



NOVEMBER

Public Newsletter

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City of Artesia Anniversaries

Steven Thompson 26 yrs.

Jamie Imai 21 yrs.

Pete Quiñones 20 yrs.

Rafael Zamarron 18 yrs.

Wendy Kilpatrick 14 yrs.

Adam Madrid 11 yrs.

Suzanna Flores 3 yrs.

Rafael Reyes 2 yrs.

Fernando Valdez 2 yrs.

Garrett Webb 1 yr.

Arrianna Reyes 1 yr.

Jose De La Paz II 1 yr.

Happy Birthday!

James Contreras 11/2

Amador Amaya 11/4

Lucio Ordonez 11/4

Jeff Letcher 11/5

Arturo Parra 11/5

Christopher Villegas 11/5

Jason Jarrell 11/11

Michelle McConnaughy 11/11

Jon Henry 11/12

Lisa Davis 11/13

Jose De La Paz II 11/16

Jonathan Perez 11/17

Arrianna Reyes 11/20

Steven Thompson 11/23

Cindy Madrid 11/24

James Bly 11/25

Monica Segura 11/26

Logan Nason 11/28



Employee Spotlight

JESSE CAIN

Job title: Waste Water Operator Assistant

How long have you been working for the City? 4 years

Daily Tasks: Equipment & pump and motor maintenance, sludge handling, building and grounds maintenance, inspect and maintain my assigned buildings.

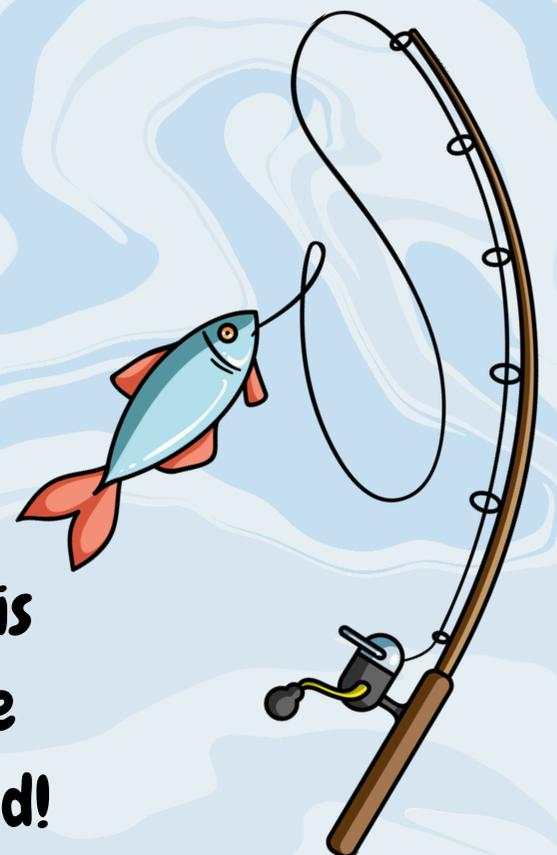
What's the weirdest thing you've found at the waste water plant? Large toys that come through the sewer and end up trapped on the bar-screen.

What's your favorite part about your job? Making the plant process buildings and property look good.

What do you do in your free time? Go fishing!



This little creature photo bombing is Dixie. She comes to work with Jesse sometimes. She's a joy to have around!

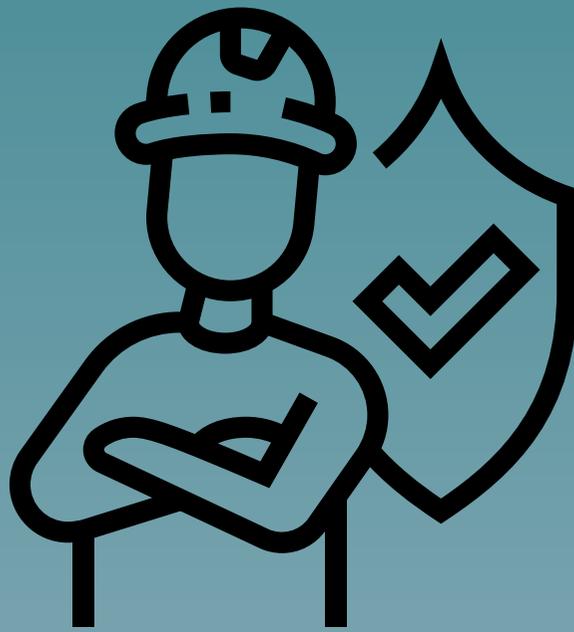


Perfect Safety Month

Whether we're working in the field, in the office, or on the road, taking safety precautions protects our team and the community we serve.

We are proud to announce that city staff had zero safety incidents in the month of **September!**

This is the second month this year that city staff have had no safety incidents. Thank you to our employees for making safety a priority!



Around Town

42nd Annual
Balloons and Tunes
Festival will be
Nov. 7-9
at Eagle Draw Park.

Walk for a Brighter
Day 11/8 at 7:30 AM.
Build community
and raise awareness
for mental health
and suicide
prevention

Balloons Bands and Brews
Nov. 8th 5PM- 9PM
at Baish Park (5th & Texas)

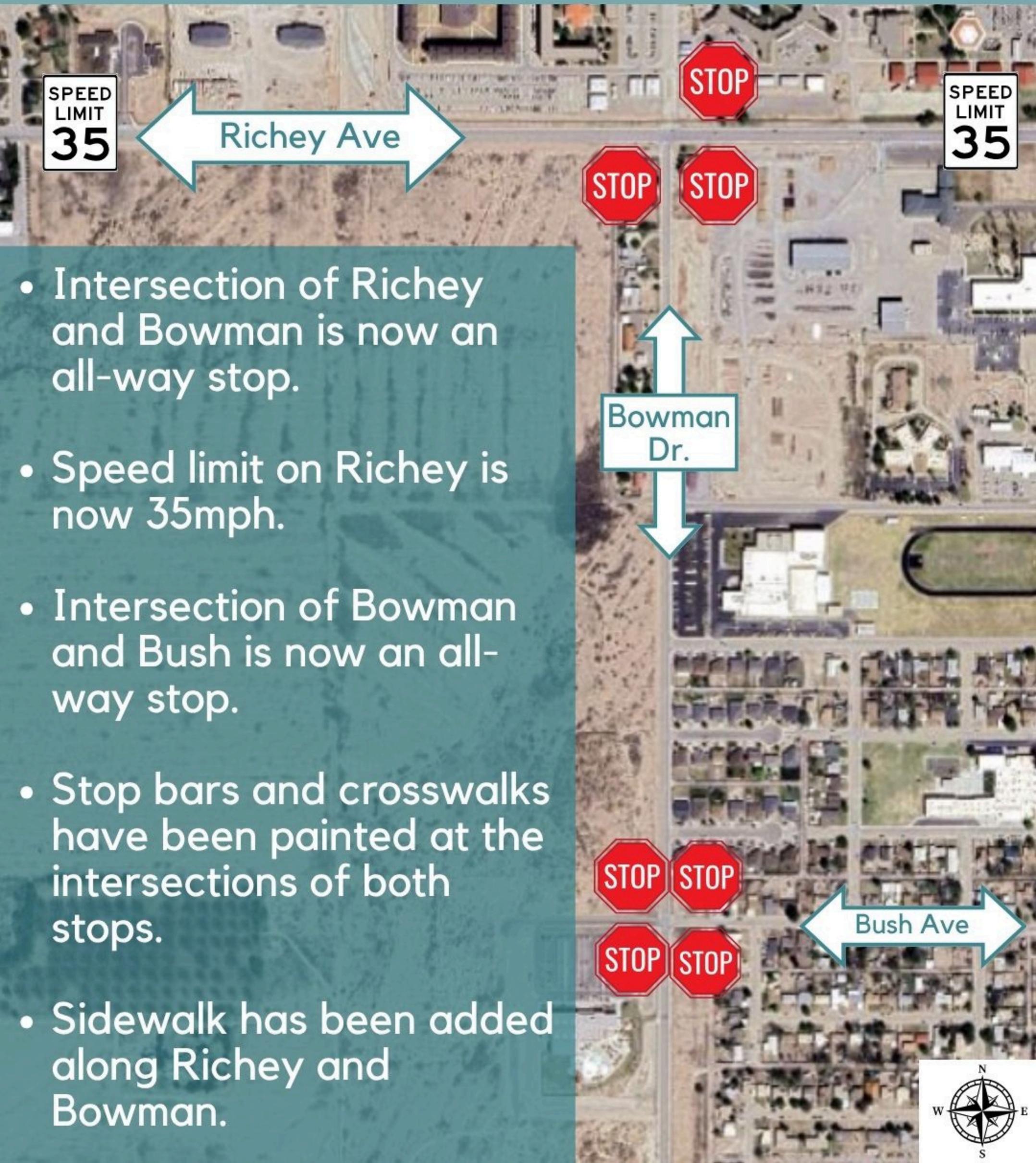
BINGO for Books
Artesia Public Library
Nov. 14th 4:00 PM

Pop up car show
Saturday Nov. 8th
8:00 am - 10:00 am
Roselawn to Texas

Come to the Artesia
Public Library to
sign holiday cards
for the troops!
Deadline is Nov. 22nd



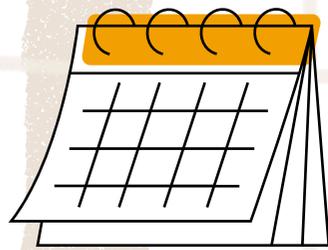
TRAFFIC CHANGES - BOWMAN DRIVE



- Intersection of Richey and Bowman is now an all-way stop.
- Speed limit on Richey is now 35mph.
- Intersection of Bowman and Bush is now an all-way stop.
- Stop bars and crosswalks have been painted at the intersections of both stops.
- Sidewalk has been added along Richey and Bowman.



A Look Ahead



- **Balloons and Tunes - 11/7-9**
 - *Eagle Draw Park*
- **Oil Patch Market - 11/8**
 - *Derrick Floor 1:00 PM*
- **Minute with the Mayor - 11/10 & 11/25**
 - *Kith & Kin 8:30 AM*
- **City Council Meetings - 11/10 & 11/25**
 - *City Hall 5:00 PM*
- **Veterans Day - 11/11**
 - *Thank you, veterans!*
- **Thanksgiving - 11/27**
 - *Did you know that roughly 46 million turkeys are eaten on Thanksgiving?*



October 14th City Council Recap

LandSun Theater

Council approved the donation of the Landsun Theater from AMC. Money from Artesia Mainstreet as well as the state will be used for repairs.

Election Resolution

Council passed our election resolution. The resolution says that the city election will be March 3, 2026. Positions that will be voted on include Mayor and 4 council seats. Anyone interested in running must submit a candidate packet to the City Clerk by January 6th 2026. This election is separate from county elections happening in November 2025.

City Administrator

Mayor Henry and Council have chosen Hayley Klein for Artesia's City Administrator position. They expressed their appreciation for all applicants.

October 28th City Council Recap

Public Hearings

There will be a public hearing on November 10th to discuss a variance request regarding two mobile homes, and also to discuss the new housing development at the old armory building. If you have any opinions on the matter, please come to the hearing.

Devon Energy Donation

Council voted to accept a donation of \$10,000 from Devon Energy for new vests for our police officers. Mayor Henry said that he is grateful for the industries who continually support our community.

Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan

Council voted to approve a list of projects to submit for state funding. The top projects on the list are a new rescue engine, a self-contained breathing apparatus, and cardiac monitors for the fire department. Other projects include the remodel of City Hall and the design phase of a future roadwork project.

CITY OF ARTESIA JOB OPENINGS

Apply online here: [Open Jobs](#)

- Building Inspector I Electrical
- Community Improvement Tech
- Division Chief of EMS
- Equipment Operator I (Streets)
- Facilities Maintenance Foreman
- Firefighter Recruit (Uncertified)
- Information Tech Supervisor
- Lateral Firefighter
- Police Officer (Certified/Corporal)
- Police Officer (Uncertified)
- Senior IT Tech
- Water Tech
- Wastewater Operator Assistant



Artesia Animal Shelter
Pups Of The Month



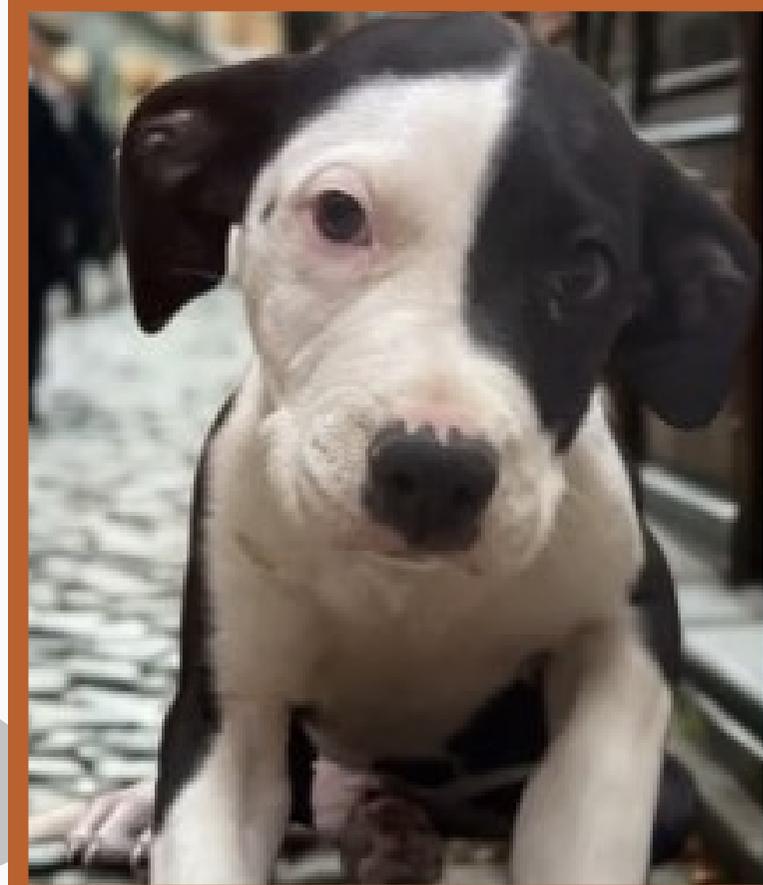
**Beav, 1 yr.
Male Bulldog Mix**



**Tobias, 2 months
Male Pit Mix**



**Zoey, 7 months
Female Husky Mix**



**Judge Turpin, 2 months
Male Pit Mix**



**Gato, 2 yr.
Female Heeler Mix**

Soar with the stories of
African Americans in Aviation History —
discover what these American aviators achieved and what they overcame.

BLACK WINGS

AMERICAN DREAMS OF FLIGHT

Opening September 10th, 2025
Artesia Historical Museum and Art Center

505 West Richardson Ave. Artesia, NM 88210
(575) 748-2390 | www.artesiamuseum.org



Tuskegee Airmen, 1944 | Photo courtesy of Library of Congress

The extraordinary works of the Tuskegee Airmen caused the black press to publicize not only their achievements, but those of other black servicemen. The press they both received led many to call for the end of racial segregation in American society.



Smithsonian Institution

MetLife Foundation

"Black Wings: American Dreams of Flight" was organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. The exhibition was made possible by the generous support of MetLife Foundation.



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