FRIDAY FYIs
SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

Capital Projects

FEMA BRIDGES - Project Worksheets (PWs) Retroactive Time Extension
We received the approval letter from FEMA Region 6 for the Time Extension Request submitted in July 2021. Because FEMA Region 6 received the request from the State (DHSEM) incorrectly and not on time, they provided the Village with a Retractive Approval. The approval extends the Period of Performance (POP) until June 28, 2022, for the (6) remaining bridges:

1. PW95 - River Trail
2. PW98 – North Loop
3. PW103 – Main Road 2
4. PW111 – McDaniel
5. PW113 – Robin
6. PW117 – Sleepy Hollow

Because this disaster has exhausted the State’s ability to grant extensions, the Village is now required to obtain FEMA extension approvals (1) year at a time. FEMA has conditioned the extension approvals on completion of the Bridge Type Selection Reports (BTSRs), which were completed by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT), and Engineering/Design prior to the expiration of the next extension. The Village is actively working on the Request For Proposal (RFP) for Engineering Design procurement and anticipate having the RFP sent out next week to both DHSEM for approval, and to the Professional Technical Advisory Board (PTAB) for review.

Community Development

Special Lodgers’ Tax Meeting on September 14, 2021 at 8:30 AM.

Fire Department

RFD assisting with the Little League Opening Ceremony at White Mountain Sports Complex on 9-11.

Firefighter testing will be 9-17 – hiring for 3 firefighter positions.

Assistant Chief interviews will begin Monday 9-13

Forestry

- The project for spraying the tree of heaven plants on Paradise Canyon will be begun today. After the plants have died the contractor will reenter the project and cut them down for grapple pickup.
- The project for the cleanup of the Ball Field Fire has been awarded.
Human Resources

If you haven’t yet been vaccinated register for your vaccine here:  
cvvaccine.nmhealth.org.
If you need assistance HR can help!

Get Ready! Quarterly Evaluations are coming up in October!

Current Posted Positions

Fire Department:
Firefighter (Until Filled)
ARFF/ Firefighter (Until Filled)
Assistant Fire Chief (until Filled)

Police Department:
Patrol Officer Certified (until filled)
Telecommunications Officer (until filled)
Detective (until filled)

Airport:
Heavy Equipment Mechanic II

Community Development:
Admin Asst II

Street:
Heavy Equipment Operator
Street Supervisor

Water Production:
Water Plant Operator III/IV

New Hires soon to be onboard!
Austin Nelson  Airport Manager  DOH 9/13/2021
Quinn Patterson  Telecommunications Officer  DOH 9/13/2021

Library
Youth Services are doing weekly take and make crafts for kids to pick up and make at home. Planning for possible outdoor story time and curbside service. The Library Advisory Board members are trying to put together a ribbon cutting for two book exchanges, one is at All-American Park in the Downs and the other is at the White Mountain Complex. The ribbon cutting is tentatively set for Saturday, October 9. Library Manager will be in a NM Edge class and unavailable in the afternoon on Thursday, September 16, 2021.
**Parks and Recreation**

**Grindstone Lake** – The Dam House Rental hours for the remainder of September and October will be Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays 10 am to 5:00 pm.

**Youth Sports** Flag Football will start this Saturday at the White Mountain Recreation Complex, 130 participants are registered for this program.

Youth volleyball has 68 participants and will start this Saturday as well and games will be held in the Horton Gymnasium.

**C10 Truck Show** The truck show is FREE to attend and will take place in Wingfield Park on Saturday from 9am to 2pm. Alcohol, food will be sold and DJ will play music.

**Grindstone Run** The trail run will start at 7 am to 12pm and will start and finish at Wingfield Park. The run will head to Grindstone Lake and utilize the trails in that area. Ruidoso Police Department, EMS, and parks and Rec Staff will assistance with course crossings and traffic on the public roads.

**Kite Festival** The festival will be held Saturday and Sunday from 12 pm to 6 pm at the White Mountain Recreation Complex. Food, build your own kite booth, and professional flyers will be flying kites.

**Street Department**
The Street Department is down both backhoes. Street Department has worked at the motel, fixed pot holes, pushed dirt at Grindstone dump site for the water department, hauled dirt for P&R from the free parking at Texas and Grindstone, corrected drainage issues, and bladed roads.