

# City of Encinal Circular Gazette February 2023



City of Encinal  
Regular Meeting  
February 14, 2023  
@ 6:00 p.m. We  
invite everyone to  
join us.



Food Bank will be on  
February 16, 2023.

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until food boxes  
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ANY BOXES!!**



Student of the Month will be on February 2, 2023 at Encinal  
Elementary hope to see everyone there!!





City of Encinal Circular Gazette  
March 2023



City of Encinal  
Regular Meeting  
March 14, 2023 @  
6:00 p.m. We invite  
everyone to join us.

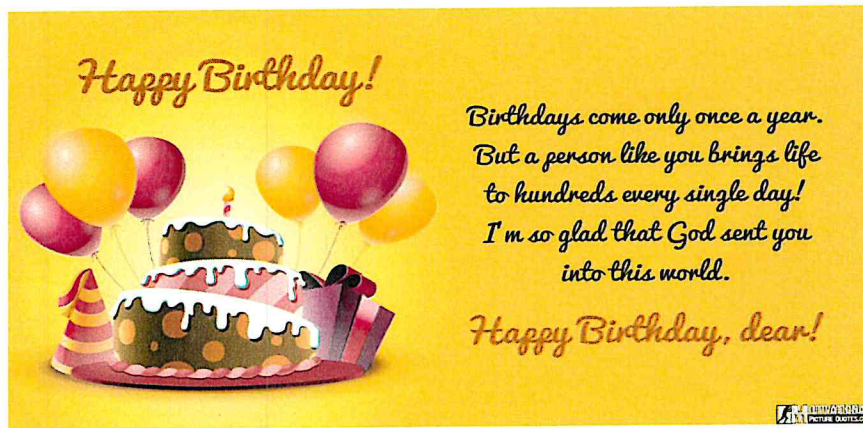


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Happy Birthday City Manager Velma Davila



Spring Break March 13-17, 2023





# City of Encinal Circular Gazette

## April 2023



City of Encinal  
Regular Meeting  
April 11, 2023 @ 6:00  
p.m. We invite everyone  
to join us

### Happy Easter

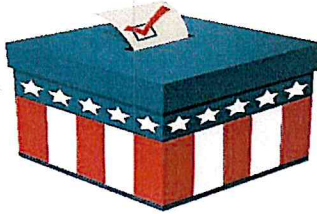
THE SPIRIT OF EASTER IS ALL ABOUT  
Hope, Love, and Joyful Living.



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April 20, 2023.

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- April 6, 2023-Last day to register to vote
- April 24, 2023-First day of early voting
- April 25, 2023-Last day to apply for ballot by mail
- May 2, 2023-Last day of early voting
- May 6, 2023-Last day to receive ballot by mail and Election Day

### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

- #1-General Clean Up-  
April 6-12, 2023
- #2-Bulky Item Clean  
Up – May 18-24, 2023
- #3- General Clean Up-  
June 15-23, 2023

The containers will be placed at  
City Hall

701 Berry and will be available  
on said dates, signs will be  
posted as to what can be  
disposed in containers and  
what cannot be disposed.  
Unauthorized materials such as  
tires, liquids & hazmat  
materials may result in a fine as  
this is a grant funded by Middle  
Rio Grande.



# CITY OF ENCINAL CIRCULAR GAZETTE

## JUNE 2023

City of Encinal  
Workshop  
June 8, 2023 @6pm  
Regular Meeting  
June 13, 2023 @ 6PM  
We invite everyone to join us.



*Mayor E. Arce, City Council, Staff & Police Department would like to recognize all the father's a blessed and great day!*



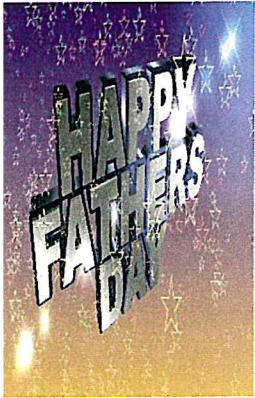
*We would like to congratulate our newly elected City Officials:*

**Mayor**

*Esmeralda Arce*

**Council Members**

*Yrma Arizola \* Oscar Aldaco \* Gilbert Inocencio  
Donald Roath \* Debra Weikel*



The City of Encinal would like to congratulate all the 2023 graduates:

*Fidel Yanez \* Ethan Aldaco \* Amanda Renteria  
Jeremia Alvarez \* Adriana Lopez \* Trevlynn Aldaco  
Oscar Martinez \* Ambrosio Sanchez \* Joshua Ortiz  
Alejandro Gonzalez \* Gabriel Rodriguez  
Dandre Hernandez \* Victoria Lopez \* Jose Fernandez  
Devyna Gonzalez \* Cesar Maldonado \* Maggie Alba  
Deric Reyes \* Alfredo Vasquez*



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**If you have any questions please feel free to call City Hall**





It's  
**SUMMER**  
Time

CITY OF ENCINAL

JULY 2023

CIRCULAR GAZETTE

JOIN US FOR OUR  
MONTHLY  
CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023  
6:00 P.M.  
We welcome  
community participation!



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
From Mayor Arce & City  
Staff.  
Hope everyone has a safe  
Fourth of July!



We would like to wish  
City Consultant Eddington  
and  
Municipal Judge Cortez  
a very Happy Birthday!

From the Mayor's Desk  
Mayor Esmeralda Y. Arce  
issued an  
**Emergency Heat Warning Declaration**  
on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.  
Mayor Arce asks that you please check in on your elderly friends and relatives to make sure they are staying cool and hydrated. If you are working outside, please drink plenty of water and take all necessary precautions!



City Hall Hours  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
We have adjusted our hours of operation (open during lunch) to be more flexible for those seeking to make payments for City Services!



*Splashpad Summer Hours of Operation*  
Starting Thursday, July 6, 2023  
Days & Times are as follows:  
Thursday – Sunday  
4:00p.m. – 8:00p.m.

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# City of Encinal Circular Gazette

## August 2023



**City of Encinal  
Regular Meeting  
August 8, 2023 @ 6 PM.  
We welcome the community  
to attend!**

### Community Alert!

Updated Sanitation Pick-up Days

Trash must be out by 7am and bagged to be picked up.  
Any concerns, please contact City Hall @956-948-5226.

*Tuesday's & Friday's  
Starting @7am*



*Splashpad Summer Hours of  
Operation  
Days & Times are as follows:  
Thursday – Sunday  
4:00p.m. – 7:00p.m.*



Wishing all the Teachers, Administrators and Students  
a great and successful school year!



**Food Bank will be on August 17, 2023**

**No specific time, individuals may begin lining up as early  
as 11 AM. First come first serve!**

**CITY WILL NOT HOLD ANY BOXES!!**

### CSFP Program

**Sign-up at City Hall**

This program provides a box of non-perishable goods for individuals ages 62 and over who qualify. Qualifications are done by SA Food Bank personnel.





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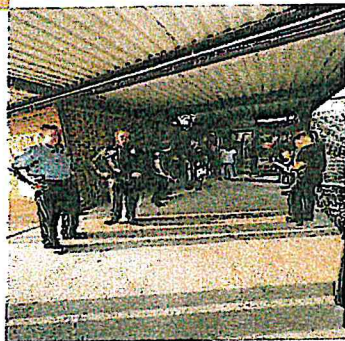
## September 2023

### Mayor Esmeralda Arce

Would like to welcome back the students of Encinal Elementary School!  
 "Move mountains, push boundaries and make today the best first day yet."



*Wishing everyone a great 2023/2024 School Year!*



*"Be the change you would like to be in this world!"*



**City of Encinal  
 Regular Meeting  
 September 12, 2023  
 @ 6PM**

**We welcome the community to attend!!**



### Encinal Police Department tips ahead of Labor Day Holiday.

- Don't drink and drive.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle.
- Slow Down.
- Eliminate Distractions.
- Drive Defensively.

"Enjoy the holiday, please celebrate responsibly"

-Chief Balboa

*Mayor E. Arce, Staff & Police Department would like to wish everyone a great & safe Labor Day and 16 de Septiembre!*



### Reminder.

Come make a day of it! Splash around, play, BBQ and enjoy the outdoors.

City Park, splash pad & playground open Saturday & Sunday from 4p.m. to 7pm



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**Happy Labor Day**  
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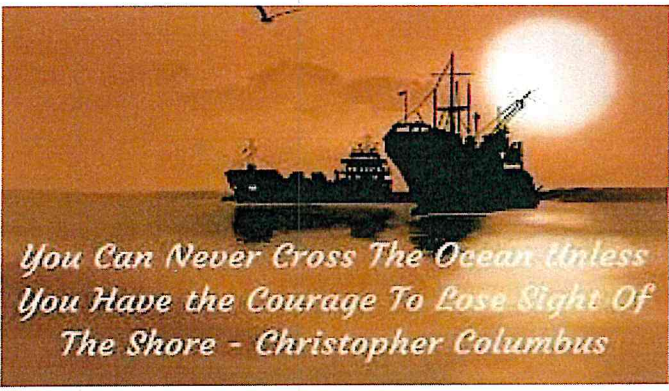
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# City of Encinal Circular Gazette

## October 2023

City of Encinal  
Regular Meeting  
October 10, 2023  
@ 6PM  
We welcome the  
community to  
attend!!



City Offices will be closed  
Monday, October 9, 2023  
in observance of  
Columbus Day!  
  
Mayor Esmeralda Arce  
would like to wish  
everyone a safe and  
blessed HOLIDAY!!



**COME JOIN**  
MAYOR ESMERALDA ARCE  
CITY STAFF  
& THE ENCINAL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**FOR OUR 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL  
TRUNK OR TREAT**

We invite the community to participate and help us make this  
Halloween fun & safe for our kids.  
A GIFT CARD WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST DECORATED VEHICLE!



**ENCINAL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023  
ENCINAL CITY HALL  
701 BERRY STREET

WE INVITE  
THE COMMUNITY  
TO ATTEND. THERE WILL BE  
GAMES, FOOD,  
DRINKS & PLENTY OF  
DOOR PRIZES FOR EVERYONE!

### HALLOWEEN MESSAGE FROM CHIEF PABLO BALBOA III

- Always accompany your children while trick-or-treating.
- Teach your kids to look both ways before crossing the street.
- Check your children's candy before eating it.
- Visit the front door of well-lit homes and never go inside.
- ALWAYS be aware of your surroundings.

**If you see something, say something. Call 911 or Dispatch @830-879-3041 if you observe any dangerous or suspicious activity!!**

**Have a Safe Halloween!!**

**Food Bank & CSFP  
Distribution  
will be on  
October 19, 2023.**

No specific time is designated  
however individuals may  
begin lining up as early as 11  
AM and until food boxes last.  
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BOXES!!**



**Encinal Pumpkin Patch in progress.**  
Opening on  
**October 23<sup>rd</sup> - November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Come by and take pictures!

Sanitation pick up will begin at  
7:00 am Tuesday's & Friday's.  
Please make sure your trash is out,  
bagged and ready to be picked up.  
We encourage everyone to please  
have lids on your trashcans.

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Please review the NEW & UPDATED  
SANITATION POLICIES!!



# City of Encinal November 2023 Circular Gazette

On this Thanksgiving, I ask our community of Encinal to consider and act upon the words of the

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. when he said "Darkness cannot drive out darkness. Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that."

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving. God bless you all.

**Mayor Esmeralda Arce**



**City of Encinal  
Regular Meeting  
November 14, 2023  
@ 6PM**  
We welcome the community to attend!!



**Citizens interested in being on a Citizen's Committee for our Capital Improvements Projects, please contact City Hall for an application. To qualify for this committee, you must live within the City Limits of Encinal and be willing to attend periodic meetings and share your ideas for the community!**

Mayor E. Arce, City Staff & Police Officers will be distributing 30 boxes that consist of a Turkey and trimmings for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Angel Drive. These boxes are donated by Mayor Arce and City Staff!

- Please call City Hall if you know a family that may need this blessing by Tuesday, November 14, 2023.
- Boxes will be distributed to the families chosen on Tuesday, November 21, 2023.



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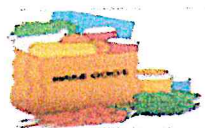
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**Food Bank & CSFP Distribution will be on November 16, 2023**

No specific time is designated however individuals may begin lining up as early as 11 AM and until food boxes last.

**This year Council has decided not to distribute TURKEY'S to our community instead they will be having a Thanksgiving Feast for the community on Saturday, November 18, 2023. Time to be determined at City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.**

**CITY WILL NOT HOLD ANY BOXES!!**



*First come first serve!*



**Mayor, City staff & Police Department will be hosting a Fall Bingo!!**

**Come by and enjoy an evening with our staff!**

**DATE: November 16, 2023  
TIME: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
ENCINAL CITY HALL PARKING LOT**

**FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY!!!**