

Newsletter

April 2014

From Mayor Bob Knowlton's Desk:

I hope this newsletter finds you enjoying our spring weather. Just a few updates to pass along.

The Village is doing well, although we continue to keep a tight rein on the budget. The State Legislature provided capital outlay funding last year to refurbish our two tennis courts and to buy/install an electronic water meter reading system. The tennis courts are finished and the meter read installs are underway.

The Village asked the Legislature and the Governor for more capital outlay funds this year to upgrade our sewage treatment plant, rehab the water tank at well number 2, and to do some safety improvements to the Village office complex. As of this writing, we are still waiting to see what the final outcome is for capital outlay.

On a different note, Bob and Mary Courtney have organized an effort to construct a memorial to the Eastern Valencia County Community Patrol, a volunteer organization that helped keep Bosque Farms safe in the early 1970s before incorporation of the Village. The memorial is located adjacent to the Library and the tennis courts. Please take the time to visit the memorial.

For those of you with children, ages 6 to 16, please consider participating in our Summer Youth Program at the Recreation Complex during June and July. Also, do not forget the Summer Reading Program and events at the Library.

This year is the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village, the 75th anniversary of the Bosque Farms Community Fair, and the 50th anniversary of the Bosque Farms Rodeo Association.

Big milestones for each entity. Hope to see you at the fair! I hope you have a fun and safe summer.

VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS APRIL & MAY CLEANUP

James Padilla, Maintenance Supervisor

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

Sat. & Sun. April 26 & 27
Sat. & Sun. May 3 & 4
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.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Spencer Wood, Fire Chief

We have completed our annual Wildland Refresher course for 2014. Eleven of our members attended a Hazardous Materials, Awareness and Operations class that was held in February at our station. This was a 40 hour class with 700 pages of curriculum. All of our members completed the course and passed the final exam.

The drought continues to be extreme. Conditions are as bad as we have seen them, if not worse. It is extremely important to follow all open burning rules and regulations.

Valencia County has changed their Open Burning Regulations. They are now very similar to our regulations as well. The big difference is we require that the applicant get a permit from the Village Office. Bosque Farms will now be advised by the county on Burn or No Burn Days. This simplifies and minimizes confusion between the county fire departments and our fire department. Be sure to call before you burn, the phone numbers are on the permit.



Spring is the time when we all clean up our yards and like to burn yard waste. There are countless articles on the internet on **how to get rid of leaves and organic materials**. If you intend on burning please follow the rules on the burn permit (which you can get at the Village Office).

Considerations when burning:

Smoke can be hazardous to anyone with asthma or respiratory problems therefore we need to try to keep the smoke to a minimum. Instead of piling leaves into a big pile and have them smolder, try putting them in small windrows and keep stirring them gently to introduce more oxygen into the combustion process. Only burn in open areas away from sheds, fences, hedges and any other combustibles. Always water your ashes down on completion of burning. Check your burn area periodically after you are done for hot spots because smoldering can last for days afterwards and with the winds that are expected, you can have a fire start that will be unattended and dangerous.



Unless conditions improve, I'm sure there will be bans on open burning. Your patience will be appreciated. We follow the state and local authorities in instituting the bans on open burning.

As usual the residents of Bosque Farms have been very careful and our calls have been minimal. Remember to always follow the rules on your burn permit and if the fire department shows up at your residence remember we are there just to make sure our community stays safe.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Lar Thomas, Judge

As a Municipal Judge, the most serious cases that I have to deal with are those charged with **driving on a suspended or revoked license**. There are those who are genuinely without knowledge that their license has been suspended or revoked when they are first told about it during a traffic stop.

The reasons that a license could have been suspended are many but the most common is that the driver somehow overlooked paying an old citation or they forgot to show for their court date. Most would agree that getting a traffic citation is often the cause of many headaches. It is also entirely possible, that the suspension is due to an administrative error with the Motor Vehicle department or even the court system.

Bosque Farms Ordinance 12-6-12.6 is the ordinance that governs the driving on a suspended or revoked license. The pertinent parts provide that:

No person shall:

...(6) drive a motor vehicle on any public street or highway at a time when his privilege to do so is suspended or revoked and who knows or should have known that his license was suspended or revoked...

The key provision here is "... who knows or should have known...". This is where the judge has to determine that the citing officer has proven that the driver had knowledge that their license had been suspended or revoked and that they knew about it before the traffic stop. However, it is very common for drivers to waive their 5th Amendment rights so they can tell their side of the story and this is where it often comes out that they had no idea regarding the status of their license or they admit that they had not taken care of citations in this or other courts.

The penalty section of this ordinance provides, in the same section cited above that:

...**Upon conviction**, the person shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than four days nor more than ninety days or participation for an equivalent period of time in a certified alternative sentencing program, and there may be imposed in addition a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00)...(emphasis added).

There is no certified alternative sentencing program in the Village of Bosque Farms. This being said, it appears that those who have missed court dates or who have outstanding citations should contact the court immediately to see if the matter can be cleared up on the next available court date. This will potentially save you a large fine and possibly jail time as well as the headaches.

Slow down, buckle



up and be safe...

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Cheryl Hibdon, Assistant Clerk

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 minutes. 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.
- 10. It's about more than just water** – If one out of every 100 American homes were retrofitted with water efficient fixtures, about 100 million kilowatt-hours of electricity could be saved per year-avoiding 80,000 tons of greenhouse-gas emissions.
- 11. Do your part** – If just one out of every 10 US homes upgraded to water-efficient fixtures, more than 120 billion gallons of water and more than \$800 million would be saved annually.

How many times a day do you turn on the tap in your home? Between the bathroom, kitchen and laundry, chances are there's a lot of water flowing through

the pipes in your home-and plenty of opportunities to waste it. With just a little effort, you can save thousands of gallons of water every year. And that's good for your wallet, the environment and our planet.

Conserving water is good for all of us. Using less water means less energy is used to treat it, pump it and distribute it. By conserving water, you are helping maintain our natural resources.

PLANNING & ZONING

Loretta K. Hatch, P & Z Officer

Spring is finally here! Bring on the longer days and summer fun! Unfortunately, along with that comes weed season. I am sure you have all seen the tumbleweed invasions on the news lately. Wind riding, dried up little armies infiltrating your space, leaving behind them, their seeds to harass you long after they have gone. With New Mexico's beautiful wide open spaces it's hard to fight them all, but we can all do our part here in the Village by keeping our properties clear of these and other pesky weeds such as mustard weed which is green and growing like, well a weed, right now. **Remember, weeds over 12 inches need to be cut down** according to Village Ordinance.

It's also time for spring cleaning. The dumpsters will return on April 26th & 27th and May 3rd & 4th. 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. (See the April Cleanup article on the front page for acceptable items)

The return of the dumpsters also indicates **KAB's Great American Clean Up™** time. Come and join us at the Village Office on April 26th at 11:00 am and show your Village pride. The first 50 people will get a free pair of gloves and a GAC T-shirt. Afterwards we will have hotdogs and hamburgers to show our appreciation for your hard work. During the fall Toss No Mas event we had 31 individuals participate, cleaned up 10 miles worth of roadway, as well as 6 parks and public spaces resulting in 22 bags of trash collected. **Let's see what we can do this time!**



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 if in doubt of any Ordinance or permitting process please feel free to call me at (505)869-2358.



NEW RADIO READ METERS

Cliff Hibdon, Utilities Director

The Village of Bosque Farms recently received a legislative appropriation to purchase new radio read water meters to replace each existing manual read water meter in Bosque Farms. The meters will be replaced by utility employees as time permits, so we are asking for your patience during this process.

The radio read water meters transmit data by radio frequency as easily as driving down a street with a handheld meter reader as the reader automatically captures the data.

These meters will enhance customer service by improving meter reading accuracy, eliminating estimated reads and offering leak history/diagnostics by tracking consumption patterns over time.

The meters will also reduce labor costs, minimize reading time and free up meter reading personnel to perform other tasks, improve meter reading safety, reduce service order request for high water bill inquiries and allow bills to be mailed on time.

We are excited about the radio read water meters and are confident you will be, too.

LIBRARY CORNER

Amanda Carrasco-Vigil, BF Library Director

Spring is in the air! Come visit the Bosque Farms Public Library and "Spring into a Book"! We currently have new Adult Fiction, Non-Fiction, Audios, Videos, Children's and Junior Books and we are excited for the Season. Come enjoy our new additions and see the changes we have made to our lovely library!

Updates on Events:

Our Story Hour came to an end in February with 16 registered for crafts and story hour. The children's ages ranged from 2 to pre-school age and they had so much fun. We will begin Story Hour again in the Fall, so watch for the sign up sheets in the library.

Dr. Seuss's birthday was March 2, 2014 and "Read across America" was the week of March 3rd, 2014 - Saturday, March 8, 2014. Come by the library and check out books on Dr. Seuss and color sheets!

Coming Up:

The Summer Reading Program registration will begin Tuesday, May 27, 2014 and end Saturday, June 7, 2014. Register for crafts and reading or

just for reading logs which will begin on May 27, 2014 once you are registered. Tween/Teen week will be Monday, June 9, 2014 to Thursday, June 12, 2014. Summer Reading Program (SRP) will run from Monday, June 23, 2014 to Wednesday, July 23, 2014. The last day for reading logs will be on Saturday, August 2, 2014 at 2:00 PM so start your summer reading and enjoy!

Our library is a great place to get away. We are ordering updated material and our circulation has broadened. You can enjoy a quiet place to read or study in our reading room or our reading areas. If you need to surf the internet, pay bills, or shop, you can come in and use our public computers to do your online activities. A donation was made to the Library from the Artesia Public Library of furniture and shelving, which are quickly getting filled. We appreciate any efforts to help our library grow. We currently are not taking book donations but if you have any DVD's in good condition we will gladly accept them.

Come by the Library for info on any updated classes or activities. We will have flyers on upcoming events at the information desk. As always we hope to see you at the Heart of the Community!

75TH ANNUAL BOSQUE FARMS COMMUNITY FAIR

Cathy Sifford, Fair Board Pres.

The 75th Annual Bosque Farms Community Fair will be held August 1-3, 2014. The theme will be "**75 Years: From Dust to Diamonds. Bosque Farms, the Gem of New Mexico**".

Many favorite fair events will return, with some new, special events being planned for this special year.

We would like to hear from any former members of the Bosque Farms Community Fair Association as we would like them to play a special part in this year's fair. Please contact us if you are a former member or have contact information from a former member.

The Fair Board is seeking additional members to help with the fair. To volunteer, contact Melanie Bennett at 401-9990 or Cathy Sifford at 410-7981, message us on Facebook, or email us at bosquefarmsfair@gmail.com.

We are working on a commemorative cookbook and welcome recipes from the community. You may email recipes or mail them to P.O. Box 261, Peralta, NM, 87042. Contact Cathy Sifford with any questions.



Please "Like" us on Facebook to receive updates as we near the fair, and watch for fair books in local businesses and the Village office this summer.

See you at the fair!

ANIMAL CONTROL

Vince Otero, Animal Control Officer

Greeting's I would first like to start by introducing myself to all of you. My name is Vince Otero and I have been hired as the new Animal Control Officer for the Village of Bosque Farms. I will be replacing Mr. Joseph Mestas who retired at the end of 2013. I have worked in the animal control field for the last 7 years. I have received my national certification through the National Animal Control Association along with receiving extensive training in animal neglect and cruelty through the Law Enforcement Training Institute. I am looking forward to help serve the entire community of Bosque Farms for many years to come.



I would like to remind all of our pet owners that it is your duty as a responsible pet owner (and also required by law) to have all animals (dogs and cats) over the age of a year old to be vaccinated with the **rabies vaccination**. All rabies vaccinations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. This vaccination must be done on a yearly basis unless the 2 year vaccination has been administered.

Please help our area control the stray pet population through the spay or neutering of your animals. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to have addressed please feel free to contact me through the Village Office at 505-869-2357 or by email at bfac@bosquefarmsnm.gov. Thank you all in advance and hope you all have a happy and prosperous new year!

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Rose Poitras, Community Center Director

The community center is a great place of opportunity for our residents and the surrounding communities. Many rent the facility for private events, such as anniversaries, birthdays, receptions, showers and weddings. It is best to plan ahead and reserve early to avoid the last minute rush of trying to find a place for your special event. Rentals often need to be reserved months in advance to secure a specific date, especially May through September.

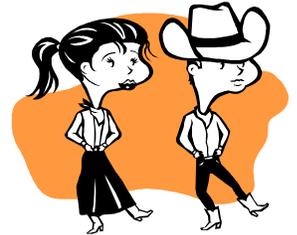
Community events, dances, and senior programs make up the bulk of the activities at the center, although Girl Scouts, 4-H and the VC Community Bands utilize the facility regularly.

Almost all of the musical events request a \$3 donation at the door and/or have a tip jar. Many bring snacks to share, but drinks are provided.

The Fiddlers & Musicians of NM meet regularly for jam sessions at the center. Musicians line three walls of the meeting room leaving the center open for dancing.

Chairs are arranged on the opposite end for those who have come to listen to have a good view of the room. The musicians take turns leading the songs and welcome visitors to participate. If you play an instrument, sing, or just like old time country music, it's time to give the Fiddlers and Musicians a try. They are always accepting new members, and with membership (\$12 a year), comes privileges – newsletters, being able to attend members only BBQ and other special events, and participating in jams.

Plumb Adequate is an upbeat country western/old time rock n roll band that will make you want to stay on the dance floor all night! These talented and often humorous musicians provide a night of entertainment for all ages, whether you're on the dance floor or just enjoying the music.



The Lost Howlin' Coyotes, a local bluegrass band, will be performing on April 12th and October 11th at 7 pm. If you missed them last year, mark your calendars now! They put on a terrific show!

The Valencia County Community Band Patriotic Program and Ice Cream Social was such a success last year that we decided to do it again! This year, it will be on Saturday, July 5th, from 2-4 pm. Please bring an ice cream or topping to share.

The Mother's Day Arts and Crafts Fair will be on May 3rd and the Summer Arts and Crafts Fair will be on August 2nd. Note, these two shows are only one day shows, from 9-5. The Christmas Fair is now the only two day show and it will be on November 22nd and 23rd.



Many of you know that the community center is a senior meal site for The Older American Program. Except for certain holidays, lunches are available for all seniors age 60 or older and their spouses, and for volunteers who are helping with the meal program. There is no fee to enroll in the program and the suggested donation for each meal is only \$1! That's pretty hard to beat!



Many new classes have been added to the senior schedule recently, including chair exercise, dance class, tai chi and computer basics. These classes have generated a lot of interest and may need to be limited in size.

A monthly calendar is prepared each month for senior and community events. Copies are available at the center or can be viewed online. If you would like to receive a monthly email with the calendar and events, are interested in volunteering, or have any other questions, please feel free to contact me at 869-5133, e-mail me at ccdirector@bosquefarmsnm.gov.

BOSQUE FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Greg Jones, Chief

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". Otherwise, call 869-2358 and ask for the police department to speak with the police clerk or a supervisor.

Spring is almost here and the ditches are already filled with water. When the weather warms up children are tempted to play in the water, so please educate them on the dangers of playing in or around the ditches.



"TURN AROUND – DON'T DROWN" should be the rule & **REMINDE THEM OFTEN!!**

Also with warmer weather come our children; please watch out for the kiddos that are out playing and riding their bikes.

For all those people and businesses that participated in our Toys for Tots program again this last season: THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We were very fortunate to have such a huge outpouring of generosity this year. Kudos go to Lodi's Beads and Dollar General for collecting toys for us. We would also like to thank the Bosque Farms Fire Department volunteers for their donations and last but not least, **thank you** to our very generous residents for all the toys and monetary donations. Because of our awesome community, we were again able to help many children have a better Christmas.



This year we plan on starting a little earlier with our Toys for Tots campaign. We would like to continue to provide Christmas for the lists of kids that both schools provide us, and also support the Valencia County Sheriff's Office with their program.

Our department, with the assistance of our new detective Bill Hubbard, has been diligently working to clear some recent & not-so-recent burglary and larceny cases. We have cleared 21 cases resulting in criminal charges being filed on 10 individuals including 52 felony counts and 4 misdemeanor counts. The majority of the property taken in these cases was recovered by our department. The cases cleared were multiple residential and auto burglaries, larcenies, motor vehicle thefts and a shoplifting. An eyewitness was able to get a license plate off of a vehicle that was involved in five of these crimes, and we were able to determine the license plate & vehicle were both stolen. The Albuquerque Police Department later arrested our suspect following a high speed chase with the stolen vehicle. Among the property recovered following that arrest was property taken from Bosque Farms residents including a \$21,000.00 ATV and trailer.

YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT AN EYE WITNESS, so please do not hesitate to call and report suspicious activity.

And now for an update on the armed robbery at the Dollar General that occurred in December. Two suspects have been identified that have been tied to multiple armed robberies from Los Lunas to Santa Fe. We have been informed the FBI has assumed the investigation on all the cases and will treat it as an organized crime case.

Our department continues doing our part of keeping drugs out of our towns. Our officers have recently arrested 15 persons on drug charges with 6 additional individuals receiving citations on drug or drug related charges. All but 2 of the people cited or arrested had been pulled over for a minor traffic violation and the drugs were subsequently located inside the vehicles.

Our Community Watch Program continues to do a great job of making our Village safer; our VOLUNTEERS provide a tremendous service to this community. Anyone planning a trip please consider contacting our office or any police officer and ask to be placed on the Residence Watch list. We cannot thank our volunteers enough. When you see the watch vehicle out & about, please give your Volunteers a really big HOWDY WAVE!

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 & Peralta is vital to our communities!

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.

We have reestablished our Community Outreach Meetings and have conducted two since November 2013. Our next meeting is planned for May. A firm date will be announced in the near future.



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

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.

Have a great & safe summer!

BOSQUE FARMS HISTORICAL EXCHANGE FORUM

Submitted by Bob Courtney

The Forum sponsored presentation in September 15, 2013 was entitled, "Law and Order in Territorial New Mexico". Don is a revered author and historian, and the 1st Vice President of the Historical Society of New Mexico. Don gave a great presentation, which was well received by everyone in attendance.

Chief Jones and Bob and Mary Courtney participated in the open-house held at the Bosque Farms Elementary School on September 12, 2013. The members of Suzanne Archuleta's class took primary responsibility for the Eastern Valencia County Citizen Patrol (EVCCP) display, which received good reviews from parents, Principal Phillips, and Clemente Sanchez.

Thanks to Mayor Knowlton, the Council, Gayle Jones, and Library Director, Amanda Vigil, the site allocated for the EVCCP memorial is the area between the tennis courts and the Bosque Farms Library. The major components of the memorial were prepared by Stone Signs (Rafael Olivares) of Bosque Farms. Thanks to James Padilla and his maintenance crew



(Emilio, Rusty and Vincent), and Gayle Jones, a lot of progress has been made on the memorial in a rather short period of time. I encourage the residents of Bosque Farms, and surrounding communities, to come by and monitor the progress in the construction of the memorial. I purposefully will not describe the memorial in detail, because I hope to draw a lot of visitors to the site of the memorial. The memorial does incorporate ideas from the gifted children's classes at both Bosque Farms Elementary and Peralta Elementary.

The dedication of the EVCCP memorial is planned for Saturday, May 10, 2014 at the Bosque Farms Library at 1:00 PM followed by the 2nd annual reunion of the EVCCP at the home of Bob and Mary Courtney.

The Forum is also helping preserve the history of the Bosque Farms Rodeo Association (BFRA). The Forum is developing a historical timeline, has written a proclamation to recognize the BFRA every year on May 4th for its contributions to the Village of Bosque Farms, and helped design, and locate a manufacturer, for a BFRA flag which could be used in parades, arenas, and at Cowboy Hall.

BOSQUE FARMS GROWERS MARKET

George Torres, Market Manager

Hello to the families of and in Bosque Farms!

We will again be at 1090 North Bosque Loop every **Saturday starting on May 3 through the month of October, 2014**. The Market Season will last as long as we have customers and produce.

The larger number of growers that are here at the Bosque Farms Growers' Market are your next door neighbors who believe in the best for their families and this is what they produce for you, too. It may be a strawberry or it may be an onion or lettuce, but this is what they feed their families so you know it is good. It's definitely a locally grown market.



The plants that they sell are great and are not treated with any pesticide that can destroy the bees in our neighborhoods. Our growers feel that the application of pesticides is harmful to the pollinators that pollinate their plants, so they do not use them. This is why we have the best produce and fruits for you.

The Market will be open from 8:00AM until 12:00 noon to sell to you the freshest of in-season vegetables and fruits. We will also have a limited number of local craft makers to offer what they make.

The availability of great produce may change weekly, so come every Saturday and see it for yourself. Buy fresh grown healthy plants or fruit or vegetables weekly and enjoy shopping without having to stand in check-out lines.

If you have any questions on how to find us or if you have produce that you want to offer, call me at 505-307-1891. If you cannot make it to the Bosque Farms Growers' Market on Saturdays, look for us on Tuesday afternoon in Los Lunas Heritage Park.



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. Summer is a busy time for bicycles and children.

VILLAGE OF BF OFFICES

Will be closed for the following holidays:

New Year's Day	Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014
President's Day	Monday, Feb. 17, 2014
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, 2014
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2014
Independence Day	Friday, July 4, 2014
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 1, 2014
Veteran's Day	Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, Nov. 28, 2014
Christmas Day	Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014
Day after Christmas	Friday, Dec. 26, 2014

NO DUMPING TRASH ON 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.

Thank you.



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