

AUGUST 2024 TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER



School Supply Drive

The Town of La Jara will be doing their yearly school supply drive. All school supplies that are donated will be given to North Conejos School District. All school supplies are appreciated. All donations can be brought to the La Jara Town Hall. (Ex: pencils, pens, crayons, scissors, folders, rulers, note cards, binders, etc.)

Senior Center Community Yard Sale

The Northerner's Senior Center will be having a community yard sale August 23, 2024 from 10 am to 4 pm. If you would like to set up a table it will be \$10 a slot. For mor information please contact Brenda at (719) 274-4029.

Water Shut-Off Enforcement

From this point on the Town of La Jara will be enforcing the shut-off notice. If you receive a shut off notice you will have 10 days from the day it was issued to make a payment or arrangements. If you happen to lose your shut off notice please reach out to us so we can verify your balance with you. To avoid a shut off notice we advise you to pay your bill monthly and by the due date. If you have any concerns please respectfully reach out to us and we will be more then willing to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.


La Jara Glory Days Committee

The La Jara Glory Days Committee celebrated Glory Days July 27, 2024. There were vendors, live music, children activities, a parade, and a car show. The committee had amazing turn out and would like to thank our community for all of their support.



NEWS, UPDATES, ETC

 *Court August 5 @6:30 p.m.*

 *Council has been rescheduled to August 13 @ 6pm*

 *Care & Share August 8th 2pm to 3pm*

 *Online payment link:
paymentservicenetwork.com/Login.aspx?acc=RT28350*

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Chief Lujan's Farewell

Chief Jerry Lujan, who was long time employee of the town has retired effective July 15. Chief Lujan started his career in law enforcement in 1989 after attending Trinidad State Junior College and becoming employed with Conejos County Sheriff's Department. He was employed with Conejos County Sheriff's Department until August of 1996 when he joined the La Jara Police Department. Lujan served as a police officer, Sergeant and in September of 2016 he was promoted to Chief of Police. Over the course of his career Lujan attended numerous law enforcement classes to better serve the community. The Town of La Jara is fortunate to have had a dedicated and loyal employee who served the Town for 28 years. Chief Lujan thank you for your service and congratulations on your retirement. You will be missed.

Small Business Development Center

We are thrilled to announce a new collaboration with the Town of La Jara, spearheaded by the SLV Small Business Development Center (SBDC). SBDC is coming to you. Together, we are committed to supporting and empowering local entrepreneurs and small businesses in our community.

Stay Tuned!

More details will be coming soon about this exciting initiative and how it can benefit you and your business. Whether you're just starting out or looking to grow, our collaboration aims to provide valuable resources, guidance, and opportunities to help you succeed.

Request Consulting Services

If you're interested in requesting consulting services, please log on to our website at slv-sbdc.com and request an appointment. Let us know what you're working on and how the SBDC can help you.

We look forward to bringing our services and working together to foster a vibrant and thriving business environment.

Stay connected for updates and get ready to take your business to the next level!

Text My Gov

The Town of La Jara has been working with TextMyGov to open the lines of communication with our citizens. This texting system allows the Town to notify citizens of any alerts or notifications such as water outages and upcoming events as well as allows citizens to ask questions and get immediate responses. Citizens that live within the city limits and have a cellphone will be receiving a welcome text message from the system in the next few weeks. Citizens can opt out from receiving notifications at any time. For more information call Town Hall at (719) 274-5363.

Get Fast Assistance TextMyGov

Text the Town of La Jara

Town of La Jara
719.974.4770

Hi

Thank you for texting the Town of La Jara!

If you have a question, text one or two keywords about the information you are looking for. If you don't find what you're looking for, text LIST or CHAT.

To report an issue, text the keyword REPORT.

Hi

Find Information & Report Issues
Skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging service to quickly access information and report issues.

Simply text the word **Hi** to the city's smart texting number or send a message containing keywords relevant to your request, such as: **BILL PAY, MEETINGS, ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL COURT, POTHOLE, WATER LEAK, DAMAGED SIGN, or DISCOLORED WATER.**

24/7 Texting Service
Smart texting technology identifies keywords texted in to provide immediate assistance. It can relay information back to you or guide you through a few steps to submit a report.

Get Started
Text **Hi** to the Town of La Jara at:
719.974.4770
Save our number to your phone and text HI anytime you need it.

Get updates delivered directly to your phone Additional service option

Sign up to receive town-wide text alerts!

Text **LA JARA** to **91896**

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NOTIFICATIONS

What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent to join the text message notification list, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.
- You may receive multiple text alert notifications a month. Notifications may include Upcoming Events, Water Outages, Line Repairs, Weather Alerts and General Announcements.
- You can text STOP at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.

Msg & data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for details. View terms and privacy policy info at: textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions

Northerner's Senior Center

Bingo: Monday 10am to 11:30 & Wednesday 10am to 11:30am

Cards: Tuesday at 10am

Casino August 13th @8am(\$20.00)