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TULAROSA BASIN DOWNWINDERS CONSORTIUM (TBDC) to hold 13th Annual Candlelight Vigil to acknowledge the negative health effects suffered by the people of New Mexico after overexposure to radiation from the July 16, 1945, Trinity test, memorialize those that have lost their lives to cancer and honor those who are living with, or who have, survived cancer.

Members of the TBDC will hold a Townhall Meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday July 16th at the Tularosa Community Center, 1050 Bokout Rd. to inform the public about the extension and amendments to the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA). Health surveys will be available to the public along with other important literature. Hear oral testimonies from Downwinders and uranium workers.

An update on the status of RECA will also be presented at the Candlelight Vigil.

Candlelight Vigil, Saturday, July 16, 2022
Gates open at 7:30 pm with Program starting at 8:00 pm.
Luminarias in memory of people who have lost their battle with cancer will be on sale for suggested donation of $1.00 each.
Tularosa Little League field on La Luz Ave. just west of the Tularosa High School. The event is a somber tribute to those who have lost their lives to cancer. Health surveys and affidavits will be available to the public along with more information about the TBDC and the work to get RECA amended to include the people of New Mexico.

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