

# TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER

*Happy Mother's Day*

## Nuisance Ordinance

*Ordinance 1975-8 (section 2)*

Removal of weeds, brush junk, and public nuisances--required time-It is hereby made the duty of every owner of real property in the Town of La Jara to remove all weeds, brush, junk of all kinds and structures which constitutes a public nuisance or which may constitute a health hazard or are dangerous and hazardous to the safety of persons and property from lots and tracts of land within the Town of La Jara, and from the alleys behind and from sidewalk areas in front of such property at least once each year in accordance with a time notice provided, or at any such time as such owner or real property is ordered or directed by any fire or police chief, or by the Board of Trustees under the Provisions of Section 7 (a).

## Important Update

The Town of La Jara is presently in the process of revising the Chapter 91 Nuisance Ordinance that is posted above. Throughout the remainder of the year (2023) The Board of Trustees, Town Manager, and Chief of Police will be contacting residents that may be in violation of the nuisance ordinance. Our desire is to work with violators of the ordinance and formulate a plan to work together with residents, or business owners to come into compliance with the Nuisance Ordinance. Contact will be made via letters further explaining the Nuisance Ordinance in the near future.

## Grand Opening

We have a new business in Town and would like to welcome Mom and Pops Country Kitchen with a Grand Opening on May 4th at 3:00 PM. Please feel free to join Town Trustees, Town Employees and others to welcome the new Business.

## Glory Days

Glory Days is just three months away! Our Glory Days Committee is looking for volunteers to help with Glory Days on July 15, 2023. If you would like to help please contact Larry Zaragoza at (719) 580-2032

## Debris Pick-Up

We would like to inform our community members that for clean-ups the town will only be assisting senior citizens in picking up bags. We ask that only senior citizens leave bags out on frontage for maintenance. We are sorry for the inconvenience but please be understandable.



## IMPORTANT NEWS, UPDATES,

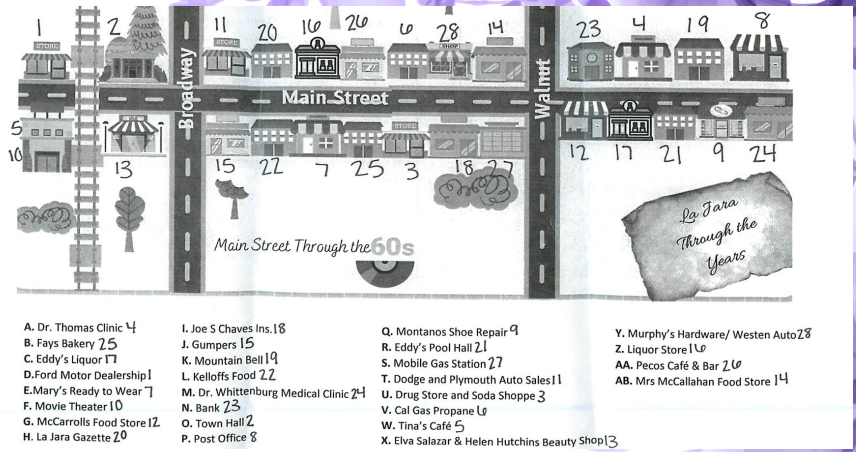
🌸 Office Closed May 29th 2023 for Memorial Day.

🌸 Court May 1 2023 @6:00pm & Council Meeting May 11, 2023 @ 6:00pm

🌸 Care & Share May 25, 2023 @ 10:00am

🌸 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.

🌸 Future Community Clean-Up has been set for June 3 more info will be released via Facebook and June Newsletter.



## Betty Scott 2023 Map Hunt Winner

This year for Easter we tried something new to get our older group in the community involved, which was our map hunt. It was very exciting to see the joy this brought to our people to be able to reminisce as to what La Jara once was. It allowed them to interact with more members in the community and have fun. We had a total of five participants and our one winner was Ms. Betty Scott. Betty has been one of the many individuals that were born and raised here in our very own Town of La Jara. We would love to give a big thank you to Betty for here commitment she has with the town, as well as all of our other participants. We would also like to thank our very own Trustee Audrea Rendon for her time putting this together and being involved. Down below will be a list of all participants from first to last place. Again Thank you!

- Betty Scott ( winner)
- Emma Rae Shawcroft
- John Chavez
- Robert Cummings
- Brenda Hutchins

## Be Conservative

As the weather gets warmer and you use more water by watering your lawn, you will see your water usage increase which means a larger bill. There are many ways to conserve the usage of water. Some examples are don't run the dish washer if its not completely loaded, same with the washer make sure it is a full load, or don't let the sink run as you brush your teeth. There are many ways to use less water.

### CONSERVE WATER WHILE AT HOME

- Plant drought tolerant Florida native trees and shrubs.
- Add an automatic shut off nozzles to your watering hose.
- Limit your shower to less than 5 minutes, better yet switch to a low-flow shower head.
- Do not throw away that pasta water, save it to water your plants.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth or washing your hands.
- Take advantage of Miami-Dade County's Water Conservation Rebates for residents.
- Wash full loads of laundry only in the washer, same goes for your dish washer.
- Water your plants of your lawn during cool parts of the day to help with evaporation.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## No Outside Burning Ordinance 1997-1 (section 2&3)

Section 2- Outside Burning Prohibited: No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or burn or permit to be burned any trash, refuse, wood, weeds, brush, plants or other combustible or flammable material anywhere within the limits of the Town of La Jara or anywhere on town property outside of the town limits, except when:

- (1) The burning is in the course of an agricultural operation in the growing of crops as a gainful occupation and presents no fire hazards to other property in the vicinity;
- (2) The burning is for the noncommercial cooking of food for human beings;
- (3) The burning is a smokeless flare or a safety flare used to indicate some danger to the public, or;
- (4) The burning is a training fire conducted by the Fire Department, or a training fire conducted by another fire department and approved in writing by the Town's Fire Marshall.