



Communicator

November 2019

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Danny Martinez, Public Works

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Jonathan Travis, Lieutenant
Alvis Jordan May, Officer
Daniel Gurule, Reserve Officer
Cristobal Coca, Reserve Officer
Karen Gates, Municipal Judge
Charles Duran, Alternate Judge
Reva Sandoval, Court Clerk

November Calendar

- Election Day **5**
at Village Hall
7:00 am-7:00 pm
- Chili for Democracy **5**
11-1 UMC
- Honoring Our Veterans **8**
at CHS at 2 pm
- Veterans Day **11**
Village Hall Closed
- Village Council **13**
meeting @ 6:00 pm
- CMS Board Meeting **20**
- Knights of Columbus **17**
Turkey Bingo at 4 pm
- Thanksgiving Dinner at **22**
Senior Center at 12:00
- Cemetery Board **25**
meeting at 12:00 pm at
- Code Regulation **26**
Committee Meeting at
Village Hall 6:00 PM
- Thanksgiving Day **28**
Village Hall Closed and
Nov. 29th

Cimarron Health Clinic
(575) 376-2402
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CLERK ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Greetings Village of Cimarron and Happy Thanksgiving Month!
Fall made it and Winter has set in. Just a few updates, NMDOT Aviation has approved the remarking and repairs of the Heliport pad which will include reflective paint. The Lafayette project is progressing and within the budget and timeline. As for the Water Rights- 4 acre foot of Senior Water Rights purchase is in the process this will give the Village of Cimarron approximately one month supply of water with a high priority. Currently we are in the process of acquiring additional material from NMDOT so Mountain Meadows road can get done soon. The other projects are still in design this includes the USDA Water Plant Rehabilitation Project, CWLF Wastewater Line Replacement Project, The CDBG Project Replacement of Water/Wastewater Lines. The Street Projects have not received Environmental Clearance from NMED to proceed and when we have the final approval the project will continue. The water at the Cimarroncito is sustaining and we will have a project up there soon which will be the replacement of the head gate at the silt box. There are no water restrictions at this time and the reservoir is full. If you have any questions or comments please stop by and visit.

Shawn Jeffrey

LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE

New Mexico Magazine featured spectacular article on the Northeastern Rural Bookmobile in the November issue. Refer to the link:

<https://www.newmexico.org/nmmagazine/articles/post/bookmobile/>

CIMARRON MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Cimarron Municipal Schools Board is hosting a Regular School Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Cimarron High School at 6:30 pm

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11TH



BLOOD DRIVE

A great event between Thanksgiving and Christmas that captures the spirit of both gift-giving and thanks-giving: The Cimarron Ministerial Alliance Blood Drive! Join us Monday, December 2nd between 10:30 am -2:00 pm at Sr. Hildegard Parish Hall. To schedule an appointment or for more information about becoming a blood donor, call Vitalant at 877-258-4825 (Sponsor Code: CimarronMA).

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Village Police Officer Manuel Araiza has moved to the Colfax County Sheriff Office. He will be missed and hopes for best in his next chapter of public service. Help the Village welcome Alvis Jordan May as the new Police Officer and Cristobal Coca as the new Reserve Officer. The Police Department are appreciated for their dedication and protection of our community.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

The Village of Cimarron has been accepting credit card payment since June 2017 for utilities. Now credit card payments for other Village business can be made with a credit card. Ambulance payments with echecks and electronic bank bill pay are the only options at this time. Services offered at Village Hall: Water meter deposit, new meter connection, new sewer connection, bulk water sales, cemetery plot purchase, business License, vendor permit, animal license, livestock permit, kennel permit, restoration permit, lodgers tax, copies, fax, police record, accident report, fingerprinting, liquor license and public records.

MAVERICK CLUB PREPARES WE CARE PACKAGES FOR SERVICE PERSONEL

Once again, the Maverick Club members will be sending Christmas packages to our military members serving overseas. If you have a friend, relative or someone special who is serving in the military this year please contact Chuck Enloe at 575-376-2001 or Spider Holmgren at 505-557-9575. Some packages are sent to chaplains of a ship, battalion or unit and are shared with the group.

Some suggested items to donate are:

Jerky, trail mix, small hard containers of snacks, gummies, nuts, movies, paperback books, games, puzzles, and anything from Northeast NM

Items should be non-perishable.

Monetary donations are always appreciated. Postage to an APO address is \$16.10 for a small flat rate USPS box. Monetary donations can be sent to Maverick Club, PO Box 81, Cimarron NM 87714

ROAD CONDITIONS INFORMATION

Winter is almost here and people in our corner of the state are always interested in the current road conditions. This is especially true since the Ute Park Fire last year which has impacted our travel thru the canyon. For up-to-date conditions go to nmroads.com or call 511. The NMroads.com website also provides information on construction zones, location of rest areas, as well as current weather conditions. The camera system also gives you a bird's eye view of places such as Raton Pass.

Remember, don't text while driving.

TURKEY BINGO

The doors will open at 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 17 for the annual Knights of Columbus Turkey Bingo Night. Lots of door prizes, 50/50 games, win a turkey games, cash games and an awesome concession stand so along with your daubers bring your appetite.

Most of the funds raised will go towards local scholarships. See you at the parish hall

HONORING OUR VETERANS

The public is invited to attend a program presented by the Cimarron High School on Friday November 8 from 2:00-3:00.

THINGS WE MISS

The emu at Hwy 25 and exit 419.



SENIOR CENTER

The Cimarron Senior Center offers many services and activities including: Congregate meals, transportation to appointments, field trips and on Thur. the craft group meets. Recreational activities such as puzzles, pool and bingo is ongoing. There is chair exercises on Tues. and Thur. Morning coffee and exercise equipment are client favorites. There is a monthly potluck and a pizza night.

Funding is based, in part, on the number of clients who are registered at the center so please stop in and see Ramona. Registered seniors are asked to donate \$1.75 for a meal and non-registered seniors or those under age 60 may eat for \$8.00. Please try to give a one-day notice if you plan on eating. The Center also offers other services if you meet the qualification requirements. These services include housekeeping, home delivery of meals, light yard work, and monthly distribution of commodities. Tony Bustos is usually at the center the 4th Thur. of the month. As a service to seniors he will check your blood pressure, pulse, oxygen, glucose and cholesterol. The Senior Center can be reached at 575-376-2979

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR NOVEMBER

Colfax Co. offices: Nov. 11, 28 and 29th
USPS: Nov. 11 and 28th
Village Hall: Nov. 11, 28 and 29th
Cimarron Schools: Thanksgiving break 25-29th
Banks: 11 and 28th
Library: 11, 28 and 29th
UPS: Nov 28
FedEx: delivery except for Smart pos

A BIT OF THANKSGIVING TRIVIA

16% of Americans celebrate on a date other than the holiday to save travel costs.

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE SENIOR CENTER NOVEMBER 22

Turkey, green beans, mashed potato with gravy, roll, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie for dessert.

Seniors registered with the center are asked for a donation of \$1.75 and non-registered seniors or those under age 60 can eat for \$8.00. All are invited so please join us.

RSVP by Nov. 15 please.

Lunch is served at 12:00 but come early and visit.



BLUE MOON ART AND GIFT GALLERY

Patrice Mickowski is the new owner of Blue Moon Art and gift Gallery. She moved here from Nevada. She was ready, like many of us other transplants, to get out of the traffic and congestion of larger cities and she found an opportunity to spend four months in a condo in the Cimarron Canyon. The scenery, the blue skies, the wide-open spaces, the being able to drive without being bumper to bumper constantly and the quiet, and the dark night skies captivated her. She started exploring the area and while driving through Cimarron she stopped at Blue Moon. Patrice was not sure what she was going to do with this next phase of her life but there was a "For Sale by Owner" sign on the gallery door. She and Tracy visited and the rest is yet to be known.

At this point she certainly wants to continue having artists and photographers' works in the shop along with many of the products some of us have grown fond of that Tracy has carried. She has plans to offer more Native American pottery and other goods. She will still be carrying jewelry and other gift items. She hopes to have an area devoted to organic products produced in New Mexico. She will definitely continue to have the pinon coffee Tracy sold. Even if you are not looking to buy anything stop in and introduce yourself. Enjoy your visit.