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Governor's Report

Maguwam,

I would like to wish the entire community good health while we gear into the month of March. As we approach into farming and fire season, I would like to remind the community to continue to practice safety while out in the fields, farming, etc. Also, just a reminder to everyone if you are feeling sick, please stay home to prevent the spread of any illness.

In the month of February, we have been super busy as myself, Lt. Jiron and Lt. Abeita attended the 2024 American Indian Day at the State Capitol. I was honored to provide the invocation and some brief remarks to kick off the day's events.

As we continue to stay busy thru the month, we have met with state officials during the New Mexico legislative session. I successfully advocated for Isleta Department of Education summer youth programming and secured funding from Representative Harry Garcia to provide cultural and educational programming for the next two summers. I met with Governor Lujan Grisham and she supported my request for funding to begin design of the historic Pueblo of Isleta Main Street Restoration and for additional vehicles for the Rec Center. We appreciate the support of Representative Garcia and Governor Lujan Grisham.



I also have had the opportunity to meet with the APS Board of Education Member Josefina Dominguez. In hopes to address the importance of the ongoing education issues and more inclusive tribal consultation policies. We continue to appreciate Josefina Dominguez's advocacy as she continues to provide for our pueblo.

As elections are around the corner, I have met with the Valencia County Clerk Milam and his staff to discuss the upcoming 2024 state and presidential elections. As the result of our meeting, Valencia County will be providing an early voting and election day voting location, as well as translation services at the Veterans center for this year's election. We are including the flyer of information of important dates.

We welcomed Senator Martin Heinrich's Chief of Staff and his team to the pueblo for a tour of our Cultural and Historic department along with the Assisted Living and the Health Center. They are touring to

see the developments we are making and continue to make for the pueblo.

The Department of Natural Resources would like to announce the Ditch Work dates will be determined at a later time. Please contact your Association Mayordomo and Treasurer for payment of ditch dues and assessments.



I would like for the community to join me in sending best wishes and congratulations to one of our very own tribal members, Jeremiah Lujan. Jeremiah has a passion in roping, farming, welding and lending a helping hand to anyone who is in need.

He continues to thrive toward his future in following his dreams, as we wish for many of our young youth in focusing in their futures. Let's continue to remind our youth that they can be anything they want to be as long as put their mind to it.

I would like to remind all tribal members, anyone needing a burn permit to please see the Department of Natural Resources. They are located in the same building as Transportation/Motor Pool- we are on the south side 3929 Hwy 47 Albuquerque, NM 87105. For more information, please contact her at 505-869-9817.

Myself along with the whole tribal administration office would like to send our condolences to the Lente Family, and I would like to honor the late Tribal Council President Michael Allen Lente for devoting his time to the Pueblo of Isleta.

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

Ha-Wuh

Max A. Zuni
Governor
Pueblo of Isleta

IMPORTANT DATES

PRIMARY ELECTION 2024

**PRIMARY ELECTION
VOTER CONVENIENCE CENTERS
ELECTION DAY JUNE 4TH 2024**

ABSENTEE BY MAIL:

May 7th- May 21st

Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM

EARLY IN PERSON:

(Valencia County Admin)

May 7th- May 17th

Monday through Saturday 8AM-5PM

ALTERNATE EARLY VOTING:

(Belen Community Center, Bosque Farms Public Library, Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Center, Valencia County Admin)

May 18th – June 1st

Monday through Saturday 10AM-6PM

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for April Newsletter articles is set for Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 4:30 pm. Articles may be dropped off at the Library or emailed to Nathaniel.Lujan@isletapueblo.com. Should you email your article, expect a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, odds are it never made it to me and then it's time to panic, so call Nate at 505.869.9808.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,
Nathaniel Lujan

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

The fifteen Newsletter distribution locations are:

1.

TR 2 & TR 22 - Chical SE of Community Hall

2.

TR 10 - Behind the old 47 Sales

3.

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

4.

Ranchitos Park

5.

Post Office - Big Tree

6.

TR 82 & TR 84 - Teller Road

7.

TR 78 & TR 82 - Carlos Trujillo Sr.

8.

TR 90 @ Y - CF Padilla

9.

Mouse Town Park –

10.

Health Center – South end of Health Center Parking lot

11.

Library Sunlight & Moonlight Intersection

12.

TR 6 - 47 Intersection


13.

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

14.

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

15.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Anthony J. Abeita

Case No. CV-PR-0083-2023

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Anthony J. Abeita, deceased 07/10/1988, 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.

TRIBAL COURTS

Tribal Court Warrant Amnesty Day

Isleta Tribal Court is offering an amnesty day to clear up any warrants you may have.

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 April 05, 2024.

TIME: 9:00am – 3:30pm

LOCATION: Isleta Tribal Court

HOW: Come to the Tribal Court on the above-mentioned day 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.

President
Michael Allen Lente



In the short time that we worked with you, the memories of the good times we shared will forever remain a treasure. You were a man with a great heart of service not only to your family but those you served. You showed so much compassion and displayed a lot of humility so much that every one of us seeks to emulate you. Never wanting to be compensated for your time on Council or the extra hours you put in. You were a great leader, someone with patience and a love for hard work. Thank you for being the kind of man you were to us, a true mentor and friend. Rest on, President Lente.

Jolynn, Anna, and Sabin



PUEBLO OF ISLETA DEPARTMENT OF
CULTURAL & HISTORIC PRESERVATION
CULTURAL CENTER

CALL TO ARTISTS

Work Media: Pottery, Jewelry, Moccasins, Men & Women’s Traditional & Contemporary Clothing, Paintings, and Sculptures.

Work Size: Items will need to fit inside a 4’(H) x 3’(W) x 1’(D) display case, there will be six (6) cases to display works of art.

Entry Requirements: All entries must be original Isleta works of art from Isleta Tribal Members.

- REQUIREMENTS:
- Contact the Cultural Center at (505) 869-9767 to set up an appointment.
 - Bring work of art to be reviewed (max. 4 items)
 - Artist Statement or Bio no more than a paragraph Title/Date of Work
 - Photograph of Artist

Timeline: Exhibit is ongoing, display cases will be changed every 6-9 months to ensure other tribal member works of art are displayed.

Entries Due: On-going

Selection Process: All works of art will be reviewed and selected by the Cultural Center staff. Selected works will be displayed for 6-9 months, afterwards the items will be returned to owners and a new set of community artwork will be displayed. If artist is not selected, they may be put on a waitlist to be displayed at a later time.

Notification to artist: Cultural staff will contact artist based on the artist’s preferred method of contact.

Delivery/Pick-up: Pueblo of Isleta Cultural Center (POICC) Tribal Road 40, Building 71, Isleta, NM 87022

Sales: POICC is looking to display community Artwork “On Loan” at this time. Any artwork for sale will be handled by the Artist, not POICC.

Contact: M. Stephanie Zuni, DCHP/POICC Director (505) 869-9768 or Marilyn.zuni@isletapueblo.com

CALL FOR PHOTOS

Pueblo of Isleta Cultural Center is searching for Pueblo Photos of any persons or personnel who worked at the Isleta Health Center in the past. Early photos of Nurse Sandman? Anyone?

We are also searching for photographs of the Isleta Elementary School interior or exterior before renovation. Photos may be of students, teachers or activities held at the school. You may contact the Cultural Center at (505) 869-9767

LAND FOR SALE

- 4.782+ Acres
 - Tribal Road 10
 - Call, Text, or Voicemail
- Kimo @ (505) 506-3432



MARCH 19, 2024
LAGUNA FEAST VENDOR SPACE
SALES

Location: Village of Laguna Rec. Hall, 9 Locust Rd.

Category	Tuesday, March 19th
Tribal Members	\$50
Native (non-tribal)	\$100
Non-Native	\$175
Commercial	\$275
Walking Vendor	Price varies depending on eligible categories above
501(c3) Non-Profit	\$0
Electricity	\$30

CASH ONLY LAGUNA MAYORDOMO: (505) 553-0443

Dates to Purchase Vendor Spaces:

Day/Date	Time
Saturday, February 10 th	8AM – 12:00PM
Saturday, March 2 nd	8AM – 12:00PM
Saturday, March 9 th	8AM – 12:00PM
Saturday, March 16 th	8AM – 12:00PM
Monday, March 18 th	5:30PM – 8:30PM

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Prices are per space per day and non-negotiable.
 - Spaces are on a first come, first served basis.
 - CASH ONLY, credit cards, checks or money orders are not accepted.
 - Please have Tribal ID with you if claiming Tribal or Native category prices.
 - Food Vendors preparing food onsite are required to possess a current Food Handlers Permit the day of Feast.
 - One (1) vehicle may park behind your purchased space IF room allows.
 - NO Cellphones or Electronic devices within the plaza and ceremonial areas. Vendors may use devices in vendor area only.
- See Village Officials the day of Feast for any vendor issues that arise.
- Village of Laguna Officials will remove anyone not adhering to these guidelines

Isleta Little League

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Registration for the 2024 season

\$50

ONLINE ONLY

PLAYERS ARE STILL NEEDED

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

AGES 4 YRS - 16 YRS
MUST TURN 4 BY
AUGUST 31, 2024

SENIOR DIVISON
FLAT RATE OF
\$50.00. LATE
START SEASON

<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/isletalittleleague>



Job Postings
Visit us online at
<http://www.isleta.com/career-opportunities.aspx>
Fax: 505-244-8232

OUR LOCATION
Isleta Resort and Casino is located 7 minutes south of downtown Albuquerque at Interstate 25 and Hwy 47, exit 215. The Human Resources office can be found on the east side of the building through the Employee Entrance doors.

 <div>LAKES GROUNDSKEEPER Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/22/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>ROOM ATTENDANT Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/22/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>SUPERVISOR Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 01/30/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>PLUMBER III Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 01/30/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>
 <div>HOTEL PM TECHNICIAN Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/22/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>SPORTS BOOK WRITER Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/22/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>FOOD ATTENDANT Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 01/30/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>HDCT Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 01/30/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>
 <div>NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/21/2024 Level: Exempt</div>	 <div>SUPERVISOR F & B Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/19/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>SERVER Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 01/29/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>EXECUTIVE HOST MARKETING Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 01/26/2024 Job Family: N/A Level: Exempt</div>
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 <div>PLAYERS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/07/2024 Job Family: N/A Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>BARTENDER Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/06/2024 Job Family: N/A Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>IT SECURITY ANALYST Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 01/24/2024 Level: Exempt</div>	 <div>GUEST SERVICE SUPERVISOR Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 01/24/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>
 <div>FLOOR BEVERAGE SERVER Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/05/2024 Job Family: N/A Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/05/2024 Level: Exempt</div>	<div>HR news from Isleta Resort & Casino</div> <div><div><div>❑ POI/IRC Health & Wellness Fair – Friday, October 13th in the Isleta Ballrooms from 9am to 3pm</div><div>o Come out and learn about the new benefits for both POI and IRC team members!</div></div><div><div>❑ Enhanced medical benefits for employee family members.</div><div>❑ Enhanced dental benefits to include orthodontic coverage for adults.</div><div>❑ Addition of MDLIVE which offers reliable 24/7 health care by phone or video for medical and mental health support.</div><div>❑ Pet insurance coverage.</div><div>❑ AND MORE!!!</div></div><div><div>October Career Fair – Wednesday, October 18th from 10am to 3pm in Triple 7's</div><div>o Meet face-to-face with Hiring Managers who will be interviewing and hiring on the spot!</div><div>o Learn more about all of the great career opportunities and benefits Isleta Resort & Casino has to offer.</div></div><div></div></div>	
 <div>CAGE SHIFT SUPERVISOR Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/05/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>	 <div>CAGE CASHIER Location: Albuquerque, NM Publish Date: 02/05/2024 Level: Non-Exempt</div>		
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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?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, 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;
- 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 Qualifying Tribal lands:
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
 - Tribal TANF
 - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations
 - Tribal Head Start (income based)

Apply now! www.GetInternet.gov

Goodwill

Goodwill Good jobs offers individuals free assistance with job search, interview skills, and resume assistance.

Contact : Vicki Herring
Career specialist at
505-944-0289
Vicki Herring
Career Specialist
Goodwill Industries of New Mexico



vherring@goodwillnm.org
505-944-0289 or 505-881-6401 x4097
201 Desert Willow Rd,
Los Lunas, NM 87031
www.Goodwillit.org




Start Date:
April 8
Pay: \$720-
800/week DOE
MUST BE ABLE
TO DRIVE

SEEKING AN ISLETA HIKING CLUB CREW LEADER

The hiking club was created for kids ranging from 3rd-8th grade to have access to the outdoors to explore and create connections/memories with each other while creating a deeper understanding and relationship with our ancestral lands and lifeways.

We are seeking two individuals 21 years of age or older, preferably from the community of Isleta Pueblo to lead 3 sessions of a group up to 10 youth to hike different areas around New Mexico.

APPLY AT ANCESTRALLANDS.ORG/ISLETA-PUEBLO
Contact Elijah Lujan (505)584-7844
ELUJAN@CONSERVATIONLEGACY.ORG



2024 Fire Season

Pueblo of Isleta Fire Department

Fire season is here! The Isleta Pueblo Fire Dept. will be available to assist and stand-by for community members with agricultural burns. Burn permits are required, instructions on burn permit must be followed.

For more info contact the numbers listed below.

Fire Chief 505-869-9724
Isleta Dispatch 505-869-3030

Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date	Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled	GROUNDSKEEPER	C-Stores	Open Until Filled
ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR	Elder Center	03/01/2024	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Public Works	Open Until Filled
AUDIOLOGIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled	HEAD START STAFF ASSISTANT	Head Start	Open Until Filled
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CLINICIAN	Police Department	Open Until Filled	HEAD START TEACHER I or II	Head Start	Open Until Filled
BOSQUE AND RIVERINE RESTORATION MANAGER	Natural Resources	Open Until Filled	HEALTH INFORMATION CLERK	Health Services	Open Until Filled
CAREGIVER	Assisted Living	Open Until Filled	HIGHWAY SAFETY ASSISTANT	Police Department	Open Until Filled
CARPENTER I (2 Positions)	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled	HOME CARE ATTENDANT	Elder Center	Open Until Filled
CARPENTER III (2 Positions)	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled	IRRIGATION SUPERVISOR	Natural Resources	Open Until Filled
CHILD / ADOLESCENT THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled	IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN	Agricultural Division	Open Until Filled
CHILD CARE PROVIDER I	Head Start	Open Until Filled	IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
CLINICAL THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled	LABORER (3 Positions)	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER	Police Department	Open Until Filled	LANGUAGE INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATOR	Department of Education	Open Until Filled – Within Only
COMPUTER IT SPECIALIST	Department of Education	Open Until Filled	LEASING OFFICER	Tribal Administration	Open Until Filled
COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE	Health Services	Open Until Filled	LIFEGUARD	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
COOK I	Assisted Living	Open Until Filled	LIFEGUARD ASSISTANT (3 Positions)	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
CUSTODIAN	Public Works	Open Until Filled	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	Public Works	Open Until Filled
DENTAL ASSISTANT	Health Services	Open Until Filled	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN (2 Positions)	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
DIRECTOR, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	Transportation Services	Open Until Filled	PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
DISABILITIES COORDINATOR	Head Start	Open Until Filled	PATIENT REFERRAL COORDINATOR I	Health Services	Open Until Filled
DISPATCHER I	Police Department	Open Until Filled	PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AIDE	Elder Center	Open Until Filled – Within Only
EARLY HEAD START TEACHER I or II	Head Start	Open Until Filled	PHARMACY TECHNICIAN I	Health Services	Open Until Filled
EMT – PARAMEDIC (2 Positions)	Health Services	Open Until Filled	PHYSICAL THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled
EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATOR II	Health Services	03/01/2024	PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	Health Services	Open Until Filled
FACILITIES SUPERVISOR	Health Services	Open Until Filled	PLUMBER	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
FACILITIES WORKER	Head Start	Open Until Filled	POLICE OFFICER I	Police Department	Open Until Filled
FAMILY SOCIAL WORKER	Social Services	Open Until Filled	POLICE OFFICER II	Police Department	Open Until Filled
FINANCIAL PLANNING & ANALYSIS DIRECTOR	Treasury	Open Until Filled	PROJECT ASSISTANT	Social Services	Open Until Filled
FITNESS INSTRUCTOR	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled	PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE INSPECTOR	Public Works	Open Until Filled
			RANGELAND DATA MONITOR	Natural Resources	Open Until Filled

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
RECEPTIONIST	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
RECEPTIONIST	Police Department	Open Until Filled
REGULATORY MONITOR	Assisted Living Facility	Open Until Filled
ROADWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER I	Construction Operations	Open Until Filled
SALES ASSOCIATE	C-Stores	Open Until Filled
SECURITY OFFICER	Health Services	Open Until Filled
SHIFT LEAD	C-Stores	Open Until Filled
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR	Health Services	Open Until Filled
SYP-RECREATION AIDE	Parks & Recreation	03/15/2024
SYP-WEED & LITTER (6 Positions)	Parks & Recreation	03/15/2024
TEACHER ASSISTANT	Head Start	Open Until Filled
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER	Transportation Services	Open Until Filled
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TECHNICIAN	Cultural & Historical Preservation	Open Until Filled
UTILITY WORKER	Public Works	Open Until Filled
VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICE MEMBER	Elder Center	Open Until Filled – Within Only
VICTIM ADVOCATE	Prosecutor	Open Until Filled
WATER/WWTP OPERATOR I-IV	Public Works	Open Until Filled

Are you an Isleta junior in high school interested in going to UNM?

If so, UNM is hosting an event just for you!



If you are interested and your school is not providing the opportunity you may sign up with the Department of Education by

Friday, March 8, 2024 and we will take you!

You may register with the following link
https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/unm_permission
or QR code



For more information you may call 505-869-9790



2024 AMERIND Safety Poster Contest

Encourage your students to submit a safety themed poster for the AMERIND 2024 Safety Poster Contest. They could win \$1,000! One national winner in each of the three categories (K-3, 4-6, 7-8) receives \$1,000.00.

February 2024 – May 2024

Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority (IPHA) is one of several housing authorities hosting the AMERIND Safety Poster Contest. The theme can be any safety topic you would like. Some examples are: Fire Safety, Driving Safety, etc. All posters should be submitted to IPHA no later than May 31, 2024.

June 2024 – August 2024

IPHA will select one winner from each category (K-3, 4-6, 7-8). Winners will then be sent to SWTHA Region VIII for Regional Voting no later than June 30, 2024. Winners from the Regional voting will be sent to AMERIND Safety Service Team no later than August 31, 2024.

September 2024

National online voting. One winner from each category is selected.

November 2024

Winners will be announced at the AMERIND Annual Meeting.

Instructions

1. Use blank 8-1/2 x 11 sheet of paper
2. Clearly print on one side of paper
 - a. First and Last Name
 - b. Grade
 - c. Tribal affiliation
 - d. Phone Number
 - e. Housing Authority: "ISLETA PUEBLO HOUSING AUTHORITY"
3. On blank side of paper, **create your masterpiece.**
4. Deliver your masterpiece to IPHA for submission!!!

Attention: Pueblo of Isleta Community

Public Works has implanted a new work order system for community work orders.

Community members can submit a work order the following ways:

1. Below is a QR Code you can scan with a smart device
2. You can access the link on the Pueblo of Isleta Website
3. Calling Public Works Office at 505-869-5170

Please provide as much information as possible about the work order being placed. We will need the following information:

- What is the issue?
- Location (Complete Address)
- Contact Name & Number
- Attached pictures, if any

NOTE: Please one work order per submittal! Our new system will not generate multiple work orders in one submission.

Not providing all detail information on your work order may cause a delay!

We understand that not everyone has access to a smart device or computer to submit a work order, calling into Public Works Office at 505-869-5170 is still available.



Census/Tribal Enrollment Department

I hope this memo finds you and your families doing well and staying safe. The Census office is located in the village proper north of the Governor’s office. Our address is 123 Tribal Road 40, Isleta, NM 87022. Hours of operation are Monday- Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Address Updates:

Please make sure to update your address each time you move so our office has the most current information on file. We have noticed a lot of address issues within the Census and Treasury department during the past distributions. Our office is the main source that other departments use to verify information. You may also call our office to verify your information regularly to avoid any issues.

New Address update policy:

Address Change

- a) Tribal members are responsible for maintaining a current address with the Tribal Census/Enrollment Department.

b) Acceptable documentation of a change of address shall include at least two (2) of the following:
1. A valid, state issued driver’s license or government-issued identification card listing the new address.

2. A current utility bill with the requester’s name and address listed on the statement. Eligible utilities bills shall include propane bills.

3. Current insurance card or bill showing the requestor’s name and address.

4. Current real property rental agreement or purchase agreement showing the requestor’s name and address.

5. State Medical or Public Assistance with requestor’s name and address on card, letter from issuing agency showing requestor’s name and address, or profile print out from issuing agency showing the same.

6. Bank or credit card statement not more than 60 days old.

7. Employment pay stub containing requestor’s name and address.

8. Documentation from an education institution such as a transcript, report card, or enrollment information.

9. A notarized change of address authorization.

Tribal Identification Cards:

Tribal Identification cards will be issued every Tuesday and Thursday by appointment. Any lost or stolen ID’s will have a replacement fee of \$20.00, money order only. Made payable to the Pueblo of Isleta. Please note a limit of 1 replacement ID will be issued per year.

Reminder ALL TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE OF FIVE (5) YEARS.**
****ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE ON FILE WITH THE TRIBAL ENROLLMENT/CENSUS OFFICE PRIOR TO RECEIVING A TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD. ****

Birth and Certificates:

The Census office cannot make or accept copies of state birth certificates, it is illegal to alter, copy or counterfeit birth certificates. State of NM Birth Certificates may be obtained through the Census/Tribal Enrollment Department. We will continue to make monthly visits to New Mexico Vital Statistics on behalf of tribal members. An Authorization form must be signed and notarized at the Census/Tribal Enrollment Department giving Director or Enrollment Clerk authorization to obtain Birth Certificate on behalf of Tribal Member. The cost for each certified certificate is \$10.00 each with cash, check or money order payable to: NM Vital Records Office. P.O. Box 25767 Albuquerque, NM 87125

Death Certificates:

There have been many questions regarding the death certificate process. As a reminder, the Pueblo of Isleta, Census/Tribal Enrollment Department will kindly assist family members in the completion of death certificates of all Tribal Members. Paperwork needs to be completed by the family before starting the process on the state system. Paperwork can be picked up at the Census office.

Once the death certificate has been approved and registered with the NM State Vital Office, an Authorization form must be signed and notarized at the Census/Tribal Enrollment Department giving Director or Enrollment Clerk authorization to obtain Death Certificate on behalf of the family.

All Certified Death Certificate copies are \$5.00 each with cash, check or money order payable to: NM Vital Records Office. P.O. Box 25767 Albuquerque, NM 87125

Minor IIM accounts:

Our office assists any minor who is now of age to request to withdraw their Individual Indian Money (IIM) account. Forms are available here in our office. Also, address updates can be updated here at the census office for any IIM account.

Also, the office of US - Department of Interior - Bureau of Trust Funds Administration sent us a list of Isleta Tribal Members whose whereabouts unknown (WAU). If your name, or someone you know, name is on the list below please call or come to the Census office for assistance. You may also check on the website <https://www.doi.gov/ost/wau> to see full list of names.

Whereabouts Unknown

ERIC V. ABEITA
NOAH ABEITA
AMBROSE J ANDERSON
AMANDA L ARAGON
DANEEN R BEARDSLEY
DAMIAN CUARON
ARMANDO I GARCIA
STEVEN E GARCIA
JOHN D JARAMILLO
JUSTIN E JIRON
KATERI JOJOLA
BRANDON L JOJOLA
ANDRES D JOJOLA
DANYELLE R LUCERO
WESSON LUCERO
BERETTALYN LUCERO
HANNAH M LUCERO
ANTHONY W LUCERO
KENNETH HOWARD LUCERO
ZION L LUJAN
ELIANNA L LUJAN
LINDA LYNCH
ZINIA L MARTIN
DESIDARIO B B MARTIN
CRYSTAL G PADILLA
NATHAN PIRO

Residence Ordinance:

Any non-tribal member wishing to reside on the reservation must have a residence ordinance application on file. Applications are available for pick up only at our office. This ordinance is being enforced by Governor’s and IPD, please make sure your application is up-to-date. Due to delays in background checks, this application can take up to 6 weeks or longer to complete. Note: only one non-tribal member can be sponsored by enrolled tribal member (over the age of 18) per household. Any minor non-tribal members do not need an application. Please verify with our office the status of your application or any concerns you may have.

From the Tribal Enrollment Committee

For the month of January 2024, the Tribal enrollment committee has enrolled 4 new Tribal members.

On Land base	Isleta Blood	Gender	Age
No	1/4	Female	23
Yes	1/4	Male	4
Yes	5/16	Male	7
No	1/4	Female	50

Please contact the Pueblo of Isleta Census/Tribal Enrollment Department at (505) 869-9766 if you have any questions.

Census/Tribal Enrollment Staff,
Nanette Mariano, Director
Ashlee Abeita, Enrollment Clerk

Career Technical Education College Fair



WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH, 2024

4PM - 8 PM



Isleta Casino & Resort
11000 Broadway Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM





To pre-register please use the link or QR code
<https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/ctecfair2024>
Registration encouraged but not required

For more information please contact 505-869-9790.

Sponsored by the Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education & Educational Opportunity Center TRIO

Pueblo of Isleta Fire Department

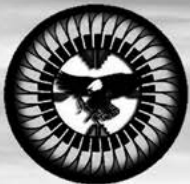
3950 Hwy 47
Albuquerque, NM 87105
505-869-9724

With winter almost over and spring is blooming so starts the beginning of another fire season. As we begin smelling smoke, the Isleta Pueblo Fire Department, and all Pueblo partners want to remind Community members and visitors of the important role that fire plays in our community.

The fire department’s goal is to become a fire-wise and fire-safe community. In order to accomplish this mission, the Isleta Pueblo Fire Department is in the process of establishing a community-wide fire patrol and Burn assistance program. This patrol and assistance is designed to assist the members of the community in the planning and execution of controlled burns of agricultural and cultural areas.

Over the past several years we have had an increase in agricultural burns. Currently the Pueblo of Isleta has issued over 180 burn permits, which are required for a controlled burn. To obtain a burn permit you will need to go by the Department of Natural Resources Office at 3929 Highway 47, you can call the DNR office at 505-869-9817 with any questions. On the day of your burn, you will need to call Isleta Dispatch at 505-869-3030 to advise of your location and a good contact number of who is doing the burning.

Updated April 2022




DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

AVAILABLE NOW ON OUR WEBSITE

www.isletapueblo.com/tribal-programs/educational-services
or Google: POI Educational Services



YOU MAY ALSO FIND OUR UPCOMING EVENTS AS WELL AS LINKS TO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ON THE WEBSITE

Are you looking to get your certificate, associate, bachelor's, or master's degree? Please contact our office at:

Department Of Education
950 Moonlight Dr. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105
(505) 869-9790

Application absolute deadline dates :

Full Academic Year (Fall/Spring term/Semesters)-
July 1st 11:59pm
Spring Term/Semester -
November 1st 11:59pm
Summer Term/Semester -
April 1st 11:59pm

Supporting document absolute deadline dates:

Fall Term/Semester -
August 31st 11:59pm
Spring Term/Semester -
January 15th 11:59pm
Summer Term/Semester -
May 31st 11:59pm

The Isleta Fire Department does assist the community in the burning of fields and ditches if requested. All you need to do is contact the fire department for assistance. The fire department will assist in the pre-planning of any proposed burns. We will also assist in the establishment of a sustainable water source for the burn in the event the property is not located within a reasonable response area of available water.

We wish to assist the community members by having a pre-planned fire wise, fire safe prescribed burn process that will mitigate any losses of property to the community members and help decrease any fees or fines in the event the fire gets out of control.

The Pueblo of Isleta fire department is comprised of 9 Volunteers, 1 Fire Chief and 6 full time firefighters. The full time firefighters are on duty Saturday thru Friday 8:00am to 6:00pm. Our Volunteers assist when they are available, usually nights and weekends. All firefighters have attended the appropriate Wildland Firefighter training. All firefighters are required under the National Wild Fire Coordinating Group and the Southern Pueblos Agency to follow proper guidelines for wildland firefighting and maintain the proper certification and personal protective equipment required.

The fire department works closely with all POI departments and if we are unable to assist you, we can direct you to a department that will be able to assist.

If you have further questions, comments, or wish the fire department to assist you, please feel free to contact the Fire Department at 505-869-9724.

Department of Education

Happy March,

The Academic Success Team has been working hard to get out and meet with high school students. Before we get into all the happenings, I would like to welcome Lloyd Padilla to our team here at the Department of Education (DoE). Lloyd is the new Academic Success Coach for the program. We wish him well with his new position here at DoE.

Meet Lloyd...

Hello Community members and family,

My name is Lloyd Padilla, my mother is from the Navajo Nation, my late father was part Isleta and Laguna Pueblo. I was raised primarily Navajo. My late grandfather was Ricardo Padilla, WW2 Veteran raised here in Isleta.

I have a background in Education, completed my Bachelor's degree in Native American Studies with a Minor in Psychology and currently working towards my Master's degree in Academic counseling. I taught at the Santa Fe Indian School and also worked at the Native American Community Academy in Albuquerque, NM. During my time at SFIS, I coached the High School and Middle School Cross Country boys/girls teams where our varsity girls won the 2022 State Title.

I want to support Isleta youth in *pursuing their goals and help guide them in following their dreams*. Thank you for welcoming me into this new position and I am honored to serve in this role.

During the Los Lunas In-Service day, the department took a group of students to visit Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) and Central New Mexico Community College (CNM). Students were able to tour both campus' and ask questions about each school. One of the highlights at SIPI was that they have their own optometry teaching facilities where students learn how to do eye exams, as well as make eye lenses for glasses.



The highlight at CNM was their School of Skilled Trades & Arts (STA) program, which consist of:

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance
- Technology
- Carpentry and Construction
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Electrical Trades
- Heating, Ventilating, Air
- Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Industrial Technology (Mechatronics)
- Machine Tool Technology
- Plumbing and Gas Fitting
- Welding

Students met with a student and professor in the Diesel Equipment Technology where they were able see hands on demonstrations on what all goes into the program. Both site visits were a success and we hope that in the future more students will join us on these learning opportunities.



Aside from school visits, we have been at Los Lunas High Schools meeting with students during their Tiwa classes or during lunch periods. Students who have been visiting us during lunches or group meetings have received information on upcoming events such as Junior Day at UNM and our afterschool program. The afterschool tutoring program has been a great success and good things are happening with the K-12 program.

SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAMS

Most Colleges and Universities offer "Summer Bridge Programs". This allows incoming college freshmen to get a jumpstart on their first year and refresh their skills in Math, English and Reading over the summer. Students also have the opportunity to experience life as a college freshman and learn "what to expect" when the semester starts. During this time students have the opportunity to seek out resources, ask questions and get introduced

to campus support. Take some time to research schools of your choice to see if they have a Summer Bridge Program.

The Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) holds an annual "Bridge to Success Summer Program" that takes place in June-July, an 8-week program. It is FREE! Take advantage of this opportunity and contact SIPI if you have any questions.

Call 505-346-2353
Email:
SUMMERBRIDGE@MAIL.SIPI.EDU

As always it is best to keep up with your grades from the get go instead of trying to play catch up towards the end of the grading.

Shelly & Lloyd – Academic Success Team

PreK-12 Updates

Highschool Visit

The Spring semester has certainly been a dynamic one. This semester has been marked with a range of activities and initiatives aimed to support student understanding and to enhance student learning. One initiative included a visit by our tribal leadership on January 24th to all the three Los Lunas Public School district high schools which are Los Lunas High School, Century High School, and Valencia High School.

The leadership was able to listen to students' experiences at school. This included the benefits and challenges. Students expressed that academic work, social expectations, and athletic endeavors weigh heavily in their minds. Mental health quickly became the common concern among students. Some highlights were that students enjoy many of their teachers and felt supported by them. In addition, most students expressed their enjoyment for Tiwa classes and wish they had more Tiwa related activities within their academics. It appears that students felt this could create a stronger sense of belonging within the school community. The DoE encouraged Los Lunas staff to allow students to incorporate their identity in their projects. Both students and tribal leaders thoroughly enjoyed the visit.

Tribal leaders were also able to have a



discussion with Los Lunas Public School Superintendent, Dr. Kettler. Tribal leaders heavily focused the Pueblo's task of language preservation. Attendance, academic success and funding were also topics of discussion - Los Lunas

administration expressed that they would support the Pueblo with this daunting task of improving outcomes for students. The Governors and Council expressed that they would love to continue hearing from both students and Los Lunas School administration. Tribal leadership felt this ongoing dialogue was necessary to the success of Isleta students. Additional visits have been planned.



Middle School Visits

This Spring semester has also been filled with trips to visit the middle school students. On February 6th and 7th, we visited with students from Los Lunas Middle School and Valencia Middle School respectively. During these visits we were able to bring over 400 books to students. Students were able to choose as many books as they wanted. With a little luck and a little search every student was able find a book. We hope that this helps create a love of reading within Isleta students. We enjoy these visits with students and look forward to many more.



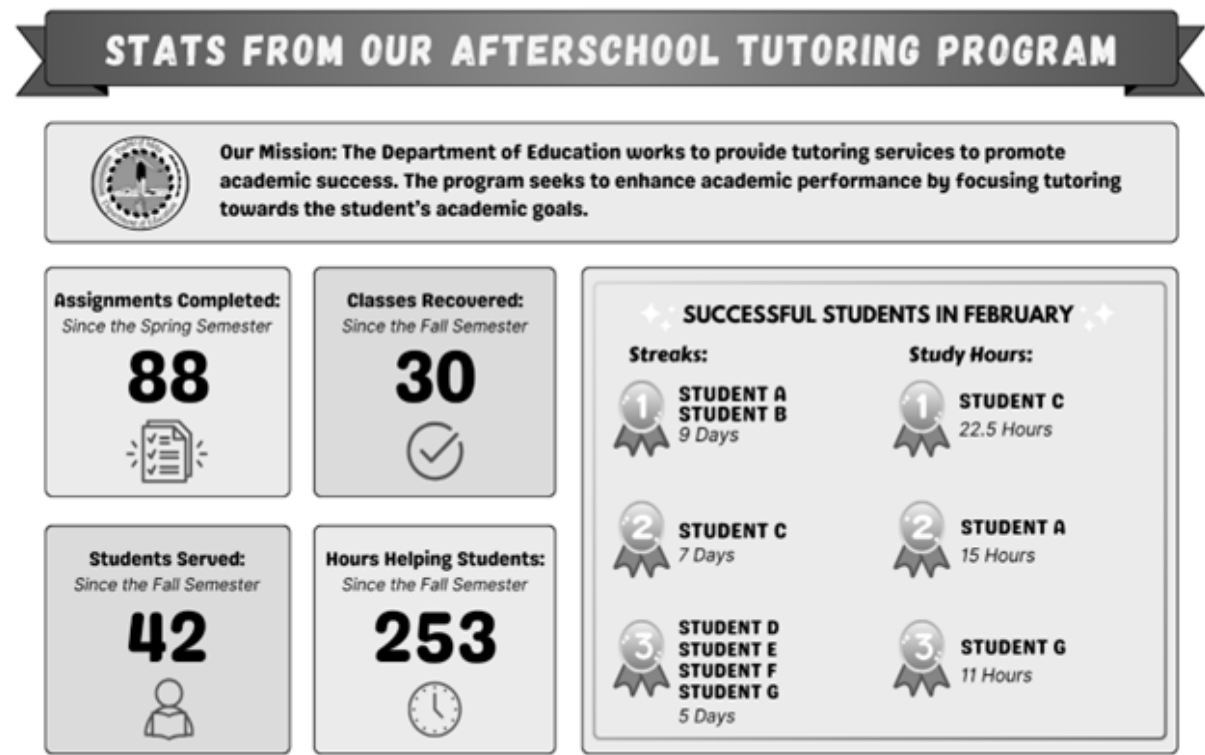
Elementary Visits

The DoE staff also met with Principals from Bosque Farms Elementary and Sundance Elementary. During this time, resources were shared and discussions on building partnerships to support academic success took place.

Tutoring News



The tutoring program has also seen innovation. The tutoring program has created a reward program for students regularly attending tutoring sessions. The program looks to incentivize student academic performance. The tutoring



program has seen the success of student work. Below you will see how much work students within the tutoring program have accomplished. The tutoring program is both surprised and proud of how much work the students have accomplished since the beginning of the academic year.

Higher Education

We have completed all Spring 2024 funding. We wish all POI Scholarship applicants a successful semester. Our scholarship application for the Summer 2024 term will open up March 1st. The deadline date for the Summer 2024 application is April 1st. All supporting documents are due by May 31st. Please reach out to your Higher Education Coordinator if you have any questions.

If you have graduated Summer/Fall 2023 or will graduate Spring 2024; please notify your Higher Education Coordinator, so we can recognize your achievement and provide your information using the link below:

All Isleta Graduates:



CALLING ALL GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, AND COLLEGES, please be sure to let us know you are graduating or have graduated by calling our department or filling out the link below. We want to celebrate your accomplishments!

https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2024_graduate



You may also use the QR code to access the form.

Save the Dates:

- March 6th - College and Career Fair @Isleta Resort Casino from (4-8pm), open for all!
- March 11th – 15th - Spring Break Camp @ Department of Education
- March 19th – FAFSA SUPPORT NIGHT @ Department of Education (4-7pm)
- March 27th - FAFSA SUPPORT NIGHT @ Department of Education (4-7pm)

- March 27th – College Engagement/Enrichment Workshop @ Department of Education (5:00-7pm)
- April 3rd – American Indian Junior Day @ UNM (9am)
- April 24th – College Engagement/Enrichment Workshop @ Department of Education (5:00-7pm)
- May 5th – Senior Baccalaureate Mass @ St. Augustine Church (10am) open for graduates (High School & College)

As always, the Department of Education team is here to serve the community. We consistently communicate with Districts and schools that serve our students. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to our department at 505-869-9790. We encourage you visit our webpage by searching or googling, Isleta Pueblo Department of Education in your favorite browser.

The Department of Education Team

- PreK-12 (Michael & Jamie)
- Tutoring (Nicole, Sonja, Elena & Trinity)
- Academic Success (Michelle & Lloyd)
- Higher Education & Adult Education (Fran & Sam)
- Language (Pat, Edna, Martha, Carol, Rochelle & Ignacio)
- Administration (Joy, AuDrena & Charlene)
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Save The Date

Senior
Baccalaureate Mass
for High School
& College Students

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 10:00 AM MASS
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, ISLETA NM 87022
WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN

We would like to hear about all your
accomplishments and future plans. Please go to
https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2024_graduate or use the QR code to provide us with
that information!







Call for Applicants:


The Tribal Council is soliciting letters of interest from individuals interested in serving on the **Pueblo of Isleta Housing Authority Board of Commissioners (1 position)** and **The Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Enrollment Committee (1 position)**.

Any persons interested in serving on the Board/Committee are requested to submit a letter of interest, including a resume/vital to the Tribal Council Office. Applications will be accepted until the vacancies are filled.

Qualifications for Pueblo of Isleta Housing Authority Board of Commissioners are:

- 1) Each Commissioner shall possess communication skills, experience, and expertise necessary to carry out the duties of a Commissioner, and to contribute to the ability of the TDHE to achieve the purposes for which the TDHE was established.
- 2) Each Commissioner shall possess at least two years' experience in housing development, design, management, construction/modernization, business management, personnel, tribal governance, accounting, financing, or housing inspections, or, in the alternative, he or she shall possess, at a minimum, an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in one of the following areas: Business, Health, Political Science, Building Trades, Human Services, or Social Services.
- 3) Prior to appointment to the Board, each prospective Commissioner shall submit to a background investigation and a drug screen. The prospective Commissioner shall pay for such background investigation and drug screen, but, upon the TDHE's receipt of satisfactory results, shall be reimbursed for all such costs.
- 4) Commissioners shall be Enrolled Members.
- 5) Commissioners shall not be employees of the TDHE.
- 6) When nominated and appointed, Commissioners shall not be past due on any payment owed to the TDHE or its predecessor entity.
- 7) Criminal Background.
 - a) Conviction of any crime requiring listing on a Sex Offender Registry site, whether tribal, state, or federal, shall result in a finding of ineligibility until such time as the individual is no longer required to register. Conviction of domestic violence or other Crime of Violence involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against a Person or property; or any offense related to conversion of property or that would tend to reflect their ability to manage finances shall result in a finding of ineligibility of the individual as a Commissioner for a period of five years from conviction, or release from probation, incarceration, or parole, whichever is later.
 - b) If, while in office, a Commissioner is charged with the commission of one or more of such offenses under this section, he or she shall be immediately suspended from the Board and shall remain suspended until such time as the offense or offenses for which the Commissioner was charged is or are resolved. If the Commissioner is convicted of the offense or offenses charged, his or her appointment to the Board shall be terminated immediately.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact the Tribal Council Office at 505-869-9746. Send letters of interest to:
Tribal Council Office
P.O. Box 1270
Isleta, NM 87022



PUEBLO OF ISLETA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

950 MOONLIGHT DR. ALBUQUERQUE, 87105



Tutoring Services
k-12

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

W H E N

WE BEGIN JANUARY 16TH 2024

MON-THU FROM 3-6PM

W H A T
W E
O F F E R

- HOMEWORK HELP IS PROVIDED
- TUTORING IN SUBSTANTIAL SUBJECTS THAT ARE NEEDED
- VARIOUS HANDS ON ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO OFFERED

WE WILL NOT BE IN
SESSION ON THE
FOLLOWING DAYS

THU DEC 21- TUE JAN 2, 2024

MON JAN 15

MON MAR 11-THU MAR. 15

MON FEB 19

For more information: (505) 869-9785 or michael.cheromiah@isletapueblo.com

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/parentvue-studentvue/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.

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Phil Farson
Senior Director
APS Indian Education Department
505.884.6392 ext 80039

The New Beginnings, LLC
“Enhancing Quality of Life”

We are looking for someone to assist in the community integration to help people to enhance their personal, social, and vocational experience successfully in the community. Focusing in but not limited to broaden possibilities in the community and general population activities. Individual support is based on the identified needs and desires of the person served. Individuals are active partners in determining the activities they desire to participate in and identifying their most meaningful experiences.

Job Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Ability to read and carry out the requirements of the job
- Ability to communicate in the language that is functionally required by the individual
- Must complete all state required competencies
- Must have a valid driver’s license and insurance
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent

If interested in applying, please contact:

Christian Satterfield
Service Coordinator @ TNB
8908 Washington St. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113
(505) 363-6421



LOS LUNAS SCHOOLS

is seeking

NATIVE AMERICAN LIAISON

- **ELEMENTARY LEVEL**
- **SECONDARY 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 university
- New Mexico Public Education Department Licensure as a School Counselor or Teacher

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



Pueblo of Isleta Johnson-O’Malley Program Native American Seniors Notice



GRADUATION CAP & GOWN



For more information
you can contact the Isleta
Department of Education
at 505-869-9790

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You can get reimbursed up to \$60.00 for
your cap & gown. Please submit your receipt
and request using the QR code or link below.

<https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/reimbursement>

Isleta Elementary School Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome Our New Teacher

Mr. Donald Casuse



Greetings Isleta families and friends! We were happy to introduce our new 6th grade teacher to Isleta Elementary. Mr. Casuse has close to 20 years experience in the classroom.

He has taught in settings from third grade all the way to eighth grade. He is highly qualified to teach math, and in fact, he has a track record of bringing up highest test scores. He has taught in Gallup, NM as well as Las Cruces, NM.

In his free time, he likes to work on classic cars, try new trails to go hiking, travel to different places, camp in the mountains, do river fishing, and try new foods.

“I really love working with students to help them better their math and reading skills along with their social skills to make them better members of society. I believe that every child and teen have something positive to bring into the world. I am grateful to be working at Isleta Elementary. I look forward to working with the staff, parents, community and especially the students.”

Your Voice Matters!

Join the School Board

We are seeking interested members of our community to serve on the IES School Board for the upcoming school year.

- Immediate Priorities:
- Review School Board by-laws.
 - Review Student-Parent Handbook for next year.

- Provide input and feedback on school goals and plans for improvement.
- Requirements:
- Must commit to meet at least once per month. As a School Board Member, you will be compensated for your time.
 - Must have a favorable background clearance prior to starting the term.

If you are interested, submit a letter of interest to the school. Please include your full name, phone number, and email address.

The Season of Assessments

- What type of standardized test does my child take?**
- **ACCESS** Students in English language learner (ELL) program take the ACCESS for ELLs language proficiency test in February. The test measures academic English language proficiency for students learning English in our school and throughout our state.
 - **BIE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) & BIE MATH** All students in grades 3-6 take the BIE ELA and BIE Math tests during the Spring. These computer-based tests measure academic proficiency in English language arts and mathematics.
 - **BIE SCIENCE** This computer-based test is only administered to students in grades 5 during the Spring and measures academic proficiency in science.
 - **BIE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT** This assessment is designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. The decision for a student to be administered the alternate assessment is left to the discretion of the individualized education program (IEP) team.

Why is it important for my child to participate?

Teachers in our school use this information to help them make decisions about instruction for your child. Teachers also use these test scores to monitor the progress your child makes toward proficiency of the state standards. It helps students, parents, and teachers understand the student’s level of performance and areas for improvement.

Can I get a copy of my child’s test results?
Yes! NWEA MAP assessments reports are available after each testing period (fall, winter, spring). All other test reports are not available until June 2024. We will plan to distribute these reports at the start of the SY24-25 school year. We also maintain a copy of these reports in your child’s records.

What can my child do to prepare?

Students can prepare by getting a good night’s rest the night before the test day, arrive to school on time, eat breakfast, and do their best.

Important Dates

March 1	Dr. Seuss Day
March 5	Picture Day
March 8	Early Release. End of 3rd Quarter.
March 11-15	No School - Spring Break.
March 20	3rd Quarter Awards Assembly (1:30–2:30 pm)
March 22	Early Release
March 29	No School – Good Friday

VOTE NOW!

Help Us Plan for
SY 2024-2025
Calendar

Go to our website at www.isletaelementary.com or scan the QR code with your phone to provide your input on our calendar for SY 2024 – 2025.



Our first Valentine Carnival was exciting and special, as it was the first sponsored activity by our newly created **Parent Teacher Organization**.

President is Desirae Salvador,
VP is Connie Orozco,
Treasury is Mariah Zuni,
Secretary is Rachel Melchor

At this time, IES would like to thank the many departments and parents that donated items and time to run a booth in making this a successful fun event for our students.

Here are some pictures from our Valentine Carnival.





On Friday evening, February 23 our Isleta Elementary hosted the first inner tribal sporting event since Pre-Covid, in the form of a few friendly basketball games with the Jemez Day School. Games were played between our 3rd & 4th grade boys and girls teams and our 5th and 6th grade boys & girls teams. There was a total of 4 games that evening with bleachers packed on both sides and people standing along the sidelines. Our cheerleading team even had the opportunity to showcase their school pride. This was a great turn out in support for our youth whom loved the opportunity to showcase their hard work and skills.



We would like to thank basketball and cheerleading coaches, the Elementary staff and parents volunteers, Officer J. Abeita and Coach G. Waquie for making this a fun filled event for our students and the community.



TRUANCY

Greetings,

We hope you had a wonderful Valentine’s Day.

The Truancy Department was excited to take part in the Valentine’s Day carnival at the Isleta Elementary School on Valentine’s Day. It was wonderful to see all the students have fun with their friends enjoying a fun afternoon of music and snacks and enjoying games. We were happy to join in on the fun making popcorn for all those in attendance and handing out delicious cupcakes and Valentine cards to the students. A big shout out and thank you to the Elementary School PTO, Ms. Ceus and her staff for inviting our department to join in on the fun! We look forward to being invited to more upcoming events with Isleta Elementary School.

Since Truancy focuses on attendance and ensuring the school policies are followed by our students and parents, below is information from the Los Lunas Public Schools Handbook:

- All students between the ages of 5 and 18 must attend school daily.
- What is chronic absenteeism?
 - o Chronic absenteeism is when a student misses 10% or more of the school year for any reason, excused or unexcused.
- A school approved extracurricular activity is when a student is not in school or class as a result of participation in a school-sponsored sanctioned event, practice, competition, or contest. Students are permitted fifteen (15) school approved extracurricular events per semester.


- Verified absences are defined as follows:
 - o When a student is absent from school with prior knowledge and consent of a parent with written verification to the school.
 - o When a student is absent with a personal illness, any medical appointments, death in the family, or a religious commitment.

As many in the community are aware, there is a Pueblo of Isleta Law and Order code, **30-05-06: Failure to send a child to school**, which states the following:

- A. Any person who without justification or excuse, fails to send or deliver a child under his or her care and supervision to school is guilty of a failure to send a child to school.
- B. Any person found guilty of failing to send a child to school is guilty of a Class E Misdemeanor. Each day of school missed shall be considered a separate offense.






The Truancy department has been sending notification letters to our students that have multiple unexcused absences in accordance to the Truancy Department’s Steps of Enforcement. Once parents receive these notification letters, please contact our department so that we can work with you to address any concerns or questions regarding your child’s attendance to school. Keep in mind that we are here to work together to avoid negative outcomes, as we want to see positive results from our Isleta students attending school regularly and pursuing their future goals.

Thank you,
Isleta Truancy Department

BREAKFAST


MARCH 2024
Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School
1000 Moonlight Dr
505.869.2321

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
  <div>4 Honey Nut Cheerios Grapes Choice of Milk</div>	 <div>5 Biscuit & Gravy Watermelon Chunks Choice of Milk</div>	 <div>6 French Toast Sticks Syrup Apple Wedges Choice of Milk</div>	 <div>7 Cinnamon Rolls Kiwi Fruit Choice of Milk</div>	<div>1 Green Eggs & Ham Banana Toast Choice of Milk</div> <div>8 Blueberry Bagel Cream Cheese Orange Wedges Choice of Milk</div>
11	12	13	14	15
*** NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK!! HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE ***				
<div>18 Frosted Mini Wheats Toast Banana Choice of Milk</div>	<div>19 Banana Muffin Graham Crackers Peaches Choice of Milk</div>	<div>20 English Muffin Sausage Fruit Cocktail Choice of Milk</div>	<div>21 Sausage Pancake Oranges Choice of Milk</div>	<div>22 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Apple Wedges Choice of Milk</div>
<div>25 Lucky Charms Dino Bite Crackers Pears Choice of Milk</div>	<div>26 Scrambled Eggs Tortilla Banana Choice of Milk</div>	<div>27 Waffle Syrup Berries Choice of Milk</div>	<div>28 Strawberry Yogurt Graham Crackers Apples Choice of Milk</div>	<div>29 Frosted Flakes English Muffin Oranges Choice of Milk</div>







This is an equal opportunity institution.

Menu subject to change due to food availability

LUNCH

MARCH 2024
Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School
1000 Moonlight Dr
505.869.2321

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
  <div>4 Chicken Nachos w/Beans Garnish Sidekick Choice of Milk</div>	 <div>5 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Corn Peaches Choice of Milk</div>	 <div>6 Baked Chicken Corn on Cob Baked Beans Apple Slices Choice of Milk</div>	  <div>7 Pepperoni Pizza Carrots w/Ranch Oranges Choice of Milk</div>	<div>1 Bean Tostada Spanish Rice Green Beans Tropical Fruit Choice of Milk</div> <div>8 Fish Sticks French Fries Coleslaw Tartar Sauce Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk</div>
11	12	13	14	15
*** NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK!! HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE***				
<div>18 Bean Burrito Potato Wedges Salsa Melon Choice of Milk</div>	<div>19 Tamales Spanish Rice Bell Pepper Sticks Kiwi Salad Choice of Milk</div>	<div>20 Beef Stir-fry Noodles Fortune Cookie Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk</div>	<div>21 Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots BBQ sauce/Ketchup Oranges Choice of Milk</div>	<div>22 Corn Dogs Baked Chips Fruit Cocktail Choice of Milk</div>
<div>25 Frito Pies Garnish Corn on Cob Rice Krispie Treat Choice of Milk</div>	<div>26 Ham Sliders Baked Chips Carrots w/Ranch Berry Mix Choice of Milk</div>	<div>27 Hot Dogs Goldfish Carrots Peaches Choice of Milk</div>	<div>28 Beef Posole Fry Bread Jell-O Cup Choice of Milk</div>	<div>29 **No School**</div>

This is an equal opportunity institution.

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The Santa Fe Opera Pueblo Opera Program Art Submission

The Santa Fe Opera Shop is seeking artwork by participants of the Pueblo Opera Program. This artwork will be used to create a notecard set to commemorate the collaboration between POP and the Santa Fe Opera. From the submissions, 12 images will be selected to represent the diverse cultures of the New Mexico Pueblos.

- Artwork must be submitted by the original artist.
- Scanned images, Reproductions and Prints of original artwork accepted.
- Artwork will represent Pueblo culture and may also incorporate Opera.
- Participants of all ages are encouraged to submit artwork.
- The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2024.

To submit your artwork or for further information, please reach out to Kristin Hullihan at khullihan@santafeopera.org or Christopher Hufnagel at chufnagel@santafeopera.org

Submission of artwork does not guarantee selection.



Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Association (POIVA) - Commander Fred R. Lujan

As you drive north or south on Highway 314, you have noticed the construction project at the Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Association Center, to the west end of the smaller buildings. This is the maintenance/storage facility. This building has been under construction for over a two year period, but is now near completion. All that is needed now is here and there electrical connections. The major issue of the longevity of construction was due to the slow availability of construction supplies, some due to COVID. This building will house the tractor and implements that will be used for cultivating the four acres at the POIVA property.

POIVA would like to increase its membership, especially with younger Veterans, to conduct color guard and funeral details. Annually, we have had elections for new officers in January, but we have postponed 2024 elections, hoping that there will be new Veterans who will join the POIVA and vie for one of the officer positions. Due to the lack of new members, the POIVA has had the same officers year after year. Below is the list officers and duties. The only qualification for being an officer is a commitment to helping veterans.

Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Association
Duties of Officers

Commander - It shall be the duty of the Commander to preside at all meetings of the Association and to have general supervision over the business and affairs of the Association, and such officer shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

Vice-Commander - The Vice-Commander shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of Commander in the absence or disability of, as when called upon by the Commander.

Adjutant - The Adjutant shall have charge of and keep a full and correct record of all proceedings of all meetings, keep such records under the direction of the Commander, and handle all correspondence of the Association.

Finance Officer - The Finance Officer shall have charge of all finances and see that they are solely deposited in some local bank and shall report once a month to the Association the condition of the finances. The Finance Officer shall sign all checks disbursing the monies.

Chaplains - The Chaplain shall be charged with the spiritual welfare of the Association and will offer divine but nonsectarian service in the event of dedications, funerals, and public functions and adhere to ceremonial rituals as recommended from time to time.

Sergeant-at-Arms - The-Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve order at meetings and shall perform other duties as may be from time to time assigned by the Association.

General meetings are held once-a-month, on the third Thursday of the Month at 6:00 PM. Anyone interested, please call Ulysses at 505-264-4110.



MEMORIAL Challenge

F u n W a l k & R u n

Saturday, APRIL 20th, 2024

On Site Registration Begins at 8AM

●Walk/Run Starts at 9AM

Location: BIG MAMA HILL (Isleta) Tribal Road 10

For more information please call: (505) 869-9777

Pick-up Registration forms at New Recreation Center

Must pre-register by APRIL,12TH , 2024

"Building a Healthy Community"



Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

A new month is here, and spring is upon us! For many, that means a start to spring cleaning, tax time and getting those gardens ready. Whatever it is, don't let spring fever keep you away from the library. Come in and check out everything we have to offer. We are busy planning for upcoming programs and finalizing our Summer Reading Program.

News

At the beginning of the month the library will be having a staff meeting. We take this time to plan upcoming programs for children, teens, adults and families for the upcoming months.

The library will be CLOSED on Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th in observance of Good Friday and Easter. All library media checked out on Wednesday, March 27th will be due on Monday, April 1st.

The Spring Break vibe is in the air! All schools will officially be on Spring Break during the week of March 11 – 15. During this time the library may be busier and louder than usual. Please remember students will be out and about, so please use caution when driving to the library as students like to ride bikes, scooters and hang out with friends.

We are excited to announce that all part-time and full-time positions have been filled. We would like to introduce Abby Whitaker filling our library aide full-time position. She will be doing the Head Start story time and focusing on the children section of the library. Astrid Quintana and Isiah Abeita filled our two part-time positions. They will be focusing on the After School Program. We are excited to once again be fully staffed!



Check out a new way to read with our NEW collection of Wonderbooks (from Playaway). Every Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids can listen out loud, or plug in headphones. It's simple to use. Just click the green button to turn the audio device on, and then the orange button to press play. Stop by the library and check out our book display and browse our collection located by the front desk.

Join the Library weekly for Family Story Time every Wednesday at 10:00am. 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 library at 505-869-9808.

Upcoming

Join us to explore the world of Dungeons and Dragons this Spring Break for a three-day program starting March 13th -15th

from 12:30pm to 3pm. Learn how to create your own character and build your fantasy world with your team! Those that attend both days of D&D will earn their way to Slice and Dice to play games and grab a bite to eat. This program is open to 8 patrons, ages 9 and up. For more information, please contact Astrid at Astrid.Quintana@isletapueblo.com or call at 505.869.9808.

Library staff member Diane is in the early stages of planning a Learning Outside the Classroom field trip for Wednesday, April 24th. This program is the library's approach to an "All Learners Day" that Los Lunas Schools conduct one day a month throughout the school year. The goal being that on these particular days students can make the most of their day and learn outside the classroom. Previous field trips have included the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science. If you have any question, concerns or suggestions regarding this program, please feel free to call the library at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member.

Summer Reading Program Registration will be on Friday, May 10th at 7am.

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. We will have one single line for registration for youth and junior groups. This will insure that priority is given to those who showed up early.

Some reminders to keep in mind before registering:

- Only Parents/Legal Guardians of students are allowed to sign up students for the Summer Reading Program.
- 3-year olds MUST be potty trained.
- We will be asking for BASIC information on registration form along with a list of allergies.
- Students cannot be dually enrolled in other Pueblo of Isleta Summer Programs as there are limited Summer Program slots throughout the community.

The Youth Summer Reading Program group descriptions are out. We will feature 5 different themes to choose from. 5 spots will be available for each of the programs. Both Junior and Youth calendars will be released in the April newsletter and will be available to pick up at the library, and will be posted on our social media accounts so keep a look out for that.

This year our Juniors (3-6 year old) will have a curriculum based on science. The Juniors will be doing experiments and we hope to bring in a couple of presenters. Each day we will have story time, activities and crafts. They will also have field trips and fun water days. The Junior calendar is in the process of being filled in, finalized and hopefully ready by April.

The Youth (7-14 years old) will consist of 5 curriculum-based programs. Each library staff member will have different theme, mini field trips, and activities. Descriptions and calendars coming 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

On Thursday, February 8th, library staff member Cheyenne hosted a Chinese New Year Program, year of the Dragon. It was a fun filled evening. Participants learned how to make paper lanterns and received red paper envelopes that are given during the Chinese New Year to bring good luck into the new year. We would like to thank everyone who participated, and Cheyenne for putting together an awesome program.

Our After School Program is going strong and the kids are getting excited for warmer weather which means outdoor activities including students utilizing our new outside learning center. Library staff have been busy planning daily crafts and activities.

We hope that we can plan an incentive field trip for March. Currently the activity van is in the shop, so for right now we are down our van until it gets fixed. We would like to acknowledge and thank the Department of Education for allowing us to use one of their activity vans for the time being.

Students have also been liking the library's new Wonder books and more books are coming soon! We would like to thank all the students for doing a wonderful job coming in and completing their homework and reading. We hope everyone enjoys their spring break and comes back refreshed and ready to finish off the school year.

The Learning Outside the Classroom field trip to the New Mexico Museum of Natural History!





Chinese New Year program participants making a paper lantern for the Year of the Dragon!



PUEBLO OF ISLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMER READING

Program 2024

JUNE 10TH-JULY 26TH

JUNIORS
AGES 3 (MUST BE POTTY TRAINED) -6 YEARS OLD
9AM TO 11:30PM
20 SPOTS

MAD SCIENCE

- Daily Story time
- Crafts/activities
- Outside play
- Experiments
- Field Trips

REGISTRATION

MAY 10TH AT 7:00AM

UNTIL ALL SPOTS ARE FILLED!

Registration must be completed by PARENT or GUARDIAN NO EXCEPTIONS!

YOUTH
AGES 7-14 YEARS OLD
1 PM TO 4 PM
20 SPOTS

MULTIPLE CURRICULUMS

- Reading Groups
- Challenges
- Crafts/activities
- Field Trips

A FREE 6-week program that encourages children, tweens and teens to read throughout the summer!

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDED!

For more information please call **505-869-9808**

ISLETA RECREATION

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 11TH-15TH, 2024

Activities

- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Activities
- Field trips/Swimming

Eligibility:

- 25 Slots Available
- (First come, first served basis)
- Isleta Tribal Youth
- Ages 6 years to 14 years old

Contact Us

For more information, contact LeeAnne Zuni at the New Isleta Recreation Center 505-869-9777

Deadline to sign up: Friday, February 23rd, 2024

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The warm weather is upon us finally! I think we've all been waiting for it to get here, but you know how we are, we're never satisfied, in a few months we will all be complaining that it's too hot and that we can't wait until the cool weather gets here again. Maybe I should just speak for myself as far as the weather goes lol!

March is upon us, spring is here! Plants are starting to bloom, grass is turning green, the leaves on the trees are starting to come back, overall, it's a great time of the year. It's no different for us as a department, we are also getting things popping here as well.

Our Recreation Section is preparing our Spring Break Recreation Program, which takes place March 11th through March 15th, and they are also prepping for the summer program as well. Please see the flyers for more information about both of these programs.

Our Fitness Section is hopping as well. They have been busy with clients and the numbers continue to grow which is always good.

The Sports Section is also doing well, they just finished up the Volleyball League and they are getting ready for more activities, so keep your eyes peeled. The sports section is also putting together a couple of youth basketball teams to compete in the Bernalillo County Basketball League this summer. For more information on this contact Coach George Waquie at (505) 869-9777.

The Aquatics Section is also hard at work making sure that we are ready for the swimmers that come to use our Aquatics Center. We are still having a hard time recruiting Lifeguards, so if you are interested in becoming a Lifeguard or know someone that is, please contact Josh Roybal at (505) 869-9777.

Not to be outdone, our Parks Maintenance Section is out and about busting their proverbial behinds to make sure all our parks and grounds are looking beautiful for all the tribal members as well.

REMINDER – The Recreation Center is now open on Saturdays from 8am to 12 noon. This means that our fitness area is open, our gymnasium is open, and our Aquatics center is also open for drop ins. Come by on Saturday and enjoy the community center amenities.

FITNESS SECTION

We are 3 months into 2024 and it is going quick. It seems that you all are enjoying our monthly challenges. We wish everyone could win but it is the luck of the draw. It does tend to make things exciting. Will I win, am I achieving my goals while competing, have I deserved this prize? These are all great questions but those are not the only questions. The big question is, what's next for the March challenge? What is the next give away? We have decided to focus on our weekend attendance. So come in every Saturday from 8 am to 12 pm in the month of March and be entered to win a very useful prize, a Massage Gun. Participants must come in every Saturday

for the Month of March, that is a total of 5 Saturdays. What better give away while benefitting your health and wellness. Ask the fitness staff for more details or call the recreation center directly at 505-869-9777. Good luck.

RECREATION SECTION

Spring Break Recreation Program for the youth will take place at the center this month. The program is almost full, please contact LeeAnne Zuni at (505) 869-9777 for more information and to see if we still have space available.

SPORTS SECTION

As mentioned earlier, the Volleyball League finished up last month and it was another very competitive season, and boy was it fun to watch this year. Teams are getting better and playing harder. We are looking forward to providing more fun Leagues and activities for tribal members, so keep checking with us to see what we have up our sleeves next. We are preparing for our Annual Bernie Run again and it is tentatively set to take place in April. This is a great event for the whole family, once again information concerning this event/ run will be posted very soon. We are also putting together two youth basketball teams to compete in the Summer Bernalillo



ISLETA SUMMER RECREATION

Fun & Creative Activities
For Isleta Tribal Youth
from Ages of 5-14 Yrs Old

Must be 5 yrs. old entering 2024-2025
Kindergarten School Year to be Eligible

Program Starts
June 3rd-July
26th, 2024

Lottery Drawing
to Enter

Limited Slots
for All Age
Groups

Activities

- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Fieldtrips
- ✓ Fitness/Gym Play
- ✓ Nature Walks

Must Enter in Lottery Drawing

Date to Enter Lottery Drawing:
****April 1st-April 30th, 2024****

Entry Forms located at New Recreation Center

**** Drawing of Youth Names-May 3rd ****

More Information Call Isleta Recreation Center 505-869-9777

County Basketball League. I believe we currently have 14 kids signed up and we would like to have 20, 10 for each team, so if you want more information concerning this or any other sports related activities, please contact Coach George Waquie at (505) 869-9777.

The Summer Recreation Assistant Positions have been posted on the POI website, so if you or anyone you know are 16 years old or older and you are interested in working with the youth this summer at the Recreation Center, please go online and apply for one of our Recreation Assistant positions. These jobs are very rewarding, come join us and make a difference in someone's life.

We will also be having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt this month and our tentative date for this event will be Saturday, March 30, 2024. We will be posting more information about this event very soon, so please keep your eyes out for the information.

One last thing, just a friendly reminder that we are now open on Saturdays from 8am to 12 noon at the Recreation Center (New Rec), so please come by and take advantage of our Saturday hours, we would love to see you here.



HEAD START AND CHILD CARE

MARCH EVENTS

ALL EVENTS BEGIN AT 5:30PM

Parent Committee- March 7th

Family Night- March 21st

Fatherhood/Male Involvement- March 19th

Policy Council- TBA

Transition Committee- TBA (look for flyers)





SCHOOL CLOSURES

SPRING BREAK- MARCH 11TH - MARCH 15TH
CHILDREN RETURN MARCH 18TH

GOOD FRIDAY- MARCH 29TH
CHILDREN RETURN APRIL 1ST

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Steps to get your child enrolled

Step 1 Call 505-869-9796 to get scheduled

Step 2 Complete Application

Step 3 Child Starts school!!!

ENROLL NOW!

Required Documentation for enrollment includes:

- Proof of birth/Proof of pregnancy (if applicable)
- Proof of Residency
- Certificate of Indian Blood
- Medical Insurance Card
- Proof of Income
- Proof of public assistance (if applicable)
- Court Documentation (if applicable)



PUEBLO OF ISLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

SPRINGBREAK

MARCH 13TH - 15TH 2024
12:30PM-3PM

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS THIS SPRING BREAK. LEARN HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN CHARACTER AND BUILD YOUR FANTASY WORLD WITH YOUR TEAM!

ATTEND BOTH DAYS OF D&D AND EARN YOUR WAY TO SLICE & DICE TO PLAY GAMES AND GRAB A BITE TO EAT!

OPEN TO 8 PATRONS
AGES 9 & UP

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ASTRID AT
ASTRID.QUINTANA@ISLETAPUEBLO.COM OR CALL AT
505-869-9808





Valle de Oro NWR

NATURE TOTS

For little explorers
3-6 years old


**JAN. 5
FEB. 2
MAR. 1**

7851 2nd St. SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
10am - 11am

Join a refuge ranger for a seasonal story, crafts, and nature exploration for young minds!

No registration necessary. One adult is required to stay with child.





Walk4Fitness

Researched by our Gerontologist partners shows that walking does have health benefits and recently featured in The International Journal of Health, Wealth, and Society!

Looking for WALKERS!

Are you 60+ and ready to walk for the health of it?
Walk4Fitness is sponsored by New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc.

Walk4Fitness HIGHLIGHTS: FREE



Walk to improve overall health
Meet three times per week for 1 hour
Warm up and cool down
8 weeks walk session



Motivation to get up and move
Encourages participation in other events
Ability to log walking distances to gauge progress
FREE Walk incentive giveaways

Walking is a health promotion activity, a great way to make new friends, and a Sports competition in the Annual Summer Games offering fun and exercise for all!

FREE Walk4Fitness in your community! **FREE**

Contact NMSO at 1-888-623-6676 for more information and how to sign up!



New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc. is a statewide 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles for all seniors ages 50 years and older through education, fitness, and sporting events. Goals include providing competitive athletic and recreational experiences at local, state, national levels.




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TRASH TALK ISLETA!

PROPERLY SPACED CARTS INSURE SAFE SERVICE TO YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY.




IMPROPERLY SPACED CARTS CAN LEAD TO MISSED COLLECTIONS.

PROPERLY SPACED



NOT SPACED PROPERLY



PROPER SPACING IS IMPORTANT

Let's talk trash Isleta! In this edition of Isleta Trash Talk, let's talk about proper spacing of your trash and recycle carts. It is important to place your carts out properly to avoid missed collections. Above you we see photos of both properly and improperly spaced carts. The photo on the right illustrates carts that are not properly spaced. The claw of the truck does not have enough room to get in between the carts to pick them up. Please leave a minimum of 3 feet of room between other carts, mailboxes, low hanging trees, utility lines, fences etc. This will insure the drivers can safely access, empty and service your home. The photo on the left illustrates properly spaced carts. This allows the driver to provide you with safe curbside service. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated. (505)869-4106

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!

TRASH TALK ISLETA!

DON'T CONTAMINATE

RECYCLE BETTER

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

SOLID WASTE

DIVISION



PLASTIC

Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars



Empty and Rinse

METAL

All cans



Empty and Rinse

PAPER

Paper, cartons and cardboard



Flatten cardboard

USE CLEAR BAGS ONLY



IF YOU BAG RECYCLABLES
DO NOT USE BLACK OR WHITE BAGS

Keep it simple, if you do not see it on this flier throw it away in the trash. Do not use your blue recycle cart for trash or it will be confiscated. Have your cart out by 7am. For service schedule announcements check the POI newsletter & POI Facebook. (505) 869-4106

Your recyclables do not need to be bagged, however it is highly recommended to bag your recyclables for curbside pickup during windy season. This is to reduce the chance of creating litter due to winds. If you choose to bag your recyclables it is important to use clear bags only. Colored bags are not accepted at the recycling facility. When your recyclables are bagged in colored bags they are not opened up and your material is landfilled instead of recycled. Using clear bags helps to ensure the health and safety of the line workers who come in contact with the material when sorting at the recycle facility. Using colored bags will result in your recycles not being collected. This is important to sustain the recycle program moving forward. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

TRASH TALK ISLETA!





TRANSFER STATION HOURS

The Transfer Station is open Monday through Friday 7AM - 4:30PM.
Saturday and Sunday hours are 7AM - 3PM.
The Transfer Station is closed on Tribal & Federal Holidays.
The last large load is accepted 15 minutes before closing time.
For your safety we may close due to high winds.
For use of tribal members only, must have a tribal member present when utilizing the facility.
For curbside service schedule announcements check the POI newsletter, POI Facebook & POI text message system.

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! (505)869-4106



Tiwa Lending Services (TLS) is a non-profit entity who believes in financial empowerment and wealth creation through homeownership and education for all Native Americans. We are committed to helping Native Families become economically independent. TLS is an equal housing lender, NMLS ID 2402244 and HUD Certified Counseling Agency.

OUR LOANS & SERVICES

HOME LOANS

Mortgage lending is available for Native Americans planning to build, purchase, renovate, or refinance in Bernalillo or Valencia County. Our mortgage loan product is designed to keep homeownership affordable.

CONSUMER LOANS

Consumer lending is available to Isleta Tribal Members for the purpose of creating a positive credit history. Loans can be utilized for credit building, credit repair, debt consolidation, home improvements, personal, and emergency. To qualify, you must provide driver's license, Isleta census ID, source of income, and active banking.

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

We provide education on financial management, credit, or homebuyer readiness. We offer classes on an annual basis but individual sessions are available anytime. We'll intake your information, outline goals & obstacles, and create an action plan.



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¡Sembrando Salud!



Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.

WHAT IS IT?

¡Sembrando Salud! (Sowing Health) is a program designed to improve nutrition access in underserved New Mexico's BIPOC communities by providing neighborhood hands-on workshops and demonstrations on gardening methods, empowering Indigenous and Mexicano/Chicano participants to develop a network of backyard gardens to provide their communities with unimpaired access to healthy foods.



HOW IT WORKS:




Through your participation in ¡Sembrando Salud! you will receive the following supplies:

- 20 feet ½" poly irrigation tubing (can last for up to 15 yrs.)
- 20 drip emitters (each emit 1-5 gallons per hour)
- 1 Hole punching tool
- 10 Landscaping staples
- 2 Hose caps (closed and connecting)
- Bag of starter soil
- A vaerietiy of organic seeds



Participate in regular workshops and webinars covering:

- Composting
- Drip irrigation
- Planting/companion planting
- Seed saving
- garden construction
- Tool safety
- Soil health
- Increasing biodiversity



Upon successful completion of the ¡Sembrando Salud! program, participants will learn regenerative growing principles and methodologies to implement gardens in their own backyards. Participants are also encouraged to create community networks of gardeners who learn together, grow together and share food with one another.

GOALS OF PROGRAM:

Health



- Improved quality of life
- Improved mental health
- Physical activity
- Decreased mortality and morbidity
- Prevention of premature death

Robust Local Food System




- Access to food
- Integration of sustainable and traditional food practices

Economic



- Creating small agribusinesses
- Boosting family income
- Keeping food expenditures down

Social



- Family bonding
- Human capital and social capital
- Enhanced sense of culture and heritage
- Community resilience

CONTACT:

Jose@centerofsouthwestculture.org
(c) 505-221-6602

DID YOU KNOW?

There are no substitutes for blood, platelets or plasma—they cannot be manufactured. Patients in need of blood or blood products must rely on donations from people like you. Those who are hesitant about donating blood for the first time often find that the donation process is easy and that saving lives is deeply gratifying.

One donation can save multiple lives. Here are the facts:

- Just one donation** can save up to **3 lives**.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is **3 pints** (or three whole-blood donations).
- More than **1 million** people every year are diagnosed with cancer for the first time. Many of them will need blood— sometimes daily— during chemotherapy.
- More than **38,000 blood donations** are needed every day.
- Type O-negative** whole blood can be transfused to people with any blood type, but this type of blood is rare, and supplies of it are low.
- Type AB plasma** can be transfused to patients with all other blood types, but it is also in short supply.
- While **38%** of the American population is eligible to give blood, only **2% actually donates**.

¡Sembrando Salud!

FREE

GARDENING KIT

GROW YOUR OWN ORGANIC VEGGIES! GET STARTED WITH \$100 IN GARDENING SUPPLIES. JOIN US NOW!

INDIGENOUS, MEXICANO/CHICANO AND POC FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN!





Center of Southwest Culture, Inc.



Info@centerofsouthwestculture.org

TRASH TALK ISLETA!





TRANSFER STATION

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday thru Friday
7:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday and Sunday
7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
CLOSED TRIBAL AND FEDERAL HOLIDAYS.
MAY CLOSE DUE TO HIGH WINDS
505-869-4106

DON'T CONTAMINATE RECYCLE BETTER KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!

PLASTIC

Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars



Empty and Rinse

METAL

All cans



Empty and Rinse

PAPER

Paper, cartons and cardboard



Flatten cardboard

USE CLEAR BAGS ONLY



IF YOU BAG RECYCLABLES
DO NOT USE BLACK OR WHITE BAGS

PROPERLY BAGGED RECYCLABLES

- Use clear bags only if you choose to bag your recyclables.
- Why? When it gets to the recycle facility the line workers can distinguish recycle materials from trash ensuring your materials get recycled.
- Using clear bags helps ensure the health & safety of the line workers who come in contact with the material when sorting at the facility.
- Use of colored bags will result in missed collections.

WINDY SEASON & RECYCLING

Let's Talk Trash Isleta! It is that time of the year, windy season. The Solid Waste Department wants to remind you to expect early closures at the Transfer Station on very high wind days. We ask that you please do not come to the Transfer Station on very high wind days as we may close early. We do this for safety reasons as well as to KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL. Lots of times trash is blown out of vehicles during transport and it litters our community, also this pollutes our range lands and can be harmful to cattle that may eat the trash. Poor visibility and dust can impair vision and cause damage to your eyes leading to accidents or injuries. This precaution is taken for your safety, livestock and community in mind.

Please bag all trash for curbside pickup. Your recyclables do not need to be bagged, however it is highly recommended to bag your recyclables for curbside pickup during windy season. This is to reduce the chance of creating litter due to winds. If you choose to bag your recyclables it is important to use clear bags only. Colored bags are not accepted at the recycling facility and results in your material being landfilled instead of recycled. Using colored bags will result in your recyclables not being collected. This is important to sustain the recycle program moving forward. Keep it simple, if you do not see it on the picture above throw it away in the trash. Do not use your blue cart for trash or it will be confiscated. Have carts out by 7am. For service schedule announcements check the POI newsletter & POI Facebook. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! (505)869-4106

WIC Diabetes Awareness

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.



March is Women's History Month

Women's History month celebrates the overlooked contributions of women to society. The event initially started as Women's History week. In 1987 it became a month's long celebration.

Did you know: The 19th amendment granted white women the right to vote. Not until 1965 were women of all races eligible.

More women are earning college degrees than men. As of 2022, over half of women were in the labor force. Of that, 71% had children under the age of 18.

Women make up 27% of congress, and 14% of women are active military members.

Also, women outnumber men as they get older.

WIC News



WIC & SNAP Better Together

step 1

Use your WIC benefits to buy your healthy WIC foods.
Learn more at: www.renawic.org/shopping-with-wic

step 2

Use your SNAP benefits to buy the foods your family needs that WIC does not cover.
Learn more at: www.had.state.nm.us/lookingforassistance/electronic-benefits-transfer-ebt

step 3

Cook and prepare healthy meals for your family.
Learn more at: www.myplate.gov/myplate-kitchen/recipes



ISLETA WIC PROGRAM

505-869-2662

Isleta Health Center Purchase Referred Care Department

Patient Education: Understanding the Referral Process

Welcome to the Isleta Health Center (IHC) Purchase Referred Care (PRC) Department.

Your health and well-being are our top priorities. To ensure you receive the specialized treatment and diagnostics you need, it's important to understand the referral process from start to finish. Here is a step-by-step guide to help you navigate through it.

Step 1: Generating Referrals

Referrals are initiated by IHC providers when specialized treatment or diagnostics are needed. This is the first step in accessing the care you require outside of our primary services. Referrals can also be generated by an outside provider, but keep in mind, you are responsible for calling PRC with the appointment day, time, facility and reasoning.

Step 2: Insurance Information

It is crucial that IHC has your current insurance information on file. IHC is your payor of last resort, requiring you to use your primary insurance first or provide a denial letter from CMS if you do not qualify for Medicaid.

- Sign Up for Insurance: You can sign up onsite or through www.yes.state.nm.us.
- Onsite Benefits Coordinator: Make an appointment with our onsite Benefits Coordinator for assistance at (505)869-4469

The premise that Indians are guaranteed health care from our treaties *as long as the water flows and the grass grows* is, unfortunately not that simple. Indians ARE required to apply for alternate

resources per 42 CFR 136.61 – Payor of Last Resort. While some treaties mention health care, the Indian Health Service is not an entitlement program, and therefore funding for PRC is not guaranteed by the Federal government. AR allows PRC funds to be conserved, thereby providing health care for more Indian beneficiaries. The Isleta Health Center receives its PRC funding from Indian Health Service, and must comply with the mutually agreed-to agreement which includes 42 CFR 136.61.

Step 3: Referral Generation

Once your insurance details are in order, the PRC will generate a referral for the specialized care you need. It is also important to make sure your address and phone number are up to date at Patient Registration. This helps PRC in scheduling appointments/and or facilities contacting you with important appointment information.

Step 4: Scheduling Appointments

If you have questions regarding the scheduling of your appointment, contact the PRC. Please note that you may be required to schedule your own appointment at the hospital or clinic. You can obtain a hardcopy of your referral onsite by request. Please keep in mind that you are **required to call PRC of all scheduled appointments**, including follow-ups, procedures, tele-med and in-person visits

Step 5: Attending Your Appointment

When attending your appointment:

- Provide your insurance information.
- Indicate that IHC is the payor of last resort.
- Let provider know you have a referral (either by fax or picked up by patient)

Step 6: Handling Bills

Should you receive any bills:

- Bring them to IHC immediately. Do not wait until they go into collections, as processing payments requires time.

Emergency Care:

If you attend emergency care, inform the PRC of your visit within 72 hours. Leaving voicemails is acceptable, please provide:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- The date you were seen at the facility
- Name of Facility you were seen at
- Reason for the visit
- Transportation method (self/ ambulance ie: Isleta/AMR/Albuquerque)
- Any follow up appointments

It is essential to inform the hospital of both your primary insurance and IHC as your last payer. Failure to inform IHC of your emergency or urgent care visit means we cannot search for your claims for payment.

PRC Referral Coverage: Please remember, PRC referral coverage is not an entitlement. It is funding allocated for referred care or emergencies. Compliance with federal rules regarding the payment of claims and bills is mandatory to remain in compliance. The only way to ensure compliance is for patients to follow the required pathways for payment.

Contact Us: for any questions or assistance, please reach out to the PRC department. We are here to help you through every step of your healthcare journey. (505)869-4488

Empowering Patients Through Education and Support.



FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS

OUR 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 - 8471

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TO THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL ALLEN LENTE

From the entire staff of the Isleta Health Center, we extend our deepest condolences during this most difficult time at the passing of Michael Allen.

Michael Allen played an integral role in advocating for and supporting the Health Center in its mission to provide quality healthcare to our community.

During his years of service to our community, Michael Allen demonstrated unwavering dedication to the well-being of our tribal members.

Whether it was through his advocacy, his involvement in politics, or his support of our healthcare initiatives, his contributions have left a lasting impact on our community.

Together we remember Michael Allen, and the positive changes he brought to our community, as well as his untiring support to the Isleta Health Center.

His legacy of service will be remembered and cherished by us all.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Michael Allen.

May the memories of Michael Allen help you find peace and comfort.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

ANY ONE. ANY STRUGGLE.
ANY TIME.

Did you know?

REASONS TO CALL 988:

• Feeling lonely, hopeless, angry

• Worried about safety for yourself or a loved one

• Worried about substance use

• Need someone to talk to

IF YOU HAVE AN AREA CODE FROM OUTSIDE NM AND YOU GET DIRECTED TO A NON-NM STATE, YOU CAN ASK TO BE TRANSFERRED TO NM.

CALL.
TEXT.
CHAT.

NM Native American youth who have a trusted adult in their lives are less likely to experience frequent mental health distress and engage in risky behaviors.

YOU ARE
NOT ALONE

988 IS:

• Someone to talk to

• Free

• 24/7

• Confidential

• Access to local resources

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT 988:
VISIT 988NM.ORG



Are you worried a loved one might be at risk for suicide? Don't hesitate to call 988, a 24/7 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. You can call if there's a mental health crisis, if you're worried about someone else, if you need help navigating a difficult situation, or just had a bad day. If there is an urgent crisis, it's always still ok to call 911.

There is no way to know if a loved one will follow through with threats of suicide, and we should always take threats seriously. If you are hearing of suicidal thoughts or seeing concerning behaviors, these may be calls for help.

Warning signs might include unsafe behaviors, saying things like "I wish I wasn't here anymore," or someone not acting like themselves. If you see any concerning behaviors, you should approach them and offer support. You can also always help your loved one stay safe by removing lethal weapons and associated items (gun, ammunition, knives, medications, rope, etc.) from the home and making sure these items are locked away.

There are other suicidal warning signs like leaving a note, giving away personal items, risky behaviors with substances, isolation and withdrawal, mental health distress, or struggling to cope with a difficult situation. People ages 10-34 are at higher risk of suicide (CDC, Facts about Suicide, 2022).

You can also encourage your loved one to seek counseling treatment services at Isleta Health Center B'eeh-K'oo-ee Wellness Center (BKWC) 505-869-5475. A counselor can help them explore strategies for managing crisis situations and develop coping skills. It may take time for your loved one to develop these skills and see a change in behavior and mood. For some, behaviors that can help mood might include listening to music, dancing, journaling, getting routine sleep, eating well, praying, and engaging in traditional spirituality. Scheduling regular family time can also improve communication around emotions and create a greater sense of safety and support.

For many of us, it can be difficult to talk about suicide and suicidal thoughts with people we care about. But if you talk about it, you could help them get the care they need.

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Health Beat: Colorectal Cancer

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March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. This is a month to spread awareness of this disease in which cells in the colon or rectum grow out of control. The colon is the large intestine/bowel and the rectum is the passageway that connects the colon to the anus. Abnormal growths, called polyps, sometimes grow in this area. Over time, they can turn into cancer, which is why it is important to get screened to find and remove the polyps before they become cancer, or, if cancer has already formed, it is important to catch it early, as treatment works best in the early stages of cancer.

Stomach
Transverse Colon
Ascending Colon
Descending Colon
Cecum
Sigmoid Colon
Rectum

Are you at risk to get Colorectal Cancer? There are some risk factors that make it more likely for you to get colorectal cancer that you cannot do anything about, such as:

• Age (as you age the risk increases)

• Inflammatory bowel disease such as Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis.

• A personal or family history of colorectal cancer or colorectal polyps.

• A genetic syndrome such as familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP), external icon or hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (Lynch syndrome).

However, there are also some lifestyle factors that put you more at risk for this disease and these lifestyle factors you can change, to bring down your risk. These factors are:

RISK: Eat a diet low in fruit & veggies.	WHAT TO DO: Eat more Fruits and Vegetables.
RISK: A low-fiber, high-fat diet, high in processed meats.	WHAT TO DO: Eat a low-fat, high fiber diet and stay away from processed meats.
RISK: Overweight and obesity.	WHAT TO DO: Get active and eat healthier.
RISK: Alcohol consumption.	WHAT TO DO: Limit your alcohol consumption. Contact Isleta B'eeh K'ooee Wellness Center to help (505-869-5475).
RISK: Use commercial tobacco user.	WHAT TO DO: Quit commercial tobacco use. Contact Isleta Health Center Health Educator, Stephanie Barela, to help you quit (505-869-4479).

Many cancers affect both men and women and of these cancers colorectal cancer is the **3rd leading cancer killer** in the United States, according to the American Cancer Society. The sad thing is, **it does not have to be**, because as mentioned above, there is a screening you can get to catch the abnormal growths, known as, polyps, before they become cancer. According to the CDC, about nine out of every 10 people whose colorectal cancers are found early and treated appropriately are still alive five years later. This is why it is so important to get screened!

The exciting new news is that that recently the US Preventive Services Taskforce began recommending screening for colorectal cancer in adults aged 45 to 75 years. Previously it was age 50-75, which is great to hear because the earlier you catch it the better. So, if you are 45 years old or older, **get screened now**. If you think you may be at increased risk for colorectal cancer, speak with your provider about when to begin screening, which test is right for you, and how often to get tested.

2024 FOOD SOVEREIGNTY SURVEY

Pueblo Resurgents is launching our 2024 Food Sovereignty Survey. We want to hear from Pueblo of Isleta community members about your practices related to providing food for you and your family. Our goal is to identify opportunities to support sustainable food systems rooted in Isleta culture and improve food access for all community members.

This survey is anonymous and may be submitted by anyone over the age of 18 in the Pueblo of Isleta. Following data collection, we will share our findings with the community through a report and community meeting.

VISIT THIS LINK TO TAKE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE THE SURVEY.

<https://bit.ly/3I1SFvh>



DISSEMINATION OF THIS SURVEY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE PUEBLO OF ISLETA TRIBAL COUNCIL.

For questions, email puebloresurgents@gmail.com



WELLBRIETY: A Sober Life that is balanced Emotionally, Mentally, Physically and Spiritually. The Wellbriety Movement is designed to offer a sustainable Culturally Based Healing. Traditional Teachings tell us that Wellness is a state of being in which the person is in Harmony with Natural Law, Principles and Values, which were given by the Creator.

A Wellbriety Group is comprised of Individuals who share similar experiences and make an agreement to meet on a regular basis. The meetings are not about “fixing” other people. They are about creating new thought patterns, new attitudes and new feelings about themselves. For those working in the Circle of Healing, they create strong social and emotional bonds that help the individuals to develop trust, autonomy and other healthy feelings and thought patterns. These then lead to Emotional, Mental, Physical and Spiritual growth and balance. Much is shared in the Healing Circle. We are here to get well.

We use Medicine Wheel & 12 Steps Teaching Videos, Talking Circles and Mind Mapping to work through and heal those things that often lead us to alcohol and/or drug use, abuse, or dependence. All permanent and lasting change starts on the inside first then works its way outward. Having the group sit in a circle and take the time to connect with each other forms one great mind that creates solutions and ideas that will be far more useful than the results of only one person thinking alone. We must create a Healing Forest to benefit our community toward a better future.

Are you ready for change? Come and **Join Us!!** All you need to do to get started with Wellbriety is show up! When you join, the group facilitators will guide you on next steps. We will ask that all group participants complete an assessment so our facilitators can offer additional support after a group session, if needed.

WELLBRIETY MEETINGS MEDICINE WHEEL & 12 STEPS

TUESDAYS, 4:00pm-6:00pm
B’EEH K’OO-EE WELLNESS
“THE GOOD ROAD”
CONFERENCE ROOM
(SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BUILDING-
FOLLOW THE RAMP)

Pueblo of Isleta Health Center
1 Sagebrush St, Albuquerque, NM 87105
505-869-5475

2024 Junior Duck Stamp Art & Conservation Contest

Join the New Mexico Junior Duck Stamp Contest to showcase your art skills! The Best of Show winner will advance to the national round for a chance to have your artwork turned into a collectable stamp. Your artwork and message can be an inspiration to all in meaningful ways!

No art experience necessary. Open to students kindergarten to 12th grade.



2023 Best of Show- Lucy Darst 16

March 15, 2024
**Drop-off at the visitor center
by 4pm or mail in by midnight**

Valle de Oro National
Wildlife Refuge
7851 2nd Street SW,
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Have questions or need guidance?
Email Ranger Brittany at brittany_chavarriaefws.gov

Scan the QR code to visit the Junior Duck Stamp website for contest rules and additional information or use this link:
<https://www.fws.gov/program/junior-duck-stamp>



*A limb has fallen
from the family tree.*
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."
*Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.*
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
*Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.*
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
*Until the day comes
we're together again.*

Shei Puyu ~ Nathan Carpio (1984-2024)

Shei Puyu,

You had this beam of light because of your big kind heart. You gave of yourself humbly and unselfishly to your family, community, and clients at work, and for that, I know your spirit will continue to shine. I was blessed to have you as my son...

Journey on my son in Peace.
Go my son, go and climb the ladder where all the Spirits sing and dance...

Signing off with my heartfelt Prayers, Gratitude & Respect for you (& sadness for now),
until we meet again.

We will miss you, and we will hold onto all the beautiful memories in our hearts.

I will always love you Lawa,
Mom

To our family, friends & POI community: "Kher-kem & Ha-woo from the bottom of our hearts for all your support, prayers, kind words, sympathy cards, contributions, and help. May our Creator bless ALL of you in return."

Caroline & Family



K'EA-WAH SUPERVISED VISITATION AND
SAFE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

**ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
MEMBER
WANTED**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

Submit Letter of Interest to
reyes.abeita@isletapueblo.com



March 10th





IN HONOR OF AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH
ISLETA HEALTH CLINIC
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT CHR'S & CHN'S PRESENT

AUTISM AWARENESS NIGHT

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

APRIL 18TH, 2024 | 6:00PM-7:30PM | Chical Reception Hall

Please join us and learn more about Autism and resources that can help you and your family. To attend please register using the QR code below or calling 505-869-4496. Registration ends March 28th, 2024. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Julianne Romero, CHR Coordinator. Email: julianne.romero@islclinic.net. Office: 505-869-4496.





ISLETA HEALTH CENTER




Health Education Presentation Request

If you would like the Isleta Health Center Staff to provide a presentation, please click on the link below and complete the form:

<https://forms.gle/8cN4DES6D6CJw95V9>

We will try our best to accommodate your needs, however, please understand there may be some limitations.

Please contact Stephanie Barela, (505) 869-4479 or stephanie.barela@islclinic.net if you have any questions.



**Purchased Referred Care
Did you know?**

**Did you know Isleta Health Center is
your payor of last resort?**


Payor of last resort means if you have primary insurance, Isleta Health Center would be your secondary insurance. If you have a primary and secondary insurance, Isleta Health Center would be your Tertiary insurance. Please list Isleta Health Center as your last payor.

**Did you know you have to call PRC to inform them
of all appointments?**

This includes all ER/urgent care visits, any follows ups, any secondary referrals, telemed appointments, rescheduled appointments. Not calling in for appointments will delay payment

**Did you know if you receive a bill from a provider,
you have to bring it in to PRC, even if you have a
referral?**

Some facilities will send a bill to the patient but not Isleta Health Center. It is best to bring all bills in received by mail to make sure PRC contacts the facility to bill Isleta.



**NEEDED for
CANCER SURVIVORS DAY EVENT 5/14/24:**

**Cancer survivors &
Cancer Caregivers to
participate on a speaker's panel.**

ALSO NEEDED:

**Drum Group or
someone to play relaxing
Music**

Please call if interested!
505-869-4479
Isleta Health Center Health Educator




Thinking About Quitting

Have you been Thinking About Quitting?
Now is the time to act and
Quit your Nicotine Habit for Good!
Take this *1 time, 1 on 1, 90 minute session* over the
phone or in person at the Isleta Health Center, to
increase your motivation to quit and to get some
Tips and Tricks to help you do Quit for Good!

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

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Isleta Health Education Presentation



Our Goal: Provide health education and peer support to people impacted by chronic health concerns, to empower with knowledge & support, in order to strengthen the health of the community.

Dementia

Jess Quiring, CDP, CN-BA, OPN-CG
Home Care Assistance

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

5-6:30pm

LOCATION:
Isleta Health Center
Lg Conference Room
Enter on the 2nd Door on the North Side

DINNER Provided

**PRIZES
ALL WELCOME!**

JOIN US!
EVERYONE WELOCME!
Learn about Health,
Get Support and Be Empowered!

Contact Stephanie Barela, Isleta Health Educator
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FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Chical Reception Hall

191 Tribal Rd 2, Isleta Village Proper, NM 87022

First Friday of Each Month

January 5th, February 2nd, March 1st

10:30-12:30 (or until food runs out)

- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Low-sugar and low-sodium items
- Ability to connect to other services like SNAP application assistance, TANF, and other benefits
- No Cost!





ISLETA SOCIAL SERVICES
INFORMATION ON TRAUMA
BONDS

Trauma bonds are created during abuse and they create powerful emotions that are difficult to change. A family going through trauma may feel very close knit because of what they have endured as a family unit, even when one member is causing the pain. Trauma bonds can be caused by being in an unhealthy relationship with an unhealed person. Trauma bonds help your partner feel in control. This is because there might have been past traumatic experiences that left a feeling of being broken or incomplete. Some examples are:

- Past physical abuse
- Past sexual abuse
- A particularly stressful event
- Alcohol or drug addiction without substance abuse treatment
- A family member that never showed them healthy relationships

Toxic relationships may be the only love they’ve known. It becomes like a drug addiction when their brain chemistry releasing feel-good chemicals every time they take control.

There are 7 stages of Trauma Bonding:

1. Love Bombing-
2. Trust and Dependency
3. Criticism and Doubt
4. Control and Domination
5. Tolerance of Abuse
6. Withdraw and Obsession
7. Trauma Bond

Children and Youth may NOT seek help.

Trauma bonds can be a barrier for victims or survivors to report violence and seek services. Survivors may feel fear, shame, self-blame, protective of the offender, loyalty or admiration towards the offender, and love towards the offender.

These negative bonds impact relationships inside and outside of the family and can lead to intense loyalty to an abuser, repeated abusive relationships, and the cycle of violence can continue beginning with teen dating violence.

You might struggle to reconcile the abuser’s harmful behavior with the affection they sometimes show. This confusion and self-doubt are part of the trauma bond. Instead-their control can keep you in a trapped in an abusive relationship.

But—with the proper support and guidance, you can break free from the painful and confusing cycle of abuse. Freedom from an abusive partner involves recognizing the abuse and understanding the dynamics of trauma bonding. But it also means seeking professional help.

It is certainly a challenging journey, but it’s important to remember that you are not alone and help is available. You have the strength and resilience to overcome this. Remember you deserve a life free from abuse.

If you feel that you would like to speak to someone, please contact the Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC) at 505-248-3165 Monday through Sunday, 7AM to 3AM.

www.icariusbehavioralhealth.com
<https://dvrcnm.org>

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EARLY INTERVENTION

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

Join us for FREE Parenting Classes!

Circle of Security Parenting are weekly for 8 weeks.

TO SIGN UP CALL OR E-MAIL

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JOIN US

Connect with Culture-Session I

Make a Cross-Stitch Apron

Open to 8 Individuals

Call 505-869-2772 to reserve your spot.

Monday, March 11, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

Isleta Social Services-Cottonwood

*Brief discussion on Trauma Bonds



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NM Poison Control

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

