcomed and can be dropped of at the La Jara Town Hall. During the time you purchase to donate we ask that you don't forget about our high school students. Some examples of supplies needed are pencils, pens (red, blue, black), folders, binders, notebooks, scissors, crayons, color pencils, highlighters, etc. All donations will be given to our North Conejos School District . If you have any questions as to what may be needed please give us a call at (719) 274-5363

Mosquito Spraying

The Town maintenance will end the mosquito spraying for this summer on Friday July 28, 2023. If we should have a new hatch of mosquitos, we will resume spraying.

Branch pick-up

The town will pick up small branches (no bigger than 4 inches in diameter) one last time. Please place on frontages and not in alley ways. Anything left in alley ways will not be picked up.

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Weed Mitigation

Weed mowing with in the town has kept our town maintenance busy over the summer. We ask for any assistance with weed mitigation on frontages around any residential properties, now since Chapter 91 Nuisance code has been revised and states that any weed, trash, rubbish, etc.. is the properties owners responsibility.

Water Generator

The back-up generator for our water system has not been working properly for whatever reason. It will be serviced on August 2, 2023. If it cannot be repaired, a new generator will have to be purchased. This is quite costly- so hopefully it can be repaired.

Four Day Work Week

The Town of La Jara is looking into adapting a four day work week. The four day work week will still consist of employees working their 40+ hour week. We would plan on being open from 7:30 to 5:30 and remain open through the lunch hour for those who may be on their lunch break. This is not exactly set in stone and could possibly not even be accepted by the board. This is currently just an idea being tossed around. We would love the support from the community as well as positive feedback.

TOP TIPS TO BEAT THE HEAT

H₂O to go
Take a bottle of cold water with you when you're out and about.



Avoid
Alcohol, tea, coffee and hot, spicy and salty foods can make dehydration worse, so think about avoiding them during hot weather.



Be cool
Make use of fans or air-conditioners set to cool.



Rest
Make sure you get enough sleep and rest if you feel tired.



Dress down
Wear lightweight, light coloured, loose-fitting clothes made from natural fibres, like cotton or linen.



Enjoy
Try eating more cold foods, like salads and fruits. They contain water and are more refreshing in hot weather than hot foods.



Soak
Take a cool shower or bath to help you cool down when you feel hot.



Shade
Wear a hat or take an umbrella with you for shade if you're outside on a hot day.

WATCH OUT

- Be on the lookout for any symptoms of heat related illness.
- See your GP if you are unwell.
- In a medical emergency, call 000.

Northerner's Senior Center

- ☀️ Senior food give away August 11th @9am
- ☀️ Dime Bingo Monday & Wednesday @ 10am
- ☀️ Yoga Tuesday & Thursday @10am
- ☀️ Deadline to sign up for the Memphis Trip is August 29th with Brenda Hutchins
- ☀️ Paint class will be August 1st at 11 a.m. at the Northerner's Senior Center.