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Spring Clean for Earth Week: Free Dump Days for Residents

The City of Truth or Consequences will offer four Dump Days at the Recycling and Waste Collection Center on **April 17, 18, 20, and 21**, in honor of Earth Week. Residents who present a 2026 city utility bill at the Scalehouse during regular hours (8:00 AM to 3:00 PM) will receive up to one ton of trash disposal, **one-time only**, with any overages paid by the resident. By spreading the event across four days, the City helps reduce emissions caused by long vehicle lines and encourages residents to consider attending on one of the weekday dates to further ease congestion. Renters who do not pay a city utility bill may contact Sonya Renfro at **srenfro@torcnm.gov** or **(575) 952-0616** to learn more about the available voucher program. Read more about the initiative at **torcnm.gov/news_detail_T12_R134.php**.

More Ways to Play: Making Recreation Easier & Affordable for Youth

The City's updated 2026 Community Services fees strengthen affordable recreation for families, with free or low-cost options across parks, the golf course, and the J.A. Hodges Pool. Kids 13 and under still golf for free, youth leagues at the Armijo Sports Complex remain just $5 per season, and pool admission stays at only $1 per session—plus new discounts and flexible passes make it even easier for families to stay active. These updates expand access, support youth participation, and give residents more ways to enjoy local facilities year-round. Learn more about all the changes at **torcnm.gov/news_detail_T12_R131.php**.

Parks Department Prepares for Pool Opening

The Parks Department is in full preparation mode for the upcoming pool season, with staff working hard ahead of the April 11 inspection and a soft opening on April 15. To support a busy spring and summer, the City has opened lifeguard recruitment and is hiring seasonal employees across Parks, Streets, the Pool, and the Golf Course. These seasonal team members are essential to keeping facilities clean, safe, and fully staffed so residents and visitors can enjoy well-maintained parks, smooth streets, and a great pool experience all season long. View all current openings at **torcnm.gov/jobs**.

Water System Improvements Update

The Water Department is steadily advancing both repairs and long-planned infrastructure upgrades. As of the week of March 9, crews have reduced the backlog to 10 active leaks, with six already scheduled for repair, keeping progress on track while the team also manages major capital projects. One major improvement now underway is the GO Bond–funded water line replacement on Cherry Lane, which includes a new main line and extensions to individual meters for better pressure, reliability, and long-term service. As contracts move forward, the City will also resurface Cherry Lane and Arrowhead, giving residents improved water infrastructure and smoother streets once the work is complete.