Employees should continue to practice good hygiene by adhering to the following guidelines:

- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surfaces.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or the inside of your elbow.
- Disinfect frequently used items and surfaces as much as possible.
- Employees are asked to inform themselves on the current Public Health Order.
Word of the Day by G. David Myers:

pa·ro·chi·al·ism
\pəˈrōkəlˌizəm/

noun
1. a limited or narrow outlook, especially focused on a local area, narrow-mindedness. "The townsfolk had multitudes of accusations about his parochialism"

Remember When:

Scheduled for this Week:

**MONDAY – March 14th**
Tim Dodge – Out
Lawrence Chavez – Out
Joe Kasuboski – Out

8:00 AM – Monday Mornings w/ the Mayor (Tim & Ron will also join) – 1490 AM

11:00 AM – Keep Ruidoso Beautiful – Council Chambers

**TUESDAY – March 15th**
Ron Sena – Out
Jerry Parsons – Out

9:00 AM – Hydrology Bureau Review – Executive Conference Room

10:00 AM – Employee Committee Meeting – Council Chambers

5:00 PM – Siren Testing - Ruidoso
**WEDNESDAY – March 16th**
Ron Sena – Out
Lawrence Chavez – Out

9:00 AM – Personnel Policy Meeting – Council Chambers

11:30 AM – Cemetery Board – Council Chambers

1:30 – Horton Phase 2 Discussion – On Site

6:00 PM – Town Hall Meeting – HWY 70 Address Changes – Council Chambers

**THURSDAY – March 17th**

Ron Sena – Out
Cody Thetford – Out

9:00 AM – HUB Monthly Employee Meeting – Convention Center

10:00 AM – Ruidoso Hazard Mitigation – Zoom

1:00 PM – RJU Budget Review – Executive Conference Room

1:30 PM – Horton Complex Project Update – Onsite

**FRIDAY – March 18th**
Ron Sena – Out
Cody Thetford – Out
Lawrence Chavez – Out

9:00 AM – Personnel Policy Meeting – Council Chambers

**SATURDAY – March 19th**

**SUNDAY – March 20th**

Human Resources
If you haven’t yet been vaccinated register for your vaccine here: cvvaccine.nmhealth.org.
Please submit your vaccination cards to HR.
Please VOTE for Employee of the Quarter and Department of the Quarter for Quarter 1. (January-March). If you need assistance HR can help!

Current Posted Positions
Police Department:
Patrol Officer Certified and Non-Certified (until filled)
Telecommunications Officer (until filled)
Animal Control Officer (Until filled)
Street:
Street Supervisor
Heavy Equipment Operator
Water Distribution:
Water/Wastewater Foreman
Water/ Wastewater Maintenance Worker
Fire Department
Firefighter
Fire Chief
Parks
Recreation and Adult and Youth Services Coordinator
Temporary Lifeguard
Temporary Cashier
Parks Maintenance Worker
Convention Center
Convention Center Tech III
Water Production
Compliance Operator
Maintenance Technician

NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:
Officer Ryan Munoz started with the Ruidoso Police Department on March 6th. He came to us from the Tatum Police Dept. and has served as a police officer in New Mexico for 2 ½ years. He has advanced training in Crisis Intervention and Advanced Field Training Officer.

He has ties to the Ruidoso Police Dept as his Stepfather worked for the department for numerous years as a detective. Ryan already lives in Ruidoso and knows the area well. Ryan likes to work out and participate in outdoor activities. He will be a definite asset to the Village of Ruidoso.
Address changes will be implemented Village-wide with plenty of community engagement as we go through the process.

The first street to be re-addressed is US Highway 70. Mailings to property owners out March 7, 2022 and a town hall meeting will be held via Zoom and in person on March 16, 2022 at 6pm in the Council Chambers. This meeting is for only properties on Highway 70. Letters were mailed and hand delivered to the property itself.
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**ADVERTISEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST FORM**

To increase efficiency with producing VOR program advertisements and PSAs, the KRUI staff have developed an online form for use by all village departments. Please follow the link below to submit request and staff will respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you!

Here is the link for the radio station request form!!

[https://forms.office.com/r/8Ejt4ZSABu](https://forms.office.com/r/8Ejt4ZSABu)

Community Center
The Ruidoso Community Center has had to cancel its Thursday morning breakfast due to it being slow. Staff may start it again once our summer crowd hits. The Friday breakfast is still ongoing and has been busy. Breakfast includes Eggs, Roasted Garlic Potatoes, Ham, Pancakes, Toast, Refried Beans, White Gravy, Coffee and Tea. Breakfast is $2 and everyone in the public is welcome.

The Ruidoso Community Center has had a wall built in the exercise room to be able to place more exercise equipment in the parameter of the area. Black mats have been purchased and placed on the flooring in this area for the weight equipment while providing a safer environment for the public. Fitness equipment has been arriving and is being assembled by Community Center staff as it arrives. The Ruidoso Athletic Club did donate a bench press machine and two cycling bikes to the Community Center so we want to send a huge thank you to Joe Coakley for that. Fitness equipment is available free of charge to the public and donations are accepted.

Mahjong is hosted at the Community Center on Fridays at 1:00pm. The game is a tile-based game (almost look like dominos) that was developed in the 19th century in China and has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. It is commonly played by four players but anyone that wishes to attend are welcome to join. Bette Berns, who is very active in the Community Center with Yarn Clubs and Book Clubs, is the teacher for this game. Bette Berns likes to call it American Mahjong. The game has a good following and they are always a very cheery bunch that bring a lot of life to the center. Come learn this game and get involved.

Ruidoso Community Center Presents

**Art & Painting Lessons**

**Lessons by Maria Hamilton**

**Contact Info:** 575-937-7826

**Every Tuesday**

1:00pm-4:00pm

- Oils
- Acrylics
- Watercolor
- Pastels
- Charcoal
- Graphite

Donations are appreciated. Please bring your own supplies. Limited supplies are available.

**Location:**

501 Sudderth Drive
Ruidoso NM 88345
Phone (575)257-4565

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Ruidoso Community Center
Activities
Home of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

Monday- Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm
Fridays 7:00am-3:00pm

Enhanced Fitness
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays @ 9:00am

Yarn Club
Mondays 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Clogging for Beginners
Mondays & Wednesdays @ 6:00pm

Coffee & Snacks
Tuesday Mornings 8:30am-10:30am

People Works Counseling
Tuesdays 9:00am-12:00pm

Gentle Fitness Class
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00am-10:00am

Duplicate Bridge Games
Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00pm

Quilters & Stitchers
1st & 3rd Tuesday of Each Month 1:00pm-4:00pm

Art Lessons
Tuesdays @ 1:00pm

Needle Crafting Group
Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30 am. For more info call 575-937-5248

Clogging Lessons
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:00pm-5:30pm

Table Tennis
Wednesdays & Fridays 10:30am-12:30am

$1 Luncheon
Wednesdays 11:45am

Humana Bingo & Seminar
3rd Wednesday of Each Month 1:30pm *Prizes for Winners*

Party Bridge Games
Wednesdays & Fridays @ 1:00pm

Hear on Earth Hearing Care
4th Wednesday of each month 10:00 am – 1 pm

Book Club
4th Wednesday of the Month @ 1:30pm

$2 Breakfast
Fridays 8:00am to 9:30am

Geri-Flex
Thursdays @ 2:45

Dance Lessons
Partner Dance Lessons Thursdays @ 7:00 pm

Mahjong
Fridays @ 1:00pm

Chair Yoga
Fridays @ 1:00pm

DWI School
Sundays 10:00am-2:00pm

- Popcorn Mondays
- Coffee Available Everyday
- Free Exercise Equipment
- Pool and Ping Pong Tables
- Blood Pressure Checks

For more information, please contact Anthony or Amber at:
AnthonyMontes@ruidoso-nm.gov or AmberWord@ruidoso-nm.gov

Transportation Services are Available: Call Z-Trans @ (575) 439-4971
The Ruidoso Fire Department wants to remind you that outdoor recreational fires in Ruidoso are required to have an open fire permit.

The device must be on a surface that is non-combustible, such as tile, concrete, or gravel.

The pit must be at least 15 feet from a structure and a water source or extinguisher must be immediately available.

These requirements apply to both wood burning and propane fire pits.

These permits are issued by the Ruidoso Fire Department if the device meets all the provisions of the ordinance.

You can find the open fire ordinance online by referencing the Ruidoso Municipal Code Section 42-42.

For questions regarding fire pits, please call the Ruidoso Fire Department at 575.257.4116.

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**LIBRARY**

March Storytime Schedule:

Wednesdays at 10:30 in Children’s Classroom

March 16th Theme: Spring
Activity: Rainbow Rice magnet seek and find

March 23rd Theme: Music (National Music in Our School Month)
Book: Every Little Thing
Craft: Kleenex box guitar

March 30th Theme to be determined.
Looking Forward

March 21st - Monday Mornings w/ the Mayor (Tim & Ron will also join) @8:00 AM – 1490 AM

March 21st – Team Tourism Meeting @1:00 PM – Executive Conference Room

March 23rd – Personnel Policy Meeting @9:00 AM – Council Chambers

March 23rd – Address Committee Meeting @2:00 PM – Council Chambers

March 24th – Capital Projects Update @7:00 AM – Council Chambers

March 24th – VOR Master Planning Project Update @9:00 AM – Microsoft Teams

March 24th – Ruidoso Hazard Mitigation Easement Meeting @10:00 AM – Zoom

March 24th – Investment Grade Audit Kick-Off – Yearout Energy – Council Chambers

March 24th – Village Hall Open House @3:00 PM – Village Hall

March 25th – Personnel Policy Meeting @9:00 AM – Council Chambers

March 28th - Monday Mornings w/ the Mayor (Tim & Ron will also join) @8:00 AM – 1490 AM

March 28th – Mayors’ Council @11:00 AM - WebEx

March 28th – Team Tourism Meeting @1:00 PM – Executive Conference Room

March 28th – Parks and Recreation Commission @5:00 PM – Council Chambers

March 30th – Personnel Policy Meeting @9:00 AM – Council Chambers

March 31st – Ruidoso Hazard Mitigation @10:00 AM – Zoom

March 31st – Horton Complex Project Update @1:30 PM – Onsite

Employee March Birthdays
How Madison, WI is Prioritizing Safer Roads

By Brittney D. Kohler

Like many areas across the nation, the number of serious and fatal crashes in Wisconsin is rising. Madison is determined to stop this trend with its Vision Zero Initiative, launched in the summer of 2020. This data-driven strategy, that unites City departments with the community, is a comprehensive approach to transportation safety that includes smarter street designs that account for human error, education, safety-focused enforcement, safer vehicles and public engagement.
A Data-Driven Approach

City staff and local university researchers collaborated to evaluate and map crashes on Madison streets. Using the thorough analysis of data including crash frequency based on location, pedestrian/bike crash risk locations, seasonal crash variations, types of intersections by traffic control, and focus areas such as those with speeding as a top contributing factor, the risk level and priority for each segment of road and intersection was determined.

This data shaped the City’s High Injury Network map showing where to focus resources while helping to guide future projects, improvements and outreach that will have the most impact on safety improvements.

Equity Centered Community Engagement

Community engagement is integral to the success of Madison’s Vision Zero initiative. The public is too often an untapped resource to a complete understanding of how streets function every day. “Let’s Talk Streets,” the community outreach arm of Vision Zero, reached out to the public, especially residents in low-income neighborhoods and communities of color, asking questions about topics like street design, who the streets serve, how they are used, personal experiences on local roadways and ideas to make them safer.

The results collected from multiple surveys on these topics, from virtual open houses, and from equity focus groups helped clarify what the community values most and what trade-offs people were willing to make to create safer streets. The majority of community members agreed with prioritizing safety, comfort and well-being that de-emphasizes speed and convenience.

These community conversations have developed a deeper commitment and understanding between Vision Zero and community partners. Based on the conversations, several education campaigns were also promoted to help foster a positive safety culture in the community.

Building Safer and Stronger Communities Together

Vision Zero has proven to be a timely initiative for Madison, is changing how the city and the larger community approach traffic safety, and has been making a positive impact as the city responds to the current safety challenge. For example, data from early Vision Zero applications on East Washington Avenue in Madison has shown that speeding over 40 mph was reduced by 30-90% depending on location and time of day. Madison is finalizing a Vision Zero Action Plan, the road map to reach the goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on Madison’s streets and to address inequities in traffic safety.

US Department of Transportation (USDOT) recently announced the National Roadway Safety Strategy and called on communities to reduce and eventually eliminate serious injuries and deaths on all roadways. Madison’s work on Vision Zero was recognized by USDOT Deputy Secretary Trottenberg during the Q&A session at the USDOT launch event of the Strategy.

“It’s hard to beat a person who never gives up” – Babe Ruth
SURROUND
yourself with
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