



# Isleta Pueblo News

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## Governor's Report

Ma ku wam,

Greetings to all. I hope that you are all doing well this summer and staying cool. It has been a busy feast season here at Isleta with the Governor's Feast this past June; the Kateri Feast July 14th, the San Augustinito Feast coming up on August 28th and the Saint Augustine Feast on September 4th. Sponsors for the August 28th feast are Joseph Jojola, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Zuni, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Val Panteah. Mass will be at 9:00am and meal service will be in the Religious Education Building. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with the feasts recently, especially the Kateri Circle. I encourage you all to continue to support our community events. Also, in preparation for the feast there will be a community clean up on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Please meet at the church by 7:00am. Thank you.

On June 19th, 2019 the Pueblo of Isleta, in support of the All Pueblo Council of Governors, entered two teams for a fundraiser tournament held at Buffalo Thunder. Players on Team 1 were; Paul Jiron Sr., Ray Velardez; Charles Eugene Jojola and LJ Baca. Players on Team 2 were: William Wilson, Jacob Jojola; Calvin Jiron Jr. and Paul Michael Jiron Jr. I am proud to say that Team 2 took first place in the tournament. Let us congratulate them all on their win.



On Saturday, July 13, 2019 the Pueblo of Isleta held an environmental fair at the Isleta Recreation Center. It seems that the environmental fair is becoming one of the most popular event that happens each year

and is well attended. I would like to extend a thank you and congratulations to Ruben Lucero and Ramona Montoya who spear headed this event. We look forward to next year's event.

Our next community meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 17, 2019 in Ballroom A, Isleta Resort and Casino. The meeting will start at 9am and will most likely end around noon. I hope to see you there.

In the July Newsletter, we had announced that we will be raffling two hornos to be constructed free of charge. The eligibility is that the person must own the property, live in the village proper and be a tribal member. Congratulations to the first two persons drawn for the horno giveaway and they are Edna Jaramillo and Therese Jiron. Congratulations to our winners.

The Residence Ordinance was enacted for the safety of our communities and it is important to continue to maintain records and compliance in order to determine who may be a threat to our community and members. The Ordinance was enacted in 2010 and the process began in 2011, with renewal of applications every five years. A resident tribal member is required to sponsor the non-member, requesting permission to reside on Isleta Reservation. If you are a non-tribal member/resident and have never applied for residency or you are uncertain of when you are required to reapply, please contact the Isleta Census and Enrollment department for assistance at 869-9766.

## TRIBAL COUNCIL ACTIONS

1. Authorized Acceptance and Use of BIA Funding to Contract POI Mapping and Digitizing Project on Forested Lands.
2. Relocation of the Wildland Law Enforcement Department under the Isleta Police Department and relocation of the building. Substation place at prior Tribal Enrollment/Census Building; 1505 Twilight St.
3. POI Settlement and Natural Resources Act of 2006 Expenditure Plan Amendment Modifying Project No: 26 Silt Removal Project.
4. Dissolving the POI Cultural Affairs Committee
5. Restructuring Isleta Business Corporation (IBC) its Enterprises and Investments
6. Approval of a Master Lease Agreement between the Pueblo and the Veterans Association, A Non-Tribal Entity.
7. Approval of Budget Modification to repair the Isleta Head Start, Early Head

Start, & Child Care building roof and HVAC system.

8. Authorized and Approved the Award of a Guaranteed Maximum Price Amendment to Enterprise Builders, LLC for the amount not to exceed \$1,234,332.00, for the construction of the Reception Hall Project located on Tribal Road 2.

9. Relocation of the Facilities Maintenance Department under the Public Works Department.

10. Supported and Approved the Construction Contract Award In The Amount Of \$2,223,376.90 for the Lagoon Transfer and Westside Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades.

11. Amended the Existing Contract with Tetra Tech, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$136,730.28 for additional work related to the Isleta Diversion Dam Settlement Projects.

12. Approved a Professional Services Agreement between the Pueblo of Isleta & Roadrunner Public Health, Inc. regarding mosquito issues.

13. Approval of purchase for a Modular Building for the Tribal Enrollment/Census Department. The Enrollment/Census Department will be relocated next to the Governor's Office.

14. 2019 Per Capita Distribution Authorization (September 14, 2019).

15. Approval of Purchasing an Ambulance for the Isleta Health Center Emergency Medical Services Department

16. Approved a New Project for the Tribal Transportation Improvement Program Funds for the Planning, Design and Construction of Turn Lanes(s) on NM317 at the Sagebrush Intersection

17. Authorized and Approved a Construction Contract to HB Construction, LLC. For the Pre-Construction and Construction of the Tribal Service Complex II Project.

18. Approval of POI Positions:

- a. Fire Chief
- b. (2) Construction Program Managers
- c. Buyer for Procurement
- d. HR Recruitment Supervisor

Again, I would like to thank everybody for participating in the St. Kateri Feast Day, especially Father George and Father Bob for the beautiful mass, to all the Kateri Circle members.

I hope that everyone has a beautiful summer and hope to see you at our next feast day. Hawoo



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**DEADLINE for September Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, August 20, 2019, at 4:30 pm.** Articles may be dropped off at the Library or emailed to poi02002@isletapueblo.com. Should you email your article, expect a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, odds are it never made it to me and then it’s time to panic, so call Nate at 505.869.9808.

People who wish to submit an article or flyer are responsible for generating their own article or flyer. Should you need help, please call the Library at 505.869.9808 and set up a date and time to sit down with a Library staff member who will help you throughout the process. The Library will NOT accept notes dropped off at the Library or information over the phone to generate your article.

**PROBATES** need to be published in the Newsletter for two consecutive months. Probates are considered court documents, therefore, all submitters must provide: 1) Name of Deceased, 2) Date of Deceased 3) Court Case # and 4) Date of Court Date. A Probate form can be found on the Newsletter Archive page at <http://www.isletapueblo.com/newsletters.html> .

**CLASSIFIED ADS:** The new administration has requested that the Newsletter start a Classified Ad section for Tribal members selling land, houses, mobile homes, vehicles, and farm equipment. Leasing of houses and mobile homes will be accepted. Smaller items which can be sold at the local flea markets or weekly yard sales will NOT be accepted.

Currently, this service is FREE to Tribal members. Land, houses, and mobile homes must be within the reservation boundaries. Ads must meet the 160 character limit. Ads that exceed the 160 characters will NOT be submitted into the Newsletter. A single picture may be submitted with the ad. Submitters of classified ads are responsible for generating their own ads as this is a FREE service.

As a reminder, Tribal business owners may submit a small flyer at no charge. Like the classified ads, business owners are responsible for generating their own flyers as this is a FREE service.

Classified ads and business flyers will be posted no more than two consecutive months. In the event where the Newsletter may exceed the 24-page limit, classified ads and business flyers will be “bumped” for newsletter articles. Again, this is a FREE service for Tribal members.

The Isleta Newsletter is owned and operated by the Pueblo of Isleta. Therefore, the Governor of the Pueblo of Isleta has the final say of all articles and contents within the Isleta Newsletter.

For additional questions, you may call the Library and speak with Nate or Tara at 505.869.9808.

Thank you,

Nathaniel Lujan

Newsletters may be found at the sixteen distribution locations listed below. Remember, Digital copies of the Newsletter may be obtained from the Newsletter archive at <http://www.isletapueblo.com/newsletters.html>

**The sixteen Newsletter distribution locations are:**

- 1) The Administration Building (Governor’s Office): Receptionist Desk
- 2) Census Office: Receptionist Desk
- 3) Health Center: Lobby(Newsletter Stand)
- 4) Housing Department: Receptionist Desk
- 5) Department of Education: Receptionist Desk
- 6) New Recreation Center: Newsletter Stand
- 7) Old Recreation Center: Front Desk & Breakroom (Newsletter Stand)
- 8) Tribal Service Complex: Receptionist Desk
- 9) Tribal Service Complex: I.P.D. Dispatch Window
- 10) Tribal Service Complex: Tribal Courts Window
- 11) Elders Center: Receptionist Desk & Lunch Delivery
- 12) Head Start: Receptionist Desk
- 13) Library: Newsletter Stand
- 14) Ranchitos Park: Blue Box (see picture for example)
- 15) Old Head Start Complex: Blue Box (see picture for example)
- 16) Intersection of Tribal Road 82 & Tribal Road 84: Blue Box (see picture for example)



NAME CHANGE

**First NOTICE** that in accordance with Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court requirements the Petitioner **Agnes Lucille Olguin** has applied to the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Courts, at the Tribal Services Complex. Bldg A, 3950 Hwy 47 SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105, for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from **Lucille Olguin** to **Agnes Lucille Olguin**. Any person claiming in interest in this matter may be notify the Court in writing and/or attend the hearing. The hearing on this matter is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 1:30 PM**. Any interested parties may contact the Tribal Court Clerk with any questions at 505-869-9699.

PROBATE NEWS

**FIRST NOTICE – A petition to Probate the Estate of Michelle Lujan, deceased September 12, 2018. Case No. CV-PR-0107-2018**, has been filed with the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Courts. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate may notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. A hearing on the matter is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.** Claims must be filed in writing with the Isleta Tribal Court Clerk, located at the Tribal Service Complex, 3950 Hwy 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. Any questions regarding the matter may be directed to the Isleta Tribal Court Clerk at (505) 869-9699.

Classifieds Ads



Open House August 3rd from 11am to 2pm  
3 bedroom 1 bath house in the village,  
New windows, updated interior. Appliances included.  
1/4 acre fully fenced with storage shed. \$125,000.

**ISLETA TRIBAL COURT  
PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

**ATTENTION** all Elders ages 60 and over:  
Community Service Workers are available to clean your yard...cut, rake, and pick up weeds!!

For more information or to submit your request, please  
Contact: Christine Abeita,  
Community Service Work Supervisor at 869-9699, Ext 9031  
to set up an appointment.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-051**  
**2019 PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION DATE**  
**OF ENACTMENT: MAY 30, 2019**  
**AMOUNT: \$2,000 Dollars PER MEMBER**

**ELGIBLE MEMBERS, ENROLLED NOT LATER THAN THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF RESOLUTION.**

DISTRIBUTION

SATURDAY, September 14, 2019, at the Isleta Main Recreation Center from 8am to 12pm (noon).

Thereafter:

Treasury Office located at the Isleta Tribal Service Complex on NM47 (Isleta Resort & Casino Area)

Monday, September 16, 2019 to Friday, December 20, 2019 during work days, 8am to 4:30pm..

Distributions not claimed or pickup by December 20, 2019, will be void and no longer available.

This is inclusive of mailings requested by receipt of an ORIGINAL notarized statement.

WITHHOLDING OF DISTRIBUTIONS:

**Up to 100% of the Distribution**, deduction priority in the following order: Child Support, court fines, civil restitutions, incarceration bills. Tribal Court judgements for housing payments, unpaid Conservation Service bills, or ditch dues. Additionally, any and all outstanding judgments, fines, bills, and/or payments due to the Pueblo, with listings provided as of August 14, 2019, shall be subject to this withholding.



CALL for APPLICANTS

Any tribal member interested in serving on the following Board is encouraged to submit a Letter of Interest, along with a Resume to the Tribal Council Office,

Monday – Friday 8:00am -4:30pm.

- Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority Board of Commissioners  
The deadline for submittals is no later than August 9, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact the Tribal Council Office at 505-869-9746.



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**505-259-4178**

**505-917-6933**

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**Community Health  
Focus Group  
Participants Needed!**

Focus group participants will help review the information from the community health assessment. Participants will receive dinner and a gas card for their time. To sign up contact:

Stephanie Barela 505-869-4479  
sbarela@islclinic.net

Tuesday, 08/20/19 • 5:00 PM  
Isleta Health Center Training Center  
(Pink Building behind Health Center)

Sponsored by Isleta Health Center



*San Juan Center for  
Independence*

*It's All About Choice – We are Dedicated to the  
Disability Community in all that We Do!*

San Juan Center for Independence is a community based non-profit agency that was established by people with disabilities for people with disabilities. The Agency serves as a consumer driven community action program that provides services which help maximize independent living choices for all people regardless of the individual's disability.

Advocacy SJCI works to increase community options for people with disabilities by the reduction of barriers that are architectural, social and attitudinal. Community education is provided by a team of people with various disabilities to schools, service clubs and businesses.

Independent Living Skills Despite the title, an Independent Living Specialist at SJCI is really a generalist who supports people with disabilities toward the independent lifestyle of their choice.

Nursing Home Transition The bedrock of the independent living movement is in assisting individuals with significant disabilities who receive Medicaid to transition from nursing homes and other institutions to community living.

Youth Transition As a community, it is our responsibility to make sure young people with disabilities DO get the same opportunities and support that the rest of us take for granted.

Peer Support Peer Mentors assist consumers by: Developing a “Peer to Peer” relationship Providing Information Sharing Knowledge Sharing personal experiences.

New Mexico Seed Loans NMSLP is a new loan program for persons with disabilities who are looking for equipment loans to help them with a home-based business or self-employment.

Access Loan New Mexico - The fund is a last resort grant from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and as such stipulates that the consumer seek funding from three other sources and must provide documentation in order to access the funding.

Information and Referral SJCI provides information and referral services to individuals with disabilities, family members, services providers and the community at large on available resources and ways to access.

To qualify you will need:

1. SJCI Application
2. 18 years of age and older with a disability
3. Proof of income for you and anyone living in your household
4. To qualify for home modifications or Assistive Technology you will need to fill out a procurement application which you will need to submit proof of income and a letter from your doctor regarding your disability.

Questions and Comments? Send us an e-mail at [eledoux@sjci.org](mailto:eledoux@sjci.org)

**Pueblo Office – SJCI**  
**Office: 505-242-6781**  
**Fax: 505-242-0470**  
**223 Montano NW, Suite A1 Albuquerque, NM 87107**  
or for assistance, please contact:

**Pauline Lucero, Benefits & Billing Manager**  
**Isleta Elder Center – 505.869.9770**  
**Monday – Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm**





Updated: 7 /11/ 2019 ( Internal Posting in BOLD ) www.isleta.com

REQ	TITLE	DEPARTMENT	REMOVAL DATE	
2092BR	HOUSEKEEPING MANAGER	HOUSEKEEPING	Internal 07/18/2019	External 07/25/2019
1927BR	ADMISSIONS/ISSUE CLERK	BINGO	01/01/2020	or until filled
2005BR	MACHINE TECH-COUNT	COUNT	01/01/2020	or until filled
1753BR	FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE)	F&B BINGO SNACK BAR	01/04/2020	or until filled
1757BR	FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE)	F&B BINGO SNACK BAR	01/04/2020	or until filled
1805BR	FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE)	F&B BINGO SNACK BAR	01/04/2020	or until filled
1570BR	BANQUET SERVER (on-call)	F&B CATERING BANQUETS	10/31/2019	or until filled
1855BR	COOK I	F&B CATERING BANQUETS	01/04/2020	or until filled
1918BR	BARBACK-CENTER BAR	F&B CENTER BAR	01/01/2020	or until filled
1870BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1871BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1964BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1965BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1966BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1967BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1986BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1987BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1988BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1989BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1990BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1991BR	COOK I	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1933BR	COOK II	F&B DELI	01/01/2020	or until filled
1934BR	COOK II	F&B DELI	01/01/2020	or until filled
1992BR	COOK II	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1993BR	COOK II	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1994BR	COOK II	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1995BR	COOK II	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1800BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1801BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1802BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1804BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1974BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1975BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1976BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1977BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1978BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1979BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1980BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1981BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1982BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1983BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1984BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1985BR	FOOD ATTENDANT	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1868BR	FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE)	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1869BR	FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE)	F&B DELI	01/04/2020	or until filled
1872BR	COOK I	F&B EMPLOYEE DINING	01/04/2020	or until filled
2000BR	EDR ATTENDANT	F&B EMPLOYEE DINING	01/01/2020	or until filled
1522BR	RESTAURANT CHEF	F&B EMPLOYEE DINING	01/04/2020	or until filled
1901BR	OFF-SITE ATTENDANT	F&B FUN CONNECTION	01/04/2020	or until filled
1867BR	COOK - PREP KITCHEN	F&B PREP KITCHEN	01/04/2020	or until filled
1944BR	CASHIER -F&B STEAKHOUSE	F&B STEAKHOUSE	01/01/2020	or until filled
1631BR	SERVER - STEAKHOUSE	F&B STEAKHOUSE	01/01/2020	or until filled
1834BR	COOK I - TIWA	F&B TIWA	01/01/2020	or until filled
1939BR	COOK I - TIWA	F&B TIWA	01/01/2020	or until filled
1940BR	COOK I - TIWA	F&B TIWA	01/01/2020	or until filled
1941BR	COOK I - TIWA	F&B TIWA	01/01/2020	or until filled
1942BR	COOK I - TIWA	F&B TIWA	01/01/2020	or until filled
1860BR	COOK II	F&B TIWA	01/04/2020	or until filled
1397BR	SERVER - TIWA	F&B TIWA	01/04/2020	or until filled
1468BR	SERVER - TIWA	F&B TIWA	01/04/2020	or until filled
1936BR	SERVER - TIWA	F&B TIWA	01/01/2020	or until filled
1914BR	TIWA BUSER	F&B TIWA	01/01/2020	or until filled
1960BR	HDC SPECIALIST	F&B UTILITY	01/04/2020	or until filled
1961BR	HDC SPECIALIST	F&B UTILITY	01/04/2020	or until filled
1962BR	HDC SPECIALIST	F&B UTILITY	01/04/2020	or until filled
1911BR	STEWARD	F&B UTILITY	01/01/2020	or until filled
1935BR	STEWARD	F&B UTILITY	01/01/2020	or until filled
1958BR	STEWARD	F&B UTILITY	01/04/2020	or until filled
1959BR	STEWARD	F&B UTILITY	01/04/2020	or until filled
2018BR	ELECTRICIAN II	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	01/01/2020	or until filled
1854BR	HVAC TECH II	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	01/04/2020	or until filled
1826BR	LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	01/04/2020	or until filled
1725BR	PLUMBER	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	01/04/2020	or until filled
1725BR	PLUMBER	FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	01/04/2020	or until filled
1886BR	HEAD GOLF PRO	GOLF COURSE OPERATIONS	01/04/2020	or until filled
1781BR	ATTENDANT LAUNDRY	HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING	01/04/2020	or until filled
2025BR	HEAVY DUTY TECHNICIAN-HOUSEKEEPING	HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING	01/04/2020	or until filled
1925BR	HOUSEPERSON	HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING	01/04/2020	or until filled
1999BR	LOBBY PORTER	HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING	01/04/2020	or until filled
1924BR	ROOM ATTENDANT	HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING	04/16/2020	or until filled
1954BR	ROOM ATTENDANT	HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING	04/16/2020	or until filled
1892BR	ROOM INSPECTOR	HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING	01/04/2020	or until filled
2091BR	ROOM INSPECTOR	HOTEL HOUSEKEEPING	07/22/2019	
2051BR	IT MANAGER - APPLICATIONS	IT	06/19/2020	or until filled
2053BR	NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	IT	06/09/2020	or until filled
1921BR	LAKES GROUNDKEEPER	LAKES	01/01/2020	or until filled
2029BR	GUEST SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	MARKETING PLAYERS CLUB	01/01/2020	or until filled
2030BR	GUEST SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	MARKETING PLAYERS CLUB	01/01/2020	or until filled
2031BR	GUEST SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	MARKETING PLAYERS CLUB	01/01/2020	or until filled
2032BR	GUEST SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	MARKETING PLAYERS CLUB	01/01/2020	or until filled
2090BR	SPORTS BOOK WRITER/G.S.R.	MARKETING PLAYERS CLUB	07/16/2019	



REQ	TITLE	DEPARTMENT	REMOVAL DATE
2010BR	SLOTS FLOOR ATTENDANT	PALACE WEST	01/01/2020 or until filled
2042BR	SUPERVISOR RETAIL	RETAIL MAIN	01/01/2020 or until filled
2082BR	CAPTAIN SHIFT MANAGER	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1405BR	SECURITY OFFICER I	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1406BR	SECURITY OFFICER I	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1418BR	SECURITY OFFICER II	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1419BR	SECURITY OFFICER II	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1420BR	SECURITY OFFICER II	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1500BR	SECURITY OFFICER II	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1501BR	SECURITY OFFICER II	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1880BR	Security Officer III	SECURITY	01/01/2020 or until filled
1881BR	Security Officer III	SECURITY	07/22/2019
1882BR	Security Officer III	SECURITY	07/22/2019
1883BR	Security Officer III	SECURITY	07/22/2019
1453BR	SLOTS FLOOR TECHNICIAN	SLOTS	01/01/2020 or until filled
2083BR	SLOTS SHIFT SUPERVISOR	SLOTS	01/01/2020 or until filled
2088BR	RECEPTIONIST - SPA	SPA SALON	07/17/2019
2089BR	SPA ATTENDANT	SPA SALON	07/17/2019
2084BR	SPA SUPERVISOR	SPA SALON	01/01/2020 or until filled
2063BR	TABLE GAMES DEALER (PART-TIME)	TABLE GAMES	01/01/2020 or until filled
2062BR	TABLE GAMES FLOOR SUPERVISOR	TABLE GAMES	01/01/2020 or until filled
1821BR	VALET ATTENDANT	VALET	01/04/2020 or until filled
1878BR	VALET ATTENDANT	VALET	01/04/2020 or until filled
1950BR	VALET ATTENDANT	VALET	01/01/2020 or until filled
1874BR	VALET ATTENDANT(graveyard)	VALET	01/04/2020 or until filled
1875BR	VALET ATTENDANT(graveyard)	VALET	01/04/2020 or until filled

Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
ACCOUNTANT	Treasurer's Office	Open Until Filled
BUYER	Procurement	08/12/2019
CHILD CARE PROVIDER - REPOSTED	Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care	Open Until Filled
CLINICAL THERAPIST - REPOSTED	Health Center -Behavioral	Open Until Filled
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER (2 Positions)	Planning Department	Open Until Filled
COOK ASSISTANT	Isleta Elementary	08/02/2019
COURT CLERK	Tribal Court	Open Until Filled
DISPATCHER	Police Department	08/01/2019
DITCH RIDER - REPOSTED	Natural Resources Within Only,	Open Until Filled
EARLY HEAD START TEACHER	Head Start/Early Head Start/Child Care	Open Until Filled
FIRE CHIEF	Administration	Open Until Filled
GRANT & CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR -AMENDMENT	Administration	Open Until Filled
HEAD LIFEGUARD - REPOSTED	Recreation Center	Open Until Filled
HUMAN RESOURCES RECRUITMENT SUPERVISOR	Human Resources	Open Until Filled
LIFEGUARD (2 Positions)-REPOSTED	Recreation Center	Open Until Filled
LIFEGUARD (3 Positions-30 hrs. per week) - REPOSTED	Recreation Center	Open Until Filled
LIFEGUARD (Part Time -20 hrs. per week) -REPOSTED	Recreation Center	Open Until Filled
OPTOMETRIST	Health Center	Open Until Filled
PAINTER - REPOSTED	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AIDE (Occasional)	Elder Center	Continuously Accepting Applications
PHYSICIAN	Health Center	Open Until Filled
PHYSICAL THERAPIST - REPOSTED	Health Center	Open Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER or POLICE CADET	Police Department	Open Until Filled
PROJECT COORDINATOR - REPOSTED	Social Services	Open Until Filled
REGISTERED NURSE (Part Time 8 hrs. per week)	Health Center	Open Until Filled
REGISTERED NURSE - REPOSTED	Health Center	Open Until Filled
TIWA LANGUAGE COORDINATOR	Department of Education	Within Only, Open Until Filled
VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICE PROGRAM MEMBER	Elder Center	Open Until Filled

Heat Related Deaths  
ARE Preventable  
LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK

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The temperature in your car  
can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°

Inside 99°

Time Elapsed:  
10 Minutes

Inside 109°

Time Elapsed:  
20 Minutes

Inside 114°

Time Elapsed:  
30 Minutes

Inside 123°

Time Elapsed:  
60 Minutes



# Department of Education

Thank you for making a difference in your child/children's education. There were many parents that attended fieldtrips, came into the DOE office to ask questions, as well as attended our end of the summer "Open House," to look at student work. The language teachers presented a language lesson for parents in three different classrooms.

The summer program was exciting, fun, structured, motivating, yet needs some improvement. There were a total of 75 students that participated in the Tiwa Language, JOM Program, Robotics competitions and Lego connects projects. Thematic units with animals, song and dance, sewing and traditional cooking were emphasized throughout the summer. Many of our students sewed traditional shawls as well as experienced traditional adobe making for homes and horno projects.

The DOE Department also sponsored a 6 week sewing class that was open to community members. Classes were taught by Edna Jiron, Gloria Abeita, and Charlene Abeita. We plan on continuing sewing classes and traditional cooking classes in the fall. Please look for information in the next newsletter.

We had six students that attended the Albuquerque Academy Summer Program, completed the program energized and very satisfied. We will continue to sponsor the program again next summer for 3rd and 4th grade students and hope more students have the opportunity to experience the Academy Summer Program. Registration packets are available online by the school with a registration deadline in March. Please visit their website for more information.

The new school year is approaching very quickly and school supply distribution is scheduled in the calendar along with the first day of school, meet and greet new principals and staff.

Have a wonderful first day of school. It's time to get organized students, and ready for that first day of school. Only you can make it a "Great School Year."

Marian Serna, Department of Education



## Kee - Tu

Ma Festa wan chea.,  
mow g'ar hem I ba  
mow fir sem mu hem i.  
Man na bo men un yo  
b'a ma Santo Kee hee.  
Mam na theu ku ba  
ch'ea.





# Thank You From!

## The Pueblo of Isleta Environment Department

When we take the time to talk with people who are experts in one of the environmental fields, it helps us to open our eyes to the living environment, to learn how we are affecting the environment as well as the many things we can do each day to care for our land, protect our environment, and protect ourselves.

Did you know it takes 200 to 1,000 years for a plastic bag to break down? Isleta Resort & Casino had a poster with a long list of items people use regularly along with the amount of time it takes for these items to break down or decompose.

There were multiple displays featuring the water cycle. When you place unwanted medication in a drug take-back box, you are preventing that medication from possibly polluting our waters. Properly disposing of sharps--such as needles used by people with diabetes--prevents harm to solid waste workers who handle trash and wildlife that might come across it. Scooping the poop (meaning pet waste) is important, not swimming in ditches, using gunlocks are all caring environmental practices.

At the Environmental Fair, you would learn that when people find injured wildlife, there is a place where dedicated people will try to rehabilitate the animal and release it back to the wild or care for it if its only chance of survival is to live in captivity.

Wildlife Rescue of New Mexico brought a large turkey vulture, red-tailed hawk, and American kestrel. Nearby were 4 rescued parrots at Birds of a Feather Parrot Rescue of New Mexico; this organization works to promote the best care of caged birds. At the Environment Department's table, everyone appreciated seeing the eagle's nest replica. There were non-living examples of wildlife, too. People were in awe being able to check out all kinds of bugs courtesy of the Harrell House Bug Museum, which is located in Santa Fe. Exhibitors had animal pelts and antlers, even a ram horn.

The Solid Waste Program provided lots of helpful information on our community's waste stream, disposal, and recycling which is now available to households throughout Isleta by curbside pickup every week. Solid Waste will have a one-day household hazardous waste collection event on Thursday, August 1st. Our tribal funding paid for lunch which was prepared and served by Isleta Grill @47. Door prizes were donated by multiple companies and individuals. We are very thankful for their generosity and support of the Environmental Fair.

Smokey Bear was in the house! The Bureau of Indian Affairs' primary message was to learn how we can prevent agricultural and wildland fires. Another guest was "Puddles," the big blue bird from Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge, which is located on the former Price's Dairy north of Isleta.

For many tribal departments, programs, and the Veterans Association the Environmental Fair was an ideal time for community outreach for answering questions, talking about services, and giving away useful items to help us remember their message and the resources

that are available in our community. It was a chance to see some of the Pueblo's red fire trucks.

It is sometimes great if you have access to the internet to look up a weather forecast, or the name of a particular bird you saw as it migrated through Isleta. At the Environmental Fair you could actually talk to someone who works for the National Weather Service. Scientists and other environmental experts were on hand to showcase tools that are used to understand the environment, whether to test for asbestos, deploy a drone, or conduct a long-term ongoing investigation after an unfortunate spill. Staff from quite a few Federal and State agencies were at the Fair to educate us upon environmental concerns such as radon. While smoking is the #1 cause of lung cancer, protracted exposure to radon is the #1 cause of lung cancer among non-smokers.

The Elder Center had a beautiful photographic display to emphasize the important message that we must not forget lessons taught by our elders. A person could spend quite a lot of time looking at each of the photos and thinking about the words of advice. With great care, the elders put together a model to show the steps it takes to make and care for a traditional earthen floor. One key ingredient deserving our respect is the team effort put into preparation of their display and being present at the Fair.

We had exhibits by some small businesses located on the Pueblo such as Diane Wade pottery, Edwin Lente's flintknapping, jewelry by Yolanda Zuni, printing & other services by Michael Candelaria's company,

Three Blind Mice. Planet Fitness of Los Lunas was there too.

Our community made great use of the space at Isleta Rec. Recreation Center staff made a lunch room in the Game area so people could visit with one another, be happy, and enjoy their lunches. A new feature this year to draw the crowds outside was the choice of one caramel apple, cotton candy, nachos, or funnel cake at the Patrick Jojola Family concession stand. Thanks to the generosity of many, door prize winners were delighted. Most days of the year, you can go to exhibitors in person, give them a call, and learn even more. You are encouraged to get your family and friends and go to Bosque del Apache, Sevilleta, or Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge, ¡Explora!, Rio Grande Nature Center State Park, and UNM Maxwell Museum.

[Notalloftheexhibitorsarementionedinthis article.] There were nearly 70 organizations altogether and hundreds of participants! Environment Department extends its appreciation to our tribal leadership for its support, to Lieutenant Governor Jiron for a traditional opening to the Fair, to Governor Zuni for welcoming everyone, and a sincere thank you to everyone for making this year's Environmental Fair a success!

**Special Thanks to the following POI departments and programs:** Parks and Recreation, Open Space Police, Police Department, Human Resources, Water Resources, Solid Waste, Utilities, Elder Center, Social Services, Head Start, Fire Department, Veterans Association, Diabetes Prevention, Isleta Resort and Casino and Isleta Health Center.

Important Message From  
The Pueblo of Isleta  
Environment Department  
Notice on vesicular stomatitis

A contagious virus, vesicular stomatitis or VS, that can affect horses and cattle has been found in Sandoval County, Peralta, and Bosque Farms. Infected animals have been ordered to be quarantined by the New Mexico State Vet. VS can spread rapidly. Secondary animals are sheep, lamas, alpacas, and rarely: humans.

The New Mexico Livestock Board has issued a one-page fact sheet on VS, available in this issue of the Newsletter for everyone's information.

Dr. Paul Sandoval of Roadrunner Public Health, Inc., which is the pesticide company under contract to the Pueblo this year for mosquito control, assures the Pueblo that the VS virus can be managed. Sandoval says that the Pueblo's current mosquito program will help keep the virus load under control and will help in slowing the spread of the virus. Once the virus settles in an area, it will stay in the area. The virus can be contracted by directly contacting a sore on an animal; the sore would usually be on or in the mouth of the infected animal. The virus can also be transmitted through bites from the mosquito, black fly, blow fly, deer fly, biting midge, sand fly, and other vectors that are currently being researched. Sandoval said the virus will go dormant after the first freeze and will become active again in the spring when it gets warmer.

**Importantly, livestock owners are advised to watch your animals. If showing symptoms, the animal should be diagnosed by a veterinarian.**

Please contact Ruben Lucero, Environment Department Manager, at 869-9819 if you have any questions on this matter.



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

The staff at Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School welcomes all our students and families back to another great year of learning and fun! Students’ first day back is Monday, August 12. Please see the attached school schedule for the entire year of important dates. Please come by the front office of the school at your convenience to pick up a registration packet if your child has not registered yet.

Our school day includes academics, along with enrichment lessons from our specialists, which include art, music, computers, P.E., and library. We have two Tiwa teachers that work with students daily in preserving and speaking the Native language.

This year we’re looking at planning some exciting after-school clubs! Is your child interested in STEM hands-on activities and robotics? “Junior Botball” is a program designed to teach students to write code and learn engineering design standards. This interactive program was developed to teach STEM fundamentals and help students of all levels achieve subject mastery through engaging and exciting hands-on robotics activities! This will be offered to grades 4-6.

We are also looking to start-up a Percussion/Drum Band two days a week. If your child is interested in this great opportunity, please have him/her let their teacher or the principal know in August. This opportunity is for grades 4-6 also.

There is a great opportunity for grades K-3 as well. We are offering Lego club, where building and cooperative learning skills are enhanced. This will be a fun way to end their school day.

There will be a Planetarium night in September and the Fall Carnival in October.

What a fun and exciting Summer and Fall schedule of events for students and families! Dr. Gail Eaton, school principal, is looking forward to meeting all the students and families soon!

Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School  
Free Lunch Program Media Release

Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School is participating in a Universal Breakfast and Lunch Program for the current school year 2019-2020. If your children attend any of the schools listed, breakfast/lunch will be available to them at no charge. All students enrolled at this school may participate in the breakfast/lunch program at no charge to them.

Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing breakfast/lunch to all children at no charge, we are hoping to create a better learning environment for our students. The School Breakfast and Lunch Programs cannot succeed without your support; please consider your children's participation in the school meal programs.

The school breakfast and lunch that we serve follows U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The Universal Meals Program cannot succeed without your support; please encourage your children to participate in school meal programs.

All meals will be served to all students at no charge regardless of the eligibility status.

Non-discrimination Statement:

*In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.*

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*(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;*

*(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or*

*(3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)*


*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

LOS LUNAS SCHOOL –  
TRANSPORTATION (BUSES)

Los Lunas Schools Transportation policy states that parents, guardians, and or siblings fourteen and older MUST pick up their kindergarten child/children from the bus door. If no one shows up to receive their child, they will be taken back to the school. We will no longer be able to wait or take child to another location.

If you have any questions please contact us at 505.866.2147 thank you.

Brandon G. Gonzales  
Route Specialist- Transportation  
Los Lunas Schools




## Isleta X-Country

- Regular season has begun!
- Practices will be held Monday- Friday at 6:15 p.m.
- Practices will be held at the Isleta New Rec Center and also at “Big Mamma Hill”
- Registration will continue throughout the season so please come join the Isleta Eagles X-Country!
- Open to grades K-6<sup>th</sup>

For more information contact Kyle Wade or John Jojola at the Rec Center:  
(505)869-9777

“Building a Healthy Community”



Ma Festa wan chea., mow g’ar hem I ba mow  
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Man na bo men un yo b’a ma Santo Kee hee.  
Mam na theu ku ba ch’ea.



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## 2019-2020 School Calendar

	No School for Students
Sept. 2	Labor day
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-Jan.3	Winter Break
Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr.
Feb. 17	President's Day
Mar. 9-13	Spring Break
April 10	April Break
May 25	Memorial Day

	Start Up and End of Semester
Aug. 5-8	First Day - Teachers - Professional Development
Aug. 9	Meet and Greet - 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock
Aug. 12	First Day - Students
Jan. 6	Teachers Return From Break
Jan. 7	Students Return From Break
May 21	Students 1/2 Day
May 22	Students 1/2 Day

	Traditional days
Aug. 28	
Sept. 4	

	Early Release Dates K-6
Sept. 11 & 25	Jan. 29
Oct. 9 & 23	Feb. 12 & 26
Nov. 13	Mar. 25
Dec. 11	Apr. 15 & 29
	May 13

	End of Semester - Early Release K-6
	October 15
	December 20
	March 4
	May 15
	P/T Conferences / K-6 Early Release
	October 23
	January 15

\* 180 Teaching Days

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### Dear Parents and Community Members,

As the new principal at Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School, I want to introduce myself and let you know how honored and excited I feel to be starting the new school year with such a wonderful community and great staff.

As an educator for many years, in both general education and special education, I have aimed to broaden my lens, putting the focus on schoolwide goals and continuing your mission of working to develop the whole child: academically, physically, socially, and artistically, while always maintaining their traditional tribal values. I want to continue in the transformational process with providing instructional programs that will enhance excellent educational instruction for our children. I will continue to preserve, honor, and instill a deep sense of pride in the culture and traditional values of your community.

I am here to serve the families of Isleta Pueblo and lead with the entire process of educating our children in the most effective ways. I value communication with our educators and parents and will be open to your questions and presentations of new ideas. One of my foremost goals is to be visible to students, parents, and staff and immediately start knowing everyone individually. I want to form connections with all of you. Please assist me with this goal by introducing yourself and sharing something unique.

I look forward to an awesome school year, filled with making new connections, excitement in learning, and maintaining student engagement in learning.

Sincerely,  
Gail Eaton, Ph.D.  
Principal, Isleta Elementary School

### Grow Your Own Teachers

The “Grow Your Own Teachers Act,” seeks to provide opportunities for educational assistants to pursue careers in teaching in New Mexico by providing scholarship opportunities for educational assistants who may want to attend a public post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico to earn a bachelor’s degree in education.

The program provides for professional leave and scholarship awards to qualified educational assistants. The scholarship is intended to help defray the educational expenses charged by the institutions including tuition, fees, books and course supplies.

Potential educators, please visit the web site for more information:  
<https://hed.state.nm.us/financial-aidscholarships/grow=your-own-teachers>



ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

COMING TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019!

Isleta Police Department, in conjunction with many agencies on the Pueblo, will be hosting their first National Night Out on August 6, 2019. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

*National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.*

*Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August (Texas and select areas celebrate on the first Tuesday in October). Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with Millions of neighbors taking part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more.*

“National Night Out Website”

FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF STANLEY

I personally invite the members of the community to join us at the First Annual National Night Out on August 6, 2019 from 6 pm – 8 pm. As stated in the flyer, information will be provided in many areas of interest for the safety and well-being of the community. Refreshments will be provided and I look forward to meeting and exchanging information and ideas with everyone!!

WELCOME



The department added to the patrol ranks with Officer Olivia Cavallero as of July 2, 2019. Officer Cavallero was employed with Sandia Police Department from February 2001 through April 2005 before joining the Isleta Police Department in August, 2005 and worked with the department until July, 2012. She began her career with IPD in patrol but was later promoted to the Criminal Investigation Division and graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco,

Georgia in December 2010 in Criminal Investigations. Officer Cavallero left the department in 2012 but continued with her law enforcement endeavors with Sandoval County Sheriff’s Office. Welcome back Officer Cavallero!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Officer and Civilian for the second quarter of 2019 are:

Officer Colby Hardy has been with the Department since August 2018 and has proven to be a valuable asset. He is currently on Day Shift Patrol and is always ready to help out where needed with manpower shortages on any shift and special assignments with minimal notice.

It is this type of dedication to your duties and the community that demonstrates what it means to be an effective Tribal Police Officer.



Therese Jiron is always enthusiastic and willing to assist everyone and go above and beyond her scope of duties to include reminding officers of upcoming court dates and as an active participant volunteering for community events such as “Reaching for a Star”

Thank you both for your service to the Isleta Police Department and the Pueblo of Isleta Community.

POLICE AND FIRE OLYMPICS LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

The members of the team representing Isleta Police Department extend our sincere thanks to those who supported us during

our fundraiser and providing sponsorship to assist us in getting to the Police and Fire Olympics in Las Vegas, Nevada. The team worked hard to raise funds to help offset expenses to attend this function. Special thanks to Isleta Resort and Casino, Chical Haystack, Jiron’s Smoke Shop, and Kaufman’s West for their contributions and support.

SUMMER VACATIONS ARE COMING TO A CLOSE

Summer is almost at an end and the children will be returning to school in mid-August. The Isleta Police Department asks everyone to be mindful that school buses will be running their routes again, children will be walking and biking to school. The department asks you to instruct/inform your children of safety on the sidewalks and roadways when waiting at school bus pick-up/drop-off zones, walking/riding to and from school and crossing streets. Motorists please be aware of school buses picking up and dropping off children. If the bus is stopped, the lights are flashing and the stop sign is extended.....STOP! Do not try to go around the bus! Young passengers may be crossing the street to get to their destinations. Isleta Police Department will be looking for violations to include the above, speed, unrestrained passengers, etc.

DRIVE SAFELY DON’T TEXT AND DRIVE and DON’T DRINK AND DRIVE!

NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE

“With the Albuquerque Metro Area being named the #1 Auto Theft hotspot in the country for the 3rd year in a row, the Office of Special Investigations will be partnering with the Isleta Police Department to take a proactive approach to deter auto theft.

OSI and the Isleta Police Department will be hosting a FREE VIN etching event at the 1st annual National Night Out event on August 6, 2019, from 6pm – 8pm at the Isleta Recreation Center. Please join us and let us share important information about making your vehicle less attractive to auto theft.”

2018 FARM BILL TRIBAL LISTENING SESSION

When: Tuesday August 13, 2019 6:00pm — 8:00pm  
Where: Isleta Resort and Casino Grand Ballroom A

Sharing Farm Bill opportunities to better assist the Tribal Communities of New Mexico (Programs, Issues, and Impact)

Hosted by: Pueblo of Isleta Department of Natural Resources

USDA's Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) Mission Area  
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Farm Service Agency (FSA)  
Risk Management Agency (RMA)

Refreshments will be served.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.



ISLETA RESORT & CASINO

Isleta Resort & Casino wants to fill its halls with more Isleta Tribal Members, and they're launching a series of community job fairs to make that happen. The Resort says they're striving to ensure that all Pueblo Members have the opportunity for employment at the Isleta Resort & Casino operations, and Resort Human Resources is making a diligent effort to place Pueblo Members into the positions they seek.

"We're exploring more ways to build the bridge with the community we serve," said Isleta Resort & Casino CEO Harold Baugus. "In July, a Job Fair was held at the Pueblo for Tribal Members only, and we're committed to holding these throughout the year to promote as much tribal employment as possible. In the meantime, we have many open positions, and we would like to extend an invitation to Community Members that if you feel you would like to build your career with us, please apply to join our team," he continued.

Meanwhile, Baugus says the newly opened location of guest-favorite Chile Ristra, has been met with wide support and enthusiasm. Fat Burger and Panda Express will soon follow with openings scheduled later this year, along with Sports Book.

Friendly Reminder from the  
ISLETA CASINO & RESORT  
EMPLOYEE CLINIC  
  
WARMER WEATHER  
SIGNALS START OF SNAKE  
SEASON



**"BE ON THE LOOKOUT" URGES  
NEW MEXICO POISON CENTER**

*It's snake season in New Mexico, and the New Mexico Poison and Drug Information Center has some tips to keep you safe:*

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Walk in areas where the ground is clear so you can see where you step.
- Be aware of where you sit especially in shady areas.
- Wear protective clothing, such as long pants and hiking boots.
- Wear gloves when using your hands to move brush or rocks. Don't reach into cracks in rocks, animal burrows or under bushes.
- Don't walk around at night or sleep on the ground - snakes are most active at night.
- Don't tease, kill or handle a rattlesnake.
- If you encounter a snake, don't panic or blindly run away. Look carefully where you are going.
- Call the New Mexico Poison Center for poisoning emergencies, questions about poisons, or for information about poison prevention, 24 hours a day, toll free at 1-800-222-1222.
- For removal of the snake call: Animal Control at Isleta Pueblo Wildland Enforcement Officers Dispatch 505-869-3030

# JENGANTIC

CASH GIVEAWAY

**NOW - SEPTEMBER 8**

STACK IT OR CRASH IT PLAYING JENGANTIC CASH GIVEAWAY!  
DRAWINGS EVERY HOUR  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY | 1PM - 9PM

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN YOUR SHARE OF

## \$540,000

**BRIAN SETZER'S**

**AUGUST 24**  
**8PM**  
TICKETS STARTING AT \$30

**5 CAR GIVEAWAY!**

# FIAT FRIDAYS

Drawings held every hour 1pm - 9pm | August 2 - September 6 | Every Friday  
**OVER \$100,000 IN SLOT PLAY & FIATS!**

**KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND**

**AUGUST 30**  
**8PM**  
TICKETS STARTING AT \$35

Tickets for all shows are on-sale now at Isleta Casino Box Office. All shows are 21 years and older.

**ISLETA**  
resort + casino

11000 BROADWAY SE | ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105 | 505.724.3800 | ISLETA.COM

Command Staff

# 1st Annual

An annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie

Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch

**MORE INFORMATION:**  
**Sgt. Alan Montano**  
**505.604-1138**

**Free Activities, Food, & Fun!**  
**Fun for all Ages**

**Isleta Recreation Center**  
**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**  
**6pm-8pm**

Interested in setting up a booth:  
**Participants to provide free informative handouts, advertisement for organization/business. Spots are open to first come first serve basis**  
**Donation for Raffle**  
**Tables/Chairs not provided**

Monetary donations can be sent to:  
Isleta Police Department 3950 Hwy 47 SE,  
Albuquerque, NM 87105





## Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

We hope you all enjoyed your summer and made additional memorable moments. It's back to school time for students. We would like to wish all students the best of luck during the school year. The Library is your one stop resource center. The Library has iMac computers and HP computers, Free Wi-Fi, printing, copying and much more. Take advantage of our conference room equip with a projection screen, white boards and a phone for conference calls. If you would like to reserve our conference room for any reason such as meetings, conference calls, presentations, or studying please give the library a call at 505-869-9808.

### News

Attention gamers! The Library is now offering a limited selection of video games for PS4, X Box One, and Nintendo Switch. We will allow 1 game per account and 2 max per household. Just like our media collection there will be a \$1 late fee per day, per game. Come and check out our growing game collection. Find them in the movie section of the library. If you have any questions or recommendations give us a call at 505-869-9808.

**From Tara Abeita:** I would like to express my greatest gratitude to the community, library community and POI departments for the opportunity to work with you all for over 7 years. I have accepted the opportunity to work at the Santa Fe Indian School as a Library Technician. Being a Library Aide II at the Pueblo of Isleta Public Library has been one of the most memorable and rewarding places I've had the pleasure of working at. I would like to thank Nathaniel Lujan, Diane Abeita, Cheyenne Castillo, Kyle Lujan, Ashley Morales, and Rebekah Lovato for allowing me to share my ideas, collaborate on programs and work as a team. I have learned from each of you and I am confident you will continue to make the library an essential part of the community. I am excited to work in a school library environment and to connect with students from our community who may be attending there. I wish you all the very best and am excited to give someone else the opportunity to grow and share ideas with the ever growing and innovative Pueblo of Isleta Public Library.

### Upcoming

This year our Afterschool program which will focus on a variety of programming such as reading incentive field trips, manga/anime club, film club, and much more. We will be straying away from our Homework Help services, however if students need help with homework our library staff will assist them. Registration will begin August 1st. We will have 10 spots available to Bosque Farms students with transportation and 15 spots open to other schools (I.E.S., A.P.S., etc.) with no transportation. Please note that due to construction located at the Old Head start location, the Bosque Farms bus stop may move. Once the location is determined we will inform parents of this change. Registration forms will be available at the library and will be first come first serve. If you have questions or concerns please give the library a call at 505-869-9808.

All students are welcomed to come to the library after school. We strongly encourage students up to the age of 16 to read 30 minutes before being allowed on the computers and game consoles. We would also like to remind students that our General Computer Lab is for Adult patrons. Students will be logged on Teen Room and Children's Room computers and periodically switching computers to give everyone a chance.

### Recap

We would like to thank LA Underground-Albuquerque for their collaboration with the Library on our first ever skateboard program. We had a total of 13 students ages 7-14 years old years join us during the week of July 1st-3rd, 2019. Library Director Nathaniel Lujan took students to LA Underground located in Albuquerque to pick a skateboard of their choice. They were able to make their own stencils with designs of their choice. They learned how to spray paint and paint with paint markers on their skateboards. For some it was a challenge working with spray paint and paint markers, but nonetheless they enjoyed the experience and sparked their creative minds. In the end they were happy with their designs on their boards. The last day of the program the participants went back to LA Underground to assemble their boards and were able take them home. They also made a trip to the University of New Mexico to break in their new boards. We hope your skateboards last for a lifetime.

We would like to acknowledge and show appreciation to our Summer workers for 2019. Rachel Lovato, who will be pursuing her degree at UNM, helped with our Summer Meal program and our Junior and Youth program. Jaylin Castillo, a recent NACA High School Graduate, helped us with our Summer Meal program, Youth program and helped at the circulation desk during our evening hours. Tristian Jojola, currently attending Los Lunas High School, helped us with our Summer Meal Program, junior and youth programs. Thank you for your help this summer and we wish you all the best in your future.

Our 2019 Summer Reading Program has come to an end. We had an exciting summer full of activities. Our Junior program had two field trips throughout the summer to A Park Above in Rio Rancho and to the South Valley Aquatic Center. Throughout the summer they made cardboard creations such as a rocket ship, box cars, skee ball, and bowling alley and more. They enjoyed story time each day and a variety of crafts and activities throughout the day.

Our Youth program stayed busy creating different projects and doing different activities throughout the summer. Below is a short recap on what each group did this summer.

### Animal Group

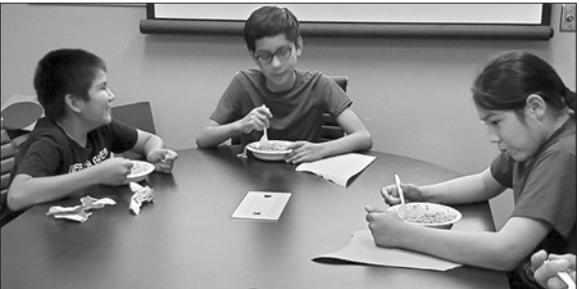
Since our update in June, our animal group was able to donate the pet blankets they made to a local Animal care center located in Albuquerque and visited with the animals there. They took a field trip to a cat café called Catopia to learn about their services and adoption possibilities. I think they definitely got their dose of "animal cuteness" this summer. Thank you to Library staff member Ashley for putting this curriculum together for the students.





Art Group

From Bob Ross to pottery, our art group had the opportunity to experience a variety of art mediums this summer. They participated in a Bob Ross follow along and created “happy little trees”. They plugged up their noses while using rubber cement as they created a photomontage. At the end of program they had a total of 4 quality art pieces to take home. Thank you to Library staff member Diane for putting this curriculum together for the students.



Travel Group

For the month of July the students learned about Italy, France, Mexico and China. For each country they learned phrases in the different languages, made a craft and even visited a French Bakery. The students made pizza to celebrate Italy, sugar cookies and Pinatas for Mexico and ended the summer making Chow Mein and learning Chinese words. Thank you to Library staff member Rebekah for putting this curriculum together for the students.



Film Group

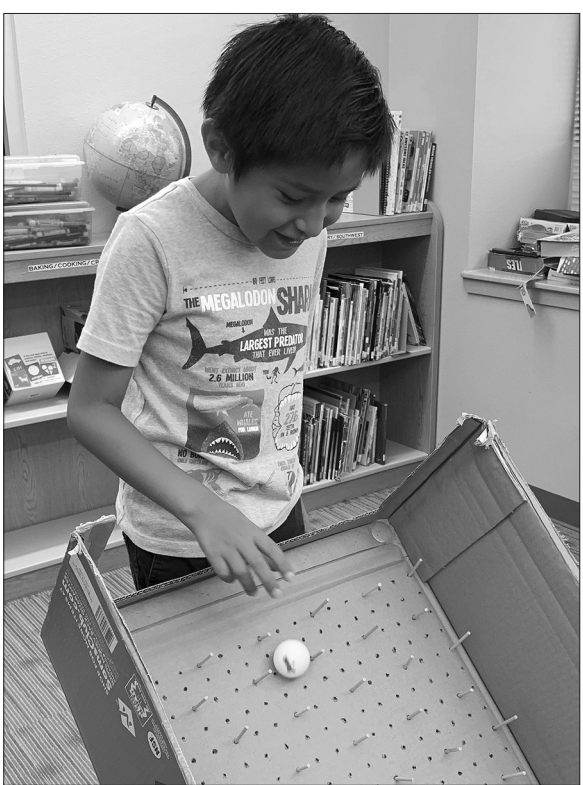
It was busy July for our Film group. They made their own video featuring the spicy noodle challenge, drinks from around the world, and reviewed a cat cafe in Albuquerque called Catopia. The group also decided on hosting their own 24 hour challenge on July 20th. This challenge required them to stay at a location for 24 hours without leaving and they chose to stay at the library. The library provided them with the snacks and they came with their necessities. They went “live” on Facebook and the videos can be found on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/IsletaPuebloLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/IsletaPuebloLibrary). Check out our Library YouTube channel to see all the videos they worked on this summer. [www.youtube.com/poiLibrary](http://www.youtube.com/poiLibrary). Thank you to Library staff member Cheyenne for putting this curriculum together for the students.

Cooking Group

Our cooking students have been cooking up a storm each week. For the month of July they learned to make Cubano Sliders, Cheeseburger pockets, Japanese pancakes, sheet pan apple pie bake and much more. They compiled a recipe book of everything they made this summer. Thank you to Library staff member Kyle for putting this curriculum together for the students.







Junior Summer Reading Program



We had a final presentation of our Summer Reading Program with the family and friends of the students on July 24th. We would like to thank the following POI Departments/Businesses for their collaboration. Without your collaboration with our Summer Reading Program our programs would not be successful. Thank you!

Isleta Animal Control  
Isleta Elementary  
Isleta Recreation

Main Event  
Exotic Bird Lady  
Bernalillo County Animal Care  
Bosquejos  
Catopia  
Empire Board Game Library  
La Madeleine Bakery  
Fuddruckers  
Peter Piper Pizza  
Golden Corral  
South Valley Aquatics Center  
Dion’s Pizza  
Cliffs Amusement Park

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library  
Hours of Operation:

Library Hours  
Mon-Thurs - 8:00a.m. - 6:30p.m.  
Friday - 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.  
Saturday - 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.  
Closed on Sundays, all federally recognized Holidays and also Isleta traditional Holidays.  
Please contact library for more information on closures.

Phone: 505-869-9808  
Fax: 505-869-8119  
Email: poi02002@isletapueblo.com

Facebook Page:  
[www.facebook.com/IsletaPuebloLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/IsletaPuebloLibrary)

Web Address:  
[www.isletapueblo.com/library2.html](http://www.isletapueblo.com/library2.html)

Pinterest:  
[www.pinterest.com/poilib](http://www.pinterest.com/poilib)

Snapchat:  
poipubliclib



Library Youtube Channel  
(Scan this code with your smart phone.)

Optometry Services



Optometry Services available to IHC Patients:

- Frame and lens selection
- Frame repair and adjustment
- Ordering glasses and contact lenses


Optometry will accept prescriptions for glasses and contacts from outside providers as long as the prescription is not expired.

**If you have questions or concerns please contact Optometry services @869-4080**

THANK YOU -Isleta Health Center  
Optometry Department



2019-2020 School Calendar






Pueblo of Isleta

Head Start, Early Head Start & Child Care

2 Sagebrush

Albuquerque, NM 87105

505-869-9796



First and Last Day of School

Aug. 19

First Day of School for Students

May 15

Last Day of Head Start

Jul. 17

Last Day of Early Head Start and Child Care

No School for Students

Aug. 28

St. Augustine Feast

Sep. 2

Labor Day

Sep. 4

Feast

Sep. 11

Professional Development Day

Oct. 4-7

Fall Break

Nov. 11

Veteran's Day Observed

Nov. 27-29

Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 23-Jan. 6

Winter Break

Jan. 8

Professional Dev. Day/Family Night

Jan. 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb. 5

Professional Dev. Day/Family Night

Feb. 17

Presidents' Day

Mar. 9-13

Spring Break

Apr. 1

Professional Dev. Day/Family Night

Apr. 10-13

April Break

May 6

Professional Development Day

May 25

Memorial Day

Jun. 3

Professional Dev. Day/Family Night

Half Day Release at 12 p.m

NO PM TRANSPORTATION

Dec. 20

Category of Events

Professional Development Day

Family Night

Professional Dev. Day/Family Night

Calendar A

Head Start requires 1020 hours

163 days = 1059.5 Hours @ 6.5 hours

8:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m.= 6.5 hours per day

Early Head Start requires 1380 hours

205 days = 14357 hrs @ 7 hours

August 2019

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May 2020

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June 2020

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July 2020

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JOHNSON O'MALLEY

It’s hard to believe summer is coming to an end and school is right around the corner! We have enjoyed having our J.O.M. Summer Bridge students. We had a great time utilizing our STEAM Curriculum.

The students had to use creative and critical thinking for the projects that were completed. Some of the students had to design prototypes for cars, as well as indestructible homes for various weather. Some made solar ovens using recyclable materials.

Our younger group made a zoo using modeling clay and various materials, as well as snow fort structures.

All students worked on continuing their academic skills to maintain current knowledge. Our experiential opportunities included a trip to Meow Wolf in Santa Fe, as well as our final experiential opportunity was to Isotopes along with TIWA Language Summer program.

With the upcoming school year, we want all students to succeed in their academics. Tutoring services are available if your student needs extra help with any of their academics.

As you pay your student’s lab fees, band instruments, and PE uniforms, please remember to keep your original receipt to get reimbursed from the JOM program.

The deadline date for the first semester is November 1st 2019. Please call the office for more information, 505-869-9810. We hope everyone has a great and enjoyable school year!



Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Association



On July 11, 2019, a barbeque was held at the Veterans Center on behalf of 1st Sgt Cassandra Bach, USAF who will be deployed overseas to Jordan, an Arab Nation. As a member of our association, many members, friends and relatives attended the event. Have a safe trip back.

*We have received old newspaper clippings from the Winnebago Tribe in Nebraska. They are military reports of Native American soldiers during WWII and some are tribal members. We would like to share these with you as we have many decorated veterans both deceased and surviving in our community. We are proud of them all as they have stepped up to serve so we can enjoy the freedoms we have in our community and country.*

"INSPIRATION TO ALL"

Private Joseph P. Jojola, of Isleta Pueblo, has received the Silver Star "for heroic and gallant action during landing operations against the island of Sicily" last July. The award was made in April at the Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Pvt. Jojola is slowly recovering from wounds received late last summer. The citation tells how, single-handed, he rubbed out a machine gun nest that had checked the advance of his company, and concludes as follows: "This heroic and gallant action by Pvt. Jojola was an inspiration to all who witnessed it."

Wounded in Action

Walter H. Kokie	Laguna Pueblo	Europe
Frank Romero	Taos	Europe
Ignacio Trujillo	Jemez Pueblo	Europe
<b>Fred Zuni</b>	<b>Isleta Pueblo</b>	<b>Europe</b>
John Kayate	Laguna Pueblo	Europe
Frank Lujan	Taos	Europe
Clifford Etsitty	Navajo	Europe
Nevin H.Eckerman	Laguna Pueblo	Attu, Germany
<b>Sefferino Juancho</b>	<b>Isleta Pueblo</b>	<b>Europe</b>
David W. Tsosie	Navajo	Saipan
Sam P. Poplano	Zuni	France
Steve Chee	Navajo	Europe
Joe Chavez	Acoma Pueblo	Europe
Manuel Lamy	Zuni	Europe
Tommy Maria	Laguna Pueblo	Europe
Joe Pacheco	Santo Domingo Pueblo	Europe
Carlos Lowsayatee	Zuni	Europe
Ben D. Laate	Zuni	Europe
Joe Leekity	Zuni	Europe
<b>Jose Jaramillo</b>	<b>Isleta Pueblo</b>	<b>Europe</b>
Jose P. Cordova	Taos	Pacific
Wayne Dez	Navajo	Pacific
Andres Chino	Acoma Pueblo	Europe
Joe A. Sanchez	San Felipe Pueblo	Europe
Jimmy Begay	Navajo	Italy
Walter Balatchu	Apache (Mescalero)	Belgium
Charlie Cachucha	Apache (Jicarilla)	Belgium
David Muniz	Apache (Jicarilla)	Europe
Robert Spahe	Apache (Jicarilla)	Iwo Jima
David Velarde	Apache (Jicarilla)	Europe
Vicenti Venena	Apache (Jicarilla)	Europe
Thomas Vigil	Apache (Jicarilla)	Bougainville
Manuel Holcomb	Santa Clara Pueblo	Germany
Bennie R. Yazzie	Navajo	Germany
Pete Candelaria	San Felipe Pueblo	Europe
<b>Jose L. Zuni</b>	<b>Isleta Pueblo</b>	<b>Europe</b>
Arthur E. Tsyitee	Zuni	Austria
Fedelino Sanchez	Santa Ana Pueblo	Europe
Ventura S. Howeya	Acoma Pueblo	Europe
Clemente Fragua	Jemez Pueblo	Europe
Phillip L. Martinez	Acoma Pueblo	Europe
Monica M. Garcia	Acoma Pueblo	Europe
<b>Juan A. Jaramillo</b>	<b>Isleta Pueblo</b>	<b>Philippines</b>
James S. Ortiz	San Juan Pueblo	Philippines
Joseph Aragon	Laguna Pueblo	
Stewart Batala	Laguna Pueblo	Pacific
Joseph R. Kowemecewa	Laguna Pueblo	Europe
Lawrence Archuleta	San Juan Pueblo	Europe
Juan D. Pino	Zia Pueblo	Europe
Ivan C. Hatti	Zuni	Europe
Dan Simplicio	Zuni	Europe
Simon Wallace	Zuni	Pacific
Duncan Suitza	Zuni	Europe
Telesfor Tsethlika	Zuni	Europe
Frank Trujillo	Taos Pueblo	Pacific
Ben House	Navajo	Pacific

St. Augustine Parish



Pictured: First Communion class of Ms. Lillian, Ms. Roberta and Ms. Rochelle, May 11, 2019

Faith Formation for Youth and Children

MISSION STATEMENT:

The St. Augustine Parish Religious Education Program provides continuing faith formation for children from First Grade through High School. This program assist, directs and helps parents, the primary educators, with ongoing education in their children’s formation.

Religious Education is a continuing process of “education of the different dimensions of faith.”

Our mission is to share with all parents and children the knowledge of our faith and beliefs. To share an experience of formation in Christ and to rekindle in all of us a community of God’s people.

REGISTRATION:

Registration will be held on the following Sundays: August 18th, August 25th, and September 8th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Classes begin on September 10th and 11th.

The following records are needed for every student entering the program:

- 1. Baptismal Certificate
- 2. First Communion Certificate (if student has received this sacrament) for registering for Confirmation.
- 3. Data on any medical problem that your child may have, along with any emergency contact information.

TUITION & FEES:

A Fee of \$20.00 per child will be due at the time of registration. A child will receive a textbook or bible as well as any related materials as needed. Our catechists volunteer their time and are not compensated for their work.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF CLASSES:

2nd Year Confirmation Students . . . . . Sundays:  
class held after the 8:00am Mass.

First Communion and Grade 2 . . . . . Tuesdays:  
4:14-5:30pm

Grade 1, Prep Class\*, Grades 4-7 . . . . . Wednesdays:  
4:15-5:30pm

\*Prep Class (ages 9-12) – Children who have never attended Religious Education classes in Grades 1-3.

SACRAMENTAL POLICIES:

It is our church policy that a child must have attended religious education Grades 1 and 2 before entering into a sacramental preparation class. We follow the Archdiocesan guidelines for determining the age and readiness of children for sacraments.

**Children the age of seven (7) years and older who have not been baptized must attend RCIC** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) on Sundays with Shirley Zuni.

If you have any questions please call Father George at the Parish Office, (505) 869-3398, or the Director of Religious Education, Margaret Zuni at (505) 264-7296.



This is panel #4 of the Veterans photos. It takes 31 photos to make a panel. These panels will be placed in the pueblo museum when completed.

We are continuing to accept pueblo member photos in uniform. You may place them in an envelope marked Veterans and drop it off at the Governor’s Office where we have a mail box. Be sure and identify the Veteran by name and branch of service.





**Rocky Mountain Elk**

Calories	137
Protein	22.8
Fat	.09



**Mule or Whitetail Deer**

Calories	149
Protein	23.6
Fat	1.4



**Black Angus Bull (Farm Raised)**

Calories	267
Protein	26
Fat	17



**FROM THE ELDER CENTER  
FOOD SERVICES  
AUGUST 2019**

**Wild Game is Healthier than Store Brought Meats**

The 2019-2020 Hunting Season for deer and elk is just around the corner, beginning with bow season on September 1st and rifle season starting in October 2019 and running through January 2020.

Wild meat is a lean protein with a low-fat content that is primarily due to the animal's higher level of activity as well as its natural diet (as opposed to the heavy grain and corn-based diets of domesticated livestock). Wild animals are not confined, require no forced antibiotics, and are able to roam freely and breed naturally. According to the USDA, wild meats are higher in protein, iron, and B vitamins than its beef and pork counterparts. Hunting is a lifestyle that's fun, engaging, rewarding and adventurous. It's really fun to go out and get your own food. "It's fun to be self-sufficient. It's fun to learn ancient skills and provide for yourself," says Steven Rinella, avid outdoorsman and host of MeatEater on the

Wild game is also a good source of iron and zinc, which are beneficial minerals necessary for balanced health. Iron is necessary for oxygen to travel to tissues and organs while zinc provides support for a healthy immune system. Also to consider, those who hunt create a smaller environmental footprint.

**Ultimate Onion Elk Burger**

2 ½ pounds ground elk	2 tbsp butter, plus additional for buns
1 cup grated onion	1 medium white onion, sliced
¼ cup chopped parsley	1 medium red onion, sliced
1 tbsp minced garlic	6 slices Havarti cheese
1 tbsp Dijon mustard	6 slices mild cheddar cheese
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce	1 sliced tomato
1 tsp kosher salt	1 cup baby arugula



In a large bowl, mix together ground elk, onion, garlic, parsley, mustard, Worcestershire sauce and salt. Shape into six half-inch thick patties. Heat a flat cast iron griddle over medium heat and brush with oil. Grill the burgers, turning once, until browned on both sides—about 12-14 minutes total for medium-rare.

See the 2019-2020 Hunting Rules and Regulations booklet from the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, Deer and Elk section. This prepares all the hunters all around state, tribal and as always youth hunters. Hope this is a great help and a tip for all hunters this season and congratulations to those who were successful in the draw this last spring.

**Isleta Elder Center  
Benefits & Billing**

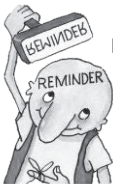



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**Our Benefits & Billing  
Manager at the Isleta Elder  
Center is responsible for  
providing assistance to our  
Elders in exploring benefits &  
resources to help them with  
services from outside of our  
Community. For example:  
assisting Elders in applying  
for benefits such as: Medicare,  
Medicaid, Social Security,  
Social Security Disability,  
Commodities, LIHEAP &  
other resources.**

For more information, please  
call the Elder Center & ask to  
speak with Pauline Lucero.

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to  
4:30 p.m.



Menu Isleta Elder Center				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!			8/1/2019	8/2/2019
<div><div>Please call by <b>9 AM</b> to cancel Home Delivered Meals. This saves time and money. Thank you.</div><div>Congregate meals age 55+ free of charge. Persons ages &lt; 55 the suggested donation is \$5.00 however any donation is appreciated.</div></div>		<div><div>Nutrition Education 9:30 AM Adult Day Services Thursday, August 8</div></div>	<b>Beef Fajitas</b> Sliced beef 3 oz Shredded cheddar cheese .5 oz WW tortilla 6" Fajita veggies 1/2 c Black beans 1/2 c Sweet rice and raisins 1/2 c	<b>"Bonkers"</b> Ground beef 2 oz Diced potato/corn 1 c WW roll = 56 g Cheddar cheese cubes 1 oz Watermelon 1/2 c
8/5/2019	8/6/2019	8/7/2019	8/8/2019	8/9/2019
<b>Southwest Chicken Salad</b> Chicken 2 oz Shredded cheddar 1 oz Mixed salad greens 1 c Diced tomato 1/2 c Sliced avocado 1 oz Black bean salsa 1/4 c Fruit cup 1/2 c	<b>Roast Beef Sliders</b> Sliced roast beef 3 oz Sauteed onions & peppers 1/2 c Bun = 56 g Coleslaw 1 c Mandarin orange 1/2 c	<b>Pizza</b> Diced pepperoni/sausage 1 oz Shredded mozzarella cheese 2 oz Tossed salad 1 c Fruit cobbler = 1/2 c fruit	<b>Baked Ham</b> Sliced ham 3 oz Mashed sweet potato with walnut and pineapple 1/2 c Peas and pearl onions 1/2 c WW bread = 56 g	<b>Squash and Beef</b> Ground beef 3 oz Sauteed squash 1/2 c Green chile 1/2 c WW roll = 56 g Honey dew 1/2 c
8/12/2019	8/13/2019	8/14/2019	8/15/2019	8/16/2019
<b>Pasta Primavera</b> Italian sausage 2 oz Sauteed vegetables 1/2 c Marinara sauce 1/2 c WW pasta 1/2 c Fruit cup 1/2 c	<b>Teriyaki Chicken Bowl</b> Diced chicken 3 oz Steamed rice 1 c Oriental veggies 1 c Fortune cookie Fresh fruit	<b>Frito Pie</b> Red chile beans 1 c Shredded cheddar cheese 1 oz Lettuce/tomato 1/8 c Corn chips 1 oz Graham crackers = 21 g Fresh fruit	<b>Sandwich and Salad</b> Shaved ham 3 oz <div>EARLY LUNCH</div> <div>Sliced american cheese .5 oz</div> <div>WW bread = 56 g</div> <div>Tossed salad w/tomato and cucumber 1 c</div> <div>Fruit cup 1/2 c</div>	<b>BBQ Chicken</b> Chicken thigh 3 oz California veggies 1 c Biscuit = 56 g Waldorf salad 1/2 c
8/19/2019	8/20/2019	8/21/2019	8/22/2019	8/23/2019
<b>Smothered Chicken Burrito</b> Chicken 3 oz Brown rice 1/2 c Blackbean and roasted corn 1 c Tortilla 8" Green chile 1/2 c Fresh fruit	<b>Tuna Salad Sandwich</b> Tuna salad 3 oz WW bread slices = 56 g Carrot coin 1 c Quinoa and berry salad 1/2 c	<b>Pork Chop</b> Boneless pork chop 3 oz Stuffing 1/2 c Green bean casserole 1/2 c Steamed carrot 1/2 c Cinnamon applesauce 1/2 c	<b>Meatloaf</b> Ground beef 3 oz Mashed potato 1/2 c Brown gravy 1 oz Chateau vegetable 1/2 c WW roll = 56 g Fresh fruit	<b>Red Chile Potato Soup</b> Pork 3 oz Potato 1/2 c Red chile puree 1/2 c WW bread = 56 g Fresh fruit salad 1/2 c
8/26/2019	8/27/2019	8/28/2019	8/29/2019	8/30/2019
<b>Lemon Pepper Baked Tilapia</b> Tilapia 4 oz Capri vegetable 1 c Biscuit = 56 g Fresh fruit	<b>Corned Beef and Cabbage</b> Corned beef 3 oz Sliced cabbage 1 c Chateau vegetable 1/2 c WW roll = 56 g Banana	<b>Center Closed for St. Augustine Feast Day</b> 	<b>Green Chile Cheesburger</b> Ground beef patty 4 oz Sliced american cheese .5 oz Winter vegetable 1 c Diced green chile 1/8 c Lettuce/tomato 1/8 c WW bun = 56 g Fresh fruit	<b>Chicken Caesar Salad</b> Chicken 3 oz Romain lettuce 2 c Crouton 1 oz Caesar dressing 1 oz Fruit cup 1/2 c <div> HAPPY BIRTHDAY</div>

Based on the availability of ingredients/produce or other unforeseen circumstances, menus are subject to change.

Isleta Behavioral Health Services:



Isleta

CULTURAL ARTS

Program

STARTING: AUGUST 2019

THURSDAY EVENINGS | TIME: 5:30—8:00

In collaboration with POI Community members, knowledgeable in certain craft areas, young adult / adult participants will be provided Cultural Arts activities to gain skills, confidence and a sense of cultural identity.

AGES: 17—24 & 25+ YEARS OLD

SEWING & MOCCASIN CLASSES

\*Sign-ups on a first come first served basis\*

\*\*Tools and basic materials are provided\*\*

CALL IBHS FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SIGN UP: 505.869.5475



Do you or someone you know  
have a drinking problem?

Alcohol use is not a problem for everyone but it can become a problem if you are not aware of the signs so you can do something about it before it does. An alcohol use disorder is diagnosed when someone is drinking to the point it causes harm or distress. If you are curious as to whether or not your alcohol use might be a problem, take a moment to answer the questions below.

In the past 6 months to a year, did you:

• Drink longer or more than you intended?

• Try to cut down or stop drinking but instead continued?

• Drive a car or operate heavy machinery while drinking or feeling “buzzed”?

• Have to drink more than you used to in order to get the same effect?

• Continue to drink even though it makes you feel depressed, anxious, or guilty?

• Continue to drink even though you have had health problems because of alcohol?

• Continue to drink even though it causes problems with family, friends, and/or your job?

• Spend a lot of your time figuring out how you would get your next drink?

• Experience hangovers that get worse each time you drink?

• Ever have a drink the following day just to “steady your nerves”?

-Isleta Health Center Behavioral Health Clinic

505-869-5475



Isleta Elder Center

(505) 869-9770

Monday - Friday

8:00AM - 4:30PM





# August

## 2019





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please call the Elder Center with any questions regarding the calendar or to sign-up for activities.  <i>*All activities subject to change Activities are offered to those 50 Years &amp; Older unless otherwise noted</i>				8/1/2019 8/2/2019 Off-Site Trip Art Attack! 1:00PM - 4:30PM 
8/5/2019	8/6/2019	8/7/2019	8/8/2019	8/9/2019
	Commodities Distribution #1 8:30AM - 3:30PM Activities Room 	Exercise for Beginners! Learn Stretching Techniques Try different Exercise Equipment Get Active! 10:30AM Activities Room 	Mass Activities Room 11:30AM  <i>Special Memorial Mass for Elders that have passed on from the community</i>	AARP Safe Driver Course with Ron Sarracino 12:30PM - 5:00PM  Space is Limited! Call to Sign-Up today!
8/12/2019	8/13/2019	8/14/2019	8/15/2019	8/16/2019
Afternoon Social Music & Sharing 1:00PM Activities Room 	Tech Basics Explore & Learn how to Operate a iPad 1:00PM Activities Room 	Friendship Breakfast 9:00AM  General Meeting 10:00AM 	<u>Early Lunch - 11:00AM</u> Monthly Caregiver Training: "Why Socialization is Important" 11:30AM - 12:30AM Activities Room <u>Staff Meeting - 12:30PM</u>	Advisory Committee Meeting 9:00AM - 11:00AM Conference Room
8/19/2019	8/20/2019	8/21/2019	8/22/2019	8/23/2019
 Board Game Competition 1:00PM - 2:00PM Dining Room	Shuffleboard Practice 1:00PM - 4:00PM Recreation Center 	Afternoon Bingo Activities Room 1:00PM 	Commodities Distribution #2 8:30AM - 3:30PM Activities Room 	August Birthdays Celebration 12:00PM - Dining Room 
8/26/2019	8/27/2019	8/28/2019	8/29/2019	8/30/2019
Off-Site Trip Bowling Santa Ana Starlight Lanes 9:00AM 	Paint Session Paint a Window Decoration 1:00PM 	St. Augustine Feast  Elder Center CLOSED	Movie Day 1:00PM Activities Room  <i>Popcorn &amp; Snocones Will be Served</i>	Gila River Visitors 11:00AM - 1:00PM Meet & Mingle 





Isleta Elder Center  
PO BOX 1270 Isleta NM 87022  
505-869-9770  
  
Benefits & Resource Fair  
Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
5:00 PM TO 8:30 PM  
Dinner will be served.

You will have the opportunity to learn about Medicare & other resources. For more information, please contact Pauline Lucero, Benefits & Billing Manager.





HELP US WELCOME A NEW HEAD COOK AT  
THE POI ELDER CENTER

## JACQUELYNE ABEITA



Ms. Abeita comes with great credentials and most importantly an open mind about receiving suggestions and ideas of what foods our elders want. Please do not hesitate to contact her by calling the center, or stop by and welcome her on board.

She is the daughter of Tata Cruz Abeita and Nana Agnes Olguin







## Alcoholism amongst Native Americans

Kaitlyn Balenquah  
Behavioral Health Intern

“The unfortunate thing about this world is that good habits are so much easier to give up than bad ones.” – Somerset Maugham

American Indians and Alaskan Natives are often viewed as drunks - alcoholics that have nothing better to do than use federal money to buy booze or drugs, right? Wrong! So many Natives are thriving without alcohol affecting their lives. We, Native Americans are raised to never leave anyone behind, that if one person in our community is hurting from a disease we take it in our own hands to help them get the help that they need.

The history behind the first contact that Natives had with alcohol was when we were getting colonized. The White frontiersmen pressed alcohol on Natives because it was excellent for trading. After the Natives had their first contact with alcohol, many people called Natives drunks and said it was in our bodies to get addicted to things quicker. But the rumor did not stop there - there were people saying that Native Americans had a chromosome in their body that made it easier for us to get addicted to things. It wasn't until the halfway point of the 20th century that studies of Native American drinking behavior revealed that Native American genetics are not any different from any other ethnicity.

Alcohol dependence or abuse affects families everywhere. In the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of South Dakota, Tribal members suffer so much from the disease that 4 out of 5 people in that reservation are addicted to Alcohol. About 90% of the 13,000 crimes are due to or related to alcohol. Alcoholism brings untold suffering to the individual who is addicted to alcohol, to the children of the person addicted, and then to the entire community. If that isn't enough, there is a small town outside of the reservation that sells alcohol in large amounts because alcohol cannot be sold on the reservation. The Pine Ridge reservation is not the only tribe that suffers from addiction. Many tribes suffer from the fight of alcoholism; it is such a terrible feeling when a tribe has almost completely been consumed by the power of alcohol.

On my reservation, alcohol is a huge growing epidemic; I have seen so many people lose their lives to alcohol. It has made such an impact in everyone's lives that people that would have never thought they would get help are getting help. Making that initial step of wanting to get help gives a huge jumpstart into recovery. We help our people every way that we can because that is what we do as Native people - Never let anyone slip through the cracks. In order for our community to get better, we have to come together as a community.

Call today if you believe alcohol is a problem for you.  
**Isleta Health Center Behavioral Health Clinic – 505-869-5475**



**Isleta Pueblo News**

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Call to Sign Up: Isleta Behavioral Health Services  
505.869.5475



### Adult ‘Mental Health First Aid’ Trainings *Similar to traditional ‘First Aid’ and CPR, ‘Mental Health First Aid’ teaches individuals how to help those experiencing mental health challenges or crises*

**WHO:** Community Members- 30 community members at a time (per training session)

**WHAT:** Training on mental health first aid in Isleta (Youth Curriculum available upon request)

**WHEN:** Thursday/Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8:00 – 12:00 (8-hr Certification Course)  
Thursday/Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8:00 – 12:00 (8-hr Certification Course)  
Thursday/Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8:00 – 12:00 (8-hr Certification Course)


**WHERE:** Isleta Health Center; Training Center (Modular Building on Westside of Clinic)

**WHY:** Mental health challenges – such as depression, anxiety, psychosis and substance use – are shockingly common in the United States. In fact, *more than one in five American adults will have a mental health problem in any given year*. The National Council for Behavioral Health certifies individuals throughout the nation, including IBHS, to provide Mental Health First Aid courses to prepare their communities with the *knowledge and skills to help individuals who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis*. Identified on SAMHSA’s National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices, the training helps the public better identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses. For more information on Mental Health First Aid, visit [www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org](http://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org).


#### Adult Mental Health First Aid: Program Overview

- What is Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)?
- Mental Health Problems in the United States
- Mental Health First Aid Action Plan
- Understanding Depression and Anxiety
- Mental Health First Aid Action Plan for Depression and Anxiety
- Mental Health First Aid Action Plan for Depression and Anxiety
- Panic Attacks
- Traumatic Events
- Symptoms of Anxiety
- Understanding Psychosis
- Mental Health First Aid Action Plan
- Psychosis
- Disruptive or Aggressive Behavior
- Understanding Substance Use Disorders
- Mental Health First Aid Action Plan
- Overdose
- Withdrawal
- Substance Use Disorders
- Using your Mental Health First Aid Training

Isleta Pueblo WIC Office  
505.869.2662



August 2019



WABA | WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK 2019

Did you know...?

- Breast milk is both food and medicine. It's nutritious and full of antibodies to help protect babies from illness.
- Breast milk changes over time depending on the age of your baby, exposure to illness, and even the time of day.
- Breast milk contains stem cells that help increase baby's immunity to certain illnesses and diseases.
- Federal and state laws protect your right to breastfeed wherever you're legally allowed to be and protect your right to pump milk for your baby in the workplace.
- It takes an entire community and culture to normalize and support breastfeeding!

For more information on breastfeeding visit <https://www.womenshealth.gov/Breastfeeding/>

World Breastfeeding Week  
Celebration

**Who:** Pregnant and breastfeeding moms and families, as well as community members interested in supporting breastfeeding

**What:** Annual Breastfeeding Celebration

**When:** Friday August 9th 11am-2pm

**Where:** Pueblo of Isleta WIC Office, 4 Sagebrush, across from Isleta Health Center

Join us for food, fun and prizes, all are welcome!

Attention: Isleta Pueblo WIC will have a public hearing about the WIC state plan for the upcoming year. We welcome comments and suggestions from the community during our annual breastfeeding event.





# SANDIA

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## 2019 Native Senior Prom

*Dinner & Dance*

Thursday September 26, 2019

Event: 6:00PM—10:00PM  
Dinner with Entertainment to Follow

Sandia Casino Ballroom

Menu

Choice of:

Thyme Roasted Chicken Breast

OR

New York Strip Steak

EVENT IS OPEN TO  
SENIORS 50 YEARS OF  
AGE & OLDER

Dress to Impress:

Theme: PROM ATTIRE

PRICE is \$25.00 Per Person

The Isleta Pueblo Tribal Administration is sponsoring 40 randomly  
selected attendees. Names will be drawn on 8/30/19

If your name was not drawn you must pay \$25.00 to the Elder Center  
before 9/5/19

Transportation Will Be Provided Upon Request

Call or Visit the Elder Center to Sign-Up!

If you are interested, there is a block of rooms reserved for this event.

\$89.00 for a Double Queen Room—YOU MUST MAKE RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE & A  
CREDIT CARD WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE RESERVATION.

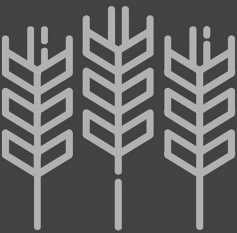
Call 505-796-7500 if you would like to make a reservation

BOOKING CODE: NATIVE SENIOR PROM

# ISLETA HEALTH CENTER FARMERS MARKET & HEALTH SUMMIT

Saturday, August 17, 2019  
Isleta Religious Education Building  
@ St. Augustine Catholic Church

8:30 Registration  
9:00 - 12:00 Workshops  
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch & Farmers Market



## "GROWING A HEALTHY COMMUNITY"

LUNCH PROVIDED - SHIRTS FOR ALL ATTENDEES - LOCAL PRODUCE FOR SALE

### Summit Workshops:

- Understanding Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- Getting to Know Emerging Tobacco Products
- Addressing Drug Use in the Isleta Community
- Community Narcan Training
- Isleta's Community Health: A Review of the Community Health Assessment



### Vendors:

We are currently looking for people from the community to sell at the  
farmers market. Some of the items we hope to see are:

- Fruits and vegetables (ex. squash, chile, melon, tomatoes, lettuce, onions)
- Bread (ex. oven bread, tortillas, corn tortillas)
- Homemade Jams
- Eggs
- Meat (ex. deer, bison, dried meat)
- Locally sewn items
- Jewelry

If you are interested in vending or registering for the event, please contact:  
Stephanie Barela at sbarela@islclinic.net or 505-869-4479

Registration also available at the event or online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/growing-our-community-poi-health-summit-and-farmers-market-tickets-63696220109>

### WE ARE HERE TO SERVE

Isleta Health Center Team

### Let's Talk About Immunizations

Isleta Health Center, Medical Department, 869-3200

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Communities across the country use the month each year to raise awareness about the important role vaccines play in preventing serious, sometimes deadly, diseases across the lifespan.

NM Department of Health and NM Public Schools require child vaccines at different age groups. Immunizations begin at birth and continue throughout your life. Immunizations protect us against disease and boost our immune system to protect against diseases.

Before a child starts school a copy of immunizations will be required. The next questions many parents ask is "What vaccines does my child need"?

At 4-6 years of age, your child should receive vaccines to protect them from the following diseases:

- Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough (pertussis) (DTaP) (5th dose)
- Polio (IPV) (4th dose)
- Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) (2nd dose)
- Chickenpox (varicella) (2nd dose)
- Influenza (Flu) (every year)

At 7-10-years of age your child should receive vaccines to protect them from the following diseases:

- Influenza (Flu) should get a flu vaccine every year.

At 11-12 years old, your preteen should receive vaccines to protect them from the following diseases:

- Meningococcal (MenACWY) (one dose)
- HPV (two doses)
- Tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough (pertussis) (Tdap) (one dose)
- Influenza (Flu) (every year)

At 13- to 18-year-old get child should receive vaccines to protect them from the following diseases:

- Influenza (Flu) (every year)
- Meningococcal
- Meningococcal conjugate (MenACWY) (brands Menactra® or Menveo®) given at 16 years old (2nd dose)
- If you're interested in having your child vaccinated with a serogroup B meningococcal vaccine, talk to your child's doctor. Serogroup B meningococcal (MenB) (Bexsero® or Trumenba®) may be given at 16 through 23 years (2 or 3 doses depending on brand)

If you would like more information on immunizations please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/> or <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html>.

If you are not sure if your child is up to date, please contact  
Isleta Health Center, 869-4385.

### Memorial Service at the Elder Center

This month our regular scheduled mass will be a Memorial Mass to celebrate lives well lived.

Last year in August we held a Memorial Mass for our dear departed elder, Tata Joe D. Lucero. We would like to continue this tradition. Come join in special prayer, as we reminisce the lives of those who have passed on.



Let's continue to remember them through their stories, "Remember the time that Che-ee/Teh-eh said \_\_\_\_." I know we all have some fond memories of our departed family and friends. By sharing their stories, we are keeping them with us every day and ensuring that they will never be forgotten.

Join us on Thursday, August 8, 2019. Mass will start at 11:30 A.M in our Activities Room with a special luncheon to follow. A special collection in their memory will be taken for our St. Augustine Church.





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There's a course near you!

Date:

August 09, 2019

Location:

ISLETA ELDERLY CENTER

To Register:

CALL: 869-9770

## PUEBLO OF ISLETA ELDER CENTER RESPITE CARE SERVICES

First and foremost,  
what is Respite Care?



Respite care involves short term or temporary care of the frail, sick or disabled for a few hours or weeks, designed to provide relief to the regular caregiver, and the regular caregiver is usually an unpaid family member.

If you are a Caregiver of a loved one and at times wish you had a few hours to run errands or attend to personal business. The Pueblo of Isleta Elder Center may be able to help! We have the following **Respite Services** for elders that meet the eligibility criteria:

- Adult Day Service Program - we provide transportation Monday through Friday for Elders 60+ years of age, to and from home to partake in daily programming (e.g., breakfast, lunch, snacks, crafts, activities, field trips, etc.).
- Veterans Support Program - a Legacy member may provide anywhere from 5 hours to 10 hours of service per week to an elder 60+ years of age.
- In-Home Services - up to 3.5 hours per week of domestic support services can be provided to elders 60+ years of age.
- Centennial Care /Medicaid Services - those 18 years of age and older who meet the low income criteria may qualify for in-home care by applying for Personal Care Services through the NM State Centennial Care Agency. The POI Elder Center is considered a service provider, so once an elder qualifies with the state we can be selected as the Provider. At that point, we will assist you in identifying a family member or we hire an attendant to support the Plan of Care as determined by the State. If you are interested in this type of service and feel you may meet the low income criteria, please feel free to call our Benefits and Billing Office at (505) 869-9770. We will be happy to coach you through the application process.

- Caregiver Training - free monthly trainings are offered to support "Caregivers." The trainings help with learning about available resources, tips on how to manage caregiving, and ways you can prevent burnout. Monthly Caregiver trainings are listed in the Elder Center Activities Calendar within the Tribal Newsletter.

We realize that "Caregiving" is a full time job and for some a 24-hour 7-days a week responsibility, and we want to help you the "Caregiver." Call the Elder Center Outreach Manager at (505) 869-9770 to request services noted above.

Isleta Behavioral Health Services:  
PREVENTION PROGRAM

BEGINNING:  
August 2019

IBHS Prevention Youth Group

Prevention Staff:

Kory A. Kie, LSAA  
Experiential Educator II,  
MSPI Project Coordinator  
[kkie@isiclinic.net](mailto:kkie@isiclinic.net)

Kaylee Chavez  
Experiential Educator I,  
MSPI Support Staff  
[kaylee.chavez@isiclinic.net](mailto:kaylee.chavez@isiclinic.net)

IBHS Clinical Staff, also  
available for Prevention  
Activities

IBHS Prevention Program  
is funded by IHS-Grants:  
MSPI, Methamphetamine  
and Suicide Prevention  
Initiative

Annual Prevention Events

- Community Garden
- Community Awareness  
Summit
- Youth Summit
- Red Ribbon Relay Run,  
Drug and Alcohol  
Awareness
- Rock Your Mocs, Fun  
Run/Walk
- Light the Path Memorial  
Walk

Isleta Behavioral Health  
Services  
P.O. Box 580  
Isleta, New Mexico 87022  
Phone: 505.869.5475  
Fax: 505.869.5489

Youth Group Basics

The Prevention Program aims to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors in at-risk Native American Youth ages 8-17. In order to prevent, reduce or delay the onset of alcohol and other substances use and abuse. Through *experiential education*, prevention staff engages with youth in direct experience and focused reflection to increase knowledge, develop skills and clarify values. The Prevention Program aims at promoting Positive Youth Development, through Positive Experiences, Positive Relationships and Positive Environments. The Prevention Program works currently with 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in:

- 2 hours of after school programming, two days a week (Monday & Wednesday), Life

Our Program Includes:

The Program engages youth in activities in several different components by fostering Protective Factors, and reducing Risk factors by offering After School Programs for the following:

- ICAP- Isleta Community Cultural Programs, 8-week program
  - Moccasins, Sewing and Beading Offered
- Life Skills Program- On-Going
  - Life Skills Development, Hands-on cooperative activities and games
  - Service Learning Projects
  - Prevention Education Awareness Discussions- Drugs & Alcohol
  - Foster Education Goals, Personal Goal Development
  - Wilderness/Outdoor Activities- Hiking, Camping, Ropes Course Activities
- Power Source Group- 13-week program, for prevention/intervention group
  - Intervention Program to increase Social Emotional Skills

Our Program ALSO Includes:

- Support Services (offering youth with resources, service providers)
- Department Collaboration
- Peer Mentorship Opportunities
- Transportation

Any questions or want to sign up, contact us with any questions at 505.869.5475. And/or email (at the listed above).

SAVE THE DATE

The Isleta Elder Center  
Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday October 12, 2019

8:00AM—5:00PM

Isleta Casino & Resort  
Grand Ballroom

For a booth call 869-9770



SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP


Hands Are Not

For Hitting


Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 POI Wide Door Decorating Begins	2 Domestic Violence Fun Run/Walk	3	4	5
6	7	8 St. Augustine Domestic Violence Awareness Mass Dedication	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Grocery Bingo	18	19
20	21 Men's Night Out	22	23	24	25 Door Voting to be held at POI Halloween Carnival	26
27	28 1- Day Domestic Violence Summit	29	30	31 Halloween		



Events brought to you by: Pueblo of Isleta Social Services and Pueblo of Isleta K'ea-wah Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Program



A Heart-Warming, Inspirational Experience!  
July 12, 2019

For this summer, I have been interning at the Isleta Health Center’s Behavioral Health Department. First, I would like to thank all the loving, open-armed and influential staff. They brought me in and immediately made me feel comfortable and asked what I wanted to do. They let me volunteer with many programs that I have not had experience with yet and this has helped me prepare for my future career. I am so grateful to the amazing staff who have been so openhearted, helped with anything that I needed and answered every question I asked! I never would have imagined that when I walked into Behavioral Health, this place would make me feel so ready to start the journey to get my career started.

I personally would like to thank the entire staff for such an amazing experience and influence starting with Ms. Bonnie Evans, who has motivated me to keep going and never stop until my dream is fulfilled. The amazing staff does not stop there, I would also like to mention the counselors who have their own individuality about everything they do, and how they taught me to jump into my future job and showed me an easier way to help people.

Finally yet importantly are the Administrative Assistants, Esther and Eloisa who taught me how to handle all the counselors’ busy schedules, showed me how to welcome every patient and make them feel comfortable and how a little but important thing such as making coffee every morning shows how much we care for our people.

My internship has not only been professional but has also been a great learning experience; with the love I have received during my time with here, it has also become a personal connection that I cannot imagine not having the opportunity to have experienced. The staff has given me advice in life that I will take with me into my future profession and the real world.

In closing, I would like to say thank-you to everyone at the Isleta Health Center and the Isleta Behavioral Health Clinic. I’d like to express to them that my internship here has been amazing so far and I hope to experience many more inspirational, and exciting lessons that I can pass on to my people when I start my journey in this profession.

Sincerely,

Kaitlynn Balenquah  
Behavioral Health Intern



Health Beat: Isleta Community Health Summit and Farmers Market, and the Community Health Focus Group

Stephanie Barela, Health Educator Phone: 505-869-4479

What we are doing with the results of the Community Health Assessment Survey?

Come to the Isleta Community Health Summit on Saturday, August 17th to learn more about some of the health topics that were on the survey, as well as, to find out the RESULTS of the SURVEY! Come early to register for the summit at 8:30 and stay to hear about the topics below.

- Understanding Mental Health/Substance Abuse
- Learning about the Violence in Isleta
- Getting to know Emerging Tobacco Products
- Addressing Drug Use in Isleta
- Community Narcan Training
- Isleta’s Community Health: A Review of the Community Health Assessment

During the summit you can receive breakfast and lunch, as well as, have the possibility of winning door prizes that include a Kitchen Aide mixer, gas cards and other possibilities. Everyone who attends the summit will get a T-shirt, apron or bag. After the summit, we are offering our 1st ever Farmers Market, with a variety of local produce and products from noon-1:30pm.

If you are interested in attending the summit and farmers market or if you are interested in selling produce or products, pre-register for the event by contacting Stephanie Barela at the Isleta Health Center at (505) 869-4479 or go on-line and pre-register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/growing-our-community-poi-health-summit-and-farmers-market-tickets-63696220109>. We are asking participants to come to the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Isleta, NM for the Community Health Summit at 8:30am in the Religious Education Building, and for vendors to come to the Church Court Yard at 10:30am with their own set up (table, chair, canopy). We hope this event is the 1st of many, so please come support the Isleta Health Center’s efforts to “grow a healthy community”.

The week following the summit, we will be conducting a Community Health Focus Group, where we would like 8-10 Isleta community members come to the Isleta Health Training Center from 5pm- 6:30pm on August 20th to help review the information from the community health assessment and come up with ideas to address these concerns. Participants will receive dinner and a gas card for their time.

Due to limited space, please contact  
Stephanie Barela (869-4479) to sign up.

QUARTERLY REVIEW ELDER CENTER  
FOOD SERVICES  
JULY 2019

Highlights from 3rd Quarter

We have delivered approximately 12,500 meals to home bound elders and their caregivers

Served approximately 3600 Lunch and Breakfast Congregate Meals (dine-in)

Provided Nutrition education to approximately 400 elders during









**Still missing Cancelled Meals** The Elder center Food Services strives to provide our home bound elders with a nutritious lunch, Monday through Friday. We understand that there may be times that our clients have appointments or other engagements that take them from the home during our delivery time. We always ask for a courtesy call to cancel a meal when our clients will not be home.

So far we have recorded: **501** meals that were undeliverable—no client home and/or no call to cancel meal.

**By calling to cancel your meal you can save the Food Service Program approximately \$6/meal, as you can see this adds up!!**

**To cancel a meal call 869-9770 by 9 AM**



AUGUST 2019  ISLETA HEALTH CENTER <span>Questions? Call 869-3200</span>						
SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<div>"DPP" = Diabetes Prevention Programs - 869-4595 "BHS" = Behavioral Health Services - 869-5475</div>		<div><b>Isleta Health Center Farmers Market &amp; Health Summit</b> Saturday, August 17, 2019 Isleta Religious Education Building @St. Augustine Catholic Church 8:30 - Registration 9:00 - 12:00 Workshops 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch &amp; Farmers Market  "Growing A Healthy Community"</div>		<div>1 Podiatry Clinic: 8:00-4:30pm Iron Eagle: 5:30-7:30pm @DPP Wellness</div>	<div>2 DM Clinic w/Medical: 8:30-12pm Early Recovery Skills: 9-10am@ BHS. Another Recovery Technique (ART): 10-11am @ BHS. Group Therapy: 11am-12:00pm @BHS Another Recovery Technique (ART): 1-3:30pm @ BHS</div>	<div>3</div>
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WORLD BREAST FEEDING WEEK— 8/5—8/9, 2019						
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Save the Date

Friday, November 8, 2019

8a - 4p

Isleta Hotel Resort and Casino

Native American Veterans  
Health and Wellness Symposium  
2019

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Isleta Health Center  
Medical Clinic News



Prepare for the new school year!

 Does your child need sports participation clearance?

 Has your child had their annual wellness visit?


 Are your child's immunizations up to date?

Call us today to make an appointment for your child's annual wellness visit or update their immunizations even if no sports participation clearance is needed!

869-4089

Please bring all required forms to the appointment. Patients under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Thank you for your cooperation

 Isleta Health Center Staff