

OCTOBER 2023

TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER



Trunk or Treat

October 31 4pm-6:30pm

The Town of La Jara will be having a Trunk or Treat. We would love for everyone to bring their kids out to have some fun in a safe environment. This will be held at 221 Broadway in front of the Town Hall.

If you would like to bring a car and decorate it for the kids please feel free to do so, you are in charge of bringing your own candy if you bring a car. We will also be giving a prize out for the best decorated car or truck. So not only fun for the kids but for everyone. The more cars we have the more candy for the kids. If you would like to bring a car please call Kerrissa at (719)274-5363

Informational Meeting

We would like to invite you to our informational meeting to discuss the four day work week. At the meeting we will answer any questions or concerns that you may have if we move to a four day work week. This will take place October 12 at 5:30pm at the Town Hall.

Board Meetings

We encourage citizens to attend our monthly board meeting on the second Thursday of every month at 6pm. If you can not attend in person and would like to attend virtually please come into Town Hall or call (719) 274-5363 to request a link for the meeting.

NEWS, UPDATES, ETC

 Court October 2nd @ 6:00pm


 Council October 12 @6pm

 Fun with 911 Oct. 14 from 10am to 2pm at 312 S Main Street.

 Care and Share October 19 from 11am to 12pm

 Fall Fest @CCH from 11am to 3pm.

 In need of volunteers for Richfield Ditch Clean up. Contact Larry for more info at (719) 274-0553.

 Fall Craft Show October 14 for 9-5 at Northeners Senior Center for more info contact Sylvia @ (719) 580-5828

PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WINTER

BEFORE COLD WEATHER SETS IN:



Check sprinkler or irrigation systems
Make sure you've turned everything off and fully drained the system.



Identify your home's freezing points
Check your home for pipes in areas that might be prone to freezing, such as crawl spaces, unheated rooms, basements, garages, and exterior walls.



Know how to shut off your water
Locate your main water shut-off valve. Hang the I.D. tag located on the back of this insert on the valve, so you can find it quickly in an emergency.



Strengthen your defenses
Eliminate sources of cold air near water lines by closing off crawl spaces, fixing drafty windows, insulating walls and attics, and plugging drafts around doors.



Protect your pipes
Where pipes are exposed to cold, wrap them with insulation or heat tape (even fabric or newspaper can help).

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Cold Weather Approaching

As we approach fall the air is starting to get colder. We would like to remind everyone as the time comes to make sure you weather proof your house. By taking the right precautions this will help save heat as well as prevent pipes from freezing.

Fall Clean-Up

For La Jara Residents Only

The fall clean-up will take place November 2nd-4th from 9am to 4pm. The same rules will apply. Dumpsters are only for leaves, grass clippings and small branches only no bigger that 4inches in diameter.

Items that are NOT accepted are Batteries, tires, appliances, paint, dirt, metal, concrete, House trash or hazardous material.

Keep an eye out for any information from now to then incase anything changes. Feel free contact us with any questions or concerns you may have about the fall clean up at (719) 274-5363.

Winterizing Your Home



Check Your Heating System



Weatherproof your doors and windows



Insulate your attic



Store your outside furniture and grill, and bring in any outside plants



Shut off the outside water valve and store your hose



Clean your gutters



Trim tree branches



Conejos County Library News



The Conejos Library District received a grant from the American Library Association, Libraries Transforming Communities. It will positively impact the Senior Citizens of Conejos County. Tote bags with library books, magazines, and craft activities will be available for check out. Laptop computers will be available for use at the La Jara Northerners Senior Center. We hope to offer basic computer skills soon. Call the library for more information. 719-274-5858.



Annual pumpkin carving at the Antonito and La Jara branches will be on Saturday, October 28 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Our Capulin branch will have their pumpkin carving on Friday, October 27 12:00 to 4:00. Hope to see you there.



Every Thursday, 11:45-12:30 the library hosts Story/Craft Time, come for the story, stay for the craft!