



TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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COME ONE, COME ALL! CENTER'S END OF SUMMER BASH AUGUST 28

Everyone's invited!! Center's End of Summer Bash will be held on August 28 from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm at the Casa Blanca Park. Folks can expect a good time with some fun activities:

- **TYE DYE PARADE:** Come wearing your special tye dye clothing. Prizes for the 3 best entries. Starts at 11:00 am.
- **SALIDA CIRCUS**
- **3 BANDS** playing throughout the day:
 - VALIBOYZ, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
 - TINO & SU MARKA, 4:00 to 5:00 pm
 - SLO BURN, 6:00-9:00 pm
- **DJ BIG SEXY:** Music between sets
- **POKER RUN:** To sign up, contact Peggy Martinez, 719 580-0725.
- **BEER GARDEN**
- **FOOD TRUCK**
- **VENDORS WELCOME** \$25 fee. Sorry, no food vendors unless licensed by Health Department. Interested vendors contact Town Hall at 719 754-3497.



Volunteers are needed to help with the Bash. The next meeting is August 4th at 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

Let's get together and have a good time. SEE YOU THERE!

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS OF CENTER



We want to hear your vision for our community. YOUR VOICE MATTERS! Be on the lookout for information on how to be a part of your community development team. For questions, email Keith at keith@centerco.gov.

GAS PRICES TO RISE

The Town was shocked to receive a bill for nearly \$400,000 from Xcel in April. This was the quirky result of the heavy snow and freezing temperatures this spring in Texas which destroyed pipelines and disrupted gas production, costing billions of dollars.

To pay for this, producers levied increased prices against utilities across the country. The increase was approved by the PUC Public Utilities Commission. The bill of this size far exceeded Center's budget and made it necessary to raise the gas prices to our utility customers. The increase will be 13 cents per decatherm. You will see this increase on your next bill.



CONSAUL PROPERTY GETS A NEW NAME

The Town Board gave the "Consaul Property" north of Center, which is about to be annexed a name of its own.

It will now be called the North 90 Addition. The annexation process is still underway, but soon Center will expand by nearly 90 acres. This will make it possible for our town to grow and explore new possibilities. Housing is a real need in Center and the board is looking at beginning with housing development.

The North 90 Addition will make that possible.



WEEDS! WEEDS! WEEDS!

The weeds in Center are thriving, and we're looking rather shabby. Remember: we are each responsible for the weeds in our alleys and the right of way in front of our property. Let's get after it!!!

DOGS! DOGS! DOGS!

We still have issues with dogs at large. Remember: All dogs must be vaccinated, licensed, and kept under control. We have about 25 dogs licensed in Center . . . and we have HOW MANY dogs?!

Come on, folks! The cost is only \$10 for un-neutered dogs and \$5 for neutered dogs.



COMMUNITY PICNICS: YOU'RE INVITED!

The 2021 SLV Ag Coalition Annual Farmworker Appreciation Picnic and Resource Fair will be held on Sunday, August 8 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at Center Community Park.

A Community Cook-Out, sponsored by the Center Fire Department will be held on Saturday, August 7 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Center Community Park.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AUGUST

August 4, Wednesday, 4:00 pm: End of Summer Community Bash planning meeting. Volunteers invited.

August 7, Saturday, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm: A Community Cook-Out, sponsored by the Center Fire Department, at the Center Community Park

August 8, Sunday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm: 2021 SLV Ag Coalition Annual Farmworker Appreciation Picnic and Resource Fair, at the Center Community Park

August 10, Tuesday, 6:00 pm: Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

August 16, Monday, 5:30 pm: Workshop with water attorney about our water supply, Town Hall.

August 18, Wednesday, 5:30 pm: DOLA workshop on Reserved Capital Improvement Policy, Center Schools Media Room.

August 24, Tuesday, 6:00 pm: Town Board Meeting, Town Hall.

August 28, Friday, 9:00 pm: Coffee with the Chief, at the Methodist Church

August 28, Friday, 11:00 am to 9:00 pm: Center's End of Summer Bash, Casa Blanca Park

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

