

# JULY 2024

# TOWN OF LA JARA

# NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> of July



## 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.)

## Water Service Line Material Survey

Last month attached with your water bill was a survey. In the survey it ask what the material your water line is made of. The survey that was sent out is required by the CDPH. If you are in need of another copy of the survey please contact one of the clerks at the Town Hall and they could get you a copy.

## Fourth of July

With the Fourth of July approaching, we would like to remind everyone that there is still a “no open burning ordinance in place, in the Town of La Jara.” Before making any plans make sure that there is not a Red Flag warning in affect. We would like everyone to be safe over the holiday weekend. For more information check out <http://www.coemergency.com/p/fire-bans-danger.html>

## No More Roll-Offs

The Town of La Jara provides roll-off dumpsters twice a year to allow citizens to dispose of yard debris. The town has purchased several roll-offs this season and has run out of room. The town will no longer be accepting yard debris or branches. The next roll-off service will be offered in the fall.

## La Jara Citizen

The Town of La Jara would like to recognize one of our very own citizens. We would like to give a big thank you to Gilbert Espinoza for his hard work and helping us plant our flowers in front of Town Hall. Our community is so grateful to have an indivial like him.




La Jara Citizen: Gilbert Espinoza


## NEWS, UPDATES, ETC


 Court July 1st @6:30 p.m.


 Council July 11th @6 p.m.

 Care & Share June 11th  
2pm to 3pm

 Office Closed July 4th

 Online payment link:  
[paymentservicenetwork.com/Login.aspx?acc=RT28350](http://paymentservicenetwork.com/Login.aspx?acc=RT28350)

 No open burning in the  
Town of La Jara per  
ordinance 1997-2 (section  
2&3)

 A copy of the water quality  
report can be picked up at  
the Town Hall

## The Best Ways To Prevent Mosquitoes



Remove sources of standing water



Install a pesticide misting system



Use Citronella spray or candles



Use insect repellents or essential oils



Maintain clean gutters



Welcome predators, i.e. bats or birds



Use electronic mosquito repellent devices



Hire professional mosquito repellent services



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## Glory Days

The Glory Day's committee has set the date for July 27, 2024. The top three parade floats will have a chance to win some big prizes. There will be many activities for everyone. Keep a look out for the flyer for more information. If you have any questions please contact Larry Zaragoza at 719-580-2032.

### Northerner's Senior Center

- ✿ Bingo: Monday 10am to 11:30 & Wednesday 10am to 11:30am
- ✿ Cards: Tuesday at 10am
- ✿ Casino July 9th @ 8am
- ✿ Painting July 25th @ 11 am

## Fireworks Injuries & Deaths

2022 REPORT

#CelebrateSafely

### Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- ★ Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips: [cpsc.gov/fireworks](http://cpsc.gov/fireworks)

### How & When Injuries Occurred

2022 Injuries by Firework Type

1300	600
Firecrackers	Sparklers

73% of injuries occurred in the weeks before & after the July 4th holiday

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### Most Injured Body Parts

38% of the injuries were burns

16% EYES	19% HEAD, FACE & EARS	29% HANDS & FINGERS	12% TRUNK/ OTHER
		19% LEGS	

### Injuries & Deaths

10,200 people were treated in ERs for fireworks injuries in 2022

11 Deaths from Fireworks in 2022

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety | NISN | CPSC.gov

## Vertical Garden

Trustees Wagoner and Rendon have placed a vertical garden at the Adelmo Medina Rendon. These planters are recycled 2L bottles. The caps have holes for drainage, so we water plants in upper bottles and they drip water to the attached container. On the East side planters contain herbs and on the South facing fence has flowers.



Left to right Trustee Rendon & Trustee Wagoner

## HEAT PET SAFETY!

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**SHADE & WATER**  
Protect your pets from the sun's rays and keep them hydrated.

**NO CARS**  
Never leave a pet in the car, not even with the window cracked.

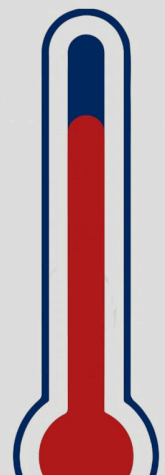
**HEAT STROKE**  
Excessive panting, discolored gums, and mobility problems are signs. Seek veterinary attention immediately!

**NO ASPHALT**  
If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws.

**LIMIT EXERCISE**  
Don't let playful pets over exert themselves in the heat.

## Symptoms of Heat Stroke include:

- Body temperature of **103 degrees** or higher
- Hot, red, dry or damp skin
- Fast, strong pulse
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Passing out
- No longer sweating



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