

DECEMBER 2022

# TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Santa Coming to Town

December 10, 2022 from 10am-12pm

Santa's sleigh is currently in the repair shop so our amazing fire department will be giving him a ride around the town this year, so keep an eye out for him. Santa will make his way around town and his final stop will be at the Northerner's Senior Center at 10 am where he will be giving goody bags that his elf's prepared for all the kids on his naughty or nice list.

### Winter Water Reads

During the winter months our maintenance department is busy with snow removal. We ask that our community members do not make their job harder by parking vehicles, piling junk, etc. on top of the water meters. With stuff being in the way of the water meter we are then not able to get an accurate read as to how much water you may be using.

### Sending in Water Payments

When we receive payments for bills we have quite a few that have their check stapled to it. We ask that you do not staple your check to your water bill stub because the removal of the staple can cause the check to get damaged. please either stick in an envelope or use a paper clip.

### Important News, Updates, and Ideas



❄️ *Renewal of dog license for year of 2023*

❄️ *Renewal of business for year of 2023*

❄️ *Food distribution December 16 @ 9am at the senior center*

❄️ *The Town Hall will be closed December 23th & 26th we will return December 27th.*

❄️ *The " Drive Thru" Ginger bread Festival. Get a pre made gingerbread kit to take home. December 3rd from 9am to 11am at 6935 CO-17 In Alamosa*

❄️ *Northerner's Senior Center Events: Tuesday's & Thursday's Chair Yoga @ 10:15 am, Bingo Wednesday's at 10:00 am*



**SCSEP**  
Senior Community Service  
Employment Program  
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**PAID JOB TRAINING**

**FREE TRAINING 55 +**

**ON THE JOB**

**REQUIREMENTS**  
You qualify if you are **55 and over**, **unemployed**, and have **low income**. **Reside in Counties served.**

**DOESN'T IMPACT BENEFITS**  
Title V paid job-training wages **will not** reduce/change **subsidized housing** or **food share** benefits.

**SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AVAILABLE**  
**Support to assist you** succeed in training and find employment.

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## Snowy Months

We would like to inform all business owners, home owners, and property owners that when we get snow it is your responsibility to clean all snow within your frontages; our maintenance is not responsible to clean your sidewalks, driveways, or any form of frontages that are owned by you.

Starting December 1st any snow on sidewalks in front of your business will no longer be maintained by our maintenance unless an agreement was made with our Town Manager and Maintenance Supervisor.

### Section 10: Safety Provisions

- a) Interference with Officers: It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, molest, hinder or obstruct the police officer, pound master, or any other person duly authorized to perform official duties under this Ordinance.
- b) Penalties: Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished according to the following
- i. Permitting a Dog to Run at Large:
    - a. First Offense..... \$50.00
    - b. Second Offense within a 12 month period..... \$100.00
    - c. Third Offense within a 12 month period..... \$250.00
    - d. The Municipal Judge shall, upon conviction for the third time of any person on the charge of permitting a dog to run at large within a 12 month period, order the dog to be destroyed as a public nuisance or order the dog to be set for adoption by anyone except a resident of the Town of La Jara.
  - ii. Failure To Have a Dog Vaccinated Against Rabies..... \$40.00
  - iii. Failure to Register and License the Dog With the Town Clerk.....\$40.00
  - iv. Failure to Place Collar and Registration Tag Upon the Dog.....\$20.00
  - v. Unlawful Removal of Dog from Town Pound.....\$500.00
  - vi. Failure to Produce the Dog Reported as Having Inflicted a Bite.....\$200.00
  - vii. Keeping or Harboring a Dog which is a Nuisance.....\$100.00
  - viii. Over Limit of Three Dogs Per Residence Per Dog.....\$25.00
  - ix. Keeping or Harboring a Vicious Dog in Violation of the Provisions of this Ordinance as Herein Provided, a Fine Not to Exceed \$500.00 or By Confinement in Jail for Not More than 30 days, or By Both Such Fine and Imprisonment.
  - x. Second Offense and All Subsequent Offences for Keeping or Harboring a Vicious Dog Shall Be a \$1000.00 Fine and Confinement in Jail for Not Less Than 5 Days or More than 30 Days in Jail.
  - xi. Violation of Any Other Provision of this Ordinance Not Specifically Set Forth in Section (b)(i) through (x) Inclusive: A Fine Not to Exceed \$500.00 or By Confinement in Jail for No More than 30 days, or By Both Such Fine and Imprisonment.

## Keep Dogs In Your Yard

In the Town of La Jara there is an ordinance that all dogs are required to be registered with us and are to be within your property. Any dog that is out will be picked up and a fine will be imposed to the owner. If the dog is not claimed it will be sent to San Luis Animal Shelter.

### Section 5: Dogs Running At Large

- a) It shall be unlawful for any owner or harbinger of any dog in the Town of La Jara to permit the same to run at large within the Town. A dog shall be deemed to be running at large when off or away from the premises of the owner, possessor or keeper thereof and not under the control of such owner, possessor or harbinger or his agent, servant, or a member of his immediate family, either by leash, cord, chain, not more than ten (10) feet in length.

## Conejos County Library

Need help engaging your children in school?

Starting January 2023, tote bags will be available for checkout at the Conejos Library district.

There will include pencils, scissors, glue, etc. activity pages in general areas of education for all ages. There will also be simple arts and crafts ideas included.

Please call Conejos County district for more info 719.274.5858

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