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Governor's Report

Maguwam,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. We are fast approaching into the winter season. We want to remind everyone if you are feeling sick, please stay home to prevent the spread of any illness.

I would like to thank our tribal members who attended our quarterly Community meeting that was held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at Isleta Resort and Casino. I have taken your feedback into consideration and I will continue to work towards the success of our Pueblo, thank you for your continued support.

We would like to thank our Recreation department and staff for hosting another successful Halloween Carnival for our community. It is nice to see all the departments participating from preparations meetings to the final event. We thank the community for coming out, enjoying the festivity along with seeing all the awesome costumes and children having a good time.

We would like to invite all tribal members to attend *The Road to Healing. The Road to Healing* serves as a tour across the country to provide survivors of the Federal Indian boarding school system and their descendants an opportunity to share experiences. Department of Interior Secretary Deb Haaland and Assistant Secretary Newland will visit New Mexico for the 11th stop on this historic tour. This is scheduled on Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 10:00am Isleta Resort and Casino.

On another note, there will be ongoing efforts on NM147 and TR38 to replace the collapsed MRGCD culvert which led to the closure of the intersection. The work will begin this month and we ask the community to use caution and avoid the area for your safety. Please use the detour that is in place until the culvert is replaced and the road is reopened. Thank you for your understanding and I offer my apology for the inconvenience.

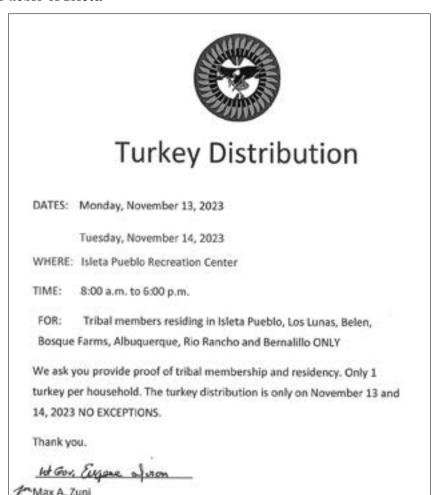
Congratulations, to our tribal members who have fulfilled their hunting tag for our traditional hunt. This was a blessing in many ways to provide food for their families and friends, Ha-Wuh. Good luck to the rest of the hunters and again, safe hunting to the rest of you who have upcoming hunts.

I want to acknowledge the election of Brian Jiron for winning the election for Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District board of directors, Valencia County seat. I want to thank the community for supporting Brian and for voting in this important election. I want to especially thank the Isleta Pueblo Voters Alliance and the Native American Education Voters Alliance for spreading the message about the MRGCD election. We are glad to see Brian represent the Pueblo and Valencia County's important water issues.

We will also be having our Turkey Distribution on Monday, November 13 and Tuesday, November 14, 2023 from 8:00am-6:00pm, see flyer with more information.

Last, I want to send my condolences to the families of those who have lost their family members during the month of October. Ha-Wuh

Max A. Zuni Governor Pueblo of Isleta









TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICE



PUEBLO OF ISLETA

P.O.BOX 1270 ISLETA NM 87032

PUEBLO OF ISLETA RESOLUTION 2023-080

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

RESOLUTION No. 2023-080

NOVEMBER 2023 PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZATION

At a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta, held on October 20,2023, the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Isleta (the "Pueblo") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to its Constitution adopted in accordance with the Indian Reorganization Act and with the inherent powers of self-government;

WHEREAS, the Pueblo is governed by a Governor and Tribal Council made up of elected representatives who act in accordance with the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Constitution ("Constitution");

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution authorizes the Isleta Tribal Council to "appropriate such funds as necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the pueblo, for other public purposes and per capita payments to members of the pueblo;"

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(I) of the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution authorizes the Isleta Tribal Council to "otherwise manage and control the lands and resources of the pueblo for the best interest of the pueblo;"

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Pueblo of Isleta to authorize a November 2023 per capita distribution to all enrolled Tribal Members, regardless of their place of residency;

WHEREAS, the distribution under this Resolution shall be made from the Proceeds of Labor Account held at the Office of Trust Funds Management to fund a per capita distribution which will total approximately \$3,756,750.00;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and general welfare of the Pueblo to issue such distribution pursuant to the criteria described herein:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council hereby authorizes the November 2023 Per Capita distribution as follows:

1. Definitions:

 a. "Tribal Member" shall mean a person enrolled with the Pueblo of Isleta as a Tribal Member and approved by Tribal Council or Tribal Enrollment Committee as of October 17, 2023.

2. Criteria for Distribution:

- a. A Tribal Member must be an enrolled Tribal Member as of October 17, 2023 to be eligible for the November 2023 Per Capita Distribution.
- b. All eligible Tribal Members will receive a per capita distribution \$750 to be distributed by the Treasurer's Office, as described below in "Distribution Procedures."

3. Distribution Procedures:

- a. Distributions for in-state Tribal Members will be made by check and should be picked up in-person, unless the Tribal Member provides an original, notarized letter requesting their distribution to be sent via certified mail pursuant to Section 4(b).
- b. Except for those qualifying for the distribution procedures described under Section 4 below, all Tribal Members must pick up their checks in-person on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from noon to 7:00pm and Thursday November 30, from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Isleta Main Recreation Center. A Tribal ID or valid driver's license must be presented to receive the distribution.
- c. Alternatively, Tribal Members may pick up checks from the Treasurer's Office Mondays through Fridays during normal business hours, 8:00am to 4:30pm from December 1, 2023 through March 22, 2024.
- d. All distributions hereunder must be deposited or cashed by a bank by March 29, 2024. Any checks not cashed prior to that date shall be null and void.

Distribution Procedures for Those Unable to Pick up a Distribution Check in Person

a. A Tribal Member who is out-of-state or otherwise unable to pick up their check in person at the Recreation Center during the designated dates or from the Treasurer's Office during business hours may provide an original, notarized letter designating another individual to pick up their distribution check on the unavailable Tribal Member's behalf.

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- b. A Tribal Member who is out-of-state or otherwise unable to pick up their check in person may also provide an original, notarized letter to the Treasurer's Office requesting that their distribution be sent via certified mail. The notarized letter must include the address to which the distribution check should be sent. A Tribal Member requesting their distribution be sent via certified mail must request that the Treasurer's Office do so by March 1, 2024. Any checks returned to the Treasurer as undeliverable or otherwise returned shall be void, no longer available, and shall not be reissued to the intended recipient
- All distributions, including those sent via certified mail, will be null and void if they
 are not cashed and cleared by a bank on March 29, 2024.

5. Distribution Procedures for Minors

- November 2023 Per Capita Distribution checks will be issued to minors directly and shall not be routed to their Bureau of Indian Affairs Individual Indian Money account.
- b. Per capita distribution checks for Tribal Members under the age of 18 shall be picked up by the minor's parent, or legal guardian, or custodian, in accordance with the records of the Isleta Tribal Court and Census/Enrollment Department. The Treasurer's Office shall not issue a distribution check to a minor's parent if the parent is not a custodial parent or legal guardian. If there is no custody documentation on file with either Isleta Tribal Court or the Census/Enrollment Department, the Treasurer's Office will provide the distribution check to either parent or legal guardian of record.
- c. If a minor Tribal Member is a ward of the Isleta Tribal Court, Isleta Social Services shall pick up the distribution check on the minor child's behalf.

6. Withholding of Distribution:

The November 2023 Per Capita Distribution shall not be subject to any withholdings, including but not limited to garnishments, fees, restitution, and child support.

7. Funding Sources:

Approximately \$3,756,750.00 may be withdrawn from the Pueblo of Isleta Proceeds of Labor Account to fund the November 2023 Per Capita Distribution. The Distribution is non-taxable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council authorizes the Treasurer to mail all per capita distributions issued pursuant to this Resolution to Tribal Members and appropriates an amount not to exceed \$6,200.00 to the Treasury budget to send the distributions via certified mail; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Tribal Council and shall remain in effect until otherwise superseded or repealed by Tribal law.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta, held on the 20th day of October 2023, at which a quorup was present, with 4 voting for, 1 opposing, and 0 abstaining.

Michael Lente, Tribal Council President:

Max Zuni, Governor:

Elizabeth Wirk, Tribal Council Scretary

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PUEBLO OF ISLETA

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PUEBLO OF ISLETA RESOLUTION 2023-076

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

RESOLUTION No. 2023-076

AMENDING THE PUEBLO OF ISLETA TRIBAL LAW AND ORDER CODE TO INCLUDE CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE RESIDENCY ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED HEREIN

At a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta, held on October 3, 2023 the following Resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Isleta is a federally recognized Indian tribe with a written Constitution adopted pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act and with the inherent powers of self-government:

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(e) of the Pueblo of Isleta Constitution authorizes the Tribal Council to "enact ordinances to protect the peace, safety, property, health, and general welfare of the members of the Pueblo of Isleta;"

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(1), of the Constitution for the Pueblo of Isleta authorizes the Tribal Council to "manage and control the lands and resources of the pueblo for the best interest of the pueblo;"

WHEREAS, governing the residence of members and non-members is an important aspect of protecting the customs and traditions of the Pueblo;

WHEREAS, the Pueblo has and continues to govern the residence of members and nonmembers who reside within Pueblo of Isleta lands, under its inherent authority of selfgovernment and pursuant to customs and traditions;

WHEREAS, Tribal Council adopted the Pueblo of Isleta Residency Ordinance on December 20, 2010, and amended it on July 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Pueblo to approve the proposed amendments to the Tribal Law and Order Code, as amended herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the amendments to the Tribal Law and Order Code as set forth herein, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Pueblo to approve the proposed amendments to the Tribal Law and Order Code, as amended herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby approves the amendments to the Tribal Law and Order Code as set forth herein, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby directs the Legal Department to, within 90 days of adoption of this Resolution, codify this Resolution into Title 30 of the Tribal Law and Order Code, as follows, applying changes to numbering, titling, and identification language as necessary, and shall provide notice of the same to the Tribal Council, the Isleta Tribal Court, the Governor, the Treasurer, and MIS:

30-12-22 Unauthorized Harboring of a Non-Tribal Member

A. As used in this section:

(1) "non-tribal member" means an Indian, who is not a recognized tribal member of the Pueblo of Isleta or a Non-Indian person. (2) "residency" means the act of dwelling on Pueblo of Isleta lands for a period of five (5) consecutive days or longer, two (2) or more consecutive weekends, or seven (7) or more intermittent days in a thirty-day period.

(3) "tribal member" means an Indian, who is a recognized tribal member of the Pueblo of Isleta.

B. A Pueblo of Isleta tribal member who allows a non-tribal member to reside on a property within the Pueblo of Isleta's exterior boundaries after being subject to a notice or order prohibiting that non-tribal member from residing on the Pueblo of Isleta is guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor. A tribal member previously convicted under this section shall be guilty of a Class A Misdemeanor.

30-12-23 Unauthorized Entry or Residency

A. As used in this section:

 "non-tribal member" means an Indian, who is not a recognized tribal member of a Pueblo of Isleta.

(2) "residency" means the act of dwelling on Pueblo of Isleta lands for a period of five (5) consecutive days or longer, two (2) or more consecutive weekends, or seven (7) or more intermittent days in a thirty-day period.

B. A non-tribal member shall not enter the Pueblo of Isleta's exterior boundaries when notice of or a barrier against entry has been erected, posted or otherwise reasonably communicated or a consent to enter has been withdrawn.

C. A non-tribal member shall not reside within the Pueblo of Isleta's exterior boundaries without prior authorization from the Pueblo of Isleta.

D. Any non-tribal member found guilty of unauthorized entry or residency is guilty of a Class D Misdemeanor. A non-tribal member previously convicted under this section shall be guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon adoption by the Tribal Council and shall remain in effect until otherwise superseded or repealed by Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council of the Pueblo of Isleta, held on the 3rd day of October, 2023 at which a quoper was present, with 7 voting for, 0 opposing, and 0 abstaining.

Michael Lente, Tribal Council President:

Max Zuni, Owern

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Kirk, Tribal Council Secretary

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for December Newsletter articles is set for Monday, November 20, 2023, at 4:30 pm. Articles may be dropped off at the Library or emailed to <u>Nathaniel. Lujan@isletapueblo.com</u>. 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 June be submitted with the ad. Submitters of classified ads are responsible for generating their own ads as this is a FREE service.

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

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

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

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

Thank you, Nathaniel Lujan

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

The fifteen Newsletter distribution locations are:

- 1. TR 2 & TR 22 Chical SE of Community Hall
- 2. TR 10 Behind the old 47 Sales
- 3. TR 1 & TR 5 Ranchitos / Bosque Farms Reservations Line
- 4. Ranchitos Park
- 5. Post Office Big Tree
- 6. TR 82 & TR 84 Teller Road
- 7. TR 78 & TR 82 Carlos Trujillo Sr.
- 8. TR 90 @ Y CF Padilla
- 9. Mouse Town Park –
- 10. Health Center South end of Health Center Parking lot
- 11. Library Sunlight & Moonlight Intersection
- 12. TR 6 47 Intersection
- 13. TR 12 47 & 147 intersection (Old Smoke & Save)
- 14. TR 71 & TR 54 @ Y Holiday Robot / Paved Road / Railroad Tracks
- 15. TR 45 & TR 40 @ Y Tata Mel (POI Signage)

TRIBAL COURTS

Warrant Amnesty Day

Isleta Tribal Court is offering two days of amnesty to clear up any warrants you may have.

Isleta Tribal Court currently has 72 active warrants, some cases date back to 2015. If you have a warrant, we are offering a day of amnesty for you to come be heard, and get your warrant resolved.

WHEN: Friday November 3, 2023, and Friday November 17, 2023.

TIME: 9:00am – 3:30pm

LOCATION: Isleta Tribal Court

HOW: Come to the Tribal Court on the abovementioned days at any time between 9:00am -3:30pm, and the court will immediately hear your case to resolve your warrant. You will not be arrested upon first sight. You will be given an opportunity to be heard and your record reviewed.

Note: Tribal Court will be closed on November 10, 2023, and November 23-24, 2023.

PROBATES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Renee Michelle Piro Case No. CV-PR-0002-2023

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Renee Michelle Piro, deceased Q2/1/2021, 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, November 22, 2023 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.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Gloria M. Abeita Case No. CV-PR-0115-2023

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Gloria M, Abeita, deceased 08/22/2023, 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-0108-2023

Second Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Andrea Gilbert, deceased 07/30/2021, 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.

Take notice that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Renee Michelle Piro, deceased on February 11, 2021, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Patricia Piro, has been appointed to serve as the Administrator of the Estate. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby 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

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

The Affordable Connectivity Program is limited to one monthly service discount and one device discount per household.

Who Is Eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program?

Ahousehold is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the <u>Federal Poverty Guidelines</u>, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- ☐ Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- ☐ Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income internet program;
- $\hfill \square$ Participates in one of these assistance programs:
 - Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, including at U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Community Eligibility Provision schools.
 - •SNAP
 - Medicaid
 - Federal Housing Assistance, including:
 - Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program (Section 8 Vouchers)
 - Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)/ Section 202/ Section 811
 - Public Housing
 - Affordable Housing Programs for American Indians, Alaska Natives or Native Hawaiians
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - · WIC
 - · Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits
 - or Lifeline;
- □ Participates in one of these assistance programs and lives on <u>Qualifying Tribal lands</u>:
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
 - Tribal TANF
 - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
 - Tribal Head Start (income based)

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STEWARD (UTILITY)

Publish Date: 10/19/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



SPRAY TECHNICIAN (GOLF COURSE)

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/19/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



COOK I (RISTRA)

Location: Albaquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/18/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



BARTENDER (777s)

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/18/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



SUPERVISOR F & B (TIWA)

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/17/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



BUSSER

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/14/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Location: Albuquerque, NMI Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



SLOTS TECHNICIAN INTERN

Location: Albuqueroue, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



POKER FLOOR SUPERVISOR

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



COUNT MACHINE TECHNICIAN

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Job Family: Finance Level: Non-Exempt



GUEST SERVICE SUPERVISOR

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



FOOD ATTENDANT-(BEVERAGE) DAUBERS

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Job Family: Food & Beverage Level: Non-Exempt



HDCT

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



PLUMBER II

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



COOK I (TIWA)

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Job Family: Food & Beverage Level: Non-Exempt



PARALEGAL

Publish Date: 10/13/2023



CAGE SHIFT SUPERVISOR

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



PROMOTIONS MANAGER

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023



SLOTS FLOOR ATTENDANT

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/18/2023 Job Family: Gaming Level: Non-Exempt



OFF-SITE ATTENDANT (PW)

Location: Alb Publish Date: 10/19/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



SLOTS FLOOR TECHNICIAN

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/18/2023 Job Family: Gaming Level: Non-Exempt



LEAD STEWARD (UTILITY)

Location: Albuquerous, NM Publish Date: 50/17/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



WARDROBE ATTENDANT

Location: Altriquerque, NM Publish Date: 50/17/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



CAGE CASHIER -41HCA0

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



SLOTS LAB TECHNICIAN

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Job Family: Gaming Level: Non-Exempt



POKER DEALER

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



HDC SPECIALIST

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Evernpt



SECURITY OFFICER I

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Job Family: Security Level: Non-Exempt



HVAC TECH II

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



COOK I (BANQUETS)

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Duty: 10/13/2023 Job Family: Food & Beverage Level: Non-Exempt



SYSTEMS ANALYST

Location: Albuquenque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Job Family: Information Tech Level Exempt



SERVER(TIWA) Location: Albuquenque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Evenat



SLOTS SHIFT SUPERVISOR Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt MAJOR APPLIANCE



TECH III

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Evernot



Location: Albuquerque, NM

COOK II -(BANQUETS)

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



MAIN BANKER

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



SECURITY OFFICER II

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



COCKTAIL SERVER

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



VALET ATTENDANT

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



CUSTODIAN

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Dute: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



FOOD ATTENDANT (RISTRA)

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exemp



FOOD ATTENDANT (FAT BURGER) Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Dute: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt

CASHIER (TIWA)

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023

Level: Non-Exempt



POOL ATTENDANT

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



EXECUTIVE HOST MARKETING

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Exempt



Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Exempt

MANAGER (777s)

ASSISTANT

RESTAURANT

FRONT OFFICE SUPERVISOR Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023



Level: Non-Exempt BANQUET SERVER

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 50/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



COUNT SUPERVISOR

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt

COOK II (TIWA)

Location: Albuquerque, NM



Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt BINGO ADMISSIONS

CLERK Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt.



TABLE GAMES DEALER Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



MASSAGE THERAPIST Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt BARTENDER CART



(GOLF COURSE) Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



BANQUET SERVER

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



SHIPPING & RECEIVING

CLERK Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



PROMOTIONS COORDINATOR

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



REPRESENTATIVE Location: Albuquerque, NM

GUEST SERVICE

Publish Dute: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt FOOD ATTENDANT

(PANDA EXPRESS)

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023

Level: Non-Exempt



ROOM ATTENDANT

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



TABLE GAMES FLOOR

BARTENDER (TIWA)

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023

Level: Non-Exempt

SUPERVISOR Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt

IT SECURITY



Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Exempt RESTAURANT CHEF

ADMINISTRATOR

Location: Albuquerque, NM

(TIWA) Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023

Level: Exempt



SURVEILLANCE AGENT

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023

Level: Non-Exempt

Level: Non-Exempt

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NIGHT AGENT (HOTEL)

BANQUET CAPTAIN

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Dute: 10/13/2023

LAUNDRY ATTENDANT Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023



Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt COUNT MEMBER

Location: Albuquerque, NM

Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023

Level: Non-Exempt

MANAGER



SPA RECEPTIONIST Location: Albuquerque, NM

Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS



Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Exempt HDC SPECIALIST

(UTILITY) Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 10/13/2023 Level: Non-Exempt



ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (APS)

Greetings from Indian Education at Albuquerque Public Schools!

Enrollment in all APS schools is open to all students who reside in Isleta with free busing available to the following schools:

Los Padillas Elementary School Polk Middle School Rio Grande High School

To register, the first step is for one parent to log in to ParentVue, If you do not have a ParentVue account, you can create one here:

https://www.aps.edu/students-parents/parentvuestudentvue/create-your-parentvue-account

Registration for each of your children is completed through your ParentVue account. There is currently a bug in the system for many home addresses. If you have difficulty, please use the school address for Los Padillas (2525 Los Padillas Rd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105) to complete registration and then work with your child's school to fix the address when you visit the school.

If you would like for your child to attend one of the other 145 APS schools, you can place a transfer request to the APS school of your choosing. As a member of the Pueblo of Isleta, who resides in Isleta, your transfer is given the highest priority.

The transfer request process can be found here: https://www.aps.edu/schools/transfers/new-students-request-student-id-and-transfer

Please be sure to select the reason for your transfer as "residing on non-taxable trust lands within a 50 mile radius of Albuquerque" so as to ensure your transfer request receives priority.

Phil Farson Senior Director APS Indian Education Department 505.884.6392 ext 80039



FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY
SUPPORT SERVICES (CCSS)
HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS TO WORK WITH
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

OUR PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKERS IDENTIFY AND COORDINATE SERVICES WHICH ENABLE YOUR CHILD TO STAY IN THE HOME AND ATTEND SCHOOL AND/OR HELP HIM OR HER TO MAKE A SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM TREATMENT BACK TO THE HOME OR THE COMMUNITY. SERVICES FOCUS ON RECOVERY, REHABILITATION AND RESILIENCY, AS WELL AS BUILDING SKILLS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, LEARNING, WORKING, SOCIALIZING AND RECREATION.

CONTACT US FOR INFO AND REFERRALS

(505) 345 - 847 info@openskieshealthcare.org ryanh@openskieshealthcare.org

REGISTERED VOTER in Bernalillo County

Your POLLING SITE see below



2023 REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION

Bernalillo County ELECTION DAY Site at Isleta Elder Center OPENS

November 7, 2023 from 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Tuesday

REGISTERED VOTER in Valencia County -

Your POLLING SITE see below



Valencia County Clerk

NOVEMBER 7, 2023 7AM-7PM

VCC-13 Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Center, 4001 Hwy 314 Los Lunas, NM 87031



2023 REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION

Bernalillo County Election Day Site at Isleta Elder Center OPENS

November 7, 2023 from 7:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Tuesday

Same Day Registration (SDR) WILL BE AVAILABLE on this DAY!
Bernalillo County Voters may vote hand-deliver a <u>completed absentee ballot</u> before 7pm.
For more information, go to <u>www.bernco.gov/myvotecenter</u> or call
505-243-VOTE (8683).

Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date	Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date	
ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACH	Department of Education	Open Until Filled	IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN	Agricultural Division	Open Until Filled	
ASSISTANT TRIBAL PROSECUTOR	Prosecutor	Open Until Filled	IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN	Parks & Recreation	ocreation Open Until Filled	
AUDIOLOGIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled	LABORER (3 Positions)	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled	
BILLING TECHNICIAN	Health Services	Open Until Filled	LABORER	Public Works	Open Until Filled	
BOSQUE AND RIVERINE RESTORATION MANAGER	Natural Resources	Open Until Filled	LANGUAGE INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATOR	Department of Education	Open Until Filled - Within Only	
BUYER	Procurement	10/26/2023	LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL	General Counsel	11/03/2023	
CAREGIVER	Assisted Living	Open Until Filled	LIFEGUARD ASSISTANT (S Positions)	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled	
CARPENTER I (2 Positions)	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	Public Works	Open Until Filled	
CERTIFIED CODER	Halth Services	Open Until Filled	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (2 Positions)	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled	
CHILD CARE PROVIDER I	Head Start	Open Until Filled	MEDICAL ASSISTANT (2 Positions)	Health Services	Open Until Filled	
COMPUTER IT SPECIALIST	Department of Education	Open Until Filled	PATIENT REGISTRATION CLERK	Health Services	Open Until Filled	
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	Health Services	Open Until Filled	PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled	
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DENTAL ASSISTANT	Health Services	Open Until Filled	PHYSICAL THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled	
DIRECTOR, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	Transportation Service	Open Until Filled	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	Health Services	Open Until Filled	
DISPATCHER I	Police Department	Open Until Filled	PLUMBER	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled	
EARLY HEAD START TEACHER I	Head Start	10/25/2023	POLICE OFFICER I	Police Department	Open Until Filled	
EMT - PARAMEDIC (2 Positions)	Health Services	Open Until Filled	POLICE OFFICER II	Police Department	Open Until Filled	
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Gaming & Regulatory	10/31/2023	PROJECT ASSISTANT	Social Services	Open Until Filled	
FACILITIES WORKER	FACILITIES WORKER Head Start		PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE Public Works		Open Until Filled	
FAMILY SERVICE WORKER	The Francisco Company		PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE ACCOUNTING CLERK	Health Services Open Until Filled		
FITNESS INSTRUCTOR	Parks & Recreation	TI/03/2023 RANGELAND DATA MONITOR Natural Resources		Open Until Filled		
GROUNDSKEEPER	C-Stores	Open Until Filled	RANGELAND MANACEMENT SPECIALIST	Natural Resources	Open Until Filled	
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER (2 Positions)	Public Works	Open Until Filled	RECEPTIONIST	Parks & Recreation	10/31/2023	
HEAD START STAFF ASSISTANT	Head Start	Open Until Filled	RECREATION LEAD	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled	
HICHWAY SAFETY POLICE OFFICER LOT II	Police Department	Open Until Filled	REGISTERED NURSE/CARE COORDINATOR	Health Services On		
HOME CARE ATTENDANT	Elder Center	Open Until Filled	ROADWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER I	ROADWAY MAINTENANCE Construction Construction Construction		
HOME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	Elder Center	Open Until Filled	SALES ASSOCIATE	C-Stores	Open Until Filled	
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SHIFT LEAD	C-Stores		
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER II	Head Start	Open Until Filled	
TEACHER ASSISTANT	Head Start	Open Until Filled	
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER	Transportation Service	Open Until Filled	
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TECHNICIAN	Cultural & Historical Preservation	Open Until Filled	
UTILITY FOREMAN	Public Works	Open Until Filled	
UTILITY SUPERVISOR	Public Works	10/24/2023	
VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICE MEMBER	Elder Center	Open Until Filled - Within Only	
WATER/WWTP OPERATOR I-IV	Public Works	Open Until Filled	

COME SUPPORT TRIBAL ARTISTS

NOVEMBER 5, 2023 SUNDAY 9-5 PM SHOP AT THE ELDER CENTER ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

AT THE ISLETA RESORT AND CASINO.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TRADITIONAL ITEMS FOR WEDDINGS, BAPTISMALS, DANCING, OR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
THIS IS THE PLACE TO SHOP!
TRADITIONAL DANCE GROUPS AND RAFFLE ITEMS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY!

HR news from Isleta Resort & Casino

☐ POI/IRC Health & Wellness Fair – Friday, October 13th in the Isleta

Ballrooms from 9am to 3pm

o Come out and learn about the new benefits for both POI and IRC team members!



- ☐ Enhanced medical benefits for employee family members.
- ☐ Enhanced dental benefits to include orthodontic coverage for adults.
- ☐ Addition of MDLIVE which offers reliable 24/7 health care by phone or video for medical and mental health support.
- \square Pet insurance coverage.
- □ AND MORE!!!

October Career Fair - Wednesday, October 18th from 10am to 3pm in Triple 7's

- o Meet face-to-face with Hiring Managers who will be interviewing and hiring on the spot!
- o Learn more about all of the great career opportunities and benefits Isleta Resort & Casino has to offer.











COMMUNITY INFORMATIONAL SESSION: SOIL AND WATER CONVERSATION

Pueblo members Priscilla Abeita, VSWCD Board member, along with Rodney Jones, newly elected MRGCD board member Brian Jiron and the Valencia Soil and Water Conservation District (VSWCD) Vice Chair invite the Pueblo to attend a Community Informational Session about Soil and Water Conservation in the Middle Rio Grande on Thursday November 2, 2023, 6pm at the new Isleta Reception Hall in Chical. Come connect, share, learn and grow together! We look forward to seeing you all there.

Refreshments will also be served.

NATURAL RESOURCES



Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District Board of Directors Election Results (Source: https://www.mrgcd.com/board-election-information/)

Stephanie Russo Baca was declared the winner of the At Large Director position seat

John P. Kelly ran unopposed and will retain his seat of the Bernalillo County Position

Brian Jiron was declared the winner of the Valencia County Position seat

We want to express our gratitude to all community members who participated in the 2023 MRGCD Board of Directors election. We're thrilled to share that this year's voter turnout was much higher than in previous years. We're incredibly proud of our community for showing up and making their voices heard. It's clear that our members are passionate about protecting the Rio Grande and ensuring reliable access to water. Thank you again for taking the time to vote! Take a look at the total ballots cast in previous years compared to this year:

and the second s	Conservancy District n (2017, 2019, 2021, & 2023)	
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST BY SITE	Isleta Pueblo Recreation Cente	
2023 Counts	343	
2021 Counts	14	
2019 Counts	42	
2017 Counts	11	

COME JOIN THE TIWA AA MEETING ON THURSDAYS FROM 6:10 PM TO 7 PM

> B'EEH K'OO-EE WELLNESS TRAINING CENTER

ISLETA HEALTH CENTER COMPLEX
01 SAGEBRUSH ST. SW
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105



"Strengthening our Tiwa Language"

The Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education and Tiwa Language Program would like to encourage Tiwa language *speakers* to sign up to support language learning.

We are looking for Tiwa Speakers who want to help our community learn the language and who can meet the following criteria:

- Commit a minimum of 4 hours per week for a minimum of 16 weeks
 Demonstrate a willingness to learn teaching techniques
 Be open to constructive feedback
- Follow and encourage Tiwa Teacher Norms and Tiwa Learner Norms
 Successfully pass a favorable background check

For more information call 505-869-9790 or visit:

https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/language_consultants







Tutoring Services k–12

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEN

WE BEGIN AUGUST 21ST 2023

MON-THU FROM 3-6PM

W H A T W E O F F E R MATH " ENGLISH " WRITING " ETC.

2 HRS OF DAILY TUTORING WITH 1 HR OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: ENGINEERING

TUESDAY: CROCHETING

WEDNESDAY: ARTS & CRAFTS

MON, AUG 28 FRI, OCT 13 WED, OCT 25 **MED**, AUG 30 FRI, SEP 1- MON, SEP 4 WED, NOV 1 **WE WILL NOT BE IN** SESSION ON THE MON, NOV 6 TUES, SEP 5 **FOLLOWING DAYS** FRI, NOV 10 WED, SEP 27 MON, NOV 20- FRI, NOV 24 MON, OCT 9 THU, DEC 21-(JAN 2, 24) THU, OCT 12

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS ON-CALL PROCEDURE

Due to a recent agreement between the Housing Department and Public Works Department Director, Public Works will handle all residential and utility issues during normal business hours, after hours, on call and emergency calls to homeowners whose homes are non IPHA owned (homeowners who no longer make payments on the home). After hour calls by Tribal Members received through Isleta Dispatch for issues related to electrical hazards, water leaks, sewage issues, gas leaks, heating, ETC., dispatch will contact Public Works on-call staff.

All calls must be safety related or a true emergency. An emergency situation is one in which damage may occur to the home or is a risk to the health and safety of the homeowner or the Pueblo of Isleta.

Tribal Members need to call Isleta Dispatch (505-869-3030) unless it is an emergency such as a potential gas leak. The Dispatcher will ask for basic information and contact the staff member on call for Public Works. The Public Works employee will call the Tribal Member and ask questions related to the issue. The employee may ask to video call with you so they can visualize the issue you are experiencing. The employee will ask questions to ascertain if it is an actual emergency situation or if the issue can be taken care of the next business day.

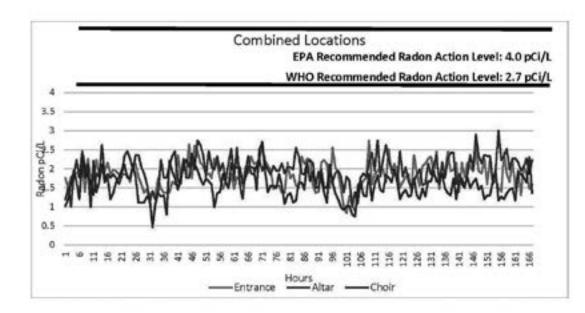
Elders, handicapped, veterans and single parent families is our 1st priority.

Here are some example situations of what Public Works will and will not respond to:

- The homeowner notices an odor of gas in the home contact Dispatch immediately and Fire Department will be notified. Be sure to advise Dispatch of this situation, leave your home and wait for emergency responders. This is an emergency and Public Works staff will respond as quickly as they can.
- A water heater is leaking inside the home, causing damage to the flooring. Homeowner is not able to shut off the water supply – this is an emergency and Public Works staff will respond as quickly as they can.
- There is only one toilet in the home and it is not working. Since there is only the one toilet fixture in the home, Public Works staff will respond. If a second toilet was available for use, Public Works would not respond until the next business day unless it is a handicap restroom.
- Furnace or heater is not working and it's the only heat source for the home: Very cold temperatures expected and the potential for pipes to freeze is a concern, Public Works will respond. Temperatures overnight are expected to be in the high 40s Public Works will respond the next business day.
- Sewage is backing up into the home, Public Works staff will respond.
- If the kitchen sink or bathtub/shower is the only fixture in the home not draining, **Public** Works will respond the next business day.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at 505-869-5170.

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT



Recent radon monitoring conducted in late mid-September 2023 inside the St. Augustine Church continues to show radon levels well below the EPA recommended radon action level of 4.0 pCi/L with averages also below the WHO recommended radon action level of 2.7 pCi/L, Each radon monitor was set out for a total of 7 days which continuously collected radon levels as seen in the above line chart. As a reminder, the average radon levels used to be around 19.5 pCi/L. inside the Church. Now, average levels are around 1.8 pCi/L and have remained low since appropriate changes were made to allow high air flow inside the building. The Pueblo of Isleta Environment Department will continue to monitor radon levels periodically to ensure the HVAC system is working properly to keep radon levels low.

For more information about radon, please call Pueblo of Isleta Environment Department at 505-869-9814.



Reasons to call 988:

Need information or referrals for local community services?

Feeling sad, confused, or angry?

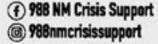
Worried about your safety or someone you know?

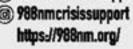
Service member or veteran & their families in need.

Worried about alcohol or drug use or abuse.

Have something on your mind that you want to talk over.









ENVIRONMENT

Monthly surface water quality results

Water quality results from the laboratory for the month of September 2023 were not available on time to meet the deadline for publication in the November Newsletter. The Pueblo's water quality data table is published each water year, October 1 through September 30th the following year.

Please contact Environment Department at 505-869-7565 to request surface water quality results for September 2023.

Public Comment Opportunity

Pueblo of Isleta Environment Department is seeking comment on termination of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) consent order for the former Wall Colmonoy Corporation hazardous waste site.

As of June 2023, there have been at least four semiannual sample results with concentrations of total chromium below the Federal maximum contaminant level in all of the groundwater monitoring wells on the former Wall Colmonoy site. The maximum contaminant level for total chromium is 0.1 milligram per liter of water. EPA Region 6 Hazardous Waste Enforcement staff consider the chromium contamination in groundwater beneath the former Wall Colmonoy site to have become naturally attenuated.

At an appropriate time in the future, the Pueblo will seek federal grant funding, other resources, and expertise to begin the planning process for redevelopment of the Wall Colmonoy site.

Public comments are one of many ways Isleta community members can support informed decision-making.

Environment Department will accept comments until December 15, 2023. Written comments may be submitted at Governor's Office or by e-mail to: Ramona.Montoya@isletapueblo.com

If you would like to review the Semi-annual Groundwater Monitoring Report for the Wall Colmonoy site covering the years 2004 to 2023 or if you have any questions about this public comment opportunity, please call Environment Department at 505-869-7565.





We are seeking TWO team members to support the assessment, design, and launch of the community-led "EJ Air" Monitoring Network - which will record and analyze air quality data in the Mountain View Neighborhood, Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge, and South Valley of Albuquerque. The EJ Air Project will help identify and assess environmental injustices, public health and safety risks from pollution - and build solutions to mitigate and prevent further harms.

Team members will work alongside the EJ Air Steering Committee - consisting of the Mountain View Coalition, Pueblo of Isleta Environment Department, Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps, Friends of Valle de Oro, Los Jardines Institute, Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program, and Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge.

EJ AIR NETWORK COORDINATOR

- Coordinate & support general operations.
- Organize/facilitate partner & community meetings.
- Support project assessment, design process, and implementation.

EJ AIR NETWORK SPECIALIST

- Get trained (or expand knowledge) in air quality monitoring with state of the art technology.
- Manage & operate equipment.
 Conduct fieldwork, collect & analyze

data.

Our ideal canidates are local community members with a passion for building justice and health in their homeplace!

FOR DETAILS & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - VISIT THE ANCESTRAL LANDS WEBSITE:

WWW.ANCESTRALLANDS.ORG/POSITIONS

CONTACT: AHANKS@CONSERVATIONLEGACY.ORG











PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

COLD TEMPERATURES ARE COMING, ARE YOU READY?

It's that time of year to get ready for "Old man Winter". Prepare your home now for cold temperatures that can freeze your water or sewer pipes. Heat tape, insulation, skirting, heat lamps or even a light bulb can help prevent freezing temperatures from causing damage to your water/sewer lines.

If you have a swamp cooler, be sure to disconnect the water supply line to the swamp cooler and allow the line to completely drain. Turn off any frost frees or spigots that supplied the water to the cooler, remove garden hoses and insulate the frost free/spigot to help prevent freezing.

If your water or sewer lines do freeze, damage to the pipe may occur. Lines may crack/brake creating leaks. There is no quick fix for broken lines. Public Works does not know where every water service shut-off is at. If a water line freezes and breaks, it will take Public Works employees time to locate the main water shut-off; especially if there is snow or ice on the ground. Residents are encouraged to locate their water shut-off devices and have some type of marker placed by the shut-off so the water can be shut-off quickly in an emergency.

Homeowners should look for a shut-off valve inside the home that will isolate interior piping in an emergency. Knowing where the shut-off is located, knowing how to turn the water off, and verifying the valve works will save time and damage in an emergency.

Pueblo of Isleta Language
Department will be hosting
Cross Stitch
Classes

for Isleta Tribal Members ONLY



CLASSES BEGIN NOVEMBER 7TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023 5:30PM - 7:00 PM

To sign up, please use the link or QR code below by November 1, 2023

https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/cross_stitch





Space is limited to 10 participants, if there are numerous registrations a lottery drawing will be held on Friday, November 3, 2023.

Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education 950 Moonlight Dr. SW Albuquerque, NM 87105 If you have any question please call 505-869-9790

ISLETA HEALTH CENTER

Flu Vaccines

As we approach the cooler months, it's time to gear up for a healthy and vibrant season ahead. One crucial step in safeguarding your well-being and that of your loved ones is getting your annual flu shot.

Why should you get the flu shot?

Boost Your Immunity: The flu shot strengthens your immune system, helping you fend off the flu virus.

Protect Your Loved Ones: Getting vaccinated not only shields you but also those around you, especially the more vulnerable members of our community.

Prevent Overwhelming Healthcare Systems: By getting vaccinated, you contribute to reducing the burden on our healthcare facilities, ensuring they can focus on other critical health needs.

Enjoy a Healthier Season: With the flu shot, you can look forward to a worry-free and active autumn and winter.

Convenient and Accessible: Flu shots are readily available at local clinics and pharmacies. Please call the Isleta Health Center at 505-869-3200 for more information.

Let's unite as a community to prioritize our health and well-being. Don't wait — schedule your flu shot today and be a part of the collective effort to stay well and stay strong.

Together, we can keep our community flu-free and thriving!

-Nancy Jo Gonzales, Public Health Director



PUEBLO OF ISLETA Johnson O'Malley Program

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

950 MOONLIGHT DR SW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105

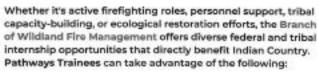
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Indian Education Committee (IEC)

The IEC would like to invite parents to our upcoming meeting: NOVEMBER 2nd, 2023 @ 5pm Located at the Isleta High Education Department.

> Join our board members Ryan Hickman Patricia Lujan Felicia J. Jojola Shannon Torres As the board discusses 2024 upcoming graduation award ceremonies, and other business.

All Meetings are always open to the public





"Strengthening our Tiwa Language"

Group Tiwa Language Classes

OPEN FOR ISLETA TRIBAL MEMBERS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5:30pm-6:30pm

In the Library/DOE Complex

Classes will begin on Thursday

November 9, 2023

For more information call 505-869-9790



Meet our New Fitness Instructors at the Isleta **Diabetes Wellness Center**

Isleta Diabetes Prevention Programs 505-869-4595



Hi, I'm Becky Ballard, and I'm super excited to be here! I earned a B.S. in Physical Education and Health Education with special licensure from UNM-GO LOBOS! I retired from teaching after 30 years. My knowledge is deep and abundant in fitness, team building, other-abled people, and learning styles. My hope is that you come in to our facility.

See you soon! "Getting Fit, Staying Fit" in Health!

Your Fitness Coach, Ballard



Hello! My name is Bobby Tharpe. I am a certified personal trainer, nutritionist, as well as a strength and conditioning coach, and I'm currently working on becoming a body building specialist. I'm excited to be here! Being a part of the Diabetes Prevention Program is something I'm very proud of because I get to help people ensure their health and, in the process, help them realize their physical capabilities. I am looking forward to meeting the wonderful people of Isleta and working together to build a healthy community.

If you are interested in joining our program, please give us a call and set up an appointment with us. You do not need to be diabetic in order to join our program. We serve all Tribal Members and IHC patients! Call us at the above number to set up your appointment.

ST. AUGUSTINE





Truman D. Picard Scholarship Announcement For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students

Deadline: Friday, January 26, 2024, 5:00 p.m. PT

Award: \$2,500 for college students (number of awards varies per year)

\$2,500 for grad students and graduating college seniors that are applying/accepted for grad school

\$2,000 for graduating senior high school students

Purpose: The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. Preference will be given to students whose degree or area of study

directly involves management of Forest Resources.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The Education Selection Committee will review and rank only those applicants who completely address each area. Please be specific. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- 1. Letter of application: The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address, and phone number. It should be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following:
 - a. Interest in Forestry and/or Wildland Fire Management.
 - Commitment to education, community, and your culture.
 - Financial need.
- 2. Resume
- 3. Three letters of reference: Must be on letterhead, signed and dated:
 - If no letterhead is available through the reference's organization the referrer should create their own.
 - Digital and electronic signature accepted.
 - Dated within the last six months.
 - Open sealed documents, if applicable
 - Reference letters are not accepted directly from referrals, submit with your completed application.
- 4. Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U.S. Government. A photocopy of your member or descendent enrollment card, front and back, or completed BIA Form 4432, Verification of Indian Preference for Employment
- 5. Transcripts: ALL students must include transcripts, Unofficial or official both accepted, Please open sealed transcripts,
 - a. High school students must also provide college acceptance letter and class schedule to verify major before a check is released.
 - College students must also provide proof of their declared major & current class schedule.
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA): ALL students must complete the FASFA and attach the Student Aid Report. If it has not been completed, include last year's report.

2024 TRUMAN D. PICARD SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Letter of application
- Resume
- Reference letter #1 (on letterhead, signed and dated)
- Reference letter #2 (on letterhead, signed and dated)
- Reference letter #3 (on letterhead, signed and dated)
- Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation
- College acceptance letter (high school) or declared major & current class schedule (college)
- FAFSA student aid report

DELIVERY OF APPLICATION

Applications are accepted by Email or Mail, please chose ONE option for Delivery.

Option #1 Email: Create one email attaching all required documents from the application checklist and submit to

intertribaltimbercouncil@gmail.com up until the close of business (5:00 p.m. PT) January 26, 2024. PDF attachment(s) preferred, download free Adobe Acrobat reader at https://get.adobe.com/reader/

to view and print PDF documents. Google docs are not accepted.

Mail all required documents from the application checklist to arrive at the ITC office on or before Option #2 Mail:

January 26, 2024. Be sure to check local post office hours and transit time if mailing your application. ITC will not be onsite to sign for deliveries. FedEx and UPS require a physical address for delivery,

please contact ITC before using one of these services.

Inquiries and mailed applications should be directed to the Intertribal Timber Council (ITC) office:

ATTN: EDUCATION COMMITTEE INTERTRIBAL TIMBER COUNCIL PO Box 11790 Portland, OR 97211 (503) 282-4296 phone

FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS

The ITC has cooperative financial aid agreements with the University of Washington, Oregon State University, Salish Kootenai College, Northern Arizona University and Yale University. Recipients of the ITC Truman Picard Scholarship are eligible to receive additional scholarships including tuition waivers, if attending one of these colleges. For more information, visit the ITC website at https://www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html or contact the colleges directly.

TRUMAN D. PICARD (1946-1986)

To honor Truman D. Picard the ITC established a scholarship program in his name. Truman served on the ITC Board of Directors from 1982 to 1985. While working for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colville Agency, in presales he attended the Forest Engineering Institute at Oregon State University becoming one of the first people from the agency to complete this program. In 1977, Truman transferred to the Colville Tribal Forestry organization taking a position as Supervisory Forest Technician in charge of woods operations. Later he was promoted to Assistant Supervisor of Forestry Operations. Because of his drive and determination to complete his education Truman returned to Oregon State University earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Management. Upon his return from college, he was appointed Director of Colville Tribal Forestry. His work for the Tribe will always be remembered by his individual efforts to bring BIA Forestry and Colville Tribal Forestry together in a joint effort to improve the level of Forest Management on the reservation - truly a lasting legacy.





Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education & Tiwa Language Program

TIWA LANGUAGE **PROGRAM**

Participants must live within the boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta.

The Department of **Education** is looking for families or individuals interested in Strengthening the Tiwa language.

Those interested must be able to:

- ·Commit 2 hours per week for minimum of six weeks
- ·Follow language learner norms
- ·Provide feedback via pre & post surveys
- Willing to actively participate virtually

Please use the following link or QR code to register https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/

tiwa_pilot

Please contact the Department of Education at 505-869-9790 if you have questions.

Updated 10/12/23





LOS LUNAS SCHOOLS'

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is seeking

NATIVE AMERICAN LIAISON

- ELEMENTARY LEVEL

OVERVIEW OF JOB DESCRIPTION

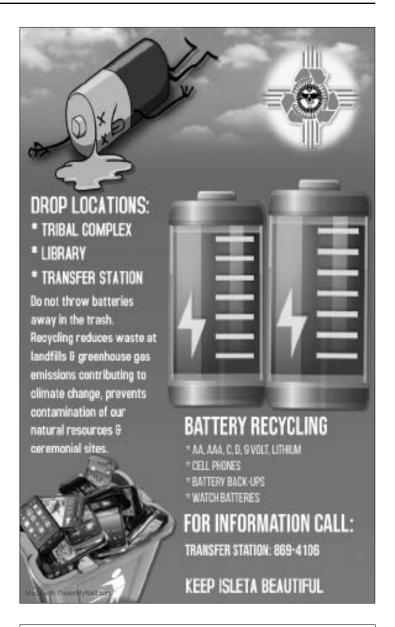
To assist in creating a school environment in which Native American students are encouraged to develop their unique capabilities within the affective as well as the cognitive areas.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's Degree from a regionally accredited college or
- New Mexico Public Education Department Licensure as a School Counselor or Teacher

For more info, call 505-865-9636 or Apply Here: llschools.tedk12.com







THE PUEBLO OF ISLETA Is partnering with:



GovDeal

Online Government Surplus Auctions

Please watch www.GovDeals.com starting in October as the Pueblo of Isleta (POI) will start listing surplus vehicles, equipment, and supplies for

PUBLIC AUCTION



Please note that all auctions will be held on-line only. You must register for a FREE account on the GovDeals website in order to bid on items. Check back regularly for new listings!

Good luck, and happy bidding!



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SEPTIC SYSTEM DO'S AND DON'TS

In order for the Pueblo to pump out the septic tank, we first have to locate your residence. Please have house numbers posted on your residence. If your address includes an alphabetic letter, include this on your home as well. If we can't locate your home, we won't be able to pump the septic tank. When you call the Public Works office (505-869-5170) to request a work order for a septic pumping, be sure to include a good contact number so the driver can contact you if needed.

Clear access to the septic system must be maintained. Please move any vehicles, wood piles, or any other obstacles far enough away from the septic system so the septic truck can get close to the tank. Weeds need to be kept under control. Please do NOT burn the weeds, especially on the leach line portion of your septic system. Burning the weeds will damage the piping under the ground, rendering the leach field in-operative as the pipes will melt.

If the septic truck cannot get to your septic system, the tank cannot be emptied. It is the homeowners responsibility to ensure there is access to the tank. If there is not sufficient access, a door hanger will be left advising the tank could not be emptied and why. When access is available, the homeowner should call the Public Works office at 505-869-5170 to request a work order to have the septic tank pumped out. Public Works regular business hours are from 7:00am till 3:30pm. The septic truck driver plans out the route each day based on the location for each work order. The truck will hold 2,000 gallons, meaning about two tanks can be pumped before the tanker needs to be un-loaded. The driver will leave some liquid in each tank. This liquid has the necessary "bugs" to treat the incoming waste and is necessary to the septic tank treatment process.

Remember: Don't put anything down the drains/ toilets that can cause damage to the septic system. Grease, flushable baby wipes, paper towels, sanitary products, trash and excessive toilet tissue can cause sewage back-ups. Grease is the #1 cause of sewage back-ups. Tree/shrub roots are a close second. Plant trees and shrubs as far away as possible from your septic tank, sewer clean-outs and leach fields. Roots will search out sources of water (including wastewater) and once the roots get inside the pipe, the roots will grow in size, eventually creating a blockage in the piping.

If you have a slow draining sink or bathtub and have poured a harsh chemical down the drain, please advise Public Works/Housing employees that may later respond to help clear the backup. Many products sold to clear drain blockages have an acid in them and are a hazard to you and the employees that may be trying to clear the blockage.

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works office at 505-869-5170.

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Native American Natural Resource Research Scholarship



The Intertribal Timber Council (ITC), in partnership with the USDA Forest Service Research and Development is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities for Native American students who are planning or currently conducting tribally relevant research in a natural resource issue.

December 1, 2023, 5:00 p.m. PST

Varies, not to exceed \$5,000

Purpose: The ITC Research Scholarship is designed to support tribally relevant, natural resource-based research being conducted by Native American scholars enrolled in a graduate program.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: The ITC Education Selection Committee will review and rank only those applications that completely address the following criteria:

- 1. Letter of Application: The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address and phone number. Discuss your current educational program and how the tribally relevant proposed research fits into both your degree in natural resources and your future.
- 2. Resume
- 3. Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U.S. Government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) is sufficient.
- 4. Mini Research Proposal: Please keep this concise, 4 page maximum not counting budget and justification. Required elements include:
 - a. Abstract stating research merit and explaining how this research is relevant to tribal natural resource interests
 - Timeline and methodology.
 - c. Dissemination plan, including a tribal component.
 - d. Budget and budget justification.
- 5. Letters of Reference/Support. Letters of reference are not accepted directly from referrals, submit with your completed application.
 - a. A letter of reference/support from an academic advisor or committee member is required.
 - b. A second letter of support from a tribal resource manager or a tribal representative with tribal approval of the project or the relevancy of the project to the tribe is required.

DELIVERY OF APPLICATION: Create one email attaching all required documents and submit to intertribaltimbercouncil@gmail.com up until the close of business (5:00 p.m. PT) on December 1, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered. PDF attachment(s) preferred, download free Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print PDF documents. Google docs are not accepted.

Questions can be submitted to ITC by phone 503-282-4296 or email intertribaltimbercouncil@gmail.com.

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To enroll or for more information, contact: Jaqueline Torivio

at (505) 526-9358

or by email at jtorivio@lycinsurance.com

Join us for one of our seminars to learn more.

Isleta Elder Center 1005 Tribal Rd 140, Isleta Village Proper, NM 87022 September Dates: 15th, 22nd, & 29th. October Dates: 6th, 13th 20th & 27th.

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ATENCTÓN: Si usuad prefuere hablar en españal, están a su disposición servicios gratuites de ayuda lingüística. Llame al (505) 923-5420, 1-855-592-7737 (TTY: 711).

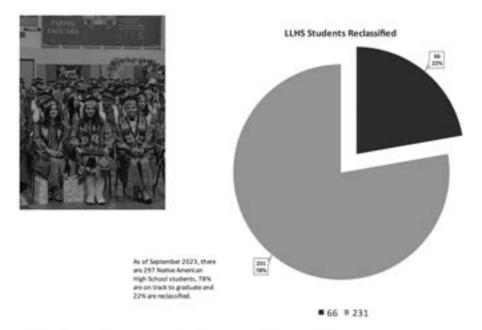
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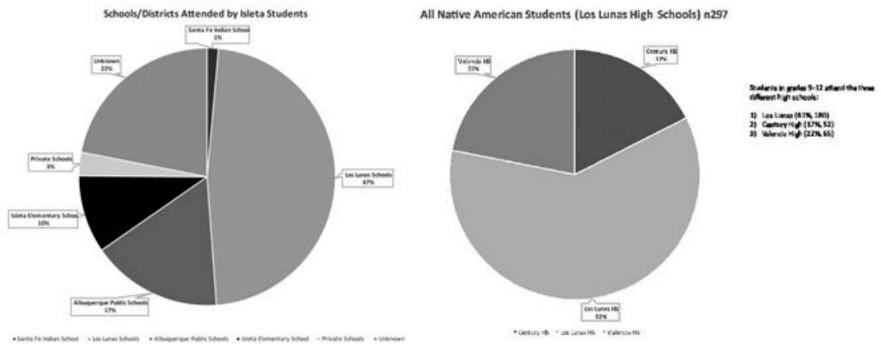
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For more information, visit https://www.phs.org/pages/nondiscrimination.aspx.

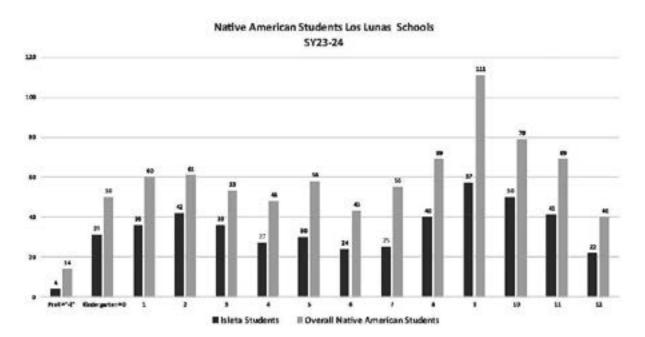
Pueblo of Isleta Student Information Profile K-12 School Year 2023-2024

The following information is based on Isleta census data (May 2023) 982 student between the ages of 5-18 and information received from the local school and districts (August 2023) which is subject to change.

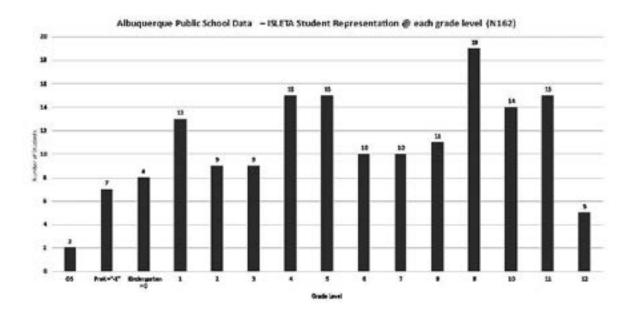




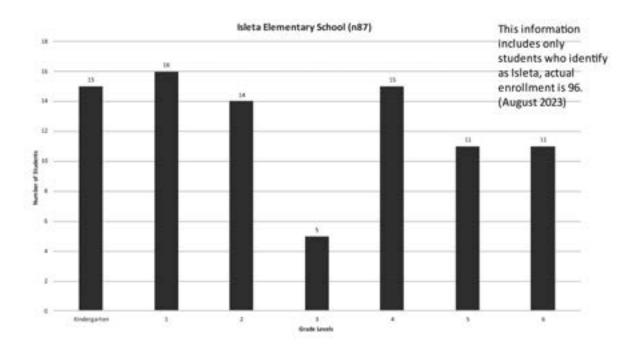
LOS LUNAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



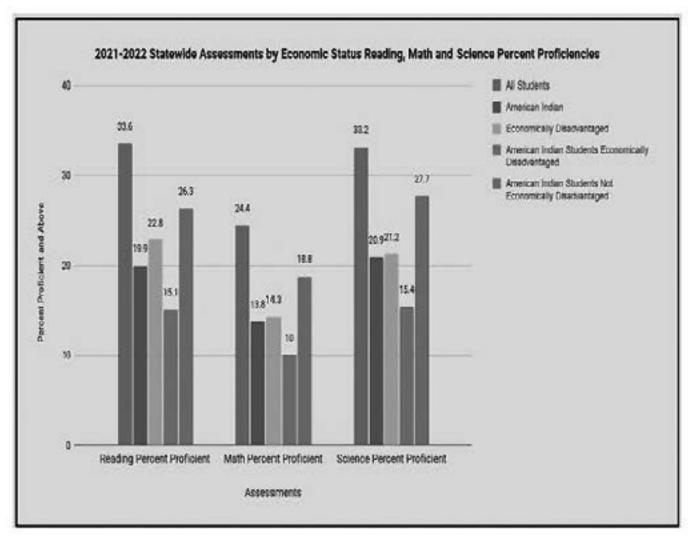
ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



ISLETA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



The following is from the New Mexico Public Education Tribal Education Status Report from school year 2021-2022. Scores from school year 2022-2023 are scheduled to be released in late November.



services to foster educational success. These services include, but no one can ever take from you! are not limited to:

- Tutorial Services (k-12 and college)
- **Education Meeting Support**
- School Supplies
- Academic Advisement
- **Education Assistance**
- Higher Education Scholarships
- Adult Education (individuals seeking a GED, Career Advisement and Counseling)

We ask you to encourage your family and the students you know to take advantage of their education and educational opportunities. This means, making time for homework, getting help and asking for help when needed, talking to your teachers/instructors, applying for college or certificate programs, and working to be the best you can be!

Education is strongly linked to health, determinants of health We have seen an increase in the number of students who are quality and financial security. Education is a key factor in chronically absent. In addition, many students in high school addressing issues of poverty, substance abuse, mental wellness, are lacking credits which holds them back from moving into and other disparities. The Department of Education with support their appropriate grade level. Again, take time to talk about the of Tribal Administration and Tribal Council provides a variety of importance of education. Education and knowledge are the things

The Department of Education staff is here to support you!

Academic Coordinator: Michelle Valdez

PreK-12 Coordinator: Michael Cheromiah

Tutors: Nicole, Elena and Sonja

Higher Education/Adult Education Coordinators: Fran Mershon

and Samantha Taylor

Administrative Assistant III: AuDrena Abeita

Administrative Assistant I: Joy Sutherland

Director: Charlene Lucero

Tiwa Teachers: Edna Jiron, Patricia Jiron, Martha Madrid and

Carol Lucero

Isleta Elementary School

Phone: (505) 869-2321 ww.isletaelementary.com

Giving Thanks

We want to extend our sincerest appreciation to our community supporters. The *Isleta Head Start* donated backpacks for students. The *New Mexico Bowl* in partnership with the *Isleta Casino & Resort* donated \$1000 to the school for classroom resources. Parent, Lori Padilla, donated Halloween costumes for students. A special thank you to the Tribal Officials, Tribal Council, traditional leaders, Isleta Police Department, Isleta Fire Department, Social Services, Truancy, Department of Education, Library, Recreation Center, and many other community programs. Lastly, thank you students, parents, grandparents, family members, and school staff for making every day a "Great Day to be an Isleta Eagle!"



Isleta Eagles at NIEA Educator & Student Day

The National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Convention and Trade Show was held in Albuquerque on October 18-21, 2023. The theme was *Education Sovereignty: It Begins with Us.* Our entire instructional staff attended Educator Day and engaged in a full day of professional learning focused on cultural and linguistic instruction, teacher leadership, early literacy, equity issues, and Native STEM. The 6th Grade Students represented Isleta on Student Day. They joined middle & high school students, college students, and professionals to expand their understanding of Education Sovereignty through a cultural lens.



You are Invited! Thanksgiving Family Luncheon

We are hosting a Thanksgiving Family Luncheon on Wednesday, November 15, 2023. Each student may bring 2 guests. This will help the cafeteria plan accordingly and allow safe numbers in the cafeteria. Please refer to the schedule below.

10:30 – 11:00 am Kindergarten

10:35 - 11:05 am First Grade

11:10 - 11:40 am Second/Third Grade

11:15 - 11:45 am Fourth Grade

11:50 - 12:20 pm Fifth Grade

11:55 - 12:25 pm Sixth Grade

Join our School Team...We Need You!

We are accepting applications for prospective employees. Scan the QR code or go to https://www.bie.edu/current-vacancies for current vacancies.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Volunteer, please contact the school.



Quarter 1 Awards

KINDERGARTEN

Perfect Attendance Award

Memphis Salvador Isaiah Brown Raelyn Brown

Eagle SOAR Award

John Garcia Harley Padilla

FIRST GRADE

Perfect Attendance

Amora Lujan Marisa Jojola Elias Lente

Honor Roll Amora Lujan

Elias Lente

Mariannah L

Mariannah Lucero

Marisa Jojola

SOAR Award

Elias Lente Marisa Jojola TySean Piro

Dedication to Education Award

Mariannah Lucero

SECOND GRADE
Perfect Attendance

Miquala Silva

FOURTH GRADE
Eagle SOAR Award

Ami Riley Dustin Jim Skye Lilly

Ray of Sunshine Award

Ami Riley

Honor Roll

Genesis Cheromiah Jonah Jojola Jordynn Edaakie Layla Barrow-Kaiser Marita Brown Madalynn Minns

Perfect Attendance

Layla Barrow-Kaiser Love Otero Marita Brown Madalynn Minns Christian Lente **FIFTH GRADE**

Perfect Attendance

Mathayus Jaramillo Julian Brown

Eagle SOAR Award

Demaris Garcia Jayden Jojola

Dedication to Education Award

<u>ART</u>

Anthony Flores
Brayden Flores
Damien Otero
Evelynn Cheromiah
Eulalia Kasero
Elias Lente
Faith Lucero
Genesis Cheromiah
Jerrilyn Abeita
Jayleen Benavidez
Julian Brown
Noveen Baca
Rowdy Olguin

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Abigail Jiron
Cree Sam
Demaris Garcia
Davis Garcia
Elias Lente
Jerrilyn Abeita
Jonah Jojola
Jordynn Edaakie
Keisha Lujan
Kateri Olguin
Memphis Salvador
Tristan Johnson
Brayden Flores
Rowdy Olguin
Faith Otero

Eagle SOAR Award

Brayden Flores Miquala Silva

THIRD GRADE

Honor Roll

Eulalia Kasero Faith Lucero Faith Otero

Perfect Attendance

Faith Lucero

Eagle SOAR Award

Abigail Jiron Charisma Padilla Kyla Rose Jojola

SIXTH GRADE

Perfect Attendance

Anthony Flores Damien Otero Nina Barrow-Kaiser

Honor RollAnthony Flores
Crystal Perea

Nina Barrow-Kaiser Zoe Zuni

SCHOOL BUS SOAR AWARD (SCHOOL BUS)

Raidyen Lujan

GOOD CONDUCT AWARD (POLICE)

Raidyn Lujan













Family Literacy Night

(MORE PICTURES PAGE 22)







It's always a great day to be an Isleta Eagle!













REDUCE DROPOUT RATE, ABSENTEEISM BY MAKING HIGH SCHOOL RELEVANT

• By Mandi Torrez, Think New Mexico ABQ Journal 9-17-23

To understand why students drop out of high school, researchers funded by the Gates Foundation hit upon a novel idea several years ago: Why not just ask the dropouts?

So they did. Nearly half — 47% — of the respondents reported dropping out because they were bored. Their top suggestion to help students stay: Make school more engaging and enhance the connection between classroom and work. In other words, make the curriculum relevant.

Given that New Mexico's graduation rate is more than 10% below the national average and that 40% of our students miss more than 10% of school days, it would be wise to listen and provide students with opportunities to learn real world skills.

Core requirements in English, math, science, and social studies offer a solid foundation of knowledge that all students should have, but students also need opportunities to engage in learning that is both practical and motivating, setting them up for post-secondary success. Required courses should include:

- Personal finance. A 2022 poll found that 89% of New Mexicans believed that completing a personal finance course is urgent for students. Twenty-three states, including six this year, have passed legislation requiring a one-semester course focused on basics like budgeting, savings, credit scores, and investing. Every student will need these skills upon graduation, if not before.
- Civics. Public schools should prepare students not just for college and career but also should empower them to participate in civic life.
- World language. New Mexico does not require a class in a language other than English even though bilingualism is a highly sought-after skill in today's workforce. The Center on American Progress conducted a 2018 state-by-state comparison of graduation requirements and graded New Mexico as "deficient" in language requirements. Forty-nine

state flagship universities require two years of language study, including UNM.

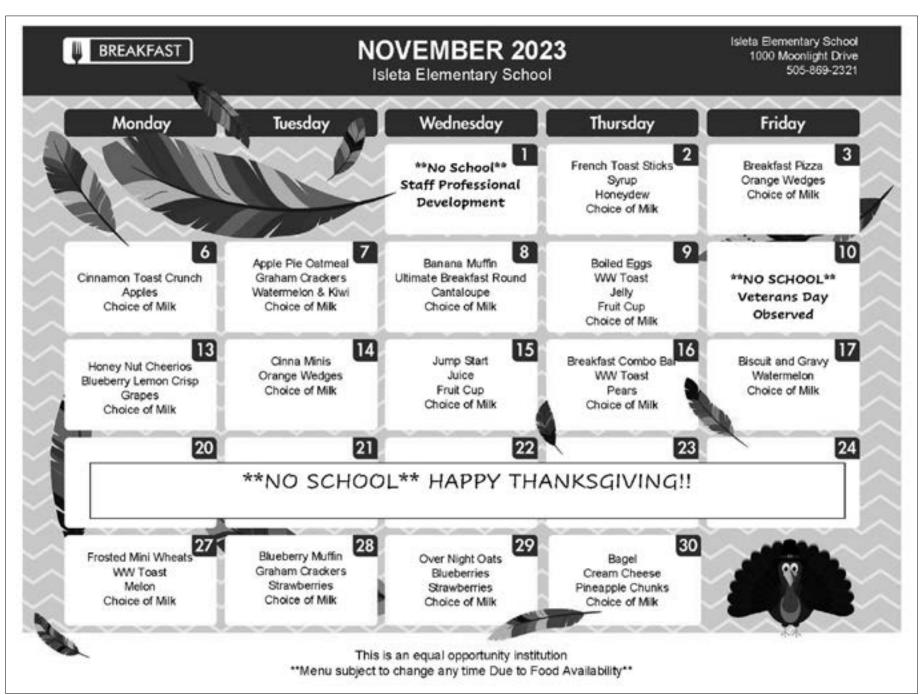
- Career and technical education (CTE). The U.S. Department of Education found that New Mexico high school students who take at least two CTE courses in a program area graduated at rates above 90%. Within CTE, students can explore everything from health care and film to teaching, journalism, and culinary arts while gaining skills relevant to their home and work lives.
- Statistics and data analysis as an alternative to Algebra 2. New Mexico is one of only 11 states that requires Algebra 2 even though few adults use this knowledge. As recently as 2010, 20 states required Algebra 2, but many like Texas and Florida have abandoned the requirement. We agree with Senate Education Chairman Bill Soules that a more useful course would be statistics or data analysis, although Algebra 2 should still be offered in every high school.
- Health and physical education. More than half of U.S. parents report having concerns with their child's health and well-being. We can support students' needs with at least one full credit of both.

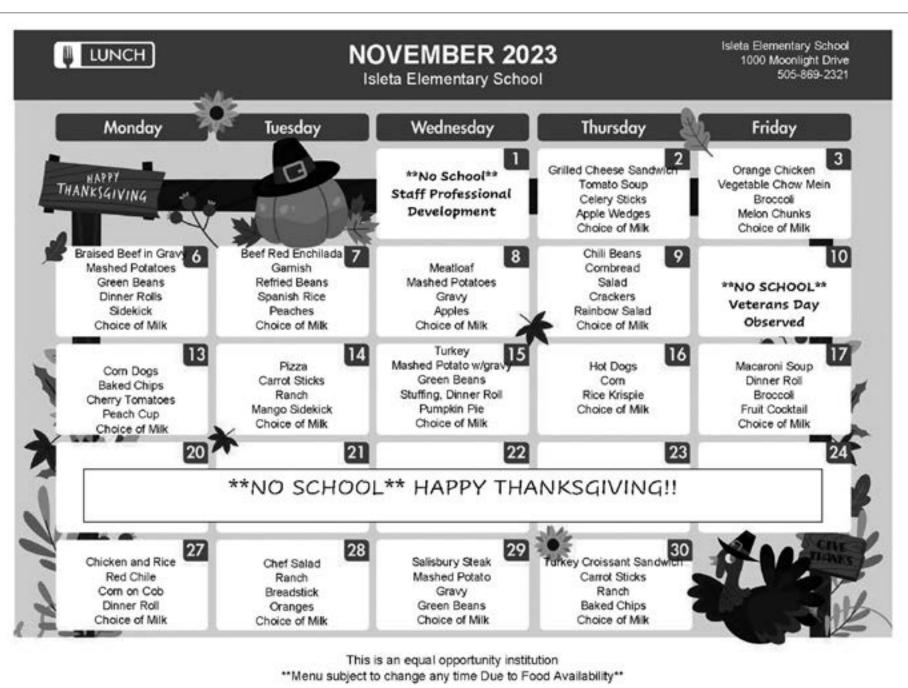
Current state requirements include 24 total credits, which can be maintained by reducing the number of required electives from 7.5 to 4, still allowing students variety and flexibility to explore different careers or to follow a career pathway such as information technology, the arts, or health science.

Students should be provided with a well-rounded, comprehensive curriculum that exposes them to a diversity of subjects and gives them a strong foundation for life after high school.

If you agree, please visit www.thinknewmexico.org where you can easily contact the governor and your legislators and urge them to make New Mexico's curriculum relevant and engaging while maintaining high standards.

Mandi Torrez is Think New Mexico's education reform director and was New Mexico's 2020 Teacher of the Year.





ISLETA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2023 November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	O1 NO SCHOOL Staff Work Day	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10 VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL	11
12	13	14 Whitfield	15 Thanksgiving Lunch	16 Grades 4-6 Field Trip Whitfield Wildlife Conservation Area 10 am - 1pm	17	18
19	NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL ANKSGIVING BRE	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	25
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	Notes:			Testing Day Field Trip School Event	No School Early Release Parent Event



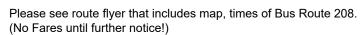
Transit Services Now Serving the Pueblo of Isleta

The Pueblo of Isleta and the Rio Metro Regional Transit District Working Together

Bus Route 208 (No Fares until further notice!)

Bus Route 208 connects the Pueblo of Isleta and Valencia County communities to the Alvarado Transportation Center (ATC) in Downtown Albuquerque during the morning/midday when the Rail Runner does not operate. Route 208 features three northbound trips arriving at the ATC at 9:30am, 11:00am and 1:30pm, and three southbound trips departing the ATC at 9:35am, 11:05am and 1:32pm. At the ATC, riders can transfer to ABQ RIDE bus routes.

Route 208 serves two bus stops on the Pueblo of Isleta. The stop closest to the village proper is located on NM 147 just east of the Rio Grande Bridge. Please do not park and leave vehicles unattended on the adjoining roads near this stop, as the bus and other vehicles use these roads to turnaround and access other locations. Route 208 also stops at the Isleta Pueblo Rail Runner Station, where riders can transfer to the Isleta Resort and Casino shuttle. Because the bus serves the station, riders can also consider using Route 208 in combination with the Rail Runner, for example, taking the bus to Downtown Albuquerque in the mid-morning and returning by train in the evening.



Pueblo of Isleta Dial-a-Ride (No Fares until further notice!)

The Pueblo of Isleta Dial-a-Ride operates Monday through Friday from 8:15am to 2:45pm, providing trips within the Pueblo and to the ABQ RIDE Route 53 bus stop on NM 314. Service to places like Smiths, Albertsons and Wal-Mart in Los Lunas is also provided with requests made before noon at least one business day prior to your trip.

Request your Dial-a-Ride trip by calling Valencia County dispatch at (505) 352-3595 before noon at least one business day prior to your trip. Requests are accepted between 5:00am and 3:00pm Monday thru Friday. On the date and time of your trip, a wheelchair accessible van will arrive within 15 minutes of your scheduled pickup time. Trips may also be grouped together; riders should expect to travel with others

For more information about both services, including a copy of the Route 208 schedule, visit riometro.org and select "Schedules" > "Bus" > "Pueblo of Isleta" from the grey bar near the top of the website. Schedules for Route 208 are also available at the Public Services Department Office at the Tribal Services Complex.



Tips for Parents:

· Set curfews:

Have a set curfew, but if you do decide to extend curfew do not let hours go by without checking on your child. Know where they will be and how long they will be there.

• Communicate your expectations:

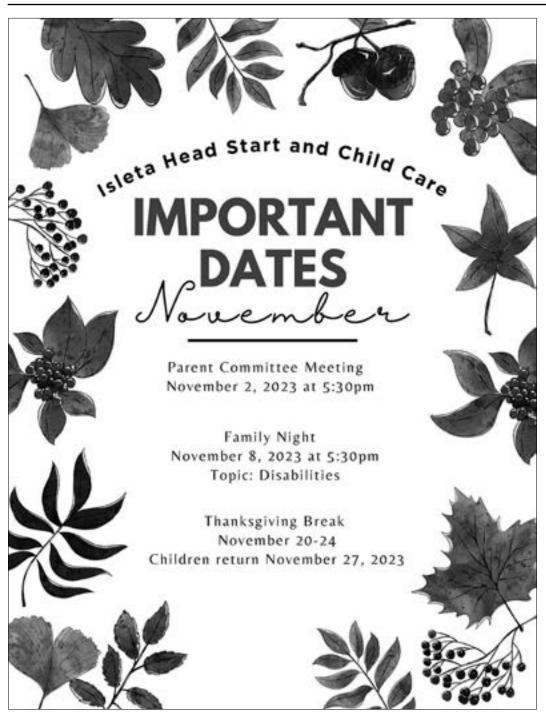
Even though you might have talked to your child about the choices they make and how it will affect them, it is always a good idea to have the conversation again especially around this time of year.

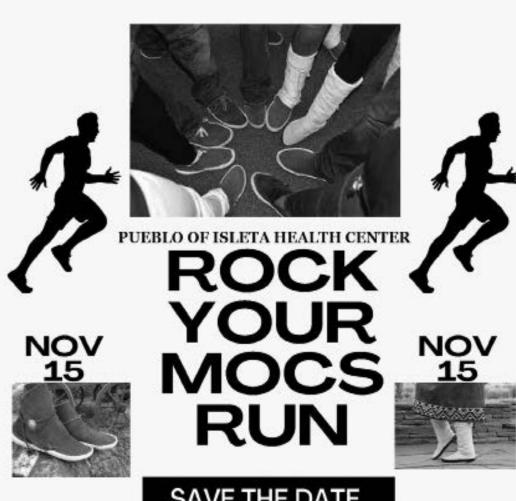
• Trust:

Building trust with your child is mutual; this builds a strong relationship between child and parent. This also allows for growth and understanding.

Boundaries:

Your child might want to go to a celebration that is out of town or at place you are not familiar with. Allowing your child to attend these celebrations might create a safety risk for your child and yourself. Make sure you discuss your concerns and make your decisions based on the outcome of your conversation.





SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

More information and registration for the Run will be in the November Newsletter

WE RUN TO HONOR OUR CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

Isleta Physical Therapy

Bernadette Valdez, PT, DPT

As the weather cools in the fall, it is tempting to be less physically active. Physical therapy is not just for injury recovery. Its benefits also include injury and illness prevention.

1. It gives us the opportunity to practice self-awareness

The more we pay conscious attention to our physical habits, the more likely we will take steps to change the ones that may lead to chronic aches and even injuries. For example, if you notice you tend to slump while working at your computer, you can start to correct your posture, which can help prevent aching muscles.

2. It helps us to understand the impact of physical therapy

Physical therapy can make it possible to recover more quickly and completely from serious injury or major surgery, while reducing the need for pain medication and other drugs. Moreover, with the additional effects of relaxation and pain relief, emotional ease becomes part of the equation as well.

3. It reminds us to focus on self-care

Whether or not you are currently recovering from an accident or recent surgery, you can benefit from spending this month really taking care of yourself. You may be surprised to find that indulging in a little "me time" is good for you mentally and emotionally, as well as physically.

For more information on how to be scheduled, please call the Isleta Physical Therapy Clinic (505) 869-4398.

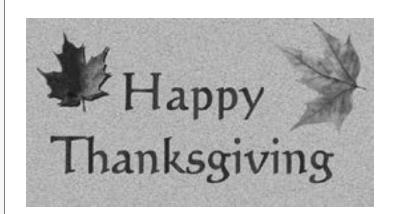
THE CLINIC IS GETTING 3 NEW PROVIDERS!! MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR ANNUAL **WELLNESS CHECK!!**

It's important to get routine health care and treatment of general ailments in order to promote your wellbeing!

This care is the first line of defense against illness, chronic conditions, and injury.

Annual well visits are important for everyone, not just our kids, but for adults too!

Schedule a visit at the Clinic to meet the new Providers and to stay healthy!!





Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

Greetings, Pueblo of Isleta Readers! We hope you have been enjoying these autumn months and are ready to set the time back and prepare for shorter days and longer nights and of course the extra hour of sleep. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy your time with your friends and family. The end of the year is approaching fast and the library has been planning programs to finish up the year.

News

The library will be having a staff meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. The library will remain open during this time so feel free to still come in. We will be discussing upcoming programs and as the holiday months are approaching. Keep a look out for family programs, book clubs, arts-n-crafts and much more!

The library will be **CLOSED** on the following dates during the month of November.

Friday, November 10th and Saturday November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. We would like to thank all that have served our country past and present. All library media checked out on Wednesday, November 8th will be due on Monday, November 13th.

Thursday, November 23rd, Friday November 24th, and Saturday, November 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. All library media checked out on Wednesday, November 22nd will be due on Monday, November 27th. Remember the library has a section filled with cookbooks to try something new alongside your turkey dinner.

Please keep in mind with the Holiday Season and unpredictable weather that unexpected closures may occur. Notices will be posted and up to the minute notices will be posted on the Library Facebook, Instagram, and Snapchat.

Join the Library weekly for Family Story Time every Wednesday at 10:00am with Edith. Family Story Time is a fun opportunity for parents, grandparents, and caregivers to introduce their children to reading and language. No sign ups required just come in! For more information on this program, please call Edith at 505-869-9808 or email Edith.Perez.Bonilla@isletapueblo.com.

Upcoming

The After School Program has a lot of fun activities and crafts planned for this month and the upcoming holiday seasons. There is even an incentive field trip in the works. All our After School Program students are doing an excellent job in completing their homework and reading. We are almost at the half way mark of the school year and we can't believe it has gone by so fast. Our After School Program is currently full but we do have a waiting list for anyone that wants to sign up. If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please feel free to give us a call at 505-869-9808.

Looking to learn how to play a new instrument? Library staff is in the process of putting together a Musical Instrument Lending service here at the library where patrons can check-out musical instruments. Our current selection includes bass and acoustic guitars. All levels are welcome to try this service from beginners to advanced, and can also pair it with our wide selection of guitar tabs available at the library. We are still in the early stages of getting

everything together but keep a look out for more information to come soon!

More program announcements to come! For up to the minute info on the library, follow us on our Social Media accounts where we will be promoting upcoming programs and events.

Recap

The library participated in the Rec's annual Halloween Carnival on Friday, October



20th. The library picked the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (TMNT) for this Year's theme. Participants got to enter the TMNT sewer and try to get as many pizza slices as they can in 30 seconds to win a prize. However, we wanted the sewer to be challenging so we made a few obstacles inside for the participants to get through. We had so much fun and it was nice to see the community and all the other POI departments having a great time. Thank



After School Students working on crafts that included a Fall Tree and Halloween painting!





After School Students working on a skeleton puppet and gathered around to make Strawberry Smoothie.



Painting with Bob Ross Program!

you to everyone who came out and stopped by our booth.

During the month of October, the library did a promotion of Spooky Snack Packs. Patrons would come in and check out a Halloween movie or book and received a Spooky Snack Pack filled with popcorn, candy and drinks. This promotion was done every Friday for the month of October and helped the library circulate the library's Halloween collection. We had a great turn out and plan to continue the Spooky Snack Packs every October.

Library staff member Cheyenne hosted a Reverse Tie-Dye program on October 4th. Participants learned a different method of tie-dye using bleach. Halloween stencils were provided to help participants with their design. Some participants wanted to draw free style which was awesome as well. Everyone did such a great job and we would like to thank everyone who participated.

The Painting with Bob Ross took place on October 14th hosted by library staff member Elena. Participants came in and painted a happy little fall scene and enjoyed some delicious fall themed treats and beverages. During this time the annular solar eclipse was also going on as we had some participants and community members come out and view the solar eclipse. During the week we had a display with information and activities about the eclipse and viewing glasses. We would like to thank everyone who participated in our program and stopping by to see the eclipse.

The Apple Skulls program was held on October 18th hosted by library staff member Kyle. This program was open to teens and it filled up fast. Participants got to learn how to make an apple pie style pastry using a skull shaped cooking pan. This was a great introduction to baking for teens and we hope that this sparked an interest in future baking projects where they can be creative

and have fun. We would like to thank everyone who participated, and if anyone is interested in the skull pan it is available for check out in our cake bag section of the library.

Learning Outside the Classroom field trip was held on October 25th and was hosted by library staff member Diane. This program was an approach to an "All Learners Day" that Los Lunas Schools conduct. The goal being that on these days students can make the most of their day and learn outside the classroom. For this time around, library staff members Diane and Kyle along with 10 students all who attend Los Lunas Schools went on a guided tour at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and enjoyed lunch after at Golden Corral. We hope to continue this program for future Learning Outside the Classroom fieldtrips. If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please feel free to give us a call at 505-869-9808.







Painting with Bob Ross and participants displaying their finished product!







Participants making a Pinch Bowl for our Family Program in September!







Reverse Tie-Dye participants working on their designs!

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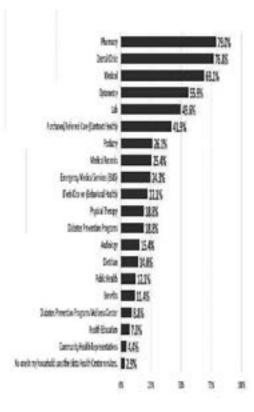
Isleta Community Health Assessment Results 2023

Thank you for everyone who completed the 2023 Isleta Health Center (IHC) Community Health Assessment Survey. The Isleta Health Center staff worked together on preparing a survey to improve the services that we offer the community. The surveys were disseminated throughout Isleta for 3 months (May 2023 to August 2023). They were disseminated at different programs and events and also collected during the Isleta Health Center's Health Fair on May 12, 2023, during the Isleta Environmental Fair and paper survey forms were also available in the Isleta Health Center lobby, the Governor's office, Isleta Environmental Dept, at the Isleta Elders Center, at the Isleta Tribal Complex and at a few other POI Programs. Links to the survey were also texted out via the POI Text messaging system, IHC Facebook and a link was available on the IHC website. With nearly 280 surveys collected, most of those that completed the survey were enrolled tribal members (91.6%), and the remaining were Isleta Health Center patients (37.3%) and Isleta Community Residents (29.3%), with the majority being female respondents (72.8% female, 26.5% male and .7% preferring not to respond). Most people that completed the survey were over the age of 50 (64% were over the age of 50), with 18.2% 50-59yrs old, 21.9% 60-69 years old, 19% 70-79 years old, 4.5% 80-89 years old and .4% 90-99 years old. Thirty-six percent (36%) were under the age of 50, with only 12.3% 40-49 years old, 11.5% 30-39 years of age, 9.3% 21-29 years old, 1.5% 18-20 years old and 1.5% were under 18 years of age.

We really appreciate everyone that completed the survey. We learned many great things from this survey. To start, the respondents stated what they like best about the Isleta community. The top four were:

- Family
- Community
- Traditions
- Services

It was also helpful to learn that not quite half the participants Facebook regularly (44.7%), with nearly 40% of the respondents stating that they don't use social media regularly. When asked how they get health information, the majority stated they get it from Community POI the newsletter (56.9%),47.7% said from the IHC Newsletter and 36.5% said from Health Fairs, these responses didn't change much from the 2019 IHC survey. When asked how they like to be notified of IHC Programs 66.5% stated from the POI Newsletter, Community



50.6% stated the IHC Newsletter and 46.7% stated Text Message Announcements. When asked what IHC Services they use, the majority (79%) use the pharmacy and the Dental Clinic (76.8%). Look at the graph to see the responses.

When asked why they do not use services, the largest responses were that the appointment time options were inconvenient (33.7%) and that people were not confident in the IHC services (32.6%). When asked what additional medical services are needed, the 3 largest responses were Radiology (74.2%), Ultra Sound (51.2%) and Home visits by Community Health Representatives (39.1%). We were glad to see that the majority of people are satisfied with the Isleta Health Center Programs, with 52% somewhat satisfied and 31.2% extremely satisfied.

When asked what programs they are interested in attending the top 5 programs were Healthy Cooking classes (56.5%), Grocery Bingo (46.4%), Diabetes Fitness Programs (42.6%), Health Education Group (32.1%) and suicide prevention education (27.4%). location that people would most like to attend an event is at the Isleta Health Center (54.7%), Isleta Casino Conference Rooms (52.7%) and the Isleta Rec Center (new) (39.8%). When asked the time most likely to attend an event 46% stated weekday evenings. When asked for Diabetes Prevention Programs, most were interested in learning what they should eat (56%) and how to prevent diabetes (47.7%). Out of those that use the Diabetes Prevention Program, the majority of people are somewhat to extremely satisfied. Moving onto the pharmacy services, 76% stated current pharmacy hours are convenient, but 87.6% still stated they would use the pharmacy if they had extended hours. Only 62.9% stated they use the pharmacy refill line to call in meds. 82.7% stated they want a pharmacy drive through window. When asked if you know the medications they take, only 83.3% of people stated they do, while 84.5% stated they know why they are taking the medication.

When asked if they would use the clinic after-hours, only 47.3% stated they would for primary care, while 84.5% stated they would use it for urgent care. When asked if they were satisfied with medical services, 84.3% were satisfied (36% extremely/48.3 somewhat). When asked about Physical Therapy, only 63.9% were aware that the Isleta Health Center has Physical Therapy, which the majority stated they waited less than 2 weeks to be seen.

Out of a list of several issues children under 17 could experience, the majority responded that they experience bullying (11.3%) and alcohol (9%). The majority of people stated they had received a flu shot in the past 12 months (69.9%), with those that did not receive one stating they didn't receive it because it was not available (72.7%) or they didn't know where to go (10.9%). 72.6% stated they received a COVID shot in the past 12 months, with 14.1% those that did not receive a COVID Vaccine, stating they were concerned about safety as being the reason they did not receive it. 75% of respondents stating they participated in physical activity in past month, with the majority (37.6%) stating they are active 3-4 days a week, with 42.8% wanting to lose a few pounds.

When asked if they have ever thought of suicide, 10% said yes and of those that said yes, 40.7% said it was in the past few months, with 11.1% having a specific plan. When asked if they ever actually tried to commit suicide, 4.3% stated yes and of those, 10% said they tried in the past year. 24.6% stated suicide has affected their life. 7.8% of participants are current cigarette smokers and have smoked at least 100 cigarettes. When asked which product they use, the majority that answered said none (79.2%), followed by 10.6% stated cigarettes and 4% E-cigarettes/Vape. 6.8% (~12 people) stated they would like help quitting these products. 2.9% state they use cannabis/marijuana daily (~7 people). When asked if people use alcohol more than you want to/think you should, 6.3% (~16 people) said yes

When asked if Isleta needs a Residential Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program, 78.9% stated yes. When asked if anyone harmed or threatened you in the last 3 months, 6.4% stated yes, when asked if you are having housing difficulty, 9.6% stated yes, while 10.5% stated food in their household did not last and they didn't have money to get more. Only 53.1% knew where to get food support. 26% stated they want CHR to work with them one on one, with the majority stating they want help understanding health conditions, treatment and setting goals to live a healthier life.

The Isleta Health Center is working on addressing the concerns that were discovered from the Isleta Community Health Assessment Survey, so please keep an eye out for upcoming educational events, resources and programs. We also plan to have monthly articles that discuss the survey results more in depth. Again, thank you to those that completed the survey and congratulations to the 15 participants that received a gift card through the random raffle we had for all those that completed the survey.

ISLETA ELDER CENTER

ADULT DAY SERVICES

ACTIVITY CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2023



DAY



Helping Your Adult

Family Member

Who Has an Addiction

Although you may be tempted to rescue, bribe, pamper, scold, or threaten your adult family member who continues to use and abuse alcohol and/or drugs, this is not a helpful approach.

Families share experience, strength, and hope at Al-non meetings. These meetings teach you how to stop "enabling". The word enabling means "allowing, permitting, or aiding" the alcoholic/addict to stay in their sickness and enabling keeps you, the family, trapped in the problem. Enabling can make you physically and emotionally sick and cause increased stress with you and your home environment. Addiction is not something that affects just the alcoholic/addict but has a negative impact on the entire family and the community.

No one wants their adult family member to suffer with an addiction and your intentions to help are out of love and concern. When enabling turns into an intervention, things begin to change. It is time to take your focus off the adult family member's addiction and place it onto yourself and your family. You regain power to make meaningful choices about what you will do and what you won't do. Enabling does not teach responsibility.

You can contact Al-non at (505) 262-2177 and find out the nearest location from your community to attend, (IBHS does not provide transportation).

Isleta Health Center - Behavioral Health

Valle de Oro NWR Fall Calendar 2023 7851 2nd Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105

All events are FREE, open to the public, and take place at Valle de Oro's visitor center unless noted otherwise. All times are in Mountain Daylight/Standard Time. Check websites and our Facebook/Instagram pages for more information.



@FriendsOfValleDeOro @ValleDeOroNationalWildlifeRefuge



www.friendsofvalledeoro.org www.fws.gov/refuge/valle_de_oro

-Sat. Nov 4-

Member Meet Up

Calling all Friends of VdO members! We're gathering for an afternoon on the refuge. Details to come in the Friends monthly newsletter. 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm



Color met

-Thurs. Nov 9-

Community Update Come learn about all that is happening to transform Valle de Oro at this open house event. 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

-Fri. Nov 10-**Nature Tots**

Children ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to explore nature with Ranger Brittany. 10:00 am to 11:00 am





-Thurs. Nov 16-Refuge Trash Pickup

Please help us pick up trash in the Northeast region of the refuge. This is an opportunity to help make the area welcoming and safe for wildlife.

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

-Thurs. Nov 16-Sunset Mural Loop Walk

Join Ranger Dakota on a 1-mile guided walk to learn about the history of the refuge and our plans for restoration. 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Fall Paint and Sip

for a VdO landscape paint and sip. Only nonalcoholic drinks will be served. Limited seating, register by emailing brittany_chavarria@fws.gov. 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

-Thurs. Nov 23-Thanksgiving VISITOR CENTER CLOSED-



-Tues. Nov 28-#GivingTuesday

opportunities to give back! more infofriendsofvalledeoro.org

-Sat. Nov 18-

Join local artist, Rhea Sarason,

WILL REOPEN THE NEXT DAY.



There are so many Visit the Friends website for All day

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-Sat. Dec 2-Worn Smooth Between

Devourings Book Reading Join poet, Lauren Camp for a reading from her new book, Worn Smooth Between Devourings. The poems offer a testament to land and lack, grief, long love, faith and endurance.

10:00 am to 11:30 am

-Fri. Dec 8-**BARK Ranger**

Bring your furry friends to learn about our pet policies on the refuge and take the pledge to be apart of our BARK Ranger program. All dogs required to be on leash and non-reactive around others.

10:00 am to 12:00 pm



-Sat. Dec 9 -Birds are Real 2.0

Join community members, Haley and Emi for a nature sketch walk followed by migratory bird themed linoleum printing! Register by brittany_chavarria@fws.gov.



-Thurs. Dec 14 Sunset Mural Loop Walk

Join Ranger Dakota on a 1-mile guided walk to learn about the history of the refuge and our plans for restoration. 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

-Fri. Dec 15-Luminaria Event

Enjoy luminarias around the visitor center and watch the stars with The Albuquerque Astronomical Society. 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



-Fri. Dec 15-Nature Tots!

Children ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to explore nature with Ranger Brittany. 10:00 am to 11:00 am

-Mon. Dec 25-Christmas Day

Happy Holidays from the Valle de Oro NWR and Friends of Valle de Oro staff!

-Sun. Dec 31-**Photo Contest Deadline**

Last day to enter photos into our annual refuge photo contest. Request more info and submit entries by emailing valledeoro@fws.gov. Midnight

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

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.

If you would like to schedule your routine eye exam appointment please give us a call at (505) 869-4080

NM Poison Control

During the Pandemic, we should be cleaning and disinfecting more often. It is important that you do not inject or ingest these chemicals into your body. Please remember to keep ALL chemicals out of children's reach. If any cleaning or disinfectant solution is swallowed or injected, please contact the NM Poison Control immediately.

1-800-222-1222

WIC

November is

Diabetes Awareness Month

THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF DIABETES

Type 1- known as juvenile or insulin dependent diabetes. The exact cause is unknown but the body's immune system attacks the insulin producing cells in the pancreas which are needed to process glucose in our body. Insulin is required to treat this type.

Type 2- cells in the muscle, liver and fat become resistant to insulin which is needed to transport sugars into cells of the body, this causes a raise in blood sugar levels. There are four stages to this type. They are insulin resistance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes and type 2 diabetes with vascular complications. The condition develops over time and most people with diabetes have this type. Factors such as weight and genes are contributing factors.

SYMPTOMS

The symptoms include: being overly thirsty and using the restroom frequently; blurry vision; tingling in the hands and feet; wounds that are slow to heal; and, weight loss without trying.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Diabetes can be managed through diet and drugs such as Insulin and Metformin. A care team needs to be established with a primary care doctor, endocrinologist and dietitian. Lifestyle changes such as weight loss, healthy eating and exercise benefit an individual and manage symptoms.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE ISLETA WIC OFFICE! 505-869-2662





October 2, 2023

News Flash for WIC Clients

WIC Cash Value Benefits Extended through November 17, 2023

The cash value benefits (CVB) increase has been extended for issuance through November 17, 2023. This means participants can continue purchasing more fruits and vegetables at authorized POI WIC vendors through November 30, 2023.

The new CVB amounts for fruits and vegetables are:

- \$25 monthly for children
- \$44 monthly for pregnant and postpartum participants
- · \$49 monthly for fully and partially breastfeeding participants
- \$73 for mothers breastfeeding multiple children

Participants who received benefits for October and November prior to October 1, 2023 were not issued this benefit and need to return to the clinic if they would like to receive the additional amount. Any other questions from participants, please advise them to return to their clinic.

All WIC policies related to approved fruits and vegetables still apply and have not changed. For questions regarding this please contact the Pueblo of Isleta at (505) 869-2662.

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