

TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER

HAPPY

Father's

DAY



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 than willing to answer any questions of concerns that you may have.

Theft Increase

Over the last couple of months our Police Officers have received a high number of calls about theft within the town. We ask that you keep valuables locked in a secure place and make sure that all of your car doors are lock at all times. If you have been or happen to be the individual's target please contact our officers so they can be aware of the crime that is taking place.

New Water Meters

Our maintenance department will finish replacing the old meters this summer. This will only be done to the residents that the maintenance was not able to get to last summer.

Mosquito Spraying

The Town of La Jara will start spraying for mosquitos June 2023. This will take place every other day until we receive our shipment of spray. When our spray is received we will then spray every day. On page two you can find more information on mosquito spraying.

Lawn Watering Tips

Watering in the morning (before 10 a.m.) is the best time for your lawn; it's cooler and winds tend to be calmer so water can soak into the soil and be absorbed by the grass roots before it can evaporate. If you water in the evening, try between 4 and 6 p.m. Hoses without nozzles waste water as you move them from one location to the next and by expelling water continuously. Nozzles that automatically stop the flow of water when not in use are an affordable, easy way to reduce water waste in your yard.

IMPORTANT NEWS, UPDATES,



Court June 5, 2023 @6:00pm & Council Meeting June 8, 2023 @ 6:00pm



Care & Share June 29, 2023 @ 10:00am to 11:00am

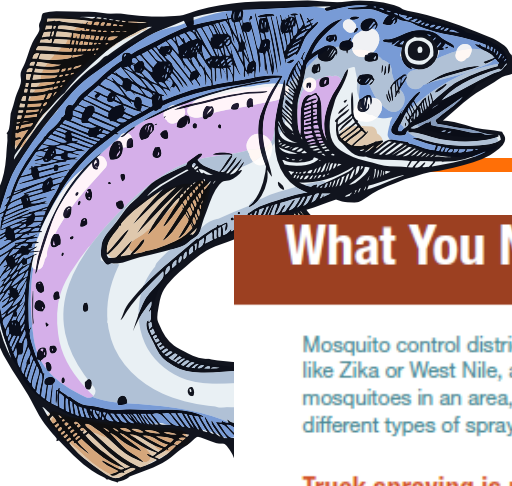


The Glory Day's Committee is still looking for volunteers for July 15th. If you would like to volunteer please contact Larry Zaragoza at (719)580-2032.



Trustee Wagoner is in need of volunteer's to build a float for both Manassa Pinior Days and La Jara Glory Days. We would also like to ask if you would like to sponsor a float or build a float please contact Margie at (719) 580-5981.





What You Need to Know About Truck Spraying



Mosquito control districts or local government departments track mosquito populations to learn where viruses, like Zika or West Nile, are spreading in a community. Spraying insecticides from a truck is one way to safely kill mosquitoes in an area, especially when people in the community are getting sick from mosquito bites. There are different types of sprayers that can be put on a truck.

Truck spraying is used to:

- Control and reduce the number of mosquitoes that can spread viruses.
- Reduce your chances of getting infected with viruses.

What are mosquito control trucks spraying?

Mosquito control trucks spray very small amounts of insecticide into the air to kill mosquitoes. This spray is a fine mist that acts as a fogger in the area. Mosquito control districts or local government departments will choose what type of insecticide to use in an area.

What does the insecticide spray do?

Adulticide sprays immediately kill flying mosquitoes. Larvicide sprays kill mosquito larvae that hatch from eggs and lasts longer than adulticide sprays. Both products will temporarily reduce mosquito populations in an area, but will not permanently get rid of them.

When does spraying occur?

Spraying takes place in the early evening when mosquitoes are more active. Often, local government agencies or mosquito control districts announce the dates and times of spraying in the local newspaper, on district websites, through public service announcements, by telephone, or through door-to-door notices.

How often do communities spray?

After spraying, mosquito control districts or local government departments will track mosquito populations and treat an area again as necessary to reduce the chances of people getting bitten by mosquitoes that can spread viruses.

Is the spray harmful to people, pets, animals, or the environment?

No, when done correctly, truck spraying will not harm people, pets, animals, or the environment.

What should I do during or after spraying?

Spraying is safe. You do not need to leave an area when truck spraying for mosquito control takes place. If you prefer to stay inside and close windows and doors when spraying takes place you can, but it is not necessary. If you are having any type of health problems after spraying, contact your doctor or healthcare provider. The spray does not harm pets, but you may choose to bring them inside when spraying occurs.



Mosquito control truck spraying Insecticide into the air
Photo courtesy of Ed Freytag, City of New Orleans Mosquito & Termite Control Board



A truck with a different type of sprayer on the back.

Information on Insecticides and Health:

- The US Environmental Protection Agency oversees the registration of these chemicals.
- The National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) provides information online or through a toll-free number, 1-800-858-7378.

If you are experiencing health problems for any reason, see your doctor or healthcare provider.

Mosquito Control: You Have Options.

Learn more: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/>



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease

Conejos County Library Corner

Our Summer Reading Program All Together Now will begin the second week in June. Capulin will begin on Wednesday, June 7, La Jara will begin on Thursday, June 8, and Antonito will begin on Friday, June 10. Hope to See you there!

- Capulin: June 7-July 12 Wednesdays 10:00 AM
- La Jara: June 8-July 13 Thursdays 10:00 AM
- Antonito: June 9-July 14 Fridays 10:00 AM

You are cordially invited to join the Board of Trustees of the Conejos Library District for a special dedication ceremony to commemorate the naming of the Conejos Library District to Conejos County Library Maria De Herrera Branch Saturday June 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM. It will be at the La Jara Library at 17703 Hwy 285, a reception will follow the ceremony .

