

Artesia E-Newsletter

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DECEMBER 2025



December Council Recap

On Monday, December 15, the City Council met to take several key actions. The Council approved a Resolution adopting the 2025 Sewer System Maintenance Plan Update. The meeting also featured public hearings on an Ordinance for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADU's), along with a separate public hearing to introduce an Ordinance containing cleanup amendments to various sections of the Artesia Municipal Code. To read the full staff reports and view all actions taken by the Council, please click the link below to access the agenda.

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Artesia Earns Gold Level Gateway Cities Energy Action Award for Third Consecutive Year

The City of Artesia is proud to announce that it has earned the Gold Level Gateway Cities Energy Action Award for the third consecutive year. This regional recognition highlights the City's continued commitment to sustainability, energy efficiency, and long-term environmental stewardship. Artesia was recognized for efforts such as improving City facilities with energy-efficient upgrades, securing grant funding for environmental programming, and advancing sustainability projects that enhance community spaces.

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2025 Holiday Season Service Alerts

Bus Alert

No service on Christmas Day (12/25/25)
No service on New Year's Day (1/1/26)
Service will resume on the next service day.

Trash Service Alert

No Service on Christmas Day (12/25/25)
No Service on New Year's Day (1/1/26)
Service will be delayed one day.

Street Sweeping Alert

No Service on Christmas Day (12/25/25)
No Service on New Year's Day (1/1/26)
Service will resume the following week on Thursday.

Christmas Tree Collection Service

CR&R will collect Christmas trees for recycling from December 26 through January 7, for residents with cart service. Multi-family residents who dispose of their trash in dumpsters should work with their site managers or property owners to have their Christmas trees removed.

To prepare a Christmas tree for recycling, please do the following:

- Remove tree stand, tinsel, and ornaments.
- Trees over 6 feet should be cut in half and placed at the curb. Trees under 6 feet should be placed in the organics cart.

- Flocked trees will be accepted but are not recyclable because the flocking contains chemicals and materials that are not allowed in organics recycling.

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Community Holiday Party - December 19

Join us at AJ Padelford Park (11870 169th Street, Artesia) on Friday, December 19, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to celebrate the holiday season! Enjoy food, music, and a special visit from Santa Claus. Children ages 12 and under who live in Artesia can register to receive a free toy. Register for a toy at the link below.

[Register](#)



Jingle Bell Express - December 20

Santa is coming to town! The Jingle Bell Express returns on December 20 as Santa cruises through the City of Artesia spreading holiday cheer and candy canes to residents. The Santa Float will depart from Artesia Park at 4 p.m. and travel throughout the City. Residents can track Santa in real time using the Glympse app, available for download on Apple and Android devices. For more information about the app and how to track Santa, visit the link below.

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