



Newsletter

April 2015

From Mayor Bob Knowlton's Desk:

I hope all is well with the residents of our wonderful Village! I have been the Mayor now for three years. I have enjoyed this job immensely! Just thought I would update you on current events.

The Village recently completed improvements to our water system. We replaced the direct drive pumps at well site #2 on Highway 47 with variable speed pumps. These new pumps will be more efficient than the old ones. We also installed a backup generator and computer assist software that allows the utility department to monitor and control the system remotely. We are also continuing the replacement of all of the water meters in the Village with radio read meters. This will allow our utility staff to drive by a meter and get a reading without even getting out of the truck. This will save considerable time each month. We received Capital Outlay money from the State this year to rehabilitate the tank at well site #2. This will entail painting the inside of the tank. That work will be underway soon.

The Village also received Capital Outlay money for this year to secure the front office at the municipal complex. This will include a new layout for the front desk that will make it safer for our staff when taking payments and such.

The Governing Body spent considerable time this year developing an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Town of Peralta that will dictate responsibilities and rates for providing sewer treatment services. Peralta is in the process of securing funding to begin a sewer collection system. They want to deliver their sewage to our sewer plant for treatment. The Village has limited the amount they can deliver to only their first phase of build-out. Until the Village gets funding to improve the sewage treatment plant, this limitation will remain. We have been trying for several years to get Capital Outlay funding from the State to build a second clarifier and to improve our sludge processing. The NM Environment Department is recommending that we get this funding, but it will be up to the Governor and the Legislature to make it happen.

The Village has asked our Legislators for some money to improve our recreation site. The ball fields are in need of maintenance and the ground cover at the play area needs to be improved for safety reasons. We are hopeful that we will get this funding.

Lastly, I want to try something different this year for interacting with the residents of the Village. I am planning to pitch some horseshoes at the Village courts adjacent to the Fire Department on Wednesday evenings starting about 6:30pm. Anyone who wants to come down to chat about what's going on in the Village is welcome. If you want to pitch some shoes, even better! I can't guarantee I will be able to make every Wednesday, but I will try.

If you need my attention for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact me. Contact information is on the Village web site at: www.bosquefarmsnm.gov. Thank you!

VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS APRIL CLEANUP

James Padilla, Maintenance Supervisor

The **Bosque Farms Spring Cleanup** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the following weekends in April:

Sat. & Sun. April 18th & 19th
Sat. & Sun. April 25th & 26th
From 8AM to 4PM

The dumpsters will be located at the **Maintenance Yard next to the Waste Water Treatment Plant on DeSmet Road.**



Due to a limited number of dumpsters, residents will be allowed ONE load per household.

Residents must bring a water bill or utility bill for proof of residency.

NO computers, tires, concrete, ammunition or explosives, batteries, toxic chemicals, paint, asbestos or pesticides will be accepted.

Large and Small appliances such as refrigerators, washers, driers, televisions, toasters, microwaves, furniture, air conditioners, stoves, mattresses, sinks and toilets are accepted. For more information, call the Village Office at 869-2358.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Spencer Wood, Fire Chief

Fire Department wise, this winter has been fairly uneventful although we did have one structure fire that was a total loss. The 911 call came in at 3 o'clock in the morning and when we arrived on scene the structure was already fully involved. Fortunately the residence was not occupied and no one was hurt.

I would like to review the comments made about the cotton that were in the fall news letter:

If your yard in the spring and summer becomes covered in cotton, it would be a good idea to set up a sprinkler or just use a hose and wet your yard down. You need just enough water to mat the cotton and make it lay down. We had an incident where a spark ignited the neighbor's yard and before they could get a garden hose out, the fire had traveled over a 100'.

It is weed burning time again so make sure you go by the Village office and **get a permit**. When burning weeds and yard waste, it is better to burn leaves in small piles and wind rows. If you will keep stirring them they will burn faster and with less smoke. Please be aware of the inversion conditions that trap smoke on the ground which usually happens in the evenings. If you see the smoke from your fire filling up your neighborhood it is time to put the fire out.



Please pick up a "Living with Fire" pamphlet at the Village office when you are getting your burn permit. Rob Barr, the Valencia County Wildland coordinator, worked hard in bringing this information together. The pamphlet shows you ideas on how to live safely with fire and things you can do around your home to protect it during a wild fire event.

Enjoy your summer and be safe.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Lar Thomas, Judge

Spring is on the way and so it goes that it is time for spring cleaning. Yes, this applies for the court as well.

While violations of local traffic and ordinances are down, the rate for warrants issued has trended upwards. Why is this you may ask? In its simplest terms, it means that those that are found guilty or pled guilty to violations have not complied with the terms of their sentencing. In other words, those who have fines to pay or will be working off fines with community service have not complied.

Judges only have so many tools in their tool box when it comes to compliance. Specifically, if an individual has fines or community service as part of their sentencing, they will be asked to enter into an Agreement to Pay Fines wherein they are given 30 days to complete the sentencing. If they do not, they will be sent an Order to Show Cause notice to appear in court so they can explain why they failed in completing the sentencing. If they do not show up, then a bench warrant is issued for their arrest. Once arrested, they must go through the system once again from arraignment to trial if required. Needless to say, this means more time and expense for the court and the individual.

The average daily cost of detention in New Mexico is over \$64.00 per day. If an individual is picked up on a warrant and taken to the Detention Center on a Friday and not seen by the court until the following Tuesday, the bill for these services can add up to several hundreds of dollars rather quickly. Most of the time warrants are issued because someone failed to pay a ticket or fines of under \$200.00. One can quickly see how this does not make much economic sense from any angle.

To get back to the spring cleaning issue, if there are individuals that have outstanding warrants for the reasons stated herein, these can be taken care of without the need for arrest and detention, but only for a limited amount of time. Those who have outstanding warrants or have not complied with the Agreement to Pay Fines can simply contact the Clerk of the Court and make arrangements to re-enter into an Agreement to Pay Fines and make a payment of at least 20% of the outstanding fines and the warrant will be quashed. This is a one-time only good deal and will not be repeated this year.

**Spring
Cleaning**

Start your own spring cleaning early and clear up any outstanding issues with the court. You'll feel better and so will we and both you and the Village will be money ahead for taking care of these issues.

Thank you.

NO CELL PHONE USAGE IN BOSQUE FARMS WHILE DRIVING

It is against the law to use a cell phone in Bosque Farms **while driving**. Signs are posted within the Village limits. Please help keep our Village and yourself safe by obeying this ordinance. Since school will be out soon, it is important to keep our hands on the steering wheel and our thoughts on the safety of the children and ourselves.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Cliff Hibdon, Utilities Director

We are about 80% through the process of installing radio read water meters in the Village.

The meters will be replaced by utility employees as time permits, so we are asking for your patience during this process.

The radio read water meters transmit data by radio frequency as easily as driving down a street with a handheld meter reader as the reader automatically captures the data.

These meters will enhance customer service by improving meter reading accuracy, eliminating estimated reads and offering leak history/diagnostics by tracking consumption patterns over time.

The meters will also reduce labor costs, minimize reading time and free up meter reading personnel to perform other tasks, improve meter reading safety, reduce service order request for high water bill inquiries and allow bills to be mailed on time.

We are now able to download a report from your radio read water meter that will give us leak information, which will show an intermittent leak or a continuous leak, or no leak at all.

We are excited about the radio read water meters and are confident you will be too.

Consumer Confidence Report for 2014

In the past years we have always mailed the water quality report to our consumers.

This year we will not be mailing out the reports but will be adding a direct link on your May water bills. This link should take you directly to the report on our website. The report will be posted in the regular public places in Bosque Farms and will be available at the Village office. You may also access the report by going directly to our Village website at www.bosquefarmsonm.gov. The water quality report will be available after June 1, 2015.

STATUS OF WATER IN NEW MEXICO AND CALL FOR CONSERVATION

Cheryl Hibdon, Assistant Clerk

Water is New Mexico's most precious and natural resource. New Mexico has experienced several consecutive years of drought and meteorologists predict that it will continue. Water conservation is especially important during times of drought. Addi-

tionally, and arguably more critical, most aquifers in the state are being depleted. Decreasing water levels in aquifers and surface sources can increase the concentration of minerals and contaminants in the drinking water supply.

We at Bosque Farms Water Supply System are committed to providing a safe and consistent supply of water and we ask for your help. There are a lot of simple ways to reduce the amount of water used both inside and outside the home. Please conserve water whenever possible by taking the following steps:



1. Know your water supply provider and follow existing water restrictions.
2. Stop leaks. Toilets are the largest water user inside the home. Over time, toilet flappers can decay or minerals can build up on it. It's usually best to replace the whole rubber flapper—a relatively easy, inexpensive do-it-yourself project that pays for itself quickly. You can get instructions for testing for leaks with dye tabs for free (with free tabs) from the Office of the State Engineer's District Offices or call 1-800-WATERNM.
3. Check outdoor fixtures (swamp coolers, irrigation systems, etc.) for leaks and repair any leaks.
4. Consider turning the swamp cooler off when away from home.
5. Minimize evaporation by watering during the early morning hours, when temperatures are cooler and winds are lighter. Make sure irrigation systems are working properly (and you are not watering the house, sidewalk or street) and use only the minimum amount of water needed by plants.
6. Run water only when using it. Turn water off while brushing teeth, shaving, and/or washing counters.
7. Wash only full loads of laundry. Install a water efficient clothes washer (and save 16 gallons per load).
8. Take 5 minute showers.
9. Flush toilets only when necessary.
10. When upgrading or replacing household fixtures, install low-flow toilets, showerheads, washing machines, and faucets.

For water conservation tips go to:
www.ose.state.nm.us/WUC

For water leak information go to:www.fixaleaknm.org

BOSQUE FARMS PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

Amanda Carrasco-Vigil, Library Director

It's time for spring cleaning and gardening. Come check out a book to help you blossom! We have many do-it-yourself project books ready for you to explore your creative side! Your spring and summer is just a project away.

Our Story Hour has wrapped up after 5 weeks of fun. We had 32 participants in the story and craft program. We had such a great demand for our Story Hour that we had to organize a morning as well as an afternoon session. The children enjoyed stories and crafts. They participated in Dr. Seuss' birthday party, learning to count, learning to tie their shoes and much more. This is an excellent program in high demand for our 2 year to Preschool ages. It's a great way to engage with other children their age. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents involved and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

We are planning our *Summer Reading Program* and we are excited about the theme for this summer. Our theme is "Every Hero Has A Story". Registration for the craft program begins on Tuesday, May 26th, 2015. We will have a calendar of events at the information desk beginning that week. Different programs and events will be scheduled for our Summer Reading Program, so come choose the ones that interest you. This is an exciting way to keep children motivated to read. It will be a great summer!

Thank you to the staff and volunteers that make this Library a great place to enjoy in Bosque Farms. Come check out our NEW arrivals and as always we look forward to seeing you at the **HEART OF THE COMMUNITY!**

2015 BOSQUE FARMS FAIR

Melanie Bennett, Fair Board Pres.

The 2015 Bosque Farms Community Fair will be held July 24-26. As usual there will be a Toad Race on Friday night, a car show, parade, and dance on Saturday, and Bingo, Cake Walk, and Pet Parade on Sunday. Inside exhibits and livestock will be judged as well. If you would like information on the fair or would like to volunteer to help put on the fair please contact Fair Board President Melanie Bennett at 401-9990 or Secretary/Treasurer Cathy Siford at 410-7981. We are also seeking commercial vendors (selling food and other products) for the fair. Melanie Bennett is the vendor coordinator, so you may contact her to reserve your space.

If you would like to purchase an ad in the annual Fair Book you may contact Melanie or Cathy or email bosquefarmsfair@gmail.com and we will send you the ad form. *See you at the Fair!*

NOISY ANIMALS ARE NOBODYS "BEST FRIEND"

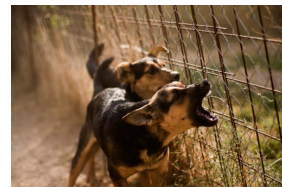
Vince Otero, Animal Control Officer

What is good about a barking dog?

- Alerts owners of potential problems.
- Warns owners of a stranger(s) presence.
- Can alert neighbors of intruders when your away.

What is bad about a barking dog(s)?

- One dog barking usually starts other dogs barking.
- Excessive barking is EXTREMELY annoying!
- Noisy animals can create neighborhood problems.



Do you own a watch dog(s) or nuisance dog(s)? Determine whether your dog(s) is a good companion & watchdog or a neighborhood noise nuisance by asking yourself these questions:

Does your dog bark excessively?

- When someone rings your doorbell?
- When another animal comes in view?
- When children are playing outside or your neighbors walk outside their houses at night?

What can you do about your barking dog?

- Determine what is causing the dog(s) to bark.
- Dogs are less inclined to bark if a barrier blocks their view.
- Be alert to stop the barking as soon as it starts.
- Train your dog(s) to respond to a command to be quiet.
- Reward your dog(s) whenever it barks for a watchdog reason.

Breaking A Bad Habit.

- The best cure for a barking habit is prevention early in a dog's life.
- Be consistent & persistent with whatever training you choose to use.
- Be sure to have toys for bored animals.
- Let your dog know when his silence pleases you!

What can you do about a neighbor's barking dog?

- First try to contact the owner and see if a solution can be worked out.
- If this does not work or you are unsure about it, you have the right to file a formal complaint with your Animal Control Officer. Complaint forms may be picked up at the Village office or on line.



A message may be left for Animal Control at

4 869-4434.

BOSQUE FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Greg Jones, Chief

If you need the assistance of a police officer or need to report a crime, please call the Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center (DISPATCH) at **865-9130**. **To report a crime in progress or to report an emergency dial "911"**. Otherwise, call 869-2358 and ask for the police department to speak with the police clerk or a supervisor.

2014 was a very busy year for the Bosque Farms Police Department. We handled 2331 calls for service, made 397 arrests (29 of those were for DWI), responded to 118 crashes, wrote 1037 reports and issued 4789 citations. In addition, our troops handled & tagged nearly 1,000 items of evidence.

We have noticed an increase of vehicles traveling on the ditches as a way to avoid the roadways and escape the attention of our officers; consequently we have more arrests on the ditches. Many of those arrests were drug related and often included possession of stolen property. Ditch banks are a favored access to "casing" the rear of homes and backyards. Just a reminder that the ditch banks belong to the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy; the Conservancy maintains the ditch banks for vehicles **only** involved in irrigation activities - they are not for through vehicular traffic. If you see something or someone suspicious, **please** call the dispatch center @ 865-9130.

Spring is here and the ditches are already filled with water. When the weather warms up children are tempted to play in the water, so please educate them on the dangers of playing in or around the ditches. "TURN



AROUND – DON'T DROWN" should be the rule & **REMAND THEM OFTEN!!**

Also with warmer weather come our children; please watch out for the kiddos that are out playing and riding their bikes.

For all those people and businesses that participated in our Toys for Tots program again this last season: THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We were very fortunate to have such a huge outpouring of generosity this year. Extra-Special Kudos to Lodi's Beads and Dollar General for collecting toys for us and a **huge thank you** to our very generous residents for all the toys and monetary donations. Because of our awesome community, we were

again able to help many children have a better Christmas.



Our **Community Watch Program** continues to do a great job of making our Village safer; our VOLUNTEERS provide a tremendous service to this community. They donated 534 hours of their time in 2014, to make Bosque Farms a safer place to live. We can't thank you enough for giving so much back to our community. Anyone planning a trip please consider contacting our office or any police officer and ask to be placed on the Residence Watch list.

Our communities stepped up in a huge way for the **National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**. Numerous businesses and individuals flew blue ribbons and displayed great messages on their signs. We even had a special lady decorate the Village complex in blue balloons and signs. Fences were adorned with blue ribbons. People & businesses provided food and drinks for our troops. Channel 13 did a short story on our public's display of appreciation. The residents and business owners of "The Farm" certainly make us a very special community. All Y'all make this a great place to serve our public. Thanks to everyone!



The Bosque Farms Elementary School has also been hosting "Eat lunch with a Cop" for the past few months. Officers are invited to the school to sit and eat terrific food with our school children. Thank you so much all you teachers and staff! Great relationships are being formed with numerous students & teachers.

The Peralta Methodist Church has hosted lunch for all First Responders for the last several years and continues to support our department. The Assembly of God Church of Bosque Farms hosts an appreciation evening each year around September 11th for all of our First Responders. It's an honor for us to be invited to such an event, but even better, we are treated to very special performances by their elementary-aged & pre-K children. Those kiddos are absolutely the very best ever and steal the whole show!

Please lock the doors and windows of your home and vehicles. Gone are the days of leaving everything open, valuables in plain sight and the keys in the ignition! People are always sifting through our community looking for easy opportunities to support their tradition of "no visible means of support". Always notify us if you have been a victim of a crime or you think you have. You are not bothering us; we want the opportunity to serve you better.

Please report all suspicious activity, subjects and vehicles; to do so call our dispatch center (865-9130) immediately. Your assistance in helping curb crime in Bosque Farms & Peralta is vital to our communities!

The police department's business hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Have a great & safe summer!

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Rose Poitras, Community Center Director

FYI: the community center is available for private rental. Sometimes planning several months or even up to a year ahead of time to secure a specific date may be prudent. There's nothing that can squelch important plans more than not having a place to carry them out. If the timing isn't as important, obviously, it's not as much of an issue, but it's a good idea to call for availability as early as possible in the planning stages.

Only a small percentage of residents are aware of the activities at the community center. Many are under the misconception that it's a senior center and think that there's nothing here for them. It is true that most of the weekday activities are senior oriented. So, if you *are* a senior, a lot is going on that you need to check out! Even if you're not, many of the daily activities are open to the rest of the adult community, such as exercise and dance classes, and games like bridge, dominos, bingo and billiards. Adult and family participation is particularly encouraged for evening and weekend events, including: dances, parties, performances and speakers.



Girl Scouts®
Where Girls Grow Strong™

For the younger crowd, there's the Girls Scouts, 4-H, parent/child line dance lessons and the summer recreation program.

Since activities vary from month to month and season to season, obtaining the monthly calendar will keep you up to date. For the upcoming month, it is usually ready by the last Tuesday of the current month. Copies are available at the center at that time, but may also be viewed online, usually by the end of the month. If you would like to receive a monthly email with the calendar and events; are interested in volunteering; or have any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

Take a little time, if you can, and experience your community! 869-5133, Rose.

bfccdirector@bosquefarmsnm.gov
bosquefarmsnm.gov/comm_ctr.html



PLANNING & ZONING

Loretta K. Hatch, P & Z Officer

Spring is finally here! Bring on the longer days and summer fun! Unfortunately along with that comes weed season. With New Mexico's beautiful wide open spaces it's hard to fight them all, but we can all do our part here in the Village by keeping our properties clear of these pests. **Remember, weeds over 12 inches need to be cut down** according to Village Ordinance.



It's also time for spring cleaning. The dumpsters will return on April 18th & 19th and April 25th & 26th. Time to get all the unwanted items out of your house and yard and dump it for free! They will be located at the Maintenance Yard and staff will be there to assist you.

The return of the dumpsters also indicates **Great American Clean Up** time. Come and join us at the Village Office on April 25th at 11:00 am and show your Village pride. I have a limited number of GAC T-shirts and a free pair of gloves for the first people to show up, or RSVP with me and I'll save you one! Afterwards we will have hotdogs and hamburgers to show our appreciation for your hard work. In the past couple of years we have really seen an increased turn out to the clean -up events. It is very encouraging. Let's keep up the good work.

Check us out on Facebook! We have been utilizing our Facebook page more and more lately. We post all of our events as well as pictures of "Found" pets and pets for adoption. Thank you to all who have liked us!

Remember **MOST** building projects require permitting in the Village even some fencing so if in doubt of any Ordinance or permitting process please feel free to call me at (505)869-2358.



BOSQUE FARMS HISTORICAL EXCHANGE FORUM

Submitted by Bob Courtney

In the last Newsletter there was a section covering the Forum-sponsored dedication of the Eastern Valencia County Citizens Patrol (EVCCP) Memorial. Areas of the memorial are allocated for name bricks, and since the dedication, 50 bricks have been sold. However, anyone still desiring to buy a name brick can contact Mary Courtney at 869-4664.

The first Forum sponsored presentation of 2015 took place on March 8th at the Bosque Farms Community Center. Mr. Ray John de Aragon talked about New Mexico "Legends and Folklore".

Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor Program Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Submitted by Bob Courtney

During the latter part of 2008 the Bosque Park Neighborhood Association, which is a non-profit organization, established the Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor Program, which is a grass roots effort in assisting our fellow residents of Bosque Farms. The success of this community out-reach Program has been greatly enhanced by the support, and promotion, by the Bosque Farms Administration. The Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor Program is self-sustaining and does not require any local, County (Valencia), or State funding.

In order to bolster the Program's finances a spaghetti dinner fundraiser was held on February 21, 2015, at the Bosque Farms Community Center. The numerous donations and volunteers made the fundraiser a tremendous success. The following is an alphabetical list of the numerous volunteers that made significant contributions (time and/or money) to the fundraiser:



Wayne Ake (Mayor ProTem), Carl Thomas Allen, Aden Bemis, Mary Courtney, Amy Creel, Casey Creel, Jason Hatch, Loretta Hatch (P & Z Officer), Tanner Hatch, Mike Hammer, Fable Hoesch (Police Clerk), Mark Jarmie (Village Lawyer), Elizabeth Jones, Gayle Jones (Clerk/Adm.), Greg Jones (Police Chief), Lillie McNabb, Benny's Restaurant (Bosque Farms), Audrey Saavedra, Clyde Saavedra, Treena Saavedra, Janice Smith, Thomas Smith, Eileen Stone, Dorothy Vaughan and Russell Walkup (Councilman).

It was heart whelming to see so many people (about 185) from different communities having such a good time, while coming together in order to help those less fortunate. Everyone that attended the fundraiser will help greatly enhance the quality of life of an individual, or family, living in Bosque Farms. Thanks for your support.

Future activities are in the planning stages.

BOSQUE FARMS GROWERS MARKET

George Torres, Market Manager

Hello Bosque Farms, this is your own local Growers Market reminder about the Market which is held on the North Loop every Saturday morning starting in May. This is where you can get the freshest, local vegetables, honey, fruits, crafts and plants sold here. Local definitely means "Grown in New Mexico" to Bosque Farms Growers Market.



Our baked goods are produced here in New Mexico in approved kitchens by local bakers. Our meats are from New Mexico livestock, which are processed in USDA approved facilities.

This year is a special season as our New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association has obtained a grant and the recipients of Snap, a new program called "**The Double Up Bucks**" incentives. Fresher, better, locally grown and the money stays in your community creating jobs and economic well-being. What more can you ask?

Valencia County Master Gardeners will be here to answer your gardening questions, too.

The Market manager is George Torres, 505-307-1891. Call for information or go to <https://www.facebook.com/farmersmarketsofvalenciacounty>.

Market hours are 8AM till 12 Noon at 1090 North Bosque Loop. Look for our signs every Saturday!



VILLAGE OF BF OFFICES

Will be closed for the following 2015 holidays:

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| Good Friday | Friday, April 3 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 25 |
| Independence Day | Friday, July 3 |
| Labor Day | Monday, September 7 |
| Veteran's Day | Wednesday, Nov. 11 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, Nov. 26 |
| Day after Thanksgiving | Friday, Nov. 27 |
| Christmas Day | Friday, Dec. 25 |

NO DUMPING TRASH ON CONSERVANCY DITCH BANKS

Dumping yard waste, grass clippings, tree limbs, and other waste, is **PROHIBITED** along Conservancy ditch banks. Please do your part to keep Bosque Farms Beautiful and not piled with your yard waste and other trash.



See front page of this newsletter for dates and times of the disposal dumpsters at the Bosque Farms Maintenance yard. Lets clean up our Village and our properties!

Go to www.earth911.com for information for disposing of waste, paint, etc. Provide your zip code to Earth 911 and you will find where you may take your items.



TAKE CARE OF YOUR ANIMALS AND OUR COM- MUNITY

Per the Bosque Farms Ordinance 8-3-1, when walking or running your pets, they **MUST ALWAYS BE ON A LEASH**. Take a plastic bag on your walks and pick up after your pets. Your neighbors and others will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

BICYCLE HELMET LAW

Parents and riders, please remember that children 17 years of age and under must wear helmets while riding bicycles. Please help keep our Bosque Farms young people safe at all times. Summer time is a busy time for bicycles and children.



VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS INFORMATION

Village Office

Monday - Friday 8 AM to 5 PM
Telephone Number 505-869-2357

Police Department

Monday - Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Telephone Number 505-869-2358

Police Dispatch Center

505-865-9130

Library

Monday - Thursday 10 AM to 5 PM
Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM
Sunday Closed
Telephone Number 505-869-2227

Court Clerk

Monday - Friday
7:30 AM - 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Telephone Number 505-869-9231

Web Site:

www.bosquefarmsnm.gov

Mayor

Bob Knowlton

Council Members

Wayne Ake
Bill Kennedy
Russ Walkup
Dolly Wallace

Council Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of each month.

All Village Council Meetings are open to the public and have an "OPEN MIKE" for comments from citizens. The community is encouraged to attend these meetings and provide comments on matters of concern.

Planning & Zoning Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month.

Community Center

Telephone Number 505-869-5133