

Newsletters

November

- Mapping Challenge Updates
- New Interactive Challenge Map
- Middle of Nowhere, Center of Everywhere?
- Blast from the Past: Past Newsletter Articles
- American Fact Finder Tutorial
- Happy Holidays!
- Recognition

September

- Mapping Challenge Updates
- Volunteer Structures Suggestions
- Volunteer Submissions
- Cemetery Research and Guidance
- Cities vs. Towns vs. Villages
- *(P)awesome* TNMCorps Members
- TNMCorps Puzzle
- Recognition

July

- What Structures would you like to see on The National Map?
- Mapping Challenge Shout-out!
- "Lots" of Zeros
- Ensuring Data Completeness
- Closer Look at the Layers List
- Other USGS Citizen Science Projects
- TNMCorps Puzzle: Word Search
- May Puzzle Correction
- Recognition

May

- A Detailed Opportunity
- New Mapping Challenge!
- Neat Find: Zero for a Street Number
- Authoritative Sources: Clues vs. Cues
- Proper Use of the Address 2 Field
- LTPZ's Son Places in Top 10 in Illinois GeoBee!
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 10: Colleges / Universities
- TNMCorps Puzzle
- Recognition

March

- We're Back!
- Mapping Challenge Updates
- New Editor Updates!
- To Copy and Paste is to Err?
- Volunteer Collaboration: RISailor and Cgibson
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 9: Schools
- Rare Find: 4 High Schools in One
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- Recognition

January

- (TNMCorps will not be releasing a January 2019 newsletter due to the shutdown)

November

- Editing over the Holidays!
- Volunteer Spotlight: virgilturner
- Ditch the Digits: New Zip-Code Guidelines
- Can't Find Data to Edit: Check out the Structure Finder!
- Editor Roles and Point Colors
- American Architecture Part 3
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 8: City/Town Halls
- TNMCorps Puzzle
- Recognition

September

- Courthouse Badges are Here!

- Volunteer Q&A: What's Your Favorite Structure to Edit
- New Structure Feature! Introducing City/Town Halls
- New Mapping Challenge: Texas Law Enforcement
- American Architecture Part 2
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 7: Law Enforcement
- TNMCorps Puzzle
- Recognition

July

- Courthouse Recognition Program
- TNMCorps Team Q&A: What's Your Favorite Structure to Edit?
- Introducing the TNMCorps Structure Finder
- American Architecture
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 6: Ambulance Services
- Reminder: Reach Out!
- TNMCorps Puzzle
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- Recognition

May

- Courthouse Pilot Project Update: Yellow Courthouses?
- Taking a Bite out of History: Hinsdale County Courthouse
- CartoPlaytime: Making Maps with our Data
- Volunteer Spotlight: Cgibson
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 5: Hospitals
- Newest Top Recognition Member: geo163
- TNMCorps Puzzle
- Recognition

March

- Edited Points without an Edit History
- Behind the Scenes: Feedback Emails
- User Guide Issues with Google Chrome
- Mapping Challenges
- The Longest Place Name in the U.S.
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 4: Prisons / Correctional Facilities
- TNMCorps Maze
- Recognition

January

- 2017: Year in Review
- Fending off the Winter Blues
- Courthouse Pilot Project
- Making the Call
- Resources Review
- More than a Dot on the Map: Ouray County Courthouse
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 3: Fire Stations/EMS
- Blast from the Past: Earth Science Corps
- TNMCorps Cryptogram
- Recognition

November

- Order in the Court!
- New Updates to the Editor!
- New Interactive Challenge Map
- Illinois Schools Mapping Challenge Extended
- How to Spot an Authoritative Source
- Aerial Photo Interpretation Part 2: Post Offices
- TNMCorps Word Scramble
- Recognition

September

- TNMCorps Map Editor Anniversary!
- Volunteer Spotlight: A Tale of Two Kents
- Collaboration in a Disaster
- More Tips and Tricks
- Aerial Imagery Interpretation Part 1: Cemeteries
- New Mapping Challenge!
- TNMCorps Word Search: Total Eclipse
- Recognition

July

- Summer Vacation!

- Volunteer Spotlight: meyerkv
- Tips and Tricks for Editing in Puerto Rico
- Tips and Tricks for Editing in Alaska
- TNMCorps Cryptogram
- Past Puzzle Keys
- Recognition

May

- Citizen Science Day!
- Setting up a Display Name
- Technical Community Colleges vs. Trade Schools
- Proper Formatting
- Preschool Update
- Amish Schools
- Finding Unedited Points (They're There!)
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- TNMCorps Crossword
- Recognition

March

- A Brief History of the Cartograsaurus
- Tricky Points and Deep Research
- Displaying One Structure Type
- Moving vs. Deleting Points
- Finding Unedited Data
- Editing Quick Tips and Reminders
- Linking Old and New Accounts
- TNMCorps Word Search
- Recognition

January

- Happy New Year!
- Database Sync Updated
- Back to Basics
- Post Offices
- Sheriff's Offices
- Addressing the Issue
- Comment Field
- Conclusion of International Map Year Patch Contest
- Recognition Program Back Online
- Volunteer Spotlight
- Recognition

November

- Thanksgiving Greetings
- Coming Soon to an Editor Near You!
- New Comment Field
- Improved Edit History
- Editor Role Spotlight: Peer Reviewer
- Patch Winner Profiles
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- Have a story or photo you'd like to share?
- Name that App!
- Recognition

September

- Welcome Back!
- Data Super Highway
- Tips and Tricks
- Deadline for Patch Challenge Extended
- The Q&A Community
- What's in a Name??
- Have a Story or Photo to Share?
- Name that App!

June

- Exciting News! Introducing Our New Editor!
- Summer Vacation...For YOU, not Us
- What Steps Do I Need to Take?
- KentRobert Takes Flight with the Squadron of Biplane Spectators
- Mapping Challenge Updates - PA is Complete!
- Edit Points - Get the Patch
- Share Your Stories
- Words from the Wise - Mole Trapper

- Stay Tuned...
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- New Recognition Category Members

[April](#)

- We did it! 200K Volunteer Contributions!
- The Peer Review Role: Uses, Benefits, and Purpose
- Fun Fact: Cemeteries (or lack thereof) in San Francisco
- "Why I Do What I Do," by queenofthedeath
- The National Map Corps Explorer
- Edit Points - Get the Patch!!
- We Want YOU (to take the Mapping Challenge)!
- Recent inductee to the Squadron of Biplane Spectators, HGeisler!
- Have a story or photo you'd like to share?
- Goodbye and Thank You to a Few Wonderful Student Contractors
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- New Recognition Category Members

[February](#)

- Let's Go All the Way to 200K!
- The Advanced Editor Role
- Federal Courthouses - Pilot Study
- What Do I Do with Stacked Cemetery Points
- Step by Step Editing Tips: Post Offices
- Help Us with the Latest Mapping Challenge
- Importance of Good Addressing
- Have a Story or Photo You'd Like to Share?
- International Year of the Map - Get the Patch!
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- New Recognition Category Members

[December](#)

- Volunteering for The National Map Corps: A Glimpse at Citizen Science
- Mapping Challenge Results
- Have You Been Mentioned on Social Media?
- Collect Points - Get the Patch
- The Importance of Data Quality in The National Map Corps Project
- Step by Step Editing Tips: Schools
- A Note from Volunteer Cartograsaurus, the "Rod Man."
- Have a Story or Photo You'd Like to Share?
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- New Recognition Category Members

[October](#)

- Just a Reminder: What do the colors around the points mean?
- The Great Central U.S. Shakeout Mapping Challenge!
- VA Law Enforcement Facilities Mapping Challenge FINISHED!
- A Letter From the Past, By Kent W.
- Stories from the "field," by Kim
- Have a Story or Photo You'd Like to Share?
- USGS Historical Topographic Maps
- Congratulations to Volunteer rjerrard!
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- New Recognition Category Members

[August](#)

- New Volunteer Contribution Maps!
- A Reminder about Jails
- NEW Mapping Challenge in Virginia
- NC Law Enforcement Mapping Challenge Completed
- Volunteer Highlight Story about Yellowstone National Park
- Call for Volunteer Photos and Stories!
- Update on Contract, Community, and Village Post Offices
- Volunteer visits USGS in Denver
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- New Recognition Category Members

[June](#)

- New Post Office Points in Colorado
- Introducing TNMCorps Q&A!
- Updating Email Notification Settings on Q&A
- Clarification on Prison/Correctional Facilities VS Jails
- Making Phone Calls to Verify Structures
- Volunteer Hours Count Toward GISP Certificate

- Texas Cemeteries
- Post Office Naming Changes
- Help Us Finish the Latest Mapping Challenge
- Call for Volunteer Photos and Stories!
- TNMCorps Team Corner
- New Recognition Category Members

March

- Get Recognized on USGS Social Media!
- Call for Volunteer Photos and Stories
- The Next Big One, By Volunteer Roger Davis (AKA Cartograsaurus)
- Help Us Update Puerto Rico Structures
- The National Map Corps Explorer
- ALERT!! Be on the Lookout for Duplicate Law Enforcement Points

January

- 100K points contributed!
- New Mapping Challenge. Find out how to help us complete it and get recognized on The National Map Twitter!
- Post Offices temporarily unavailable for editing.
- Cool TNMCorps web application developed by a fellow volunteer.
- Information on Editing Schools.
- USGS Facebook recognition for TNMCorps volunteer fconley

December

- We are almost at 100K points! Help us get there by the end of the year!
- The most recent mapping challenge is close to finished. Find out how to help us complete it and get recognize on The National Map Twitter!
- Preschool and Kindergarten points should no longer be deleted.
- Information on the "Save" comment box.
- Fun with Fire Stations - some helpful information about editing Fire Stations.
- Tips and Tricks - a few items that might help with the editing process.

October

- NEW BADGES!! Yes, they are finally here. The new recognition badges will be a featured story on the main USGS Page (www.usgs.gov) tomorrow!
- Cemetery Blues-a little help in researching and editing cemeteries
- New Map Challenge! Looking for Law Enforcement points in Tennessee.
- Tips and Tricks - a few items that might help with the editing process