CITY CONNECT

Lee Belle Johnson Center: Community Context and Preservation

The City of Truth or Consequences has published a new informational webpage outlining the history, significance, and current status of the Lee Belle Johnson Center. The page provides background on the building's historic designation, its original role as a community center, and why structural stabilization is currently prioritized through the City's Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP). Created in response to ongoing community interest, the page is intended to offer clear, factual context and to support informed public understanding. Readers are invited to learn more at **torcnm.gov/leebelle**

Inside the Blueprint: A Look at the Future Police Department

As part of the City's Blueprint Campaign, the City is developing an informational grid and webpage focused on the future Police Department building. Community members can view architectural renderings and project details at **torcnm.gov/blueprint**. In January 2026, the public was invited to an open house that included a tour of the interior of the former bank building, along with an opportunity to review the project renderings and a draft blueprint. Police Chief Tavizon addressed attendees during the event, sharing insights into the vision for the building and answering questions from the community.

Cash Transaction Rounding Policy

With the discontinuation of the U.S. penny, the City will move to a round-up/round-down policy for cash transactions only, as approved by the City Commission in January 2026. All charges will still be calculated to the exact cent, with rounding applied only to the final total when pennies are unavailable; non-cash payments will not be affected. For more details, residents are encouraged to read the *Sentinel's* article or contact the City's Finance Department at (575) 740-7323.

Your Water, Our Work

The City is making significant investments in its water system, from replacing aging water lines to stabilizing pressure and upgrading water meters. These projects represent tens of millions of dollars dedicated to improving reliability, reducing leaks, and protecting long-term water service for residents. A clear, easy-to-follow overview of what's underway and what's coming is available at **torcnm.gov/blueprint**.

Jordan's Way is Coming!

Jordan's Way is coming to the Truth or Consequences Animal Shelter. Join the live national fundraiser on Wednesday, February 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and support animals in need at your local, city shelter!