



TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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SPEED LIMIT ON WORTH RETURNED TO 25 MPH



In response to community feedback, the Town Board voted unanimously at the May 22 meeting to change the speed limit on Worth Street to 25 mph from 2nd Street to Hwy 112. The Town Board discussed safety considerations, given the location of Casa Blanca Park, and agreed that the "Caution, Children at Play" signs would remain. The 15 mph speed limit signs have been removed.

As always, citizens are reminded to be alert for children as well as all pedestrians.

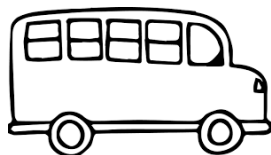
OLD WATER TANK TO BE DEMOLISHED

It will surely be a sight to behold and a bit of sad sentiment when the old water tank will be torn down on June 8 and 9 by Phoenix Fabricators, the same company that built the new tank. After a careful look, it was determined that the old tank could not be refurbished economically, and must be removed for safety reasons.

The tank was erected in 1980. It was a used tank that was purchased from Pueblo for \$10,000, moved in parts to Center in 13 truckloads, and rebuilt where it now stands. The tank held 500,000 gallons of water. Though it served the Town for almost 40 years, it had gradually fallen into disrepair. The new tank has been operating since January 2018. Water pressure has risen to 62-64 pounds per square inch (psi) with the new tank, from 54 psi previously. Streets will be blocked off for the demolition.

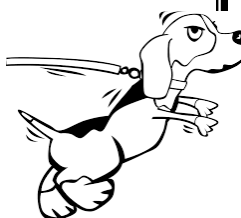


BUS SERVICE COMING SOON!



It's happening! The Western SLV Transit Committee, serving the communities of Center, Saguache, Del Norte, and Monte Vista (among others), has announced that the bus service will be up and running in June. The bus will run from Alamosa, to Monte Vista, Del Norte, Center, Saguache, Salida, and on to Pueblo and return on the same day.

Concurrently, another bus will travel the same route from Pueblo to Alamosa and return the same day. The cost will be 17 cents per mile. At this time, the bus stop for Center is planned to be at the Gunbarrel Station. In Pueblo, it will be possible to transfer busses to travel to Colorado Springs and Denver. The Colorado Department of Transportation is asking citizens to fill out a one-page survey stating your particular needs for the bus service. The survey is available at the Town Hall, so please take a minute to fill out this survey to help ensure that the bus service meets our needs.



WATCH YOUR DOG – AND YOUR WATER

Please note: Citations are being enforced for water violations and dogs on the loose.

SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE



The Town of Center is planning another summer of fun in Casa Blanca Park. Join us for all the summer concerts!

June 2 The Valley Cats

June 7 Maggie Raines

June 22 Lluvia Negra

July 4 Oro Negro

G-Stylez

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Valley Cats

BTS Band

July 21 UZ Band

August 17 Sangre Joven

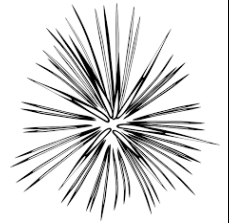
August 31 Indian Nickel

Music will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 8:30. Come, bring a chair and your dancing shoes. Vendors welcome. Please contact Town Hall. Let's have a fun summer.

JULY 4th PLANS INCLUDE BEER GARDEN, DUNK TANK, PARADE



Plans for the 4th of July are promising an exciting day for the citizens of Center. In addition to lots of good music, there will be vendors, a beer garden, a dunk tank, activities for kids, and fireworks in the evening (unless a fire ban is in effect).



A parade is being planned and everyone is invited to enter. Part of Worth Street will be blocked off for the event. Donations for fireworks are welcome, and volunteers are needed. Contact Mayor Herman Sisneros or Town Hall employees.

LIDS FOR KIDS: PROTECT YOUR PRECIOUS BRAIN; WIN A BIKE?



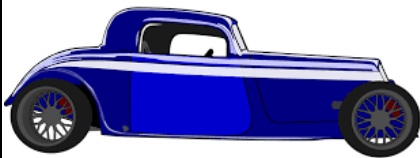
Center kids! You are invited! The Lids for Kids bike and helmet giveaway safety event will be held again this year in Alamosa on June 14, 2018. Sponsored by Centura Health and the Alamosa Hospital, it will start at 5:00 pm at Cole Park.



In addition to free helmets for all kids, the event will include a drawing for free bikes, free snow cones and ice cream, safety booths, and a chance to tour the helicopter, ambulance, and fire truck.

Think summer safety hand-in-hand with a good time. Last year, four kids from Center won bikes.

CAR SHOW REVVING UP



The Poor Boys Car Club is teaming up with Arregla Truckin' to present a steamin' car show this year on July 14 at the school grounds. They are planning a bigger show, a burn-out contest, lots of prizes, and vendors.

Put this on your calendar. Don't miss seeing some amazing vehicles. Vendors may contact Richard Garcia at 588-7820, Tony Garcia, or Bill Garcia.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 2018

- June 2, 7, and 22, at 6:00 pm – Summer concerts Casa Blanca Park
- June 8-9, all day – Some streets will be blocked for demolition of old water tank
- June 11, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm: Saguache County Commissioner visit, Town Hall
- June 12 and 26, 6:30 pm – Town Board Meeting, Town Hall
- June 14, 5:00 pm – Lids for Kids: free helmets, Cole Park, Alamosa

