



# TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## ***CENTER CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS***

The Christmas spirit was alive and well in Center this season, and we have the evidence to prove it: The Christmas parade, held on Saturday, December 15, turned out great!



Many entries made for quite a long parade lasting nearly a half hour. Residents lined the streets to watch the creative floats pass by with singing, Christmas greetings, and lots of candy thrown to the crowd. The Poor Boys Car Club entered several classic cars. A wagon decorated as a sleigh with two little youngsters dressed in red aboard was especially charming. The color guard, police, and fire department were represented, and Lewis Entz served as the Grand Marshal.

The parade proceeded to Casa Blanca Park where Santa Claus waited for children with sacks of goodies. Generous community members and businesses provided turkeys, hams, and other gifts to many people who entered the drawing. It was a beautiful day and the turnout was impressive.

Prizes for parade entrants were awarded as follows:

- **First Prize:** La Puente/Rainbow's End;
- **Second Prize:** Center Head Start; and
- **Third Prize:** the Methodist Church and Youth.

Thanks to all those who participated in the parade and thanks to the Center Kiwanis and Key Club for joining with the Town of Center to make this possible.

Christmas lighting was beautiful around the town with many people decorating their homes for all of us to enjoy.

Prizes for lighting were awarded as follows:

- **First Prize** to the Teddy Garcia family
- **Second Prize** to Brian Archuleta, and
- **Third Prize** to Nuvia Miranda.

Thanks to all those who participated. Your efforts were a gift to us all.

## ***FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY—AND ALL OF OURS!***

The Center Utility Crew reminds everyone to have their furnaces serviced and the filters changed. Plus those of us who have wood-burning stoves should have chimneys cleaned on a regular basis. This is an important safety measure for these winter days when we are all turning up the heat to stay warm.



## ***PUBLIC HEARING ON NEW VALLEY WIDE DENTAL CLINIC***

There will be a public hearing on rezoning for the new Valley Wide Dental Clinic to be located at 135 6th Street on January 22, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall. The public is invited to make comments.



**Mark your calendar. Make your voice heard**

## **HAVE AN OPINION ON RESIDENTIAL WATER METERING?**

A public hearing for the Residential Water Meter Project is set for February 12, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall. Iconenergy representatives will be here to answer questions. Please come with questions and input.

## **FINGERPRINTING GOING DIGITAL**

Need a finger print for a job application? Fingerprinting will now be digitally done and submitted online by Colorado Applicant Background Services (CABS).

The Police Department will no longer be excepting walk in fingerprinting at Town Hall. Applicants who need fingerprints for a job application must contact their employing or licensing agencies to obtain a service code before scheduling to be fingerprinted. This is also required for childcare type job applicants.

To schedule appointments for your fingerprints, go online at <https://uenroll.identogo.com>. There is a \$10 charge that must be paid at time of scheduling online for this service. Once the online process has been complete you will receive a registration code that must be brought to your scheduled appointment. **FOR FUTHUR QUESTIONS CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT TOWN HALL.**



## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We wish all Center residents a happy and safe New Year and all the best



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY 2019**

- **January 1, Tuesday:** New Year's Day holiday. Town Hall closed all day.
- **January 8, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at Town Hall:** Town Board meeting.
- **January 14, Monday, 8:00 am-1:00 pm:** Saguache County Commissioner visit, Town Hall.
- **January 22, Tuesday, 6:00 pm at Town Hall:** Public hearing on rezoning for the new Valley Wide Dental Clinic.
- **January 22, Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Town Hall:** Town Board meeting.
- **January 21, Monday:** Martin Luther King holiday. Town Hall closed all day.