



# TOWN OF CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## TOWN ELECTION—YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE!

The Town Board election is scheduled for April 5, 2022 and six candidates are running for three trustee seats. Bernadette Arellano, Richard Barela, Miriam Gonzalez, Bill McClure, James Sanchez, and Herman Sisneros are seeking a trustee position to help influence the future of Center.

We citizens will select three of these persons to oversee Town business, make policy decisions, and plan for the growth and development of our community. Get informed and VOTE! If you are not registered to vote, go to [govotecolorado.com](http://govotecolorado.com) to register, or you may go to the County Clerk's Office in Saguache. Test (or sample) ballots are available at Town Hall for you to review.

### MEET THE CANDIDATES

All candidates for Town Board have been invited to meet with community members on March 8 at 5:00 pm at the Town Hall. This is your chance to get to know the candidates, ask questions, and learn what their ideas are for serving the Town of Center. Everyone is invited.

**MARCH 8, 5:00 PM  
TOWN HALL**

Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in Center starting March 14. Vote for no more than three persons, sign and date your ballot envelope, and deposit it in the ballot box located outside the Town Hall entrance. Or you may mail it at the Post Office. Ballots must be delivered by 7:00 pm on April 5.

## GOALS FOR 2022? PLEASE MARK YOUR FAVORITES!

Center has been pushing forward on downtown revitalization, planning for the North 90 Addition, supporting youth opportunities, and upgrading our infrastructure. In addition to these major goals, the Town Board is considering the short term projects below to work on during the coming year:

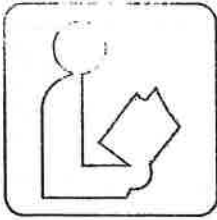
✂ **QUESTION: WHAT SHOULD WE FOCUS ON IN 2022? YOUR OPINION PLEASE!**  
Please take a minute to put a check by your favorites and then circle your top choice, so we can learn what you all prefer. Then let's make it happen—together! Thank you.

- 1.  Foster tree planting and tree care education
- 2.  Redesign Community Park for better use of the property
- 3.  Add an amphitheatre to Casa Blanca Park
- 4.  Hold Fourth of July Festival
- 5.  Sponsor Summer Concerts (bands in the park)
- 6.  Create more summer events for the community
- 7.  Promote community involvement
- 8.  Your ideas \_\_\_\_\_



These activities invite the participation of Center residents. Which ones do you prefer? In which you are likely to participate? Put additional ideas on the back—or your name, if you want to be involved.

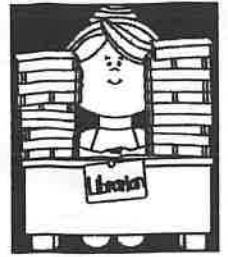
**On the questionnaire above, please put a check by the activities you would like to see happen in Center and circle your top choice. Then detach the questionnaire and drop it off at Town Hall when you pay your utility bill. A drop box will be provided near the entrance to Town Hall.**



## FYOCK LIBRARY HOURS

Our friends at the Fyock Library are reminding us of the library hours:

**Monday through Thursday-5pm-7pm**  
**Friday and Saturday-9am-12pm**



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MARCH 2022

**March 8, Tuesday, 5:00 pm:** Meet the Candidates, Town Hall

**March 8, Tuesday, 6:00 pm\*:** Town Board meeting, Town Hall.

**March 12, Saturday, 9:00 am:** Coffee with the Chief, location to be determined.

**March 13, Sunday, 12:01 am:** Daylight Savings Time starts. Turn your clock forward one hour.

**March 17, Thursday:** Saint Patrick's Day. Town Hall open.

**March 22, Tuesday, 6:00 pm\*:** Town Board meeting, Town Hall.

**\*Please check Nixel or the Post Office bulletin board for any late-breaking decisions on meeting times.**



*Happy St. Patrick's Day, everyone!*