

# TOWN OF LA JARA NEWSLETTER

## Dedicated Employees



SHAWN PAGNOTTA  
10 YEARS OF  
SERVICE



RODNEY SAENZ  
EMPLOYEE OF THE  
YEAR



JERRY LUJAN  
25 YEARS OF  
SERVICE



ROBERTO CAMPOS  
10 YEARS OF  
SERVICE

## Fall Clean-Up

October 14-16 & 21-22 9am-4pm

### For La Jara Residence Only

Dumpsters are for leaves, Grass clippings and small branches only no bigger that 4inches in diameter. If you bring larger branches they must be dropped off by the side of the roll offs for mulching.

No batteries, tires, appliances, paint, dirt, metal, concrete, House trash or hazardous material will NOT be accepted!

## Trunk or Treat

October 31 4pm-8pm

The Town of La Jara will be having a Trunk or Treat. We would love for everyone to bring there 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

### IMPORTANT NEWS, UPDATES

- ***The new water rates have been put into effect and is reflected on this bill.***
- Paint drive is coming soon  
November 1st from 2pm-6pm at  
317 Walnut (Maintenance yard)
- Breakfast with friends, learn  
more about your Medicare  
Benefits. Friday October 7, 2022,  
at the Wagon Wheel Saloon,  
(20245 Us HWY 285- La Jara, CO  
81140.Brakfast will be served  
from 8:30 am to 9:15 am.  
presentations will begin at 9:30  
am.
- If you would like your trees  
trimmed in alley frontages please  
contact the Town at (719) 274-  
5363.



## NO MORE FLUSHING WIPES

Many people use wipe as a form of hygiene. But don't realize what it can do to ones sewer lines. Wipes cause many issues to ones sewer lines such as plugged lines, or back up that can over flow back into the owners home. Even though the packaging may say flushable wipes they are still not safe for sewer lines, since wipes are not made out of materials that can easily be broken down, they do not dissolve and will plug the lines. Remember "Trash it not Flush it."

## OH NO!

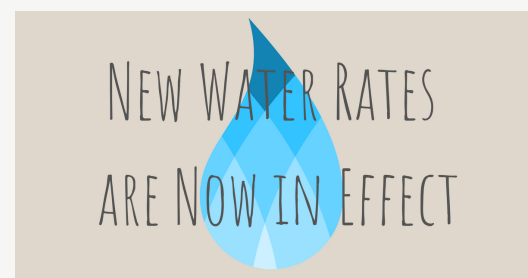
Things that should never be put down the drain consist of, egg shells, fats, oils, grease, coffee grounds, produce stickers, cleaning products, paint, car fluids, and medications.

Things that should never be flushed consist of, unused drugs or pharmaceuticals, big chunks of waste ( sand, plastics, toys, animal parts, cat liter, including flushable cat litter), tampons and sanitary napkins, disposable diapers, fats oil grease, anything radioactive, fertilizer, pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, condoms, flushable wipes, flammable or explosive liquids, solids, gases, automotive chemicals, (antifreeze, coolant, brake fluid, transmission fluid), and paper towels.



## Employee of the Year

We would like to introduce everyone to our employee of the year, A little about Rodney is that he is 18 years old and has worked with the Town of La Jara Maintaince Since August 2021. He enjoys working with Jimmy and Thomas and of course the rest of the staff. One of his hobby's is working on cars and of course helping a lending hand whenever he gets the chance. Our Town Manager, has nothing but good to say about Rodney, Mr. Zaragoza state that " Rodney is a very young hard working man, Rodney is always there when needed and is a very loyal person to his workers and his job."



**Fun with 911 was a success , our officers and all emergency services would like to say thank you to everyone who went out and supported their event.**