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'The dream became a reality'



The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce helps residents cut the ribbon during a celebration on April 16 to mark the neighborhood's new streetscape project giving the area a major facelift. PHOTOS BY NELL WILLIAMS/AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

Barrio neighborhood celebrates phase one of renovations

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After nine years of hard work, planning, calling, dreaming, reaching out to partners and just pure dedication, the first stage of the Barrio neighborhood renovation was honored with a ribbon cutting Thursday, April 16 in Amarillo. The group of community members stood in front of a new colorful mural done by Raela Ornelas. See **BARRIO**, Page 4A

"I haven't slept in days ... I close my eyes and I see this"

Teresa Kennedy
President of Barrio Neighborhood Planning Committee



Above left, among those celebrating the new look of the corridor in the Barrio neighborhood were, from left, Teresa Kennedy, Johnny Betancourt, Edie DiTomasso and Raul David Rosas. Above right, owners of some classic cars visit the spiffed up Barrio neighborhood area, which will become La Plazita Park.



AFD releases statement on arrest

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The Amarillo Fire Department issued a statement April 16 about one of its firefighters being arrested.

AFD said it "is aware of the recent arrest of one of our members, who has been placed on administrative leave. While we cannot comment on an active legal matter, we hold all personnel to a high standard of conduct both on and off duty.

"As a civil service department under Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code, we are following all required procedures. We remain committed to maintaining public trust and the integrity of our department."

No further information was released.

For questions, call the Amarillo Fire Department at (806) 378-4238.

Symphony, chorale to perform masterworks

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The Amarillo Symphony and Amarillo Master Chorale are teaming up to present an evening of "transcendent choral masterworks," including a student composer's new work, on Friday

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