



TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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REAL WATER BILLS COMING OUT IN JUNE

Starting June 1, our water bills will be the real thing. We won't be sending anymore sample bills.



The watering schedule is still in effect. Odd numbered houses water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Even numbered houses water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. No watering on Monday.

Watering times are 6:00 am to 10:00 am and 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Let's use our water carefully and show that we can be good conservators of water.

SOLSTICE IN CENTER- MAKERS AND CRAFT FAIR JUNE18-19

Remember the fun we had last fall at the Lights on in Center event when we had dinner in the middle of Worth Street and lots of idea sharing about Downtown Center? Another event is coming up with music, food, vendors, and art activities for the community. We will get a peek at the new businesses coming to our downtown and get to meet the new business folk. More information is coming, but put the date on your calendar now. You won't want to miss it!

END OF SUMMER BASH SET FOR AUGUST 21

In place of a July 4 celebration, Center is going to have an End of Summer Bash on Saturday, August 21 to give us a little more time to fend off the corona virus. We will still have music, vendors, food, beer garden, and lots of fun. A planning meeting is scheduled for May 12 at 2:00 pm at Town Hall. ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED! We need help and your ideas to make this a great day. Please step up for your community.



ANNEXATION MOVING ON TO NEXT PHASE

The public hearing on the annexation of the Consaul property was held on April 6, 2021, and was attended by a positive and interested group of Center citizens. Information and ideas were shared by all in attendance.

The Town Board passed the resolution to request the annexation at the April 13 meeting. The final decision should be made within 90 days.

The Town will set up a Planning Commission to advise on the layout and development of the property as well as other land use issues throughout the Town. More information will be coming.

WATER METER LIDS TO BE REPLACED



The lids on the newly installed water meters were found to be of poor quality, so they will all be replaced soon with a lid of heavy-duty material. If you see workers digging in front of your house or near your property, they are replacing these lids so don't be alarmed. You won't need to do anything. They will take care of everything.



NAME THE ADDITION AND WIN A PRIZE!

The Town is having a friendly competition for a proper name for the new addition to Center which has been informally called the Consaul property. As you know, this encompasses the 90 acres from the north edge of town out to Road B and from Broadway to the Frazier and Sky Line properties to the east.

If you have a suggestion for a name for this addition (current examples: West Center or Benjamin addition), please pass your idea on to the Town Hall personnel by May 31. If your idea is chosen, you will receive a \$100 prize.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP SET FOR MAY 22

The Town Board has set Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 to noon for a community clean-up day and is looking for volunteers to join up. The clean-up will focus on the area from Broadway to Torrez St and from 1st St to the Highway. Sign up to volunteer at the Town Hall. Meet at the School parking lot on Saturday morning. Orange bags will be provided. Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided at Casa Blanca Park at noon for all those who sign up. See you there!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congrats to Officer Christian Guaderama who will graduate from the Police Academy on May 14. We're proud of you!



ELECTRIC CHARGING STATION INSTALLED

Have you noticed the electric charging station recently installed at the southeast corner of Casa Blanca Park? Center was chosen to be a site for one of a few stations placed around the Valley for people to charge their electric cars. Though we might say, "There are no electric cars in Center," travelers in the area who drive electric cars may be looking for charging stations and need to stop here.

Electric cars are becoming more common and are thought to be the wave of the future as we become less dependent on gasoline. Electric cars are better for the environment because they don't add carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. So we will welcome visitors who come to Center to charge up and maybe do a little shopping while they are here. And soon, we might just see our residents driving electric cars too.

CAUTION—DANGER!!!



A concerned citizen brought an important point to the Town Board: Dead trees and old electric wires are a dangerous combination. A fire could be caused by dead branches coming into contact with a frayed electric wire.

Residents should check around their property to see if this situation exists and take action to remove the dead branches or replace the worn electric wire. Safety first!!!

SLOW DOWN IN CENTER'S ALLEYS

The Town Board passed a resolution at the April 27th meeting limiting the speed limit to 5 miles per hour in all alleys. Let's slow down and keep ourselves—and our children—safe!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY

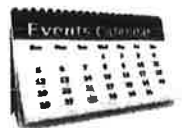
May 8, Saturday, 9:00am, Coffee with the Chief, at the Methodist Church

May 11, Tuesday, 6:00 pm: Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

May 12, Wednesday, 2:00 pm, Planning Meeting for End of Summer Bash, at the Town Hall

May 25, Tuesday, 5:00 pm: Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

May 31, all day: Town Hall closed for Memorial Day.



***Please check Nixel or the Post Office bulletin board for any late-breaking decisions on meeting times.**