



# CITY OF ESPAÑOLA

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## Community Services Overview March 2021

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Xavier martinez

#### **City Clerk**

Melissa Velasquez

Community Services Department continues to function within Pandemic Guidelines.

All CS departments operational and provided designated services. The Lucero Center has reopened to the public under restrictions that include limited numbers and midday sterilization. Library and Recreation Department employees on staggered schedules have returned to normal schedule. Some support still being provided to Senior Center.

CSD is watching Pandemic statistics closely with a view towards a full reopening of Lucero Center and senior center at earliest possible date. Swimming pool is in need of leak repairs. Lifeguards still not on staff, pool is closed to the public until City can provide lifeguards. Ranchitos pool can be opened while Lucero Center under repair, but not without lifeguards.

Senior Center Construction phase 1 is complete in spite of weather delays, the results are a much more user friendly and ADA compliant parking lot. Awaiting decision on engineering phases for subsequent work.

Ranchitos park adjacent property cleanout was initiated, homeless camp has been removed. Vegetation removal and further cleanup pending. Would like to discuss City' responsibility towards homeless and possibility of city providing a space for free camping.

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