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### From the Desk of Governor Frank Lujan

My congratulations to all the graduates of 2012 from Head Start to students earning Doctorates. It's been wonderful to see the support the students get from their parents, guardians, grandparents, and all family members. We at Tribal Government will continue to support our educational programs for the benefit of all students and for those who just want to use our facilities to pick up a book to read or use the computer lab for research. I wish you all many successes as you continue on your journey. As we move on, we all learn lessons along the way. Make every lesson learned to better yourself, to make the right decisions and the right choices. You will become a better person as a result. Thanks to the Department of Education employees: Higher Education, Johnson O'Malley, Adult Education, the Tribal Library, and Truancy Departments, who helped the many of our students to succeed. We will always be here to help with any assistance you may need, all you have to do is ask.

#### **VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**

The primary election is June 5, 2012. 2012 is a Presidential election year. New Mexico's voters will also elect three US Representatives, one US Senator, and a number of state and local officials, judicial retentions, general obligation bonds, and other important ballot issues. Let's get involved. Voting precincts are, for those living in Bernalillo County, vote at the Isleta Recreation Center, and for those in Valencia County will vote at the Old Isleta Headstart in Chical.

It is very important for us and all Native American communities to be involved in every election. With our population increase, with what we've been able to accomplish with our economic development initiatives, the issues we've overcome with respect to gaming, gas and cigarette taxes we have become a major political bloc to be reckoned with. These issues, any many others will not go away, that's why we need to VOTE and elect those who will represent us at the federal and state government level. Other concerns that are still ongoing are water issues, relations with the State and Tribes, economic development, and so forth. These issues and others will be discussed during the State-Tribal Leaders Summit at the Inn of the Mountain Gods beginning June 7 and ending on the 8th. My Lieutenant Governors and I will not be there due to our responsibilities here at home, but Pueblo of Isleta will be well represented by the Tribal Council President and the members of the Tribal Council.

The tribal council on May 28, 2012, approved a Resolution pertaining to per capita distribution for this year. The council approved \$2000.00 per enrolled tribal member. Distribution date will be August 7, 2012, just in time for preparing for students' need for school supplies, clothing, and other things. It also helps with bills and other household needs. Many thanks to the Tribal Council. Please read the attached Council Resolution for restrictions associated withholdings.

We are nearing the start of construction of the new Elders Center project. Bid openings for demolition of existing buildings and site development was held on May 31, 2012. Three bids were received and are being evaluated for responses. Shortly thereafter, I am hopeful an award will be made. The design contract will be awarded to NCA Architects and we anticipate that following the first phase of the project, construction of the living units will begin.

The CCD project is also underway. The tribal council approved Neil Carter & Associates as project manager. You'll remember, the

company also managed the restoration of St. Augustine Church. My challenge to the project team is to design, construct, equip, and install furnishings within one year and be ready for occupancy. It will take team effort and I am confident that it will be done. Many thanks again to the tribal council for their support with this undertaking.

June 2012

My administration has designated June 23, 2012, as Governor's Feast Day. Our families have begun the preparations and I know that we ask a lot from them, but they all look forward to this day. This is a day of celebration, beginning with mass in the morning, followed by blessing of the fields and the dances. Of course the food and drink too. We look forward to this day as this celebration brings us all together, not just our immediate families, but friends from other Pueblos and the surrounding communities. This is an invitation for a festive day.



PUEBLO OF ISLETA P.O.Box 850 ISLETA, NM 87022

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-040

2012 PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION

At a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS; the Pueblo of Isleta is a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a written Constitution and inherent, sovereign powers;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered by Article V(e) of the Constitution to appropriate funds necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the Pueblo, and for other public purposes and per capita payments to members of the Pueblo, and to manage and control the resources of the Pueblo for the best interest of the Pueblo;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has considered the advisability of declaring a per capita distribution to Tribal members and has concluded that it would be best for the Welfare of the Tribal membership that such a per capita distribution be declared; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that the payment be made pursuant to certain criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta ("The Pueblo") as follows:

1. Definitions:

a. "Member" shall mean a person enrolled with the Isleta tribe as a member for at least one year with the exception of any newborn child born before December 31, 2012 and become enrolled with the Enrollment/Census Office of the Pueblo no later than March 31, 2013.

- 2. Criteria for Distribution:
  - a. Members will receive a per capita distribution of \$2,000.00 each.

b. Per Capita distribution may be made by mail to members not living within the Reservation, if the Enrollment/Census Office of the Pueblo knows the correct address of such member to contact the Enrollment/Census Office directly for the purpose. Members whose off reservation mailing addresses are incorrect are required to submit to the Enrollment/Census Office of the Pueblo a notarized statement showing the following; (1) Name, 2) Current mailing address, and 3) that such a person is a member and enrolled with the Enrollment/Census Office of the Pueblo of Isleta.

c. Adult members in circumstances posing difficulties to the

transactions of business such as members being in hospitals, institutions, or nursing homes.

(AKA "a dependent adult") may designate a person to receive that member's per capita payment. The per capita distribution check may be made payable to the legal guardian of such person as may have power of attorney for such member. Documentation must be provided.

3. Distribution Procedures

a. Tuesday August 7th, 2012 is designated as the period for the distribution of per capita payments. The payments will be distributed as follows:

Distribution for all members will be on Tuesday, August 7th, 2012.

b. Distribution thereafter will be made to those who were not paid earlier. The rights to distributions for those persons referred to in Paragraph 1(a), 2 and 2(c) above will not be impaired.

c. Distributions not picked up or requested after February 28, 2013 will be void and no longer be available for the 2012 Per Capita Distribution.

4. Withholding of Per Capita Distributions

Be it further resolved that the Tribal Court shall withhold up to 50% of the per capita distribution of individuals who have outstanding judgments against them for unpaid housing payments, court fines, ditch dues and child support.

Further, it was determined by Tribal Council 50% of 2012 per capita distribution will be withheld from identified individuals who have had incarceration bills paid by Pueblo of Isleta and outstanding delinguencies of ditch fines and dues.

As of Friday, July 13th, 2012 all Judgments in regards to Child Support Arrears, Housing Payment Arrears, Ditch Dues, and Court Fines will be garnished.

#### CERTIFICATION

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta the 29th day of May, 2012 at which a quorum was present, with voting for, 8, 2 opposing, 0 abstaining.

### Pueblo of Isleta Department of Natural Resources: **Protection of natural resources and tribal property**

Over the past 2 years, the enforcement of Tribal laws and ordinances as it relates to the protection of natural resources and property on Tribal forest, range and Bosque land areas has been the primary role and responsibility of the four Wildland Law Enforcement Officers (or WLEO for short) in the Department of Natural Resources. The WLEO positions replace the formerly designated "Range Patrol Officer" positions. The WLEOs patrol over 300,000 acres of Reservation land and Comanche Ranch property in the performance of law enforcement duties to protect natural resources and tribal property.

The WLEOs as federally and State certified law enforcement officers are duly sworn to take enforcement actions to:

• Prevent trespass and illegal dumping of any kind.

• Protect Tribal property, such as boundary fences, windmills, etc.

• To investigate and reduce criminal activities such as DUI, vandalism, poaching, arson, etc.

• Investigate livestock issues such as brand inspections, illegal transporting, etc.

• Assist other state and federal law enforcement entities as needed.

• Provide security during Tribal religious activities and feast day celebrations in cooperation with the Isleta Police Department.

At the present time, the State of New Mexico has issued a statewide drought declaration which highlights the extreme fire danger that all lands face, including the Isleta Reservation and Comanche Ranch property. Under these circumstances, the Governor's office will enact closures of the Manzano Mountains and the river Bosque area as deemed necessary to protect our natural resources from human caused fires. All tribal members need to be extra careful and any destruction of our natural resources will have a significant impact for cultural and religious values for present and future generations. WLEOs will take enforcement actions to the full extent of the law in dealing with human caused wildfires.

To report any suspicious activities occurring on Tribal forest, range and Bosque land areas, please call Isleta Emergency Dispatch at 505-869-3030 who will notify the WLEOs for follow up action. Thank you for your cooperation.



## PUBLIC NOTICE DECLARATION OF VACANT TRIBAL COUNCIL SEATS

At a duly called Tribal Council meeting held on June 1, 2012, a motion was made and passed to declare Vacancies of **TWO (2)** Tribal Council seats. According to the Isleta Tribal Constitution which states in Article VIII, Section 1: "In the event of the death, resignation, removal or incapacity of any member of the Council, the position may be declared vacant by the Council and filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by an eligible member of the pueblo by Special Election to the position thus vacated".

According to Resolution No. 2012-041, (Amending of Resolution No. 2008-093A) Adopting Procedures for Conducting Special Elections, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 6, of the Isleta Tribal Constitution, #2 of said Resolution states, ....that any eligible member wishing to be considered for election to the vacant position must declare their candidacy for the vacant position in the Tribal Council Office at least five (5) days prior to the re-registration date by completing a <u>Tribal</u> <u>Election Candidacy Form and Conflict of Interest Form</u>, in person, in the Tribal Council Office, Tribal Services Complex". *Therefore, any eligible member must declare their candidacy by June 11, 2012, 4:30 p.m.* 

According to Resolution No. 2006-157, "registering Candidates shall be given the opportunity to be tested for illegal drugs, at the Pueblo's expense, with results of such testing, and whether any Candidate failed to undergo such testing, shall be posted at the polling place".

In accordance with these provisions, **Re-registration for the Special Election will be held on June 16. 2012 (ONE DAY ONLY) at the Isleta Elderly Center Kiva Room from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.** Only individuals who registered to vote in October 2010 for the 2011-2012 election will be allowed to re-register. For identification purposes, you may be asked to present photo identification in order to re-register.

The Special Election will take place on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at the Isleta Elderly Center Kiva Room from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. (ONE DAY ONLY). Again, for identification purposes, you may be asked to present photo identification in order to vote.

IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT THE RE-REGISTRATION AND VOTING FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION OCCURS IN A SAFE AND ORDERLY MANNER, THE TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIRECT THE SHERIFF/ UNDER-SHERIFF AND/OR THE ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER(S) TO REMOVE ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUGS OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ACTING IN A DISORDERLY MANNER FROM THE RE-REGISTERING AND VOTING SITE.

Secretary Barbara Sanchez

# Be Inspired to make a difference in Your Isleta Community!

Isleta Social Services is looking for foster families to provide love and support to Isleta children. Please contact 869-2772 for more information.

#### PUEBLO OF ISLETA TRIBAL COURT, CRIMINAL PROCEDURES, CHAPTER 9 PARAGRAPH C. SPOKESPERSONS;

#### C. SPOKESPERSONS

1. Defendants in criminal proceedings may choose to be represented by persons that are not licensed attorneys. Such persons shall be identified as a "spokesperson". A spokesperson shall not be required to submit an application to practice before the Isleta Tribal Courts or to remit payment of \$200.00, if such person does not engage in the regular practice of law before the Pueblo's Judiciary. However, a spokesperson shall be required to comply with all provisions contained in Rule 9.1B, if such person engages in the regular practice of law before the Pueblo's Judiciary and assesses any type of fee on a criminal defendant. For purposes of this section, the regular practice of law means providing legal representation in more than one criminal case annually.

2. Spokespersons or Defendants appearing Pro Se shall pay \$25.00 to obtain a copy of the Criminal Law and Order Code and all Rules of Criminal Procedure.

**D.** No person is entitled to legal representation in any Judicial proceeding by a person that is not duly authorized to practice law before the Pueblo's Judiciary.

#### 2012 Per Capita Notice from the Tribal Court NOTICE FROM THE TRIBAL COURT 2012 Per Capita

Requests for Child Support must be filed in writing NO LATER than <u>4:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2012</u> No Exceptions!

You must attach a copy of your Court Order, and provide a current arrearage amount. You and the Respondent in your case will be scheduled for a Hearing to determine the withholding. If you do not haveyourcurrentCourtOrder, youmustfilea "Request for Records" in writing no later than June 22, 2012.

Dana Jiron Isleta Tribal Court P.O. Box 729 Isleta, NM 87022 Ph. 505.869.9696 - Fax 505.869.9697

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

A Petition to Probate the Estate of **Bertha Ethel Natesway**, deceased on **September 1, 2010**, has been filed in the Isleta Tribal Courts. Any person claiming interest in the estate is hereby requested to notify the Isleta Tribal Court Clerk within **thirty (30)** days from the date of this notice being posted.

Claims must be filed in writing and filed with the Isleta Tribal Court. If you have any questions, contact the Isleta Tribal Court Clerk at (505) 869-9699.

#### Isleta Pueblo News

#### Pueblo of Isleta Animal Control

The Pueblo of Isleta Animal Control would like to remind everyone on a few things. For the month of May, we have seen a drop in the number of animals "running at large." That means less animals were taken to the Shelter for the month of May. We want to remind everyone to please properly tag your animal. The tag should include the owner's name, address, phone, and the pet's name. Sometime in the near future, we will start helping people by providing I.D. tags for your pets. This will help us identify an animal if we pick it up and we can save it from taking it to the shelter. Please keep in mind, that if an animal goes unclaimed at the Shelter, it may be euthanized. It is important to call us immediately, if you think your animal has been picked up.

Also, we have seen a rise in animal neglect and cruelty. Please keep in mind that if Animal Control finds that anyone is neglecting or intentionally being cruel to their animal(s), criminal charges will be filed in Tribal Court. Please do not tie your animal to a chain and padlock. If you choose to tie your animal to a chain, the animal must be affixed by a properly fitted collar, not the chain itself. The chain or cable used must also be a minimum of eight feet in length.

Also now that the summer is approaching, it is important that your animals have access to fresh food, fresh water, and have some protection from the sun. If you have animals, we ask that you take some time to assure that they are cared for. We know today's economy is hitting everyone. If you find that you cannot care for your animal, please contact us. If a person chooses to surrender their animal, the animal is put up for immediate adoption.

Isleta Animal Control does not remove dead animals. We do not want to risk infecting live animals with diseases or risk contaminating our Animal Control Unit that we use to transport live animals.

Hope to see you at our Rabies Shot Clinic June 21, 2012. We will be at the Health Center on Sagebrush from 9am to 11:30am. In the afternoon, we will be in the plaza, at the old courthouse from 1pm to 3pm. Isleta Animal Control keeps all records for Rabies vaccinations. If for any reason you need a copy, please contact us at 869-7564.

# Rabies Shot Clinic

A rabies shot clinic will be held on June 21, 2012. We will be set up at the Health Center from 9am to 11:30am.

In the afternoon we will be set up in the plaza at the old courthouse

from 1pm to 3pm. Please limit number of animals to two (2) per household and please have your pets on a leash. This service is free for

All Tribal Members.

This service is being provided by Isleta Animal Control and Indian Health Services.





## **REDUCE YOUR RISK** Get Smart. Get Fit. Get Checked.

Isleta Health Center,

Health Educator: Stephanie Barela 869-4479 (Information from the "Guide to Preventable Cancers')

The key to leading a long healthy life is to get smart, get fit and get checked! We can all play a part in reducing our risk for cancer by choosing a healthy lifestyle that avoids commercial tobacco and includes healthy food choices, exercise, and protection against too much sun, moderate alcohol consumption and regular cancer screenings. Learn about ways to PREVENT OR REDUCE YOUR RISK FOR CANCER in this section in the Newsletter and come to the Isleta Cancer Education and Support Meeting, which are the 2nd Tuesday of the Month from 10:30-noon at the Isleta Health Center.

### Oral Cancer

Even though cancer of the lip, mouth and throat are less common in American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/NA), than in the general population, it is still important to visit your dentist regularly for screenings, because some oral pre-cancers and cancers can be found early and removed. This cancer booklet also states that "Men are diagnosed with oral cancer more than twice as often as women". One exception to these statistics is that Alaska Native women are more than twice the risk of oral cancer compared to white women

and people who drink alcohol in addition to smoking commercial tobacco or using smokeless (chewing) tobacco, increase their risk of oral cancer.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

- People who chew or smoke commercial tobacco or drink alcohol to excess or do both
- People who are exposed to
- sunlight for long periods of time

• People who do not eat many fruits and vegetables

- People with human
- papillomavirus (HPV)
- Peopled with suppressed immune systems

#### **RISK REDUCUTION AND EARLY DETECTION**

• Stay away from commercial tobacco in any form

• If you drink alcohol, limit your drinking to one drink a day if you are a woman or to two drinks a day if you are a man. Do not combine alcohol with tobacco

• Avoid being outdoors during the middle of the day when sunlight is strongest

• Use lip balm containing sunscreen

of SPF 30 or higher to protect against sun damage to the lips

- Eat lots of fruit and vegetablesHave an annual oral cancer
- screening by your dentist or other health care professional
- Conduct a self-examination once a month by looking in a mirror

#### SYMPTOMS

• A white or red lesion on the lips, gum, tongue or mouth lining

• A lump or mass, which can be felt inside the mouth or neck

- Pain or difficulty chewing,
- swallowing or speaking
- Hoarseness lasting a long time
- In any area of the mouth,
- numbness or pain that doesn't go away

• Swelling of the jaw or loosening of the teeth

Bleeding of the mouth

#### TREATMENT

- Surgery and Radiation therapy
- are standard forms of treatment.
- Chemotherapy may also be used for some patients with later stages of the disease.
- the usease.

Quit Smoking and Reduce Your Risk of Oral Cancer, SIGN Up for Freedom from Smoking, Call 869-4479

SUPPORT THE HEALTH OF YOUR FAMILY EDUCATE YOURSELF ON CANCER AND REDUCE YOUR RISK

#### Isleta Pueblo News



Congratulations to all the graduates of 2012. All your hard work paid off, now it is time to enjoy your summer. Be careful, stay safe and stay out of trouble.

Happy Father's Day to all the great dads out there. Thank you for all your hard work, for always being there, for always giving us good advice, and guiding us in the right direction. Your unconditional love is always the BEST. May our Great Spirit always watch over you and continue to give you the good wisdom you share with your children.

News

Registration for the 2012 Summer Reading Program was a success. All 20 spaces for 20 toddlers, ages 3-7 are full, and all 30 spaces for 30 youth, ages 8-17 are full as well. Thank you to all the parents who registered their children. Our plan is to have a fun filled summer for your children to enjoy. This year's theme will be based around theater and acting. The students will be working towards a final performance at the end of the program. Each week will consist of different activities getting them prepared to put on their very own production of traditional Native American stories.

With our Summer Reading Program going on the months of June, July and August, we will be very busy with our 50 enrolled students from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. So please be patient with us as we tend to our summer reading program children. For a little more quiet time, 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will most likely be best. We will be closing at 6:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and closing at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays. Thank you for your understanding.

Project Venture will be conducting two onehour sessions every Monday, throughout the Summer Reading Program. They will be working with the students on confidence building, healthy boundary settings, group guidelines, sharing a good story, how can I plan for the future, team building and safe social, decolonizing to find OUR native stories, finding My strength. We are excited and looking forward to having Project Venture come in with their great positive teachings to our youth.

Good news, starting June 4th the library will be a new site for the summer lunch program. All students that are signed up for the Summer Reading Program will be eligible. Note: The summer lunch program is for all youth 18 and under. So come in and enjoy a good lunch, all youth are welcomed, even if you are not signed up for the Summer Reading Program.

The Isleta Pueblo Public Library has teamed up with Behavioral Health Services to compile a book list for their patients to borrow.

More good news, our Library has just purchased 13 new computers, which will be up and running very soon. We will be setting up the computers in the Teen Room, Children's Room and in the Main Room. Come in and check them out.

We now have three CDL Driver manuals for Library patrons to check out. Ask a library staff for assistance.

Unfortunately, our 25th Anniversary Grand Opening has been postponed until August.

We will announce the exact date as soon as it is confirmed.

The Library has access to Facebook, so make sure you check out the Library Facebook for more information on great programs to come.

## You are now able to check your library account online at:

webopac.infovisionsoftware.com/ isleta with this, you are now able to search for library items and renew library material.

Patron Login: Library Card Number Password: Library Pin\* \*First, you will need to set up a pin at the Library By receiving this, you acknowledge the new rules, which are effective immediately.

#### Upcoming

Our 2nd annual Tribal Libraries Foundation Golf Tournament will take place at Tanoan Country Club in Albuquerque on Monday, August 20, 2012. For more information, flyers will be posted, and our Library Facebook will have more details as updated. Last year's golf tournament was an absolute success, hope you can join us this year. All proceeds go to the five Tribal Libraries (Acoma, Laguna, Jemez, San Ildefonso, and Isleta) to fund programs for the children.

At this time, the library is looking for two local artists to design plates for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament, which will take place August 20, 2012. If you specialize in this field, please speak to our Library Director, Nathaniel Lujan for more details.

#### Recap

The Tribal Libraries Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in our Mother's Day Zumbathon, which took place at the Isleta Recreation Center (due to bad weather).

A great big thank you to Rick Giron, Isleta Recreation Director, for letting us borrow the Recreation Center during our event. Thank you for all your help in making this a success for our Tribal Libraries Foundation. Your employees were a great help as well. Thanks again.

All the money raised from the Zumbathon went to the Tribal Libraries Foundation. All the money raised from our raffle tickets will go toward gift bags for our upcoming Summer Reading Program students. Thank you to all the vendors who participated.

Our next Zumbathon will take place at Laguna on June 15, 2012, if interested, let us know, we would like to get a van to take everyone who is interested in participating.

This year's End of the School Year Field Trip was fun. We took 15 students to Hinkle Family Fun Center and of course Furr's Buffet! Students who earned their 25 points for reading and/or doing their homework were able to attend the field trip. Great job on your hard work all year. We can't wait until the next school year for more fun incentive field trips. Have a happy and safe summer.



Our Mother's Day Zumbathon at the Isleta Recreation Center

In appreciation to our elders we treated them to lunch at the Tiwa at the Hard Rock Casino and Hotel. It was a pleasure to visit with them we enjoyed good food and laughs. We are looking forward to doing this again real soon.



Showing the Elders some appreciation by taking them out to lunch at the Tiwa

Come in soon and enjoy all the great resources we have to offer. Stay tuned for more great programs to come. Stop by and check out a good book or take a look at our donation shelf. Enjoy your summer!

#### Pueblo of Isleta Public Library Hours of Operation

Monday- Thursday: 8:00am- 6:30pm Friday: 8:00am- 4:30pm Mailing and Physical Address: 950 Moonlight Drive Albuquerque, NM 87105 Phone: (505) 924-3192 Email: poi02002@isletapueblo.com Web Address: www.isletapueblo.com/library2.html Facebook:www.facebook/ IsletaPuebloLibrary Online Catalog: webopac.infovisionsoftware.com/isleta



## **Parks & Recreation**



May 2012 was an especially busy one for our Parks & Recreation Department especially for our Aquatics program and Park Management Program. With most of the surrounding schools requesting usage of our swimming pool for their end of school year get together and picnics here at the Pueblo of Isleta, we had lots of visitors and spectators come through our facilities. Also, our Aquatic Staff has been busy helping the Pueblo of Acoma with the training of their lifeguards. Just recently the Pueblo of Acoma completed the construction of an indoor swimming pool and asked for our assistance in their Lifeguard Certification. We are happy that we were able to help them get their lifeguards certified and trained so they to can have an Aquatic Program they can also be proud of. Pictured are several pictures of some of the surrounding schools inclusive of our own Elementary School utilizing our pool for the end of school swim parties.

#### Summer Program

With the beginning of June it is now the beginning of our Summer Youth Program. As mentioned in earlier newsletters, our summer program will begin in earnest on Monday, June 4th. and run until August 3rd, 2012. Also on Monday, June 4th, we will begin serving our lunch program that will be served Monday through Friday from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. The breakfast program will begin on Tuesday, June 5th at 7:30 am until 8:30 am, and will continue from that point forward every Monday through Friday until the program ends on August 3rd. The 4 & 5 year old program will be housed at the Old Rec. Center at Pickle Heights and our 6 and up will be housed at the New Rec. Center. All participants in the breakfast and lunch program must be from the ages of 1-18 years old. Our first field trip of the year will be on Friday, June 8th going to Cliff's Amusement Park. We will be leaving to that field trip at about 10:20 am. However we ask that all children be present by 9:00 am for processing and tagging. The 2nd major field trip will be to Santa Ana Star Casino for Cosmic Bowling and Pizza Party on Friday, June 15th. When we go on field trips with the exception of going to the Isleta Fun Connection, we will send permission slips home with the child. Most field trips are free to all of our children and spending money is optional. If it is anything out of the ordinary we will list that in our permission slips. Parents, please work with us and be patient as we work on the pick-up and drop-off schedules in our first week of operation. Our goal is to be 100% perfect, but we always know that is nearly impossible. Also, we ask that if you don't send your children to our program, please get them involved whether it's the Library or Language Program so children are not left at home or caught swimming in the river or nearby ditches. We have beautiful facilities for everyone to enjoy and we will do our best to keep the children busy, entertained, and safe this summer season.

#### **Park Management**

Once again we are asking for our Pueblo members to help us and be diligent in our efforts to combat and stop the vandalism of our park system. Someone has been going around breaking sprinklers and even peeling bark off some trees in our park system. If you suspect someone of vandalizing your parks, please report them to us immediately at 869-8557 or call the Isleta Police Department at 869-3030. The park management crew has been busy trying to keep on top of this and with a projected long hot



summer, not having water on a park for several days especially on weekends could be very detrimental to the grass. Also anytime we have to bring in employees on evenings and weekends, it comes at a great cost in over-time. Remember, anytime they vandalize our parks they are stealing from all Pueblo of Isleta tribal members because it takes money to replace what is broken.

#### Private Dailey Completes Basic Combat Training

On May 10, 2012, Pvt. Alaina Dailey successfully completed and graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina where she was assigned to Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, officially transforming her from a civilian to the life of a soldier with the United States Army. Her family celebrated this victory with her among other soldiers and their families. Pvt. Dailey reported to Ft. Gordon, Georgia on May 12, 2012 to begin her Advanced Individual



Training for the next five months. She is the daughter of Caroline Dailey and Mike Dailey and the Granddaughter of Lupita and Andy Chewiwi from Isleta Pueblo and Margaret Dailey and her late Grandfather Lewis Dailey from Laguna Pueblo. Her Grandfather Lewis Dailey passed away on May 17, 2012. He was very proud of you Toitsie and we are very grateful that the Army allowed you to pay your final respects to this wonderful man. We are very proud of the honorable and courageous decision that our daughter has made to join the ranks of the Armed Forces. We pray for her safety every day and the safety of all our young men and women who are courageously serving and answering the call of our Great Nation. We pray for their safe return home. Thank you to all our families and friends who have given these young people their support, encouragement and prayers throughout their journey. We also express our sincere gratitude for those men and women who have served in the military and applaud all Veterans of the Armed Forces.

# Pueblo of Isleta 2012 High School / College GraduatesHIGH SCHOOL GRADUATESCOLLEGE GRADUATES

Abeita, Ashlev Abeita, Cassandra Abeita, Tenaya Anzara, Anthony Aragon, Shawnee Bayer, Mikayla Benally, Kai Benavidez, Anthony Benavidez, Katherine Cantu, Dominique Castillo, Cheyenne Chavez, Aaron Chavez, Jared Cherino, Alicia Correa, Gabriella Danielson, Jeramiah David, Robert Delara, Kyle Dopierala, Shane Epiceno, Sesar Farina, Justina Garcia, Michael

Garcia, Motrina Garcia, Samuel Glass, Lewis Grace, Kaitlynn Gwin, Alia Hansen, Averi Jaramillo, Fabian John. JoAnne D. Johnson, Bryana Jojola, Denissa Jojola, Donovan Jojola, Jovon Jojola, Richard A. Juancho, Veronica Lane, Wilberta Lente, Alanna Lente, Michelle Lucero, Danielle Lucero, Roxanne Lujan, Courtney Lujan, Jasmine Lujan, Pamela Maestas, Monica Manson, Una Martin, Julie Martinez, Lorenzo McCrea, Ernest Mora, Angelique Mora, Mariah Nissen, Brianna Olguin, Floripa Olguin, Theodore Padilla, Stephanie Ruiz, Sylvia Schroeder, Valerie Tenorio, Michelle Torres, Desiree Trancosa, Briana Trujillo, Hanna Trujillo, Starlyne Wade, Taylor Wilson, Andrea Wilson, Jacob

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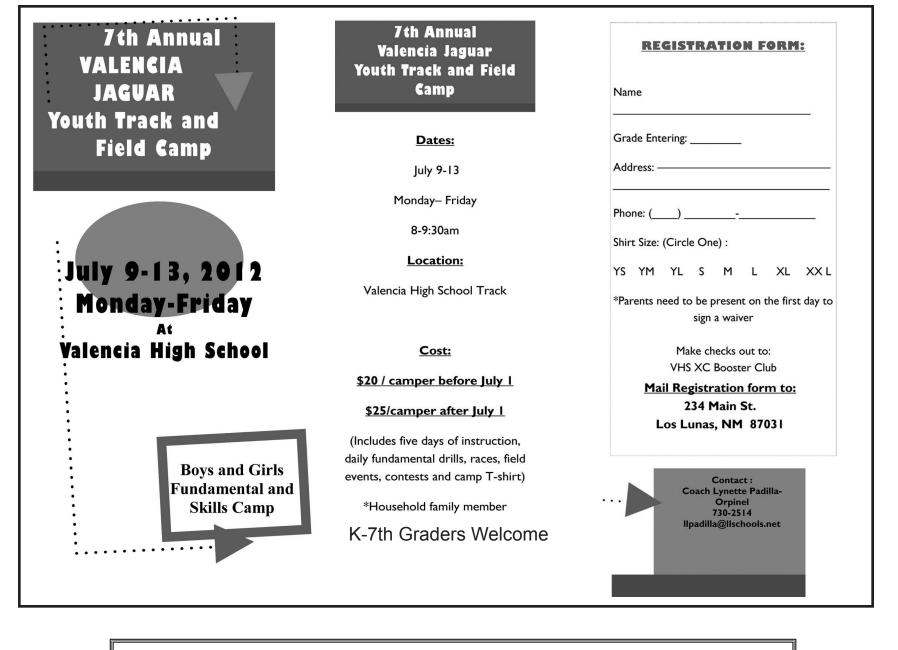
## FREEDOM FROM SMOKING

Stop Smoking in 8 Sessions CONTACT Stephanie Barela at 869-4479 to sign up and quit smoking.

Be the next Isleta Tribal Member to take back control of your life and sign up now!!

SIGN UP NOW, Sessions start in August/September CALL 869-4479

Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy for clinic patients who attend every session.





### **Isleta Pueblo News**

1st place: Lorenzo Jojola — 85-89

#### 400M (Women):

1st place: Elsie Lucero — 60-64 1st place: Priscilla Reyna-Jojola -65-692nd place: LaVern Doyle — 65-69 3rd place: Lillian Jaramillo — 65-69 1st place: Mary Ann Johnson — 75-79 2nd place: E. Frances Cherino — 75-79 3rd place: Lupita Chewiwi — 75-79 1st place: Rose Zuni — 80-85 1st place: Marie Kirk — 85-89

#### 800M (Men):

1st place: Jose Martinez — 70-74

#### 800M (Women):

1st place: Elsie Lucero — 60-64 1st place: LaVern Doyle — 65-69 1st place: Mary Ann Johnson — 75-79 2nd place: Lupita Chewiwi — 75-79

#### Archery (Men):

1st place: Jose Martinez (Compound Fingers)

2nd place: Sef Lucero (Compound Fingers) 1st place: Angel Nieves (Barebow Recurve) 1st place: Herman Lente (Compound Release)

#### Archery (Women):

1st place: Gloria Analla — Barebow Compound 65-69

#### Basketball 3-pt. (Men)

1st place: Angel Nieves — 60-64 2nd Place: Nick Montoya 60-64 1st place: Seferino Lucero — 70-74

#### Basketball 3-pt. (Women)

1st place: Shirley Jojola -50-54

#### **Basketball Free-throw (Men)**

1st place: Nick Montoya — 60-64 2nd Place: Angel Nieves - 60-64 1st place: Seferino Lucero — 70-74 1st place: Lorenzo Jojola — 85-89

#### **Basketball Free-throw (Women)**

1st place: Shirley Jojola — 50-54 1st place: Gloria Analla — 65-69 2nd place Priscilla Reyna-Jojola - 65-69 3rd place: LaVern Doyle — 65-69

#### **Bowling (Men)**

1st place: Seferino Lucero — 70-74 1st place: Bernie Abeita — 80-84 1st place: Lorenzo Jojola — 85-89

#### **Bowling (Women)**

1st place: Elsie Lucero — 60-64 1st place: Rosie Papuvo — 70-74 1st place: Josephine Velardez — 75-79 2nd place: E. Frances Cherino - 75-79 3rd place: Lupita Chewiwi — 75-79 1st place: Rose Zuni — 80-84

#### **Bowling (Doubles)**

1st place: Elsie Lucero Lupita Chewiwi-60-64

## 2012 Local Game Results - Isleta

#### **Bowling (Mixed Doubles)**

1st place: Seferino Lucero/Josephine Velardez - 70-741st place — Lorenzo Jojola/Rose Zuni — 80-84

#### **Frisbee Accuracy (Men)**

1st place: Angel Nieves — 60-64 2nd place: Nick Montoya — 60-64 1st place: Seferino Lucero — 70-74 1st place: Bernie Abeita — 80-84 1st place: Lorenzo Jojola -85-89

#### **Frisbee Accuracy (Women)**

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#### Golf (Men)

1st place: Charles Jojola— 50-54 2nd place: Ken Jojola — 50-54 3rd place: Daryl Rockaway — 50-54 1st place: John Jojola — 55-59 1st place: Rudy Jojola — 60-64 2nd place: Ray Velardez — 60-64 1st place: Mike Jojola — 65-69 2nd place: Bruce Parker — 65-69 3rd place: Carlos Zuni — 65-69 1st place: James Abeita -70-74 2nd place: Ray Jojola — 75-79

#### Golf (Women)

1st place: Patty Jojola — 55-59

#### Horseshoes (Men)

1st place: Nick Montoya — 60-64 2nd place: Angel Nieves — 60-641st place: Seferino Lucero — 70-74 2nd place: Jose Martinez - 70-74 1st place: Bernie Abeita — 80-84 1st place: Lorenzo Jojola — 85-89

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#### Huachas (Men)

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#### Shuffleboard (Women)

Shuffleboard (Men)

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#### **Shuffleboard (Doubles)**

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#### Soccer Kick (Men)

1st place: Nick Montova — 60-64 2nd place: Angel Nieves — 60-64 1st place: Seferino Lucero — 70-74 1st place: Bernie Abeita — 80-84 1st place: Lorenzo Jojola — 85-89

#### Soccer Kick (Women)

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#### Softball Throw (Men)

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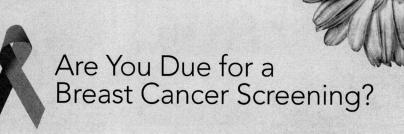
#### Swimming 400Y (Women)

1st place: Shirley Jojola -50-54

#### **Table Tennis (Women)**

1st place: LaVern Doyle — 65-69





Lovelace Health Plan will be in your area offering mammography screenings.

WHEN: June 13th, 2012 from 8:00am - 4:00pm

WHERE: The Lovelace Mobile Unit at The Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Services Complex 3950 Hwy. 47 Albuquerque, NM 87105

WHO: Women, age 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months. No cost for Lovelace Health Plan members. Most other insurances accepted. Call the number below for more information.

Appointments are required and are available now. Call Assured Imaging at 888.233.6121 to schedule your mammogram.



## Isleta Elder Center News June 2012

- June 5: Shopping Assistance: Wal-Mart 10am
- June 5: Shuffleboard @ Manzano Mesa 10 am
- June 7: RSVP Breakfast by invitation only!
- June 7: Catholic Mass 11:30 am
- June 7: Commodities
- June 12: Shuffleboard @ Manzano Mesa 12:30 pm
- June 13: Elder Field Day Sandia Feast 9 am
- June 15: Elder Field Day Father's Day Special Event- To Be Announced
- June 21: Friendship Coffee/Breakfast 9am
- June 21: General Meeting Topic: To Be Announced -10 am
- June 25: Commodities
- June 26: Advisory Board Meeting 10 am -12 noon

## Veterans Association

Veterans Association Meeting – The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 20 June 2012 at 6:30 PM at the Veterans Association Building (the Old Headstart Building).

We want to thank the Tribal Administration for donating one of the portable buildings now located at the Old Elementary school site to be moved to the "Richard Baker" Veterans property in Los Charcos. The Association will soon be meeting with an architect to discuss a site plan. We are hopeful that by the end of summer, the building will be moved and be set-up.

The Veterans Association receives information via e-mail pertaining to veterans, such as health, education, compensation, etc. Send your e-mail address to uabeita@ yahoo.com and we will forward this information to your address.

What we need now, are more Veterans to join the Association. Any Veteran with an honorable discharge, and a \$25 annual membership fee, is eligible to join the Association.

Any questions on the Veterans Association, please call Ulysses at 307-1582 or Joe Jaramillo, Commander, at 514-7505. We are here to help veterans and their families. Also, Veterans may call Theresa Zuni, NM State Veterans Service Officer at 841-5346. Isleta Health Center 1-877-725-2552 24 Hour Nurse Advice Hotline

Is it an Emergency or not? Make an appointment at the clinic or call the ambulance?

Call Isleta's Nurse Advice Line and speak with a registered nurse.

Before calling an AMBULANCE or going to the WALK IN CLINIC, call the NURSE ADVICE LINE!!

Someone is there to answer your health-related questions 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

This service is FREE for ALL Isleta Health Center patients.

#### CALL THIS NUMBER and

THEY WILL HELP YOU ANSWER ANY HEALTH QUESTIONS!!!

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Health Beat

## Isleta Health Center and Isleta Head Start & Child Care Community Health Fair 2012

#### COMING JULY 14, 2012 Health Educator: Stephanie Barela, 869-4479

It happens EVERY YEAR and it keeps getting BIGGER and BETTER!! The Isleta Health Center and Head Start's Community Health Fair is on JULY 14, 2012 from 9am-noon!! In the past there nearly 400 people have attended. They learned information from more than 60 booths and they participated in a number of exciting activities, including the PHI Air Medical Helicopter flying in and showing everyone what it looks like to be in a helicopter, as well as, blood glucose screenings given by CNM. Along with all of these exciting things, there were also several great prizes given out. This YEAR will be EVEN Better!!

## **DON'T MISS OUT THIS YEAR !!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2012 FROM 9-NOON AT THE REC CENTER!!

## WIC NOTES-

## When do I need a doctor for my baby?

Your child's pediatrician is a very important person in your life. No matter the advice you get from your mom, neighbor, or sister, the doctor knows what's best for your baby. Never hesitate to call your baby's doctor if you have a question or concern. At appointments, bring a list of questions so you use your time wisely and won't forget anything.

When do you need a doctor?

If your baby has any of the following symptoms or if your instincts tell you to, then call your doctor:

- A rectal temperature over 100.4 degrees F in a baby younger than 3 months.
- Fever over 101 degrees F in a baby 3-6 months of age.
- Fever over 103 degrees F in a baby over 6 months of age.
- Raised white patches in her mouth
- Your baby is unresponsive or sleeping excessively.
- She has persistent vomiting and/or diarrhea for more than 24 hours.
- She is having fewer than four wet diapers a day.
- She has blood in her vomit, stool, or urine.
- She seems to be having difficulty breathing.
- She has a rash accompanied by a fever.
- She shows signs of ear pain. Has redness on the outer ear or cheek, cries when she is laid down, or had ear drainage.
- She has yellow or orange tinted skin or eyes.
- She refused to eat two or three meals in a row.
- She has discharge from her eyes, nails, navel or genitals.

Breast milk is the perfect food for your baby. Breastfed babies get sick less often. When they do get sick they have less severe symptoms and recover quickly. When your baby does get sick you want to make the best use of the time you have with her doctor. Be prepared.

- Begin by telling your doctor specifics about your baby's symptoms: How long he has had a temperature and how much it has changed since you began monitoring it; how his appetite has been; whether there has been any change in his urination or bowel habits; and his overall behavior (cranky, sleeping more etc.)
- Will my baby need any medications? If so how much and how often? Will there be any side effect from them?
- What kind of improvement can I expect in the next 24 48 hours?
- What symptoms might indicate she is getting worse?
- When should I call you again or bring her back to the office?

#### How to Take Your Baby's Temperature

When you call the doctor about a fever, she'll want to know your baby's exact temperature. Rectal thermometers provide the most accurate reading in infants *less than 4 months of age*.

1. Apply petroleum jelly to a digital rectal-thermometer. NEVER use a mercury thermometer, they are no longer considered safe.

Lay your baby on the changing table on his back (not on his belly, which is an uncomfortable position for newborns) and lift his legs in the air as if you are going to change him.
Gently slide the thermometer about a half inch into the rectum, then hold it in place between your second and third fingers for two minutes or until the thermometer signals that it is ready to remove.

A rectal thermometer can stimulate your baby's bowels, so have paper towels or wipes on hand.

Heidi Lanes, WIC Nutrition Coordinator

#### June 2012 Isleta Health Center Calendar of Events Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat 2 **DPP-Isleta** Diabetes 1 **GET READY for the 9th ANNUAL** Prevention Program Isleta Health Center and Headstart Community Health Fair on JULY 14, 2012 9am-noon at the Isleta Rec Center 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 ICES 13 4th Annual Wellness 15 16 Pueblo of Cochiti 14 Isleta Cancer Education and Series at Isleta Health Crossroads Fun Center 5:30 pm to 7:30 Support 10:30-noon at the Walk/Run 7:30 am pm- The Effects of High Clinic (small conference rm) **Cholesterol Sponsored** Advanced Directives, by DPP Patricia Torn 17 18 19 21 22 23 20 30 24 25 26 27 Community 28 New Date 29 Sports Challenge/ **IDOPAG Meeting 10** am to 12pm in the Food Drive 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Isleta Large Conference **Recreation Park** room at the Isleta Sponsored by DPP Health Center Sponsored by DPP **Isleta Health Center**

## Johnson-O'Malley Program

Just as we said...another school year has come to pass. The JOM Summer Bridge Program is getting ready to kick off its first week with plenty of fun and exciting activities. We will be hosting it at the Old Tutoring Building. We have a good group of students this year, some are returning and, of course, we have a few new kiddos! We are so pleased to offer this program to so many students. It is going to be great!

#### NJOMA Conference

We are still working with other Region II Johnson-O'Malley Programs here in New Mexico to plan activities, workshops and events for this year's National Johnson-O'Malley Association Conference. I can already tell you this is definitely going to be one of the best conferences yet! The Call to Conference has been posted on the www.njoma.com website. We are looking for individuals that are interested in obtaining a vendor space for this conference. Remember, this is a National event with limited tables available. The conference will be held October 14-16 at the Albuquerque Marriott. The cost for the table is \$175.00 individual or commercial, no food vendors please. You may access a registration form on-line or give us a call.

Please do not forget, there is also an on-going art contest. Artwork must be no larger than  $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 11", cannot contain text within the design and must reflect the theme:

#### "JOM an Everlasting Educational Gift"

On the back side of the art work you must include name, age and address with an interpretation of your art piece. This is open to

everyone, including parents, grand-parents, immediate family, and extended family; EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!! Please submit your artwork to Geraldine or Beverly no later than Monday, June 18 at 4:30 pm. Cash prizes: 1st place receives \$300.00, 2nd place receives \$200.00 and Honorable mention receives \$100.00.

#### **Student Count**

The request to lift the freeze on the JOM student count is pressing forward. Back in January, we requested parents bring in their student's CIB so we could ensure that we had documentation for all students. We are still lacking CIBs. This document determines eligibility for JOM services. *The Government is pressing each JOM Program across the US for updated student counts by June 25, 2012.* This will definitely have a huge impact on our funding. As of today, we only have 453 students in our data base. Our original count was over 700 students, that is a huge decrease.

Parents, we urge you to come forward and help us identify your students as JOM eligible so that we may continue to provide educational support. Educational support includes annual school supply distribution, TI-83/84 calculators, and reimbursements for lab fees, ACT/SAT testing, this also includes experiential learning opportunities, college fairs, family nights and the opportunity to attend the NJOMA Conference. Without your student's information, our Federal budget will be cut. We may have to eliminate services such as those listed above, including school supply distribution. Please act now, this matter cannot wait! Questions? Please call us 505-924-3189.

Geraldine and Beverly