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Public Newsletter

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PARTY **time!**

July Work Anniversaries

Brenden Harvey 15 yrs
Amaya Amador 7 yrs
Aaron Brockmann 4 yrs
Ray Downs 4 yrs
David Barlow 3 yrs
Fatima Salinas 3 yrs
Alexander Williams 3 yrs
Michael Boutelle 2 yrs
Emilio Bustos 2 yrs
Rene Frazee 2 yrs
Jessica Hope 2 yrs
William Johnson 2 yrs
Chris Garcia 1 yr
Joel Holleman 1 yr

Happy Birthday!

Alexander Williams 7/1
Lisa Elrob 7/3
Garrett Webb 7/4
Sawyer Whitehead 7/7
Caryle Goss 7/7
Derrick Warren 7/9
Jesse Snyder 7/11
Arianna Rodriguez 7/12
Phillip Bustamante 7/13
Fatima Salinas 7/13
Steven Mata 7/15
Gerardo Nino 7/15
Ayden Gomez 7/18
Amber Klontz 7/20
Christian Carrillo 7/25
Antoinette Guaderrama 7/25
Cael Houghtaling 7/26
Emilio Bustos 7/27
Alejandro Dominguez 7/27
Mary Louise Kochaniec 7/27
Shawna Valenzuela 7/27
George Mullen 7/31
Angel Torres-Gonzales 7/31

Employee Spotlight

Cristina Salazar Guerrero



Job Title: Senior IT Tech

Time With City: 6 months

Daily Tasks: My daily tasks depend on what everyone around the city needs. I install, maintain, and troubleshoot hardware, software, and networks to keep systems running smoothly and support users with technical issues. I try to help everyone as best as I can, as fast as I can so they can get back to their regular operations.

What do you do in your spare time? In my spare time, I love reading books, spending time with my friends, and playing with my niece

Favorite Book: My favorite books right now are the Vicious series by V.E. Schwab





Around Town



- The city of Artesia renewed our agreement with **TransAero Medevac**. The agreement means there will be **no financial balance** that needs to be paid by **permanent Eddy County residents** who are flown to a hospital by **TransAero Medevac**.
 - This benefit **only** applies to flights by **TransAero Medevac**.
- **Road work has been completed** on the **2nd and Richardson** project. This is **ahead of schedule** as the project was originally going to last until August.
- The **Artesia Public Library** is still accepting sign ups for their **summer reading program**. They host events for different age groups every day.
- The **Eddy County Fair** will be held the week of **July 22-26**.



June 10th City Council Recap

Police Cruiser Donation

Council approved the donation of an old Artesia police cruiser to the New Mexico Military Institute PD.

Donating old vehicles is not uncommon. This helps departments that may not have the budget to purchase brand new vehicles.

Road Construction Updates

Our infrastructure director gave us construction updates. Work is continuing on both the 26th Street and Grand Street projects. Both of those projects are expected to move into their next phases shortly.

Brewer Truck Donation

The city accepted the donation of a historic vehicle. A 1950 Brewer Oil truck was donated to the museum. Logistics are still being worked out in terms of where and how it will be displayed.

Brewer was founded in Artesia in 1958. The donated truck was one of the company's first delivery trucks.

June 24th City Council Recap

New Police Tech

The council approved funding for new police technology. Among other features, the tech package includes body cams that have real time translation services. This will make it so that officers don't have to wait for a translator to arrive on scene.

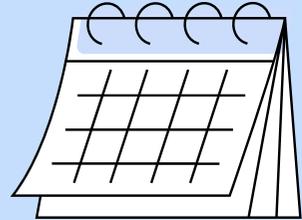
Bulldog Well

Our infrastructure director reported an issue on the drilling of the new water well. The bulldog well project ran into circulation issues while drilling. The city is looking at possible solutions to salvage the project but may have to try creating the new well at a different location.

New City Leadership Position

The council discussed the idea of a new leadership position at city hall. The council decided against making the position a City Manager. The intent of the new position would be to assist the mayor and council as well as to oversee certain City departments. No formal action was taken. The council will think about potential job titles and descriptions before deciding on the specifics of the new position at the next City Council meeting.

A Look Ahead



- **Minute with the Mayor** - 7/8 & 7/22
 - *Kith & Kin; 8:00 am*
- **City Council Meetings** - 7/8 & 7/22
 - *City Hall; 5:00pm*
- **Stones and Bones** - starts 7/1
 - *Brand-new exhibit at Artesia Historical Museum*
- **Oil Patch Market** - 7/12
 - *Derrick Floor; 6:00pm - 9:00pm*
- **Art in Science Camp** - 7/14-18
 - *Ocotillo Performing Arts Center*
- **Eddy County Fair** - 7/22-26
 - *Eddy County Fairgrounds*
- **Aquatic Center Pool Party** - 7/25
 - *Grab a floatie and watch The Little Mermaid*



CITY OF ARTESIA JOB OPENINGS

Apply online at artesianm.gov/596/jobs

- Building Inspector I Electrical
- Court Specialist I
- Detention Officer
- Division Chief of Operations & EMS (Fire Department)
- Equipment Operator I - Solid Waste
- Equipment Operator I - Streets
- Finance Supervisor
- Firefighter (Certified)
- Firefighter (Uncertified)





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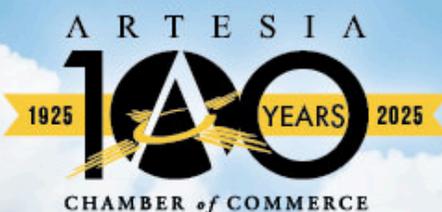
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SEPTEMBER 10 – 14, 2025

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- ◆ America's Job Center (704 W. Main St.)



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ArtesiaChamber.com

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Be part of our discussion at the

Employer Roundtable

Join us for an Employer Roundtable session with **Special Guest, Department of Workforce Solutions Cabinet Secretary Sarita Nair.**

The Employer Roundtable is a FREE open discussion where employers will share their workforce needs and challenges impacting their business.

Your presence and perspective would greatly enrich the dialogue and contribute to the development of strategies that will address workforce-related issues.

For NMDWS program funding visit <https://www.dws.statenm.us/funding>



Save the date and plan to attend, we look forward to seeing you there!



**Friday
July 11, 2025**



9 AM to 11 AM



**Artesia Public Schools
Board Room**

301 Bulldog Boulevard
Artesia, NM 88210

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you are able to attend. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Area Manager, Marianna Martinez by email at marianna.martinez@dws.nm.gov.