



Newsletter

October 2015

From Mayor Bob Knowlton's Desk:

I hope everyone had a great summer! Just wanted to share a few words about what has been going on in the Village. First off, the Village Council was busy this past spring and summer revising a couple of Village Ordinances. The Council decided it was time to amend some of the requirements for commercial businesses along Highway 47 (Bosque Farms Boulevard). Some businesses were looking pretty shabby and it is felt that a well-maintained commercial district should attract new businesses. The Planning and Zoning Commission, as well as our Planning and Zoning Officer, Loretta Hatch, worked very hard to craft some recommended changes. They met with the Council and all together we came up with some good changes. We also finalized the long-awaited animal control ordinance rewrite. A committee formulated some recommended changes several years ago. Some of the recommended changes were a bit contentious and the effort languished for a time. The Council dug in and had a couple of workshops earlier this year and passed the rewrite. It is a good ordinance which should protect both our pets as well as people.

On a different note, the Village once again had a successful summer youth program at the recreation site. We also had a very successful children's program at the Library. The Bosque Farms Fair was quite well attended this year, the 76th year of the fair!

You may notice some activity at well site number 2 on the Boulevard in the near future. We received Capital Outlay funding last year to rehab the tank. The work has been progressing and we anticipate a contractor will be performing the work soon. I asked the Council this year to put in for some Capital Outlay funding from the State to recondition the ballfield infields at the recreation complex. Thanks to our Legislators and the Governor, we received the funding. We hope to have the work completed before the spring Little League season starts up. If you see our Legislators, please thank them: Representative Alonzo Baldonado, Representative Kelly Fajardo, and Senator Clemente Sanchez. We also tried to get funding for an upgrade to the sewage treatment plant, but that didn't work out. We are hoping the next legislative session will be more successful on this front.

I am still beating the bushes on economic development! One business I would love to see locate in Bosque Farms is Trader Joe's. I have contacted them twice in

the past couple of years to make a pitch. Part of my argument is that there are 4 Trader Joe's in the Tucson area, which is a similar size to Albuquerque. Only 2 Trader Joe's exist in the Albuquerque area. Bosque Farms would attract residents of the southern half of Albuquerque to a store here, as well as all of Valencia County. The last response I got from Trader Joe's said they were not planning to expand in our area at this time, but if we wanted them to consider it, they have a web site for people to suggest a location in their home town. So if you want a Trader Joe's in Bosque Farms, log on to this web site and tell them so! Thanks!

<http://www.traderjoes.com/contact-us/location-request>

Between now and the next Village newsletter there will be a general election. Four positions are up for election the first Tuesday in March: Mayor, two Council seats, and the Municipal Judge. I want to encourage everyone to get out and vote!

I wish everyone a great fall and winter! Stay safe!

VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS OCTOBER CLEANUP

James Padilla, Maintenance Supervisor

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

Sat. & Sun. October 17th & 18th

Sat. & Sun. October 24th & 25th

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.

BOSQUE FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Greg Jones, Chief

Please take note when contacting the police department, the Village office phone number (869-2358) should only be utilized to obtain administrative type services. This is the number to the department's Administration and Records Clerk. Only use this number to retrieve a report, speak with a supervisor or leave a message for a specific officer. 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"**.

Once again, school is back in session, and with that comes kiddos walking and riding their bikes to school. Please use extra caution when you see kids walking or riding their bikes, as there are times when they aren't paying close attention to the vehicles around them. We have 2 schools in Bosque Farms, Bosque Farms Elementary and the Christian Academy on the North Bosque Loop. Don't forget to watch your speeds in our school zones. Also as a reminder, please be extra cautious at the bus stops, kiddos seem to go in multiple directions when exiting the bus.



The police department will soon initiate our **TOYS 4 TOTS** campaign. This year our campaign will run from the first week in November until the 15th of December. We would like to continue to provide Christmas for the lists of kids that both schools provide and we would like to continue assisting the Valencia County Sheriff's Office with their program. **Lodi's Beads** and **Dollar General** have once again joined in our campaign and will be drop off locations for your toys. You can also bring your donations to the Police Department or the Village Office. If you choose to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: Bosque Farms Police Dept. "Toys 4 Tots". Let me thank you in advance for your participation and donations for this campaign. There are children right here in our community that count on us for their only Christmas gifts; this can only be accomplished because of your overwhelming generosity.



Our Community Watch Volunteers continue with helping make our Village safer; our VOLUNTEERS provide a tremendous service to this community. When you are leaving town and would like to be put on the Residence Watch list, stop by the Village office or police station and fill out a form. When you see our Community Watch vehicle out and about, please wave and smile at our volunteers. As always, we salute each and every volunteer—THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

Please remember: When you see someone behaving in a suspicious manner or hear a suspicious noise like breaking glass, please call our dispatch center (865-9130) immediately. Your assistance in helping curb crime in Bosque Farms is vital to our community!



And...in case you didn't know, you can receive emails from the Chief's desk. The emails include announcements about Community Meetings, updates and bulletins and/or neighborhood alerts. If you would like to be on the email list, please send your request to g.jones@bosquefarmsnm.gov and you will be added to the list.

Thank you so very much for your continued support of the best 15 person police department within the great state of New Mexico!

Again, we encourage you to call our dispatch center (865-9130), when you see someone or something that appears suspicious.

If you need police assistance, our dispatch phone number is 865-9130. Call this number and a police officer will be dispatched to your location. This will usually alleviate you from having to come to the police station to file a report. **Dial "911" for any emergency.**



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

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 children are out and about, it is important to keep our hands on our steering wheels and our thoughts on the safety of the children and ourselves.



UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Cliff Hibdon, Utilities Director

WASTEWATER PLANT OF THE YEAR!

During New Mexico Rural Water Association's Awards Ceremony in April, the Bosque Farms Waste Water Treatment Plant was voted Wastewater Plant of the Year for 2015. This Award is given to the system that demonstrates excellence in the operations, maintenance, management, safety and professionalism of the system. This was a great honor and our crew deserved this recognition. Great job guys and gal!!



Grinder pumps do not like grease!!! Please place grease in the garbage, not down your sinks. Grease and oil will damage grinder pump motors and do not mix well at the Waster Water Treatment Plant. You could be held liable for damages caused by grease build up in your grinder pump.

Please keep the area around your grinder pump and the electric control box free and clear of weeds and debris. The sewer department needs access at all times and the employees have to clear tall weeds from areas to find and get to the control boxes. These items must be unobstructed at all times.

Fall is almost here and with it comes colder temperatures. Please take the time to locate your main water shut off valve to your home and label it before the cold weather arrives.

If you do not have a shut off valve on your property, you need to install one. Village ordinances require it.

If you have a leak, do not shut your water off at the water meter. You will be held responsible for any damages if you tamper with the Village water meter. Please call the Village office at 869-2358 to have a Village employee turn the water off at the meter. For after-hours emergencies, please call dispatch at 865-9130. The Village is now enforcing the \$15.00 disconnect and reconnect fees.



The Village office has free magnets available which has our office and emergency phone numbers for your reference. Stop by and pick one up!

WATER DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Hibdon, Assistant Clerk

RADIO READ WATER METERS

The installation of radio read water meters has been completed and a very big thank you to the employees of our water department who installed the meters. Great job, guys!!

The water department now has the ability to obtain an electronic report from the meter to determine if the property has a leak and how much water has been used hourly or daily. This will be a very helpful tool for us and for our residents.

Now that the Village has radio read water meters, we are running into problems with residents trying to access our meters to turn their water off and on. This has required the Village to update our Water Ordinance 9-2. Listed below are some of the changes to the water ordinance:

Shut Off Valves Required

The Village is now requiring residents who install new water lines on their property to place a shut off valve on their service line as close to the meter as possible.

Disconnect/Reconnect Fees

If we are called out to shut off water service due to leaks and repairs, a **\$15.00 disconnect fee** to shut off the water will be billed to your water account. In addition, a **\$15.00 reconnect fee** will be billed when the water is turned back on.

These fees have always been in the ordinance but have not been enforced in recent years; however, because of an increase in calls for this service we have started charging disconnect and reconnect fees again.

Tampering With Water Meter

It is unlawful for any person to tamper with the water meter. This includes any attempts at turning the water on or off at the water meter. Only Bosque Farms water department employees have access to our water meters.

Any damage to the water system will result in the consumer being billed for repairs or replacement of parts that were damaged.

Please call the Village office at 869-2358 if you need your water turned off, or call dispatch at 865-9130 for after hours.

Tampering With Water Meter Locked Out For Non-Payment

Tampering with or the removal of a lock on a meter that has been disconnected due to delinquent payment will result in a **\$150.00 fine assessed to the water consumer.**

BOSQUE FARMS PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

Amanda Carrasco-Vigil, Library Director

Fall is in the air! At Bosque Farms Public Library we are achieving our goal as a great asset to the community. We have lots of new releases and great and friendly staff to help. Come "CHECK-OUT" a book today!

Our 2015 Summer Reading Program was very eventful and successful. We had 115 registered and 25 registered crafters. This summer's theme was "Every Hero has a Story", we incorporated superheroes as well as hometown heroes into our program. We kicked off our first week with Tween/Teen week; we had 10 registered. The craft was to create a comic book to create a character(s) and make an exciting adventurous story. We gave prizes for the best, creative and colorful comic book. 1st place went to Isaiah Chavez, 2nd place Hanna Valencia, 3rd place Eli Chavez and 4th place Hayley Valencia. These students did an excellent job in bringing out their creative side.

We then continued with the reading log program and our craft program. Each week children were able to create their own superhero suit. The children had lots of fun deciding what their super powers would be. We held a drawing for bikes and trikes donated by Bethlehem Lodge #56 in Belen and "The Friends of the Library". Our 2015 Bike winners are the following: Jet Cocciola, Jordan Coggeshall, Cassi Cox, Anne Elias, Ean Elias, Brendan Garner, Madalyne Vigil, Olivia Garner, Nicolas Howe, and Samuel Madera. Our top 3 readers were Anne Elias with 90 books read, Ean Elias and Madalyne Vigil with 80 Books read. We also had goodie bags for those drawn in their own age group for turning in reading logs. Also we had drop-in events and movies for non-registered patrons.



We would like to give special thanks to the Veterans, Police Department, Fire Department, Cowboy Camelids Alpaca Ranch and our 4H program. These groups of people are our Home-Town Hero's. We are grateful for their continued support in literacy in our library.

The Library staff has been cleaning up our overdue list and asks that you bring your books back on time and that you take care of your library books so others may utilize the materials. You are responsible for what is on your account. Take pride in being a great Patron.



Our Fall story hour will begin and we have our maximum 25 registries for this fall. We have 6 weeks planned for this Fall.

I would like to thank my staff and volunteers for all their hard work. Come visit us at the "HEART OF THE COMMUNITY"

BIKE PATH DIRTY???

Vince Otero, Animal Control Officer

Really? The Bosque Farms Village Office is receiving calls from our walkers and runners who are complaining about dog owners not picking up after their pets. Everyone who is out walking their pets must comply as it is a requirement under the Village of Bosque Farms Animal Control Ordinance. Now dog owners, wouldn't it be easy for you to take a few plastic grocery bags with you on your nice walks with your pet(s)? No need to stuff your pockets, simply tie a few bags to your leash (es) and when your pet does its business, pull one of your bags off your leash, pick up when it is finished and dispose of the plastic bag in your garbage at home or in the Village supplied refuse cans along the path way.



Walkers and bicyclists do not want to step or have to ride through your pet's business! Be considerate and please pickup after your pet(s).

The Village does its part by sweeping the paths monthly, so lets all pitch in by doing our part and keep our community beautiful.

Remember, the park behind the Village Library is not a dog park. It is there for everyone to use and enjoy. The same thing is happening there where people are not picking up after their pets who are leaving their messes in the lawn for children to step in. Unfortunately, if this continues to happen, the park will be closed to all pets.

The Village Recreational Complex, parks and baseball fields, are still off limits to pets even if they are on leashes and under the control of their owners.



The sign at the front gate of the Rec. Complex lists the rules and regulations of the park. It clearly states that NO pets are allowed on the property. I have just been giving out Warnings about this, but will start issuing Citations to individuals who are not following the posted rules.

On the good side, we thank all of you who abide by the Village rules and help to keep Bosque Farms Beautiful!!!

THE THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

Lar Thomas, Judge

To avoid the risk of dictatorship or tyranny, our founding fathers divided the new government into three parts, or branches: the executive branch, the legislative branch, and the judicial branch. The Village of Bosque Farms has this structure which is summarized herein.



- **Executive Branch:** Is headed by the Mayor. The Mayor is elected and carries out local laws and recommends new ones, directs local policy, and performs ceremonial duties. Powers include directing the Village government and acting as a tie-breaker when the vote is tied during Village Council matters.
- **Legislative Branch:** Also known as the Village Council. It is comprised of elected members. The main task of the Village Council is to make the laws or ordinances and to set and control the budget for the Village and its various branches.
- **Judicial Branch:** The Judge is elected by the people of the Village also. Its powers include interpreting and enforcing local laws. The Judge adjudicates cases ranging from traffic violations to local ordinance infractions. Penalties can range from fines to jail time for certain offences.

A new election year is upon us. Please review the qualifications of candidates for each office and take the time to speak with them about your concerns. Let's keep our local government structured to represent the people of the Village as a whole and not just special interests. Get informed and get out to vote next March.

BOSQUE FARMS HISTORICAL EXCHANGE FORUM

Submitted by Bob Courtney

Areas of the Eastern County Citizens Patrol (EVCCP) have been allocated for name bricks. The bricks are available to anyone willing to celebrate and recognize the volunteer deputies and radio operators of the EVCCP.

Currently, 57 bricks have been sold. However, anyone still desiring to buy a name brick can contact Mary Courtney at 869-4664.

The last Forum sponsored presentation for this year will take place on October 25, 2015, at the Bosque Farms Community Center from 2-4 PM. Ken Dusenberry and Rick Lohsen will talk about a day in the life of a Civil War soldier. Ken and Rick are members of, "The Artillery Company of New Mexico". The presentation is followed by a social hour which includes free snacks and drinks.

PLANNING & ZONING

Loretta K. Hatch, P & Z Officer

I would like to introduce our new Code Enforcement Officer Vincent Otero. Some of you may know Vince as he is also our Animal Control Officer. I look forward to working with him to help keep Bosque Farms safe and beautiful!

The dumpsters will return on October 17th & 18th and October 24th & 25th. 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.

That means it is also time for our Fall Toss No Mas event! We have done such a great job keeping Bosque Farms Beautiful. I am so excited to see our number of volunteers go up at every new event. Come and join us at the Village Office on October 17th at 10:00 am and show your Village pride. I have a limited number of 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 a BBQ to show our appreciation for your hard work. I'd like to give a great big THANK YOU to Howard Burchett of Space Walk of Albuquerque for donating a bounce house for the kiddos to play in afterwards. Thanks Howard for showing your village pride!!!



Remember to 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.



COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Rose Poitras, Community Center Director

The center almost always has something going on these days. If you're curious, read on!

Free regular exercise classes aimed at the senior crowd include: Walking for Fun, Tai Chi, Strength & Balance, Let's Dance Latino, Yoga, Stretch & Tone, Country Western Dance and Beginner & Intermediate Line Dance.

Other classes are scheduled at the center throughout the year, sometimes on an as needed basis. Most classes require a certain number of participants. When I have enough to make up a class, I will schedule a date. Please contact me if you are interested in attending any of the following classes:

- AARP's 55 Alive Driving Class.
- CDSMP (Chronic Disease Self-Management Program), which offers free 6 week programs on several health related topics. Upcoming classes include: DSMP (Diabetes Self-Management Program) beginning October 14 and MyCD (Manage Your Chronic Disease) beginning October 19. These are progressive classes and build on previous lessons. Attending at least one of the first two classes is required. After the second week, the class is closed to new participants.
- Savvy Caregiver Program, which offers a free 7 week program for caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or dementia.
- Adult CPR.

Day time games, so far, include different domino games, bridge and bingo. Recently, a senior (55+) game night has been added to the calendar. Those participating are asked to bring finger food and a favorite game to share. Upcoming game nights are scheduled for October 15 and November 19 beginning at 6 PM.

The Valencia County Community Bands (VCCB) rehearse at the center and perform several times a year here and throughout the county. The Fiddlers & Musicians of NM (FMNM)'s aim is to keep old time country music alive. If you're interested in joining others to have a venue for your talents, abilities or interests, both groups are encouraging new membership.

The talent contest mentioned below has 4 categories: fiddle, other stringed instruments, song and dance. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. For those interested in participating, please contact Gene Morgan at 866-0774.

OCTOBER

- Fiddlers and Musicians Jam Sessions - 10/1, 10/16 and 10/24, 6-9 PM
- Plumb Adequate Band - 10/9 and 10/23, 7-9:30 PM

- Lost Howlin' Coyotes Bluegrass Band - 10/10, 7-9 PM
- Old Time Country Music Talent Contest sponsored by the FMNM - 10/11, 2-5 PM
- Valencia County Community Band Fall Dance - 10/17, 7-9 PM
- Bosque Farms Historical Exchange Forum – 10/25, 2-4 PM
- Valencia County Single Seniors Halloween Party and Potluck - 10/30, 6-9 PM (ages 55+)
- Halloween Cake Walk - 10/31, 7-8:30 PM

NOVEMBER

- Fiddlers and Musicians Jam Sessions - 11/5, 11/13 and 11/28, 6-9 PM
- Plumb Adequate Band - 11/6 and 11/27, 7-9:30 PM
- Dancin' to the Oldies, featuring David Alan Staley – 11/14, 7-9 PM
- Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair -11/21, 9 AM-4 PM and 11/22, 10 AM-3 PM

DECEMBER

- Fiddlers and Musicians Jam Sessions - 12/3, 12/11 and 12/19, 6-9 PM
- Community Christmas Party featuring the Valencia County Community Bands and guest performers - 12/12, 2-5 PM
- Valencia County Single Seniors Christmas Party Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange – 12/18, Beginning at 6 PM (ages 55+)
- Plumb Adequate Band- 12/31, 7-9:30 PM

A calendar, which highlights special activities and speakers as well as senior activities and outings, is prepared monthly. They are available online, at the center or by email.

If you have any questions/comments, or would like to discuss involvement at the community center in any capacity, please give me a call, 869-5133.
bfccdirector@bosquefarmnm.gov
bosquefarmnm.gov/comm_ctr.html

Hope to see you soon!



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Spencer Wood, Fire Chief

Another winter will be here soon and we all need to do a few things around the house to get ready. The first priority is to check the smoke detectors in your home and change the batteries. If the detector is 10 years old they should be replaced. If you look at the back of the smoke detector there is a date on it that will tell you how old it is. A carbon monoxide detector is a great idea and can be purchased with a smoke detector combination all in one unit. These detectors save lives so please do your family a favor and check them.



Don't forget to have wood burning appliances and fireplaces serviced. Keep your family safe with regular chimney and fireplace inspections and maintenance. A lot of times we wait too long instead of preparing for that cold weather system that comes out of nowhere and freezes everyone.

The fire department recently was audited by Insurance Services Office (ISO). This organization rates all fire departments in the United States. Preparation for the audit took about three weeks. The audit seems to have gone well. We will know in 4 to 6 months what the outcome will be. The better the fire department the lower everyone's insurance rates are. We will keep you posted.

I hate to mention the "c" word but Christmas is on the way and it won't be long 'till we will be having cut trees in our homes once again. Although pretty, they are very volatile and will burn if exposed to a heat source and not watered regularly. Please be careful.



Spring seems a long ways off and I am not sure that you see another newsletter before the cotton flies again. I would like to remind you if your home gets a lot of cotton build up around it to wet it down with water. This will reduce the chances of a fire spreading rapidly around your home or your neighbors.

Once again thank you to the residents for your use of open burning. We have had very few issues once again this year.

BOSQUE FARMS GROWERS MARKET

George Torres, Market Manager

The Bosque Farms Growers Market is a connection to this valley's agricultural traditions. It is one of the ways that small farmers can bring their produce to the community at a fair price. There is a growing body of evidence that shows that locally grown and purchased produce provides a fresher healthier food supply.

This is an important connection to notice in an era when expensive health insurance and the health of our population has been under so much scrutiny. As growers, we can't help but think there is a connection between fresh local food and health. We wonder how well people in our community are eating. Are they eating fresh food? Is their food full of nutrients and going to keep them healthy as they grow and get older? Are the adults teaching the children how to grow food? Do they need more help in learning how to cook their food and eat a balanced diet? Can the market provide any of these resources to our community that would help?



Most of our growers try to grow with methods that would be considered organic. They don't use conventional chemicals on their plants and soil. They might try methods that would help them when they need to solve a soil nutrient or weed problem. They may add natural minerals to their soil. They may add manure or use cover cropping methods that have been researched by universities. They may use natural fish and kelp sprays to get extra nutrients that their plants may need. They may use a biodegradable citrus or vinegar-based product as a weed killer. You might have seen articles on these methods producing healthier produce to eat as well as helping our bees. Healthy soil means healthy plants which means health food.

The extension office does provide people at our market to help us with education. There are the master gardeners who answer questions and provide direction to resources about gardening. There is also the food safety and healthy eating table that is periodically at our market. The agricultural extension agent visits our growers periodically to survey their needs.

There has even been a grant this year to help out people who have EBT to eat well this year by doubling their market dollars. Any questions on how to use EBT at the market may be asked at our market manager's information booth.

We'd like to see the market stay a strong local source of healthy food. We've had the Saturday market for several years now and we continue to have people tell us they didn't know we were here. So help us by spreading the word. Shopping local is good for our community. It helps keep the local economy strong. If you have creative ideas for our market either let us know or get involved by being a vendor!

VILLAGE OF BF OFFICES

Will be closed for the following 2015 holidays:

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 COMMUNITY

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. School 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