



TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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4TH OF JULY FUN! GET REEEEEEEAAAADY!

The 4th of July is coming up soon, and the Town is planning a great time for Center residents. Here is what's in the works:

- **4th of July Parade.** Starting at the school and proceeding down Broadway, 2nd Street, and through Worth, the parade will be the opening event. All local groups and citizens are invited to enter the parade.

One entry will be a Chihuahua march to cheer all the Center Chihuahuas.

Everyone who has a Chihuahua is invited to participate. Free leashes will be given to all participants.

- **Poker Run.** \$10 per driver or passenger, additional hand \$5. No bike? Join us in your vehicle \$50/50 split.
- **Live Music.** 12:00- 8:30 pm. Bands include Giovanni, Candace Vargas & Northern 505, and Tino y Su Marka Nortena.
- **Food and Craft Vendors.** Local cooks and artisans invited to set up. \$ 25 fee.
- **Activities for Kids.**
- **Beer Garden being planned.**
- **Possible 5K Run.**
- **Fireworks!!!!!!**



The planning committee is working hard and **needs more volunteers!** Do you like to be "in the know?" Step right up, and you, too, can take pride in helping to make the celebration a success. Call Town Hall at 754 3497 for information about weekly planning meetings.



CENTER SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2019: COME ON DOWN!

Concerts will be held at Casa Blanca Park from 6:00 to 8:30 pm, except for July 4th. Here's the schedule:

- **June 6:** Indian Nickel Band
- **July 4:** 12:00 noon to 8:30 pm
 - Giovanni
 - Candace Vargas & Northern 505
 - Tino y Su Marka Nortena
- **July 19:** Aztec Gold
- **August 2:** UZ Band
- **August 29:** Old School Band



THANKS TO THE UTILITY CREW, COME WIND OR SNOW!

The Utility Crew has been called upon several times recently to make repairs on our electrical lines and fix outages caused by the severe winds we have been experiencing.



Thanks to Duane, Chris, Manuel, and Matthew, who must work in the winds and sometimes dangerous conditions to keep us all on line!



NEW LOOK FOR THE DOWNTOWN STREET LIGHT

Thanks to the high school juniors who painted the street light in the middle of downtown. This school project gives us an updated look in the Viking spirit.

Search your memories, folks. When is the last time you recall this Center landmark being painted?

VETERANS' WALL PROJECT TO MOVE AHEAD

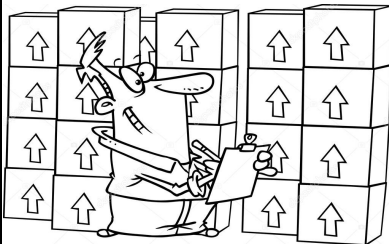
Watch for progress on completion of the Veterans' Wall at Casa Blanca Park. We will soon see granite etched with military symbols being mounted, and eventually the names of Center's veterans will be displayed.



In the meantime, we ask all citizens who have signed up their family members to be included on the wall to stop by Town Hall to check that the spelling of his/her name is correct. About 60 names will appear on the wall, but we think there are more veterans who have served from Center.

It is not too late to add names! If you know of a veteran, living or deceased, you would like to add to the wall, please bring his/her DD 214 to Town Hall and get that name added. There will be no charge for this.

ASSET INVENTORY? WHAT IS THAT?



Center has received funding to conduct an asset inventory of all property belonging to the Town, including an assessment of the condition and age of the property and a projection of how long it will last until it needs to be replaced. Roads, sidewalks, parks, town lots, buildings, natural gas, water and electrical systems will be evaluated by actual field inspection. Using satellite photographs, maps will be created, block-by-block, identifying our assets.

Reviews and tests of the assets will determine where improvements are needed, and a future replacement schedule will be recommended. With this information, we will be able to plan ahead and set aside the funds needed to maintain the Town of Center in good condition for our children and grandchildren.

The asset inventory will be performed by RG and Associates, an engineering firm with offices in Wheatridge, Del Norte, and Silverthorne, Colorado. They have served many communities in the Valley and throughout Colorado.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE

June 10, Monday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm: Saguache County Commissioner visit, Town Hall.

June 11, Tuesday, 6:30 pm: Town Board meeting, Town Hall.

June 14, Friday, Flag Day: Business as usual at Town Hall. On this day in 1777 the Second Continental Congress adopted our first flag.

June 25, Tuesday, 6:30 pm: Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

