

FINAL

Torrance County Board of Commissioners

Regular Commission Meeting

July 28, 2021

9:00 AM

Commissioners Present: **RYAN SCHWEBACH – CHAIR**
 KEVIN MCCALL – VICE CHAIR, ABSENT
 LEROY CANDELARIA – MEMBER

Others Present:

JANICE BARELA – COUNTY MANAGER
JEREMY OLIVER – FINANCE DIRECTOR
JOHN BUTRICK – COUNTY ATTORNEY
YVONNE OTERO – COUNTY CLERK
VALERIE SMITH – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Schwebach: Called meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.

2. PLEDGE:

Chairman Schwebach: Lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION:

Commissioner Candelaria: Lead the invocation.

3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

Madam County Manager Janice Barela: Requested that item 11-D be deferred.

Commissioner Schwebach: Granted request for item 11-D to be deferred.

4. PROCLAMATIONS:

A. COMMISSION: Ratify Proclamation for Robert “Bobby” Chavez’s 90th Birthday.

Madam County Manager Barela: Presented the Proclamation for Robert “Bobby” Chavez’s 90th birthday, document hereto attached.

Robert “Bobby” Chavez: Spoke to thank the Commission and all of Torrance County for the Proclamation.

Chairman Schwebach: Thanked Robert “Bobby” Chavez for the hand that he has played in raising the generations that came after his, and everything he has done for Torrance County.

Commissioner Candelaria: Thanked Robert “Bobby” Chavez for everything he has done for the Torrance County Community.

5. CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS:

A. MANAGER: Presentation of Certificates to Summer Interns for Successful Completion of Program.

Madam County Manager Barela: Presented Certificates of Completion to the 2021 Summer Interns; list hereto attached. She thanked them for a job well done and expressed how pleased she was with their hard work.

Lawrence Tapia, Estancia Schools: Expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to give the students real-life work experience, and how proud he is of the students.

Alicia Pope, Estancia Schools: Spoke of her pride for all the students who participated in the Summer Internship Program. Mrs. Pope also thanked the County for the opportunity to give the students work experience.

B. MANAGER: Presentation of Torrance County Extension Office 4-H Shooting Sports Awards from the District Contest.

Debby Maberry, NMSU Extension Office: Presented the Awards for Youth Shooting Sports; Winner's List hereto attached.

6. BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

NOTHING WAS PRESENTED.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman Schwebach: Opened the floor to public comment.

Madam County Manager Barela: Introduced Jason Quintana so he could speak during Public Comment.

Jason Quintana, President, Manzano Land Grant: Wanted to bring to the attention of the Commission the dire straits that the Land Grant communities are in. Many of them live below the poverty line, and they need help with their water and sewer. The Land Grant governmental agencies do not collect taxes directly, so they are not able to use tax money to help with infrastructure. Mr. Quintana explained that the Land Grants would like to be part of the discussion on how to use the Cares Act funds and believes that the Land Grants could greatly benefit from a portion of the funds.



Marcie Wallin, Torrance County Fair Board: Update on the Torrance County Fair and Fairgrounds. The pig pens are partially disassembled, the land for the new building has been partially leveled, and the insulation of the Steer Barn is expected to be finished on this day, July 28th, 2021.

July 28th, 2021, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM there was a public cleanup of the Torrance County Fairgrounds, volunteers were asked to participate.

Ms. Wallin said that all the award buckles for the Fair have been purchased, and every expense for the awards have been covered by donations.

This year, instead of having two, the Old Timer's Day and Fair Parades have been combined into one parade taking place Saturday, July 31, 2021.

Madam County Manager Barela: Asked Ms. Wallin for times and dates for the fair, Old Timer's Day, and the Parade.

Marcie Wallin: Listed the dates and times of the Torrance County Fair events, Old Timer's Day, and Parade. Full Torrance County Fair schedule hereto attached. The entire booklet can be found on the Torrance County Website, at:
<https://www.torrancecountynm.org/boards-committees/county-fair-board>

The FFA & 4-H students are allowed to ride the parade float if they so wish.

Commissioner Candelaria: Thanked Ms. Wallin and the entire County Fair Board for everything that they do all year long to put on the Torrance County Fair.



Danielle Johnston, Torrance County Resident: Thanked Fire Chief Don Dirks, who was not present today. Mrs. Johnston called Dispatch last week because her husband fell, and she could not pick him up. Within 10 minutes of calling, Fire Chief Dirks and his employee showed up and helped him up. He was not hurt and was able to sit down. She said that she wants to make sure that Fire Chief Dirks is recognized for his dedication in serving Torrance County.

Hanna Sanchez, Torrance County Fire Department: Promised to make sure that Fire Chief Dirks gets the message from Mrs. Johnston.



Madam County Manager Barela: Introduced Janet Douglas, who declined to speak as she accidentally signed up for Public Comment.

Madam County Manager Barela then introduced Tracey Master, Torrance County DWI Prevention Coordinator.

Tracey Master, Torrance County DWI Prevention Coordinator: Wanted to inform the County that she got the DWI Prevention Program back up and running, with new activities for the Torrance County Community to enjoy.

On August 7, 2021, there will be a showing of The Sandlot at the Mustang Drive-In in Mountainair. It is an alcohol-free, drug-free, family-friendly, free event.

In September 2021 there will be a Dance Under the Stars in Moriarty.

The 4th-Annual Suicide Prevention and Awareness 5k will be held virtually during the entire month of September. There is also an event tentatively scheduled for September 19, 2021.

Zoom Bingo is still being held every Wednesday evening. You can call Mrs. Master to have Bingo cards sent to you in the mail. These are free events with donated prizes such as jewelry, restaurant gift cards, rubber chickens and stuffed animals. Bingo begins at 6pm every Wednesday.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. COMMISSION: Motion to approve the July 28, 2021, Torrance County Commission Minutes.

ACTION TAKEN:

Chairman Schwebach: Made a motion to approve the July 28, 2021, Torrance County Commission Minutes.

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded the motion.

There was no discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Candelaria: Yes; **Commissioner McCall:** Absent; **Chairman Schwebach:** Yes.

MOTION PASSED.

Madam County Manager Barela: Announced that there will be July 14th, 2021, Commission Meeting Minutes from the last meeting that were taken by the County Clerk's Office Summer Interns and were distributed to the Commission.

Chairman Schwebach: Asked if the Minutes needed to be approved and expressed how pleased he was for the Interns to have taken minutes.

Madam County Manager Barela: The Minutes done by the Interns do not need to be approved.

9. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

A. FINANCE: Motion to approve Payables.

ACTION TAKEN:

Chairman Schwebach: Made a motion to approve Payables.

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded the motion.

There was no discussion.

Roll Call Vote: **Commissioner Candelaria**: Yes; **Commissioner McCall**: Absent; **Chairman Schwebach**: Yes.

MOTION PASSED.

**10. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE/AMENDMENT TO COUNTY CODE:
NOTHING PRESENTED.**

11. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION:

A. FINANCE: Motion to Approve Resolution No 2021-29, Finding the Fourth Quarter Report for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be Accurate and True and Requesting Approval of the Fourth Quarter Report from the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

ACTION TAKEN:

Chairman Schwebach: Made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-29, finding the Fourth Quarter Report for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be accurate and true, and requesting approval of the Fourth Quarter Report from the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration.

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded the Motion.

Jeremy Oliver, Finance Director: Presented the Resolution to the Commission, as the Fourth Quarter Report for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. This must be approved by Resolution for DFA.

There was no discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Candelaria: Yes; **Commissioner McCall:** Absent; **Chairman Schwebach:** Yes.

MOTION PASSED.

B. FINANCE: Motion to Approve Final FY 2021-2022 Budget, Resolution No. 2021-30.

ACTION TAKEN:

Chairman Schwebach: Made a Motion to approve Final FY 2021-2022 Budget, Resolution No. 2021-30.

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded the Motion.

Jeremy Oliver, Finance Director: Handed Out a Presentation of the 4th quarter recap, hereto attached. Mr. Oliver was able to finalize the budget for 2022. He explained that there were some minor changes and a few small projects that have rolled over to this quarter, such as vehicle purchases at the Sheriff's Office, the insulation and fan purchases and installation for the Fair Grounds, and the Fencing project for the Road Department. There were other minor budget changes as well. The Fire Department had their safety supplies increased, for instance, and similar purchases were made for other departments to fully balance their budgets. He made the change that had been approved by the Commission at the July 14th Commission Meeting with the EMT position, from part-time to full-time.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Candelaria: Yes; **Commissioner McCall:** ABSENT; **Chairman Schwebach:** Yes.

MOTION CARRIED

C. GRANT/PLANNING AND ZONING: Motion to approve Torrance County's application to the New Mexico Finance Authority for a Grant from the Local Government Planning Fund in the amount of \$50,000 for the Mescalero Dam Mitigation Engineering Plan, Resolution No. 2021-31.

ACTION TAKEN:

Chairman Schwebach: Made a motion to approve Torrance County's application to the New Mexico Finance Authority for a Grant from the Local Government Planning Fund in the amount of \$50,000 for the Mescalero Dam Mitigation Engineering Plan, Resolution No. 2021-31.

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded the Motion.

Justice Chavez and Dakeira Wood, 2021 Summer Interns, Grants Office: Presented a Power-Point Presentation for Resolution No. 2021-31, hereto attached.

Chairman Schwebach: Expressed how well done the presentation was. Asked Ms. Wood and Mr. Chavez if he was correct in understanding that the presentation was to ask the Commission for \$12,500 to look and see what the problem with the Mescalero Dam is, and then either fix the problem, or eliminate the Dam according to Interstate Stream Specs to be rid of the problem.

Mr. Chavez and Ms. Wood: Answered in the affirmative.

Chairman Schwebach: Asked Madam County Manager Barela how and why the County acquired the property.

Madam County Manager Barela: Believes that the property was donated and asked Cheryl Allen if she had more information.

Cheryl Allen, Torrance County Grants Manager: Said that there is conflicting information on whether it is donated or was purchased by the County.

Chairman Schwebach: Either way it is a liability.

Madam County Manager Barela: Agreed with Chairman Schwebach. It is her understanding that it is not fenced, and people trespass to ride ATVs on the land. As a point of clarification, this resolution is to approve the application, and if the application is then approved it will be sent back to the Commission to approve a \$12,500 match.

Chairman Schwebach: Explained that this is a touchy subject for the Chairman. He believes that he now has enough information to submit the application, which was part of the problem that was inherited from the previous Commission.

Commissioner Candelaria: He thinks that if the County doesn't act soon regarding the Mescalero Dam, the County could stack up and triple or quadruple the amount of liability have now. He believes he is clear on the issues and the actions that need to be taken. Spoke of how proud he is of the Summer Interns, and their clear and concise presentation.

Cheryl Allen, Torrance County Grants Coordinator: Spoke to remark on her pride in Ms. Dakeira Wood and Mr. Justice Chavez. They did a remarkable job while in her employ and on the project. They went on a tour of the Dam and read all the engineering reports.

Chairman Schwebach: Said that planning is easy, but getting the funding is not. He hopes that the interns stick to their idea and follow it through.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Candelaria: Yes; Commissioner McCall: Absent; Chairman Schwebach: Yes.

MOTION CARRIED.

D. MANAGER: Motion to approve restructuring of the Torrance County Fair Boards membership and a paid administrative support position, Resolution #: 2021-32.

ACTION TAKEN:

-MOTION DEFERRED-

12. APPROVALS

A. CLERK: Motion to approve Memorandum of Understanding Between the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) and Torrance County for the Sole Purpose of Providing State Appropriated Funds to Torrance County to Cover the Costs of Conducting and Administering the 2021 Regular Local Election (\$28,000).

ACTION TAKEN:

Chairman Schwebach: Made a motion to approve a Memorandum of Understanding Between the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) and Torrance County for the Sole Purpose of Providing State Appropriated Funds to Torrance County to Cover the Costs of Conducting and Administering the 2021 Regular Local Election (\$28,000).

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded the motion.

Yvonne Otero, Torrance County Clerk: Asking for the approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Office of the Secretary of State (SOS) and Torrance County (The County). The SOS is responsible to pay all costs of the upcoming statewide election happening on November 2nd. The SOS has appropriated funds from the legislature to pay for the cost of conducting and administering the Election, and “it is in the interest of both parties that the funds be provided to the counties to pay the costs incurred as a result of the Election.” The M.O.U. states that the Election Funds will be provided prior to the upcoming election, as opposed to after the election.

Chairman Schwebach: Asked why the change to paying the County prior to the election instead of afterward.

Yvonne Otero: Explained that some of the other New Mexico County Clerks had some issues with knowing what to do during the election and with getting reimbursed, so the State of New Mexico wanted to see if the upcoming election would work better like this.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Candelaria: Yes; **Chairman Schwebach:** Yes; **Commissioner McCall:** Absent.

MOTION PASSED.

B. FINANCE: Motion to Approve Early Loan Payment, Fire District 5 Homestead Loan PPRF-1992, with the General Fund or PILT Funds as funding source. (\$146,845.54).

ACTION TAKEN:

Chairman Schwebach: Made a motion to approve early loan payment, Fire District 5 Homestead Loan PPRF-1992, with the General Fund as funding source.

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded the motion.

Jeremy Oliver, Finance Director: Mr. Oliver stated that one of the commissioners wanted to see how much an early loan payoff would be. The Fire District does not have the funds to pay the loan off early, so they suggested either the General Fund or PILT, as those are the only revenue streams large enough to possibly pay it off.

Chairman Schwebach and Jeremy Oliver: Discussed the amount of funds within the General Fund and the Gross Receipts, deciding that there was enough in the General Fund to cover the early loan payment.

Chairman Schwebach: Amended Motion to approve early loan payment of Fire District 5 Homestead Loan PPRF-1992 from the General Fund as the Funding Source.

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded Amended Motion.

Commissioner Candelaria: Happy to see the County is becoming self-sufficient and is cautious of how money is spent.

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Candelaria: Yes; **Chairman Schwebach**: Yes; **Commissioner McCall**: Absent.

MOTION PASSED.

C. FIRE: Motion to Approve Professional Services Contract for Justin Hazen, MD, DBA: NM TEMS to serve as Torrance County Medical Director.

Chairman Schwebach: Opened the floor to discuss Item 12-C. No Motion was made.

Hannah Sanchez, Torrance County Fire Department: The Professional Services Contract was last signed in 2017 with Justin Hazen, but under Duke City

Health Care. Duke City Health Care no longer exists as an entity, so the contract needs to be changed to Mr. Hazen's name and DBA. Legal counsel is currently working on the contract, but the EMT staff can no longer give medical attention to those who call Torrance County Emergency Services. They cannot be Medical Rescue, but First Aid/CPR only.

Chairman Schwebach: Asked for clarification on the details of how and when we no longer have medical direction.

Hannah Sanchez: She was made aware of the lack of a Medical Director approximately two weeks prior to this Commission Meeting by Superior Ambulance Service. The previous Medical Director stated to Mrs. Sanchez that the previous Fire Chief had been made aware of the situation and was told that they were working on it. She made a copy of the previous Contract and changed the name and compensation. Mr. Hazen does not want to be compensated monetarily, but instead wants interim Firefighting training. This would cause a conflict of interest as being under Contract with the County but also volunteering as a fire fighter puts the County under liability should Mr. Hazen get hurt while volunteering.

Chairman Schwebach: Clarified that while Mr. Hazen is the same person that has previously acted as Medical Director, he is no longer doing business as Duke City and would now be under a new DBA.

Hannah Sanchez: Answered that Chairman Schwebach was correct. The EMTs may no longer practice under their level of care, and may not give medications, including oxygen. This puts their licenses at risk. They must practice to their level of care, but without a Medical Director, they cannot do so, and are caught in a Catch-22.

Chairman Schwebach: Asked John Butrick, Torrance County Attorney, how long he anticipates before the contract has been written and is complete.

John Butrick, Torrance County Attorney: Explained that he, Fire Chief Don Dirks, and Procurement Officer Noah Sedillo are working on the contract as they speak but are unsure of an exact timeline until completion.

Chairman Schwebach: Asked for them to have it completed within the next two days.

ACTION TAKEN:

Chairman Schwebach: Made a Motion to give authority to Madam County Manager Janice Barela to complete the contract once it is done and reviewed by the Torrance County Attorney.

Commissioner Candelaria: Seconded the Motion

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Candelaria: Yes; **Chairman Schwebach**: Yes; **Commissioner McCall**: Absent.

MOTION PASSED.

Chairman Schwebach: Asked Mrs. Sanchez to make sure that Fire Chief Don Dirks received Mrs. Johnston's message of thanks from earlier in the meeting.

Hannah Sanchez: Agreed to pass on the message and told Mrs. Johnston that the partner riding with Fire Chief Dirks was District 2 Battalion Chief Deborah Tucker.

Madam County Manager Janice Barela: Asked Mrs. Sanchez to announce Fire Chief Don Dirks' passing of his training.

Hannah Sanchez: Spoke to congratulate Fire Chief Dirks on passing his EMT National Certification for EMT-Basic. He obtained his actual license, taught the Fire Department what a team should be, and got the Fire Department up to the levels that they should be. They are all very proud.

Commissioner Candelaria: Thanked Fire Chief Dirks, and spoke of how proud he is of all the hard work he has put in. Recognized the difficult tasks that Fire Chief Dirks was given, and how well he has accomplished them.

13. DISCUSSION

A. MANAGER: Presentation and Discussion of American Rescue Plan Act Funding Eligible Uses.

BREAK TO CHANGE DISCS: 10:18 a.m.,

BACK IN SESSION AT 10:25 A.M.

Cheryl Allen, Torrance County Grants Coordinator: Presented the US Department of Treasury’s Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Presentation on the American Rescue Plan, here to attached.

Mrs. Allen covered the possible uses of the American Rescue Plan CARES Act Funds. She broke down how much money Torrance County Received as a whole (\$3,100,018.00). The County received the first half on June 21st, and the next half will be given in 12 months. Any funds not used will revert to the Treasury. Total awards in New Mexico were \$1.75 billion, including the following awards in Torrance County:

Encino: \$25,000	Estancia: \$390,000	Moriarty: \$453,000
Mountainair: \$214,000	Willard: \$263,000	

Mrs. Allen has put a link on the Torrance County website to the United States Treasury so anyone can read up on the eligible uses for the funds. There is an August 31st deadline for an interim report.

Chairman Schwebach: Wants to have public feedback on what the Torrance County Community wants to know what to do with these funds. Commissioner Schwebach feels that infrastructure and especially water infrastructure is the most important projects to focus on. He would also like more communication with the local elected officials.

Cheryl Allen: Is looking at how we can better keep constituents informed on upcoming grants. The Grants page will now have information about the Grants available and Projects that are happening in the County.

Madam County Manager Barela: Plans on setting up meetings with the local elected officials to see where collaboration can happen.

B. MANAGER’S REPORT:

Madam County Manager Barela: Presented the Manager’s Report, hereto attached.

C. COMMISSIONER’S REPORTS:

1. Commissioner McCall, District 1: Absent, No report.

2. **Chairman Schwebach, District 2:** Updated the community on the road conditions.

3. **Commissioner Candelaria, District 3:** Happy to see the youth at the Commission Meeting. Explained that they are Role Models, even as young as they are. Thanked the Interns for all their hard work.

Madam County Manager Barela: Announced that the Assessor's office will be training County Employees on the new Tyler system during the weeks of August 9-12 and September 13-16, 2021. There will be some services shut down during those weeks but will be working their hardest to keep everything running smoothly.

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. MANAGER: Purchase of the County Fairgrounds, closed pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(8).

Chairman Schwebach: Exit Regular Session and Enter Executive Session at 11:20 AM.

Reconvene Regular Session at 11:34 AM.

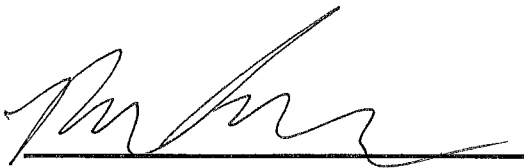
15. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING: August 11, 2021 @ 9:00 AM.

16. SIGNING OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

17. ADJOURN:

Chairman Schwebach: Adjourned the Meeting at 11:35 AM.

Signed By:



**Ryan Schwebach – Torrance
County Board of Commission
Chairman**



**Valerie Smith – Admin Assistant,
Torrance County Clerk’s Office**

Date: 8 / 25 / 2021

The Video of this meeting can be viewed in its entirety on the Torrance County NM website. Audio discs of this meeting can be purchased in the Torrance County Clerk’s Office and the audio of this meeting will be aired on out local radio station KXNM.

2021 Northwest District Shooting Sports Contest Winners:
Presented by Debby Maberry

Archery Bare Compound Bow Novice Team

Won **2nd** Place:

- Ryan Barnes
- Lucia Creegan
- Aoife Sartori
- Fiona Sartori

Individual placings: **4th** place Lucia Creegan

.22 Rifle Novice Team

Won **1st** Place:

- Russell Acosta
- Andy Otis
- Chase Trujillo
- Chance Trujillo

High point individual Andy Otis

Individual placings **2nd** place Chase Trujillo

3rd place Addisyn Barnes

4th place Chance Trujillo

5th place Russell Acosta

.22 Rifle Junior Team

Won **2nd** Place:

- Lucas Acosta
- Karlianna Burchett
- Lorelai Sedillo

Individual placings **4th** place Lorelai Sedillo

5th place Karlianna Burchett

Shotgun Novice Team

Won **1st** Place:

- Russell Acosta
- Andy Otis
- Chase Trujillo
- Chance Trujillo

High point individual Russell Acosta

Individual placings **2nd** place Andy Otis

3rd place Chance Trujillo

4th place Chase Trujillo

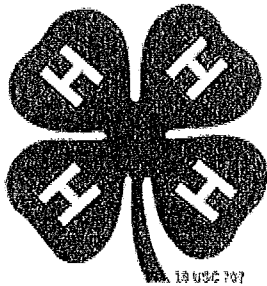
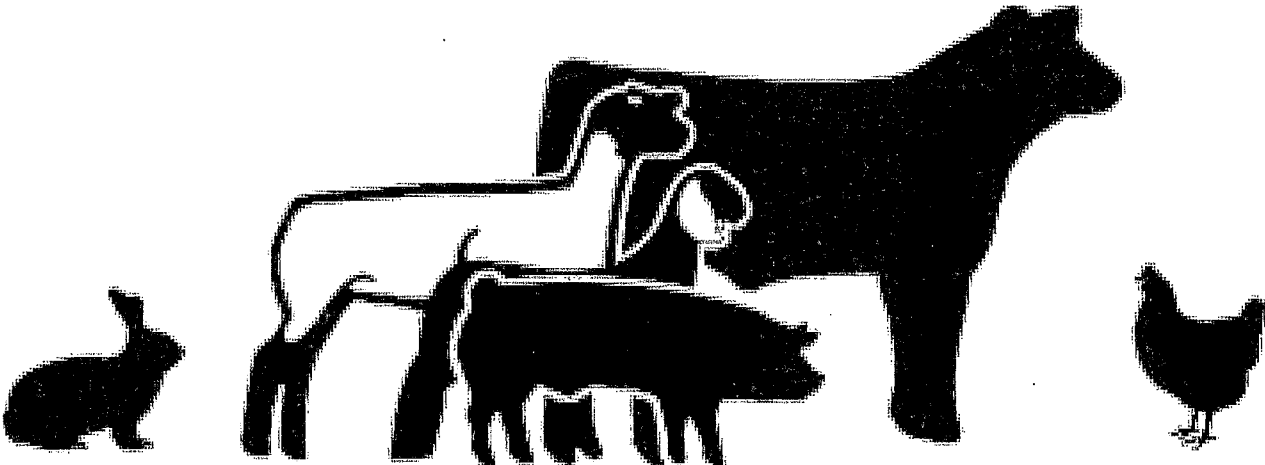
Shotgun Junior Individual

4th place Lucas Acosta

2021 TORRANCE COUNTY STUDENT SUMMER INTERNS

Alexis	Edward Lucero	Antonio
Archibeque	Marcos Lucero	Sanchez
Nazir Astorga	Miranda Lucero	Noe Sanchez
Hayden	Trinity Lucero	Sophia Sedillo
Bingham	Amber Maberry	Kaydence
Dezlyn Carreon	Kassidy	Sisneros
Jaqueline	Maberry	Angelica
Carreon	Andres	Summers
KyMBER	Martinez	Lucille
Casados	Bernadette	Summers
Justice Chavez	Martinez	Samantha
Aiden Dickens	Tyler Modgling	Valencia
Jazmine	Andreas	Gabriella
Dominguez	Moreno	Villafuerte
Laura Gariss	LeeAnne Padilla	Daisia White
Michael	Caytlyn Ross	Dakiera Wood
Johnson	Lanah Rubi	
Moises Lovato	Alisha Salas	
Adrian Lucero		

Torrance County Fair Book 2021



2021 TAG – IN RULES

Steers and Heifers

Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 5:00pm – 7:00pm Estancia

Dairy, Pygmy, Market Goats; Hogs, Dairy Heifers and Lambs

Wednesday, June 9th, 2021 5:00pm – 7:00pm, Moriarty

Saturday, June 12th, 2021 8:00am – 10:00am, Estancia

1. General rules where applicable apply to this section.
2. Each animal must be present at tag in and go through all processing stations.
Entry fees are: Market Steers, Breeding Beef, Dairy Heifers.... \$10.00 each
Market & Breeding Sheep..... \$5.00 each
Market & Dairy/Pygmy Goats..... \$5.00 each
Market & Breeding Hogs..... \$8.00 each
Tag Cost..... \$3.50 each
3. All animals must be owned and cared for by the tag-in date.
4. Animals not meeting the fair requirements will not be allowed to show.
5. For more information, see the current year's Guide for Livestock Exhibitors at New Mexico Livestock Board web page.
6. Animals shown in the junior departments cannot be shown in the Open Class.
7. TCB initials stand for Torrance County Bred, meaning the animal was bred in Torrance County.

Clean Up Days

July 17th, 7:00am – 11:00am

July 28th, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Clean-Up participation is required. If an exhibitor is not able to attend a minimum of one clean- up day and a legitimate reason is not given to the board, the exhibitor will be assessed a fee of \$150.00 to be able to participate in the Junior Livestock shows. Any exhibitor that needs a ride to clean- up days please contact a fair board member.

**ALL ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL SHOWS AND EVENTS ARE FOUND AT
WWW.TORRANCECOUNTYNM.ORG**

EXTENSION OFFICE PERSONNEL

Debby Maberry, Program Assistant

VO-AG INSTRUCTORS

Milton Harbert, Estancia

Cole Andes, Moriarty

Eric Encinias, Mountainair

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10th, 2021

RED BARN EXHIBITS OPEN TUESDAY – SATURDAY (HOURS TO BE ANNOUNCED)

7:00am-10:00am	Livestock Check-in for All Animals
9:00am – 7:00pm	Check-in Indoor Exhibits (including special cake)
9:00am – 12:00pm	Check-in Farm Mechanics Exhibits
10:00am	Weigh-in
6:00pm	Goat Roping Entries
6:30pm	Goat Roping

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2021

9:00am – 1:00pm	Indoor Exhibits judging CLOSED to the public
9:00 am-11:00am	Dairy Goat and Pygmy Goat Show
10:00am – 7:00pm	Commercial Booths Open
11:00am-12:30pm	Indoor Exhibits open to the public
1:00pm	Market Goat Show (Open, Market, TCB, Showmanship) Booster Show to follow
2:00pm	Pie Contest open to public
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Baked Goods and Candy Taste off!
4:00pm	BINGO-sponsored by Moriarty Farm Bureau
4:00 pm	Market Lamb Show (Open, Market, TCB, Showmanship) Booster Show to follow

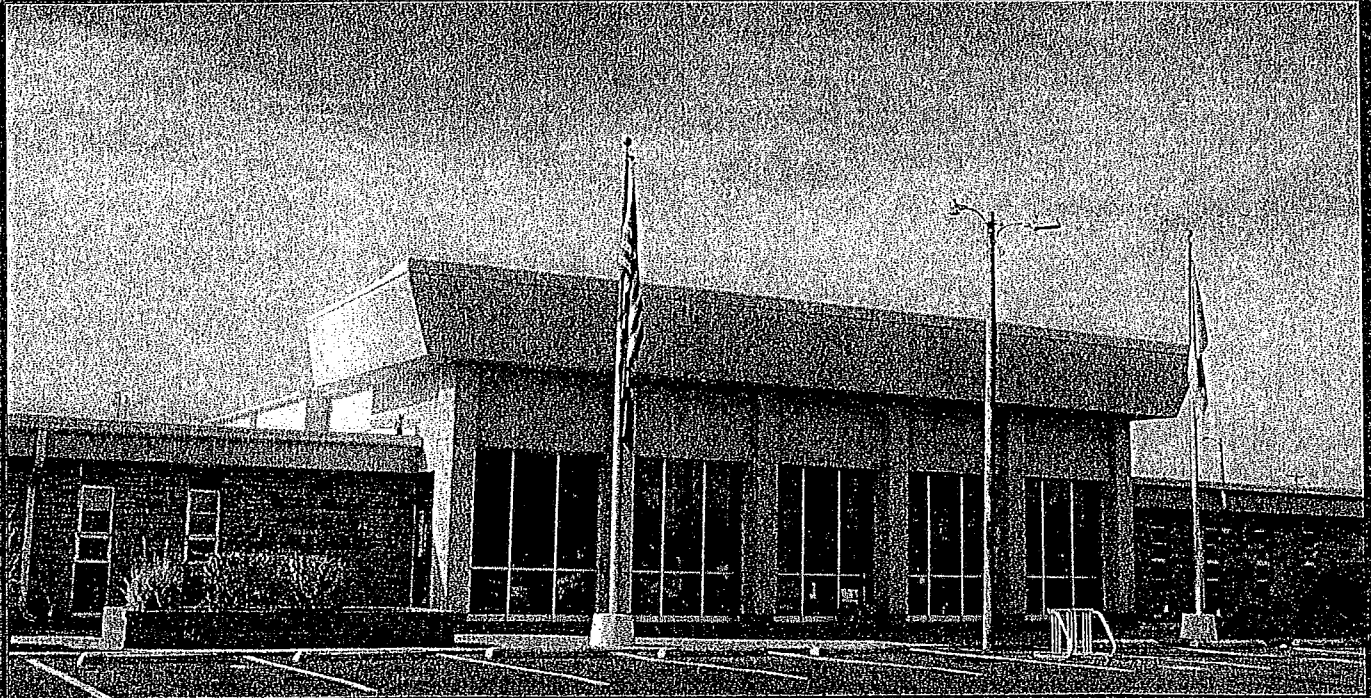
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th, 2021

8:00am	Market Swine Show (Open, Market, TCB, and Showmanship) Booster Show to follow
10:00am – 6:00pm	Indoor Exhibits open to the public
10:00am – 7:00pm	Commercial Booths Open
11:00am	Poultry & Rabbit Shows
2:00 pm	Dairy Heifer Show
3:00 pm	Heifer & Steer Show
4:00pm	BINGO-sponsored by Moriarty Farm Bureau
6:00pm-8:00 pm	Declare Sale Animals
6:00pm	Shepherds and Sheep Wool Lead & Cotton Extravaganza – in the Show Arena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th, 2021

8:00am - 10:00am	Non Sale Animals will be released
9:00am	Indoor Exhibits open to the public
10:00am	Pet Show in the Show Arena
10:00am - 3:00pm	Commercial Booths Open
12:00pm	East Torrance County Soil and Water Conservation Event
2:00pm	Homemade Cookie Contest open to public – in the Show Arena
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Check-Out all indoor/outdoor exhibits Check-Out Livestock (Exhibitors must fill out a release form and clean pens)
4:00pm	American Legion Flag Ceremony
6:00 pm	Junior Animal Sale

TORRANCE COUNTY



MANAGER'S REPORT

7/28/2021

Janice Y. Barela

505-544-4703

jbarela@tcnm.us



Department Updates

Torrance County has been blessed with rain. With this amazing blessing comes more work. The weeds are growing and some roads are washing out. We want Torrance County residents to know that our maintenance and road crews are working diligently on these issues. If you have a road request, please submit it on our website at www.torrancecountynm.org, and we will get to it as soon as possible.

Human Resources

I am pleased to report that Torrance County now has eight dispatchers. We only lack three positions to be filled to be fully staffed. This is exciting news for us. Dispatchers are a critical part of the County's emergency services.

Open Posted Positions:

- Zoning Officer – Closes today, July 28, 2021, at 5:00 PM
- Mechanic-Equipment Operator – Closes September 23, 2021
- 911 Operator/Communications Specialist (3)
- Student Work-Study Program (Moriarty High School Senior)
- Clerical Float Clerk

To get more information about these positions or to apply for any of these positions, please visit the County's website at www.torrancecountynm.org. Click on "Job Opportunities".

Finance

I want to give a shout out to our Finance Department: Finance Director Jeremy Oliver and his staff, Joanna Romero, Noah Sedillo and Lori Archuleta. They have been working diligently to assist Elected Officials and Department Heads to get purchase orders in place for the fiscal year. This is important to ensure our utility bills, contracts and vendors are paid without any delays. The County desires to be fiscally responsible in all of our business, including paying for what we owe in a timely manner. It is a team effort, and it is a pleasure to watch as we are off to a great start this fiscal year.

Sheriff

The next "Deputies and Dogs" event will be held on Friday, August 13, 2021, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Moriarty Lions Club. "Deputies and Dogs" is a non-profit event committed to building a positive relationship with local law enforcement and our community's youth. The Sheriff's Office goal is to create rapport with our community. They will have games, finger painting, jumpers and fun. There will be free food and drinks.