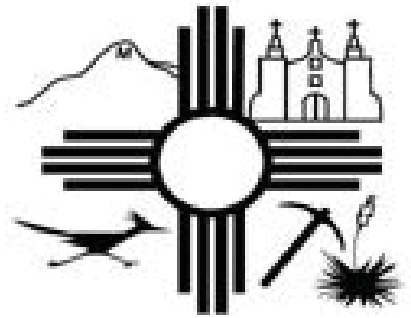


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## Fire Station Remodel Completed

Now the firefighters on a 48-hour duty shift at Station #3 at Sedillo Park will be warm in the winter and cool in the summer. They no longer have to depend on getting heat or cool air from the garage area. They no longer have to share a bathroom with the public, nor do they have to rely solely on their pagers: a public address system in each room alerts them to dispatches.

Fire Chief Joe Gonzales feels it is money well spent. The additional commons room, kitchen, utility room, closet space and bath and bedrooms are a definite improvement over the makeshift living spaces that housed the firefighters in the past.

“If you have a good work place, when you have time to sit down and relax it should be comfortable: relieve some of the pressures of the job,” said Chief Gonzales. Though sparsely furnished now, the new common areas will eventually be used for training and exercise, as well as “hanging out” during down time.



Chief Gonzales shows off the new kitchen at Fire Station #3.

## Positive Parenting Making a Difference

In early 2010 the Socorro City Council and the Mayor’s Drug Task Force under the leadership of City Councilman Ernest Pargas, Jr. set out to find and recognize parents who exemplify positive parenting skills within the Socorro community so these skills can be shared with other parents. They solicited nominations from the community and then interviewed the nominees to try to glean from them the skills they thought made them good parents.

The stories are collected and posted on the City’s website. To read them, go to [www.socorronm.gov](http://www.socorronm.gov) and click on “Community”. While you are there, you can download a form to nominate a parent you know who deserves recognition in this on-going project.

## Fresh Produce on the Plaza!

The summer Tuesday Farmers Market will open on the Plaza June 14 from 5 pm to 7 pm. The Saturday Farmers Market will start its summer schedule June 18, opening at 8 am (on the Plaza!).

## Employee Anniversaries

<b>Benjamin Marshall</b>	<b>20 years</b>
<b>Joe Melendrez</b>	<b>10 years</b>
<b>Abie Baca III</b>	<b>5 years</b>

## City Council

Mary Ann Chavez-Lopez	Nick Fleming
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Donald Monette	Michael Olguin, Jr.
Ernest Pargas, Jr.	Peter D. Romero
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