



DISTRICT 2 E-NEWS

From the Office of Commissioner Virginia Vigil
June 2011

[Graffiti Hot Line:](#)

Consistently, the end of the school year brings forth more graffiti in our communities. Santa Fe County does have an Ordinance that provides for graffiti removal on public property. However, if the graffiti is on private property, the property owner is responsible for its removal. Should the property owner require assistance in removal; by their consent, Santa Fe County can assist. To report graffiti or for more information contact our graffiti hot line at 995-2721 to report graffiti.

[Save the Dates:](#)

1. The Santa Fe County Fair will be held August 4-7 at our Fair Grounds located at 3229 Rodeo Road.
2. The La Tierra Fire Station (YAY!) will have a ribbon cutting in July, Stay tuned!
3. **[Santa Fe County Fire Protection Clean-up Day](#)** is scheduled for June 25th. You may take green waste to the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BURT), for **FREE** between 8am and 4:45pm on June 25, 2011. Residents can gather and clean up items around their homes that would otherwise present a fire hazard. This includes those huge chamisas and weeds. Non flammable items such as appliances and household trash will not be accepted.

[South Meadow Ribbon Cutting:](#)



Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to staff and sub contractors and their workers at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the South Meadows connector. This route allows for traffic to access 599 from Jaguar and Airport Roads as well as connect motorist from I-25 to 599 and/or to North State Roads 84-285; (or to and from downtown Santa Fe). Flashing signs were installed on 599 to provide motorist advance notice of the new intersection. Commissioner Vigil, Representative Jim Trujillo and Commissioner Holian are shown with staff and contractors celebrating the official opening of the South Meadows extension. The City will require minimal closures on this road for waterline extensions within the next few weeks.

Buckman Direct Diversion Dedication Celebration:

To be celebrated is the ribbon cutting of the Buckman Direct Diversion Project. This water diversion project has been in the works for 10 years and is a state of the art water quality control delivery system. Please join us Sunday, June 12th from 2-4 pm at the plant site located at 341 Caja Del Rio Road. This project was made available through state and local public funding and has begun delivering high quality safe drinking water to City and County Water systems. Most of the facility will be available for tours and music and refreshments will be provided.

La Tierra Trails: Public Meeting – Final Trails Master Plan:

A public meeting and presentation of the final trails master plan will be held on Thursday, June 16, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Unity Church, 1212 Unity Way (off

of Camino de los Montoyas). A question and answer session will follow the presentation. For more information, please call Emily Oaksford, Design Office Planner at 505.983.1415 or eoaksford@do-designoffice.com

[Sunshine Portal:](#)

The Sunshine Section of the County website is NOW available and can be accessed by clicking on the sun icon located in the toolbar of the homepage www.santafecounty.org. The Sunshine Section provides employee salary information, monthly County disbursements, County contracts and links to other information already available on the website. Resolution 2011- 26 enacted the web-based County Sunshine Public Information Portal and was unanimously passed on February 22, 2011.

[Update on the REDI Net Broadband Development:](#)

Santa Fe County, as a sub-recipient, and adjacent jurisdictional partner received a \$10mm Federal Grant to develop a “middle mile” telecommunications infrastructure network that will provide over 150 miles of fiber optic in North Central New Mexico, including the northern part of Santa Fe County. 100% engineering has been completed and construction is slated to occur later this summer. The network will enhance telecommunication access critical to community development activities including distance learning/education, e-health, e-government services, public safety and regional economic development. For details please contact Duncan Sill at 505-995-2728, dsill@santafecounty.org

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