

**VILLAGE VOICE**

**Happy Senior Citizens  
Day This August 21st,  
2014!**

Some people celebrate Senior Citizens Day on August 14 as it was the day past US president Franklin Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act in 1935. However, in 1988 Ronald Reagan, who was the US president at the time, declared August 21 to be National Senior Citizens Day.

This observance was established in honor of senior citizens in the US who made positive contributions in their communities. The day was also created to bring awareness of social, health, and economic issues that affect senior citizens.



**What do people do?**

Various events and activities are organized on Senior Citizens Day to raise awareness of supporting older people and recognizing their achievements. Some people raise awareness through social media and news stories, while others organize special community gatherings inviting senior citizens, their families, friends and volunteers. Some businesses give special discounts or deals to senior citizens on or around August 21.

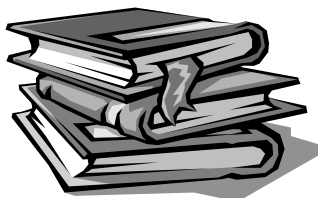
**SERVICES  
AVAILABLE  
TO YOU:**

Besides the normal hum-drum matters of dropping off rent or giving a maintenance request, you may stop by the Village office for a few other services too.



**FAX:**

Faxes may be sent by you, and received for you. The fax number is (505) 323-0202.



**READING LIBRARY:**

Hundreds of books are available to you for check-out, including non-fiction and fiction, young readers, and children's books.

**Let's Welcome Our  
Newest Addition to the  
Village Team!**

**Here to Serve you:**

*Tyler Treadwell*

*Maintenance Technician*



Melissa Bell -Property Manager

Shana Hamilton -Leasing Agent

Roman Delgado-Maintenance  
Supervisor

Tyler Treadwell-Maintenance





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## Back to School Tax Free Holiday

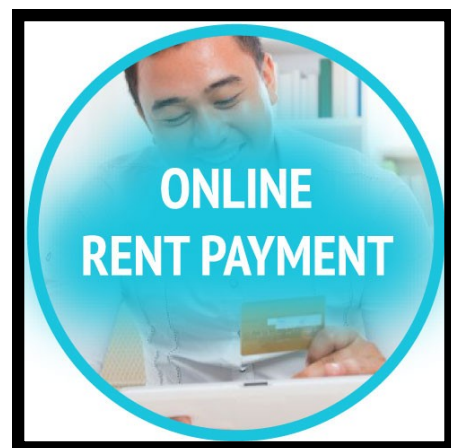
Coming soon to a retail store near you is the annual New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax Holiday. This year it's August 1-3, and if you have school-age children, it's nothing short of a bonanza. For that weekend the state suspends collection of gross receipts tax on sales of qualifying items so you can buy the items tax free. Because many merchants also absorb the tax on a number of non-qualifying items, you are the beneficiary all around.

The tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 2014 and concludes on August 3, 2014 at midnight.



### Trash Day Talk...

It's a new month, and I'm ready to talk trash. Just a reminder to our residents to make sure you throw all trash in trash bags to seal and prevent odors or bugs! Thank you for your cooperation.



Don't Forget you have the option to pay your rent online! 3 easy steps... Call us today and ask us how: (505) 323-6300