



Newsletter

October 2018

From Mayor Wayne Ake's Desk:

Thank you Bosque Farms employees!

I swell with pride when people make complimentary comments about our Village. These compliments are the result of the hard work and the dedication of our employees. When you have the opportunity, please thank them for the jobs they do. As the Village continues to grow, progress and improve, we sometimes forget the ones who make sure these things are accomplished—the employees.



Also, don't forget to thank the volunteers that continue to give of their time and talents to "OUR" Village!

We are truly a blessed Village!

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE ECONOMIC TEAM

The Middle Rio Grande Economic Team is open for business. Valencia County has a new economic development entity that now represents Bosque Farms, Peralta and other smaller municipalities and rural communities located within Valencia County.

The Middle Rio Grande Economic Team's (MRGET) purpose is to "Sensibly grow commerce within our communities so as to provide a better quality of life for our residents". MRGET'S MISSION STATEMENT; "Seek out public and private resources to help recruit and provide assistance to businesses that will benefit the local economy and at the same time, maintain a quality rural lifestyle for the residents".

"The real driving force behind us at MRGET is to take advantage of the awesome economic growth opportunities that are being created by the rapid growth of Los Lunas to the south of Bosque Farms and Peralta. Now that we can have access to private, state and federal funds that are available to

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VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS OCTOBER CLEANUP

Andrew Jojola, Maintenance Supervisor

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

Sat. & Sun. October 13 & 14
Sat. & Sun. October 20 & 21
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 HISTORICAL EXCHANGE FORUM

Bob Courtney, Director

During May 2013 the Forum, with assistance from the Village's maintenance department, erected a memorial celebrating the accomplishments and sacrifices of the Eastern Valencia County Citizens Patrol (EVCCP). The memorial was designed with the help of Suzanne Sais' gifted children's classes at Bosque Farms Elementary and Peralta Elementary Schools. Areas of the memorial were allocated for name bricks, and since the dedication, 65 name bricks have been sold. However, anyone still desiring to procure a name brick can contact Mary Courtney at 869-4664.



The vision has always been to have a Village of Bosque Farms Museum and an EVCCP Museum that would complement the memorial is a step in that direction. The first step became reality after installing security cameras in appropriate locations within the Bosque Farms Library. Shortly after installing the cameras, Bob and Mary Courtney, with the help and support of Amanda Vigil (Director of the Bosque Farms Library), established a museum for the EVCCP.

The museum is located in the Reading Room of the Bosque Farms Library and includes a museum-quality display case. Other elements of the museum include numerous memorabilia and two Period-dressed mannequins which represent the EVCCP Deputy attire. The Bosque Farms Historical Exchange Forum sponsored the establishment of the museum which was partially paid for by the sale of name bricks.

The Library is open from 10 am to 5 pm Monday thru Thursday, from 10 am to 2 pm on Friday and Saturday and closed on Sunday.

The Museum is important to the Village of Bosque Farms since the EVCCP helped pave the way in making Bosque Farms what it is today. We believe the museum enhances the quality of life of our residents, including our children. In fact, the Principal of Bosque Farms Elementary School will be having the school children tour both the EVCCP Memorial and Museum.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK, BAKE & CRAFT SALE

Friday, Sept. 28 & Saturday, Sept. 29 From 10—2.
Book donations will be received on Sept. 26 & 27 only!

Baked donations will be received on Sept. 28th.
Come support your local library and the Friends of the Library organization.

BOSQUE FARMS PUBLIC LIBRARY CORNER

Amanda Carrasco-Vigil, Library Director

Now the Sun is taking a small step back, and the leaves are lulling themselves to sleep as Autumn awakens. The air is crisp as the Sandhill Cranes migrate to New Mexico and the Library fills its shelves with new arrivals. We welcome fall as we snuggle with our favorite book and we invite all to become patrons of our wonderful Library.



Our Summer Reading Program was a delightful success. This year's theme was "Libraries Rock". We offered several events; crafts, board game days and movie days to children and adults of all ages. We also hosted a S.T.E.M. program with great results. We had our reading log program which was at an all-time high registration of 184 participants. We received donations of bikes, a trike, a scooter, helmets and a Kindle Fire from the following donors; Bethlehem Foundation of Belen, Mayor Wayne Ake, Bob & Mary Courtney and The Friends of the Library. We appreciate all who participated and thank the donors for their part in providing incentives for the children to keep reading in our community.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library have regrouped their organization. They have a treasure box full of items as a fund raiser for the Library. Items are changed bi-monthly. Come and purchase a trinket today!

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

We are hard at work in updating fixtures and programs. Stop by to see what we offer! October is when we have our toddler story hour. Come in for details!



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Wyn, Marianne and volunteers for helping with our summer reading program. They are the reason for the great success! Come and visit our comfortable atmosphere, friendly staff and as always, we look forward to seeing you at the Heart of the Community.

BOSQUE FARMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES-RESCUE 5

Vernon Abeita EMS Director

Greetings! Fall and winter are here and it's time to turn off the air coolers, fire up the heater and fire places, and start hanging decorations for all the wonderful holidays that are during the fall and winter seasons.

Here are some of the common things that happen during this time and tips on how to avoid the injury or illnesses.

Falls

When it's time to decorate the house for the holidays, a ladder is almost always involved, or at least a makeshift ladder. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, roughly 6,000 people head to the emergency department every year to seek treatment for injuries sustained from falling while decorating for the holidays.



To reduce your risk of a fall off of a ladder and a trip to the Emergency Room follow these tips:

- Choose a sturdy ladder
- Grab a second person to spot you
- Place your ladder a proper distance away from the wall it will rest against
 - 1 foot for every 4 feet of ladder height is generally a good rule of thumb
- Be sure the rungs are clean and slip-resistant
- Never reach while on a ladder
- Never use a ladder while or after drinking alcohol
- If the weather gets rainy or windy, plan to work another day.

Severe falls can result in broken bones or head injuries during the decorating season. One caution is never use a ladder alone. The ladder needs to be appropriately leveled and someone needs to be on the ground holding the ladder and watching the person on it.

Shoveling Ice and Snow

Although large amounts of snow are not common in our area, there may be a time when you or loved ones find themselves headed out to shovel a pathway into the ice or snow. If you've never shoveled snow before, you may be unfamiliar with how labor intensive it can be, and all it takes is one muscle being pulled the wrong way for your back, neck or shoulders to cramp up.

- The most common injuries reported are:
- Sprains
 - Strains in the back and shoulders
 - Lacerations
 - Fractures

When shoveling ice or snow, remember to warm up your muscles first, pace yourself, and use proper equipment and techniques to reduce the risk of injury. And if you have any medical issues while shoveling snow such as chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness, nausea or vomiting, **CALL 911**.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

As winter sets in, heating the home becomes a priority. Doing so improperly, however, can lead to carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. Burning fuel produces CO, a colorless, odorless gas that, when present in high concentra-

tions—like in a poorly ventilated room—invades red blood cells, crowding out oxygen. The condition claims the lives of more than 400 Americans each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The number one sign of mild to moderate CO poisoning is a headache; other signs include weakness, fatigue, dizziness and confusion. Chest pain and trouble breathing may occur in severe cases.

A few simple precautions can help keep your family safe from CO. Arrange for a technician to service all fuel-burning appliances once a year, and if you have a chimney, get it inspected for disrepair and ventilation problems. Also install CO detectors near all bedrooms.

If you develop symptoms suspicious for CO poisoning, get fresh air immediately, and call 911.

Flu

Tis the season for the cold and flu. The peak of the flu season varies from year to year but is often boosted during the holiday season. Since children, the elderly and anyone with a weakened immune system are at a higher risk of death from the flu or flu-related complications, it's important for you and your family to receive an annual flu shot.

If you find yourself coming down with flu-like symptoms, your best bet is to stay home to avoid spreading the virus. The good news is that the flu is typically self-treatable with plenty of rest, clear liquids and over-the-counter medications to combat symptoms. But if you have difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, pain or pressure in the chest, sudden dizziness, confusion, or severe vomiting, you should head to an ER right away.

Heart Attacks

Studies have shown that heart-related deaths increase during the holiday season, normally peaking on Christmas, the day after Christmas and New Year's Day. The reason for this rise is because of people overindulging, ignoring dietary restrictions and simply putting off a doctor's visit until the holiday season is over and everyone has gone home.

The cold weather and emotional stress can also contribute to a heart attack, steering clear of heart stressors like too much physical activity, anger or stress can help.

Symptoms of a heart attack include:

- Chest discomfort or pain in the upper chest
- Pressure in the chest
- Pain in the left arm or up the right arm
- Pain between the shoulder blades
- Excessive sweating
- Nausea or vomiting
- Lightheadedness or dizziness



If you or a loved one experiences any of these symptoms act quickly and **call 911**.

Thank you for reading this article. I hope you find it informative and useful. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to contact me, Vernon Abeita, EMS Director, at 505-869-2358 Ext. 1040. Remember, in case of an emergency and you need Police, EMS, or the Fire Department **Dial 911**.

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nonprofit economic development entities, we can accomplish some really great things for the residents through careful commercial development” stated MRGET President, Mark Podeyn.

MRGET is currently comprised of three officers that are in the process of creating and assembling two committees, one committee will have the objective of generating funds for the team through grant writing and fundraisers and the other committee will be tasked with the promotion of municipalities for commercial development and business recruitment.

MRGET is an IRS approved New Mexico Corporation 501 © (3) non profit organization. IRS recognizes MRGET as a public charity.

MRGET is the distillation of a group of residents and business owners that Bosque Farms Village Mayor Wayne Ake brought together as an economic task force in 2017. The officers of MRGET are: Audra Salazar, Wendy Wallace and Mark Podeyn. You can contact the team members of MRGET at: mrget.org@gmail.com.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Hibdon, Assistant Clerk

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.

We now have a radio read water meter system in place at all serviced properties.

Under no exception is a resident allowed to access our water meters. You must call 869-2358 or, after hours, 865-9130 if you need your water services turned off for any reason.



If a water meter is damaged due to a resident attempting to open a meter, you may be liable for damages and/or court charges.

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.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Kevin Fryhover, Utilities Director

Fall is here once again and it is time to start thinking about Fall 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.

If your light or buzzer ever goes off on your grinder pump, **please call right away**. During business hours, call the office, **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.



PLANNING & ZONING

Loretta K. Hatch, P & Z Officer

Ordinances are reminders of what we can do to maintain the excellent quality of life we have here in the Village. The following are examples of what can happen when Ordinances are not followed:

1. When household trash is allowed to accumulate in the yard, or animals are not cleaned up after, disease carrying insects are attracted and the yard becomes unsightly to look at and unpleasant to live near.
2. General debris is stacked on a property; it detracts from the beauty of our Village and gives wild animals, like skunks, a place to hide.
3. Inoperable vehicles leak oil and other fluids and leach battery acid, which taint the groundwater and soil we use to water and grow our vegetable gardens.
4. An overgrowth of weeds is a fire hazard and harbor mosquitoes.
5. A resident builds a structure without a permit. These structures may not be covered by a homeowner's insurance policy.
6. A resident operates a business without a Home Occupation Permit and the business may compromise the character and safety of the neighborhood.

The Village's Property Maintenance Ordinance is a reminder of what we can do to maintain an excellent quality of life in the Village. I hope that we can all work together responsibly to provide a safe, healthy, community today and in the future. Please take the time to review a copy of the Property Maintenance Ordinance either at the Village Office or on line at www.bosquefarmsnm.gov so you, as a resident, can be informed.

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Rose Poitras, Community Center Director



According to Wikipedia, community centers are public locations where members of a community tend to gather for group activities, social support, public information, and other purposes.

They serve as a place: for community celebrations, public meetings, local clubs and volunteer activities; to pass on and retell local history; where local non-government activities are organized; where community members meet each other socially; and where they can rent when a private family function or party is too big for their own home.

This is **the** place, this is **YOUR** place!

Drop in, pick up a calendar, ask questions, bring ideas, and/or sign-up to receive a monthly email of activities..

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On a different note—the community center is a host for the Aging and Long-Term Services Senior Employment Program. This program is designed to train low income seniors, age 55+, who have been out of work for 6 months or longer, to prepare to re-enter the workforce. There is currently an opening for a 20 hour a week paid training position in the kitchen. If you know of someone who may be interested, please have them contact me.

Until this training position is filled, there is an urgent need for aid in the meal program, which serves the senior members of our community. Help is needed to prep, serve and/or clean up after lunches on weekdays. An hour here and there, a few hours a week, or even once a month, can make a huge difference in lightening the burden on staff and other volunteers.

“No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another.” -**Author Unknown**

“There’s no time like the present, and no present like the time.” -**James Durst**

**Future events** to keep in mind for the kids, include a Halloween Trunk or Treat and Christmas with Santa. The details are not confirmed, so I can’t include more.

The monthly email that I mentioned is a great way to find out more about many local activities. Here’s an excerpt from September’s email:

“There’s room for new members to join the Fiddlers and Musicians, and the Valencia County Community Band, the bridge group is looking for more players and will even schedule time to teach you the game or help you brush up on the rules and strategies.” Tune up with Karaoke night. I encourage dancers, or those interested in learning, to come to the country and western dance class and join in when Plumb Adequate plays. Women especially are encouraged to participate since the men have been outnumbering us! We also have exercise, nutrition and essential oil classes, outings, special events. Come check us out. Why not now?

I look forward to hearing from you soon!  
You may contact me at 505-869-5133 or  
bfccdirector@bosquefarmsnm.gov.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Vincent Otero, Code Enforcement Officer

A few words from the Village of Bosque Farms Code Enforcement Department. The Village of Bosque Farms strives in trying to keep our residents and their pets safe from any unforeseen problems that can occur within our community. Because of this the Village of Bosque Farms closely monitors all requirements set forth in the Village of Bosque Farms Animal Control Ordinance.

(An excerpt from the Village of Bosque Farms Animal Control Ordinance): **Rabies control** – It is the duty of every person keeping a dog, cat, or ferret over the age of three (3) months to have such animal vaccinated against rabies as required by state law. Any unvaccinated dog, cat, or ferret brought into the Village shall be securely confined by the Owner or Custodian until vaccinated against the rabies virus, which shall be administered within one (1) week of entry into the Village of Bosque Farms. Any rabies vaccinations performed by a veterinarian in another county, state or country must conform to the requirements of the State of New Mexico to be valid within the Village of Bosque Farms. The Village of Bosque Farms may conduct random rabies vaccination checks in accordance with the Village of Bosque Farms’ Animal Control Ordinance. Owners should place the rabies vaccination tag(s) that you receive from the vet on your animals collar to help quickly identify that your animal has had their rabies vaccination. Please note that The Village of Bosque Farms will issue “**failure to vaccinate**” citations to owners whose animal(s) are not up to date on the rabies vaccination or for not being vaccinated at all. Failure to vaccinate citations will result in a **One Hundred Dollar (\$100) fine per animal per incident**. This citation will be reissued as a separate offense until the proper vaccinations are given and the animal(s) in question are up to date.



At this time the Village of Bosque Farms does not require animal owners to license their pets with the Village. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 505-869-2358 Monday thru Friday during normal business hours. Thank you all for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

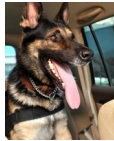
# BOSQUE FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paul Linson, Acting 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 attention to 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.

In case you don't already know, we have a K9. He is a 2 year old Dutch Sheppard. His name is Ducan, and he loves to work!! Officer Killough is his handler and will be attending a 6 week training with Ducan starting September 17<sup>th</sup>. We would like to thank everyone for all their generous donations for our K9 program. If anyone would like to make a donation to our K9 program, please contact us.



It will soon be time to initiate our **TOYS FOR TOTS** campaign. This year our campaign will run from November 1<sup>st</sup> until the 17th of December. We would like to continue to provide Christmas for the lists of kids that both elementary schools provide and in assisting the Valencia County Sheriff's Office with their program. **Caliente Designs** and **Dollar General** have once again joined in our campaign and will be the 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 Department "Toys For 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 and that can only be accomplished because of your overwhelming generosity.

Our Community Watch Program is doing a great job of making our Village safer; our VOLUNTEERS pro-

vide 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 & 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!

**If you need police assistance, our dispatch phone # 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. The administrative number for the police department is still 869-2358.

Last but, not least – Thank you so very much for your continued support.

## BOSQUE FARMS FAIR

Jackie Ashley, President

Wow, what a **WONDERFUL 2018 Bosque Farms Fair!!**

Thank you to all the sponsors, the Rodeo Association, the Bosque Farms Car Show, the Fire Department, the Police Department, the Village Office and the wonderful Community that all came together to make it possible. It was a great turn out. Our Toad Race turned out terrific. The Bosque Farms Car Show was the biggest it has ever been with over 100 vehicles entered. The parade line up was outstanding. There were so many great things at the fair we are unable to list them all.



We look forward to an even Greater BF Fair in 2019. We will be celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> year. That makes us the longest running community fair in the United States. We are so excited, what a mile stone. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 6pm in the back of the Fire Station. We will begin our planning meetings in January. Please join us.

You can contact us several ways through our email at [bosquefarmsfair@gmail.com](mailto:bosquefarmsfair@gmail.com) our website [bosquefarmsfair.com](http://bosquefarmsfair.com) or on Facebook [www.facebook.com/Bosque-Farms-Fair](https://www.facebook.com/Bosque-Farms-Fair)

### BF Fair Members:

Jackie Ashley, Aaron Ashley, Kathy Roberts, Ronita Woods, Dara Ferguson, Bob Knowlton, Devonna Roberts, Pam Chene and Wendy Wallace.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Spencer Wood, Fire Chief

The fall newsletter again already. I heard something interesting the other day about how time flies. "It seems that the days pass by slowly but the years fly by".

We have been busy this year with fire calls within the county. Due to the drought that we had earlier this spring and summer we saw some extreme fire behavior. Our members handled everything that we encountered safely and efficiently. Although some structures were lost in the county, we had no injuries to any fire fighters. I can't say enough about our members and their dedication.

October is Fire Safety month, and that means it is once again time to change your smoke detector batteries. While you are changing the batteries, it is also a great time to look at the back of the smoke detector and check to see how old it is. If the device is over 10 years old, it should be replaced. Elevated exposures of carbon monoxide can be deadly. It is very important to have a carbon monoxide detector, if you have a gas fired furnace or water heater.



I want to thank all of our residents for the use of open burning to keep the Village free of old and dried out debris. While the Village has encouraged this practice, we all need to be careful while burning.



It is important to never leave your fire unattended, for it can quickly get out of control. Please make sure you obtain a burn permit from the Village office, and please verify that it is a burn day by calling the County Burn Line at 505-866-2036.

Cold weather is right around the corner, and it is time to inspect your heater and chimney. Christmas is also coming soon, and it won't be long until we'll be having live trees in our homes. Although pretty, they are extremely volatile, and will burn if exposed to a heat source and not watered regularly.

Our department would like to thank the Village residents for your support at our hot dog sale during the fair. I would like to publicly thank the fair board for the job they did. The fair this year was outstanding!!!



Be safe.

## BF GROWERS MARKET

George Torres, Market Manager

Hello Bosque Farms this is where we have a truly great "Farmers Market". The grower behind the table is the grower of the items that is set in front of you and they are proud to bring to you the fresh vegetables that they also place on their family's table.



Do you remember last winter along about the end of December? You were looking in the pantry and said "I wish I had some fresh, really fresh tomatoes that I canned or was it carrots or maybe onions?"

Why didn't I can or dry the truly fresh home grown vegetables from the Growers Market? I wish I went to stock up last year for the tomatoes so I could! The fresh vegetables at the Bosque Farms Growers Market are the best in the valley. The onions are flavorful and rich and the garlic is wonderful. Talk about the fresh spun honey or the fresh picked squash. Check out the cucumbers that are crisp and OH-h, mouthwatering, so yummy. Check out those fresh smelling herbs that you can dry and save for the soups this winter.

Ask us how!

Ask us why!

Local --- Fresh



Not shipped to market --- fresh from grower to you.

**Last market coming too soon.  
3rd Saturday in October  
is the END until May 2019.  
See you next year!**

## NO CELL PHONE USAGE IN BOSQUE FARMS WHILE DRIVING

It is against the ordinance to use a cell phone in Bosque Farms while driving and signs are posted within the Village limits. Please help keep our Village and yourself safe by obeying this ordinance. Keep your hands and thoughts on the road and remember the safety of others especially with the school children getting on and off their buses



## VILLAGE OF BF OFFICES

*Will be closed for the following 2018 holidays:*

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| New Year's Day         | Monday, Jan. 1    |
| President's Day        | Monday, Feb. 19   |
| Good Friday            | Friday, March 30  |
| Memorial Day           | Monday, May 28    |
| Independence Day       | Wednesday July 4  |
| Labor Day              | Monday, Sept. 3   |
| Veteran's Day          | Monday, Nov. 12   |
| Thanksgiving Day       | Thursday, Nov. 22 |
| Day after Thanksgiving | Friday, Nov. 23   |
| Christmas Day Holiday  | Tuesday, 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.



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

### Mayor

Wayne Ake

### Council Members

Bill Kennedy  
Russ Walkup  
Ronita Wood  
Chad Wood

### Council Meetings

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

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

### Community Center

Telephone Number 505-869-5133