



Isleta Pueblo News

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Governor's Report

May 2009 was a month to remember, especially for our students who graduated from high school. Many of these students will go on to continue their education, or will go into the workforce. Whatever you plan for the future, we in the Governor's Administration wish each and everyone a successful future.

Pueblo of Isleta Headstart, the Isleta Elementary School and Middle Schools students were honored as they received their Rights of Passage and are now being met with a new challenge as they enter into the next grade level and continue their education. We congratulate our students for maintaining a high attendance rate and improvements in grade point averages. We congratulate our many students who received honors for academic achievement. Lieutenant Governors and I attended several graduation ceremonies as our schedules permitted. We were unable to attend all the graduation ceremonies which we were invited to due to other commitments, and we apologize for not being present at these ceremonies.

As summer nears, farmers have planted and irrigation ditches are flowing at their highest. During the rainy season and as the snow melts, the Rio Grande flow is also high. Please encourage your children to stay away from ditches as they are dangerous. The large amount of debris that is washed down river makes them even more dangerous. Silt in the river and canals is also high, causing pockets in the river that go from shallow to deep waters. These areas are especially dangerous as wood products get entangled in these pockets of water. The forces of water are hard to battle especially if you get entangled in debris, making escape difficult. Please be careful.

Although we have had but a small amount of rainfall, be careful while traveling in the prairie and mountains as small amount of rainfall can cause dangerous washout of roadways. Also, because of the small amount of rainfall, it is still dry and we are asking that you be careful with fires, especially in the mountain areas. Our natural resources are of high valuable importance and we ask that you please be responsible.

On May 9, 2009, we met with Congressman Teague during a fund raising event. He informed us that he would help Isleta to receive federal funding for some of our projects. On May 22, 2009 Senator Tom Udall attended a meeting at the Seminar Room at the Isleta Casino and Resort. Senator Udall also pledged support for federal funding. The Pueblo of Isleta is working to at receiving federal funding through stimulus and other grant monies for Isleta tribal projects.

The Lieutenant Governors and I have attended several meetings on various tribal issues including water rights and development, grants, and other important matters impacting Indian Country.

JOM Program News

...and then, the 2008-2009 school year has ended, and so we thought, that we would all be on vacation until the start of the 2009-2010 school year...but unfortunately, not the case...

The POI JOM Program has started making plans for the 2009-2010 school year. During the summer, the Program will be purchasing school supplies for the new school year and therefore, an important day to remember is Saturday, August 1, 2009. On that day the Department of Education will host a Going-Back-to School Orientation. This will include a presentation of Department of Education plans for the new school year. The orientation like all typical orientations will include speeches by, and introduction of important education staff, who serve a vital role in the education of our tribal students, and this, to be followed by school supply distribution.

Possible site of the orientation is the elementary school gymnasium. School distribution will definitely be at the Department of Education Complex. Definite times (and place for orientation) will be announced as soon as possible...but the date is definite, and this has been written in stone, so remember Saturday, August 1, 2009.

But then... before all the above, would need to have a JOM Meeting. The next JOM Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the Department of Education Complex.

For any questions on the above...you may call Beverly Piro or Ulysses Abeita at 869-2680, or 307-1582.

AFTER-HOURS MEDICAL CARE

The Pueblo of Isleta Health Services Department is pleased to announce a new service to assist Pueblo members who are contract-health-eligible and in need of urgent medical care during evenings and on weekends. This new service is intended to complement the 24-hour Nurse Advice Line (1-877-725-2552). If the Nurse Advice Line recommends that you see a physician within hours when the Isleta Health Center is closed, arrangements have been made with New Mexico Quick Care to provide for your urgent care needs.

Quick Care offers a convenient alternative to address urgent care needs in Los Lunas, rather than having to go to a crowded Albuquerque emergency room. In order to assure that your urgent care visit will be covered by the Isleta Contract Health Services (CHS) Program, you must be an enrolled, contract-health-eligible tribal member and do 3 things:

1. Call the Nurse Advice Line (1-877-725-2552) and follow their recommendations.
2. If the Nurse Advice Line recommends that you see a physician within a span of time when the Isleta Health Center is closed, and you do not have insurance coverage which requires you to go somewhere else, go to NM Quick Care and present your tribal identification card. (For example, if the Nurse Advice Line recommends on Saturday afternoon that you see a physician within 24 hours, then proceed to Quick Care within 24 hours. On the other hand, if the Nurse Advice Line recommends on Sunday afternoon that you see a physician within 24 hours, then go to the Isleta Health Center on Monday morning.)
3. Contact the Contract Health (CHS) Office (869-4488) within 72 hours.

If you do not follow these three requirements, you may be held financially responsible for any charges incurred at Quick Care.

Quick Care is located at 1400 Main Street, Suite D in Los Lunas (at the intersection of Main St. and Los Cerritos, in the shopping center behind Quizno's). They are open Monday through Friday until 9pm and 10am-6pm on Saturday and Sunday. You will need to show them a Pueblo Census ID card which shows your "I" number. Consistent with the Isleta Contract Health Program rules, financial assistance can only be provided to enrolled tribal members and their Native American (minor) children and spouses. Anyone else using Quick Care will be financially responsible for the cost of their care.

Quick Care services will not be covered during hours when the Isleta Health Center is open. Quick Care is an urgent care service and should not be used for routine medical needs; it is also not an emergency room. If the Nurse Advice Line recommends you go to an emergency room, then do so and report it to the Contract Health office within 72 hours. Individuals with insurance coverage should follow the rules of their coverage and may not be eligible for this Quick Care service.

This new service is intended to increase your access to after-hours care. We welcome your feedback on how this service works for you. If you need further information, please contact CHS at 869-4488.

2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Pueblo of Isleta

We are pleased to present to you this year’s Annual Drinking Water Quality Report required by Federal environmental regulations [40 CFR 141 and 142, Federal Register, August 19, 1998, Volume 63, Number 160, Pages 44511-44536]. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and the services the Pueblo of Isleta delivers to you every day. Our goal is to constantly provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your drinking water.

If you have any question about this report, if you would like to get the report interpreted or read to you, or if you have other environmental concerns please contact Ramona Montoya at the Pueblo’s Environmental Compliance Office in the Department of Natural Resources at 724-

9240 or visit us at 11000 Broadway Blvd., Building L (southernmost modular building east of the Pueblo’s “Fun Connection”). If you have concerns with the operation of your water system or if you have concerns with your drinking water, please contact Michael Candelaria, Public Works Director at 766-6658 or Building 627 at the Old Elementary School.

The Pueblo of Isleta water system staff routinely monitors for chemicals in your drinking water according to Federal environmental laws and regulations. The water quality table below provides the results of the monitoring of this system for the 2008 calendar year. As water travels over the land or through soil and rock underground, it can pick up contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least

small amounts of some constituents. It is important to remember that the presence of the constituents in the drinking water does not necessarily pose a health risk although some chemicals can be a problem even at very low concentrations. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. Technical information on drinking water regulations can be found on the Federal Environmental Protection Agency’s website at <http://www.epa.gov/epahome/lawsreg.htm>.

1 Isleta Pueblo Source Water Assessment May 2001. Available for review in the Department of Natural Resources office and is accessible on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/swp/swa/isleta/sys03109.htm>

Westside Community System Issued 01 June 2009

Our water source for this system comes from two wells drawing groundwater from approximately 217 to 298 feet below ground level and, because of the depth they should not be easily polluted by activities on or off the Pueblo. While the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) ranked the Solar well as being highly susceptible to contamination and the Los Padillas well as having medium susceptibility to contamination¹, no violations of the chemical contaminants that are of regulatory concern have ever been detected in this system. **We are pleased to report that the drinking water produced by this system is safe and meets all Federal human health requirements.**

| Isleta Westside Water Quality Data Table | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|---|
| The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. | | | | | | | | |
| Contaminants | MCLG | MCL | Your Water | Range Low | Range High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.) | | | | | | | | |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) | NA | 60 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 2007 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (ppb) | NA | 10 | 6.56 | 3.76 | 6.56 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes. |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.28 | 2004 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Microbiological Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| E. coli/Total Coliform (positive samples per month) | 0 | 1 | 0 | NA | | | No | Human or animal waste |
| Radioactive Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Alpha emitters (pCi/L) | 0 | 15 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | | No | Erosion of natural and man-made deposits |
| Beta/photon emitters(pCi/L) | 0 | 50 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 2007 | No | Decay of natural and man-made deposits |
| Uranium (ug/L) | 0 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | No | Erosion of natural and man-made deposits |
| Contaminants | MCLG | AL** | Your Water | Sample Date | # Samples Exceeding AL | Exceeds AL | | Typical Source |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Copper (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.104 | 2008 | 0 | No | | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; |
| Lead (ppb | 0 | 15 | ND | 2008 | 0 | No | | Erosion of natural deposits |
| ** action level at consumer taps | | | | | | | | |

Sunset Hills Subdivision Community System Issued 01 June 2009

Our water source for this system comes from a well drawing groundwater from approximately 220 feet below ground level and because of the depth it should not be easily polluted by activities on or off the Pueblo. While the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) ranked the well as having medium susceptibility to contamination¹, no violations of the chemical contaminants that are of regulatory concern have ever been detected in this system. We are pleased to report that the drinking water produced by this system is safe and meets all Federal human health requirements.

Sunset Hills Subdivision Community Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The USEPA requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

| Contaminants | MCL | GMCL | Your Water | Range Low | High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|------|------|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.) | | | | | | | | |
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | NA | 60 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 2007 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Arseni (ppb) | NA | 10 | 5.76 | 5.76 | 5.76 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes. |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | .43 | .43 | .43 | 2004 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Microbiological Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| E.coli/Total Coliform (positive samples per month) | 0 | 1 | 0 | NA | | | No | Human or animal waste |
| Radioactive Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Alpha emitters (pCi/L) | 0 | 15 | .883 | 0 | .883 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural and man made deposits |
| Beta/photon emitters (pCi/L) | 0 | 50 | 4.99 | 4.99 | 4.99 | 2007 | No | Decay of natural and man made deposits |
| Uranium (ug/L) | 0 | 30 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural and man made deposits |
| Combined Radium 226/228 (pCi/L) | 0 | 5 | .061 | .061 | .061 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| Contaminants | MCLG | AL* | Your Water | Sample Date | # Samples Exceeding AL | Exceeds AL | Typical Source | |
| Copper (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | .0574 | 2008 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits | |
| Lead (ppb) | 0 | 15 | ND | 2008 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household lead pipes | |
| * action level at consumer taps | | | | | | | | |

* action level at consumer taps

Los Charcos Community System Issued 01 June 2009

Our water source for this system comes from a well drawing groundwater from approximately 120 feet below ground level and, because of the depth the well should not be easily polluted by activities on or off the Pueblo. While the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) ranked this well as being highly susceptible to contamination, ¹ no violations of the chemical contaminants that are of regulatory concern have ever been detected in this system. We are pleased to report that the drinking water produced by this system is safe and meets all Federal human health requirements.

Isleta Los Charcos Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

| Contaminants | MCLG | MCL | Your Water | Range Low | High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|------|-----|------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.) | | | | | | | | |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | NA | 60 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (ppb) | NA | 10 | 4.82 | 4.82 | 4.82 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 4 | 4 | .35 | .35 | .35 | 2004 | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Microbiological Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| E.coli/Total Coliform (positive samples per month) | 0 | 1 | 0 | NA | | | No | Human or animal waste |
| Radioactive Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Alpha emitters (pCi/L) | 0 | 15 | 4.39 | 0.17 | 4.39 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural and man-made deposits |
| Beta/photon emitters (pCi/L) | 0 | 50 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 2007 | No | Decay of natural and man-made deposits |
| Uranium (ug/L) | 0 | 30 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural and man-made deposits |
| Combined Radium 226/228 (pCi/L) | NA | 5 | .242 | .242 | .242 | 2007 | No | Erosion of natural deposits |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Contaminants | MCLG | AL* | Your Water | Sample Date | # Samples Exceeding AL | Exceeds AL | Typical Source | |
| Copper (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.056 | 2008 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits | |
| Lead (ppb) | 0 | 15 | ND | 2008 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household lead pipes | |

Eastside Community System Issued 01 June 2009

Our water source for this system comes from two wells drawing groundwater from approximately 220 feet below ground level and, because of the depth they should not be easily polluted by activities on or off the Pueblo. While the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) ranked the Lobumtee well as being highly susceptible to contamination and the Chical #3 well as having medium susceptibility to contamination¹, no violations of the chemical contaminants that are of regulatory concern have ever been detected in this system. We are pleased to report that the drinking water produced by this system is safe and meets all Federal human health requirements.

Isleta Eastside Water Quality Data Table

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

| Contaminants | MCLG | MCL | Your Water | Range Low | Range High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| (There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.) | | | | | | | | |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | NA | 60 | 7.72 | 7.72 | 7.72 | 2007 | No | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb) | NA | 80 | 6.4 | 0 | 6.4 | | No | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (ppb) | NA | 10 | 11 | 7.2 | 11.1 | | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes |
| Barium (ppm) | 0.2 | 0 | 0.2 | 2006 | | | No | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Fluoride (ppm) | 0.58 | 0.58 | .058 | 2004 | | | No | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Nitrate (measured as nitrogen) (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 4.8 | | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Microbiological Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| E.coli/Total Coliform | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA | | | No | Human or animal waste |
| Radioactive Contaminants | | | | | | | | |
| Alpha emitters (pCi/L) | 0 | 15 | 9 | 8.7 | 8.7 | | No | Erosion of natural and man-made deposits |
| Beta/photon emitters (pCi/L) | 0 | 50 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 2007 | No | Decay of natural and man-made deposits |
| Uranium (ug/L) | 0 | 30 | 7 | 7 | 7 | | No | Erosion of natural and man-made deposits |
| Contaminants | MCLG | AL* | Your Water | Sample Date | # Samples Exceeding AL | Exceeds AL | Typical Source | |
| Copper (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | .437 | 2008 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits | |
| Lead (ppb) | 0 | 15 | ND | 2008 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household lead pipes | |

* action level at consumer taps

Variances and Exemptions for Eastside Community System

Arsenic - On December 4, 2008 the Isleta Eastside water system was granted an exemption until January 2015 to meet the Arsenic standard of 10 ppb. This exemption was granted for the following reasons:

- (1) The remoteness of the system and the lack of readily available ground water resources make finding alternative sources or regionalization opportunities very difficult.
- (2) Calculations based on the maximum arsenic concentrations present show that the water does not pose an unreasonable risk to health during the period of the 9-year exemption.
- (3) The system was in operation before the effective date of the rule.
- (4) The current treatment cannot be operated differently to reduce the arsenic concentration.
- (5) The cost to install treatment for arsenic is currently not feasible given the number of connections.

Your water system is currently working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Indian Health Service to determine the most cost-effective solution to achieve the arsenic drinking water standard, whether it is a new source, blended sources, or a treatment solution.

If you would like more information regarding the arsenic exemption or wish to participate in the process to find solutions, please contact the Public Works Department.

For more information please contact: Ramona Montoya, Pueblo of Isleta, Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Compliance Office, PO Box 1270, Isleta NM 87022 (505) 724-9240

| Unit Description | | Important Drinking Water Definitions | |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| Term | Definition | Term | Definition |
| ug/L | ug/L: Number of micrograms of substance in one liter of water mrem/yr: millirem per year (a measure of radioactivity) | MCLG | MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. |
| ppm | ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter. One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. | MCL | MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. |
| ppb | ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter | AL | AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow. |
| pCi/L | pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) | | |
| NA | NA: not applicable | | |
| ND | ND (not detected): laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present | | |

¹ Isleta Pueblo Source Water Assessment May 2001. Available for review in the Department of Natural Resources office and is accessible on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/swp/swa/isleta/sys02084.htm> (Continued Next Page)

Drinking Water Quality Report Continued

NOTICE TO IMMUNO-COMPROMISED PERSONS

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on

appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

BACTERIOLOGICAL SAMPLING

Every month, two samples are collected from representative homes or offices within the Westside system to determine the presence or absence of a group of bacteria known as total coliform. The vast majority of these bacteria are not of human health concern, but their presence in drinking water could show that the wells or

distribution system is not completely sealed and bacteria from humans and/or animals are entering the water. During 2008, no coliform bacteria were found in the samples collected. Consequently, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency considers the water to be safe and no additional actions were necessary to protect the health of tribal residents.

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Senator Tom Udall receives name plate from the Albuquerque Council for International Visitors



Herman Lente, artist, presents a nameplate to Senator Tom Udall.



For the presentation, Governor J. Robert Benavides, Lt. Governor Max Zuni and Lt. Governor Frank Lujan were present, as Susan Severt, Council president presented the nameplate to Tom Udall.

Herman Lente, artist from Isleta Pueblo, created a nameplate presented to Senator Tom Udall by the Albuquerque Council for International Visitors. The Albuquerque Council for International Visitors (ACIV) was founded in 1984 and is part of the public-private partnership that administers the International Visitors Leadership Program (IVLP) with the U.S. Department of State. During the last fiscal year, ACIV welcomed 130 visitors from around the world for programs on such topics as civic activism, labor issues, cultural preservation, HIV/Aids, economic development, empowerment for at-risk youth and civil society. In cooperation with the Santa Fe Council on International Relations, ACIV covers the entire state.

Health Beat

Health Educator: Stephanie Barela, 869-4479

Isleta Health Center's
Community Health Fair
Keep Our Community Healthy

The Isleta Health Center's Community Health Fair is ALMOST HERE!!! It is on JULY 11, 2009 from 9am-noon at the Rec Center. Because of SUCH a LARGE turn out last year (more than 380 people), we had to move it to the ISLETA REC CENTER! There will be:

- ◇ FOOD ◇ MUSIC by Looking At Country with Jennifer Jojola ◇ FACE PAINTING
- ◇ CLOWNS ◇ CLIMBING WALL ◇ FUN JUMP ◇ UNM Mascots
- ◇Thunderbird Mascot ◇ Line Dancers ◇ T-Shirts for the First 250 People ◇ Nutrition
- ◇Massage Therapy ◇ Diabetes Education ◇ Fruit Basket Walk ◇ PHI EMERGENCY HELICOPTER
- ◇ RAFFLE PRIZES And MUCH MORE

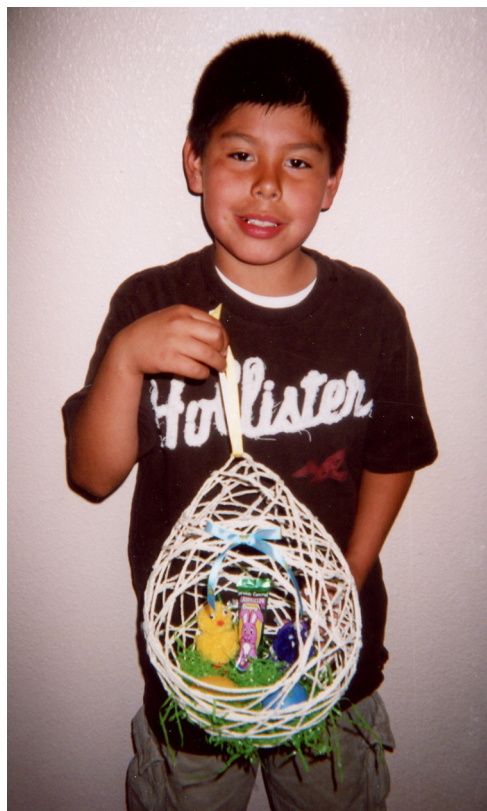
Don't Miss OUT on the EXCITEMENT and FUN, Make it to the Isleta Health Center's Health Fair at the REC CENTER.

Parks & Recreation

By the time everyone receives this letter we will have been at least one week into our summer program. Our program will have begun on Monday, June 1, 2009 and our 4 & 5 year-old program over at Pickle Heights will have begun on Monday, June 8, 2009. Our program at New Rec will be program down into age groups. The 6 & 7 year olds will be in a group, the 8 & 9 year olds in another, the 10 and 11 year olds will be together and the 12 and up will be together. I have heard from several participants who are 13, 14 and 15 year olds who are now feeling like they are too old to participate! My answer not only to them, but also to you parents and guardians, please get your children involved. It is better to have them in an organized enclosed environment where you know where they are most of the time, than keeping them home in front of a television--bored. Secondly, if they feel like they would like to be a Volunteer Junior Recreation Leader, we can accommodate them, as well. This can give them some work experience and they will stay involved in the program, plus they will be helping their community. Pictured is most of our Recreation and Pool staff that will be working throughout the summer program. A prize will be given to the first Tribal member who calls in the correct name of every staff member pictured.



Arts/Crafts



Gabriel Abeita

Once again, Arts/Crafts will continue to be a big part of our summer program. The Nanas as everybody knows them, Abenita, Gloria, and Marie will be back doing the many neat activities that they have done in the past. Also, according to the season or the time of the year, they will have the many crafts projects that reflect these different seasons. Coming up for the early part of the summer program will be Father's Day. And the 4th of July. Rest assured the Nanas would have many of their classes based on both holidays. Also, they will be getting ready for an Arts/Crafts show that will take place on July 2, 2009 for the Grand Opening of our newest park that will be dedicated on that day. Pictured are Halley Abeita, Ashley Jaramillo and Jacob Abeita displaying Easter ornaments (baskets) they made during the Spring Break. The second picture is of Gabriel Abeita displaying his basket.



Halley Abeita, Ashley Jaramillo and Jacob Abeita

Pictured are Halley Abeita, Ashley Jaramillo and Jacob Abeita displaying Easter ornaments (baskets) they made during the Spring Break. The second picture is of Gabriel Abeita displaying his basket.

Pool News



May was a busy month in the aquatics division. In addition to year round fitness classes, we also began swim lessons. Several outside groups enjoyed their end of school year swim parties in our pool. The Los Lunas Stingray Swim Team practiced in the pool until the Los Limas High School pool opened. The Stingrays gave scholarships to Tribal members interested in competing in the Sun Dance Swim League this summer. Several of our members took advantage of the scholarships.

June's classes for child swim lessons are full but we have two slots open for July. Remember, child lessons are for ages 6 to 15. Call the pool office if you want to register your child. It is first come, first serve basis.

The summer program begins on June 1, 2009 for the swimming pool as well. Mondays through Thursdays the summer program daily swim schedule is from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and from 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm. The pool area will remain open during all sessions.

The lifeguard teams have begun training with the Isleta E.M.T. staff. We are working together to provide a smooth transition of patient care during an aquatic emergency. This will result in a higher level of safety for the Isleta community. During these planned training sessions the pool area will be closed and signs will be posted. Pictured are the many who participated in Stingray Swim Program hosted by our Pueblo of Isleta.

Park Management/Park Grand Opening

Although the park across the street from the New Rec Center has been completed, we ask all participants to please stay off the newly seeded areas for just a few more weeks. The grand opening and park dedication will take place on Thursday, July 2, at 10:00 am. The park will be dedicated to all Governors and Lt. Governors past, present and future, that will have had a hand in making this great Pueblo of Isleta what it is today. A special honor will be given to our oldest living past Governor (John D. Jojola) who is about 94 years old. We are also planning a fun-filled day of activities for the children that will include a dunk tank, water slides, jumpers etc. just to name a few. We will have a Band (Isleta Poor Boys) for music and dancing, a barbecue of hamburgers and drinks that will be free to everyone. Please come and join us for this fun-filled day of activities. Pictured are the Park management Staff that are responsible for all of our parks and their upkeep. The second picture below is of the staff park management putting the final touches on the park completion.



From Left to right, bottom row: Donald Lucero, Robert Apodaca, Big Bob Lujan, and James Keryte. Top Row, left to right, is Ouray Garcia, Charles Tenorio, Robert Alderete and Pedro Jojola.

Cross Roads/A New Beginning

A Run/Walk organization to promote a healthier life within our communities was formed in 2008 by various Pueblos to include: Isleta, Cochiti, Jemez, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Sandia and Zia Pueblos. For 2009, we would like to expand the program and get more people involved that are interested in promoting a healthy lifestyle. The following is a listing of where the Run/Walk schedule will take place.

1. Jemez Pueblo on June 1, 2009 at 6:30 pm.
2. Santo Domingo Pueblo on June 6, 2009 at 7:00 am.
3. Zia Pueblo on July 1, 2009 at 6:30 pm.
4. San Felipe Pueblo on July 9, 2009 at 6:30 pm.
5. Isleta Pueblo on July 11, 2009 at 10:00 am.
6. Cochiti Pueblo on July 18, 2009 at 9:00 am.

Transportation will be provided to these events. If you would like more information about these events, please contact Derrick Jiron or Bernie Jojola at 869-8557.

REMINDER:
Isleta Health Center's Health Fair
is at the REC CENTER
This YEAR!!!

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

Ya'at'eeh my fellow Pueblos, Well, summer is upon us once again which means lower gas or propane bills BUT higher electricity bills. So, break out those sun dresses, tank tops, and sandals because New Mexico's finest Dry Heat is here for the next three months.

NEWS:

As mentioned above, summer is here meaning that library will have a change in business hours due to our Annual Summer Reading Program. The library's **Summer Hours are Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM.**

Also, there is the possibility of the library being closed for the morning due to site visits to the Elders Center, and other site visits for the Toddler Summer Reading Program. The possible June dates are as follows: 10th, 17th, and the 24th.

There will also be days in which the library will be CLOSED for a majority of the day due to Field Trips for the both the Toddler and Youth Summer Reading Program. Those dates are June 3rd, 4th, 11th, 18th,

25th, and 26th. If books, movies, and CDs are due on any of those days, the book drop will be open for you to use to prevent any library fines from accumulating.

There will be no Summer Reading Program from June 29 – July 3 due to the 4th of July Holiday. Many of the toddlers and youth go on vacation with their family. So go have fun with your family.

The library is looking for three community members that would like to participate on this year's Library Board. What is a Library Board and what is it that they do, you might be asking yourself. Well, "The Library Board is an advisory body only and shall cooperate with, and assist the Librarian in order to promote library development" as stated in the Library Board by Laws. Since, six months have passed; the library board will meet bi-monthly for the remainder of the year. For more information about the duties and responsibilities, please contact Nathaniel Lujan at 505.869.8119.

Attention all youth and teens: The library is also looking for three teen library board

members. The duties and responsibilities are similar to the regular library board members but tailored more for the youth and teen population of the community. The Teen Library Board will also meet bi-monthly for the remainder of the year. For more information about the duties and responsibilities, please contact Nathaniel Lujan at 505.869.8119.



Poem in your Pocket Participants:
From left to right: Marcelina Abeita, Alex Edaakie, Makayla Piro, and Madeline Montoya

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• **Isleta Health Center's**
 • **Health Fair**
 • **July 11, 2009**
 • **9:00 to Noon**

Pueblo of Isleta
Public Library
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resources!”

June 2009

Phone: (505) 869-8119
Fax: (505) 869-7690
E-mail: poi_library@hotmail.com
Web Address:
www.mysapce.com/isleta_pueblo_library

Summer Reading Program: Toddlers (Ages: 3-7)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|---|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Week Theme: Introduction | 1 Activity: Introduction & Make NDN Name Necklace | 2 Activity: Make Clay Bowls (Water or Food Offering) Snack: Make NDN Cookies | 3 Field Trip: Rio Grande Zoo Eat: McDonalds | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Week Theme: Regalia | 8 Activity: Boys: Kilts Girls: Shawls | 9 Story Teller: Snack: Corn Meal Pancakes | 10 Site Visit: Meet at Rec. Grass for Walk to collect Shells (Package Snacks) | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Week Theme: Song & Dance | 15 Activity: NDN Drum (Salt Box) | 16 Story Teller: Snack: Shredded Jerky | 17 Site Visit: Meet at Elders Center for outdoor NDN Game | 18 | 19 | 20 Governor's Feast |
| 21 Week Theme: Community Father's Day | 22 Activity: Rattles w/Collected Shells (Salt Box) | 23 Story Teller: Snack: Bread Baking | 24 Site Visit: NDN DANCE @ ELDERS CENTER 10:45 AM | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | No Summer Reading Program DUE to 4th of July Activities w/ Families | | | |

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Summer Reading Program: Youth (Ages: 7-18)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Week Theme: Introduction Week | 1 Activity: Introduction & Make NDN Name Necklace | 2 Activity: 19 Pueblos Map Test Isleta Quiz Make Clay Bowls (Water or Food Offering) | 3 NO YOUTH, TODDLER FIELD TRIP | 4 Field Trip: Albuquerque Jump Pizza Hut @ Park | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Week Theme: Regalia | 8 History Historian: Male: Turtle & Bells Female: Necklace & Scarf | 9 Activity: | 10 | 11 Field Trip: Wild Life West Na- ture Park Picnic @ Tijeras | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Week Theme: Song & Dance | 15 History Historian: Male: Rattles Female: Shawls | 16 Activity: | 17 | 18 Field Trip: Acoma Visitors Center Eat @ Acoma Fun | 19 | 20 Governor's Feast |
| 21 Week Theme: Community Father's Day | 22 History/Site Visit Historian: Hurna | 23 Activity: | 24 Activity: Miniature Hurna Making & Repair | 25 Site Visits: Community Hurna Repair Eat: Big C's | 26 Field Trip: Bandelier Trip Eat: Buffalo Thunder Buffet | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | No Summer Reading Program DUE to 4th of July Activities w/ Families | | | |

Isleta Medical and Dental Clinics

The staff at Isleta Medical and Dental clinics want to meet the needs of all patients and in order to do this it is important the patients keep their scheduled appointments.

We have a significant percentage of patients who miss their scheduled appointments. This contributes to extended wait times for other patients to make an appointment resulting in them not receiving timely medical care.

In the event you cannot attend your appointment, it is very important to call and cancel as far in advance as possible, so that someone else may be given that appointment time. Also please note that if you call to cancel, it may take several months to be rescheduled.

If you miss your medical appointment (do not show), it will be your responsibility as the patient to call the clinic to reschedule. You will not automatically be given another appointment. To meet the health needs of all the patients, please remember that the Walk-in clinic is designed for acute injuries and/or illnesses. It is not to be used for missed appointments or cancellations.

In order to respect and protect patient confidentiality HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) must be followed. If the adult patient being seen by the provider would like a family member to be with them during the appointment, that family member must accompany the patient to the room. Once the patient is in the room, visitors will not be given any information regarding the patient being seen nor will be permitted in the medical area.

Please note that all patients under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian (examples of exceptions to this requirement include any form of abuse, birth control, pregnancy testing/prenatal care, sexually transmitted disease testing and/or treatment). In the event that the parent/legal guardian is not able to accompany the child, a consent form may be picked up at the appointment desk, or may be faxed to you upon request by calling (505) 869-4089 or for dental (505) 869-4499. A picture ID and/or a contact number to reach the parent/guardian to confirm consent must be submitted with the consent form.

Contract Health Referral Process for Non-Emergency Health Care

1. Patient must be an established patient of the Isleta Health Center (IHC) and be eligible for services as defined per the Contract Health Service (CHS) Program guidelines.
2. Patient must be seen by a Provider at the IHC.
3. The IHC provider will submit a referral request to the CHS office for specialty care to an outside provider or facility.
4. The CHS staff will collect relevant data to determine patient eligibility. Determination is based on the patient's tribal enrollment status, residency within the defined delivery service area, medical priority, and qualifications for alternate resources.

- a. If the patient is CHS eligible:
 - i. The CHS staff will schedule the patient's appointment with a contracted provider. Appointment scheduling is coordinated with the contract provider based on the patient's medical necessity.
 - ii. The CHS staff will mail the approved Referral document to the patient, or at the patient's request, the patient will be called to pick-up their Referral document at the CHS office.
- b. If the patient is not CHS eligible:
 - i. The CHS staff will notify patient via letter and will disclose the reason(s) for denial of CHS payment for health care services.
 - ii. The CHS staff will also notify patient of their responsibility to continue their health care, in spite of the CHS denial, and will advise the patient to be prepared to assume financial responsibility of incurred medical costs.

Contract Health Notification of Emergency or After Hours Care (ER and Urgent Care Visits)

1. Patients should call the 24-hour Nurse Advice Line at 1-877-725-2552, unless they feel they are having a medical emergency, patients should call 911 directly.
2. Patients should follow the Nurse Advice Line instructions and if recommended, proceed to an Emergency Room (ER) or

Urgent Care facility accordingly.

3. Patients are required to notify the CHS Office within 72 hours of their ER or Urgent Care visit. Notifications can be called-in to the appropriate CHS Clerk according to the appropriate patient alpha-name designations:

- a. For patients with last name beginning with A through K, contact Jerilyn Lucero at 869-4396.
- b. For patients with last name beginning with L through Z, contact Gwendolyn Waseta at 869-4862.
- c. Or you may contact Reyes Blaine at 869-4488.

4. Patients calling in after normal business hours should leave a voice message with the designated Clerks listed in Step-3. When leaving a message, patient's should include their Full Name, Date of Birth, ER/Urgent Care Facility Name, Date of Service, a brief reason for the ER/Urgent Care visit, and a telephone number where the patient can be reached.

Patient Responsibilities in the Facilitation of their Health Care

For referrals where the CHS program authorizes financial responsibility of a patient's health care service, the patient is responsible:

- ☐ For notifying the CHS office on a timely basis, all missed or cancelled appointments.
- ☐ For notifying the CHS office on a timely basis, all rescheduled and follow-up appointments.
- ☐ For presenting their Referral document at the time of their appointment to assure proper mailing of patient billing to the Isleta Contract Health Office.
- ☐ For immediately notifying the CHS office of medical billing(s) mailed directly to the patient's home address.

Failure to comply with patient responsibilities may result in your health care payment being denied, even if services were previously approved.

Department of Education Computer Classes for the Month of June

Monday and Wednesday
8:00am — 9:00am
Intermediate Excel

Monday and Wednesday
4:00pm — 5:00pm
Basic PowerPoint

Monday Nights
5:00pm — 6:00pm
Basic PC

Please contact the DOE, Computer Lab at (505)924-3185, ext 440, if you have any questions Continuing enrollment!

Does your child need a physical for school?

CALL NOW!!

Call Now to make a
Summer Appointment
for your Child's
Physical!!



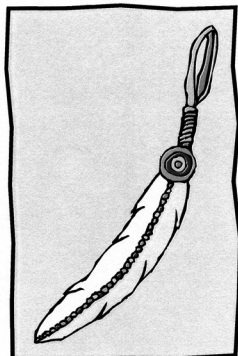
The medical clinic does not do walk-ins
for physicals so schedule your
appointment now!

The Pueblo of Isleta
Language Program Presents

Summer Language Camp "Preparing for Life Through Language and Culture"

Summer Language Camp:

June 22~ July 31, 2009



Presentations:

Pottery Making
Traditional Baking
Arts & Crafts
Games
Field Trips

Who: Children ages: 10 and UP

Where: Old Isleta Elementary School

Time: 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

Students will learn about their culture through language and presentations from Community Members.

Each student will keep a journal of the information learned and be able to improve their skills and speak in their language and talk to their parents and elders.

If interested, please contact Paul Lujan at Isleta Pueblo Department of Education (924-3187 or 869-2680)

Isleta Health Center Community Health Fair Keep Our Community Healthy Stay Smoke Free

July 11, 2009

at the ISLETA REC CENTER

9am-Noon

Offering Isleta Community Members:

PRIZES!!

Fun Jump for the Kids!

Rock Climbing Wall

Excitement for All!!

EARLY DETECTION AND SCREENINGS

NUTRITION, MASSAGE THERAPY,

DIABETES EDUCATION,

FRUIT BASKET WALK,

RAFFLE PRIZES,

AND

MUCH MORE!!!

T-shirts for the first 250 people

**UNM and Thunderbird
Mascots**

Food

Isleta Health Center

Keeping our Community Healthy

Music by
Looking at Country
with Jennifer Jojola

For more information contact
Stephanie Barela
869-4479
sbarela@islclinic.net

Cooking Class



Pueblo of Isleta
Diabetes Prevention Programs
"TOTAL BODY HEALTH"

"Healthier Party Snacks & Appetizers"

Date: June 2, 2009

Time: 5:00 p.m.



"What's for dinner?"

Date: June 23, 2009

Time: 5:00 p.m.



"Sunrise Surprise"

Date: July 28, 2009

Time: 5:00 p.m.



Maximum Capacity: 8 participants per class

To Sign-Up Call: 505-869-4595

"Take Flight"

Coming August 2009!



Description:

* Families sign up as teams.

* Teams keep track of health

* Teams turn in their logs and receive new ones with weekly incentive prizes for eight con-

* At the end of eight weeks, winning teams will be announced in our summer newsletter & will receive 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes at our Celbration Night!

* All participants will receive a "Take Flight" t-shirt.



Pueblo of Isleta
Diabetes Prevention Programs
"TOTAL BODY HEALTH"

Questions or to Sign-Up:

505.869.4595

July 2009

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Plan on ATTENDING the Isleta Community Health Fair Saturday, July 11, 2009. Free Food and Fun, T-shirts, FUN JUMPS, Music, Fruit Basket Walk, Climbing Wall, Free Screenings and MORE. Local Celebrity MCing the Health Fair-Music by Looking at County with Jennifer Jojola | | | | | | Health Fair 9am to noon |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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