



Communicator

July 2018

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July Calendar

- Independence Day 4
- Roundtable Meeting 9
- Village Council Meeting @ 6:00 pm 11
- Shortgrass Concert 20
- Citizens of Cimarron Group Event Aug 4
- WRCA Aug 4



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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Hello friends of Cimarron!
I would like to take this time to Thank each and every one of you for your patience and support during the Fire Emergency. The community came together to ensure the process was handled with great respect.

A few updates:
The Village has NMDOT funding which will be used to replace the bridges between Hwy 64 and the North side of the Village. A Community Development Grant has been submitted for a water/wastewater project. The Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund application is currently under review for allocation- this project is for wastewater lines. The Drinking Water funding process is almost complete so funding may be released for water system improvements and distribution lines. The New Mexico Clean and Beautiful Grant has been approved for \$2400. This grant will provide a beautification project in the park. The Village will partner with the Cimarron Schools for the completion of this project.

In November of 2017 the Village passed the Hold Harmless Tax increment. This increased the tax rate 3/8 of 1% making the new tax rate 8.1458%. The revenue from this increment will be used for Infrastructure Loan payments and Bond Payments. This will be in effect July 1, 2018

The Village is getting the roof sealed at Village Hall to preserve the building as there are many issues with the building.

The Public Works Department is proud to announce they have a new piece of equipment! The Village has purchased a new John Deere Tractor that will be used for many purposes. This tractor will provide more efficient operations for the public works department. The mower will be used for the Cemetery as well as the Village right of ways.

Please remember the Village has passed the Fireworks Ban- this was done to ensure the safety of the residents and to prevent fires due to the severe drought conditions that still exist. Just a reminder that if you want to recycle cardboard it must be clean. Make sure that there are no grease spots or wax. This means most pizza

boxes are not accepted. Tape and staples are fine and remember to break down and flatten all of your boxes.

If you ever have any questions please feel free to stop by the office anytime.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Due to the Emergency Disaster Declaration approved on May 31, 2018, Mayor Leo Martinez, Councilor Laura Gonzales and Councilor Matthew Gonzales the Village of Cimarron hereby gives public notice of water retractions according to Ordinance No. 262 Section 3 Stage 4 Water **Emergency and Mandatory Conservation**, Said restrictions are as follows and are effective **immediately Commencing June 3, 2018**.

The complete ordinance can be picked up at Village Hall, 356 E. 9th Street or the Village of Cimarron website: villageofcimarron.net

Conservation information pamphlets are available at Village Hall. Please be wise in your water usage.

The water is safe to drink. If there are any concerns or questions the Village Staff are willing to assist..

MAYOR LEO MARTINEZ

I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who helped and volunteered. My staff, council, Firefighters, county, Law Enforcement, surrounding neighbors and states, and all else I may have forgotten during our crisis, for your support.

With sincere gratitude,

Mayor, Leo Martinez

As part of the summer Shortgrass concert series, the band Lone Pinon will be performing Friday July 20 at the Cimarron Mercantile. Advance ticket information available at 575-376-9040. Advance ticket price is \$10 and tickets sold at the door \$15

This promises to be a lively evening of foot stomping and hand clapping. Using violins, accordion, a variety of traditional stringed instruments and vocals in Spanish, English, Nahuatl, and P'ure'pecha the group has revived and updated the Chicano string band style that once flourished in New Mexico



WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

WRCA RODEO

In 1995 people from across the western United States founded the Working Ranch Rodeo Assoc. as a means to showcase the skills of the working ranch cowboy and to raise funds for the WRCA Foundation.

Come out to the Maverick Rodeo Grounds on Aug. 4 to see our local, as well out of state, ranches compete for bragging rights in stray gathering, wild cow milking, team branding, ranch bronc riding and lots more. This event is not only fun but educational

SUMMER IS A BUSY TIME

The Citizens of Cimarron group invites you to a day of fun with many activities in Village Park.

Planned is a Junior Miss contest for 6-13 year olds, live music featuring Gary Reynolds, Tommy Kear and Dusty McDaniel. There will be a watermelon eating contest, games and a variety of vendors.

Event is Aug. 4.

Contact Pat Gruver at 575-613-3476, DiAnn Carpenter at 505-652-0700 or Jan Reynolds at 575-512-5130 .

NEWS FROM TROOP 68

This summer the Scouts of Troop 68 will be heading on their first Philmont Trek as a troop. Through the years the troop has taken trips to the Grand Canyon, Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands and many areas in Colorado but this is a first trek at our home area at Philmont. Many scouts from Troop 68 have participated in Philmont individual programs and Cavalcades in the past. The troop will be joined by 6 scouts from Raton Scout Troop 91. A total of 18 youth and 6 adults will be participating.

Scouts and leaders of Troop 68 would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to Philmont Scout ranch, Philmont's employees and the people of Cimarron and surrounding communities for their support. All of you are vital in helping these young men by purchasing oil changes, Christmas trees and first aid kits. Without this support many of our scouts would not be able to participate in the events.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

July 9 is an important date for Cimarron. Amy Bell, our assigned liaison with the Economic Development New Mexico Main Street Program will tour Cimarron and meet with us to discuss ideas for improving tourism, businesses, village appearance and any other areas of interest. This is the next step in our Frontier Community Grant. Please participate. Your feedback is vital to making this a successful program. Come share what you think makes Cimarron unique and special and what you would like improved. Some items already mentioned have been moving the Visitor Center to a more visible location, promoting our train history, murals throughout the village, landscaping and restrooms. Maybe even a dog park.

The meeting will be held July 9 at the Baptist Church beginning at 6:15 pm.

If you have never attended a meeting before make this a first!

PHILMONT SCOUTERS

THANK YOU for helping with weeding, trash collection and filling hundreds of sand bags. It is much appreciated.



Philmont is expecting nearly 23,000 Scouts and Scouters in our high -adventure programs this summer as well as 5,000 conference attendees and family members as our Training Center. We have hired 1100 summer, seasonal staff members. Many of them are already on site attending training courses and helping with last minute preparations.

Aside from the summer, another big event is occurring. The National Scouting Museum of Irving, Texas has moved to Philmont. To accommodate the large collection of items that came our way (perhaps as many as 600.000 pieces), in addition to the Philmont collection, a new building was designed and it is nearing completion. It will hold a library, reading room and visiting scholar's room; a gift shop with book store, two large exhibit galleries and an 88-person conference.

"National Scouting Museum - Philmont Scout Ranch"

This new building is being built on the grounds of the old museum, 4.4 miles south of Cimarron, NM, on the east side of Highway 21.

Our Grand Opening will be September 15, 2018 (11:00 am to 1:00 pm) and the public is invited. Please pass this information on to everyone.

