

CITY CONNECT

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Welcome to City Connect

Truth or Consequences residents now have a new way to stay informed! City Connect, our official city newsletter, brings essential updates on infrastructure, public services, community programs, and local initiatives—straight to your inbox.

Each edition features important announcements, service improvements, conservation efforts, and ways to get involved in shaping our city's future. Whether it's utility updates, road projects, public safety initiatives, or upcoming events, City Connect ensures residents have the latest information.

We welcome residents, businesses, and community groups to share their insights and updates! Help shape the conversation and stay engaged with what's happening in Truth or Consequences. Send your contributions to cgaston@torcnm.org.



Street Crew repairs a leak

City Blueprint: From Plans to Progress

City Blueprint is your go-to page for updates on city improvement projects, providing timelines, contractor introductions, and milestone updates—all in one place. Committed to transparency, we keep the community informed as we build a stronger, more vibrant city. Whether it's road enhancements, public spaces, or essential service upgrades, City Blueprint ensures you're always in the loop. Stay engaged, stay informed and watch our shared vision come to life at in the *Sierra County Sentinel* back page and at torcnm.org/government/city_blueprint/index.php



SMART TIP - Want to read the newsletter online? Subscribe to the digital version from our website at torcnm.org/contact/index.php.

OUR CITY WORKS

STATS FOR MAY

ELECTRIC

14 electric poles replaced

STREETS

Installed 2 speed radar signs at the high school and 2 at the elementary school

WATER SERVICES

-30 Pipe Leaks Repaired

-13 Active Leaks

-Recycled 5,163,470 gallons of water

OUR COMMISSION

MAYOR

Rolf Hechler

MAYOR PRO-TEM

Amanda Forrister

COMMISSIONERS

Merry Jo Fahl

Ingo Hoepfner

Destiny Mitchell

JUNE CALENDAR

- 9 - Planning & Zoning
- 11 - City Commission @ 9AM
- 16 - Public Utility Board
- 18- Hazard Mitigation Meeting
- 19 - Juneteenth
- 25 - City Commission @ 4PM





Spotting Leaks, Strengthening the System

Truth or Consequences is making critical upgrades to its aging water system, using advanced satellite technology to detect hidden leaks and prevent further water loss. Recent findings revealed dozens of leaks throughout the city, with city-side repairs already completed and more on the way to enhance reliability and reduce maintenance costs.

What did the satellite detection uncover? Read the article and watch the video at torcnm.org/news_detail_T12_R75.php



Mayor Hechler and Paul Gagliardo

City PD Expands Community Programs

The TorC Police Department has launched two initiatives to enhance public safety: the **Security Camera Registration** Program and the **Home Watch Service** for residents away from their properties. Learn how these programs can protect your property and strengthen community partnerships by reading the full article on our website at https://torcnm.org/news_detail_T12_R66.php

City Pawprint: No-Kill, No Limits - Just Love

As of June 3rd, the Truth or Consequences Animal Shelter has officially achieved no-kill status, making history as **New Mexico's first municipal no-kill shelter!** Maintaining an outstanding 95% live release rate, the shelter has transformed its approach to animal care, prioritizing rehabilitation, fostering, and lifesaving medical treatments. From advanced surgeries to innovative barn cat placements, these efforts ensure more pets get a second chance. Learn more about this incredible milestone and what's next for the shelter by reading the full story on our **City Website!**

WATER SCHEDULE

APRIL - SEPTEMBER

NO Watering 10AM - 6PM

NO Watering on Mondays

EVEN = Tuesday, Thursday
& Saturday

ODD = Wednesday, Friday
& Sunday

PHONE NUMBERS

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY

(575) 894-7111

REPORT WATER LEAK

(575) 223-1930

SWIMMING POOL

(575) 894-6151

GOLF COURSE

(575) 894-2603



AUDI Audi is a 4-5-month-old pup bursting with sweetness and charm! She and her siblings are waiting for loving homes at the TorC Animal Shelter. Playful, affectionate, and eager to please, Audi is already well on her way with potty training and leash skills. She adores toys and greets everyone with boundless joy. Come meet her!

