



# TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## TONY GARCIA SWORN IN AS MAYOR OF CENTER

Town Attorney Mike Trujillo swore in newly elected Town Board members, Peggy Martinez, Archie Gallegos, and Nevig Beiriger, followed by newly elected Mayor, Tony Garcia at the April 21, 2020 board meeting. The new officers were welcomed and applauded by those in attendance. The crowd was small and masked due to corona virus restrictions, but the mood was upbeat.

Out-going board members, James Sanchez and Jaime Hurtado, and outgoing Mayor Herman Sisneros were presented with plaques of appreciation by Town Manager Brian Lujan. Brian noted their dedication and accomplishments and thanked them for their service to the Town. James and Jaime expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the board and encouraged the new members to continue the good work.



Herman ended the ceremony with the call to "Love the people! Love the community."

The Town Board now consists of Archie Gallegos, Adeline Sanchez, Bill McClure, Nevig Beiriger, Peggy Martinez, and Mary McClure with Tony Garcia at the helm.

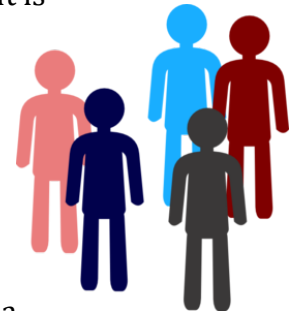


## CENSUS ALERT!!!

### Now is the time to come to the aid of your community!

As of April 19, only 15.8% of Saguache County residents have completed the Census. It is VERY IMPORTANT to fill in and return your Census form because the count of our population determines how many representatives we will have in state and federal government and how much money our town and county will receive from the government **for the next 10 years**. If you have not completed the Census, please do so in one of the following ways:

1. Go online to [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov).
2. Call 844-468-2020.
3. Fill out the paper form that will come in the mail or be delivered to your home by a census taker.



The questions asked by the Census are very simple, not personal in nature, and only take a few minutes. The information is confidential and does **not** include questions about legal status or finances. The Census is taken strictly to know how many people we have in our country. **EVERYONE MUST BE COUNTED!**



## SALES TAX INCREASE PASSES

Center residents voted to pass the 2% sales tax increase at the April 7 municipal election by a vote of 166 for and 143 against. The increase will take effect July 1.



## TOWN BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGED

With much work to be done by the Town Board, it was decided to return to holding two meetings per month. Previously, only one meeting per month was scheduled. The May meetings will be held on May 12 and 26, and thereafter, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

## TOWN OF CENTER STANDS BEHIND CLASS OF 2020

**CONGRATS  
CLASS OF  
2020**

The Town of Center congratulates all Senior students of the Class of 2020 and wishes them well in all future endeavors. We regret that graduation ceremonies must be cancelled this year due to the corona virus but we certainly are proud of you and recognize that you have achieved this important milestone.

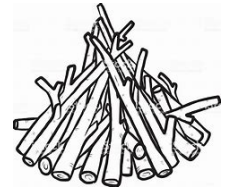
We wish you the best!

## REMINDER: No Construction Waste or Other Wood Refuse, Please!

### HAVE LARGE BRANCHES? TAKE THEM TO THE CONSAUL BURN PILE

The burn pile at the Consaul property is available to Center residents who have large branches to burn. It is not intended for junk wood, construction waste, pallets, or other wood refuse. Please use it only as intended.

Town employees ONLY are allowed to do the burning.



## WATERING TIME IS HERE AGAIN



Watering days are as follows: for even numbered houses, watering days are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. For odd numbered houses, watering days are Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. No watering is allowed on Monday.

Times for watering are 6:00 am to 10:00 am and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Thank you for observing these regulations. Happy gardening!

## News Notes . . .

- ➔ Water meter installation work will begin within 2-3 weeks.
- ➔ Paving of all streets from Torrez to Broadway and from 7th Street to 2nd Street will begin in late July or early August.
- ➔ Dog owners: All dogs in Center must be vaccinated, licensed, and kept under control.
- ➔ Center is looking good! Kudos to residents who are cleaning up their property now that Spring has arrived.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY

**May 12, Tuesday, 6:30 pm:** Town Board Meeting, via phone conference call.

**May 25:** Memorial Day, Town Hall closed all day.

**May 26, Tuesday, 6:30 pm:** Town Board Meeting, via phone conference call.

*Memorial*  
**DAY**  
*Remembering those who served  
and gave their all.*