

JULY 2023

TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER

HAPPY
Independence
DAY

Glory Days

NEWS, UPDATES, ETC

There is NO Care and Share for the month of July.

Town Hall will be closed July 4th due to Independence Day.

Glory Days is July 15 Join us from 7am to 6pm to celebrate.

- Color Run @7:00 S Main Park
- Community Breakfast @ Jacks Market 7:30 to 9:00
- Parade @ 10:00
- Art Lopez Memorial Car Show 11:00-3:30
- Kids Activities 11:00-2:00
- Lego Building Contest @ 12:00- 1:30
- Beer Garden @ 12:00- 6:00
- Jelly Bean Guessing Game come in and take a guess one jar for adults and one for kids \$25 amazon card for adult winner and \$10 visa gift card for the kid winner. July 5-14 @Town Hall

This years Glory Days event will be July 15, 2023. There will be food, vendors, car show, and live music. It is not to late to become a vendor or even enter a float for the parade. The Glory Days Committee will have many events going on through out the day, such as the community breakfast, 2 mile run, and kid activities. Don't forget to stop by and check out all the fun!

School Supply Drive

Last year we did a school supply drive and we had a pretty good out come for our first year. The Town of La Jara will be doing it again this year. All school supplies will be given to our North Conejos School District. You may bring in any school supplies you would like to donate to the La Jara Town Hall. During your donation please don't forget about our high school students. The last day for the school supply drive will be August 24, 2023.

Donation Ideas:

- pencils
- crayons
- pens
- notebooks
- highlighters
- binders

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Mosquito Spraying

We would like to remind everyone that mosquito spraying will only be done if the weather prohibits. We are aware of how awful the mosquitos are this summer. Our maintainece does spray mornings three times a week as well as evenings three times a week Monday though Friday. During the days we are not able to spray due to weather we recommend using bug spray or try your best to stay indoors. We have had a lot of moisture the last several months and have standing water all around us which does not help the mosquito issue. We ask that you have patience and respect with the staff of the Town of La Jara as we are doing everything we can.

Northener's Senior News

- Free produce for seniors, July 6 starts @ 2:30pm at senior center.
- Learn to paint class, July 28th @11 am at senior center.
- Food Distribution August 11th @9:00am at the senior center
- NSC presents Memphis 9 days and 8 night , Sept 16-24. The cost is \$1045. Contact Brenda Hutchins @ (719) 274-4029 for more information.

No More Pick-ups for Seniors

Our maintainece guys will no longer be picking up any bags left on frontages for seniors. We no longer have any roll-offs or a locations to dispose of the bags. If you have anyone to pick them up and dispose of them for you we would recommend that you ask if they could assist you. We do understand the inconvenience this may cause.

Message for Homeowners and Property owners

Cheif Lujan ask that all La Jara residents stay on top of their frontages and yards. In the near future tickets will be issued for not law-abiding the Town Nuisance code.

5 Tips to Fight Mosquito Bites



1. When you are outdoors, **use insect repellent**.
2. Mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to **wear long sleeves and pants** at these times.
3. Make sure you have **good screens on your windows and doors** to keep mosquitoes out.
4. Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by **emptying standing water** from flower pots, buckets and barrels.
5. **Change the water** in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths **weekly**.