



# Isleta Pueblo News

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## Governor's Report

Maguwam,

Hello, by the time this Newsletter comes out, Thanksgiving will have passed. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving. Again, we urge Tribal Members and Residents to please stay safe this holiday Season. As we did last year about this time we are seeing a sharp increase in COVID-19 positive cases within the community. At the time of this writing our COVID-19 cases have risen to a total of 52 individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19. There is a total of 27 households affected by this and are being monitored. With the state having limited restrictions Tribal members are not following our COVID Protocols put in place by our COVID Mitigation Team. Each month we [Administration] continue to ask that we all do our part to keep the community safe, however we continue to see events being held where many people are gathering and not using masks.

A new Executive order has been issued due to the number of COVID-19 positive cases. We currently are prohibiting all indoor and outdoor gatherings. Local schools will be virtual until further notice. We will be encouraging Community-level testing. All persons 2 years of age and older will be required to wear a mask while indoors and/or outdoors in public setting except when eating or drinking or with members of the same household. Please follow the guidelines set out in the order.

Please follow the following COVID-19 preventative measures! 1. All persons should perform frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and or use hand sanitizer. 2. All persons should maintain social distance of 3 to 6 feet to accommodate safe physical distancing. 3. All persons should avoid touching their face, nose, eyes and mouth. 4. All persons who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible. 5. All persons eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine should receive the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

On October 26, 2021 Administration, Council President, Vice President and Council secretary met with Commander Michael Curry and staff from Kirtland Air Force Base. This meeting was coordinated by representative Melanie Stansbury Staff. During the meeting Pueblo of Isleta employees Captain Chavez (Open Space) and Clint Lente (Unexploded Ordinance Director) gave a presentation of issues of low flying military aircraft. Some of the issues and concerns presented were harassment of wildlife, employees and Tribal members. It was a productive meeting which helped establish a renewed partnership. From research the Pueblo of Isleta does have memorandum of understanding with Kirtland which we will definitely look at to amend and renew as necessary. The 19 Pueblos also collectively via the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department.

After meeting with Kirtland here on the Pueblo, we were then invited to visit

Kirtland Air Force base on October 15, 2021 for a Tribal Leaders Visit. Colonel Curry presented information about Kirtland and was followed by Colonels and a Brigadier General representing the military bases in New Mexico. The information provided were fly over routes that aircraft follow, elevation at which the aircraft should fly and no fly over zones. We also were advised of landing and drop zones located on Bureau of Land Management land located near the reservation. We had the opportunity to view the military aircraft that can be seen flying over the Pueblo of Isleta. Everyone expressed the continued need to have open communication. This renewed partnership particularly with the Pueblo of Isleta and Kirtland will hopefully curb the number of incidents with low level flying military aircraft. The Pueblo of Isleta give thanks to Melanie Stansbury and her staff for assisting us in making this contact.

This year our irrigation water needs were thankfully met, albeit with limited available supply. Not to be pessimistic, but next year we could be even further challenged if La Niña weather predictions for the 2021-22 winter months (~90% chance) extends into the spring (~50% chance March-May). This forecast comes from the National Weather Service, Climate Prediction Center, [https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis\\_monitoring/enso\\_advisory/ensodisc.shtml](https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/enso_advisory/ensodisc.shtml). We will need to begin meeting with farmers and the community on how to plan for next year and forward if we continue to experience drought conditions

affecting surface water supply. This year we instituted a text messaging system between the Mayordomos, the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District ISO's, and Isleta Tribal Administration/Irrigation to coordinate adjusting water deliveries with available water to meet needs and hope to establish that communication between farmers on each irrigation canal. We were able to use the limited available water by shifting from one conveyance canal to another to meet irrigation needs though not everyone could irrigate at the same time. We appreciate the farmers' willingness and cooperation in following scheduling, not jumping their place in line, and properly watering to avoid ponding.

As mentioned previously, we are still working on having our Prior and Paramount (P&P) water stored in Abiquiu Lake due to El Vado being under repair the next two years. While we interpret the Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblos having the basis to do this, Texas has not been supportive. More information will be provided on P&P storage as we go forward. As part of having meetings to plan for next year's irrigation season, we will need to make sure everyone understands the conditions that trigger the use of P&P water. There is misunderstanding of when it can be called for and used. Additionally, the Mayordomos, farmers, and Tribal Administration/Water Resources/Irrigation, will need to develop an internally how best to administer a limited water supply ahead of time,  
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## Ham Distribution

**DATES:** Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

**WHERE:** Isleta Pueblo Recreation Center TR 40

**Facemask required at all times, inside/outside**

**TIME:** 8:00am to 6:00pm

**FOR:** Tribal members living within Isleta Pueblo Boundaries ONLY

**Individuals must provide proof of Tribal membership and residency.**

**Only one (1) Ham per household 18 yrs. & older.**

**A written letter for picking up for another household within the Isleta Pueblo Boundaries is required.**

**Your cooperation will be appreciated.**

**For COVID-19 Quarantine households hams will be delivered.**

Thank you.

  
Vernon B. Abeita, Governor



rather than waiting till the last minute how to prioritize and/or equitably distribute.

The Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblos Coalition (Coalition) submitted a letter again to the Department of Interior requesting the appointment of a Federal Team *“to begin discussing ideas and issues associated with a possible quantification of the Six Pueblos’ water right through a negotiated settlement process, including the work and studies that would need to be undertaken first.”* The first letter sent in 2016, received no response. With a new Administration and Secretary that is more engaged with Tribes we received a quick response to our October 2021, letter. Our next step is to submit the Coalition’s response to the Interior’s Factors to Consider in Appointing New Teams. The State of New Mexico’s recent report, *“Climate Change in New Mexico over the Next 50 Years: Impacts on Water Resources”*, finds that a combination of rising temperatures, reduced snowpack, increased aridity, and other factors will likely result in Rio Grande flows above Elephant Butte Reservoir, being 25% less on average over the next 50 years. Thus, the projected outlook on the water supply in the Rio Grande is dismal. During a virtual meeting held with Office of the State Engineer, Interstate Stream Commission, Office of the Governor, Indian Affairs Department, Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD), City of Rio Rancho, WildEarth Guardians, Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, City of Santa Fe, U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, and Business/Industry representatives, it is clear the push for development in the middle Rio Grande valley will continue and impact and threaten Isleta’s water resources. Given the current climate conditions and development outlook, both indicate the need and the potential for a negotiated settlement of the Coalition Pueblos’ and Isleta’s claims to the main stem Rio Grande.

On a positive note, the Peralta Main Canal Re-alignment Project is underway and is planned to be completed before start of the 2022 irrigation season (see July 2021 Newsletter). Congratulations to CF Padilla who was awarded the contract as low bidder. The Project area will be closed to thoroughfare traffic other than Law Enforcement/Open Space, and any emergency access. The Peralta Re-alignment is a component of the Isleta Diversion Dam Settlement and associated projects to address sediment entrapment on the irrigation canals and provide fish passage for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Please stay safe and limit gatherings to only your household. Let us continue to pray to our creator that our community is kept safe and that we are blessed with moisture.

Governor Vernon B. Abeita



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PUEBLO OF ISLETA

November 16, 2021

EXECUTIVE ORDER – MODERATE TO SUBSTANTIAL LEVEL OF MITIGATION

On October 11, 2021, the Public Health Emergency Order 2021-04 was enacted that included levels of mitigation that will be used to guide the efforts to control transmission of COVID-19 for the Pueblo of Isleta.

The significant indicators that are being assessed every two weeks are the number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. For the last 2 weeks we have seen a significant increase in the number of positive cases. As of November 15, 2021 there are 49 active cases being monitored that are affiliated with the Pueblo of Isleta, 36 of those cases are residents of the Pueblo of Isleta. There are a total of 27 households being monitored due to close contact or isolation that are located within the Pueblo of Isleta boundaries. Although there has been a sudden increase in the number of cases, we have not seen an increase in the number of hospitalizations or deaths. Therefore, we will continue to operate under ***moderate to substantial, controlled transmission levels*** with the following interventions to be enacted, effective immediately:

- **All gatherings, indoor and outdoor, shall be prohibited.** There are cases linked to gatherings that have increased the risk of exposure to family members and high-risk individuals of the Pueblo of Isleta. The limitation of indoor and outdoor gatherings at the Pueblo of Isleta will help to reduce opportunity for exposure at this time until we can reduce the number of cases and control the transmission of COVID-19. For the Holidays, please celebrate within your household and refrain from gathering with individuals outside your household.
- **Local schools will be virtual.** The Isleta Elementary School and the Isleta Head Start will go virtual until further notice.
- **Access will be restricted in and out of the Pueblo of Isleta** to non-tribal and nonresidents of the Pueblo of Isleta.
- **Travel out-of-state will be allowed.** Individuals who are not fully vaccinated will be required to quarantine for 10-days upon return from travel.
- **Curfew will be 9PM – 6AM.**
- **Community-level testing will be encouraged.** The COVID-19 Mitigation team is working on securing testing sites to be located within the community within the next 2 weeks. We encourage individuals who are wanting to be tested at this time to call the COVID-19 Response Line at 505-869-9720 to schedule a test.
- **All persons 2 years of age and older will be required to wear a mask** while in indoor and/or outdoor public settings, except when eating or drinking, or with members of the same household.

All other items in the Public Health Order 2021-04, specifically, Items F-J will remain the same.

Please also follow the additional COVID-19 preventative measures:

1. 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.
2. All persons should maintain social distance of 3 to 6 feet to accommodate safe physical distancing for protection from the spread of respiratory droplets when out of the home and in public.
3. All persons should avoid touching their face, nose, eyes or mouth.
4. All persons who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should get a COVID-19 test as soon as possible.
5. All persons eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine should receive the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

Your cooperation and understanding will help us control the transmission of COVID-19 at this time. Please help us in protecting those most vulnerable and one another in our community. Let’s work together to control the spread of this virus at the Pueblo of Isleta. Thank you for your time and attention as we continue to protect our community’s health and safety.



Vernon Abeita  
Governor  
Pueblo of Isleta

PROBATES

CORRECTIONS:

Two errors were made in last month’s probate pertaining to Jose Francisco Roberto Jojola. The Date of Death (DOD) of 02/25/2021 was misprinted and corrected to 02/15/2021. Also, the year of the court date of 2021 was misprinted and corrected to 2022.

One error was made in last month’s probate pertaining to Mary J. Coriz. The year of the court date of 2021 was misprinted and corrected to 2022.

UPDATE:

An update to the probate of Jose I. Olguin was made by the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Courts. Last month, the court date was printed as “To Be Determined (TBD)”. This month, they provided the day, date, and time of the court date. See Jose I. Olguin probate for revision.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0144-2021  
Jose Francisco Roberto Jojola (DOD: 02/15/2021)

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Jose Francisco Roberto Jojola, deceased 02/15/2021, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 05, 2022 at 9:30 am at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0147-2021  
Mary J. Coriz (DOD: 04/19/2021)

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Mary J. Coriz, deceased 04/19/2021, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 05, 2022 at 10:45 am at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0160-2021  
Reynita M.C. Lente Jaramillo (DOD: 03/14/2017)

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Reynita M.C. Lente Jaramillo, deceased 03/14/2017, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for To Be Determined (TBD) at TBD at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0167-2021  
Frances Pabulita Anchondo (DOD: 08/31/2021)

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Frances Pabulita Anchondo, deceased 08/31/2021, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for TBD at TBD at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0164-2021  
Jose I. Olguin (DOD: 07/12/2021)

Second Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Jose I. Olguin, deceased 07/12/2021, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 1:30 pm at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for January Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, December 21, 2021, 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

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TR 10 - Behind the old 47 Sales

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

Ranchitos Park

Post Office - Big Tree

TR 82 & TR 84 - Teller Road

TR 78 & TR 82 - Carlos Trujillo Sr.

TR 90 @ Y - CF Padilla

Mouse Town Park –

Health Center – South end of Health Center Parking lot

Library Sunlight & Moonlight Intersection

TR 6 - 47 Intersection

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

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

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





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Fax: 505-244-8232

**OUR LOCATION**  
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The Human Resources office can be found on the east side of the building through the Employee Entrance doors.

<input type="checkbox"/> Title	Location	Address	City , State	Date Posted ▼
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Cook I (Embers)</a>	0315 - F&B EMBERS	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	9/28/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Cook I (Panda Express)</a>	0329 - F&B PANDA EXPRESS	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	9/28/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Cook I (Banquets)</a>	0340 - F&B CATERING & BANQUETS	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	9/28/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Expeditor</a>	0315 - F&B EMBERS	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	9/28/2021
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CALL CENTER AGENT</a>	0210 - HOTEL RESERVATIONS	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	9/14/2021
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Irrigation Technician</a>	0701 - GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	8/2/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Groundskeeper</a>	0701 - GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	8/2/2021
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Custodian</a>	1355 - CUSTODIAL	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	7/26/2021
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Count Member</a>	0160 - CASH OPS COUNT	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	11/2/2021



<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SHOP CLERK</a>	0700 - GOLF COURSE OPERATIONS	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	11/2/2021
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">APPLICATIONS ADMINISTRATOR I</a>	1550 - MIS (IT)	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	10/29/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">SUPERVISOR F &amp; B</a>	0390 - F&B FLOOR BEVERAGE	11000 Broadway SE	Albuquerque, NM	10/28/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">BARTENDER</a>	0327 - F&B SPORTS BOOK BAR		albuquerque, NM	10/28/2021
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">BARBACK</a>	0327 - F&B SPORTS BOOK BAR		albuquerque, NM	10/28/2021
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Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

Position Posting

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN  
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ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATOR  
ASSISTANT MANAGER  
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BENEFITS COORDINATOR  
BOSQUE RESTORATION CREW SUPERVISOR  
CAREGIVER (2 Positions)  
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COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE  
COOK I

Office Location


Treasury  
Assisted Living Facility  
Agricultural Division  
Construction Operations  
Police Department- Open Space  
Police Department- Open Space  
C-Stores  
Human Resources  
Human Resources  
Water Resources  
Assisted Living Facility  
Housing Authority  
Department of Education  
Health Services  
Assisted Living Facility

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COVID CUSTODIAN (2 Positions)	Public Works	Open Until Filled
EARLY HEAD START TEACHER	Head Start	11/23/2021
FAMILY INTERVENTIONIST	Social Services	Open Until Filled
FEDERAL PROJECT MANAGER	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
GENERAL COUNSEL	Legal Department	Open Until Filled
GRANTS & CONTRACTS MANAGER	Treasury	Open Until Filled
GROUPS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Public Works	Open Until Filled
HOME CARE ATTENDANT	Elder Center	Open Until Filled
HOME OWNERSHIP COUNSELOR	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
HRIS TECHNICIAN	Human Resources	11/19/2021
HVAC TECHNICIAN	Public Works	Open Until Filled
ICWA COORDINATOR	Social Services	Open Until Filled
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATOR	Department of Education	Within Only Open Until Filled
INTERNAL AUDITOR	Gaming Regulatory	Open Until Filled
LABORATORY ASSISTANT	Health Services	11/23/2021
LANGUAGE TEACHER	Department or Education	Within Only Open Until Filled
LIFE GUARD	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	Public Works	Open Until Filled
MENTAL HEALTH/ADDICTIONS COUNSELOR	Health Services	Open Until Filled
MOTOR POOL FLEET SUPERVISOR	Transportation Services	11/22/2021
NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	MIS	11/22/2021
PAINTER	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
PARKS& MAINTENANCE WORKER	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
PATIENT REGISTRATION CLERK	Health Services	11/19/2021
PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AIDE (2 Positions)	Elder Center	Within Only Open Until Filled
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PHYSICIAN	Health Center	Open Until Filled
PLUMBER	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
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POLICE OFFICER I - CERTIFIED	Police Department- Open Space	Within Only Open Until Filled
PRESENTING OFFICER	Tribal Administration	Open Until Filled
PRINCIPAL	Isleta Elementary School	Open Until Filled
RANGELAND MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN	Rangeland Division	11/22/2021
REGISTERED NURSE	Health Services	12/01/2021
SALES ASSOCIATE	C Stores	Open Until Filled
SEPTIC TRUCK DRIVER	Public Works	11/29/2021
SHIFT SUPERVISOR	Assisted Living Facility	11/22/2021
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER	Isleta Elementary School	Open Until Filled
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## Isleta Health Center Program Postponements

The Isleta Health Center (IHC) is doing our part to encourage social distancing, by continuing to postpone the following programs until further notice:

The IHC Programs below are postponed:

- ICAP Moccasin Making Class on Tuesday evenings
- Isleta Diabetes Prevention Exercise Classes (Eagle HIIT) held Mondays and Wednesdays
- Isleta Diabetes Weight Training held Tuesdays and Thursdays (Wellness Center available by appointments only)
- Power Source Virtual Only
- Ripple Effects Virtual Only
- Youth After School Program Virtual Only
- Isleta Sewing Class canceled until further notice
- Isleta Health Support Group December 14, 2021 10:30-noon Tentatively scheduled for Isleta
- Health Center Kitchen, but may go Virtual Only. Please call closer to the program to find out (869-4479).




# CATCH UP ON CHECKUPS AND ROUTINE VACCINES

As opportunities for in-person learning and play grow, it's important for your child to catch up on checkups and recommended vaccines to protect their health now and in the future.


The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends children continue to see their doctor for regular checkups and routinely recommended vaccinations, even during COVID-19.

## WELL-CHILD CHECKUPS ARE ESSENTIAL




- The doctor **tracks** your child's growth and development
- You can **ask the doctor** questions about your child's health
- Your child **gets** recommended vaccinations

## VACCINATION HELPS PROTECT YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH




- Routine vaccinations during childhood help prevent 14 diseases
- Among children born from 1994-2018, vaccinations will prevent an estimated 936,000 early deaths, 8 million hospitalizations, and 419 million illnesses



**Doctors can safely see your child, even during the pandemic.**

Talk with your child's doctor about staying up to date on regular checkups and routinely recommended vaccinations.

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/routine](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/routine)





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## Isleta Historical Society

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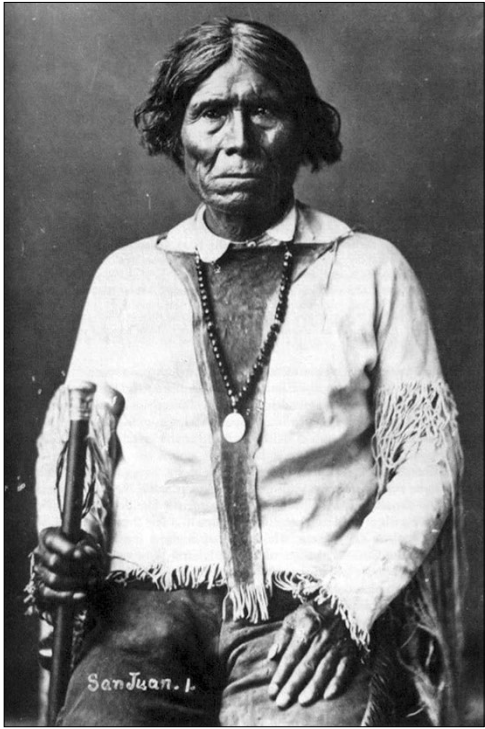
This continues a monthly series of articles about historic Isletans and significant happenings at Isleta. The Isleta Historical Society is an independent, inclusive group looking to broaden understanding through vigorous research, interviews, visits to museums and other historical sites etc. We are interested in your reaction to these stories and encourage you to contact us with ideas for future publications. Visit us on Facebook and Instagram @isletahistoricalsociety or email us at isletahistoricalsociety@gmail.com. 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 Pueblo Canes – Part Two

The Lincoln canes, held by the governors of each pueblo, including Isleta, were created during Lincoln’s administration, with the president’s knowledge and approval, but Lincoln’s Commissioner of Indian Affairs, William Dole, was the Washington official most involved with the creation of the canes. President Lincoln delegated the implementation of his Indian policy to Dole in large measure trusting Dole’s judgement. Lincoln was in frequent touch with him so that “Dole’s Indian policy pronouncements, can ... be said to represent Lincoln’s thinking.” But it was Michael Steck who discussed the Lincoln canes with Dole, making them a reality.

Michael Steck purchased the canes from John Dold in Philadelphia, paying \$5.50 for each one. Today they are priceless. Steck ordered nineteen canes, specifying that they be made of ebony and be silver-crowned, inscribed with the name of each pueblo, the year 1863, and the name, “A. Lincoln, Pres, U.S.A.”



**Antonio al Churleta, Governor of San Juan Pueblo with Peace Medal and Cane**

In January 1864, Steck wrote his deputy William B. Baker that he would soon be leaving Washington and that he was bringing with him “the pueblo land patents that were ready and an official staff for each of the governors to be used by them as their custom dictated.” When he arrived in Santa Fe in May, Steck had the canes, but not the patents. The *Santa Fe New Mexican* reported that Steck “brought an official vara for each pueblo in the territory.” Steck delivered the canes to Pueblo Agent John Ward, who had previously served as Navajo Agent early in 1864 and delegated the ceremonial presentation of the canes to Ward.

Steck had hoped that the pueblo patents would be received by the latter part of 1864 since most of the pueblo grants had been confirmed (in 1858) and surveyed (in



**1923 All-Pueblo Council protesting Bursum Bill, holding Lincoln canes, Washington, D.C., Courtesy of the National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution, negative number gn\_02860q**

1859). When the patents still had not been received by September 1864, Ward decided to deliver some of the canes to pueblo delegations south and west of Santa Fe. Ward had held the canes since May of 1864 and wanted to award the peaceful pueblos with these symbols of their sovereign authority. On September 16 and September 20, 1864, in the community of Peña Blanca, Ward delivered eleven Lincoln canes to the Pueblos of Cochiti, Zia, Santa Ana, Santo Domingo, San Felipe, Sandia, Jemez, Laguna, Acoma, Zuni, and Isleta. These pueblos did not receive their patents until late 1864 or early 1865.

In a report to the Indian affairs commissioners in Washington, Steck noted in October and November 1864, that “[the pueblos] were self-supporting tribes [who] ... required only limited assistance from the government. Their immediate needs consisted of only a blacksmith and a few teachers.” Steck also recognized that the pueblos’ overriding concern was protection of their lands from encroachment. The patents provided pueblos the authority to defend their land. In “early November 1864 Steck wrote U.S. Commissioner of Patents J.S. Edmunds and asked again for the patents because there were ‘daily complaints’.” Issued on November 1, 1864, the patents arrived in New Mexico, but not before Ward had given the canes to the northern pueblos of Pojoaque, Nambe, Tesuque, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, San Juan, Picuris, and Taos in October and early November.

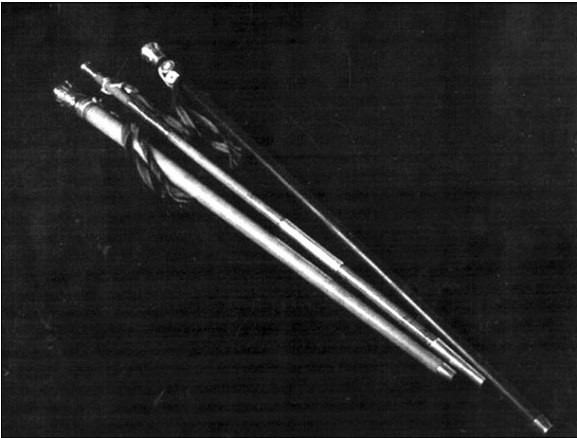
Steck allowed Ward to deliver the canes to all of the New Mexico pueblos, though Steck had done all the work in conceiving the idea of the Lincoln canes, having them manufactured in Philadelphia, and bringing them to New Mexico. Steck had also repeatedly admonished the Commissioner of Patents in Washington to issue and deliver the patents. Because of

Steck’s low-key role regarding the delivery of the pueblo canes in New Mexico, his role in the creation of the Lincoln canes was lost for a time. Finally, ex-Indian Agent Chester Faris, wrote the first accurate history of the pueblo canes in 1952, revealing Steck’s involvement.

### The Pueblo Canes in Modern Times

Soon after delivery to the pueblos, the Lincoln canes assumed a huge significance within the pueblos. The canes not only symbolized the concept of pueblo sovereignty but conveyed authority to those who held the governorship.

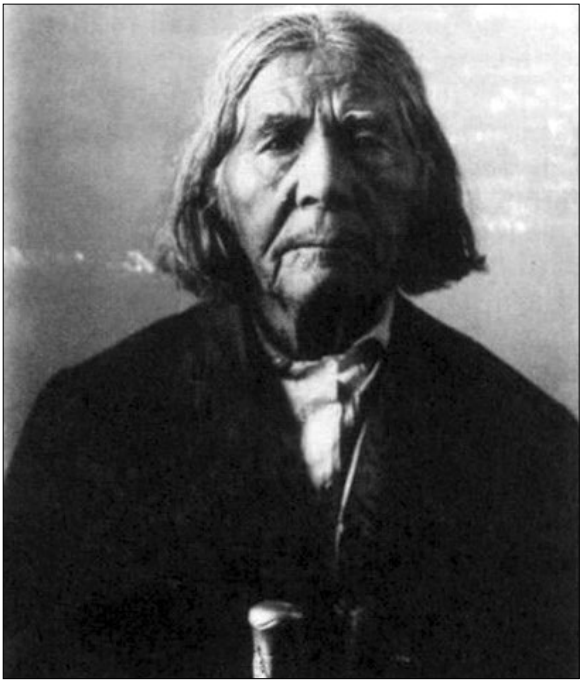
Pablo Abeita discussed the importance of the Lincoln canes in the political and religious life of Isleta Pueblo in a memo submitted to the Indian Agency in 1921. Abeita described how governors had used the canes in a judicial capacity. Traditionally, the governor acted as the sole judge in both civil and criminal cases. If someone accused the governor of being partial to one of the parties, three judges were chosen, one by the governor and one by each of the parties. The governor gave his Lincoln cane to the judge he appointed as a symbol of the delegation of his authority. Note that it was the Lincoln cane that was given to the governor’s choice for the three-judge judicial commission, delegating the governor’s power and signifying that the governor’s choice was the “chief justice”.





The Lincoln cane also figured prominently in the ceremonies leading up to the transfer of power from one governor to his successor. Traditionally at Isleta, during the period between Christmas and New Year’s, a new governor is chosen by consensus between the war chief, cacique, and the principales, in conjunction with the entire pueblo. Initially, the outgoing governor “hands the canes or symbols to the [war] Chief, telling him that as the end of the year has come, and that as he (Governor), when elected as Governor, was handed and given these canes as token of authority, and was given these for a year, [he] now turns them over to him (the War Chief), so that he may with his blessing give them to another who may be elected.”

The War Chief takes the canes and offers a prayer to the Supreme and asks blessings for all present and then turns to the people and tells them that the end of the year is on hand and that the time has come to choose another man to be governor. The selected governor initially refuses the position, but then accepts, asking the people if they will respect and support him, and if they will obey all his orders. The war chief thanks the new governor and gives him the cane. The governor asks his people to be guided and governed by him. He then kisses the cane, stands up, and accepts a seat beside the retiring governor. Then the new governor selects his first and second lieutenant governors and smaller canes are given to them.



**Vicente Jiron, governor of Isleta Pueblo, holds the Lincoln cane, 1899.**  
Courtesy of the National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution, negative number 2003

All pueblos have similar ceremonies at the end of the year, with the canes assuming a major role as symbols of the power and authority of the governor and the other officers. At Zuni and other pueblos, they believe “that the authority of the office resides in the canes.” In pre-contact times the symbol of office was a feathered staff called a *telnanne*. According to tradition, the cacique “who appointed the officials placed the staff in their hands, said a prayer, and breathed on the feather staff four times, thereby charging the recipients with the responsibilities of office.”

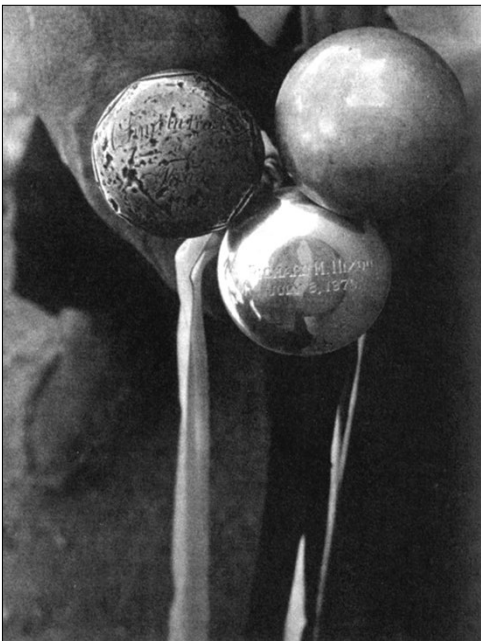
Besides the traditional canes, the nineteen pueblos have received various other canes over the years. In 1981, Governor Bruce King gave each governor a cane during the commemoration of the 300th anniversary

of the 1680 Pueblo Revolt “to reaffirm the sovereignty of the pueblo governments,” and in September 1987, “King Juan Carlos of Spain, while visiting New Mexico, gave a second Spanish cane to the governors.”



**Pojoaque Pueblo Governor George Rivera, holding the canes validating his power. Clyde Mueller, The Santa Fe New Mexican**

In July 1960, all nineteen pueblo governors traveled to the Republican National Convention in Chicago to participate in Lincoln Day. Each governor received, not a cane, but a silver medallion commemorating “the grant by President Abraham Lincoln of the famous Lincoln canes.” The medallion, similar to the peace medals of an earlier day, had an image of President Lincoln on one side and President Dwight D. Eisenhower on the other. The participation of the pueblo governors in the ceremony, most of whom brought their Lincoln canes, testifies to the importance the New Mexico pueblos placed on the Lincoln canes, indeed on all the pueblo canes.



**Canes symbolizing Taos Pueblo’s sovereignty. Left, the Lincoln cane; center, cane presented on behalf of President Nixon; right, cane from King Juan Carlos of Spain**  
Photo: Dan Budnik, from Gordon McCutchan, *The Battle for Blue Lake*

Before President Nixon signed the law returning Blue Lake to Taos Pueblo on December 15, 1970, he gave the pueblo’s cacique, Juan de Jesus Romero another cane. Just after the Senate voted to approve the legislation, in a stunning gesture of pueblo sovereignty, cacique Romero “stood up quietly and in a gesture of triumph, held the Pueblo canes aloft — one from the

Spanish government, one from President Lincoln, and one from President Nixon — in the Senate chambers. He didn’t say a word ... and there was a silence. Then all the senators turned and looked at the cacique ... who nodded and then sat down. Then the place burst into applause.”

**The Pueblo Canes at Isleta – The Battle of the Canes**

In 1941, Bautista Padilla, a conservative, was governor of Isleta; he was the son of Jose Padilla, governor in the nineteen-teens. The pueblo was split between conservatives and progressives, and the conservatives wanted to retain Padilla although he did not have majority support. On the day of the election, January 1, 1942, the community assembled outside the community center, which had been locked by former governor Padilla in an attempt to prevent the election. The election proceeded anyway. A nominating committee selected Frank Marujo, and a majority of those present favored Marujo. Rather than proclaim Marujo the winner, the ninety-one people present decided to hold a vote in a contest between Frank Marujo and Bautista Padilla. This had never been done before as previous elections had been decided by a unanimous or near-unanimous vote. But in this case, Marujo was elected by a vote of sixty-six to one, with twenty-four abstentions.

When Marujo asked Padilla for the canes of office and the records of past business, Padilla refused. This led to the battle of the canes on January 10, 1942. On that day, the conservatives attempted to hold their own election, electing Elias Jiron as governor, and since the canes of office were in Padilla’s possession, he attempted to pass them to Elias Jiron. What happened next was narrated by former governor Alvino Lucero (1970, 1973-74, 1979-80, 1985-86) in a recent interview. Lucero, who was about ten years old at the time, remembered that after the conservatives refused to relinquish the canes, the progressives decided to take the canes by force. Joe Sangre, a member of the war chiefs, held the canes. Suddenly, a progressive punched Sangre in the jaw, causing Sangre to drop the canes. The progressives picked up the canes and then ran, carrying the canes to Bautista Zuni’s house where they hid them between the mattresses until things cooled down and they could be delivered to the rightfully elected governor, Frank Marujo. Marujo appointed his lieutenant governors and other officials and was considered the rightfully elected governor for 1942, though Elias Jiron and the conservatives tried several times to get government officials to change the results.

The chaos of the battle of the canes led eventually to the adoption by Isleta of the constitution of 1947, which provided a more orderly election process. But most of all, the battle of the canes illustrated vividly the importance of the canes, and especially, the Lincoln canes, as a symbol of Isleta’s self-government.

All the pueblos realized that they alone had been presented with these symbolic staffs of office. No other Indian tribes possessed these silver-headed canes presented by three New Mexican governments: Spain, Mexico, and the United States. The Lincoln canes hold the most meaning. As Roy Bernal of Taos Pueblo expressed it in testimony  
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Cacique Juan de Jesús Romero holding the Taos Pueblo canes aloft after the Blue Lake victory.  
Drawing by Glen Strock

before Congress on April 7, 1998, “the Lincoln Canes [and all the canes] symbolize to all the world the perpetual acknowledgement and commitment of the United States to honor our sovereignty, protect our resources, and enhance our welfare.”

Again, we want to thank everyone who has been reading these articles. We invest a great deal of time and energy into these articles, and we do so because we are interested and passionate about the topics we cover. We believe that by sharing these stories with the community it may instill a sense of confidence in who we are as Isletans. We are grateful for all of our readers and have been receiving feedback from the community. Some of you have even reached out with ideas about what topics to cover next or areas of interest for the Historical Society to dig deeper into. We thank you for your interest in the stories we are telling about the Pueblo and the people and encourage you to reach out to us with any information, ideas, or comments that you feel would be helpful to us. Beginning this month, we are requesting any ideas related the women figures in the Pueblo who could be covered and have their stories told. Again, any information is greatly appreciated and will not be used without your permission. Thank you!

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Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Association

On November 11, our Veterans Association attended the Daniel Fernandez Bridge Dedication in Los Lunas. We also held our own ceremony at the Isleta Cemetery. We thank Governor Vernon Abeita, his wife Christine, and Lt. Governor Blaine Sanchez for attending.



Regarding the Veterans Cemetery, it was designated in order to provide interment for those who served in the armed forces. This cemetery is for Veterans only. They deserve dignity and earned to be buried there. DD214 form is required as proof they have served. Let’s have respect for veterans who have served honorably in the military. If you have received an interment flag, they must not be unfolded or displayed on a flagpole. This is part of the flag etiquette prescribed in the military policies.

Earlier this month, on November 4, our Veterans Association honored Nathaniel Lujan, Director of the Pueblo of Isleta Public Library, for his dedicated service by assisting us with I.T. services, namely computers. His assistance has greatly helped us to navigate through the complex technology.



Our service officers, Ulysses Abeita, Marcus Lujan, and Tony Munoz will continue to be at the Isleta Health Center the first Tuesday of each month from 10am to 12pm. The service officers are available to assist veterans and their family members with their benefits or any other questions they may have about the U.S. Veterans Administration.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas!

NEW HOMEOWNERSHIP COORDINATOR

Guwaazii hau'bah!

My name is Nina Jaramillo, I am the Homeownership Coordinator at the Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority (IPHA). I am from the Pueblo of Acoma, and I bring with me 10 years of experience and knowledge in Indian Housing. As I began the advancement of my housing career in Indian Country, I obtained my Homeownership Occupancy Specialist certification through the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC). I have also participated in other tribal organizations/coalitions such as the NM Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) Tribal Homeownership Coalition, to serving a term on the Southwest Tribal Housing Alliance (SWTHA) Board of Directors as the Secretary/Treasurer and recently appointed by the Acoma Pueblo Tribal Council as a Board of Commissioner for the Pueblo of Acoma Housing Authority. I look forward to working with all of you and meeting the tribal community as well, within means of a safe and healthy working environment. I will be managing all of the NAHASDA/HUD homeownership accounts of which entail: processing/ updating New Housing Applications, managing the Waiting List, collection of homebuyer payments, conducting annual inspections and processing annual/ interim recertifications. Should you wish to schedule an appointment with me to further discuss your account in detail, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at (505) 869-4153.

Dawaa'eh!  
Sincerely, Nina Jaramillo  
IPHA Homeownership Coordinator



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★ Fall Term/Semester –  
August 31st 11:59pm

★ Spring Term/Semester –  
December 31st 11:59pm

★ Summer Term/Semester –  
May 31st 11:59pm

**Updated September 2021**

**Season Greetings,**  
from the Truancy Department

The Truancy Department hopes everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and are looking forward to a wonderful Christmas season. We hope that this holiday season will be better than what we experienced in 2021.

Soon, all the schools will break for the holidays and there will be plenty of time to rest and relax. Then before you know it, January 2022 will be here! At that time some parents may experience back to school struggles. Some factors of students not wanting to attend school can be that the child is worried about family illness, and fearful of academic failure or the child might not want to be away from their family members. At times the child may feel the vacation was too short, so talk to your child about the importance of attending school daily whether it be in person or virtual, and the importance of building healthy attendance habits. Although attendance may not seem important right now, it will help set habits so that as our children get older they realize that this is a healthy habit, especially when it comes to managing schedules into adulthood.

Here are some family ideas to do over the holiday break.

1. Watching educational YouTube videos such as:
  - MinutePhysics
  - CrashCourse
  - AsapSCIENCE
2. Watch documentaries which can be found for free at [Documentary Heaven](#).
3. Work on your physical health by going on nature walks as a family. Taking pictures of these outings will allow you to hold onto the memories that are made.

This year has still been difficult for a lot us, and we hope that the coming New Year brings continued blessings your way.

Our hopes for the New Year 2022 is to refocus on the importance of continuing to learn our culture and specifically, our traditional language. Our language is what will allow us to understand and grow, with the support of our elders and traditional leaders. With that being said, the Truancy Department would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and happy holiday season!



# Did you know?

## Kirtland Air Force Base Precision Bombing Range Site

Did you know that the Pueblo of Isleta was once a test site for Atomic Bombs? In the 1940's –1960's there was a bombing range used by the military to practice dropping bombs.

There was a total of approximately 14,000-lbs of debris that was found. Among the debris found was a 500-lb bomb and a 1,000-lb bomb.



Shown is an example of a "Pumpkin Bomb".

Scan the QR code below to see footage of a "Pumpkin Bomb" being tested on the reservation.



Have you been told a story of a plane crash on the reservation? If so, we would love to hear it and investigate the story. Please contact the UXO/HAZMAT Department at (505)869-5748 with any tips or findings.





The end of 2021 is upon us and here at the library we hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year. Here at the library we are looking forward to the upcoming year and are excited to start planning for new programs for children, teens and adults.

With the upcoming holidays, unpredictable winter weather, unexpected closures may occur. Library hours are subject to change at any given moment and a notice will be sent out as soon as we know. Please follow us on our Social Media platforms for up-to-the-minute updates on Library closures or delays.

The Library will be **CLOSED** on the following dates during the month of December.

**LIBRARY CLOSED:** In Observance of the Christmas Holiday. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

**LIBRARY CLOSED:** In Observance of New Year's Day. We would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year's.

With everything going on regarding the COVID pandemic we would just like to mention that any programs and events that are planned here at the library are subject to change or be canceled at any time due to the Pueblo of Isleta Health Order. We will continue to plan programs that will work for the community even if that means that they will be postponed or go virtual. Keep connected with up-to-the minute notifications on any changes or cancellations by following us on our social media platforms.

In November library staff began the process of purchasing new furniture for the library. First, we did some rearranging in the children's room, teen room and general area of the library. While selecting furniture we looked at the future of libraries adjusting

to the technology advancements. We have noticed that most people have their own devices due to the pandemic with school and work going remote. With that being said, we wanted more space for patrons to plug in with more area for patrons to sit and connect to Wi-Fi while having a power source. If you come in you will notice we have made more room in the computer lab for patrons to use their own device. This is still a work in progress and we hope to have this complete by April.

The library has been open since August to POI resident patrons to come in and check out library material. Since our reopening, we have noticed a lot of the library material borrowed prior to the COVID lockdown was never returned. We understand that it is difficult for some people to return library material and that's ok. However, we want to encourage anyone that has any library material out to please return them and there will be NO FINES or LATE FEES for items brought back in good condition. This will be on going until the end of the year. If you would like to know what items you have out, please call the library at (505) 869-9808 and we will be happy to check your account. Reminder, you may also use your library application to see which item(s) you have out.

Please help us in welcoming the library's new staff members Minewa and Kimberly who both started in November. They will be working with the After School Program, with homework and planning activities and crafts. We are excited for them to join our library team, make sure to say hello the next time you're in the library. They will be learning the ins and outs of the library in the coming months so please be patient with them as they are learning.

Come join us for weekly Family Story Time here at the library. For the time being Family Story Time will be virtual. Please make sure and pick up your supplies for the crafts before Story Time. Family Story Time is a fun opportunity for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to introduce their children to reading and language. Open for ages 16 months to 5 years old, but please keep in mind that it is open for the whole family to come. For the month of December after story time we will be doing crafts that include a Wood Slice Ornament, Pete the Cat Ornament, a Popsicle Stick Little Blue Truck, Santa Card and an Alien Space Ship Craft. Story time will be every Wednesday at 10:30 am here at the library. If you have any questions about our story times give the library a call and speak with Cheyenne at (505) 869-9808 or email at [Cheyenne.Castillo@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Cheyenne.Castillo@isletapueblo.com).

For most of us it is time to start planning for next year and all it's possibilities. The Library can help you reach your goals! Come check out our variety of fitness material such as fitness books, cookbooks, magazines, DVDs, fitness bags and music in both CDs and digital collections. Looking to start a new hobby? Try our Cake pan Bags that include a specialty cake pan and piping tips for decorating. In other words, come take advantage of all the FREE services the library offers. We are definitely more than books.

## Upcoming

Join us this holiday season for an Ugly Sweater Themed Murder Mystery Dinner Party on Wednesday, December 22nd. Leave your lives behind for a night and take on a new identity to help solve the murder in our library program "HO HO Homicide". Participants will come together and look at





clues to try to solve a murder while acting and having dinner. This program is FREE and open to adults 18 and over, there will be 8 spots available to tribal members.

Library staff members are still in the process of planning upcoming programs for December. We hope to plan various programs around Christmas and the holidays. We had little time to prepare as library staff was attending trainings and COVID-19 alterations to the Health Order that was set in place near the end of November. Please follow us on our social media platforms for upcoming December programs.

Recap

The After School Program has made it through the first semester of school and students are excited for the upcoming holiday vacation. November and December months are always fun for the After School program as they are ending the semester and the days are filled with holiday crafts, activities, parties and yummy treats. Here is an overview of what the After School Program did for the month of November and December. Students used left over Halloween pumpkins and created a centerpiece along with a Sock Turkey to place on their table for Thanksgiving. Students also made some fall treats that included Chocolate Fudgesicles, Peanut Butter Energy Bars, Pumpkin Pasties and Pumpkin Cinnamon Rolls. Thank you to library staff member Kyle, Minewa and Kimberly for planning the crafts and activities for the after school program.

During the month of November Library staff attended a series of trainings that included CPR, First Aid, Fire Extinguisher training and Food Handlers course. It was a busy month and we learned so much, and the library staff is now recertified for the upcoming New Year.



Fall Crafts with the After School Program Students making a Thanksgiving Pumpkin centerpiece.



After School Students coming together to make Pumpkin Pasties!



After School Students stirring up a batch of pumpkin filling!



Looks like After School Students are in the process of making fudge!



Christmas/New Year's  
**TRASH/RECYCLE**  
pickup schedule

Thursdays recycle route: Thursday 12/23 & Thursday 12/30  
Thursdays trash route: Thursday 12/23 & Thursday 12/30  
Fridays recycle route: Thursday 12/23 & Thursday 12/30  
The Transfer Station will be closed December 24th-26th, for Christmas & closed December 31st & January 1st for New Year's.

Have carts out by 7am.  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
and a wonderful New Year!

**KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL**  
869-4106

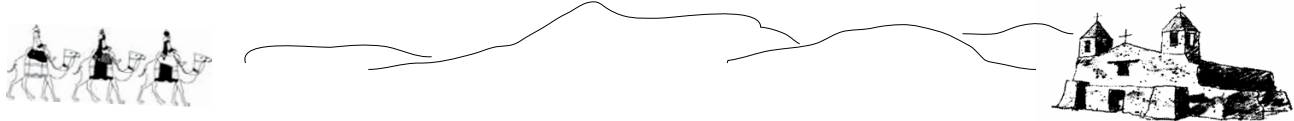
**A HUGE THANK YOU**  
to all of the volunteers  
for filling food bags for  
the community!



**Mission Accomplished!**  
*Volunteers are no longer  
needed*



**ISLETA STRONG**





PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SPORTS SECTION

Hello sports fans, just want to give an update on what's been happening at the Recreation Center lately. We recently finished a 3-point contest which was lots of fun for the participants. We had eight individuals participate in this event, the individuals were Myron G, Erwin G, Cubs M, Mike W, Kyle W, Greg Z, Xavier V, and Destiny J (the only female). Destiny was a last minute fill in and did extremely well for being a first time participant in this type of competition. She made it to the championship by knocking out Xavier and Sheriff Kyle. On the other side of the bracket Cubs made it to the championship by knocking out both Mike and Myron. The Championship was set for Destiny and Cubs with Cubs defeating Destiny to take the crown. It was a fun with lots of smiles and I want to thank all the participants. We hope to have more of these types of events in the future.



We hosted this year's Pueblo Harvest Run/Walk in November, with approximately 57 participants. Unfortunately, it was virtual again and we are hoping that next year will be better and in person so we are able to host an actual run. The first place finisher was Phillip A, with Jerrika T finishing in second, and Elthia Z in third. The following individuals were the next tier of finishers Amber M, Dominique Z, Cubs M, Grace J, Kevin M, Ryan J, and Kevin S. I want to thank all the participants in this year's Pueblo Harvest Run/Walk. I also want to thank Lt. Lucero for donating concert tickets as the prize for the top two runners in this year's run.



The Parks & Recreation Department also teamed up with Story Riders and their team of Marcos Sandoval, Janice Lucero, Daryl Lucero and Kateri Jojola.

The Story Riders Program took nine Isleta Pueblo youth and gave them an opportunity to experience the Isleta culture and outdoors while riding bikes. The program gave the youth participants bikes after the completion of the program. It was an awesome program that taught the youth bike safety and care. We are hoping to have similar programs for our youth in the near



future. Special thanks goes out to Governor Abeita, IPD staff Kathleen Lucero, Jon Abeita, and Bryson. We also want to thank Behavioral Health staff Orion Zuni and Kory Kie. All these individuals helped make this program a success. The youth enjoyed their bike rides, the wonderful opportunity to learn, and hear stories about our culture from our elders.

We were hoping to start our Volleyball League in November but that has been postponed for safety reasons. As soon as we are able to, we will get the Volleyball League going. We currently have eight teams for the league and the players are excited for the season to start. The teams in the league are BUFU, Last Minute, S.W.A.T, Hummingbirds, Fancy Like, Net Ninjas, Kiss my Ace, and the Sicarios. I want to wish all the teams good luck in advance.

Please feel free to contact George Waquie at (505) 869-9777, if you have activity ideas or if you want more information about the sports activities we are currently hosting.

AQUATICS SECTION

Happy Holidays everyone! Isleta Aquatics has had an eventful year of programming and swim lessons! We are looking to grow these programs in 2022. We are looking into creating an all age club swim team that would compete in different events, (freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke, butterfly) individual and relay teams. Experience is a plus but not necessary as we will help develop your skills through practices. If you or anyone in your family has any interest, please call Josh or Connie at (505) 869-9783.

Isleta Aquatics is still looking to fill lifeguard positions. If you know anyone that is over the age of 15 that would like to apply for the Lifeguard position have them call the Aquatics Office at (505) 869-9783. We will provide training and certification upon hire.

Lanes are available by appointment for lap swim from 6:30am to 6:30pm, Monday through Thursday and 6:30am-5:30pm on Fridays. We would like to encourage anyone interested to call the Rec Center at (505) 869-9777 to reserve your lane!

We are currently taking registration forms for the first swim lesson session of 2022 which will begin in January. Registration forms are available at the front desk at the Rec Center. Swim lesson registration is on a first come first served basis, so get your forms in as soon as possible to reserve your child's spot. Adult swim lessons are also available for those interested.

FITNESS SECTION

Isleta recreation center has been very active with new participants that want to focus on their health and wellness. This is the most important time to focus on your health with flu season lurking, the dreaded corona virus, and let's not forget the New Year's Resolutions that are just around the corner.

The Parks & Recreation Department is dedicated to your health and safety; we clean our facilities constantly to help protect you from any lurking dangers. But it also takes the efforts of all our participants and

community members to help keep our community safe by washing your hands regularly, using hand sanitizer, wearing your mask properly, and when using our facilities to workout out. Please, please, please, make sure and... clean your station after each workout.

On a lighter note, December is the time to spin into 2022. December 6th will be our first spin class provided that we are able to hold classes. Classes will be held in the Basketball gym on Mondays at 6 pm. The bikes will be spaced with plenty of distance and yes, yes.... Mask will be required during exercise.

Also Boot Camp has been such a success and we don't want to stop due to the time change, so we are bringing boot camp classes indoors again provided that we will be able to continue to hold classes. We will have Boot Camp in the basketball gym on Wednesday at 5:30 pm. So please come and join us, everyone is welcomed. See you all soon and continue to stay safe.

AFTER SCHOOL/RECREATION SECTION

Merry Christmas Everyone!!

Things continue to flow for the Recreation Section, the participants are having fun doing daily activities and projects and we are getting ready for our holiday season. Keep your eyes open for information about our all day Christmas break program for those that may need it.

Here are some fun Christmas Ideas to do at home with your families or start a new family holiday tradition:

- Make Christmas Cookies
- Make Gingerbread houses
- Share stories of Growing up in Isleta
- Watch a Favorite Holiday Movie
- S'mores Night
- Bingo Night
- Make a Puzzle together
- Make Christmas Crafts/Ornaments
- Play Monopoly Game/Uno cards
- Sing Christmas songs
- Take a Nature Walk
- Countdown with an Advent Calendar
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest
- Christmas Scavenger Hunt
- Build a Snowman

CHRISTMAS word search

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CHRISTMAS  
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ISLETA RECREATION CENTER  
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM PRESENTS:

CHRISTMAS BREAK  
ACTIVITIES  
December 20th-30th, 2021

The Isleta Pueblo Recreation Center will be offering a Christmas Break Program for children from the ages of 6 years to 14 years old. Christmas Break will be filled with fun activities (physical fitness, crafts, baking and games, etc..) A lottery drawing will take place on December 10th, 2021 for ONLY 6 youth to participate in. Come by the Recreation Center to enter your child(ren) in lottery drawing.

LOTTERY INFORMATION

\*Only 6 youth will be selected to participate in Christmas Break Program

\*All participants must be entered into Lottery drawing to be eligible

\*Lottery Drawing will take place on Monday, December 10th, 2021 at 9:00am

CHRISTMAS BREAK  
PROGRAM BEGINS:  
DECEMBER 20TH-  
30TH, 2021  
(NO PROGRAM ON DEC. 24TH & 31ST)

TIME: 7:30AM-5:30PM

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION, CALL  
MAIN RECREATION  
CENTER AT  
505-869-9777

Countdown to Christmas!

Tiwa Lending Services can help you prepare for the holiday season with our Consumer Loan Program. Our loans are year-long and start at \$500.00.

Consumer Loan Eligibility Requirements:

- Enrolled Isleta Tribal member
- Minimum age 18
- Proof of income
- Active checking or savings account with bank institution

For more information call, email, or visit us:

Phone: 505-916-0556

Email: [Sheila@tiwalending.org](mailto:Sheila@tiwalending.org) or [Miranda@tiwalending.org](mailto:Miranda@tiwalending.org)

Address: 117 Building A Tribal Road 40 Isleta, NM 87022

Give yourself the gift of establishing or improving your credit scores while being ready for the holiday season!



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COVID-19

PEDIATRIC  
PFIZER VACCINE

AVAILABLE SOON!

Pediatric Pfizer Vaccine for children 5 through 11 years of age will soon be available for the Pueblo of Isleta community and active patients of Isleta Health Center.

Register today for the Pediatric Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at the Isleta Health Center.

Once you register, you will be notified as soon as the vaccine is available for the first available vaccine clinic in November 2021.



Use this QR Code to register online. Using your smart phone, point your camera at the QR Code and you will be directed to the registration form.

REGISTER TODAY!

CALL  
505.869.9720  
OR SCAN THE  
QR CODE

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE PUEBLO OF ISLETA COMMUNITY SAFE & HEALTHY!  
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL THE COVID-19 RESPONSE LINE AT 505.869.9720

ISLETA STRONG

STAY INFORMED

NEW QR CODE FOR TEXT UPDATES

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

is launching a text messaging system to keep you informed about important events or incidents concerning the Pueblo of Isleta.

To signup, just scan the following QR code or if you prefer send a text with the word "SUBSCRIBE" to 855-233-9179



SCAN ME

KEEP ISLETA STRONG!

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Fall has arrived and winter is officially arriving December 21st. Be sure you have prepared your home for the colder days and nights.

If you have a swamp cooler, remember to drain the water from the cooler unit and the water supply line. If the supply line connects to an outdoor spigot or frost free, turn the water off at the spigot or frost free, then remove the water line from the spigot or frost free to drain the supply line.

Spigots on the outside of buildings can be protected by installing an insulated cover that can be purchased at most hardware stores. Frost frees are designed to “drain” any water in the frost free pipe when the water is turned off. Some water supply fixtures may not drain and should be well insulated to protect the piping from freezing temperatures.

Water supply lines under modular homes need to be protected from the freezing temperatures. Installing heat tape, wrapping lines with insulation and proper skirting will help protect the pipe. Sewer drain lines are also susceptible to freezing and it is a good idea to protect those lines as well.

Each residence should have a water isolation valve located inside the home. Fixtures such as sinks and toilets should have individual shut-off valves so necessary repairs can be done without turning off the water to the entire home. If you have to call the Public Works Department to turn off the water (505-869-5170), knowing the location of your outside water turn-off is valuable information. It will take time for an employee to respond to your location, additional time for the employee to locate the water shut-off (if unknown) and then turn off the water supply. Use the Isleta Dispatch non-emergency phone number of 505-869-3030 to contact Public Works for services after normal working hours, weekends and on Holidays.

Please take the time to locate the water isolation valve and mark its location in a way that will make it easy to locate in an emergency. If it snows, the valve may be buried and harder to locate. Installing some type of marker pole is an excellent idea.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 505-869-5170 during normal business hours.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Public Works Department wishes a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all Tribal members, Pueblo employees and visitors.

Please continue to take precautions to protect yourselves and the people you come in contact with from spreading the Covid-19 virus.



Purchased/Referred Care  
(PRC) provides a referral for  
one visit at a time.

Questions?

Call PRC at 869-4488





# Thinking About Quitting

90 minute support session to increase your motivation to quit smoking whether you are ready to quit or not ready to quit.

**You will receive (free):**

- The Guide to Help You Quit Smoking – your own personal workbook
- Help in identifying your barriers to quitting commercial tobacco
- Help in identifying your personal motivations for quitting
- Pack Tracks to identify the kind of commercial tobacco smoker you are

**Topics Covered include:**

1. Am I ready to quit ..on a scale of 1-to-5?
2. How addicted am I to nicotine?
3. Using over-the-counter (OTC) Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT)
4. Free NRT & assistance @ Quit Line 1-800-QuitNow or enroll at QuitNowNM.com
5. Pros and Cons of Quitting Smoking...Identifying Barriers and Motivators
6. Closing Backdoors
7. Introduction to The Guide to Help you Quit Smoking
8. Pre-view of Pack Tracks - using them to cut back before Quit Day
9. Preparing a Quit Kit - tool for surviving the first two weeks after quitting
10. Using a Calendar to reward yourself (optional)
11. Dealing with Losing your Best Friend the Cigarette
12. How to support your friend or family member who is Thinking About Quitting
13. Other tools to help you quit: Freedom From Smoking® Online at [www.ffsonline.org](http://www.ffsonline.org)

Call Stephanie, Health Educator  
@ 869-4479 to Sign Up  
Isleta Health Center

Sessions are now available in person or over the phone

PUEBLO OF ISLETA  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 2021 Article

VILLAGE SEWER LINE PROJECT

The Village Sewer Line Project has been underway since April, 2021 with TLC as the contractor for the project.

All the older clay service lines (from the home to the sewer main) have been replaced with new PVC piping and clean-outs; eliminating cracked, broken or mis-aligned pipes that may have caused sewage back-ups to occur in the past. Many homes had more than one sewer service line connected to the sewer main line. These included 2” drain lines from kitchen sinks, drain lines from bathroom additions and washer drain lines. There were a few instances where the additional sewer service lines were not known to exist (no clean-outs) until a sewage back-up occurred at the home. The contractor had to return to the home, locate the other sewer service line(s), replace the line if necessary and tie-in to the main line. There is a home with 8 clean-outs due to the numerous drain lines coming out of the home in the Village area!

A few new sewer main lines and manholes were constructed during this project. All of the existing manholes were rehabilitated, extending their useful life. Sewer main lines originally installed in the 1960’s were “slip lined”; a process in which liner material is pulled into the sewer main using manholes for access; hot steam is fed into that section of main line causing the liner material to expand inside the sewer main, creating a tight bond between the existing sewer main pipe and the liner. A robotic device is utilized after the liner is cured to “cut” out the liner material that is installed over the sewer service lines tied into the sewer main. A few sewer service lines were missed during the “robotic cutting”, causing some sewer back-ups at the residences. The contractor responded and made necessary repairs.

The majority of the project will be complete by mid-December. There will be some work going on after that to complete the project and correct issues. If you have property in the Village but don’t reside there, please take the time to check all the drain lines at that property. Since there could be multiple drain lines involved at a single residence, one or more of the drain lines could have been missed during the project. Best way to find out if all your sewage drain lines are functional is to run water for at least 15 minutes at every fixture in the home. If there are any issues with the drain lines, contact Public Works at 505-869-5170.

The Pueblo of Isleta thanks everyone on the Pueblo for their patience, understanding and cooperation during the Village Sewer Line Project. We understand how difficult it is to deal with detours, safely maneuver around construction trucks and workers and endure the noise that comes with any major construction project. At the end of the project Isleta has a much more efficient sewer collection system!

Did you call for an  
Ambulance?

Please report the information  
to PRC within 72 hours.

869-4488



# ATTENTION HUNTERS

It’s hunting season, if you are lucky enough to draw a hunt and blessed with good fortune to tag out, please respect the life you taken.

**DO NOT THROW AWAY HEADS AND HIDES IN THE TRASH!**

Their lives are precious. Treat them with respect, don’t treat them like trash. We will bury your heads, hides and remains and give them back to our Mother Earth, the way we were taught by our elders. Please don’t let our ways of respecting the lives of the big game animals fade away. Bring remains to the Transfer Station and let an attendant know and we will bury them. Call 869-4106 for more information.



Photo of deer head thrown away in the trash for trash pick-up, very sad.

NEWSLETTER  
ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
DECEMBER – 2021



The last month of 2021 which was again a year of challenges for everyone. We hope everyone had a joyous and peaceful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to the Christmas holidays just around the corner and a brighter year for 2022.

The upcoming holiday season is a busy time for everyone but we also want to encourage COVID-19 safety practices to keep everyone safe. As per the newly released guideline issued by the Governor please be sure to follow them to help in keeping Isleta safe and strong!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We have many individuals from the Police Department Family who must be congratulated for their accomplishments which occurred last month.



Shayla Howard



Jazmine Olivas

Shayla Howard and Jazmine Olivas graduated from the Public Telecommunicator Academy on November 5, 2021. They were a part of Class #153 and graduated with eleven others from around the state. They are now certified telecommunicators / dispatchers and continue to serve the Pueblo of Isleta.

CONGRATULATIONS  
LADIES!

CONGRATULATIONS also go to our new police officer trainees who graduated from the State of New Mexico Basic Police Officer Academy in Santa Fe, NM. Officers D. Roybal and A. Castro successfully completed their sixteen week training on November 10, 2021 and began Field Training on November 16, 2021.

Officer Roybal stated “I was privileged to be the class leader throughout the entire academy. Although the days were long and stressful, I always remembered the commitment I made to the People of Isleta. I am grateful for the friendships made and lessons learned. This experience has gifted me with new knowledge and understanding

of police work. I look forward to serving my community and continuing education in my new field”.



Officer A Castro – Officer D Roybal

Officer Castro stated “After completion of the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy I was blessed with the opportunity to gain knowledge, discipline, and join a family like no other”. He said it was a long rough journey but the promise and oath he made to his family, community and department helped him overcome the hard times”. Officer Castro concluded by saying, “I look to always educate myself every day and serve the Pueblo of Isleta with the highest standards and utmost respect”.

Well done gentlemen!

WELCOME!

New faces are appearing at the Department as well. We have added a new dispatcher and an officer who is currently in field training and will be attending the Certification by Waiver training in 2022.



Welcome to the newest addition to the Isleta Police Department’s Dispatch Center. **Ms. Evangelynn Duran** joined the Division November 15, 2021. She is 21 years old and is from Albuquerque. Evangelynn graduated from Valley High School and lists

playing softball and teaching her brothers “all that I know” as things she enjoys. Evangelynn is “excited and grateful to start my law enforcement career with the Pueblo of Isleta” as she loves helping others.



Officer Max Salas joined the department on November 8, 2021 and brings with him many years of varied training.

Officer Salas was raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico graduating from West Mesa High School in 1989. Following high school graduation, he signed up for the New Mexico Army National Guard attending basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

In 1990, he attended the New Mexico State Corrections Cadet Academy and upon his successful graduation, worked one year at the Penitentiary of New Mexico in Santa Fe (the same facility where the 1980 prison riots occurred). After a year at the Penitentiary, he transferred to Central New Mexico Correctional Facility in Los Lunas, New Mexico where he worked seven years and was assigned/worked various duties, i.e., the Emergency Response Tactical Team, Cell Extraction Team, Recreation, Work Detail and supervision of maximum security inmates.

In March of 1998, he accepted employment with the New Mexico State Police attending the 59th New Mexico State Police Recruit Class. Upon graduation he was stationed in Farmington, New Mexico and was assigned to the patrol division for four years prior to transferring to the New Mexico State Police Investigations Bureau. In investigations he handled and investigated major felonies, worked two years of Narcotics and was also assigned to the United States Marshal’s Task Force in Farmington where he was cross-deputized as a Special Agent for the US Marshal’s Office and assisted in the apprehension of several outstanding violent felony fugitives.

After serving twenty three years of combined service with State Police and Corrections, Officer Salas retired but continued working as a Field Technician



for a local oil field in Farmington servicing dehydrators and separators on the oil patch. Though it was a dirty job he said it was a “fun job” he held for four years before entering employment with Mercy Regional Medical Center in Durango, Colorado in Security. He was responsible for safety and security with special attention to high profile patients. At the end of two years with the hospital he was asked by his previous employer at the oil field company to put together a security team together where he would serve as supervisor and be responsible for hiring/firing personnel. He also had added duties of scheduling, training and addressing uniform and equipment issues.

At the end of two years, Officer Salas moved to Albuquerque and, as he states, “I have a beautiful girlfriend name Jennifer Chavez who I love so much and she comes from an excellent family who care dearly about me. Jennifer has and continues to be with me every step of the way and she has supported me through this great accomplishment”. He lists hunting, fishing, golfing, exercising and weightlifting as things he enjoys.

He adds, “I am very happy to be working here at the beautiful Isleta Pueblo and I am excited to start my law enforcement career with the Isleta Police Department. I am very blessed and I am very thankful for the Tribe to have me working here. God Bless and everyone please be safe!

**SAFETY TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAY**  
(as taken from the National Safety Council website)

Holiday safety is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes. While the holidays might look a little different this year due to the pandemic, smaller outdoor or indoor in-person gatherings are still possible dependent upon your location.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER FOR THE PUEBLO.**

To all traveling the roadways around and through the Pueblo please keep in mind:

*The three biggest causes of fatalities on the road are alcohol, speeding and lack of seat belt use.*

Addressing what causes crashes, as well as the role vehicles, drivers, road systems and technology play in creating safer roads is

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(REPEAT)

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The National Safety Council

**PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY**  
**Don't Text and Drive, Watch Your Speed, Be Aware of the Traffic Around You, Don't Drink and Drive and Don't Be an Emotional/Aggressive Driver**




**FROM THE ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT**



**DROP LOCATIONS:**

- \* TRIBAL COMPLEX
- \* LIBRARY
- \* TRANSFER STATION

Do not throw batteries away in the trash. Recycling reduces waste at landfills & greenhouse gas emissions contributing to climate change, prevents contamination of our natural resources & ceremonial sites.



**BATTERY RECYCLING**


- \* AA, AAA, C, D, 9 VOLT, LITHIUM
- \* CELL PHONES
- \* BATTERY BACK-UPS
- \* WATCH BATTERIES

**FOR INFORMATION CALL:**

TRANSFER STATION: 869-4106

**KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL**

Lets make our office **GREEN**



**RECYCLE**

OFFICE PRODUCTS

**YES**




OFFICE PAPER: MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPER, JUNK MAIL  
PLASTIC BOTTLES  
ALUMINUM CANS

**NO**



PIZZA BOXES  
PAPER PLATES  
PAPER TOWELS  
PLASTICWARE

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**REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**



Hello Families of Isleta Head Start!

We are proud to announce that we are a FIVE STAR FOCUS Program! We are the first Tribal Head Start to achieve this status! We work closely with the University of New Mexico to ensure our children are receiving high quality early childhood education before going on to kindergarten.

What is FOCUS?

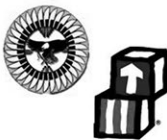
FOCUS On Young Children's Learning, New Mexico's Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System (TQRIS), provides early childhood program personnel with the criteria, tools, and resources they need to improve the quality of their programs. These quality improvements focus on children's growth, development, and learning – so that each child has an equitable opportunity to be successful when entering school.

We work to:

- Provide developmentally appropriate activities for our children – Our program uses the Creative Curriculum as well as our own Tiwa Curriculum.
- Expand early childhood community capacity – We collaborate with various programs in the community such as the Isleta Public Library, Isleta Health Center and more!
- Support linguistically and culturally appropriate curriculum – Our program ties our Tiwa Language and Culture into our Creative Curriculum as such as providing various activities such as storytelling, singing and dancing.
- Focus on school readiness – We prepare our children and families for a smooth transition into kindergarten by providing developmentally appropriate activities and help them establish a plan.

Teachers carefully plan indoor and outdoor activities based on what children need to learn according to Teaching Strategies. Teaching Strategies is our observation based assessment. We use the objectives to share children's information based on the following domains:

- Social-Emotional
- Physical
- Cognitive
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Social Studies
- The Arts



Pueblo of Isleta Head Start, Early Head Start, and Child Care Center  
2 Sagebrush St. Albuquerque, NM 87105



Important Dates:

- December 1, 2021– Family Night (Family Engagement) Pick up: 5pm-6pm
- December 17, 2021– Half Day/Early Release
- December 18, 2021– Policy Council Meeting @ 5pm (Virtual: Blue-Jeans)
- December 20-31st– Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)
- January 3, 2022– Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)

# Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

### BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

### Heating Equipment Smarts

**Install** wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

**Install** and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

### FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December, January, and February.**

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

PUEBLO OF ISLETA FIRE DEPARTMENT 505-869-9724





December

# Isleta Elder Home Delivered Meals 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		12/1/2021	12/2/2021	12/3/2021
<div><div>Reminder!</div><div>Please call by <b>9 AM</b> to cancel Home Delivered Meals. Thank you.</div><div></div></div>		<b>SLOPPY JOE'S</b>	<b>MINSTRONE SOUP</b>	<b>PORK LOIN</b>
		Ground Beef 4oz Sloppy Joe Mix 1/4c WW Bun=56g Chuckwagon 1/2c Bake Apple Crisp 1/4c	Elbow Macaroni 1/2c 5 Way Vegetable 1c Kidney Beans 1/4c Oyster Crackers Fresh Fruit	Pork Loin 3oz Baked Potato Wedge 1/4c Broccoli 1c Dinner Roll Applesauce
12/6/2021	12/7/2021	12/8/2021	12/9/2021	12/10/2021
<b>GREEN CHILE CHEESEBURGER</b>	<b>BAKED CHICKEN</b>	<b>SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE</b>	<b>Red Chile Potato Soup</b>	<b>GREEN CHILE ENCHILADAS</b>
Beef Patty 3oz Cheese 1oz WW Bun=56g Green Chile 1oz Tater Tots 1/4c California Blend 1/2c	Chicken Thigh 3oz Rice Pilaf 1/2c Italian Vegetable 1c Fruit Cup	Ground Beef 3oz Spaghetti 2oz Marinara Sauce 1/4c Mediterrian Blend 1c Garlic Toast Fresh Fruit	Pork Stew Meat 3oz Diced Potatoes 1/2c Red Chile 2oz Carrots 1/2c Cherry Cobbler 1/2c	Diced Chicken 3oz Green Chile Sauce 2oz Spanish Rice 1/4c Chuckwagon 1/2c Fruit Cup
12/13/2021	12/14/2021	12/15/2021	12/16/2021	12/17/2021
<b>BAKED COD</b>	<b>ROAST BEEF SLIDERS</b>	<b>TURKEY SANDWICH</b>	<b>BAKED HAM</b>	<b>CHICKEN AND RICE</b>
Cod Filet 3oz Steamed Rice 1/4c Broccoli 1c Tartar Sauce 2oz Fresh Fruit	Roast Beef 4oz Swiss Cheese 1oz Hawaiian Roll Green Beans 1c Sugar Free Jello	Turkey 3oz Cheese 1oz Baby Carrots 1/2c Croissant Macaroni Salad	Baked Ham 3oz Mashed Potato 1/4c Gravy 1oz California Blend Fruit	Diced Chicken 3oz Rice 1c Peas and Carrots Red Chile 1/4c Oyster Crackers
12/20/2021	12/21/2021	12/22/2021	12/23/2021	12/24/2021
<b>POT ROAST DINNER</b>	<b>CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS</b>	<b>PULLED PORK SANDWICH</b>	<b>TAMALE PIE</b>	
Pot Roast 3oz Baked Potato 1/4c Roasted Carrots and Celery 1c Au jus 2oz Dinner Roll Jello Dessert 1/4c	Diced Chicken 3oz Carrot, Celery, Onions 1c Dumpling =1 grain eq Winter Vegetable 1/2c Fruit Cup	Pulled Pork 3oz WW Bun= 56g Sweet Potato Fries 1/2c BBQ sauce 2oz Fruit	Tamale Pie 3oz Beans 1/2c Red Chile 1/4c Carrots 1c	
12/27/2021	12/28/2021	12/29/2021	12/30/2021	12/31/2021
<b>CHICKEN TORTILLA SOUP</b>	<b>BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITO</b>	<b>CARNE ADOVADA</b>	<b>COUNTRY FRIED STEAK</b>	
Diced Chicken 3oz Diced Tomatoes 1/4c Green Chile 1oz Corn Tortilla California Blend 1c	Beans 1c Cheese 1oz Calabacitas 1c Tortilla	Pork Carne Adivada 3oz Spanish Rice 1/2c Mediterranian Blend 1/2c Crackers Fruit	Country Fried Steak 3oz Mashed Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Capri Blend 1/2c Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit	
****Menus are subject to change without notice, based on the availability of products.****				

## Beware of Phone Scams

Social Security wants you to know about widespread phone scams where scammers pretend to be government employees. They may tell you about a Social Security-related problem to gain your trust and steal your money. We want you to hang up on scammers – help us “slam the scam”!

### IF YOU RECEIVE A SUSPICIOUS CALL:

- 1 Hang up
- 2 Do not give money or personal information
- 3 Report the scam at [oig.ssa.gov](https://oig.ssa.gov)

Social Security may call you in some situations but we will never:

- » Threaten to arrest you unless you pay a fine or fee
- » Suspend your Social Security number
- » Require immediate payment from you by cash, gift card, pre-paid debit card, or wire transfer
- » Demand secrecy in dealing with a Social Security problem

**Protect yourself, friends, and family: don't forget to “slam the scam”!**

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## ISLETA HEALTH CENTER

Ma Gu Waam from  
Shay Jaramillo, BSN, RN

Happy Fall to everyone!  
I hope everyone is staying safe.

It is that time of year again; flu shot season. Call to schedule your flu shots today, 6 months and older are eligible.

**Below are some helpful Q&A tips about the Medical department:**

- Did you know that you have to call at 8:00am for a walk in appointment? Dial 869-4385 to speak to a nurse, and remember we open at 10:00 am on Thursdays.
- Did you know we now have a pediatrician? His name is Dr. Sapien and he joined the IHC team on June 28, 2021. He is here twice a month; make an appointment for your child(ren) today.
- Did you know if you are transported by ambulance from the Health Center that you will still need to notify PRC within 72 hours?
- Did you know you can now print your child(ren)s or your own vaccine record? Visit [VaxViewNM.org](https://VaxViewNM.org) to print.
- Did you know you could request your medication refills without asking your doctor? This can be done by calling the Pharmacy refill line or the pharmacy directly. If you are out of refills, the pharmacy staff will ask your doctor to refill the medication for you.
- Did you know the best way to prevent illnesses such as the flu, cold and COVID is to WASH YOUR HANDS? Washing your hands with soap and warm water as soon as you get home from work, school, running errands or being outside will help keep yourself, your family and the community healthy.

# Boost Your Natural Immune Response

## VACCINATE THE WHOLE FAMILY

For those 12 years and older, it is important to get the COVID-19 Vaccine to help prevent the Virus!

### Vaccines protect against these people diseases:

Hepatitis A	Diphtheria	Varicella
Hepatitis B	Tetanus	HPV/cancer
Polio	Pertussis	Shingles
Hib	Measles	Meningococcal ACWY
Pneumonia	Mumps	Meningococcal B
Flu	Rubella	Rotavirus


WhyImmunize.org

### Vaccines protect against these pet diseases:

Panleukopenia	Distemper
Herpes Virus-1	Parvovirus
Calicivirus	Adenovirus
Feline leukemia	Parainfluenza
Rabies	Kennel Cough


Fix.Adopt.Save.  
Our Community Commitment  
FixAdoptSave.org

### Babies need vaccines:



DTaP	MMR
Hepatitis A	Hepatitis B
PCV13	Flu (Yearly)
Rotavirus	Varicella
Polio	Hib


### School age kids need vaccines:



(4-6 years old)

DTaP	MMR (2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose)
Polio	Varicella (2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose)
Flu (Yearly)	


### Teens need these vaccines:



(11-12 & 15-16 years old)


HPV	Flu (Yearly)
Tdap	Meningococcal ACWY & B

### Pregnant moms need:




Flu (Yearly)  
Tdap 1 dose with each pregnancy  
...to protect both mom and baby

### Healthy adults 19-59 need:




Yearly Flu  
HPV before age 50  
Tdap (if never received)  
Tetanus every 10 years  
Shingles (at 50 years of age)  
More vaccines may be needed for certain medical conditions

### Adults 65 and over need:




Flu (Yearly)  
Shingles  
Pneumonia (starting at age 65)  
Tdap (if never received)  
Tetanus every 10 years  
More vaccines may be needed for certain medical conditions

### Cats need:



- FVRCP (combo vaccine) starting at 6-8 weeks of age; then every 3-4 weeks until 16-20 weeks old
- FeLV at 8 weeks; 2nd one 3-4 weeks later
- Rabies at 12 weeks
- Yearly boosters

### Dogs need:




- DHPP (distemper, adenovirus, parvo, parainfluenza) starting at 6 weeks; then every 3-4 weeks until 16-20 weeks old; last 2 DHPP vaccines should contain leptospirosis
- Rabies at 12 weeks, Rabies booster after 1 year, then every 3 years
- Bordetella at 12 weeks, 2nd dose 3 weeks later
- Yearly boosters (DHPP & Bordetella)

\* FixAdoptSave.org offers affordable and accessible spay/neuter programs and services.

Vaccines are the simplest way to keep you & your family healthy & well.

Ask your doctor, nurse, pharmacist and veterinarian about which vaccines are right for your family!

## ISLETA HEALTH CENTER




# Flu Shot Clinic

To decrease wait time, please schedule a nurse visit to get your flu shot by calling the Medical Appointments desk at 869-4089.

**Why get the flu vaccine?**  
To protect yourself and others


**Who should get the vaccine?**  
CDC recommends annual influenza vaccination for everyone 6 months and older and healthcare workers.



## ISLETA HEALTH CENTER

### Medical and Lab Clinics

- Please call (505) 869-4089 to schedule your appointments.
- All Visits are by appointment.
- Please update your phone and address with patient registration with any changes.
- Please allow three to five business days for paperwork processing.
- Lab appointments require a physician order.
- Notify PRC if you go by ambulance, go to an urgent care or emergency room.
- If you are sent to Albuquerque IHS for an X-ray or Ultrasound remember to take all your documents, (CIB, drivers license, insurance card).





Know Your Numbers,  
You Are Important,  
You Are Worth It  
**World AIDS Day**

Brandi Lucero, CHR Coordinator  
Isleta Health Center (505) 869-4482

World AIDS Day was the first-ever global health day. First celebrated in 1988, World AIDS Day is now observed each year on December 1st. The day is an opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, show their support for people living with HIV, and remember those who have died from an HIV-related illness. According to the CDC, globally there are an estimated 38 million people who have the HIV virus. World AIDS Day remains as relevant today as it has always been, reminding people and governments that HIV has not gone away. To show your support on World AIDS Day you can wear a red ribbon, share this information with your family and friends, share on your social media page, donate to organization or charities dedicated to HIV/AIDS, and get tested to know your status! For more information about HIV/AIDS, visit Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.cdc.gov/hiv/basics](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/basics).

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) attacks the body’s immune system. If HIV is not treated, it can lead to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). There is currently no effective cure for HIV/AIDS. Once people get HIV, they have it for life. However, with proper medical care, people with HIV who get effective treatment can live long, healthy lives and can prevent spreading it to their partner. Transmission of HIV is associated with coming in contact with an infected person’s blood, vaginal fluids, anal secretions, semen, pre-ejaculate fluid, and breastmilk. Someone can reduce their risk of HIV by using strategies such as abstinence (not having sex), never sharing needles, and using condoms the right way every time they have sex. You may also be able to take advantage of HIV prevention medicines such as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) depending on if you know you were exposed to a known HIV infected person. But importantly, the only way to know your HIV status is to be tested. Knowing your status can help you stay healthy, as well as your partner.

For testing, ask your healthcare provider or you can visit [betestednm.org](http://betestednm.org) or by calling 1(833) NMX-TEST / 1(833) 669-8378) to get a home-test shipped to you at no cost, and when you complete you can get a \$15 gift card!

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**Isleta Heath Center Pharmacy**

As the Holidays are quickly approaching, we would like to remind everyone that the IHC Pharmacy will be closed:

- Friday, December 24, 2021 – In Observance of Christmas Day
- Friday, December 31, 2021 – In Observance of New Year’s Day

***Please remember you can use the refill line for your refills by calling 869-4590***

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at 869-4473 and we will be happy to answer them.

THANK YOU

**Isleta Health Center  
Optometry Department**

**Eye Health for Adults Over 60**

**See your eye doctor regularly!**

First and most important, it is recommended that you have your eyes examined by an optometrist or ophthalmologist at least once per year. You will be screened for eye diseases such as glaucoma or macular degeneration. If these are identified early, you can work with your eye doctor to preserve your vision for many years to come.



**Maintain a healthy lifestyle!**

Conditions such as Diabetes and High Blood Pressure can affect your eyes. It is very important to work with your Primary Care Doctor to maintain healthy blood sugar and blood pressure. A healthy lifestyle not only helps the body, but also helps the eyes.

**Use the right eye drops!**

Dryness of the eyes is very common with age. It is recommended that you use eye drops for lubrication, also known as “artificial tears”. Avoid drops that say, “get the red out” as these can actually make the eyes feel more dry. Instead, look for drops that say “lubricating” or “moisturizing”. If you are not getting sufficient relief, talk to your eye doctor about other options.




**Be aware of normal aging changes to your vision!**

The eyes change with time. Driving at night and moving from dimly lit to well-lit areas become more difficult. Be extra cautious while driving, especially at night. You may also find that good quality lighting will improve your ability to read and do other near tasks.

**Wear Sunglasses!**

Good sunglasses with UVA/UVB protection will help to slow the progression of cataracts and other eye damage that can be caused by UV light. Wide-brimmed hats can also help to decrease the UV light that enters the eyes.



DECEMBER 2021 ISLETA HEALTH CENTER Questions? Call 869-3200					
SAT/	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DPP=Diabetes Prevention Program: 869-4595  BHS=Behavioral Health Services : 869-5475		 <b>ISLETA HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP</b> Kidney Disease Tuesday, December 14, 2021 Isleta Health Center Kitchen RSVP by December 13th Contact Stephanie Barela 869-4479	<b>1</b> <b>The Ripple Effect :</b> 9:00 - 12:00pm For more information please call: 869-5475 <b>Wellbriety Group:</b> 11:00 -12:00pm For Information please call: 869-5475 <b>Isleta Youth Wellness Program:</b> 4:30-6pm For more information please call: 869-5475	<b>2</b> <div>CLINIC OPENS AT 9:50am</div> <b>Isleta Youth Wellness Program:</b> 4:30-6pm For more information please call: 869-5475	<b>3</b>
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All In Person Groups will be Virtual Until Further Notice...					



# Isleta Health Support Group

12/14/21 10:30-noon	Kidney Disease	Cindy Brown Home Instead	Isleta Health Center Kitchen Or On-line at home
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**We are planning for 2022 and would like your input on what topics/programs and events you are interested in.**

**Please Contact Stephanie with any ideas.**

Can't come in person? Attend virtually on GoogleMeet.  
<https://meet.google.com/vbx-gpbs-uni> or Dial-in 1-224-900-6889  
PIN: 377 032 430#



Must pre-register to attend in person (limit 8).  
Please RSVP no later then  
Monday, December 13, 2021

**Contact**  
**Stephanie Barela**  
869-4479  
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**MASKS REQUIRED**  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Notice:** Due to the recent COVID surge the meeting may be virtual.  
Please call 869-4479 to find out



## Isleta Elder Center

### Benefits & Resources Assistance

Benefits Assistance is provided when applying for any of the following:

- **New Mexico Human Services Benefits**
  - Medicaid
  - Personal Care Services
  - Medicare Saving Program
  - SNAP – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
  - Cash Assistance
  - LIHEAP – Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- **Commodities** – Food Distribution Program
- **Social Security**
- **PNM Good Neighbor Fund**
- **Medicare** – apply for Medicare before you turn 65 years of age

If you are interested in applying for benefits, please call the Isleta Elder Center Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

I will assist you with the application over the phone.



Over the phone service is being provided to ensure you remain safely in your home.

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