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Governor's Report

Ma Gu Wam,

Greetings to everyone. The past several months have been a learning experience for us all, especially to self-discipline ourselves for the good of our families and our community. We must continue with the hand washing, wearing of facial mask, social distancing and abide with the 9:00pm curfew. We, as a community, have contributed in the safety of our people. Business operations on the reservation are still being monitored and those businesses that are still closed will gradually be reopened. The tribal departments too, are seeing people only by appointment so if you have business to conduct in person, it is recommended that you call in advance so your needs can be accommodated.

On Saturday, June 20, 2020 mass was celebrated in honor of our 2020 graduates. The event was a joyful gathering for 22 of our college and high school graduates along with their parents. I wanted to thank everyone who participated to make this event possible. A special thank you to Mr. Ben Analla for assisting with this event and his many years of dedication to our native students. Mr. Analla has retired as of May 2020. Also, thank you to Father George for offering mass.

Many of you know that Father George was leaving us and has been waiting for a flight back to his homeland in India. Sunday, June 21, 2020 Father George was honored with a small reception and farewell parade. We thank the Lord for lending us Father George for his services the past 10 years. He is loved and respected by many and I am sure we all will miss his Sunday humor. Members of Saint Augustine Church have created an article on his behalf which is included in this issue of the newsletter.

Currently, we have no update for the Feasts of Saint Kateri and Saint Augustine. When we receive the final decision on these two events, we will be placing the information in the notice boxes near your community.

HaWoo,
Max A. Zuni Governor

24 Hour Coronavirus Hotline

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 19, 2020
T O : All Pueblo of Isleta Departments, Programs
FROM:: Max A. Zuni, Governor *MZ*
SUBJECT: Fourth of July Fireworks

Due to the high fire hazard conditions which exist, it is necessary to limit the types of fireworks which will be allowed within the Pueblo of Isleta Reservation. Only class "C" fireworks (no higher than 10 feet) will be allowed and the consumer must follow all safety precautions for use. As Smokey Bear says – "If you light it, be prepared to fight it". Other safety precautions include having a fire extinguisher, buckets of water or water hose handy. Remember, be safe

Pueblo of Isleta CARES Act Small Business Interruption Grants Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the Pueblo of Isleta CARES Act Small Business Interruption Grants?

The Pueblo of Isleta (POI) CARES Act Small Business Interruption Grants offer emergency relief to small businesses facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal of these grants is to provide temporary financial relief to those most impacted by the pandemic and resulting business closures.

Where did this funding come from?

These funds derive from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Congress designated a portion of the funds to go to state, local, and tribal governments to meet urgent financial needs within communities due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Which businesses qualify for this funding?

Eligible small businesses that have suffered temporary financial hardship directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic and were particularly affected by closure orders can qualify for this funding. These businesses include those who sell prepared foods and arts and crafts, ranchers who produce livestock for sale, and farmers who produce agriculture for sale. All businesses must be located within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo and qualify for a Class A POI Business Permit.

What can I use these funds to pay for?

Funds can be used to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures due to COVID-19.

What is the application deadline?

The Pueblo of Isleta began accepting CARES Act Small Business Interruption Grant applications on June 8, 2020. The application period will close on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Applications will not be accepted after July 31, 2020.

If I'm approved, how quickly will I receive assistance?

Complete applications with all required documentation will be reviewed within two weeks of the application deadline. The Pueblo is committed to helping our small businesses in need of aid as quickly as possible.

Will I have to pay taxes if I receive a grant?

These grants may be considered taxable income, so please contact your financial advisor for guidance or review Internal Revenue Service guidance, when such guidance becomes available.

Will I have to repay the grant?

The POI CARES Act Small Business Interruption Grants do not have to be repaid.

Why do I have to provide my gross sales for 2019?

The Small Business Interruption Grants must be tailored for the particular businesses receiving funding.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for August Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, July 21, 2020, at 4:30 pm. Articles may be dropped off at the Library or emailed to Nathaniel.Lujan@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 Diane at 505.869.9808.

Thank you,
Nathaniel Lujan

Newsletters may be found at the fifteen 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 fifteen Newsletter distribution locations are:

1. TR 2 & TR 22 - Chical SE of Community Hall

2. TR 10 - Behind the old 47 Sales

3. TR 1 & TR 5 – Ranchitos / Bosque Farms Reservations Line

4. Ranchitos Park

5. Post Office - Big Tree

6. TR 82 & TR 84 - Teller Road

7. TR 78 & TR 82 - Carlos Trujillo Sr.

8. TR 90 @ Y - CF Padilla

9. Mouse Town Park –

10. Health Center – South end of Health Center Parking lot


11. Library Sunlight & Moonlight Intersection

12. TR 6 - 47 Intersection

13. TR 12 - 47 & 147 intersection (Old Smoke & Save)

14. TR 71 & TR 54 @ Y - Holiday Robot / Paved Road / Railroad Tracks

15. TR 45 & TR 40 @ Y - Tata Mel (POI Signage)



TRIBAL COURT LIMITED OPERATIONS PLAN
AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

ISLETA TRIBAL COURT • 505-869-9699 • FAX: 505-869-9747

Court operations are substantially curtailed to help keep the public and our employees safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. We have entered an unprecedented time and are working to understand how to move forward with court considering the growing outbreak of COVID- 19. We are closely monitoring recommendations and practices from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to protect the public's health. To minimize the health impacts of COVID-19 to our community, we are implementing a variety of emergency strategies to increase social distancing and slow the spread of the disease. We understand these actions will have a tremendous impact on all members of our community.

THEREFORE, the court hereby affirms and declares:

HEALTH EMERGENCY - Recognizing the Declaration of Emergency declared by the Pueblo of Isleta on March 13, 2020 due to the COVID-19 virus, this emergency Standing Order shall be in effect for Isleta Tribal Court immediately, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Isleta Tribal Court Chief Judge. This order shall apply to all persons who are transacting business with Isleta Tribal Court including but not limited to attorneys, parties, witnesses and jurors.

1. Courthouse Lobby Access: The Courthouse lobby shall be closed until further notice. Only persons with scheduled appointments or hearings shall be allowed in the Courthouse lobby.

Visitors who do not have a scheduled hearing or appointment will need to contact the Court Clerk's office at 505-869-9699, prior to entering the court house lobby to reserve their appointment time.

2. Filings: Filings shall be done by appointment only. The court will also accept filings via fax, email and US mail. Forms can be found on the Isleta Tribal Court website. New petitions which require a filing fee will be required to be sent via US mail. Filing fees can be made in the form of money order or cashier's check. The submitting party must include a current contact information and a mailing address.

Fax: 505-869-9747
Email: denise.lucero@isletapueblo.com
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 729
Isleta, NM 87022

3. Civil Hearings: The court has found good cause to limit the number of parties in the court room for hearings.

A. Litigants will receive a Notice of Hearing with instructions of who must appear in person (if necessary) or by phone or video conference. See No. 9 of this Order for persons appearing in person.

4. Criminal Hearings:

A. In-custody defendants shall not be transported for court hearings until further notice.

B. All criminal hearings, including but not limited to first appearances and arraignments shall be conducted by phone or video conference.

5. Traffic Hearings: The Court has found good cause to limit the number of parties in the courtroom for traffic hearings.

A. Defendants will receive a Notice of Hearing with instructions to appear in person if necessary. See No. 9 of this Order for persons appearing in person.

6. Probation: The Probation Department shall continue to supervise and ensure compliance of services of any individuals on probation or otherwise ordered by the Court to receive services through and/or report to the Probation Department. All check-ins will be done telephonically until further notice. Please contact the Probation Officers at the provided numbers to make an appointment or to telephonically check-in.

Gerald Bush 505-869-7576 (cell: 505-916-4026) or
Jeff Jiron 505-869-9701 (cell: 505-554-0481)

7. Community Service: Community service will be scheduled on a limited basis to ensure social distancing and that safety measures are taken. For community service please contact Christine Abeita, Community Service Work Supervisor at 505-869-9031.

8. How to pay Fines and Court Costs:

A. Traffic fines, Criminal fines, court costs, Soberlink and GPS devices can be paid on the Tribal Court online website at www.citepayusa.com or mailed to P.O. Box 729, Isleta, NM 87022 by money order or cashier's check.

B. In person payments shall be done by appointment only. The person will need to contact the Clerk's Office at 505-869-9699 to schedule an appointment.

9. Health and Safety Protocols: Any person doing official business or who has a scheduled court hearing will be required to:

A. Submit to a non-contact temperature scan at the courthouse entrance for signs/symptoms of the COVID-19 virus. Anyone tested with a temperature of 100.4F or above shall not be allowed to enter. Anyone showing signs of illness or feeling ill shall not enter the Isleta Tribal Courthouse.

B. Wear a mask or face covering.

C. Wash hands prior to entering the courtroom using the restrooms located in the lobby area.

The court staff and judges will continue to monitor the court's and the community's safety needs during this time, making adjustments as needed and provide further updated orders.

SO ORDERED this 5th day of June, 2020.


Verja Teller, Chief Judge
Isleta Tribal Court

Best Ways to Clean Face Masks



BOILING:

Boil in water for **5 to 10 minutes**. Depending on the cloth of your mask, a few rounds of boiling could damage it or affect breathability. To ensure your mask remains functional after boiling, you'll need to inspect it closely.

WASHING MACHINE:

Wash in a hot water laundry cycle, along with your clothes. Pay attention to the temperature, 140 degrees Fahrenheit can destroy most viruses. It is recommended to use this temperature for treating contaminated cloths and fabrics. No matter what your machine is capable of, you should make sure you load your machine with the appropriate amount of soap and complement it with any laundry booster (Chlorine, color-safe bleach, or OxiClean).

HOT WATER AND BLEACH SOLUTION:

Soak your face mask for five minutes in a solution containing **one teaspoon of bleach for every quart of hot water**, temperature doesn't matter, since bleach kills the virus.

To make sure you get rid of any remaining bleach, take the mask out of the solution and **rinse it under tap water for 10 to 15 seconds** at any temperature. After rinsing, **soak it in clean water** for another five minutes. You can hang your mask to dry or put it in the dryer at high temperature. You will want to make sure your mask is clear of all bleach when you put it on, inhaling any residual fumes from it could damage your airways or worsen any respiratory condition.

STORAGE IS EVERYTHING:

Sanitizing your mask won't change a thing if you don't store it properly. Once you have a clean mask, put it in a closed plastic container or a new zip-close bag by itself. If you want to go the extra mile, write on the bag or stick a note to the container with details about when you last sanitized the mask and the method you used. This will prevent cross-contamination and you'll be able to tell for sure if the mask is safe to use or not.


WASH YOUR HANDS!

Remember that social (or physical) distancing, washing your hands, and staying home are the best ways to help slow the **spread of coronavirus**.

Wearing and using homemade cloth face masks is another way you can help support our health and the health of the community. Let's work together as a community and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Isleta Health Center

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES



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PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY ORDER - AMENDED

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

JUNE 23, 2020

1. The intent and purpose of this Public Health Emergency Order is to prevent and mitigate community spread of COVID-19 within the Pueblo of Isleta.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS GIVEN that, pursuant to the Tribal Health Officer authority set forth in Title 40, Communicable Disease Code, Pueblo of Isleta, effective May 11, 2020, as adopted by Tribal Council Resolution No. 2020-016 on May 7, 2020:

A. Masks are highly recommended. All individuals two years of age and older within the external boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta should wear masks while in public, except when eating, drinking or exercising.

B. Definitions:

1. Mask: A facial covering designed to filter breathing through both the nose and mouth and thereby contain or limit respiratory droplets. A mask must snugly cover the face around both the nose and mouth. This may be a commercially made facemask or a homemade cloth face covering such as those found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>


2. Public: Any area outside of an individual's residence wherein one could come in close contact with someone not from the individual's household.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the all persons within the external boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta must abide by the following preventive measures:

1. Travel is strongly discouraged. Visitors from outside the community, including family members residing outside of the external boundaries of the Pueblo, are strongly discouraged.

2. Mass gatherings, defined as any public gathering, private gathering, organized event, or other grouping that brings together five (5) or more individuals in a single room or connected space, confined outdoor space or open outdoor space, are highly discouraged. Businesses/workplaces, houses of worship, and places of lodging do not qualify as mass

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gatherings but must adhere to applicable COVID-19 re-opening policies and Executive Orders.


3. All persons should perform frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or frequently use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

4. Maintain social distancing. Keep at least 6 feet away from others when out of the home.

5. Avoid touching the face, nose, eyes or mouth. When in public, avoid touching high contact surfaces with bare hands (e.g. door handles).

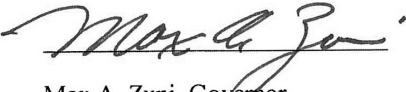
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until otherwise ended by a subsequent Public Health Emergency Order.

ADDITIONAL ORDERS WILL FOLLOW AS CONDITIONS WARRANT, SO ORDERED THIS 23TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020.



Riley Nelson M.D.
Tribal Health Officer
Isleta Health Center Medical Director

Concur


Max A. Zuni, Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TRIBAL ENROLLMENT
CENSUS DEPARTMENT



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FAX: 505-869-7597

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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ISLETA, NM 87022

June 12, 2020

Greetings to All!

With permission from the Isleta Tribal Administration, the Census Bureau will begin to deliver invitations to our community starting June 15, 2020. This is the best way to make sure each household receives one and it's also the best way to get an accurate count of our community. This will not require any interaction between household members and Census Bureau employees. The Census Bureau has committed to having four tribal members, Jasmine James, Roberta Chavarillo, Karen Jaramillo and Michael Lente, conduct this work within our community. Each household should count everyone who lives in their home including children, extended family members, and friends regardless of their ethnicity/race. It is very important to list the Pueblo of Isleta enrolled tribal member first as head of household as you complete the questionnaire.

Please wait for the Census questionnaire to be delivered to your home. Please know that if you have completed the Census without the 12-digit ID number on the form, you will have to complete the Census again using the 12-digit number on the paper form.

Although this may be an inconvenience to do this again, completing the Census using the unique ID number is so important for our community. The results from the Census help determine how federal money is given to services like IHS, Senior Citizen meal programs, Veterans programs, Head Start, Housing, General Assistance and more.

If you have any questions about any part of the questionnaire or if you require assistance, please contact:

Census/Tribal Enrollment Department

- * Nanette Coriz
Phone: (505)869-9766
Email: nanette.coriz@isletapueblo.com

* Ashlee Abeita, Enrollment Clerk
Phone: (505)869-9766
Email: ashlee.abeita@isletapueblo.com

Governor's office

- * Adrianna Abeita
Phone: (505)869-3111
Email: poi90017@isletapueblo.com

You may also schedule an appointment to complete your Census questionnaire at the Census/Tribal Enrollment department.

Please print out your confirmation that you get at the end of submitting your questionnaire. Bring your confirmation page to the Census/Tribal Enrollment department and you will receive a gift for completing your questionnaire.

The U.S. Census Bureau has set the final date for any household to respond to the 2020 Census is October 31, 2020.

Thank you,



Nanette Coriz
Census/Tribal Enrollment Director, 2020 Census Liaison

ANNOUNCEMENT!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR RENT OR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS

WHAT: The Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority has been provided funding by the Pueblo of Isleta through an Emergency CARES Act Grant, to assist with temporary emergency HOUSE PAYMENT and MORTGAGE RELIEF payment assistance. The time frame of the financial hardship occurrence will be from March 1, 2020 and ends on December 2020 (As per Resolution 2020-026)

WHO: To be eligible for rent/mortgage relief: (1) Must be a Tribal Member; (2) Must be a Resident of the Pueblo of Isleta; and (3) Must provide documentation of income loss.

WHY: If you have suffered or are experiencing loss of income due to job loss, income reduction or illness due to COVID-19 pandemic.

HOW: Complete and submit a HOUSING/ MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE APPLICATION. Applications will be available for pick up in the turquoise painted Informational Boxes located throughout the community, POI Web-site, or request to be mailed or emailed. You may email, mail, or drop the application off in the drop-box located at the Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority office. The Application will require:

- o Single page/statement justification of financial hardship;
- o Letter from your employer indicating you have been furloughed, been a part of a Reduction in Force and other relevant income documentation to indicate loss of income;
- o Mortgage or Lender documents to whom housing/mortgage payments are being made;
- o If you qualify for assistance, the amount of the assistance will be issued to your lender/Housing Authority/landlord.


AMOUNT OF RELIEF: The amount will be determined based on the number of qualifying applicants.

For Further Information, you may contact the Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority, LaTanya Yazzie, Homeownership Counselor, Theresa Upshaw, Homeownership Coordinator or Barbara Sanchez, Executive Director at 869-4153 during the hours of 8am to 4:30pm.

Isleta Health Center's
Community Health Fair 2020
@ the Isleta Rec Center

CANCELED
August 8, 2020
10am-1pm

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“2020-2021 School Year”

Isleta Elementary School Reentry Plan

Isleta Elementary is working on a plan for the start of the new school year.

IES students are heading back to school in the fall. Make no mistake about it. The first day of school is now set for Aug. 5th. What school looks like on that day and on the days and weeks that follow is yet to be determined. There are still many unknowns about the spread and mitigation of the coronavirus.

IES will be opening for Face-to-Face instructions and will have the other models of teaching and instructions ready if Phase Two of COVID-19 occurs and Governor Zuni/Tribal Board require the school to go to Distant Learning. Staff and Administration are preparing as a normal structure for Re-Opening for the school year 2020-2021.

Classrooms and School Infrastructure is being viewed and a Crisis Plan is being established so IES can make sure that policies and procedures are in place for any Epidemic or situation that will occur throughout the year.

Reentry Plan

IES is putting together a "reentry" plan that takes into account several scenarios. Team made up of administrators, teachers, staffs, and partners have been tasked with addressing the following issues:

- Safety, Hygiene & Sanitation
- Meals
- Logistics of Social Distancing
- Emotional Recovery and Wellbeing
- Essential Learning
- Distance/Hybrid Learning
- Key Partners: Child Care and Providers
- Bus Services will be in effect for school re-opening
- Technology for students in-class and for distant learning

Models for Teaching and Learning

The reentry plan considers three models for teaching and learning in the 2020-2021 school year:

1. In-Person Instruction (Classroom Learning)
2. Distance Learning (Technology, Video Recording of Lessons, etc.)
3. A Hybrid Option-Virtual Learning

Each model addresses the needs of a diverse student population, including those with Individualized Education Plans, Native American communities, refugees and newcomers, and English learners. Other factors under consideration include budget, logistics, transportation, health, and professional development.

We don't know yet which model we'll use to start the school year, nor do we know if we will need to change modes as the year continues. While online learning can't replace the quality of in-person education, the district needs to make sure students and staff feel safe, that they are safe, before

academic growth can occur. Many of our students, families, and staff have been traumatized by the global health crisis, and their social and emotional wellbeing must be addressed.

Equity, Access and Communications

Equity and access for all are central to the plan. We recognize that the pandemic has exacerbated inequities, such as the achievement gap and access to resources. While technology is a great tool for many, it isn't for all due to a lack of access, know-how, or convenience. We need to make sure our students have the tools they need to learn as well as the ability to use them with ease and comfort.

Communication also is an integral part of the plan. While staying informed is always essential, it is especially important now for the district and schools to reach out regularly to our students, staff, families, and community. And to listen to them as well. They want to know, and we need to tell them, what we're doing to keep kids safe and schools clean. How are we adjusting our instruction, attendance, discipline? What's happening to our traditions and routines? Who can they turn to for help? What services are available to them?

Evolving Plan

The reentry plan is evolving and will be revised as situations change, and as we learn more about the best ways to address the needs of students and staff. As we develop the plan, we are tapping the expertise of colleagues who face the same challenges across the state and around the nation. Administrative team, Board of Education, Tribal Council, Governor Zuni, Staff, and Parents will be working together

to provide the best support for students' educational needs and to support families with Health concerns, Food Service, Technology, Closures, etc...

We have our work cut out for us, but we are rising to this challenge, and we're going to have a good, if not unique, school year.

Where We've Been and Where We're Going

We put together a video of what we've done so far and what we're planning to do in light of the coronavirus. Please take a few minutes to watch.

Communication is on School Website and Social Media

Communication for parents, guardians, students, and staff will be provided on the school's social media websites (Facebook, School web page, and other social media structures) weekly. The hour of service during this summer at Isleta Elementary School weekly is Monday through Thursday, 8:00am to 1:00pm. The staff will be on campus for phone calls, emails, and in-person during these time and days.

School Phone Number:
505-869-2321

The mission of Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School is to provide a safe and collaborative environment which will cultivate the academic and social development for all students regardless of their socio-economic status by emphasizing academics and technology for the purpose of students setting and meeting higher educational goals.

Principal
Mr. Torres, Robert EDS

The 2020 Census is here!

Please keep an eye out for your 2020 Census Questionnaire Packet, which will be left at your door step.

These packets include your unique 12 digit Census ID.

If you need assistance filling out your questionnaire or have questions please call the Census/Tribal Enrollment Office at 505-869-9766 or the Governor's Office at 505-869-3111.



Isleta Pueblo Counts!



PUEBLO OF ISLETA HIGHER EDUCATION
PROGRAM

**Don't FORGET!!
FALL SEMESTER
DEADLINE!**
The Deadline for ALL OTHER
REQUIRED documents is:
**AUGUST 31ST FOR THE FALL
TERM.**

**Please do not forget to
get your Degree Plan
signed by your
Academic Advisor**

For more information please contact the
Higher Education Program:



Lisa Smith - Scholarship Coordinator
Johnna Shije - Scholarship Assistant
Phone: (505)869-9790

Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education Program



**Fall 2020 Scholarship
Application Deadline:
July 1st!**

The deadline for all Other Required
Documentation is due:
August 31st,
for the Fall Term 2020

DO NOT Forget to have your Degree Plan
signed by your Academic Advisor. The Degree
plan is available electronically on our website:
<https://www.isletapueblo.com/tribal-programs/educational-services/isleta-higher-education/>

Contact the Higher Education Program:
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Johnna Shije Scholarship Assistant
Ph: (505)869-9790

Department of Education News

Greetings from DOE,

March – June has been tough for many families and children because of COVID 19.



We are excited to open up our doors for school in August and look forward to a very productive semester. Online learning has become the norm of education as we lean towards having ZOOM staff meetings, board meetings, as well as utilizing Google classroom to reinforce student learning.

There are many plans for the safe return back to school. Please visit the New Mexico PED website for more information on the direction education plans on taking for the fall semester.

The Department of Education is open by appointment only. If you need to pick up documents or drop off documents, please call the office number at (505) 869-9790 and a DOE employee will assist you with your documents or answer questions that you may have.

A mail drop off box is being installed inside by the DOE door for documents to be dropped off any time 8:00- 6:00. The DOE staff will let you know immediately the next day the status of your paper work, or you may also call the office to find out the status of your paper work. Others ways of communicating with us is through our Pueblo email account, lisa.smith@isletapueblo.com or Johnna.shije@isleta.com , and DOE intranet web page.

There is exciting news in the Department of Education with all of our programs: Adult Education, Higher Education, Vocational Education, Johnson O'Malley, Educational Assistance and Technology. Please call the office if you need information from any of the educational staff.

Our department received 200 chrome books from New Mexico PED to be used in the push to educate our students/ educational programs. We are in the process of putting a plan together to meet the needs of our students and community members. Our department has been using the Zoom App to conduct DOE Board meetings, and will also use this same set up for our virtual summer program, which will most likely be used in the fall for tutoring services, staff meetings, as well as professional development.

Here are a few activities and games for students to consider and try when they have extra time at home. This is also a great way for family members to challenge one another and bring back learning, growing, in a fun and safe way!

Have a safe and happy summer! The DOE Department looks forward to a very creative and productive school year!

Vision Statement of the Department of Education is to cultivate and sustain continuous learning in a safe caring environment which will foster the academic, social, culture, physical and spiritual growth.

Educational Director
Mrs. Marian Serna, MED

Competition Games

Are you looking for some exciting games for children? These exciting games are ideal for children of all ages and are guaranteed to bring out their best as each child competes with other participants. Competitive games are so beneficial for children.

Why is it important for kids to play competitive games?
Here are just a few reasons why every child should take part in competitive games:

Active competition games help children develop their athletic skills

Kids put in more effort when playing competitively, which translates into faster athletic and academic improvement. Their skills will also improve even faster if they are playing against strong opponents.

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Kids learn that competition can be fun

Playing competitive games teaches children that competition doesn't always need to be serious and a lot of fun can be enjoyed. They also learn that they don't need to be afraid of competition, which can improve how well they deal with challenges in their lives.

Competition helps children learn to deal with pressure

Competition games are a pressurized environment, where making a mistake can cost your team a goal or cause you to lose the game. Being in this environment helps children deal with other pressurized events like public speaking, taking tests, or performing on a stage.

Competition teaches children to try their best

Being in a competitive environment encourages children to try their hardest. The high level of effort they bring to competitive games will quickly impact how well they perform in the classroom and at home.

Try playing an organized game at home such as musical chairs, dominoes, baseball, soccer, board games are great for following directions and building critical thinking skills.

**Pueblo of Isleta
Department of Education
Vocational Program News**

Greetings Students and Community members, Happy Summer! Let me briefly introduce myself. My name is Fran Mershon and I am your new Vocational Education Coordinator. I started my career with the Pueblo of Isleta almost two decades ago starting in Truancy. And since then I have worked with a few outstanding departments within the Pueblo over the years. Now I am given the opportunity to pursue my belated calling in education. I am delighted to restart this new chapter and I look forward to meeting you soon.

There are lots of great stuff in the works this month with the Vocational Program!

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A training is in the planning stages with CNM Ingenuity. The CDL class will consist of one hundred twenty (120) hours of Theory Classroom and Behind the Wheel (BTW) training for each student.

- Students will complete 24 hours of self-paced Theory classes which will help prepare for the written exam required by MVD to obtain the Class A Commercial Learner's permit.
- Students will complete 96 hours of behind the wheel driving.
- Students will be required to obtain a DOT medical card.
- Students will receive total tuition for the Class A training upon successful completion.

English 1110-502

- An Online information session via Zoom is scheduled for July 7, 2020 at 1-2:30 pm for interested students. Location and Zoom information is as follows: <https://unm.zoom.us/j/93650027499?pwd=Z0R3NXNUcmtWMk5DOXRlYXduV1ZRdz09>
Meeting ID: 936 5002 7499, password 329079
- Students are required to complete the College Entrance Placement Exam (Accuplacer) by calling 505-925-8560 to schedule the free exam before August 1, 2020.
- The UNM-Valencia Fall course will begin on August 17 and end on December 12, 2020. Students will log on to zoom every Tuesday at 4:30 PM until 5:45 PM.


"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence."—Abigail Adams

Pueblo of Isleta Higher Education Program

Join us for

Zoom

ATTENTION!



STUDENT ORIENTATION

Mandatory for:

- new students
- current students that have not yet attended orientation.

When:

July 20, 2020 @ 10:00am
2:00pm
6:00pm

July 21-24, 2020 @ 10:00am
2:00pm

Call to RSVP at: (505) 869-9790.


Lisa Smith - Scholarship Coordinator

Johnna Shije - Scholarship Assistant

**SUMMER
SAFETY TIPS**

FOR KIDS WHO LOVE OUTDOORS

- 1 APPLY SUNSCREEN WITH SPF 15 OR GREATER TO REDUCE THE INTENSITY OF UVRS THAT CAUSE SUNBURNS. APPLY IT 15 TO 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUN EXPOSURE.
- 2 DRINK PLENTY OF WATER AND FLUIDS WHEN YOU GO OUTSIDE TO AVOID DEHYDRATION AND KEEP THEM REFUELED.
- 3 LIMIT SUN EXPOSURE, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 AM. AND 2 P.M. UV RAYS ARE STRONGEST AT THESE TIMES ESPECIALLY ON SUMMER.
- 4 TAKING TIME TO ENSURE THE OUTDOOR PLAY AREAS AROUND YOUR HOME ARE SAFE PROTECTS CHILDREN FROM INJURIES IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD.
- 5 WHEN YOU'RE OUT ON THE TRAIL, WHETHER HIKING, CAMPING, OR HUNTING, PROTECT YOURSELF FROM MOSQUITOES AND OTHER BUGS BY USING INSECT & TICK REPELLENT.
- 6 DROWNING IS AMONG THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN. ENROLL YOUR KID ON A SWIMMING SURVIVAL PROGRAM ELSE ALWAYS SUPERVISE THEM.
- 7 NOTHING PROTECTS YOUR CHILD BETTER THAN YOUR PRESENCE. ONE OF THE SUREST WAYS TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN OUTDOORS IS TO PROVIDE ADULT SUPERVISION. BY KEEPING AN EYE ON YOUR CHILDREN, YOU CAN STEP IN BEFORE INJURIES OCCUR OR RESPOND QUICKLY IF PROBLEMS ARISE.





Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

Summer has officially started and there's no ignoring the heat; please remember to drink lots of water during these hot days! While we highly encourage social distancing also please remember not to leave children, elderly, or pets in a vehicle. Quick errands can sometimes take longer with unforeseen circumstances and temperatures in a vehicle can rise very quickly. We want our patrons to be safe and we are looking forward to seeing everyone again. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

News

In observance of the Independence Day holiday the library will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 6th.

The Library is currently still closed to the public however we are offering a contactless curbside service as well as computer use by appointment only for essential use is now available. Curbside services will be Monday-Thursday from 10am to 5pm and Friday 10am to 4pm. To check out material please download our mobile app Librista available on IOS and Android. This app allows you to search library material and gives you the option to reserve it. You will need your library barcode number and password. If you would like to set up a password or would like more information on how to use the app, please give us a call and we can further assist you with our mobile app.

To make a computer appointment please call the library to set up a time, as space is limited. Appointments will be based on one-hour increments so please come prepared. When visiting the library, please remember to wear a mask, patrons' temperature will be taken before entering the library. Sanitation stations have been set up throughout the library, and computer workstations must be disinfected before and after use. Patrons will enter at the front entrance of the library, and will exit on the north side of the library. We greatly appreciate your patience at this time as we are adjusting to a new normal. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the library at 505-869-9808.

To drop off any library material please use our drop off box which is located in the front of the library. Drop off material will be quarantined for three days, disinfected and then checked in.

With things changing daily, library staff is closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and as a result library programs and services are being impacted. We will continue to keep you updated and informed about upcoming programs and services as more information comes along. Below is a list of our new hours of operation.

Library Temporary Covid-19 Hours of Operation

Monday –Thursday: 8am-5:30pm
Friday: 8am-4:30pm
Curbside Hours
Elderly: 10am-11am
General: 11am-5pm

Library staff members are on site to answer any questions or address any concerns you may have and we are always open to any suggestions you might have to help us better serve the community. Please don't hesitate to give us a call at 505-869-9808.

Library Access from Home

During this time we encourage the use of our digital services. If you ever have questions or need help accessing our online services, please call us at the library at 869-9808 during regular business hours or message us on social media.

The Library's digital services give cardholders 24/7 free access to eBooks, audiobooks, and music. So you can maximize your reading, and listening experience at home. We've got you covered.

The library online services will ask you to enter your library barcode number which is located on the back of your library card and a pin or password. If you do not have a pin or password set up with us you can call the library during business hours and a staff member can help you set that up over the phone.

Below is a list of the digital services the library has to offer.

To search our library collection and view your account you can download the Librista app on your iPhone and Android devices. This feature will let you see what library material is available, let you search our library collection and view your account.

Overdrive is a FREE service offered to you by the Pueblo of Isleta Public Library that allows you to borrow eBooks and audiobooks anytime, anywhere. You will need your library card number and pin to log on to Overdrive. Download the mobile app Libby to start

enjoying this free service or simply log on to overdrive.com. If you have any questions about our services or would like to set up password, please give us a call at 505-869-9808.

Free Music! Take advantage of our Freegal Music service. Log on with your library card number and pin to start downloading and streaming music. Library patrons receive 3 free downloads each week and UNLIMITED streaming of music with NO AD interruptions. Log on to freegalmusic.com or download the Freegal Music app. If you have any questions about this service or would like to set up a password, please give the library a call at 505-896-9808.

For additional help and information library staff members have made YouTube videos featuring the library's digital services and how to utilize them. Check them out by visiting the library's YouTube page at www.youtube.com/user/poilibrary.

Upcoming

Library staff members are in the process of extending our online services with virtual programs that will include story time, book clubs, and online classes. For up to the minute updates please follow us on our social media outlets, here is a list of our social media platforms.

Facebook: [Facebook.com/IsletaPuebloLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/IsletaPuebloLibrary)
Instagram: @isletapueblolibrary Snapchat: @poipubliclib


As of right now the After School Program is pending and we will keep you updated on the program as more information comes in.

Recap

Our Virtual Summer Reading program registration is off to a great start with both our Youth and Junior programs filling up. We do have spots available for both programs. To sign up please call the library at 505-869-9808. Youth programs will meet every Monday and Wednesday for an online activity, and for the Juniors they will meet every Tuesday and Thursday with a online story time and craft. All supplies are provided and will be given out before the weekly activities and crafts. If you have any questions please feel free to call the library and talk with a staff member.

The first day of the Summer Reading Program was Monday, July 6th with the Youth Program kicking it off with their weekly activities. Followed by the Juniors meeting up for their weekly story times and crafts. Participants are meeting weekly with their group leader via Zoom conference. Zoom is a videoconference that allows an online chat service that is helpful for distance education. During this time group leaders engage participants with an activity and give step-by-step instructions. Also participating in daily discussions and check-ins to make sure everyone is on task.

The Summer Meal Program is on its way with meals given out daily Monday-Friday from 11am to 1pm. Meals can be picked up at the back of the library. Meals are served in a combo that include breakfast and lunch. Look out for our daily social media post with menu items that will be served for that day. Meals are served on a first come first serve basis.



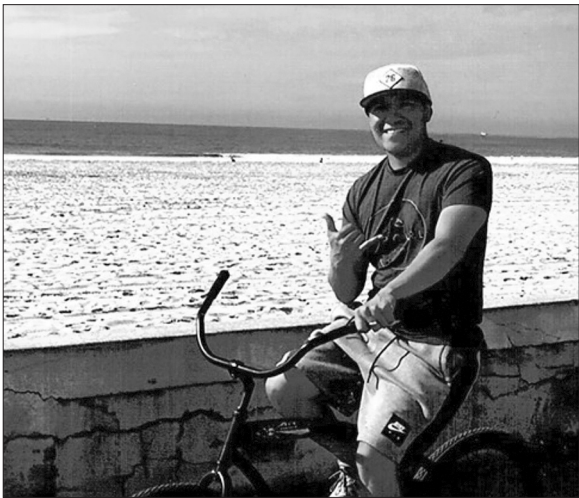
Pueblo of Isleta Adult Education

ARE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING YOUR GED/HISET?

We are working diligently to get our office back on track. If you have any questions regarding the GED/HISET please give me a call. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

CONTACT INFORMATION:
ADULT EDUCATION COORDINATOR:
VALERIE KERYTE
(505) 869-9790

Aaron Robert Dailey Scholarship The Tibien (Elk Mountain) College Fund



\$1000 Scholarship for Native Americans

Eligibility:

- 1. Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe in New Mexico or California pursuing a degree in business.
- 2. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- 3. Must be a high school senior or have graduated from high school within the last 4 years.
- 4. Must be accepted to a college/university.
- 5. Must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, or 6 hours and working part time.
- 6. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
- 7. Family members not eligible.

Email swlopc@outlook.com for application.

Deadline: August 2, 2020

Scholarship Criteria for the Tibien (Elk Mountain) College Fund

Purpose: In honoring the memory of our son and nephew, Aaron Robert Dailey, the Tibien College Fund will award one \$1000 scholarship for school year 2020-2021 to a young college-bound or college students based on an expressed interest in pursuing a degree in business.

Criteria: Students eligible to apply for the Scholarship are graduating high school seniors or persons who graduated from high school within the last 4 years from the date of application, who are enrolled in a federally recognized tribe in New Mexico or California, and pursuing a business degree. Consideration will be given to academic achievement and the student’s community service record. Students should submit a scholarship application.

Amount: One Scholarship of \$1000 will be disbursed in two equal installments in August 2020 and January 2021. The disbursement will be made to the Financial Aid office of the recipient’s college.

Guidelines: The recipient must continue to attend classes and maintain a 2.5 grade-point average each semester.

Deadline: The application deadline is **August 2, 2020**. Applications must be received by that date to be considered. Award will be made no later than August 14, 2020.

Application Process: Call (505) 869-3836 or email swlopc@outlook.com for application.

Submit applications by August 2, 2020 to:

Sh’eh Wheef Law Offices
P.O. Box 167
Isleta, New Mexico 87022
or swlopc@outlook.com

Father George Pavmocott Farewell



On Sunday, June 21, we wished Father George Pavmocott farewell. Father George has served our community for ten years and it is time for him to return to India. Father celebrated his last mass at St. Augustine Parish on Sunday and many members of the community attended to say good-bye. Father was very touched to know everyone was there to share their love and good wishes as he leaves our community and starts his new journey.

As Father stated on Sunday, in the last ten years under his pastorship we re-dedicated our Church which was elevated to the Official Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha by Archbishop Michael Sheehan, and we also got

a new Religious Education Building and celebrated the 400th Anniversary of our Church. Father George also married many couples, baptized many babies, said several funeral masses, and always had the right things to say to those families in mourning.

All this happened under the direction of our Pastor Father George. We are so grateful for all he did for our community and his services will never be forgotten. Father George became one of us and he was very respectful to our elders, our Governors and our Traditional Leaders. Father said masses for all our feasts and special events, and enjoyed the food and dances that followed and always prayed for those participating. Father respected our Traditional ways and as an example of this, Father asked Governor Max Zuni to give him a Blessing before he left, we have never had any other Priest do this.

Father George loves our people as much as our community loves him. The afternoon ended with a beautiful parade through the plaza to honor Father George. Many of our community members participated and said their goodbyes with tears and offerings for his trip. Father was very touched. It brought tears to our eyes as we watched everyone come by to wish him well, and to show him the love this community has for him.

Thank you to everyone who took part in this farewell for Father George. We will all miss him very much but will be looking forward to meeting Father Graham who will be joining our parish soon.

Please continue to pray for Father George as he will be praying for us. Blessings to all. Grace Jojola



Isleta Historical Society

This continues a monthly series of articles about historic Isletans. The Isleta Historical Society is interested in your reaction to these stories, and we encourage you to contact us with ideas for future publications. Please email us at isletahistoricalsociety@gmail.com or call the Governor's office at (505) 869-3111 (mention the Isleta Historical Society) or visit us on Facebook and Instagram [@isletahistoricalsociety](#). We will not use any information without your permission. Thank you!

Members: Randy Jiron, Kateri Jojola, Malcolm Ebright, Valentino Jaramillo, Rick Hendricks, and Ted Jojola

The Isleta Historical Society, Pablo Abeita, and Charles Lummis

Charles Lummis was a writer and photographer who lived at Isleta Pueblo for four years, from 1888 to 1892. He was discussed in last month's article on Antonio "Tuyo" Abeita in connection with Lummis's part in obtaining Antonio's release from the Albuquerque Indian School when Tuyo was a young student there. Antonio, as well as other Isletans, worked for Lummis in Los Angeles, helping him build his house, El Alisal, and learning cooking skills that served Antonio well later in life. Lummis left the pueblo in 1892 and spent the rest of his life in Los Angeles. Lummis was a strong advocate for Native American rights, "advocating for expansion of tribal land holdings at a time when the government ... was extinguishing tribal title ... [and supporting] Indian cultural and religious rights." During his time in L.A., Lummis was instrumental in forming an advocacy group called the Sequoya League, establishing the Los Angeles Museum, and founding the Southwest Museum, now known as the Autry Museum of the American West.

Lummis often returned to Isleta, keeping in touch with Antonio Abeita (June 2020 issue of Isleta Pueblo News) and Pablo Abeita (February and March 2020 issues of Isleta Pueblo News). During those visits, Lummis communicated with many influential policymakers in New Mexico, as well as taking many photographs at Isleta, and other pueblos. Lummis's publications and his connections with John Collier helped lay the groundwork for the Indian reform movement beginning in the 1920s. His photographs, which are extensive, provide his most enduring legacy.



Felicita Lucero, photographed by Charles Lummis at El Alisal

The Autry Museum of the American West (formerly the Southwest Museum) houses most of Lummis's photographs, his letters, his diaries', and a treasure trove of other materials on New Mexico and the Southwest. Isletans, such as William Abeita, have visited the Autry to look for photos of their families. In fact, William provided us with the photo of his great-grandfather, Antonio "Tuyo" Abeita,



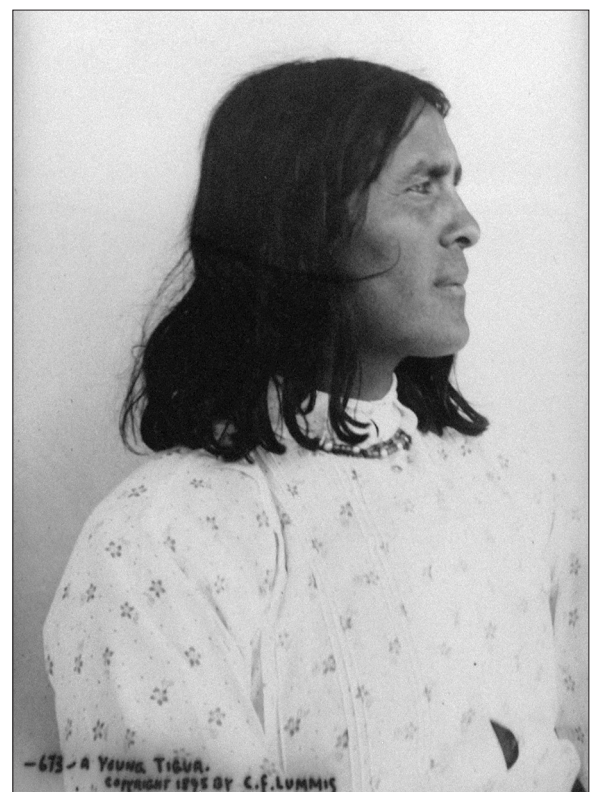
Drone Shot of El Alisal, Los Angeles, 2016, photographed by Dennis Harbach

used in the May issue. Other visitors to Los Angeles include Henry Walt and members of the Cultural Committee, including Ben Lucero and Valentino Jaramillo, who found many of the photos for the exhibit "Time Exposures" now located at the Isleta Casino and Resort. Isleta's own historian, UNM professor Ted Jojola, whose research on Lummis and American Indian policy is quoted in this article, conducted research at the Southwest Museum before it merged with the Autry.



Procopio Montoya, photographed by Charles Lummis

In July of 2019, Randy Jiron, along with Suzanne Stamatov, visited the Autry for one week under a fellowship obtained by Malcolm Ebright. Malcolm and Rick Hendricks are working on a biography of Pablo Abeita and needed more information on the connection between Pablo, Lummis and the young people from Isleta who worked on Lummis's house, El Alisal, in Los Angeles. Randy and Suzanne brought back hundreds of photos and copies of letters, many of which have been published in this series of articles. This was the beginning of the Isleta Historical Society, an independent research organization.



Vicente Abeita, photographed by Charles Lummis

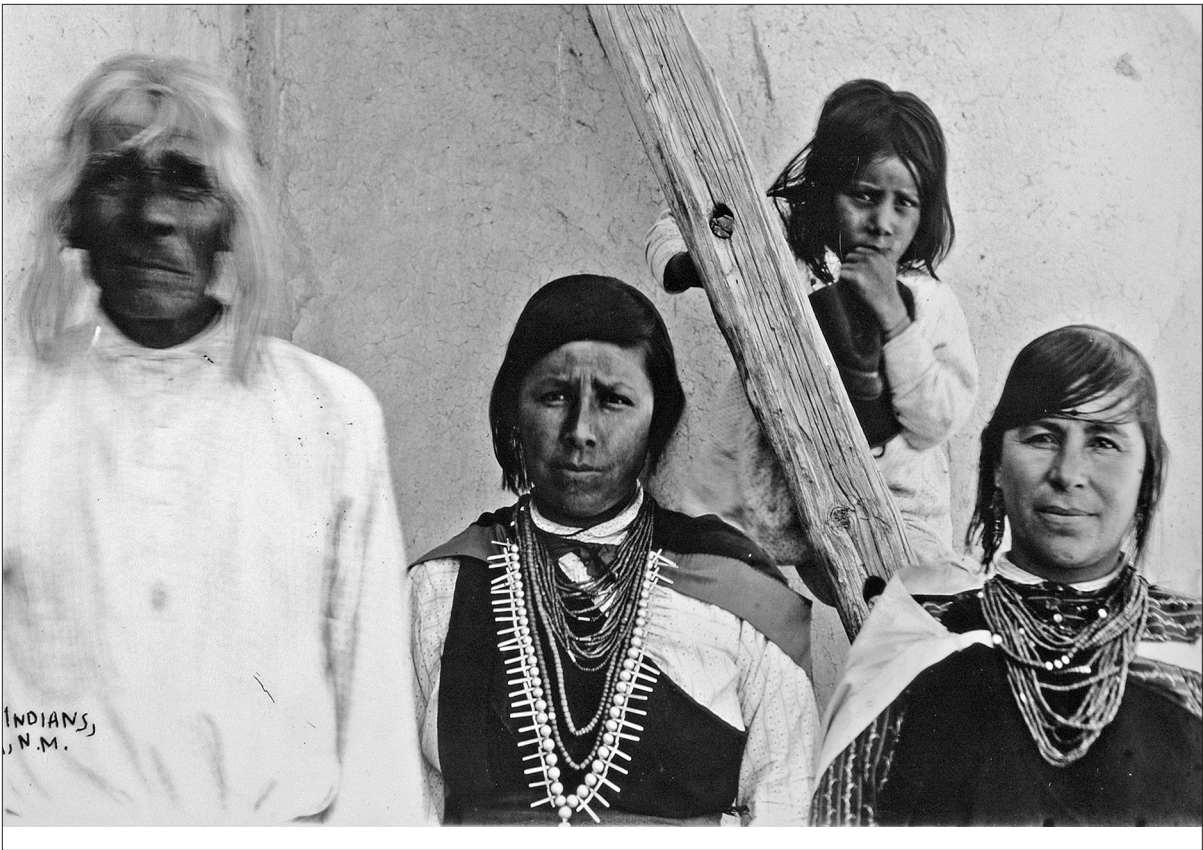
The Autry has so many photos of Isleta Pueblo (some recently acquired) that Randy concentrated on reviewing and copying the photos while Suzanne researched all other materials. Randy was only able to review about two thirds of the photos. Suzanne researched the diaries Lummis kept while in Isleta, his correspondence, and official documents. At the conclusion of their stay, Randy and Suzanne gave a presentation about their research to the staff at the Autry as required by the terms of fellowship. They spoke of how they were able to puncture many myths about Pablo Abeita, Charles Lummis, and Isleta, though some questions remain. For instance, it had been thought that Pablo had disclosed secret information about pueblo rituals to Lummis. In fact, Lummis's diary reveals that Lummis had truly little contact with Pablo during his time in the pueblo and that Henry Kendell (aka Domingo Jiron) was actually the one who gave him the information directly. Randy reported on his review of

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the photographs and pointed out which photos were culturally sensitive and should be withdrawn from the online archive. On Randy’s last day, the two visited and toured El Alisal where they met with Ben Atkinson who is working on a documentary about Lummi and Isleta entitled “Los Cautivos: The First Battle over Indian Education.”

All in all, the research trip was a success. We were able to gather so much material that this series of articles is a partial result. Randy and along with another member of the Isleta Historical Society, Kateri Jojola, hope to return to the Autry Museum this year to identify some of the unknown Isletans in the photos and find more material on Isleta Pueblo.

Again, this month we are requesting information about silver smithing and jewelry-making at Isleta. Many of the old photos in our archives depict women wearing intricate, stunningly beautiful necklaces. We would like to know more about how they were crafted. We would also like to know how families exchange jewelry with one another when their children marry. Is anyone still working with silver? Do you have examples of silver or other jewelry that was handed down in your family? Any information is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Simon Zuni with daughters, photographed by Charles Lummi in Isleta Pueblo

LOVE

I wear this face mask every time I leave my home
TO PROTECT MY LOVED ONES

CLOTH FACE COVERINGS DO'S AND DON'TS

- Make sure you can breathe through it
- Wear it whenever going out in public
- Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- Wash after using
- Do not use on children under two years old
- Do not use surgical masks or other PPE intended for healthcare workers

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TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTER
WWW.AASTEC.NET

WHERE SHOULD I GO FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION?

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

www.coronavirus.gov

1-855-600-3453
Coronavirus Hotline

www.ihs.gov

Children and Adult Boxes
Distribution

Starting June 22, 2020

Pick up only

Site: Chical Reception Hall

Day & Time:
Monday - 10 am to 2 pm
Wednesday - 12 pm to 4 pm
Friday - 10 am to 2 pm

Must Provide
Name / address / DOB
1 Box Per ? Child & Adult

Please come and get while
supplies are available.
Any question? Contact the
New Rec Center 505-869-9777



“Building A Healthy Community”

ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

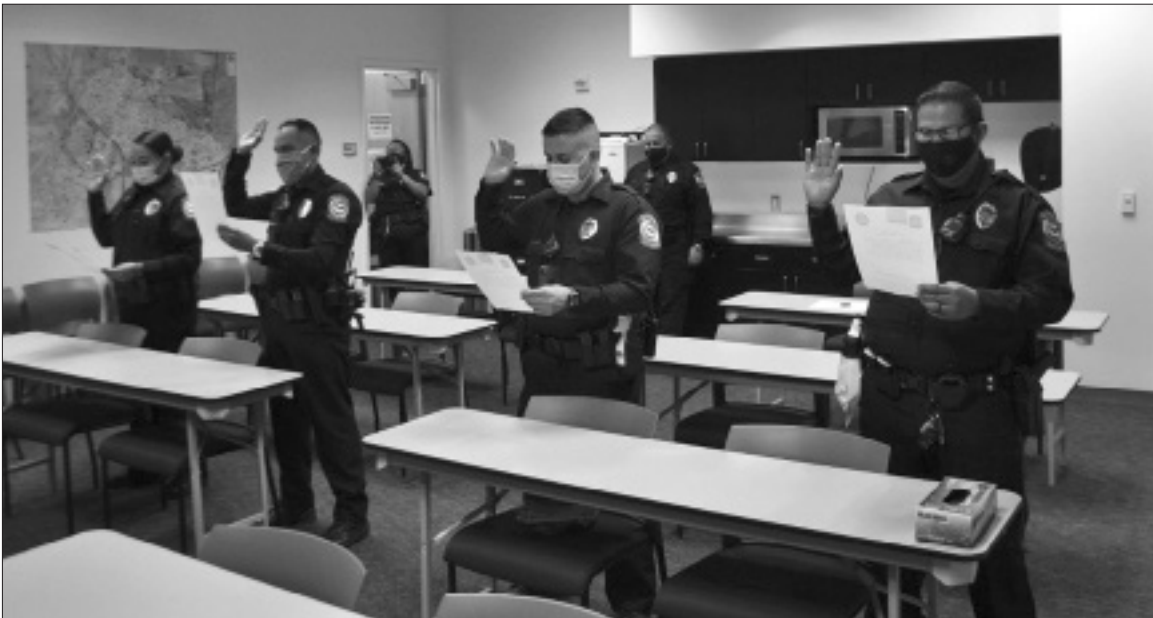


A few months have passed since Isleta Police Department has published any news and we apologize but COVID-19 has had an adverse effect on many facets of people’s lives and added concerns for the community and the Police Department was affected as well. Reduced support staff on alternating schedules, officers initially manning checkpoints, being vigilant of curfew violations, and continuing with the tasks at hand all while maintaining safety precautions. Though we are going through a cautious reopening do not be fooled because COVID-19 is not gone. Since states have begun reopening, some not as cautiously as others, there is now an “uptick” in the number of positive cases in some states. So please take all the same precautions:

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY–WEAR A MASK–PRACTICE SAFE DISTANCING

WELCOME

Since our last newsletter a few new faces have been added and we would like to introduce them to you.



*SWEARING IN OF NEW OFFICERS
(L-R) Officer Leandra Abeita, Officer Kenneth Martin, Officer Alberto Davalos,
Officer Lucario “Vince” Mirabal*

Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office on a grant program, Grant County Sheriff’s Office as a Detective Cpl, Dona Ana County Sheriff’s Office in the capacity of Deputy Chief, a police lieutenant with Anthony Police Department, Hidalgo County Detention Center as a Warden/Administrator, and most recently served as a detective with Bosque Farms Police Department. Officer



Lucario “Vince” Mirabal has been with the department since April 13, 2020. A 2008 graduate of Rio Grande High School, Officer Mirabal has served as a Basic EMT and firefighter for the City of Socorro. He received his police certificate in October 2017 and was employed as officer with the City of Socorro Police Department until he



Open Space (In Training) Andrew Abeita who came on board on March 6, 2020. He is the son of April Abeita and Darryl Chavez and is a resident of the Pueblo. Andrew is a 2017 graduate of Los Lunas High School and has worked for Sichler Farms, NAPA Auto and Two Vets LLC (roofing business).



Officer Kenneth Martin who worked for the Police Department before has returned beginning on March 16, 2020. Since leaving the Police Department the first time, he was employed (seasonally) for the Valencia County Emergency Services/Wildland and the New Mexico Forestry Service. Most recently he was employed as Juvenile Corrections Officer at the Youth Detention Center in Albuquerque.



came to work for Isleta Police Department. Cadet Leon Martin is the newest person hired and has been with the department since June 8, 2020. He is the son of Marlow and Predicanda Martin and is a native of the Pueblo. He graduated from Century High School in 2017 and was a member of the Los Lunas Varsity baseball team . He was employed by Isleta Public Works as a water waste operator until June 6, 2020 when he came on board with the Isleta Police Department on June 8, 2020. He is waiting to attend either the Federal Law Enforcement Academy in Artesia or the State Basic Police Academy in Santa Fe.



Open Space (In Training) Joseph Lucero, Jr. who has been working since March 16, 2020. His parents are Christine and Joseph Lucero, Sr. and is a resident of the Pueblo. He graduated from Los Lunas High School in 2007 and has worked for TLC Plumbing, Walmart Distribution Center, worked for Jerry Kimsey as a horse trainer, as well as having his own business in this field, Lucero Horse Training Facility.



Officer Albert Davalos who has been with the department since March 6, 2020. Officer Davalos has held a long career in law enforcement. He has been employed by

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Officer Leandra Abeita for completion of her training and graduation from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center/Artesia. Officer Abeita was within eleven days of completion at the academy but due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the academy was forced to discontinue training and sent the cadets home. Fortunately Officer Abeita was able to continue her final training while at the Police Department with the support of the Department’s Staff and fellow officers and was awarded her certificate April 6, 2020. A small outdoor ceremony was held for Officer Abeita with her family, her Field Training Officers, and fellow officers.



OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES

With a recent incident involving an ATV crash resulting in injuries the Isleta Police Department is reminding parents and youth of the rules and regulations for use of Off Highway Vehicles, ATVs, etc. These are violations and those not adhering to the rules can be cited and fined. Below are a few as taken from the Department of Game and Fish website.

Under the Off-Highway Vehicle Act (66-3-1001 through 66-3-1021 NMSA), New Mexico law defines the following as OHVs:

- All-terrain vehicle (ATV).
- Off-highway motorcycle (OHM).
- Recreational off-highway vehicle (ROV).
- Snowmobile.

Vehicles exempt from the provisions of the Off-Highway Vehicle Act include:

- Motorcycles and other vehicles registered for use on public streets.
- OHVs being used for agricultural purposes.
- OHVs used exclusively on private land only.

New Mexico residents must title and register OHVs with the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division to operate the vehicles legally on public lands. Registration costs up to \$53 for two years. New Mexico resident (left) and nonresident (right) decals must be prominently displayed on vehicle(s) as required on information provided when issued.

- Youth Safety Requirements:**
- Riders **younger than 6** shall not operate an ATV on public land.
- Riders younger than 18 must:
- Complete an approved OHV safety course.
 - Carry a safety permit issued to prove course completion.
 - Wear an approved, securely fastened helmet and eye protection.
 - Never carry a passenger, even on or in an OHV designed for passengers.
 - Be visually supervised by an adult unless they have a valid drivers’ license.
 - Operate an ATV or recreational off-highway vehicle (ROV) meeting age appropriate size/fit requirements as established by rule of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (NMDGF). Approved OHV safety courses include hands-on courses offered by:
 - New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
 - ATV Safety Institute (ASI)
 - Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Dirt Bike School, and
 - New Mexico-specific online safety courses with links available at www.B4URide.com.

ATV manufacturers may provide ASI safety training with each first-time new ATV purchase. Ask dealer for details. For more information about OHV safety training in New Mexico, contact: (505) 222-4712 or visit online: www.B4uRide.com.

Protective Gear Requirements

Safety Helmets

- All off-highway motor vehicle operators and passengers younger than 18 shall wear safety helmets that comply with federal (DOT) or European Union (ECE) safety standards.
- A DOT or ECE sticker permanently affixed to a safety helmet is prima facie evidence of compliance.
- Eye protection: All off-highway motor vehicle operators and passengers younger than 18 and all occupants of an OHV operated on a paved road shall wear eye protection that meets or exceeds Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission Standard VESC-8 and more generally known as goggles, safety glasses or a face shield attached to the helmet.
- Additionally, the protective eyewear must be free of scratches, give a clear view to both sides and be fastened securely as per the manufacturer’s requirements.

For more information on standards for protective gear visit: www.B4uRide.com.


OFFICER AND CIVILIAN OF FIRST QUARTER

Though a bit late we are happy to announce the Officer and Civilian of the First Quarter who have showed exemplary dedication to the department, their jobs and the community.

OFFICER OF THE QUARTER





Officer Jonathan P. Abeita has been with the Isleta Police Department for a total of twelve years. He served with the department from 2003-2006 and returned in 2011 to present. He is currently with the Traffic Division where he is the Lead Traffic Officer and has been with the division for eight years.



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 Sylvester Stanley, Chief of Police



MEMORANDUM

May 27, 2020

TO: Traffic Safety Officer Jonathan Abeita

FROM: Chief S. Stanley

SUBJECT: Officer of the 1st Quarter Award

Congratulations! You have been selected for Officer of the 1st Quarter 2020!!

You were nominated for the Officer Award because of your assistance during the COVID-19 Virus, which caused the Pueblo of Isleta (POI) Government and Businesses to come to a halt.


A State of Health Emergency was declared due to the virus and an Incident Command Structure (ICS) was developed by POI. Representing the Isleta Police Department (IPD), you requested to assist the ICS with conducting "Home Assessments" to determine supplies and life sustenance needs of tribal members who were unable to care for themselves without assistance. At risk to yourself, before the full scope of knowledge of the dangers of the virus was known, you visited hundreds of people to assist with providing critical support. You also devoted as many hours as IPD allowed, and then devoted more hours of your personal time to help others. It also came to Chief Stanley's attention that you purchased household item and/or food for tribal members with your own money.

Everyone stepped up to address the needs of the community, but you set the standard of excellence - going above and beyond, for all other front line personnel to strive for. We have received numerous comments of praise and appreciation from the ICC Staff and the community, recognizing you as an invaluable asset to the community and the Isleta Police Department.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work - It is very much appreciated!!





David Roybal has been with the department since December 12, 2018 as a Security Officer in the Isleta Security division. David was born and raised on the Isleta Pueblo and is well known throughout the community. He was previously employed by International Protective Services (IPS) and is an experienced mixed martial artist



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Sylvester Stanley, Chief of Police 



MEMORANDUM

May 27, 2020

TO: Security Officer David Roybal

FROM: Chief S. Stanley

SUBJECT: Civilian of the 1st Quarter Award

Congratulations! You have been selected for Civilian of the 1st Quarter 2020!!

You were nominated for the Civilian Award because of your commendable work during the graveyard shift on January 27, 2020. It was brought to my attention that while you were conducting an inspection and/or patrolling the POI Roads Division Facility & Grounds, you encountered a suspected burglary in progress, where you noticed tools laying on the ground near an unsecured utility vehicle. Upon your arrival, the suspected burglar was apparently surveilling the area for additional tools and/or property to steal and fled the scene when your presence became noticed. The individual fled from the lot and evade capture, but due to your timely presence, no property was stolen.

Thank you for your dedication and hard work. It is very much appreciated!!

**COVID-19 HAS NOT GONE AWAY AND WE MUST ALL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY
TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE SO PLEASE**

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY–WEAR A MASK–PRACTICE SAFE DISTANCING

**THE PUEBLO OF ISLETA CAN REMAIN STRONG AND RESILIENT IF WE FOLLOW THE SAFETY
PRECAUTIONS OUTLINED ABOVE AND STAY HOME.**

**THE MEMBERS OF THE ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN
KEEPING THE COMMUNITY HEALTHY AND SAFE!**

Parks & Recreation Department

WE'RE BACK, FINALLY! I know all of us are so ready to get back to life as we knew it (eating out, going to the mall, shopping at Walmart, going to concerts, hanging out at the casinos, etc.), but because of this COVID-19/Coronavirus scare our lives as we knew it has been changed and may be changed forever.

As human beings we are extremely resilient and we always tend to find ways to get past what challenges we are faced with and this one will be no different, we will get through this one as well. As long as we continue to be diligent with our safety practices, be mindful of all our fellow human beings and continue to practice social distancing, things will continue to progress in a positive manner. It might be a slow progress but it will continue to get better.

We here in the Parks & Recreation Department are starting to see the progress. You may or may not know but we have been given the green light to open our facilities again, our hours have changed for now, but we are open for business again. We will eventually get back to our old hours of operation as we get more clients returning. Our parks are still closed for safety reasons, but we have re-opened our walking track for those of you that enjoy walking. Please feel free to contact us at either facility for more information 869-9777 or 869-5741.

Current hours of operation are:

- New Recreation Center
7:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Old Recreation Center
6:00 am to 5:00 pm

These hours will change as our needs change and our numbers increase.

Free Summer Youth Lunch Program
(see flyer)

We are currently serving GRAB & GO FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH for the youth of the pueblo at the Recreation Center from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. We are serving at the New Recreation Center from the Soccer Field Parking Lot. We are also providing a small craft project twice a week while our supplies last on a first come first serve basis. We started serving these free meals on June 8th, 2020 and we are hoping to continue this service through early August 2020. In order for your child to qualify for this free program, the child must be between the ages of 1 and 18. The child must be present or with you in the vehicle when you pick up the meal. Please take advantage of the great program to feed our youth. For more information, please contact the Recreation Center at 869-9777.

Children and Adult Food Box Distribution (see flyer)

We are distributing food boxes for both adults and children. The distribution is being done out of the Chical Reception Hall. Currently all distribution is being done on Mondays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Wednesdays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and Fridays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. In order to get a box, you must provide the following information (name, address and DOB) for each adult receiving a box and also for each child that receives a box. Please stop by

and get your box while supplies are still available. Only one box per person per week please. If you have any questions, please contact the recreation center at 869-9777.

Isleta Recreation Fitness Centers


Gym goers, what to expect when you come in to workout at our recreation facilities. The weight room has been steady with fitness fanatics since the reopening of the recreation center, with a respectable atmosphere of 6 feet social distancing. We have been abiding with all the guidelines set by the state and the CDC in regards to cleanliness. Upon arrival to either of our recreation/facilities center, you will be checked in by our staff at the front desk followed with a temperature reading. We ask that you wear your face mask while you enter any of our facilities for the safety to all recreation users. However, you are not required to wear your mask while working out in our fitness rooms. Currently we are limiting the amount of time to 45 minute sessions, based on the demand of gym users. We are utilizing the aerobics room at the new recreation center as a waiting area with cardio equipment while you wait for an opening in the fitness room at that facility. But this has not been the case lately. Gym goers have been getting in a full workout

as we have not met our maximum capacity. With that being said, we look forward to seeing our community coming in and utilize our amazing facilities, so that all of you can achieve your health needs and goals. Please feel free to contact us at (869-9777 or 869-5741) for more information or if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help everyone!

Park Maintenance

Our Park Maintenance crew worked all through the stay home order to make sure that our parks were taken care of and continued to look good. I want to personally thank them for the great job they did keeping up with our parks while many of us were ordered to stay home, the parks crew never complained about having to come in to work. As I mentioned earlier the parks are still closed and we are hoping to re-open them soon. We have re-opened our walking path only so far, so feel free to use the walking path whenever you feel the need to do so.

Please keep following all safety requirements to keep yourself, your families and anyone you come in contact with safe. We will get through this and we will all be stronger when it's all over.



Free Summer Youth Lunch Program

Starting: Monday, June 8th, 2020


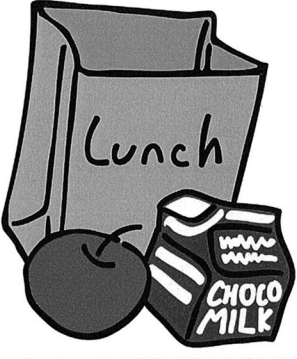
2 Locations: New Isleta Recreation Center and Isleta Library

Time:

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at New Isleta Recreation Site

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Isleta Library Site

- *Free for All Kids 18 & Under**
- *Breakfast and Lunch will be provided**
- *Children Must Be Present**
- *Curbside Service, meals must be consumed off-site**



For more Information please contact New Isleta Recreation 505-869-9777 or Isleta Library 505-869-9808

Well Child Visits

A Key to Healthy Kids

Naturally, we bring our kids to the clinic when they are sick. Did you know it's important to bring them in when they are well, too?

Well child visits help:

PREVENT PROBLEMS

The clinic team will:

- ❖ Find health problems early
- ❖ Make sure shots are current
- ❖ Review healthy eating
- ❖ Check on the child's safety

TRACK GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The doctor will measure:

- ❖ Height and weight
- ❖ How your child learns and grows
- ❖ Milestones
- ❖ Mental and social health

BRING UP CONCERNS

You can talk to your doctor about your child's:

- ❖ Behavior
- ❖ Sleep
- ❖ Eating
- ❖ Growth
- ❖ Ability to get along with others
- ❖ Learning, thinking and problem solving
- ❖ Physical activity

CREATE A TEAM APPROACH

You and the clinic team can:

- ❖ Build trust in each other
- ❖ Help when well and help when sick
- ❖ Work together for your child and family needs
- ❖ Find other resources to help your child

Source: www.healthychildren.org

"Well child visits help give your child the best chance to grow into a healthy adult."



WHEN SHOULD I BRING MY CHILD FOR A WELL VISIT?

BIRTH TO 15 MONTHS OLD				
2—5 DAYS OLD	1 mo.	2 mo.	4 mo.	
	6 mo.	9 mo.	12 mo.	15mo.
18 MONTHS to 3 YEARS OLD				
3 to 6 YEARS OLD				
3 yr.	4 yr.	5 yr.	6 yr.	8 yr.
PRETEEN AND TEEN				
9—12 yr.	13—16 yr.	17—20 yr.		
CONTINUE YEARLY WELL VISITS INTO ADULTHOOD				



We are Here to Serve
Isleta Health Center Team
(505) 869-3200

ISLETA HEALTH CENTER UPDATES

Hours of Service:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (8:00am to 4:30pm)
Thursday (10:00am to 4:30pm)
Main Phone Line: 505-869-3200

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, please call ahead for any changes or instructions on how to access care. For medical emergencies or after hours, call 911.

What is new at the Isleta Health Center?

- ▶ Walk-in clinic has now changed to same day appointments. All patients needing acute care services need to call in advance, speak with a nurse, and if same day care is deemed necessary, receive an appointment time. Please arrive 15 minutes ahead of your appointment time.
 - ▶ Patients and visitors must wear a face mask at all times when in the facility and when in your vehicle checking in for services, picking up prescriptions or picking up paperwork.
 - ▶ Patients here for services will need to check-in at the front for a temperature check and to receive a wristband, you will then be directed to park in a designated parking space and wait for a member of the IHC Staff to escort you into the building for your appointment.
 - ▶ No outside food or drinks allowed in the Health Center, this includes water bottles.
- Other Services**
- Dental: Please call (505) 869-4499 to schedule.
 - Optometry: Please call (505) 869-4080 to schedule an appointment to pick-up/and or look at eyeglasses.
 - Pharmacy Drive-thru services are still in effect: Please call refill line @869-4590 for all medications at one time. Allow 48hr turnaround time for your prescriptions.

- Behavioral Health: Please call 505-869-5475 or 505-869-5477, if you need information on services, or if you need someone to talk to.

- ALL other Services: Call 505-869-3200

Covid -19 is a rapidly evolving situation. (The Isleta Health Center (IHC) will provide updated information and guidance as it becomes available.) The IHC is taking all precautions and following New Mexico Department of Health. The federal government is working closely with state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, as well as public health partners, to respond to this situation.

For questions pertaining to COVID-19, please call the Coronavirus Hotline or the Isleta Health Center's Nurse Advice Line.

24 Hour Coronavirus Hotline
1-855-600-3453
www.nmhealth.org

Isleta Health Center's
Nurse Advice Line
505-869-3200
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

*Thank you for Helping to
Keep Our Community Safe*

Now Accepting 2020-2021 Applications Isleta

Head Start 3-5yrs

Early Head Start Prenatal-3yrs

Child Care 16mo-5yrs

Required Documents at the time of application:

- ✓ Proof of Birth/Pregnancy
- ✓ Proof of CIB/Tribal Identification
- ✓ Proof of Residency
- ✓ Proof of Income (2019 W2)
- ✓ Proof of Health Insurance
- ✓ Proof of Work/School Schedule- Child Care

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When Counseling Helps

The Behavioral Health Clinic is open for direct patient services with careful adherence to protocols as established by the Isleta Health Center to include:

- Patients must wear a face mask at all times when in the facility and when in your vehicle checking in for your appointment
- All patients must check in at the front of the Isleta Health Center where your temperature will be taken and you will receive a wristband and instructions how to proceed
- Please arrive 15 minutes ahead of your appointment time
- Patients and staff maintain social distancing at all times
- Lobby and offices are sanitized before and after each patient visit

Talking to others is always helpful and talking with a professional therapist can really help – especially during this difficult time. If emotional or mental health issues did not have such a stigma, people would see a therapist as regularly as they see any other health professional. Is there a special time or circumstance that makes it the “right” time to talk with a counselor?

- ☐ *Perhaps a loved one has a serious health problem or a loved one passed away. Maybe an important relationship ended.*
- ☐ *Perhaps there is tension at work, home, with family, or with friends.*
- ☐ *You’ve been “blue” or “down” for a while but don’t really know why...if you’ve been sad for a significant period of time - every day, for two weeks or more — it’s time to get help.*
- ☐ *You are avoiding other people – just want to be left alone – while some alone time can be good; avoiding other people can also be a sign of depression.*
- ☐ *You have little or no energy, have difficulty concentrating or remembering, and little motivation for everyday tasks - these could be signs that you have depression – depression is one of the most common mental health issues in this country.*
- ☐ *You worry too much about what might happen or you feel guilty about what has already happened in your life. These emotions can be overwhelming and cause anxiety. Anxiety can really disrupt your regular routine and can even result in panic attacks.*
- ☐ *You are self-medicating to improve or change your mood - maybe one drink or shot leads to drinking the entire bottle...or you cannot seem to get through the day without a little something. If you’re relying on something to numb yourself or change how you feel – food, alcohol, drugs, gambling, or otherwise — it’s definitely time to talk to someone.*

Call 869-5475- Make an appointment to meet with a therapist - see if counseling could help.

Sometimes you cannot wait - If you or someone you know is having a mental health crisis, call 1-800-273-8255 for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. You can also text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24-hour support from the Crisis Text Line.

Give time and attention to all your health needs – physical, emotional, and mental.

Health Beat

Why Wear Cloth Face Mask?

Health Educator: Stephanie Barela, BS CHES CSST, 869-4479
www.cdc.gov https://health.clevelandclinic.org

WHY WEAR A CLOTH FACE MASK?

It is important to wear a cloth face mask because COVID-19 can spread very easily through droplets from a person’s nose and mouth. According to the Cleveland Health Clinic, “Our normal exhaled breath consists of tiny water droplets and fluid from the lining of the lungs”, which can infect people with COVID-19. Since it has been spreading widely throughout communities across the country and the world, the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) recommends that people cover their nose and mouth with a cloth face mask when people are not in their home, as a way to protect the people around you. Even though you may not have any symptoms and you may feel fine, it is still possible for you to carry the virus and give it to those around you, so as a way to not only keep you healthy, but also your friends and family, it is wise to wear a face mask.

WHEN SHOULD I WEAR A CLOTH FACE MASK?

A cloth face mask should be worn whenever people are in a community setting, especially in situations where you may be near people, i.e. grocery stores and pharmacies. You must still social distance when you have a face mask.

DO I STILL NEED TO STAND AT LEAST 6ft AWAY EVEN IF I HAVE A FACE MASK?

Yes, wearing a cloth face mask is a public health measure that helps reduce the spread of COVID-19, however, it is still recommended by CDC to stay at least 6ft. away from other people (social distance), wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, clean counters and continue to limit your time out of the house. However, the face mask is not intended to protect the person who is wearing it, but instead prevent the spread of the virus from the wearer to others.

WHAT TYPE OF CLOTH FACE MASK SHOULD BE WORN?

Cloth face masks can be made from household items or made at home from common materials as low cost. If you would like more information on this, please see www.cdc.com, read last month’s Pueblo of Isleta Newsletter Health Beat Article, or call the Isleta Health Center and speak with the Health Educator, at 505-869-4479.

WHO SHOULD NOT WEAR CLOTH FACE MASKS?

Cloth face masks should not be placed on children younger than 2 years of age, anyone with trouble breathing or anyone unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.

WHY IS CDC RECOMMENDING CLOTH FACE MASKS INSTEAD OF MEDICAL GRADE FACE MASKS?

CDC only recommends surgical masks or N95 respirators for healthcare workers and medical first responders. These types of masks are in short supply and it is highly important to save them for those who are on the front lines.

My Mask Protects You. Your Mask Protects Me.



Even if you don't have symptoms, masks are important to reduce the spread of COVID-19.


Please wear fabric masks in public. Always wash masks between use.

Without a Mask

- Your cough or sneeze travels farther
- More germs are released in the air and onto surfaces
- More people can get sick from your germs


With a Fabric Mask

- Your cough or sneeze is more contained
- Fewer germs are released
- More people are protected from your germs



Isleta Health Center

Health Information Management News



In these uncertain times, your kid’s health is Important!

Isleta Health Center is taking requests for Immunizations and Health Records via Fax or Email.

Please call Health Information Management (HIM) at (505) 869-3200 and request a Release of Information to be faxed or emailed to you.

Immunizations and Medical Records will be mailed to you.

Thank you

ISLETA HEALTH CENTER
Patient Registration Process Update

Due to Patient Safety Concerns during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Isleta Health Center has implemented a new Patient Registration Process for all patients with up-coming appointments.

Patient Registration will:

- Call patients to pre-register them for their up-coming appointments, the telephone call may last 10 minutes at most and the following information will updated:
 - o Mailing address
 - o Telephone numbers
 - o Emergency Contact
 - o Next of Kin
 - o Insurance Information
 - o Assignment of benefits
 - o Consent to Treat
 - o Privacy Practice

When calling to schedule an appointment please make sure we have your correct telephone number on file, so there is no problem contacting you.

Please contact patient registration if you have any questions at 869-3200, thank you for patience during this time.

-Patient Registration.



Thinking About Quitting

Cooped up at home? Maybe this is the right time to Quit Smoking. Take this **1 time, 1 on 1, 90 minute session** over the phone, to increase your motivation to quit and give you some Tips and Tricks

Call Stephanie, Health Educator @ 869-4479 to learn more

Isleta Health Center

STAY HOME

TO PROTECT FAMILIES AGAINST COVID-19



Everyone should stay at home, except to do the following:



TO GET MEDICAL CARE—Call ahead, send **1 person**, & wear a mask. Before Arriving at the Isleta Health Center, Please CALL 869-3200 for instructions. This is for your safety and ours.



TO GET PRESCRIPTIONS—Send **1 person**, & wear a mask. To follow Social Distancing Guidelines, please refill all medications at one time. Also, please allow a 48hr turn around time for your prescriptions.



TO SHOP FOR FOOD—Plan ahead, send **1 person**, wear a mask.



TO CHECK ON FAMILY—Call, or send **1 person** if needed.

STAYING HOME SLOWS THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

#coronavirus
#StayHomeHeroes
caih.jhu.edu



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How to Quit Smoking During COVID-19

Across New Mexico, many tribal communities have been affected greatly by the outbreak of COVID-19. There are increasing guidelines from the State including requirements to practice safe social distancing of at least six feet, wear a mask in public, work from home, with some communities shutting down to the public entirely to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Adjusting to these new changes can be difficult and lead to an increase in stress making it feel like quitting smoking is now more impossible than ever – but it is not impossible! Check out the tips below to quit smoking or vaping during COVID-19:

If you are feeling stressed but aren’t sure how to cope without smoking or vaping, here are a few ideas for healthy stress relief:

1. Write down positive statements in a journal.
2. Watch an inspiring video online (try searching for ones involving outer space exploration, natural wonders, or museum tours around the globe!).
3. Take a quick walk outside your home or step outside your front door for some fresh air.
4. Try a quick breathing exercise by inhaling while counting to 10, holding your breath while counting to 5, and exhaling while counting to ten.
5. As you’re able, incorporate some physical movement into your day. Maybe it’s 10 minutes of gentle stretching in the morning, push-ups before lunch, or Tai Chi in the evening.

If you are concerned about your financial situation, consider focusing on a few small steps:

1. Take the money you normally would spend on non-essential items and move it to a savings account.
2. Contact your bank for advice on free financial guidance.
3. Seek out what financial services or unemployment benefits are available in New Mexico.
4. Explore loan forgiveness, deferral or repayment options with any lenders that may ease financial pressures during this time.

Taking control in small ways can make a big difference in how you feel about the future!

In light of the pandemic-caused stress and life changes, we encourage you to take this time to think about the positive results from choosing to quit. **These include better air quality, decreased heart and lung damage, and decreasing your vulnerability to contracting COVID-19.** We understand choosing to quit smoking can be extremely difficult especially during this pandemic, but by doing so it ensures a healthy future for yourself and your family.

Get FREE help to quit YOUR way:

- Call 1-800-QUIT NOW (24/7 support)
- Develop a personal quit plan
- Self-help materials
- Unlimited sessions with trained Quit Coach
- Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (gum, patches, lozenges)
- Quit at your own pace, conquer your urges to smoke, and become a nonsmoker



Contact Info:
SmokeFreeSignals@gmail.com

Resources:
<https://www.quitnownm.com/>,
<https://www.becomeanex.org/tips-quit-smoking-or-vaping-during-covid-19-coronavirus/>

COVID TESTING SITES		
<u>Department of Health – Belen</u> No Cost Address: 617 Becker Ave Belen, NM 87002 Phone: 505-864-7743 M-W-F: 8-10am Saturday: 8-10am – <i>(Rotating site, call for location)</i>	<u>University of New Mexico</u> <u>Hospital</u> No Cost Address: 2211 Lomas NE Albuquerque, NM 87106 Monday – Sunday: 24hrs. a day Testing is located at the tent behind the parking structure	<u>Lovelace Medical Center</u> No Cost Address: 601 Martin Luther King Jr Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87102 Phone: 505-727-8000 M-W-F: 7am-12pm Testing is located in the lot across from the Lovelace Medical Center, at the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Ave and Walter Street NE, Between Walter Street & High Street
<u>Balloon Fiesta Park</u> No Cost Address: 9401 Balloon Museum Dr. NE Albuquerque, NM 87113 Phone: 505-923-7747 M-W-TH-F: 7am-3pm S-S-T: 7am-1pm Must meet screening criteria – Exposed – Yes Insurance not necessary	<u>NextCare Urgent Care</u> No Cost Address: 5504 Menaul Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 Phone: 505-348-2868 Every day: 8am-8pm Will bill insurance, if no insurance will be covered by Care Act at no cost to patient	<u>NextCare Urgent Care</u> No Cost Address: 8201 Golf Course Rd NW Albuquerque, NM 87120 Phone: 505-800-7070 M-T-W-TH-F: 8am-8pm SAT-SUN: 9am-4pm Will bill insurance, if no insurance will be covered by Care Act at no cost to patient

Felipe aka Ta-ta Kimo

Felipe was know in Isleta Pueblo as the “roofer”, Ta-Ta Kimo and “Jalisco”. When asked why people called him “Jalisco”, Felipe stated when he was a young man he used to sing the Spanish song Jalisco. A Ta-Ta heard him singing and gave him the nickname.

Felipe also served as a Tribal Court Judge for several years. He had a vast knowledge of Isleta history and would advise people of their individual family genealogy when approached. He shared many stories with his family about life in Isleta Pueblo beginning in the late 1930’s and thereafter. He would often comment on how customs and traditions had changed since he was a young man. He had a sharp mind right up to then end.

He also shared his experiences of his military service during WWII. Felipe was the last surviving WWII Veteran in Isleta before his passing. He served in Germany during WWII as a light machine gunner. Felipe became fluent in German and interpreted at times for his captain. When the cease fire was announced, Felipe was in the foxhole engaged for battle. He was interviewed about his military experience for the 2019 Library of Congress project sponsored through Senator Tom Udall’s office.

He was a long time cattle rancher and enjoyed being on the range. He shared his knowledge of cattle ranching with his sons back in the day and later in life with his wife, Elizabeth.

Felipe lived a long, fruitful life and will be greatly missed by those whose lives he touched. Thank you to everyone for your words and cards of condolences.

Cynthia Jojola



Johnson O’Malley

Hello JOM Families! We hope you are having a relaxing summer vacation so far. We are back at work and getting ready for our Summer Program. We have been working hard to create a safe and educational program for our summer JOM students. So far we have planned a two week program to keep all young minds engaged and learning. Our Summer Bridge Program will be based on a virtual STEAM theme that consists of educational worksheets and fun activities.

The JOM STEAM Virtual Education Summer Bridge Program will be starting July 7th though July 16th via Zoom. The program will be split into two sessions, a morning session and an afternoon session. These will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The first session will take place 9am to 10am for students K–4th grade followed by a 2pm to 3pm session for 5th–8th grade. Each student will receive a prepackaged supply kit to complement the curriculum. The breakdown will look like this and will take place via Zoom:

Tuesday, July 7th -
morning session: 9:00am – 10:00am
afternoon session: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Thursday, July 9th -
morning session: 9:00am – 10:00am
afternoon session: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Tuesday, July 14th -
morning session: 9:00am – 10:00am
afternoon session: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Thursday, July 16th -
morning session: 9:00am – 10:00am
afternoon session: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

School Supply distribution is right around the corner. The school supply distribution is in collaboration with the Los Lunas Public Schools. The JOM program has purchased the supplies for all Native American students who are enrolled in the Los Lunas School District as well as those enrolled members of the Pueblo of Isleta whom attend the Albuquerque Public Schools, School of Dreams Academy, Santa Fe Indian School and the Isleta Elementary School. The JOM program will be working diligently on converting all required documents to fillable forms that will be available online. We will provide more information as it becomes available.



Greetings from the Elder Advisory Committee

The Committee was finally able to open the ballots to fill two vacancies on the Committee. The vacancies were for District 1 which is west of the railroad tracks.

Out of 16 nominations for District 1 the following individuals had the most votes.

Marcelino Lucero
Diego Lujan

Both have accepted their appointment and the Committee is happy to finally get a full Committee. Thank you to our elders who expressed an interest in serving on the Committee. Please feel free to attend the monthly meetings or participate in other events held by the Elder Center.

JULY 2020 ISLETA HEALTH CENTER					
Questions? Call 869-3200					
SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Program Cancellations: ◆ ALL BHS Prevention activities ◆ BHS ICAP Sewing Class ◆ BHS ICAP Moccasin Making Class ◆ Isleta Community Health Fair scheduled for 8/8/2020			1	2 <div>CLINIC OPENS AT 9:50am</div> Podiatry Clinic: 8:00-4:30pm	3 CLINIC CLOSED ◆◆◆◆◆ IN OBSERVATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY ISLETA HEALTH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED
4/5 	6 Podiatry Clinic: 12:30-4:30 pm	7	8	9 <div>CLINIC OPENS AT 9:50am</div> Podiatry Clinic: 8:00-4:30pm	10
11/12	13 Podiatry Clinic: 8:00-4:30 pm	14	15	16 <div>CLINIC OPENS AT 9:50am</div> Podiatry Clinic: 8:00-4:30pm	17
18/19	20 Podiatry Clinic: 12:30-4:30 pm	21	22	23 <div>CLINIC OPENS AT 9:50am</div> Podiatry Clinic: 8:00-4:30pm	24
25/26	27 Podiatry Clinic: 8:00-4:30 pm	28 	29	30 <div>CLINIC OPENS AT 9:50am</div> Podiatry Clinic: 8:00-4:30pm	31 DPP=Diabetes Prevention Program: 869-4595 BHS=Behavioral Health Services : 869-5475



Isleta Health Support Group

July Meeting Canceled

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

We are working hard to determine ways to stay connected with the group. Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, July's meeting is canceled. We hope to continue with the group as soon as possible. Please call 869-4479 if you are interested in being contacted once decisions are made for the group.

Stay Healthy!

***During Business Hours:**
Please enter in the front doors and sign in at the front desk.

***After Hours:** Enter on the south side of bldg. and enter in the black fenced area through the gate, near the red tables, and enter in the 2nd door on your right.



**Contact
Stephanie
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ALL WELCOME

Isleta Health Center Program Cancellations

Health Educator: Stephanie Barela,
BS CHES CSST, 869-4479

The Isleta Health Center (IHC) is doing our part to encourage social distancing, by continuing to cancel all of our programs until further notice:

The IHC Programs below are canceled:

- ▶ All IBHS Prevention activities
- ▶ ICAP Sewing Class on Thursday evenings
- ▶ ICAP Moccasin Making Class on Tuesday evenings
- ▶ Isleta Community Health Fair, scheduled for August 8, 2020.
- ▶ Isleta Diabetes Prevention Exercise Classes (Eagle HIIT) held Mondays and Wednesdays
- ▶ Isleta Diabetes Weight Training held Tuesdays and Thursdays
- ▶ Healthy Cooking Classes
- ▶ Wellbriety on Wednesday evenings
- ▶ July 14th, Isleta Health Support Group Canceled