



Heart of the Valley



June 2010 *Española, New Mexico: A Proud History, A Progressive Future*

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A Message from the Mayor

Summer is here! At City Hall, the start of summer means preparing for a new fiscal year. This year the state government mandated a 3% budget cut for local governments. The Governing Body and staff have been working together to trim our already lean budget even more without compromising the services we provide, and I believe we have been successful. My thanks to the department heads for their hard work on this, and to you, the citizens who have attended our budget hearings to be a part of this process.

Summer also means that the schools are out, so please drive carefully, keeping in mind that there will be younger pedestrians out there! Please also keep these safety tips in mind:

- Make sure to apply sunscreen with SPF of 30 or higher and reapply often to keep you and your family safe from the sun during outdoor activity.
- Don't leave animals or small children in the heat! The inside of a vehicle can reach up to 120° within 8 minutes on a 75° day. Make sure pets have plenty of water throughout the day.
- Make sure everyone has a well fitting lifejacket when boating or out on the water; children under the age of 12 should be supervised when swimming.

Have a great summer!



Our Remodel is Finished!

Above –Remodeled Council Chambers at City Hall

Left – New entrance at SE corner of City Hall

Special Thanks to Senator Richard Martinez for securing grant funding for this project.



IT'S ALMOST FIESTA TIME!

The Española Fiestas are July 9 through July 11. Donations welcome.

Events in June include a Frito Pie Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus on June 16 at 5:00pm. Crowning of La Reina and Dubbing of Oñate at the Santuario de Chimayo on June 27 at Noon.

For more info call Manny Martinez at 929-0302

June Events

**All meetings are open to the public
All meetings at Council Chambers at City Hall unless otherwise noted.**

***broadcast live on KDCE Radio (950AM)**

June 7 – Public Safety Committee
5:30pm

June 8 – Public Works Committee
6:00pm

June 9 – Book talk and signing with author M. Avery, 4pm to 6pm at the Library

June 14 – Community Services Committee 6:00pm

June 15 – Finance Committee
6:00pm

June 16 – Frito Pie Fiesta Fundraiser Knights of Columbus, 5:00pm

June 19 – Celebrate Garfield's Birthday at the Library! 10am to Noon

June 21 – **Summer begins!**
Council Workshop*
6:00pm

June 27 – Crowning of La Reina and dubbing of Oñate, Santuario de Chimayo, NOON

June 29 – Council Meeting* 6:00pm

Summer Reading Program

Registration for the Summer Reading Program (for ages 3 to 18) begins June 3rd. For more information and a list of summer activities, call the Española Public Library at 747-6087!

A & P Youth Sports is offering youth activities at the Lucero Center including paintball, soccer, basketball, and flag football for ages 2 through 17!

For info on activities, times, registration, and fees call Gilbert Montoya at 505-316-0550

*Above and Beyond - Employees in the Public Safety Department
Serve the Community in many ways:*

Employees in the Public Safety Department show their commitment to the community by raising money for worthy causes and by saving money while improving their service to the community:



In May, City of Española Police Department personnel participated in events to raise money for the Special Olympics!

Far left – On May 1st Police Dept personnel participated in Tip-a-Cop at Chili’s in Española. Officers served as greeters and assisted wait staff.

Left – On May 20, Police Dept staff participated in the Torch Run.

The Governing Body proclaimed the week of May 16 “Police Week” to recognize the dedication of the PD staff including the time they volunteer to support Special Olympics!



The La Joya Fire Station had its Opening Ceremony May 17. The Salvation Army provided hot dogs. Speakers included: Mayor Alice Lucero, Mayor Pro Tem Cecilia Lujan, and City Councilor Cory Lewis.

Far left –the station on La Joya will decrease emergency services response time to the east side.

Left – The Mayor used the “Jaws of Life” to cut the ribbon on the new facility

The Governing Body proclaimed May 17 “Firefighter Appreciation Day” to recognize the dedication of FD staff including their work to remodel the La Joya station themselves, volunteering their time and labor. This saved the taxpayers the labor cost of the remodel!

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

The hours of operation for the transfer stations operated by North Central Solid Waste Authority are:

La Loma Transfer Station (located on Industrial Park Road): Tuesday through Saturday 8 am to NOON

Alcalde Transfer Station: Wednesday through Sunday 8 am to NOON

Trash pickup Hotline: 1-866-340-1099

The Ranchitos pool is open!

For more info call 747-4241 or 747-6055

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Graffiti Hotline 747-6091

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Library 747-6083

Court 747-6033

Utility Billing 747-6047

Planning 747-6061

Lucero Center 747-6055

Senior Center 747-6027

Animal Shelter 753-8662

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Coffee Break every Thursday at 9:15am

City Council meetings broadcast live

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