

# Village Newsletter

Village of Magdalena

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## *Chip sealing of Village Streets coming soon!*

The Village of Magdalena has received two grants from the New Mexico Department of Transportation Local Government Road Fund for street repairs. We have applied for a third grant and are awaiting to see if it is going to be awarded.

With these two grants that have already been awarded we are going to chip seal the following streets in late June or early July: Pine Street, Spruce Street, Elm Street, Ash Street and Cedar Street. You have probably noticed our crews patching potholes, preparing for contractors to come repair

our streets. Please be courteous of our crews and contractors while they are working.

We also received \$75,000 in capital outlay appropriations for street repairs. Please be sure to thank our State Representative, Gail "Missy" Armstrong and State Senator, Howie Morales. With this money the Village plans to chip seal all the other paved streets in the Village. When we have more information, we will be sure to pass it along!

*A huge thank you to our State Representative, Gail "Missy" Armstrong and our State Senator Howie Morales for giving the Village of Magdalena \$75,000 in capital outlay appropriations for street repairs!*

## *Other Department News*

### **Water Department:**

Please keep in mind that the State of New Mexico is in a severe drought. Please be mindful of your usage. The

water department has grown leaps and bounds in the last few years. We currently have three wells in full operation. Although we

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Frontier Festival & Boxcar Museum Opening

**Saturday – June 2, 2018**

**9 am – 5 pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

Fun & games for kids of  
all ages

KIDS OLD-TYME GAMES &  
TOYS

COWBOY SHOOT-OUT

HISTORICAL TALKS

CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS

PIONEER LIFE SKILLS

MUSIC

MODEL RAILROAD

EXHIBIT & MORE!!

Please come out  
and join us for a  
day full of living  
history!

have three fully functional wells, only one well is a large producing well. We have applied for a grant/loan to drill a new well in the first phase and the second phase will be to get a new storage tank.

The SCADA (Supervisory Control & Data Acquisition) system has been installed and is working very well. This system is a telemetry system that allows the wells, tanks and booster pumps to talk to each other.

#### **Sewer Department:**

Please do not pour grease down your drains, flush feminine products or any items other than toilet paper down your toilet. This clogs the sewer system and generates huge back-ups which creates an inconvenience for the residents and extra work for Village crews.

Crews continue to conduct preventative maintenance on the main sewer lines. If you are experiencing a back-up at your house, please contact Village Hall first. We will send crews out to assess the situation and guide you on what your next step is.

The Village received a grant for a sewer system preliminary engineering report. The report is nearly complete. With this report, it will allow the Village to apply for funding for the sewer system.

#### **Streets Department:**

Village crews have been working to patch pot holes

on the paved streets. The Village recently approved an agreement with Socorro County for maintenance of dirt streets. You may have noticed County employees grading the dirt streets. It is our plan to have them graded at least twice a year.

It is important to shop locally, it is also important to purchase your gas/diesel in Magdalena. Did you know that the Village receives two cents for each gallon of fuel sold in Magdalena? This money is used to repair our streets.

We will continue to work on getting both the paved and dirt streets in good shape.

#### **Fire Department/EMS:**

Just a reminder that the ambulance is in operation. If you have an emergency, please call 911 and EMS will be dispatched.

The Fire Department received a grant for a new Fire Truck. The truck is scheduled to be delivered in the later part of June.

The Fire Department and EMS meet at the Fire House every Saturday at 9:00 am. Volunteers are always needed and welcome!

#### **Clerk/Treasurer's Office:**

In April, Assistant Clerk, Georgina "Gina" Monte passed away unexpectedly. It has been hard to move on without our sweet Gina.

The Village of Magdalena received no findings on the

fiscal year 2016-2017 audit. We also received an unmodified opinion (best opinion possible).

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office is actively seeking funding for various projects.

#### **Marshal's Office:**

May 31<sup>st</sup> was Marshal Larry Cearley's last day. We will miss him and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

A new Marshal will be appointed soon.

#### **Library:**

The Boxcar Museum has been remodeled. A huge thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing the funding for this project and to all the volunteers who made it possible.

There are always events going on at the library, check the website for upcoming events.

We ask that residents be respectful of Library property and pick up any trash you may see.

<https://www.villageofmagdalena.com/library.html>

Sincerely,

Mayor Rumpf  
Trustee James Nelson  
Trustee Lynda Middleton  
Trustee Donna Dawson  
Trustee Clark Brown  
And Staff