

# 2017 New Mexico Boys' State



## Message from the Executive Director *Ralph Kemp*

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GENTLEMEN:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2017 session of New Mexico Boys' State.

Remember that the staff will assist you in any way we can, but Boys' State is ultimately your program. Just as in everyday life, the level of success this week will be determined by the level of commitment and enthusiasm that each of you puts forward.

It is great to see the pride that you are developing in each of your cities! Keep up the good work and this may very well prove to be the best Boys' State session in recent memory.

Congratulations to all of the recently elected and appointed governmental officers. I would also like to thank every young man that campaigned for an office and encourage each of you to do so again.

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Ralph Kemp  
Executive Director



Dave Stevens  
Department Commander



Flag Raising

# ARMIJO

City of Loyalty

County of DeLeon

- Vincent Maestas

Today marks the first day in the new administration for the City of Armijo.

All is clear today and the only controversy involves Mr. Spaulding, Chairman, and his alleged criminal history.

### City Election Results:

- Mayor– Brenden Strickland (N)
- Councilman– Jason Spaulding (N)
- Councilman– Salomon Chavez (F)
- Councilman– Jose Villa (F)
- Councilman– Keith Wilder (N)
- City Clerk– Sebastian Garcia (F)
- City Treasurer– Xavier Gutierrez (F)
- Municipal Judge– Brendan Duran (F)



Front: Keith Wilder, Brenden Strickland, Salomon Chavez, Jose Villa  
 Back: Jason Spaulding, Brendan Duran, Sebastian Garcia

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# Castillo

City of Perseverance

County of DeCastro

- Eric Howe

Today the City of Castillo elected its city officials.

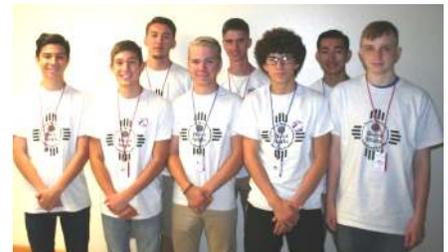
Only one citation has been issued. The infraction was improper wearing of head gear. The City expects good relations with the public as no other citations have been issued.

The City has begun to design its shield and City Seal. The artists began to ask for ideas for the ideas and the public response has been good.

In weather, eastern Castillo is expecting tornados and western Castillo is expecting meteor showers tonight.

### City Election Results:

- Mayor– Connor Olson (N)
- Councilman– Mario Prieto (N)
- Councilman– Joseph Davis (F)
- Councilman– Andrew Angel (F)
- Councilman– Tatton Allsup (F)
- City Clerk– Alexander Ferenczhalmy (F)
- City Treasurer– Miguel Coca (N)
- Municipal Judge– David Velez (F)



Front: Andrew Angel, Tatton Allsup, Connor Olson, Mario Prieto, Joseph Davis  
 Back: David Velez, Alexander Ferenczhalmy, Miguel Coca

# Trujillo

City of Integrity

County of DeLeon

- Escher Bowers

Day 1 of NM Boys' State 2017, a day that for many was greatly consumed with travel ended in a very positive way. As all of these wandering, for the most part strangers came together on Eastern New Mexico University's campus to participate, enjoy and benefit from all that boys state has to offer. Spirits were high, people were already fostering new friendships and even creating political rivalries which I'm sure we shall see heat up in the days to come.

This reporter is certainly looking forward to being a part of the remainder of this program, and it's not just me, I did a few short interviews around campus and here are a few of the things that people had to say

"More pizza, but yes I am looking forward to the rest of this program." -Jacob Thompson

### City Election Results:

Mayor--Joseph Overberger (N)  
 Councilman--Jonah Graff (F)  
 Councilman--Davis Little (F)  
 Councilman--Jericho Parker (F)  
 Councilman--Christopher Scroggins (N)  
 City Clerk--Joseph Platero (N)  
 City Treasurer--Tristan Slagle (N)  
 Municipal Judge--Escher Bowers (N)



Left to Right: Jonah Graff, Jericho Parker, Joseph Platero, Joseph Overberger, Escher Bowers, Davis Little, Tristan Slagle, Christopher Scroggins

**Hello, Remember Me? Some people call me Old Glory; others call me The Star Spangled Banner. Whatever name you call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.**

**Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you; because it's about you and me.**

**I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parades. Naturally I was leading everyone, proudly waving in the breeze.**

**When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart. Remember?**

**And you, I remember, were standing there straight as a shoulder. You didn't have a hat on but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her hand over her heart. Remember?**

**What happened? I'm still the same Old Flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. By now, somehow, I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down the street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, then you look away. I see children running around you shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take his hat off, and when he didn't see anyone else take off his or her hat, he quickly put his back on.**

**Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I've been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm!**

**Take a look at the memorial honor roll and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.**

**Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down the street again. When you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered.**

**Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down the street again. When you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered.**

**I'll salute you by waving back.**

# Cortez

City of Hope

County of DeCastro

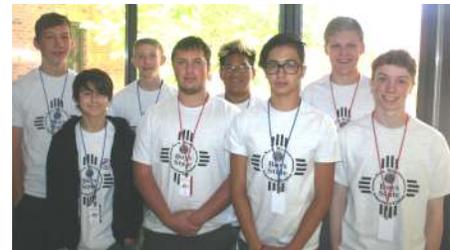
- Justin Fraley

State Police officers Julian & Lewis were quickly put into position. In a few short moments after their appointment both were giving out citations.

At a recent town hall meeting, campaigning has begun for city official positions. Polls opened at 7:15am in the College of Business (COB) computer lab. The newly elected officials were sworn into office this morning.

### City Election Results:

Mayor--Christian Tafoya (N)  
 Councilman--Will Riley (F)  
 Councilman--David Romero (F)  
 Councilman--Richard Jensen (N)  
 Councilman--Benjamin Shelton (F)  
 City Clerk--Cameron Kuykendall (N)  
 City Treasurer--Louis Nadeau (N)  
 Municipal Judge--Ace Gabrentina (N)



Front: Louis Nadeau, David Romero, Christian Tafoya, Benjamin Shelton

Back: Richard Jensen, Cameron Kuykendall, Ace John Gabrentina, Will Riley

## Law Enforcement

Citations

*Officer Jimmy Docherty-Law Enforcement Counselor*

### ***EIGHT NEW STATE POLICE OFFICERS HIT THE STREETS WITH CITATIONS IN HAND!***

The first eight State Police Officers were sworn into service tonight. After receiving training they were given their citations and are now out on the streets. The eight officers are able to issue citations on all of the Boys' State property. The officers will be issuing citations for violation of the New Mexico Boys' State General Rules and Code of Conduct as well as all new laws passed by the cities.

When issued a citation all residents are reminded that they are responsible for signing the citation. By signing the citation it is not an admission of guilt it is just a promise to appear in court. The time to dispute the citation is in court not on the streets. Once you sign a citation you will receive a Summons to appear in court with a date and time. If you fail to appear in court a warrant will be issued.

The issuance of citations is a vital part of the Boys' State program. This process allows everyone to participate in the legal system and see how it works. If it was not for this system we would have to use a "Mock Trial" system that does not allow everyone to experience the Legal System in a **true life** situation. Let's all please remember that this is intended to be a fun learning experience. Please have **FUN** with it but remember not to let things get out of control (remember the General Rules and Code of Conduct). If you are issued a citation just sign it and not cause a scene.

We as a staff look forward to everyone having a great 2017 session. If anyone has any questions regarding the issuance of Boys State Citations please feel free to contact any of the Law Enforcement Counselors at anytime. We look forward to watching the legal system in works. Enjoy and stay safe!

## Your campaign ad here!

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## D-Day

June 6, 1944

*Kevin Fredekind-Information Technologies*

Next Tuesday marks an infamous day in our history. On this Memorial Day 2016 let us not forget:

On June 6, 1944, a date known ever since as D-Day, "Operation Overlord" commenced when a mighty armada crossed a narrow strip of sea from England to Normandy, France, and cracked the Nazi grip on western Europe.

An invading army had not crossed the dangerous and unpredictable English Channel since 1688. Within hours an armada of 3,000 landing craft, 2,500 other ships and 500 naval vessels began to leave English ports. That night 822 aircraft, carrying 13,000 parachutists or towing gliders, roared overhead to the Normandy landing zones. They were a fraction of

the air armada of 13,000 aircraft that would support D-Day.

*"...you see the ships lying in all directions, like black shadows on the grey sky..... Now planes are going overhead..... Heavy fire now just behind us, bombs bursting along the shore"*  
-George Hicks radio broadcast from the USS Ancon

By nightfall more than 9,000 allied soldiers were dead or wounded, but more than 175,000 had made it ashore securing the French coastal villages. Within weeks, supplies were being unloaded at UTAH and OMAHA beaches at a rate of 20,000 tons per day!



U.S. infantrymen wade from their landing craft toward Omaha Beach on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

*U.S. Coast Guard/National Archives, Washington, D.C.*