



Communicator

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October Calendar

- Blessing of the Animals **5**
- Village Council meeting @ 6:00 pm **9**
- 10th Annual Walk/Run Alternatives to **12**
- Cimarron Days Fall Festival **12-13**
- Columbus Day Village Hall Closed **14**
- CMS Board Meeting **16**
- HALOS Fall Carnival **19**
- Cemetery Board meeting at 12:00 pm at Village Hall **28**
- Code Enforcement Committee Meeting at Village Hall 6:00 PM **29**

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CLERK ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Look this over and modify as necessary:

Greetings and Happy Fall Cimarron!
The Water line replacement project on 18th & 19th is near complete and the remaining funds will be used to replace the water line on Lafayette Street. The 11th street project is still in design and the lines will all be videoed to get a view of the conditions of the lines then the design will be completed with the work that will be done. The environmental clearances are in process of approval by NMDOT for the Jefferson Street project. Depending on the timeline of approved clearance for this project the project may be delayed. The prepackage plant option for the Water Rehabilitation Project was approved and that is currently in design. The Heliport will be receiving a facelift in a few weeks, the cracks on the landing pad will be fixed and the pad will get new reflective stripping. The Village has been fortunate to acquire four acre foot of Senior Water rights. There is still funding to purchase 18 additional. If you know of any water rights for sale in Permit 71 or on the Cimarron River please contact me. The Village is in the process of forming the structure of the Keep Cimarron Beautiful Committee, this is a national affiliation, if you would like to be a part of this committee please come in and sign up. The meetings are once a month. There are also openings for the Code Regulation Board if you are interested. The Village has requested additional road material from NMDOT to put material on the roads at Mountain Meadows, once the material has been approved the project will continue.

We apologize for the inconvenience of the low-pressure water system at Lambert Hills when the Electricity is off. That area is run by an electric pump for the tank, we are currently looking into an alternative source of power to keep the system running if power is lost. Thank You again for your patience during the construction process and it is imperative that

all personal property be removed from Village Right of ways. All the streets in Cimarron were originally platted at 90' which could also be measured from the middle of the road 45' to each side. This will give guidance as to the location the personal property must be removed from, for the public infrastructure projects and to avoid any project delays.

There will be mobile voting October 23, 2019 at Village Hall and Election Day is November 5, 2019. You may call the Colfax County Clerk at 575-445-5551 for more information. For any questions or concerns I invite you to come in and discuss them

Sincerely
Shawn Jeffrey



Polls are open Nov 5, 2019, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm
Your polling location is Village Hall, 356 9th Street Suite B, Cimarron, NM. Contact the County Clerk if you need more information 575-445-5551



CIMARRON MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

The Next Regular Scheduled Board of Education Meeting for Cimarron Municipal Schools will take place at the Eagle Nest Elementary/Middle School Board Meeting Room on October 16, 2019 at 6:30 PM. The following meeting will be November 20th in Cimarron.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO EXPECT NO THANKS

Let's take a look this month at the Maverick Club. They bring in the largest number of people to Cimarron on any one day every 4th of July, Yes, many are from out of town and some sleep in their trailers or campers but they still fill every hotel room and eat at our restaurants and support the concession stand. They provide scholarships and help wherever needed. They sponsor the Ranch Rodeo, again bringing in a large number of people who spend money in our community. They sponsor a dance the night before the July 4th rodeo and a Valentine's dinner and dance. For a small community with little entertainment these events are a really big deal. Another very important part of the Mavericks is the We Care boxes they prepare for our active service members every year.



NOV 5, 2019

The following Cimarron Village Council candidates are running unopposed for election:

Four year term: Judy LeDoux
Two year term: James Gallegos
Two year term: Laura Gonzales

Matthew Gonzales- has 2 years remaining on his 4 year term.

Mayor Leo Martinez has 2 years remaining on his 4 year term

There are other important voting issues for our area this election such as School Board elections and bond issues.

You may request an absentee ballot by calling 575-445-5551

Early voting takes place Oct. 23 at Village Hall from 10:00-5:00.



CHILI FOR DEMOCRACY

The Cimarron Civic Club will host the annual Chili for Democracy at the Cimarron United Methodist Church November 5th. Lunch 11:00-1:00 and dinner 4:00-6:30 p.m. Many choices of chili and all you can eat for \$5. Veteran's \$4. All proceeds go back into the community.

ROUNDTABLE UPDATE

The Frontier Community project continues to move forward with some exciting recent developments. Grant money has been obtained and the search is on for a contractor to handle the large displays in the plaza area. Two displays were too small for the frames. Two additional displays will be ordered to tell more of the history of Cimarron. Two new stone columns will be constructed to finish off the picture panel project. Plans for restrooms are being discussed as well as shaded picnic areas.

NEW CLINIC AND AMBULANCE BARN UPDATE

Last night, Sept. 23, the SCCCSHD board approved the revised plans for the new clinic and ambulance barn to be built in Cimarron. Stoven Construction was approved as the contractor. Kaycee Sandoval, CEO of SCCCSHD, said everything should move along pretty quickly now once the paperwork and contracts are completed.



WANTED

Cimarron HALOS will be having their Fall Carnival at the CEMS PAC on October 25 from 5:30pm to 7:30 p.m. We are currently seeking donations of cakes and cupcakes for the cake walk. If you would like to donate a cake or cupcakes please contact Karen Gates by email at kareninwink@yahoo.com

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 3

Set your clocks back one hour



OCTOBER DOINGS

OCT 5- Blessing of the Animals 11:00 a.m. United Methodist Church Pastor Ellen Swain officiating

Oct. 12- Alternative to Violence 10th annual walk. Meet at Open Hands Saturday at 8:30 to register. Walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Pledges are by donation..

Oct. 12-13 Cimarron Days Fall Festival Village Park, Cimarron. Games, bake sale, Miss Cimarron contest, food, music, a variety of vendors. Booths are \$10 or \$20 if you need an electrical hook-up Flyers posted around village with more information or Call Pat Gruver at 575-613-3476 or Teresita at 505-930-8107 This event is sponsored by Citizens for Cimarron. Proceeds go towards the December Toy Run.

Oct. 19- Retirement auction at the Outfitter on 12th St. Begins 9:00 .Online and in person bidding

Oct. 25- Halos Fall Carnival 5:30-7:30 cake walk, fun, games. Check flyers posted around village for more information. Come out and support your school.

Oct. 31st-Halloween Hoot at the Cimarron United Methodist Church . A fun event Is planned for children from 6:00-7:30 p.m.