

Village Newsletter

Village of Magdalena

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New garbage truck and garbage bins on the way!

The Village has acquired a new (to us), automated garbage truck. Because of this new truck, new garbage bins were purchased. The schedule for picking up old bins and distributing the new bins is listed below by routes.

Tuesday: 8/21/17 – 9/1/17

Friday: 9/4/17 – 9/15/17

Please keep your garbage bin near the road for the two-week window set aside for each route. Once you see your new bin, you may pull it into your yard. If your old bin is

not out for crews to pick up, you will not receive your new bin and your trash will not be picked up until crews have time to deliver a new bin. These bins are 96 gallons, as the current bins are 90 gallons. If your bin is not close enough to the road, not facing the correct direction (directions on how to face the bin are found on the lid) or over-filled, a picture will be taken by the driver and there will be no pick-up. If you are not sure how or where to place your bin, call us. We thank you in advance for helping make this transition possible.

A huge thank you goes out to the City of Albuquerque and Mayor Berry for their kind donation of the automated garbage truck!

Other Department News

Water Department:

The Water Department is on its way to great things! By September 30, 2017, the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system

will be installed. This means that the Village will now have a telemetry system for the wells, pumps and storage tanks. Once the system is installed, there will

Transfer Station

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As of September 1, 2017, the County of Socorro will be taking over the Transfer Station (dump) in Magdalena. What this means to Village Customers: Village customers will still be able to use the Transfer Station; however, a punch card will have to be purchased from the Magdalena Senior Center, County Treasurer's Office or the County Manager's Office in Socorro. If you should have any questions regarding the punch cards, please contact the County Manager's Office at 575-835-0589. The hours will remain the same for the time being:

Fridays – 8:00am – 4:30pm

Saturdays – 8am – 4:30pm

****Closed for the lunch hour
from 12pm – 1pm****

be a monitor located on the wall of the foyer of Village Hall that will allow residents to view which wells are pumping and what the water levels are in the storage tanks.

The Village will also be receiving money for radio read water meters. Residents can expect the new meters hopefully by next summer.

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 have been out conducting preventative maintenance on the main sewer lines. If you are experiencing a back-up at your house, please contact Village Hall and a plumber.

The Village just received a grant for \$37,500 for a Sewer PER (Preliminary Engineering Report). This PER will open many doors for funding in the sewer department.

Streets Department:

The monsoons are always welcome; however, they do create havoc on all the streets. You have probably noticed Village crews hauling in dirt and patching paved streets with cold mix around town. Please know that we are aware of the condition of our streets and we are working

hard to get them back in shape.

The Village has received grant money to repair Elm, Spruce and Pine Street. We are hoping to have the work completed by December 31, 2017.

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 has received a grant for a new Fire Engine. We expect delivery in January of 2018.

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:

We would like to welcome Georgina (Gina) Monte as the new Assistant Clerk.

The Clerk/Treasurer's Office is actively seeking grants for various projects within the Village.

The fiscal year 2016-2017 audit has been conducted. Once the audit has been released by the State Auditor, it will be public knowledge.

Marshal's Office:

The Marshal's Office will be conducting regular patrols around the school during school hours and school activities. Please watch for students and people crossing

the street. The speed limit during school is 15 MPH.

The Marshal's Office has recently seized several items that could be stolen. This includes hand tools, chainsaws & jewelry. If you are missing any items, please contact the Marshal's Office at 575-854-2493.

Library:

The Boxcar Museum is currently being remodeled. A huge thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing the funding for this project.

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>

Online Bill Pay:

The Village now offers the ability to pay your utility bill online. You will need your current bill for your location ID. Use this link to get things set up,

<https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/magdalenam>.

If you need help, contact Village Hall.

Sincerely,

Mayor, Trustees and Staff