

Hi,

May 12, 2025

Vanetta Brinkhoff here AGAIN. One of the 3 Torrey Town Bitchers. A name I'm proud of cause we care about our town.

This all started when we were discussing town clean up. Years ago $\frac{1}{2}$ the town showed up with rakes, shovels, and tractors. We raked leaves and cut weeds along main St. After we served a light lunch. This year I didn't see one person on Main St. Lots of people cleared yards which is good. Scott Chesnut did a really good job keeping dumpsters put and emptied so they could be filled.

Another thing. We have a Veteran as a mayor. No you never look up to see our flags at the park and cemetery? They look terrible at times I have to complain about them being so tattered.

Paula Pace worked very hard to get our Veterans Memorial at the cemetery. and it is a disgrace. 2 dead trees at the entrance of it and several along the road. Have been for 2-3 years. The darkelions look terrible. Looks like a cotton field. I think people have paid for perpetual care for their graves, and it looks terrible. People visit the cemetery all the time. Not just on Memorial day.

The 2 dumps in Torrey are a thing also. The one across from the park. The yard used to

be beautiful. I thought that was why you brought the property was for a town hall. Now a garbage dump. The Rurpeys have a really nice patio on the back of their house. They have to look at that mess every day. A fence isn't going to help cause you can see it from the highway coming into town. I thought that's why each county had to have a land fill so towns didn't have garbage dumps in town.

People have told us how nice the flag looks at the Big Apple, and why you don't have the town put it up instead of you 3 old ladies. Because we want that flag taken care of and not just put in one of the doors at the band stand and then taken down when it is supposed to.

Vance & I donated the rebar for the flag stands. Austin did a good job but we had to remind him to remove them from the lawn for public safety and being able to take care of the DUP lawn.

A lot of things that Torrey has has been done by donations and volunteers and people who care. The lawn at the park was taken care of and mowed by Fred & Janet Hansen, with their own mower. We can't get it done with town maintenance.

The Pavilion was built by volunteers. I know cause I helped. We asked people to donate Beans & Cakes for our BBQ dinners on Big Apple Day.

no one ever turned us down. We moved the DUP building by volunteers. I know cause Vance was one that helped. We helped restore the big Apple Band Stand.

This will be my last bitching letter cause I'm done until someone else cares.

Sincerely

Vanetta Brinkhoff

P.S. I'll try and take care of our own yard as best as I can. It's getting harder cause the old gray mare ain't what she used to be.

P.S.S. Please read this in the entirety at your next meeting so the people on Zoom that don't come to the meetings know some of my concerns