Fire Department

- Assistant Fire Chief James Pribble will start October 18
- Participated in Consolidated Dispatch Meeting
- October is Fire Prevention Month be sure to check smoke detector batteries and test them all in your homes and businesses it can save lives early detection is very important.
- Siren Tests are going well all systems are up and running.
- RFD continues to support the Warrior home games with Medical/Rescue on standby

Forestry

Picture from the Gas Station showing the landscape following the falling of the trees without any green on them. This shows the area with the most mortality due to the steep slope, piles of previous thinning, and thousands of seedlings that had grown since the thinning 18 years ago
This picture shows the area that was in the process of being thinned at the time of the fire. There was substantial slash on the ground but no reproduction to create ladder fuels. Trees were scorched but not killed. Mortality was approximately 1/3 of what it was where the small trees and piles of debris were.

This picture shows an area within the fire where the slash had been removed. There was virtually no mortality.
Area that had a lot of small trees to provide ladders to the larger trees creating enough heat to kill the larger trees. This is part of the open area seen from the service station. The piles and small trees burned hot but did not crown. Very high mortality.

Piles of salvaged logs from the high mortality area that was treated 18 years ago and had many small trees that when torched by the ground fire created enough heat to kill the larger trees but did not result in a crown fire.
Another view of the high mortality area from the thinning 18 years ago.

**Human Resources**

**Quarterly Evaluations are due in October! All Directors have been sent the template.**
If you haven't yet been vaccinated register for your vaccine here: [cvvaccine.nmhealth.org](http://cvvaccine.nmhealth.org).
If you need assistance HR can help!

**Current Posted Positions**

**Police Department:**
- Patrol Officer Certified (until filled)
- Telecommunications Officer (until filled)

**Street:**
- Street Supervisor
- Heavy Equipment Operator (2)

**Water Distribution:**
- Water/Wastewater Foreman
- Water/ Wastewater Heavy Equipment Operator

Welcome to the Village!!!
- Nathan Fuchs- Firefighter
- Price Bowen- Firefighter
- Johnathan Brashear- Detective
Hires Pending:
Convention Center Manager
Assistant Fire Chief
3 Telecommunications Officers

Library
Library is working with Systems MD to get new printing software purchased and installed. This new software will manage the computers for statistical purposes as well as manage the printing. This purchase, once installed, will allow patrons to use wi-fi to print from their phones and other personal devices. Library also purchased Niche Academy a training video platform that can be utilized by staff and patrons. We are also offering a new take and make craft each week for the remainder of October. This week we have given out 18 of our 24 spider crafts. Next week kids can go batty with a bat craft!

Parks and Recreation
Wingfield Park - Indigenous Day
Center Street will be closed for the event. We have 150 vendors signed up for the event and we will be using the Mashburn lot for overflow parking.
Grindstone-Bike Race
The 40 mile bike race will start at 8 am on Saturday, the route will go though Midtown and up Mechem drive and turn into Cedar Creek. Traffic should be through the area in 1/2 hour. Volunteers will be positioned through upper canyon/perk to direct bikers and minimize traffic issues.

Street Department
- The Street Department has been working on street cuts and continuing to get ready for winter.
- We have received some salt from the state and still waiting on the rest of the salt and the ice melt.
- We have also been pulling out the carpet in the offices as per Erica and doing maintenance on the hot plant.

Water Production
The Correction Action Plan (CAP) and Improvement Plan was submitted to New Mexico Environmental Department on 10/01/2021.