



Heart of the Valley

March 2010

Española, New Mexico: A Proud History, A Progressive Future



*Thank you
Joseph M. Maestas
for your vision and
Ten years of service to the city:*

*Four years as the
Mayor of Española
and six years as a
City Councilman*

We'll miss you!

ELECTION RESULTS

Unofficial results will be available Wednesday, March 3rd. For results call the Clerk's Office at 747-6019, or check the city website at www.cityofespanola.org

Pothole Hotline

The Public Works Department now has a "pothole hotline". Call 747-6006 to report potholes in city-owned streets. A crew will respond within 48 hours!

United States
**Census
2010**

IT'S IN OUR HANDS

It's Easy!

It's Safe!

It's Important!

The City of Española supports CENSUS 2010. In March, every residence will receive a short questionnaire that's easy to complete and return. By law the Census Bureau can't share your answers with anyone, including other government agencies.

More than \$400 billion in federal funds are awarded based on census numbers for infrastructure and services like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, public works projects, and emergency services. Census numbers also affect the number of seats New Mexico has in the House of Representatives.

Serving Those Who Served

Received from the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services:

The Vietnam Veterans of America are building a museum in Washington, DC, next to the Vietnam Wall. This memorial will include photographs of all 58,261 veterans listed on the Wall and will now display the name with the face. We are lacking photos of over 400 New Mexico soldiers, and are working at finding photos of these veterans. For more info go to: www.dvs.state.nm.us, click "CALL FOR PHOTOS", then click "HERE". This link will give you information about this and also a list of all NM veterans for whom we still need photos.

Fire Inspection Fees for New Businesses

The City of Española Fire Department charges new businesses for fire inspections. The fees range from \$50 up to \$250, depending on the square footage of the building being inspected. These fees go towards purchasing fire education and safety materials for the schools and the general public.

The fees are for inspections for new business and for inspections requested by the business owner/manager.

The Fire Department is also doing pre-emergency planning inspections to identify potential hazards in the event of an emergency.

There is no fee for pre-emergency planning inspections.

For more info call Fire Chief John Kitchen at 747-6070.

Calendar of Events

March 2 – Municipal Election
March 11 – Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting, 5:30pm at the Convento

March 11 – Finance Committee Meeting, 6pm conference room at PD, 1316C Calle Adelante (off Industrial Park Road)

March 14 – Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2am (Set clocks forward one hour)

The Española Municipal Teen Court

Mayor Joseph Maestas proclaimed February 19th to be “Española Municipal Teen Court Day” in the City of Española.

Española Municipal Teen Court is a program designed to replace punitive sentencing with constructive sentencing for students who have admitted to committing minor infractions or misdemeanor offenses.

Teens who volunteer to serve as attorneys, court clerks, bailiffs, and jury members are introduced to the Judicial System in a positive learning environment

Photo (from left) Coordinator John Trujillo, Mayor Maestas, Judge Stephen Salazar



At the YMCA Teen Center You'll Find ...



Activities...

The YMCA Teen Center has established a basketball team, the Yungsterz, that is actively participating in the City of Española men's basketball league. Coach Ben Sandoval wants to thank Stephanie Martinez, Maria Sandoval, and all the Lucero Center Staff for their support. Go Yungsterz!!

For more info call the Teen Center at 747-6569



Classes...

Fire Chief John Kitchen is teaching kids how to build model railroads in a class being offered at the YMCA Teen Center. The students are learning how to build and sculpt the base, design and install tracks, and install finishing touches such as buildings and landscaping. John is donating all the supplies and volunteering his time for the class.

Photo – John (background right) shows students how to build a mountain for the base of the set.

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Court 747-6033

Utility Billing 747-6047

Planning 747-6061

Lucero Center 747-6055

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Hear us on KDCE Radio (950 AM)

Coffee Break every Thursday at 9:15am

City Council meetings broadcast live

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