



# Newsletter

April 2019

## From Mayor Wayne Ake's Desk:

*Wayne Ake, Mayor*

### Make Bosque Farms GREAT Again!

I make that statement not as a political statement, but as an urging to return to some of the former values and traditions of Bosque Farms.

As we celebrate an important anniversary of the Bosque Farms Community Fair, think of some manner in which you can participate. Why not plant a small garden and enter some of the produce in the competition? Are you canning? Enter a jar! Bake a cake, pie or a loaf of bread and enter that. Don't forget about all the crafts you make that may earn you a ribbon and people will enjoy seeing.

I remember my first Bosque Farms Fair 40 years ago and the BFRA building was packed with tables containing the great items. Pick up a catalogue and decide what you want to enter. Let's bring back the good things from our past! Being involved makes a difference.

Let's make Bosque Farms Great Again.

### FROM BOSQUE FARMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

*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 are just a project away.

Our Story Hour has wrapped up after 6 weeks of fun. The children enjoyed stories and crafts. This is an excellent program in high demand for our toddlers 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 for this year is ...A UNIVERSE OF STORIES. This will be out of this world! Registration for our Reading program begins on Tuesday, May 28th, 2019.

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

## VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS APRIL 2019 CLEANUP

*Andrew Jojola, Maintenance Supervisor*

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

**Sat. & Sun. April 6th & 7th**  
**Sat. & Sun. April 13th & 14th**  
**From 8AM to 4PM**



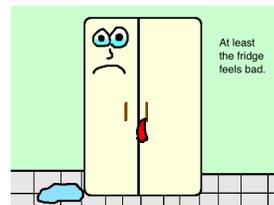
The dumpsters will be located at the **Maintenance Yard next to the Waste Water Treatment Plant on DeSmet Road.**

**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

Paul Linson, 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". Please remember: When you see someone behaving in a suspicious manner or hear a suspicious noise like breaking glass, please call our dispatch center immediately.** Your assistance in helping curb crime in Bosque Farms is vital to our community! Remember your eyes and ears are one of our best resources.

Spring is here, and the ditches are once again filled with water. **Please** educate your children of the dangers of playing in and around the ditches. "TURN AROUND-DON'T DROWN" should be the rule & **RE-MIND THEM OFTEN!!** Also, with warmer temperatures, the kiddos will be walking, biking and skateboarding back and forth to school, so please be watchful of them.

The year 2018 was very busy. We issued 3173 traffic and misdemeanor citations, wrote 961 reports, investigated 91 crash reports, received 2398 calls for service and made 264 arrests. Our arrests included 29 DWI's. We are still doing the business checks and residential checks. If you haven't heard, we are now connected to Crime Stoppers and have received some great tips that have led to apprehensions. This is going to be a huge asset to our department and our community. So, **the number to contact the 24-hour anonymous tip line is: 505-843-7867** or you can email them at [ww.crimestoppersnm.com](http://ww.crimestoppersnm.com).

**Dukan (our K-9)** is working hard to make our Village a safer place to live. He along with his handler (Brad Killough), average 36 hours of training a month. He trains on tracking, apprehension and narcotic detection. Dukan was certified as a police service dog on a national level through the National Narcotic Dog Database Association in November. So far in 2019, he has been deployed 12 times. 9 deployments were narcotics related and 3 deployments were apprehension related.

Our department would like to thank everyone who has donated to our K-9 program. Your generosity and enthusiasm for the program has been awesome.

This dog is a working machine. He is eating about \$60.00 a month in dog food. If you would like to donate to our K-9 program, we purchase a specific high-performance dog food from our local Tractor Supply, so the best way to donate, is to purchase a gift card from Tractor Supply to help with the food for him.

Our Toys for Tots campaign was once again a huge success. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, AND THANK YOU AGAIN to all who helped make Christmas for those children that might have gone without having Christmas. A special thank you to Caliente Designs and Dollar General. You did an incredible job of collecting toys for us and allowing people to use your businesses as donation centers. We also want to send a great big thank you to McNeil Electric for their generous donation. And last, but not least, a huge thank you to Doty's Auction Service. We had a few donations that we couldn't utilize for our Toys for Tots, so we contacted Doty's and they graciously auctioned the items for us, and they even waived their consignment fee. This is definitely a joint effort and our community really came together and made this event great. With all the toys and monetary donations we were able to meet the needs of both public schools and still be able to help another school within our county with their needs. Our small Village is filled with residents who have huge hearts!

**Our COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAM** is doing a great job of making our Village safer; our VOLUNTEERS provide a tremendous service to this community. They donated 314.75 hours of their time in 2018, making a huge difference in our Village. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!! When you see our Community Watch vehicle out & about, please wave and smile at our volunteers. 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.

We still have some calendars left. So, stop by the police department or the main office and get one.

Last but, as "they" say, not least—Thank you so very much for your continued support!!

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



## **Bosque Farms Historical Exchange Forum And Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor Program**

*Submitted by Bob Courtney*

### **The Forum**

The Bosque Farms Historical Exchange Forum (known as the Forum), is a grass roots, outreach activity with the primary intent of energizing the residents by enhancing their knowledge, mutual celebration and appreciation of historical events that have taken place within Bosque Farms. One such Forum project was the "Los Pinos Hacienda". The Hacienda and its land played an important role in the Battle of Peralta and, as part of President Roosevelt's New Deal, the subsequent settlement of Bosque Farms.

On November 15, 2018, the Forum, sponsored by the Bosque Park Neighborhood Association, celebrated the installation of the Los Pinos Hacienda Historical Marker in Bosque Farms. It is the first historical marker for the Village, and is located on the Church of Christ property along the boulevard. This was the only location satisfying all the safety and security requirements of the New Mexico Department of Transportation. The actual location of the hacienda was near Los Pinos Road in Bosque Farms.

The celebration was highlighted by presentations by the Gifted Children's class from Bosque Farms Elementary. Suzanne Sais is the Gifted Children's teacher and the interface between the Forum and the school. The children did a great job of "humanizing" the historical figures mentioned in the marker. They ended their presentation by saying, "But as long as we remember and continue to share the great stories of our community's past, it will never be forgotten". *They stole the show.* The celebration was attended by Mayor Wayne Ake, Clerk-Administrator Gayle Jones, and Loretta Hatch, our Planning and Zoning Officer. Also, in attendance was Kaua Matthews, Principle of Bosque Farms Elementary, Deanna Herrera, Assistant Principle, and local historian Richard Melzer.

The Forum always looks for opportunities to engage the children of Bosque Farms Elementary. After all they are the "Future".

### **Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor Program**

During November, 2018, we were able to make sure three families received everything needed to have a warm Thanksgiving meal. Each family received the following dinner package: a 16-18 Lb. Butterball Turkey, dressing, pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, canned veggies, refrigerated mashed potatoes, refrigerated sweet potatoes, dinner rolls (12 each), a gallon of whole milk, and a container of Cool Whip. This was accomplished anonymously and with the help of the Bosque Farms School Counselor, Margo Rivera and the school's gifted children's class (Suzanne Sais, teacher).

During the Christmas Holidays we were able to assist three families with two of the families receiving \$100.00 gift certificates for the children and one family requesting food for the Holidays. The Christmas meal was the same as the Thanksgiving meal, except the turkey was replaced by a large ham.

We look forward to helping more individuals and families living in Bosque Farms.

## **WATER DEPARTMENT**

*Cheryl Hibdon, Assistant Clerk*

**REMINDER: THE BASE RATE INCREASE FOR  
WATER IS 2% AND SEWER IS 3%;  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EVERY YEAR .**

### **Water Leak Reports**

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.

### **Water Conservation at Home**

- 1. Resist the flush** – Inside the home, water use is pretty evenly distributed among appliances, but nearly 30% is flushed down the toilet. Avoid unnecessary flushing and you will save big.
- 2. Go low-flow** – You can save thousands of gallons each year by replacing old toilets with ultra-low-flow toilets that use 1.6 gallons per flush or less.
- 3. Be a drip detective** – Check all your faucets, toilets and appliances for water leaks and fix them. A leaky faucet that fills an 8-oz. container in less than 30 minutes could waste as much as 1,225 gallons of water each year.
- 4. Sing in the rain** – A full bathtub requires about 70 gallons of water, while taking a five-minute shower under a low-flow showerhead uses 10 to 25 gallons.
- 5. Turn it down** – The average bathroom faucet runs at the rate of about 2 gallons of water per minute. Try running water at less than full flow. Turn the water off while you floss and brush your teeth.
- 6. Fill 'er up** – Running the dishwasher or washing machine when they are only half full uses just as much water as full loads.
- 7. Check hoses** – It's a good idea to replace dishwasher and clothes washer hoses every five years. Hoses don't last forever and can create devastating damage, and waste lots of water, if they fail.
- 8. Clean clothes. Less Water** – By replacing your old clothes washer with a high-efficiency washing machine, you can reduce water consumption from 40 gallons per load to less than 28 gallons per load. Think how much water you will save in a year.
- 9. Locate your shutoff valve** – Every home or business should have a main shutoff valve on your side of the water meter. Locate your main shutoff valve so you can find it in an emergency. Consider turning it off if you are going out of town. That way, drips or leaks won't surprise you when you return.

# BOSQUE FARMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES-RESCUE 5

Vernon Abeita, Paramedic, EMS Director

Spring time is here!! It's time to spring in to action and get moving. As the days get warmer and the days get longer, our activity increases with daily chores farming and gardening. Some of us also like to be active with exercise and sports. Here are some tips to get you moving, motivated and active. Regular physical activity helps improve your overall health, fitness, and quality of life. It also helps reduce your risk of these chronic conditions such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, many types of cancer, dementia, depression and anxiety. Always consult your physician before beginning any type of physical activity.

## Physical Activity

### CARDIO OR AEROBIC ACTIVITY

Moderate or vigorous intensity for at least 10 minutes at a time gets you breathing harder and your heart beating faster.

Examples: brisk walking, biking, dancing, yard work.

### MUSCLE STRENGTHENING

Works best when you work all your body's major muscle groups which includes legs, hips, back, chest, abs, shoulders, arms.

Examples: free weights, crunches, elastic bands squats

## How Much Physical Activity Do You Need?

### ADULTS

At least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity every week, plus muscle-strengthening activities at least 2 days a week.

Tip for Adults: Try walking 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week..

### KIDS

60 minutes (1 hour) or more of physical activity each day.

Fitting regular physical activity into your schedule may seem hard at first, but you can reach your goals through different types and amounts of physical activity each week. Stop and discontinue and see your physician if you experience any of these symptoms: Chest pain, shortness of breath, nausea, and vomiting. Call 911 and be evaluated by EMS if necessary.

## Eat a Healthy Diet

Have a variety of vegetables, fruits and whole grains.

Make healthy food choices like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean meats, and low-fat dairy products.

Tip: Make half your plate fruits and vegetables and half your grains whole grains.

## Rethink Your Drink

Substitute water for sugary or alcoholic drinks to reduce calories and stay safe.

## Get Enough Sleep

Adults need at least 7 hours of sleep at night.

## Did You Know?

Kids 6-12 need 9-12 hours of sleep a night.

Teens 13-18 need 8-10 hours of sleep a night.

## Be Sun Safe!

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses, and use broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 15. Wear sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays for the best protection.

Everyone, have an active, safe, and healthy Spring and Summer!



**MIDDLE RIO GRANDE  
ECONOMIC TEAM**

*Sensible Commerce for Rural Living*

**Middle Rio Grande Economic Team  
Community Survey**

The Middle Rio Grande Economic Team, or MRGET, is a newly developed 501(C)3 organization whose purpose is to "sensibly grow commerce within our communities so as to provide a better quality of life for our residents". Awesome right! Their current focus is on the Northern end of Valencia county in particular Bosque Farms.

### ***MRGET wants your opinion and ideas!***

A community survey will be coming out soon! MRGET in cooperation with the Village of Bosque Farms will be putting out a survey asking for your input. There will be a link to the survey online at [www.bosquefarmsnm.gov](http://www.bosquefarmsnm.gov) as well as paper copies that can be picked up at the Village Office and other select locations in the Village. All residents and business owners are encouraged to participate in the survey. The more feedback we can get, the better understanding we have of who our residents are and what lifestyles are important to them.

Let your voice be heard and let's make Bosque Farms the best for quality of life living in Valencia County!

## BOSQUE FARMS FAIR

Jackie Ashley, President

The Bosque Farms Community Fair Association is pleased to announce the dates for the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Fair. This year's Fair dates will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>.

Continuing an 80-year legacy, the Annual Community Fair events start Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm at the Bosque Farms Fair and Rodeo Arena. Once again, Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> the Fair will take over the Bosque Loop, with the Parade starting at 8:30 am. This year, the Bosque Farms Fair theme is



“Community - Traditions We Treasure”, celebrating Bosque Farms community spirit.

Don't miss out on our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bosque Farms “Car Show”; vote on your favorite entry. Parade goers can then continue the fun through Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Bosque Farms fair and Rodeo Arena for full packed days of amazing events and activities for everyone. For full details on times and event, fair books will be out at surrounding local business for free to pick up starting in June until supplies run out.



Your Bosque Farms Community Fair has enjoyed the past 79 successful years because of support from the community. Our Community Fair is dedicated to the celebration of community, youth and family values. Our goal is to promote the interest of community life and community spirit in Bosque Farms and surrounding areas.

We are seeking support and sponsorship in many areas for this year's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fair: Advertising in the



Fair Book; Donations of Services, Goods, or Cash for the Fair and its Activities; Donations for the Fund-Raising Auction; and Volunteers to help with the Fair. The Fair, and most importantly, the citizens of the Bosque Farms community will benefit from

your support. For information on the fair, contact the Fair Board by email [BosqueFarmsFair@gmail.com](mailto:BosqueFarmsFair@gmail.com).

Check us out on Facebook or visit “BosqueFarmsFair.com”. Thank you for your invaluable support at this year's Bosque Farms Community Fair and hope to see you all at the fair!

BF Community Fair Association

P.O. Box 261, Peralta, NM 87042



## UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Kevin Fryhover, Utilities Director

Spring is here once again and it is time to start thinking about Spring clean up. Please keep in mind, it makes it easier for your utility workers when the grass, weeds and debris are maintained around your grinder pumps, electrical boxes and water meters. With the Spring rains, the weeds grow fast.

If your light or buzzer ever goes off on your grinder pump, **please call right away**. During business hours, call **869-2358**. After hours or holidays, call Dispatch, **865-9130**. We are on 24 hour call service and there are **no reset buttons** for you to push for the grinder pumps. However, if you need to turn the alarm off, at the bottom of the black box is a button to push, and then **call right away**.

The Village of Bosque Farms water department takes pride in delivering clean, safe and affordable water. It is important to check for leaks regularly around your property and inside your home. A small leak over a billing cycle can add up quickly. Please call if you have noticed that your bill has increased and you have not used any more water than usual. Your utility operators can help investigate or determine if you have a leak.

Speaking of utility operators, we welcome our newest employee, Robert Williamson to our staff.

## REMINDER FROM ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Vince Otero, Animal Control Officer

Fleas and ticks are often hard to prevent and control, especially since they are able to thwart even the most professional methods and efforts of pest control. Additionally, and rather unfortunately, we humans are directly responsible for bringing these tiny pests inside our homes, mainly during the flea and tick season. We unknowingly create an environment that is conducive to the growth and well-being of these parasites. People in urban areas often wonder how their pets acquire fleas despite not being in contact with other animals. The answer lies in the fact that owners are usually walking the pet near tall grasses, weeds, trees, etc. These trails/areas are invariably swarming with fleas and ticks and often the city public park maintenance is not up to required standards. The grass is rarely mowed or trimmed to a proper height. All this leads pets to be infested with fleas, ticks and other parasites. Therefore, it is essential for pet owners to provide clean, well maintained and hygienic surroundings for their pet, especially during the beginning of tick and flea season. Remember, flea season usually peaks during the warmer months whereas some species of ticks can be found all-year round, depending on where you live. Therefore, it is best to use preventative flea and tick products right at the beginning of the flea season or as per the guidance and advice of a vet.



# COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Rose Poitras, Community Center Director

Spring! I'm enjoying the colorful blooms and hopefully more moisture falling from this beautiful New Mexico sky.



With the warmer weather, I encourage you to get out for a walk or bicycle ride. The wind-tussled look is in these days ;)

We have such a pleasant community that we can get out and get moving by just stepping out our door to garden, walk through the beautiful neighborhoods, along the ditches, on the Bosque Loop path or out in the Bosque. It's a place that you can feel comfortable talking with neighbors and greeting someone as you walk or ride past.

Also, many free or inexpensive activities and events are nearby at the community center. Thankfully, over the years individuals have taken the initiative to bring some great ideas that they would like to try, and many have taken on the accompanying responsibilities. That's what it takes - people coming together to make things happen, volunteering their time and talent. That's community in action! For all those movers and shakers, thank you!!!

Let me take just a moment to clarify. Some volunteers LITERALLY *do* a lot more moving and shaking than others, especially the musicians and those that help clean, teach dance or exercise classes, and work events. Many help in much less demanding physical rolls, like creating and/or distributing flyers; support for music events, games, groups, crafts, coffees and teas. So, if you have an idea that you would like to pursue, a talent to share, or time to offer, DON'T FEAR!!! Let's talk! I love working with others to create new opportunities for our community!

Speaking of such...**ZUMBA** will be on the calendar starting April 1st, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays! Finally, **a free exercise class available for those who are still working!**



Spanglish, Pinochle and Canasta have been added, as well. Now, you may ask, what does Spanglish entail and what are those other two things? The latter are card games. Once you know how to play, be careful! Spontaneous games may erupt! The former will be a time for those trying to learn Spanish, brush up on it, or who seldom get an opportunity to speak it, and Spanish speakers to sit together, visit over coffee or tea, maybe enjoy a donut, and, you got it, speak Spanish!

On certain holidays, the community center partners with churches or organizations within the community to hold free special events. The Valencia County Single Seniors has a senior (55+) Valentine party and (55+) Halloween party. The First Baptist Church of Bosque Farms has an Easter Celebration they call an Eggs'travaganza. Audra of Q Realty hosts the Christmas in the Village, with special guests Santa and Mrs. Claus, and the Valencia County Community Band. This event is sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Economic Team, Wendy Wallace of Keller Williams Realty, Action RV, CMG Financial and Little Learners. In the past

we have also partnered for a Fourth of July Patriotic Performance and Ice Cream Social; and Halloween Cakewalks, Haunted House and Trunk or Treats. If you would be interested in hosting or partnering for an event, I'm all ears!

This article wouldn't be complete without mentioning one of my favorite activities at the center. I can live without a lot of things, but music isn't one of them...and music often means dancing and I LOVE to dance! Depending on your taste (in music) and your pace (on the dance floor), we have regular events on weekdays and weekends that you gather with friends, make new friends, enjoy some music, and if you share my love of dance, venture out onto the dance floor.



Recently, Higher Ground Bluegrass Band came. They are always so much fun! In the near future, I hope to be adding a few more guest bands to the schedule throughout the year. With that said, please keep in mind that volunteers may be needed before, during and after events. Also, community turnout is essential to be able to continue to offer these worthwhile events. At this time, the bands usually come to play for 2 hours, and ask for a \$3 donation at the door. Refreshments are provided and bringing snacks to share is encouraged.

As a side note, if you've always wanted to learn to dance (or need to brush up on those moves), we have FREE classes on Mondays at 12:30.

The longer I write, the more that comes to mind! Many know that during the day, the community center is filled with seniors. Please read on. The center is a senior meal site for those 60 and older. Therefore, the seniors are more aware of the activities here than the general public, and with such knowledge, tend to be the ones that enjoy the activities and show up to the musical events. This is a community center. As such, many activities and events ARE open to adults or families. If in doubt, please ask.

Parts of this article are taken from January's and February's community emails. If you would like to receive the monthly email, which includes the monthly calendar of events, community center flyers, other community flyers that may be of interest and the Valencia County Older American Program menu, please email me. The calendar is also available to pick up at the community center.

Hope to see you soon! Rose 869-5133  
bfccdirector@bosquefarmsnm.gov

## 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 and summer are busy times for bicycles and children.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Spencer Wood, Fire Chief

Hard to believe that spring and summer are here already.

**Valencia County has set up a dedicated Burn Line Number 505-866-2036. If you plan on burning please call this number to receive information on days you can burn. You do not need to call the Village but you still need to get a burn permit at the Village.**

Bosque Farms has followed the county for years on deciding which days are suitable for burning. Remember, just because it is calm in the morning the wind can still start in the afternoon.

Before burning, obtain a burning permit (free of charge) from the Village Office and please read it carefully before signing.

There seem to be a couple problems inherent to open burning and they concern **SMOKE.:**

- Please be sure that the materials you burn are low in moisture content, there should be more flames than smoke at all times.
- If possible burn your yard waste in a wind row instead of a pile. This will allow you to stir the fire which will decrease the amount of smoke that is generated.



- Always keep a water supply available. We have seen residents that have had their fires get away from them and have not had a water supply available. Structures have been lost and extreme physical exertion ensued.

- The hours for open burning are from one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset. Historically, some residents ignore these hours and burn past the allowed times. This presents a problem with the quality of life we all enjoy here in Bosque Farms. As the air cools in the evening, the air “drops” lower to the ground, taking all the smoke with it. No one enjoys their homes being blanketed in smoke and **we always receive numerous complaints concerning burning after hours.**

**We all should keep in mind that violations of the permit could result in a fine up to \$300.**

On the positive note, most of the open burns are conducted within the guidelines of the permit and y’all are doing a great job in containing and controlling your fires. Keep up the good work, happy burning.

Have you seen the new addition to our Fire Dept.? In December 2018, we received a new fire truck from Pierce. It is a Class A pumper capable of pumping 1250 gallons a minute. The new truck replaces a 1996 Pierce pumper that was sold to a small community in Arkansas. This truck is for service within the Village only, and we can expect to get a minimum of 20 years of service from it.

## BF GROWER’S MARKET

George Torres, Market Manager

### WATCH FOR OUR OPENING

The Grower’s Market begins on the first Saturday in May from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. This is a fresh air market and is located at the north west corner of North Bosque Loop.

We have a debit card reader and a snap machine for market tokens. EBT (food stamps) are welcome.

This is our seventh season and we are hoping for a good growing season for all residents to enjoy the wonderful vegetables and fruits we have here in Bosque Farms. Everything is grown in Valencia County and we need your help to let everyone know what an opportunity they have to have this home grown produce at the Grower’s Market right here in Bosque Farms. Please spread the word and support this market!

By supporting this market, you are contributing to our community and economic sustainability. We appreciate it! We will do our best to bring the high quality locally grown produce and New Mexico made products to this market in the years to come. Thank you!

Come and visit with us. We look forward to seeing you in May.



## VILLAGE OF BF OFFICES

The following 2019 Holidays will be observed:

New Year's Day	Tuesday, Jan. 1
President's Day	Monday, Feb. 18
Good Friday	Friday, April 19
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27
Independence Day	Thursday July 4
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 2
Veteran's Day	Monday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 28
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, Nov. 29
Christmas Eve	Tuesday, Dec. 24
Christmas Day Holiday	Wednesday, 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](http://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 8-4-3, 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.

We hope you have noticed the addition of the new pet waste stations throughout Bosque Farms.

Please use them and Keep Bosque Farms Beautiful and clean.



## 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](http://www.bosquefarmsnm.gov)

### Mayor

Wayne Ake

### Council Members

Bill Kennedy  
Russ Walkup  
Ronita Wood  
Chad Wood

### 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