

CITY CONNECT

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Your Voice Matters: ICIP Planning and Public Comment is Here

The City's Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) process is underway, and the community is encouraged to participate. Residents are invited to attend upcoming public meetings on Wednesday, April 22 (12–1 PM or 5:30–6:30 PM) and Wednesday, May 13 at 9 AM. If you're unable to attend, comments may be submitted to talvarez@torcnm.gov or through the online comment form at torcnm.gov/ICIP, also accessible via the QR code.



The ICIP helps prioritize funding for essential infrastructure projects such as streets, utilities, public facilities, and quality-of-life improvements. Community input is an important part of this process and helps guide the City's future infrastructure investments.

Best Ways to Submit a Code Enforcement Concern

The City of Truth or Consequences is sharing a reminder about the best ways to report Code Enforcement concerns. Using the City's official reporting options helps ensure concerns are documented and addressed efficiently. Read the full article here: torcnm.gov/newslist.php

City Awarded \$81,212 to Advance Outdoor Recreation Planning

The City has been awarded \$81,212 through New Mexico's Trails+ Grant program, part of a historic statewide investment by the Outdoor Recreation Division of the New Mexico Economic Development Department to expand outdoor access and strengthen rural economies. The funding will support two key City-led planning efforts: a River Surf Wave Feasibility Study and the development of a Rotary Park Master Plan, both focused on enhancing recreational opportunities near Rotary Park. The feasibility study will examine the practicality and financial viability of a river wave feature through an analysis of river conditions, users, locations, and costs. The Rotary Park Master Plan will assess existing conditions and incorporate public input through meetings and City Commission presentations, resulting in concept plans, cost estimates, and architectural renderings. Together, these efforts will expand opportunities to enjoy the area's natural beauty, support health and wellness, and help position Truth or Consequences as a regional destination for outdoor recreation.

Learn More: Critical Waterlines Infrastructure Project

To learn more about the City's Critical Waterlines infrastructure project, including its purpose, scope, and long-term benefits for Truth or Consequences, visit City Blueprint at torcnm.gov/critical.



SMART TIP - Clear dry weeds and debris around your property now to help reduce wildfire risk as seasonal winds pick up.

OUR CITY WORKS STATS FOR MARCH

ELECTRIC

- 11 electric poles replaced
- 6 new services
- Love's Truck Stop is powered up

WATER SERVICES

- 8 Leaks Repaired
- 16 Active Leaks
- 0 Lines Replaced

Gallons:

- Reuse water produced 19,993,000
- Reuse water sold 2,459,000
- Reuse water to golf course 2,026,000
- Reuse water to ball fields 216,500
- Reuse water to truck fill 216,500
- Reuse water to river 17,534,000

SANITATION

Jan - Feb
Scrap Metals 55,100 tons
Jan - March
Cardboard- 42,010 tons

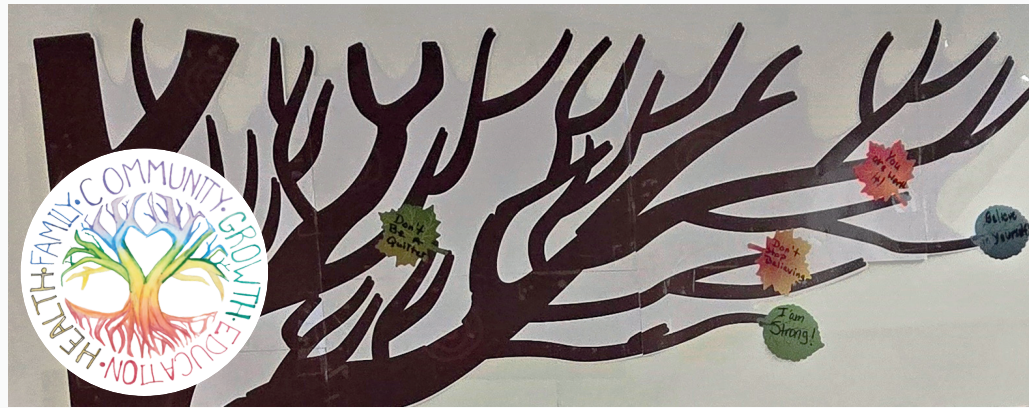
POLICE

- 1112 calls for service
- 253 traffic stops
- 1 DWI
- 26 motor vehicle accidents
- 166 citations
- 25 arrests



Spay & Neuter Grant Making a Big Impact in Sierra County

By mid-March, 114 animals have been registered for the City's spay and neuter grant program. While the program continues to support shelter animals, over 94% of funding has helped residents spay and neuter their own pets, preventing unplanned litters and easing future intake at the shelter before spring puppy and kitten season. For details or to apply, call (575) 894-4556.



Tree of Life Project

Tree of Life Project at Public Library

Continuing through April, the City is partnering with The Olive Tree Organization to host a Tree of Life project at the City's Public Library. The community is invited to add a leaf with a positive message, affirmation, or tribute, creating a shared space for healing, remembrance, and hope. Stop by the Library to participate. For more information, call (575) 894-3027.

Transit Enhancements Inspired by Residents

Based on resident feedback, the City and the South Central Regional Transit District are working with local businesses to add and adjust transit stops to better meet daily needs. Proposed new stops near Sierra Vista Hospital and Walmart would serve patients, shoppers, and employees, while relocating the Courthouse stop could better serve visitors to the Public Health Office. SCRTD confirmed these resident-driven changes can be easily incorporated into existing routes.

Making Waves: J.A. Hodges Pool Opens with Lower Fees

The J.A. Hodges Municipal Pool plans a soft opening in April with a limited schedule, followed by full summer operations after Memorial Day. This season features a new session-based schedule and a \$1 per session admission for all ages, plus adjusted seasonal passes. The pool will be open weekends in April, May, August, and September, expand to seven days a week in June and July, and host a Free Day on Memorial Day. Swim teams, youth lessons, and pool rentals will also be available this season.

Get timely water alerts for your home or business with Daupler—free and quick to register at torcnm.gov/daupler or by calling (575) 894-7331.

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Watering Schedule

The City's Restricted Watering Schedule, enforced by Code Enforcement, is in effect from the beginning of April through the end of September. No watering is allowed on Mondays, and watering is prohibited every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Outside of those hours, even-numbered addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, while odd-numbered addresses may water on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays.

News to Share?

Send news, insights or event details to cgastron@torcnm.gov to be considered for an upcoming issue.



WILMA — Wilma, a loving 2–3 year old, has been waiting far too long as the shelter's second-longest resident. She's wonderful with kids and other dogs, and she's already leash trained and potty trained—everything you could want in a loyal companion.

