

February

Public Newsletter

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Let's Party

Happy Birthday!

Elida Martinez 2/1

Simon Flores 2/3

Ray Castillo 2/7

Kassandra Lantz 2/7

Gustav Quinn 2/8

Kristi Froman 2/10

Sunny Sanchez 2/13

Jarod Acosta 2/13

Isidro Hernandez 2/19

Cindy Wood 2/19

Brenden Harvey 2/22

City of Artesia Anniversaries

Eli Herrera 29 years

Scott Parrish 22 years

Brenda Carrasco 3 years

Brett Golleher 1 year

Steven Mata 1 year

Celia Perches 1 year

Welcome,
Katrina Beverage
Steven Gonzalez
Veronica Villa

Employee Spotlight

Luis Leon

Parks/Streets Foreman

How long have you been working at the City?

10 years.

How would your crew describe you as a supervisor?

My crew would likely say that I am very approachable and dedicated to getting things done. They trust me to solve problems and their input is always heard.

What do you enjoy most about leading a crew?

Watching every one of them working together to finish a project. Those guys deserve a lot of credit for the job they do.

What kinds of things around town make you proud of the work you and your team have done?

I don't have one exact thing because everything we do makes me proud. We work hard to have the best for our community and everything we do is really important to us.

What do you like doing in your free time?

I like to spend time with my family. We like to take road trips.

Do you have any hobbies?

I like to work on my car. I have a 1963 Chevy Impala that I am doing a full restoration on. Hopefully one day I will get it done and can enter it in car shows.



Around Town

**Early Voting
at City Hall
February 3rd - 27th
8am-5pm
February 28th
10am-6pm**

**Voting Day
March 3rd
Locations:
Senior Center or
Faith Baptist
Church
7am - 7pm**

**Couples Night
Painting Class
2/13
5:30-7:00PM
Kith + Kin**

**Written in Red
Foundation
Mardi Gras
Masquerade Gala
February 7th
6pm - 9pm
Artesia Country
Club**

**Illusionist Josh
Farley Presents:
Magic Across
America
2/20 6:00pm
Ocotillo Theatre**

**Near Distance Art
Exhibit by Kirsten
Mauritsen 1/27-2/27
Ocotillo Theatre**



Artesia Public
Library
learn · experience · grow

Children Programs

- **Tuesdays 10am-11am
Story Time & Craft**
- **Wednesdays 10:30am-
11am
Mother Goose**
- **Thursdays 10:30am-
11:30am
Toddler Time**
- **Thurs. 4pm-5pm
After School STEM**

Teen Programs

- **Tuesdays 3:30pm-5pm
Teen Tuesday**
- **Thurs. 2/12 4pm-5pm
Teen Crafternoon**

Family Programs

- **Saturday 2/7
Take Your Child to the
Library Day**
- **Sat. 2/21 10am-11am
Self Defense**

Adult Programs

- **Mondays 1pm-5pm
Artesia Stitchers**
- **Tuesdays 2pm-6pm
Dungeons & Dragons**
- **2/11 & 2/25 12pm-1pm
Yarn United**

parents Night Out

An opportunity for parents to get out for the night without the worry of finding childcare!

***Saturday, February 14th
from 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.***

**Join us for swimming, games, arts & crafts,
and more!**

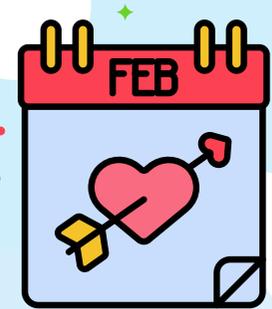
Kids age 5-12

\$25 for the first child

\$20 for additional siblings



A LOOK AHEAD



- **MAYORAL TOWN HALLS - 2/19**
 - A CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL.
 - 12:00PM - ARTESIA COUNTRY CLUB
 - 5:30PM - OCOTILLO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
- **MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR - 2/10 & 2/24**
 - *KITH & KIN 8:30 AM*
- **CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 2/10 & 2/24**
 - *CITY HALL 5:00 PM*
- **VALENTINE'S DAY - 2/14**
 - *THE CITY OF ARTESIA IS HEAD OVER HEELS FOR COMMUNITY.*
- **PRESIDENTS' DAY - 2/16**
 - *HONORING THE LEADERS WHO'VE HELPED SHAPE OUR NATION*



ARTESIA ANIMAL SHELTER PUPS OF THE MONTH



**HOLLY, 4 YRS.
FEMALE PIT MIX**



**BONGO, 1 YR.
MALE PIT MIX**



**BULLET, 3 YRS.
MALE PIT MIX**



**LUNA, 3 YRS.
FEMALE GERMAN
SHEPHERD MIX**



**BUBBA, 5 MOS.
MALE PIT MIX**



**KITTY, 4 MONTHS
FEMALE MASTIFF MIX**

January 13th City Council Recap

Employee Recognition

Certificates of recognition were given to two employees for going above and beyond in their work performance. Council congratulated Police Professional Standard & Training Coordinator, Jenna Gonzales and Animal Services Officer, Cheramie Robinson for their outstanding service.

Specialty Products USA, LLC

Council approved an economic development grant with Specialty Products USA, LLC. The grant stems from the Greater Artesia Economic Development Corporation, and seeks to fund projects that help local businesses and promote job creation. Specialty Products USA, LLC recently moved to the Industrial Park and plans to create new jobs in the near future.

Police Department EOY Report

Police Chief Roberts shared stats from the end of year report ranking Artesia as one of the top ten safest cities in New Mexico. We have seen a decrease in our most serious crimes for 5 years in a row now. Our police responded to over 24,000 calls for service in 2025. We'd like to thank them for their service to our community.

January 27th City Council Recap

Legends of Artesia Development

Our infrastructure committee said that they got updates on the Legends of Artesia development near Jaycee Park. Progress is being made and work should begin on that development shortly.

HF Sinclair Donation

The council accepted a donation of \$38,000 from HF Sinclair. The money will go towards improvements to the baseball and softball fields at Jaycee Park. We'd like to thank everyone involved for this contribution to our community.

Salt Truck Update

Our infrastructure director said when our crews were about to begin salting the roads, a conveyer belt on our salt truck broke. With some quick engineering the truck was repaired and crews were still able to salt the roads in town. The truck was purchased in 2005 and is nearing the end of its lifecycle. We would like to thank Eddy County for lending us vehicles to help with salting during the snow storm.

CITY OF ARTESIA JOB OPENINGS

Apply online here: [Open Jobs](#)

- Building Inspector I Electrical
- Division Chief of EMS
- Facilities Maintenance Tech I
- Lateral Firefighter
- Mechanic I (Garage)
- Police Officer (Certified/Corporal)
- Police Officer (Uncertified)
- Senior IT Tech
- Water Supervisor
- Water Tech
- Wastewater Operator Assistant



ARTESIA HISTORICAL MUSEUM



**ON DISPLAY UNTIL
MARCH 31ST**

**505 W. RICHARDSON AVE.
ARTESIA, NM 88210**



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