



Communicator

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Karen Gates, Municipal Judge
Reva Sandoval, Court Clerk
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March Calendar

- Ash Wednesday 6
- Boy Scout Oil Change 9-10
- Daylight Savings 10
- Village Council meeting @ 6:00 pm 13
- St. Patrick's Day 17
- Spring Begins 20
- Visit Cimarron 25
- Committee meeting at 6:00 pm at Village 25
- Cemetery Board meeting at 12:00 pm at Village Hall 27
- Code Enforcement Committee meeting at 6:00 pm at Village Hall 28
- Civic Club Pancake Breakfast 7:30-11 am 30



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ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Greeting Cimarron!
Spring is almost here and we are staying busy! Our DWLF water line and CWLF wastewater line funding has been secured and now the Engineers are in the process of planning and design. The CDBG funding environmental is almost complete and will be advertised soon for release of funds this is also for water and wastewater lines. The NMDOT Plans and Design Specs for the crossings are in the process I hope we receive Capital Outlay for the match so we can go into construction for those this summer. The USDA Grant process is still moving along with each step being submitted, Engineering for the Water Plant rehabilitation will be advertised soon. The water levels at the reservoir are sustaining and the Public Works employees are monitoring the levels closely to ensure there is sufficient water supply for the Village. The Village continues to work with the school in negotiating the process of obtaining the Elementary School Building and we will be having a public forum for community input on the usage opportunities.

During a special meeting on Monday February 18th the Village Governing Body passed the Resolution declaring Cimarron a Second Amendment Sanctuary City. The Resolution is the voice to the state representatives of the Cimarron Governing Body for Village of Cimarron residents to defend their gun rights and liberties as stated in the constitution of the United States. Mayor Martinez called the meeting as the Governing Body felt it was imperative for Cimarron to have a voice in Santa Fe at this crucial time of the Legislative Session. If you ever have any questions or would like additional information please come by Village Hall.

Sincerely

Shawn Jeffrey

HIGH COUNTRY CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers will have open meeting Tuesday, March 26 at the St. James Hotel at 12:00. Everyone including law enforcement is welcome.

Crime Stoppers is a community organization that solicits anonymous tips about crimes and criminals. A reward is paid when tips lead police to make an arrest.

Crime Stoppers is based on the principle that someone other than the criminal has information that can solve a crime and was created to combat the three major problems faced by law enforcement in generating that information:

- Fear of REPRISAL
- *An attitude of APATHY
- *Reluctance to get INVOLVED

Crime Stoppers resolves these problems by:
* Offering ANONYMITY to people who provide information about crimes.
* Paying REWARDS when the information supplied leads to arrest

If you have any questions you may contact Robin Walters at awrobin46pinon@yahoo.com

REMINDERS

Waste Management-Recycle
The Solid Waste Recycle bin has been relocated to the Transfer Station, 1/2 mile East of Hwy 58. Come by Village Hall for form and request to open the gate at Transfer Station,

Animal License, Kennel & Livestock Permits
Village Ordinance #241 Animal Control states animal license and kennel permits are required to be renewed annually.

Village Ordinance #155 Domestic Livestock Permit is required to be renewed annually. \$10.00 per species (cows, horses, goats, chickens, ducks)

Forms can be picked up at Village Hall

This article was first printed in the Cimarron Citizen March 31, 1909. Cimarron, the place of opportunity, just one-half mile from heaven.

WIND BLEW CARS AWAY: Coleman loses his cow in shuffle—blames New Mexico winds.

Manager Coleman of the Crocker Mercantile Company is now wondering what the New Mexico winds will not do these days. Last Wednesdays he shipped a fine milk cow to Cimarron from Raton. The cow had a boxcar to herself and since the train was late, it was decided to let her stay in the car all night. The car, together with three others was placed on a side track in the yards, and the man in charge went out to get a belated supper. Imagine his surprise on returning to find that the cow, cars and all were missing. The wind had started them down the grade east and they ran out on the main track for three miles and were picked up by the yard engine next morning.

REMINDER

Oil change weekend is Mar. 9 & 10 at the Philmont vehicle maintenance yard. THANK YOU for supporting Troop 68.



St. Patrick's Day March 17

Share a "traditional" Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage with family and friends. A corned beef brisket, some red potatoes, onion, carrots, cabbage with some brown sugar and apple juice tossed in the crock pot you're set.

Tick tock, tick, tock



Time to move your clocks ahead 1 hour on March 10th.

NEW, READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Our local newspaper The Colfax Gazette is available at Russell's Sundries, Cimarron West and at the art Gallery for \$1.00 an issue. Two editions per month. This thoughtful and informative publication is about a lot of people doing the best they can. Thanks to Roger and Sharon Smith. Knowing Roger's love of history and humor we expect some of that will appear from time to time.

CIMARRON CIVIC CLUB

The annual Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction will be held on March 30 at the United Methodist church in Cimarron from 7:30 -11:00. All you can eat pancakes still only \$5.00. Auction items are solicited from local merchants, lodging facilities and restaurants and friends in the Cimarron and Raton area.

We already have a good many items such as an aerial sightseeing trip, charcoal grill, a wind chime, pottery pitcher, turquoise cross, books and more. Again, thanks to all of you who came to our Baked Potato event in January. It was a great success thanks to your participation. All monies raised by the club go back into the community, primarily the youth in our schools and for our library. Visit anytime, 7:00 a.m. Thursdays at the St. James

CROCHET NEWS

For all the crochet enthusiasts here in Cimarron the 2nd week of March is Crochet Week! As if any of you go a week without crocheting.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 68

Cub Scouts Pack 68 would like to thank their parents and all of our community members that attended our Blue and Gold Banquet to help us being recognized for all of our achievements. We would also like to thank everyone that bought our cakes and hope everyone enjoyed the cake auction as much as we did. This was a great event, we raised \$2,782.01 so hopefully we can take the cub scouts and their families on a great fun Family Trip. Again as always THANK YOU for supporting Cub Scout Pack 68.



SPRING

The first day of Spring is March 20th.

As we look forward to spring planting please remember to plant native plants as they require less water. Flowering plants, pollinated by hummingbirds, butterflies and bees are needed for about 75% of our food crop. More information on pollinators is available at fws.gov/pollinating.

The Spring Vernal Equinox brings days and nights in equal proportions. It is simply the day when there is exactly 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of nighttime. But, did you know that this is only true on the Equator? For the rest of us, the timing is a little sooner, or later, depending upon where we live on the planet.

The other thing to note is that the Spring Equinox is just a calendar date. From a standpoint of weather in your area, real spring arrives sooner or later depending upon where you live in the Northern Hemisphere. In this part of the world that will be March 20th and there should be a full moon.

THANKS TO ALL IN THE COMMUNITY WHO EXPECT NO THANKS

What a great group of people we have in this community. Few have any desire for recognition, praise or a round of applause. It is their community and they want it to be the best it can be.

Each month the Communicator will recognize a group or person who goes beyond for their community.

Thanks to our local all-volunteer fire fighters and what a great job they do. Let us all be mindful of last summer and aware that even though there is snow on the ground we have not received much moisture. Fire danger will most likely be high again. Our fire fighters will be ready day or night.