



# Isleta Pueblo News

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May 2024

## Governor's Report

Maguwam,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and spirits. I can't believe we are entering the month of May! As we approach this month and prepare to accept the blessings of our graduates, a healthy and blessed farming season, and as we watch our youth exit another school year and prepare for the next grade level. This is going to be a busy month, as I would like to remind our community to stay safe and continue to watch out for one another. As a reminder to everyone doing yard work and farming, please do not block the roadways. It is important for safety reasons to make sure that branches, rocks, and other debris do not block access for our first responders and road equipment.

I would like to apologize for canceling the last community meeting. I am happy to announce we have come together and scheduled the community meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 9:00 am-12:00 pm at the Isleta Resort and Casino, Ballroom A. We will be posting posters around the community as a reminder.

I would like to share some information and updates we have continued to work on for our community. Our departments have begun a new initiative to ensure that the Pueblo has the most up-to-date information on tribal member addresses and who lives in each home to ensure that emergency

responders can locate and provide emergency services. This month, I ask that you update your residency information with the Census to ensure that the Pueblo has accurate records. Please look out for more information about this new initiative. I will be in attendance at the Rio Grande Compact Commission Annual Meeting in El Paso, next week to advocate for our water rights for the Pueblo. I want to thank Second Lt. Abeita and Natural Resources Director Clint Lente for traveling to Washington DC this month on behalf of the Pueblo and the Coalition of the Six Middle Rio Grande Pueblos to advocate for our water rights issues and funding. They met with the New Mexico Congressional delegation and the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs to elevate these vital concerns.



I also want to remind everyone of the upcoming state elections and the

importance of getting out to vote. The state Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 4. New Mexico law now provides same-day voter registration during early voting and on Election Day. You can vote early at your local County Clerk's Office from May 7 to June 1 or at designated early voting locations from May 18 to June 1. The last day to request an absentee ballot is May 21. Please contact your local County Clerk's Office or visit [NMVote.org](http://NMVote.org) for more information on voting locations, absentee and early voting, and how to become a poll worker. I encourage everyone, especially our young people, to register and vote. Your vote matters.

I would like to send a special, "Thank you" to our first responders the police dept., dispatch, fire dept., EMS, Open Space officers, and the Isleta Health Center for their dedication to the community, and their department! As most of you know we held the Blue Mass this past Sunday, April 14, 2024, at the St. Augustine Church in honor of them.

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

Ha-Wuh

Max A. Zuni  
Governor  
Pueblo of Isleta

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 DEADLINE: MAY 17, 2024



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MEMORIAL DAY  
CELEBRATE • HONOR • REMEMBER

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

The Transfer Station will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Monday and Tuesdays trash will both be collected on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Mondays recycle will also be collected on Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>. Have carts out by 7am. Have a Happy Memorial Day!





KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! 869-4106

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**DEADLINE for June Newsletter articles is set for Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 4:30 pm.** Articles may be dropped off at the Library or emailed to [Nathaniel.Lujan@isletapueblo.com](mailto: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)



## PROBATES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
James Edward Zuni

Case No. CV-PR-0061-2023

### First Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **James Edward Zuni**, deceased **02/27/2023**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **TBD at TBD** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
Francisco J. Lente

Case No. CV-PR-0016-2024

### First Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Francisco J. Lente**, deceased **11/20/2023**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **TBD at TBD** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
Cecil Eugene Abeita

Case No. CV-PR-0015-2024

### Second Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Cecil Eugene Abeita**, deceased **05/22/2023**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **TBD at TBD** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

## NAME CHANGE

Notice of Name Change:

Case No. CV-NC-0164-2023

**Bambi Andrea Marlene Abeita**

### Second Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court requirements the Petitioner **Bambi Andrea Marlene Abeita** has applied to the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Courts, at the Tribal Services Complex, Bldg A, 3950 Hwy 47 SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105, for an ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME from **Bambi Andrea Marlene Abeita** to **Dre Abeita**. Any person claiming an interest in this matter may be notify the Court in writing and/or attend the hearing. The hearing on this matter is scheduled for **Monday, June 03, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.** Any interested parties may contact the Tribal Court Clerk with any questions at 505-869-9699.

### 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



**Pueblo of Isleta  
Community Meeting**

For Tribal Members Only  
**Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Isleta Resort & Casino  
Ballroom A**

*Max A. Zuni*  
Max A. Zuni, Governor



My name is Angel Marie Charley and I am from the Pueblo of Laguna and call Acoma my home. I am running for New Mexico State Senate District 30 and my journey to run is driven by a deep commitment to our rural and tribal communities across New Mexico.

I've dedicated my life and career to advocating for the rights of Native women and children, drawing from my own heritage as a Native woman and lived experiences to fight for justice and equity.

**ANGEL CHARLEY**  
DEMOCRAT FOR NM SENATE

This campaign is a continuation of that fight, a chance to bring our voices to the state level where we can effect real change. It's about ensuring our traditions, our rights, and our futures are respected and protected. This isn't just my campaign; it's our movement towards a better future for all of us.

For more about my mission and what I stand for, please visit my website at [angelfornm.com](http://angelfornm.com). It would be an honor to represent the Pueblo of Isleta in the New Mexico Legislature.

**STANLEY E. MICHAEL**

Born in Grants, New Mexico and raised in San Mateo, New Mexico on the Michael Family ranch. Was part of 4H for 11 years and held the office of the president for a couple years.

Has been a cancer survivor for 35 years.

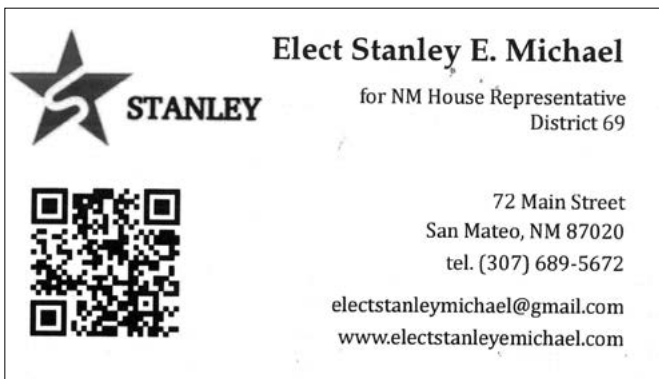
Youth, Little league, High school, and Middle school baseball and football coach for many years. Recreational and High school referee official.

Los Alamos Home Owners Association President. Worked for NM State Human Services Department, Highway Department, and Corrections Department.

Worked at Peabody Mine near Crownpoint and transferred to Peabody-NARM in Wyoming, where he worked for 14 years before moving back to New Mexico in 2017. Continues to work at Peabody Mine near Crownpoint.

Resides primarily in San Mateo, NM at the family home but also has a home in Rio Rancho. Part of the Peabody Mine Rescue Team.

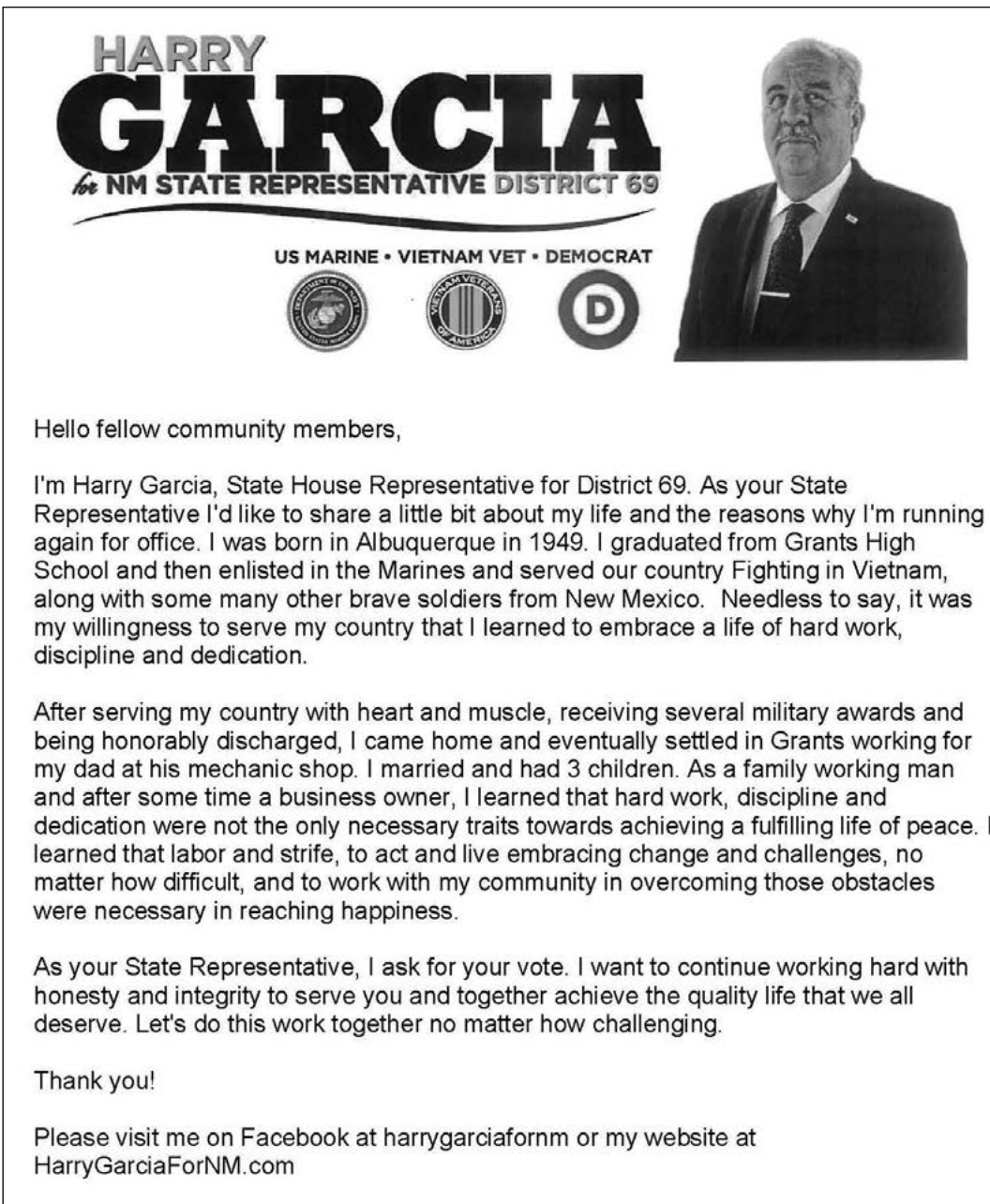
Part of the San Mateo Acequia Association.



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**HARRY GARCIA**  
for NM STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 69

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Hello fellow community members,

I'm Harry Garcia, State House Representative for District 69. As your State Representative I'd like to share a little bit about my life and the reasons why I'm running again for office. I was born in Albuquerque in 1949. I graduated from Grants High School and then enlisted in the Marines and served our country Fighting in Vietnam, along with some many other brave soldiers from New Mexico. Needless to say, it was my willingness to serve my country that I learned to embrace a life of hard work, discipline and dedication.

After serving my country with heart and muscle, receiving several military awards and being honorably discharged, I came home and eventually settled in Grants working for my dad at his mechanic shop. I married and had 3 children. As a family working man and after some time a business owner, I learned that hard work, discipline and dedication were not the only necessary traits towards achieving a fulfilling life of peace. I learned that labor and strife, to act and live embracing change and challenges, no matter how difficult, and to work with my community in overcoming those obstacles were necessary in reaching happiness.

As your State Representative, I ask for your vote. I want to continue working hard with honesty and integrity to serve you and together achieve the quality life that we all deserve. Let's do this work together no matter how challenging.

Thank you!

Please visit me on Facebook at [harrygarciaform](https://www.facebook.com/harrygarciaform) or my website at [HarryGarciaForNM.com](http://HarryGarciaForNM.com)

***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



# 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.

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**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: [ltschools.tedk12.com](https://ltschools.tedk12.com)

**ISLETA STRONG**

**STAY INFORMED**

**NEW QR CODE FOR TEXT UPDATES**

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

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

**KEEP ISLETA STRONG!**

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

**SCAN ME**

## ISLETA TRIBAL COURT JURY TRIALS

On November 14, 2001, the Isleta Tribal Council passed Resolutions 2001-134 and 2001-135, which govern jury trials in the Tribal Court. These resolutions may affect you either as a juror or as a criminal defendant.

Because you may be called a potential juror shortly, you should know your rights and duties. This article will tell you what you need to know about the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court jury system. According to the Tribal Council's resolutions:

1. A person accused of a crime may have a jury trial only if the crime is **punishable by jail**. There is no right to a jury trial in civil cases.
2. A person who wants a jury trial must request a jury at the time of arraignment.
3. The jury will consist of 6 jurors and 2 alternate jurors. Prospective jurors will be randomly chosen by a computer-generated randomizer using the Tribal census enrollment list.
4. **You are qualified to be a juror if you are a member of the Pueblo and are at least eighteen years old.**
5. **Even if you are otherwise qualified, you may not serve on a jury if you are an elected or appointed official, you work for the Tribal Court, you work for the Pueblo's Police or Wildland department or Wild Land, or you have been convicted of a felony. If you fall into any of these categories and are summoned to serve on a jury trial, you must appear and tell the Court why you are not qualified to serve. If you do not appear, the Court may fine you up to \$500.00.**
6. **Even if you are qualified to be a juror, the Court may disqualify you from jury duty if you have a legal or personal relationship with one of the parties, you are biased or prejudiced in some way (so that you will not be able to decide the case fairly), or for any other reason justifying dismissal. If you fall into any of these categories and are summoned to serve on a jury trial, you must appear and tell the Court why you should be disqualified. If you do not appear, the Court may fine you up to \$500.00.**
7. The Court may excuse otherwise qualified individuals if they are participating in traditional activities within the community, if they are ill, if they are disabled, or for any other good reason. If you fall into any of these categories and are summoned to server on a jury trial, you must appear and tell the Court why you should be excused. If you do not appear, the court may fine you up to \$500.00.
8. **Serving on a jury is your legal and civic duty – if you are summoned by the Court to serve on a jury, you must appear when summoned. If you do not come to Court for jury selection and service, the Court may fine you up to \$500.00.**
9. Your employer may not punish you in any way if you are summoned to jury duty. Any employer who discharges, disciplines, threatens otherwise coerces an employee who is to serve jury duty, may be held in contempt of court and penalized.
10. Jurors shall be paid \$50.00 per day for their jury service.
11. The Defendant who requests a jury trial will not pay any fees before the trial. However, if the Defendant is found guilty by a jury, the Defendant **will pay Restitution to the Pueblo of Isleta for the cost of the trial. The restitution will be in addition to any fines or other sentencing requirements, and will include \$50.00 per trial day for court costs and \$50.00 per day per juror. (For example, a person convicted in a jury trial that lasts one day will be required to pay \$450.00 restitution: \$50.00 court costs + (8 jurors x \$50.00) = \$450.00.)**

If you have any questions, please call the Tribal Court at 505-869-9699 for more information.



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](https://ancestrallands.org/isleta-pueblo)  
Contact Elijah Lujan (505)584-7844  
[ELUJAN@CONSERVATIONLEGACY.ORG](mailto:ELUJAN@CONSERVATIONLEGACY.ORG)



We Are  
**HIRING**

Apply today!

### Isleta Hiking Club Crew Leaders

Seeking two individuals 21 years of age or older to lead 3 sessions of a group of up to 10 youth to hike different areas around New Mexico  
\$720-800/week depending on experience and qualifications

### Isleta Farm Technician

Seeking applicant 21 years of age or older to help establish a traditional farm within the Pueblo of Isleta  
\$550/week living stipend + \$100/week housing stipend  
Term: 30 weeks  
AmeriCorps Education Award of \$3,447.50 after successful completion of service term. Health insurance benefit eligible.

### Isleta Natural Resource Technician

Seeking applicant 18 years of age or older to explore opportunities with the Pueblo of isleta Natural Resource Department  
\$450.00/week living stipend + \$200.00/week housing stipend  
Term: 6 months (26 weeks)  
AmeriCorps Education Award of \$3,447.50 after successful completion of service. Health benefit eligible. Professional Development Funds available to attend conference.

APPLY AT [ANCESTRALLANDS.ORG/ISLETA-PUEBLO](https://ancestrallands.org/isleta-pueblo) or Contact Isleta Program Coordinator Elijah Lujan by phone @ (505) 584-7844 or by email: [ELUJAN@CONSERVATIONLEGACY.ORG](mailto:ELUJAN@CONSERVATIONLEGACY.ORG)

## Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

**Position Posting    Office Location    Closing Date**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	Elder Center	Open Until Filled
ACCOUNTANT/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	Treasury	Open Until Filled
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	Treasury	04/24/2024
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	Police Department	Open Until Filled
ARCHIVIST	Cultural & Historic Preservation	Open Until Filled
ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATOR	Assisted Living	Open Until Filled
AUDIOLOGIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled
AUTO & DIESEL MECHANIC	Transportation Services	Open Until Filled
BUYER	Procurement	Open Until Filled
CAREGIVER	Assisted Living	Open Until Filled
CENSUS ENROLLMENT CLERK	Census	Open Until Filled
CHILD / ADOLESCENT THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled
CHILD CARE PROVIDER I	Head Start	Open Until Filled
CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER	Police Department	Open Until Filled
COMPUTER IT SPECIALIST	Department of Education	Open Until Filled
COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR I	Gaming & Regulatory	Open Until Filled
COOK I	Assisted Living	Open Until Filled
CUSTODIAN	Health Services	Open Until Filled
DATA ANALYST	Head Start	Open Until Filled
DIRECTOR, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	Transportation Services	Open Until Filled
DISABILITIES COORDINATOR	Head Start	Open Until Filled
DISPATCHER I or II	Police Department	Open Until Filled
EMT BASIC (3 Positions)	Health Services	Open Until Filled
EMT – INTERMEDIATE (2 Positions)	Health Services	Open Until Filled
EMT – PARAMEDIC (2 Positions)	Health Services	Open Until Filled
EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATOR II	Health Services	Open Until Filled
FAMILY SOCIAL WORKER	Social Services	Open Until Filled
GROUNDSKEEPER	C-Stores	Open Until Filled
HEAD START TEACHER I or II	Head Start	Open Until Filled
HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICER I or II	Police Department	Open Until Filled

**Position Posting    Office Location    Closing Date**

HOME CARE ATTENDANT	Elder Center	Open Until Filled
HOMEOWNERSHIP / LOAN AGREEMENT COUNSELOR	Housing Authority	Open Until Filled
IRRIGATION SUPERVISOR	Natural Resources	Open Until Filled
IRRIGATION TECH	Agricultural Division	Open Until Filled
IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
LABORER	Public Works	Open Until Filled
LEASING OFFICER	Tribal Administration	Open Until Filled
LIFEGUARD	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
LIFEGUARD ASSISTANT	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
NARCOTICS DETECTIVE	Police Department	Open Until Filled
PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
PATIENT REFERRAL COORDINATOR I	Health Services	Open Until Filled
PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AIDE	Elder Center	Open Until Filled
PHARMACIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled
PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT	Health Services	Open Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER I	Police Department	Open Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER II	Police Department	Open Until Filled
PROJECT ASSISTANT	Social Services	Open Until Filled
PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE MEDICAL ASSISTANT	Health Services	Open Until Filled
PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE REGISTRATION CLERK	Health Services	Open Until Filled
RANGELAND DATA MONITOR	Natural Resources	Open Until Filled
RECEPTIONIST	Police Department	Open Until Filled
REGISTERED NURSE/CARE COORDINATOR	Health Services	Open Until Filled
ROADWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER I	Transportation Services	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
TEACHER ASSISTANT	Head Start	Open Until Filled
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER	Transportation Services	Open Until Filled

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TECHNICIAN	Cultural & Historical Preservation	Open Until Filled
VAN DRIVER	Elder Center	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

**Los Lunas High School**  
**Class of 1974-50 Year Reunion**  
**August 17th 2024**



**Registration**

FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE ZIP
PHONE		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME		LAST NAME	
SATURDAY NIGHT _____			
Do you want to share your contact information with classmates? Y ___ N ___			

**Please mail completed form and payment (Check or Money Order) to:**  
 Los Lunas High School 1974 Reunion  
 c/o PO Box 3262  
 Los Lunas, NM 87031

**\$50 per person**  
**\$100 per couple**

**Credit card payments: Contact Michael Chavez @ 505-440-6075**

**Make a difference in your community by joining the Board of Directors of Friends of Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge!**

## COMMITTED BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

Looking for a way to be more involved in your community? Would you like to learn more about how nonprofits or wildlife refuges work? You're in luck! We are recruiting dedicated folks with experience in...

- Fundraising
- Membership recruitment
- Communications
- Managing finances
- Technology






For more information email or scan the QR:  
[President@friendsofvalledeoro.org](mailto:President@friendsofvalledeoro.org)  
 To learn more about the Friends visit: [friendsofvalledeoro.org/](http://friendsofvalledeoro.org/)



Photo credit: Fish & Wildlife Service Southwest Region

### TRUANCY

May Flowers,  
 We hope the month of May is full of joy, love, and many flowers.

The 3rd quarter of academic school has ended and we were happy to provide 12 Isleta Elementary Students with a 25-dollar gift card to McDonald's for the 3rd quarter's perfect attendance. If your child received a gift card, we hope that they enjoyed this spectacular treat! We look forward to more students receiving a perfect attendance incentive for the 4th quarter. We were also very happy to support the Isleta Elementary School boys' and girls' basketball teams with snacks, Gatorade, water, and reusable water bottles. We work closely with the Isleta Elementary School throughout the school year to provide incentives and resource information to students and their families.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month.

Native American adults have the highest rates of mental illness compared to Caucasian, African American, Asian, and Hispanic populations. Native Americans have a high rate of using mental health services, prescription medication as well as outpatient treatment.

Many factors cause mental health issues among Native Americans. Some causes can include historical/generational trauma, unemployment, and health issues. Issues can also arise in families with single-parent homes and unhealthy behaviors such as drug and alcohol use/abuse.

If you are overwhelmed by daily situations or your own emotions and you do not know where to turn, 988 is available to you. You will get confidential one-on-one support from a caring, understanding, and non-judgmental person, who is usually a counselor, to help you through the moment. No matter the circumstances, do not wait to get help. Call or text 988, or chat online at [www.988lifeline.org/chat](http://www.988lifeline.org/chat).

As the 2023/2024 school year ends, we would like to congratulate the CLASS OF 2024! Hats off to you and your parents. You have worked diligently and have sacrificed many hours doing homework, studying, and most importantly, attending school daily to reach your goal of finishing school. We wish you the best in all of your goals and dreams. As you enter the next step in your life, may you continue to grow, make wise and healthy decisions, and be successful in your future endeavors!

Thank you,  
 The Isleta Truancy Department



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

**\*\*NOTICE\*\***

The Transfer Station will be closed Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Mother's Day. We wish all the Moms a Happy Mother's Day. Enjoy your day!





**KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! 869-4106**



# Pueblo of Isleta

# Internship Program

Program

Submission Deadline:  
April 8, 2024



**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Isleta Tribal Member
- Current High School Students  
Ages 16 & Older
- Currently Enrolled in College,  
University or Vocational School



[https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2024summer\\_internship](https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2024summer_internship)

## 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](http://www.GetInternet.gov)



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# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

**AVAILABLE NOW ON OUR WEBSITE**

[www.isletapueblo.com/tribal-programs/educational-services](http://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**



# ISLETA LANGUAGE PROGRAM FELLOWSHIP

Spring 2024



Find the application using this link or QR Code:  
<https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/24fellows>



Must be committed to  
 a 16 week program  
 May-August 2024

Applicants must be Isleta Tribal members between 16-25 years of age. Applicants 16-18 years of age must be in good academic standing in school. Applicants 18 and over must have a high school diploma or GED by the start of the program

This fellowship will provide an overall award in the amount of \$3,000 - \$7,500 upon successful completion of specified timelines. Awards will be dependent on level of education and experience:

- Junior Fellows: \$3,000-\$6,000
- Fellows: \$4,500 - \$7,500

During the fellowship period, fellows will engage in meaningful work that will benefit the Isleta community. Fellows will be working in a wide variety of fields, including but not limited to agriculture, food systems, youth leadership development, natural resource management, economic development, language and culture, traditional arts and more.

QUESTIONS: 505-869-9790 OR EMAIL: POISCHOLARSHIPS@ISLETAPUEBLO.COM

04/2024

## Attention Pueblo of Isleta Residents: Update in POI Environment Department Asbestos Program



### Goals of the Asbestos Program

To educate the community about asbestos and to prevent releases of asbestos-containing building material (ACBM). The Environment Department performs building materials inspections for demolition and general renovation projects for homes within the Pueblo of Isleta reservation.

### Protecting Your Health and Those Around You

What is Asbestos? It is a natural mineral fiber that is mined from the Earth. It was used in many common building materials for its strength and durability, insulation properties, and fire resistance. Asbestos is hazardous to human health and the environment. Microscopic fibers are released into the air when the materials are disturbed. These fibers can enter the lungs when inhaled and can damage the lung tissue.

### Renovation or Demolition? What You Need to Know Before You Start

This is a reminder to all households that a building materials inspection is required before any renovation or demolition work. The purpose of a building materials inspection is to rule out the presence of asbestos-containing building materials.

### Asbestos is found in many building materials, including but not limited to:

Window Glazing	Adhesive Material	Insulation
Roofing Material	Plaster and Stucco	Ceiling/Flooring Panels & Tiles
Penetration Sealant	Joint Compounds	Drywall Material

### FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE

The Tribal Council approved a budget using ARPA funding to assist households with building materials inspection, asbestos abatement (if necessary), and demolition. The deadline to get a household project on the Environment Department's list is **July 15, 2024**.

If you are interested, have questions, or would like to request a building materials inspection, contact the Environment Department at 505-869-7565. At this time, properties in probate are not eligible.

## 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](mailto:reyes.abeita@isletapueblo.com)



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

An archaeological window into Isleta history

Many of you probably remember the large project in 2021/22 to upgrade the sewer lines in the pueblo. As part of that project, the Pueblo of Isleta Cultural and Historic Preservation Department and Public Works Department had an archaeologist monitor the sewer line excavations to make sure that no sensitive cultural remains were disturbed or destroyed. In all, 132 locations were monitored throughout the pueblo – the first time so much of the pueblo’s ground and “underground” could be inspected this way. Fortunately, at none of the 132 monitored locations was there evidence that the sewer-line work affected any sensitive material or damaged any foundations of the ancestral pueblo.

But some interesting things relating to Isleta’s history did come out of the monitoring. The excavations unearthed a variety of pottery sherds, especially in locations around the plaza, and from there west to approximately Tribal Road (TR) 40, north to TR 42, east to TR 42 and 38, and south to TR 35. Pottery sherds are important because different forms, styles, clays, and tempers may represent different pottery types. All over the world, pottery types have been changing over time, and this is true also of the pottery made by the ancestors of Isleta and other pueblos since they first started making pottery about 2000 years ago. With the

right amount of data, archaeologists can date different pottery types to different periods. Some periods may span hundreds of years, others may be much shorter (and often they overlap to an extent). If there are enough sherds of different types they can give a general idea of when and how long a place was settled or used.

Such a general idea or sequence is exactly what the pottery sherds/types seen during the Isleta sewer-line monitoring are offering. The oldest sherds date to c. 950-1000, and latest are yesterday’s refuse. And because some sherds (like those oldest sherds) occur only in certain locations, it is possible to trace changes in Isleta’s size and footprint over the last 1100 years. The maps below show four major changes from c. 950-1000 to the mid-1700s. One perhaps surprising observation is that the plaza layout that figures so prominently in Isleta’s history seems to date largely to the 1600s and not earlier. Perhaps the single main plaza only developed after the 1612/13 founding of the Mission of San Antonio on the plaza’s north side? (The mission was rebuilt and rededicated to San Agustín around 1710). Alas, this is a question the pottery sherds can’t answer.

Michael P. Bletzer



950 to 1250



1250 to 1600



1600 to 1680



1710 to 1800

**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

**Veterans’ Health Administration  
New Mexico VA Healthcare System  
Pueblo of Isleta Veteran Outreach Event  
The Veteran Public is Cordially Invited!**



Where: **Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Center,  
4001 NM-314, Los Lunas NM 87031**

When: **Friday, May 10th, 2024,  
Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

We invite all Veterans, their families and caregivers to learn more about VA Health Care, Veterans Benefits and other VA Resources. If you would like to sign up for VA Healthcare, bring a Copy #4 of your DD-214 Discharge document, Medicare or other health insurance cards, and a copy of last year’s income taxes.

POC: **Mr. Terry L. Obago, Program Manager, Native American Veterans Program, New Mexico VA Healthcare System 505-256-5407 or email: [terry.obago@va.gov](mailto:terry.obago@va.gov)**

**Aaron Robert Dailey Scholarship  
-The Tibien (Elk Mountain) College Fund  
\$1,000 Scholarship for Native Americans  
(2024-2025)**

**5th Annual  
Scholarship**

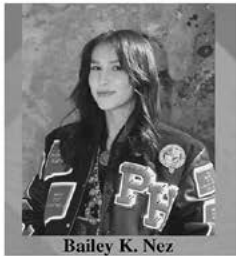
**Eligibility:**

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



**DEADLINE:  
August 5, 2024**

**2023-2024 Scholarship Recipient**



Bailey K. Nez is a tribal member of the Navajo Nation and is currently enrolled at Lawrence University pursuing a degree in Environmental Science.

*"I intend to use my Environmental Science degree to work on behalf of my Navajo tribe. Equipped with a degree in Environmental Science I can better understand our climate and environment in order to improve our living conditions on the reservation. My hope for the future is to come back home with knowledge about how to address these environmental issues."*

-B. Nez

Start your application today!  
Scan the QR Code



Or

E-mail: [swlopc@outlook.com](mailto:swlopc@outlook.com)  
to request an application



**TRANSPORTATION**

**NM 314/45/317 Re-Alignment Project**

Greetings all! The Transportation Services Department is pleased to announce the start of the NM 314/45/317 Re-Alignment Project. The project was advertised in November 2023 and AUI Inc. was awarded the contract for this project. The project is expected to start Mid-May and is expected to last up to 10 months (300 days). The project consists of realigning the intersections of NM314/NM45 and NM317/NM45 to create a single 4-way intersection to include, sidewalks, traffic lights, roadway asphalt, a retention pond, and a storm drain system. The project funding sources include TIF (Tribal Infrastructure Fund), TTP (Tribal Transportation Program), ICIP (Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan), HSIP (Highway Safety Improvement Program), HSIP State Match, and ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act), there are NO POI funds included with this project. We ask that you please be patient and drive carefully during the duration of the project. If you have any questions, please call the Transportation Services at (505) 869-9818.



**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

**RECYCLE BETTER**  
KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!

<b>PLASTIC</b> Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars Empty and Rinse	<b>METAL</b> All cans Empty and Rinse
<b>PAPER</b> Paper, cartons and cardboard Flatten cardboard	<b>USE CLEAR BAGS ONLY</b> 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 recycles 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**

**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

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

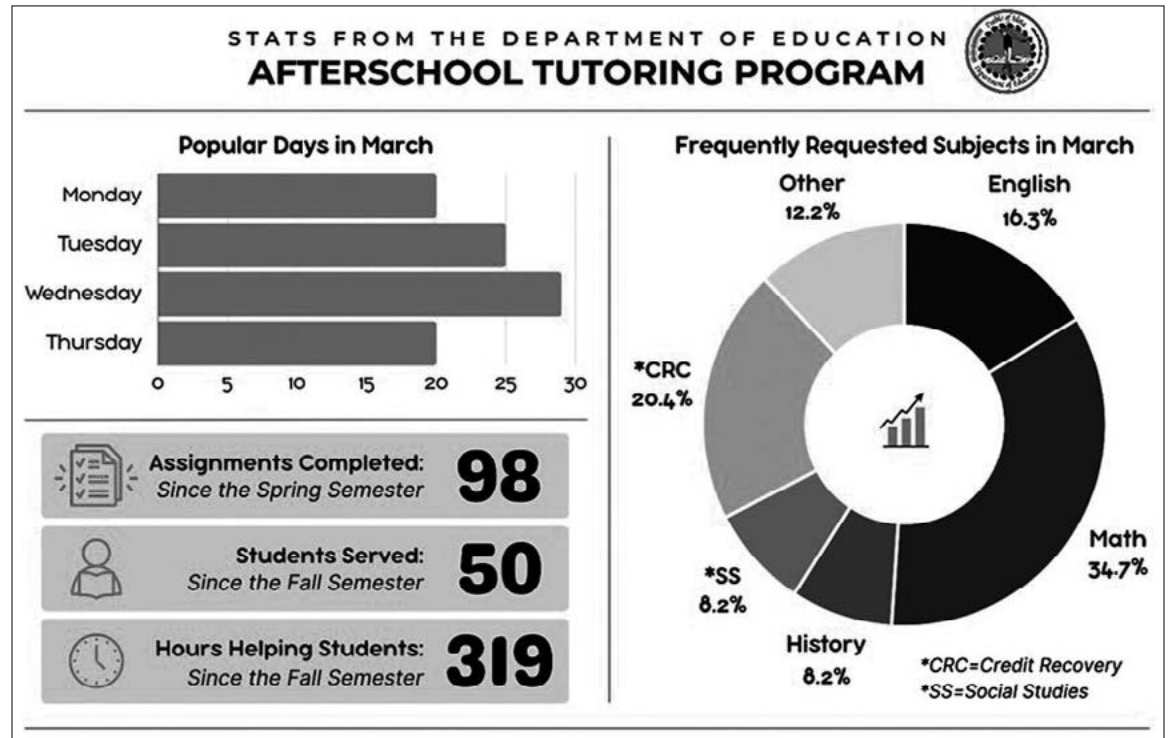
On April 9th, the Department joined Isleta Elementary School's journey to the Wildlife Sanctuary at Los Padillas. Students were greeted with a friendly wind. Students experienced the outdoor classrooms of the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary teachers engaged students with many interactive activities such as identifying signs of animal life, examining plant life with magnifying devices, and learning about natural landmarks within our area. Students thoroughly enjoyed the day. While the students learned about the interconnectedness of our natural world the students looked to bring the lesson back to our community. First, the students thought about how we care for the natural resources within our community. Finally, students wanted to learn our Tiwa words for the natural world around them such as pond, mountain, and wind. Students also wanted to learn the names of various birds in Tiwa such as woodpecker, roadrunner, and quail. The day at the Wildlife Sanctuary fostered a sense of awe and wonder for both the natural world around us and our language, Tiwa.

"Looking Forward" has been a central theme for the Department of Education. On April 10th, Governor Zuni and the Department participated in the Tribal Leaders Consultation for Albuquerque Public Schools. The session began with an encouraging and refreshing prayer from Governor Zuni. The consultation heavily focused on the status of Indian education. Topics discussed included focusing on the struggles of Native American students as English language learners, implementation of the new guardrails and standards of APS, along with how APS is using Johnson O'Malley funding to address the educational needs of Native American students. Tribal leaders and educational directors strongly voiced their opinions. Tribal leaders sought to protect language and culture, while educational directors looked at how our respective departments could work in alongside Albuquerque Public Schools. Governor Zuni closed the consultation wishing everyone safe travels and hoping that our tribal communities would work together for the betterment of our students.



The Department also visited Santa Fe Indian School for their College and Career Day. The Department was able to offer Isleta students some supplies that might make life easier. The Department was also able to offer some insight into pursuing higher education to all students.

Our Academic Success Coach Lloyd Padilla had prepared several informational pamphlets for students in high school. These pamphlets offered information such as things to consider when choosing a college, goals that high school students should set, and pursuing a healthy life. While at Santa Fe Indian School the Department learned that Lloyd is a great asset for our department. Students from SFIS overwhelmed the Department's table as students gathered to express that they missed Lloyd and his presence at SFIS.



The tutoring service has been busy. Students have shown some preference toward attending on Wednesday but overall are consistently attending our tutoring services. Students continue striving forward as the year comes to a close. Students are looking at their current academic performance and examining how that will impact them in the coming year. On April 22nd, the Department will begin a spring session with Sylvan Learning. The sessions will occur twice a week from 4 pm-6 pm at the Department of Education office.

The end of the school year is approaching fast. Now is the time to get with your school counselor to make sure you are not missing any credits. If you are missing any credits, it is best that you sign up for summer school. This will help with your workload next year.

Congratulations to the class of 2024! Graduating high school is the start of a new chapter in your life. It is time to make future decisions for yourself. Graduating high school starts a new book with your life, make each chapter count.

If you are planning on attending college this coming fall, the Pueblo of Isleta Higher Education application deadline is July 1, 2024. The Department of Education is available to help you with the application process. If you have not scheduled a meeting to discuss your future plans, please call 505-869-9790 to schedule a meeting.

First-year college students, you have made it through one of the toughest parts of your college experience. The first year of college can be one of the most difficult chapters in your college career. Now it is time to continue and make the next chapter a great one. Please remember that if you have not turned in your application for the next academic school year the deadline is July 1, 2024.

Academic Support Staff

*Shelly & Lloyd*

Greetings from the DOE Higher Ed Team, We hope all POI scholarship recipients had a successful academic year! Congratulations to our POI scholarship recipients who finished their respective programs and earned his or her degrees!!

Our SUMMER application has closed. All supporting documents for the SUMMER 2024 (**for those who applied**) are due by May 31@11:59pm

If you missed the SUMMER application deadline, plan to apply for the FALL. The FALL application will open on May 1, 2024. Visit our webpage for more information: <https://www.isletapueblo.com/tribal-programs/educational-services/isleta-higher-education/> The deadline date to submit an application for the FALL is **July 1st**.

### Reminder for Graduates

POI Scholarship Recipient, if you graduated in Fall 2023 or will be graduating in Spring 2024, please fill out this form to celebrate your educational accomplishment during our DOE graduation banquet.

[https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2024\\_graduate](https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2024_graduate)

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 above. We want to celebrate your accomplishments!

Graduation is around the corner, mark your calendars for the following graduation and robing ceremonies!

- Wednesday, May 1, 2024 Valencia High School Academic Letter Ceremony 6pm @ VHS Gym
- Thursday, May 2, 2024 Los Lunas High School Academic Awards Ceremony 530 pm @ LLHS Auditorium
- Saturday, May 4, 2024 CNM Graduation Ceremony 12 pm @ Tingley Coliseum
- Sunday, May 5, 2024 Baccalaureate Mass 10 am @ St. Augustine Church
- Friday, May 10, 2024 UNM School of Nursing Convocation 230 pm @ The Pit
- Saturday, May 11, 2024 UNM School of Engineering Convocation 2 pm @ UNM Arena
- Tuesday, May 14, 2024 Century High School and Los Lunas Family School Robing & Rose Ceremony 530 pm @ Valencia High School Performing Arts Center
- Wednesday, May 15, 2024 Los Lunas High School Robing Ceremony 6 pm @ LLHS Gym

- Thursday, May 16, 2024 Valencia High School Robing Ceremony TBD
- Thursday, May 16, 2024 NACA Graduation Ceremony 7pm @ TBD
- Saturday, May 18, 2024 Valencia High School Graduation Ceremony 1pm @ The Pit
- Saturday, May 18, 2024 Los Lunas High School Graduation Ceremony 9am @ The Pit
- Saturday, May 18, 2024 Century High School and Los Lunas Family School Graduation Ceremony 3pm @ The Pit
- Monday, May 20 2024 @ Tingley Coliseum
  - o Albuquerque High 9:30am
  - o Rio Grande High 2pm
  - o La Cueva High 6:30pm
- Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ Tingley Coliseum
  - o Volcano Vista 9:30am
  - o eCademy 2pm
  - o Manzano 6:30pm
- Wednesday, May 22, 2024 St. Pius X High School Graduation Ceremony TBD
- Wednesday, May 22, 2024 @ Tingley Coliseum
  - o Cibola 9:30am
  - o Highland 2pm
  - o Eldorado 6:30pm
- Thursday, May 23, 2024 @ Tingley Coliseum
  - o Atrisco Heritage 9:30am
  - o Del Norte 2pm
  - o West Mesa 6:30pm
- Friday, May 24, 2024
  - o Sandia 9:30am
  - o Valley High 2pm
- Friday, May 31, 2024 Santa Fe Indian School Graduation Ceremony 10am @ Pueblo Pavilion Wellness




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**PUEBLO OF ISLETA**  
**STOLE AND SEAL INFORMATION**  
[WWW.ISLETAPUEBLO.COM/EDUCATIONALSERVICES](http://WWW.ISLETAPUEBLO.COM/EDUCATIONALSERVICES)  
 505-869-9790 or find us on the web by searching Isleta Education

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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERION**

Any Isleta Tribal Member or a Native American attending Los Lunas Schools who:

- Are enrolled in school
- Completed a 506 and/or CIB (Certificate of Indian Blood) and forms on file at the Isleta Department of Education.
- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher by the end of fall semester.
- Less than 20 absences in any class per year.
- Have submitted online application(s) for each seal to the Department of Education by the second Friday in April of the graduation year and successfully complete all requirements.



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**TIWA BILINGUAL SEAL**


- Successfully complete two years of Tiwa (bring transcripts to verify) OR be able to demonstrate proficiency in the language.
- Present language knowledge to an audience of judges from the community in May. Schedule to be determined.
- Two letters of recommendation (one from Tiwa language teacher and one from general education teacher and/or community leader/elder)
- Complete 20 hours of community service.

**ISLETA EDUCATION TRIBAL SEAL (CULTURE/LANGUAGE)**

Prepare and present a presentation relevant to your tribe (i.e. prepare traditional food/dish, tell a story, interview an elder/family member, make a traditional item/clothing, explain importance of farming/planting/hunting, share information on issues impacting our community). During the presentation explain your reasoning and the importance of your presentation.

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**Deadline**  
2nd Friday of April



Students must complete the online application by visiting:  
[https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2023\\_24stoleseal](https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2023_24stoleseal)  
 The application is due by the second Friday in April. For information, you can contact (505)869-9790.

**DISTINGUISHED SEAL FOR SERVICE LEARNING**

Complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer work starting from the end of their junior year through January of their senior year.

**DOE Summer Programming**



The Department of Education and Language Program will be offering a 4-5 week summer program for students aged 8-15 years. Program hours will

be from 9 am-3 pm and will focus on language, science, reading, traditional arts, science, and mathematics.

**Program Dates: June 10-July 19 (Monday – Thursday) with July 1-5 a closed week (no program).**

Interested families can register their child by Wednesday, May 15, 2024, using the following link or QR code.

<https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/summer24>



If the number of interested applicants exceeds our capacity a lottery will be held on Friday, May 17th.

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Monthly surface water quality results**

E. coli bacteria in MPN/100 ml by POI Sample Location*	Month & Year of collection											
	2023						2024					
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
South Boundary	2755	613	517	2419	461							
240 Wasteway	204	461	416	613	378							
Indian Interior Drain @ 240 Wasteway	66	14	34	10	16							
NM 147	920	410	387	2419	178							
Black Bridge	381	325	387	1299	435							
Northern Boundary near Isleta Lakes	648	218	121	547	118							
Albuquerque Riverside Drain	64	86	79	69	142							
Acequia Madre near Northern Boundary	127	-	-	-	-							
Butte Lateral near Interstate-25	-	-	-	-	-							

\*Water quality samples are collected from the Rio Grande except Indian Interior Drain at 240 Wasteway, Albuquerque Riverside Drain, and the irrigation locations.

- Dash in the data table indicates sample was not collected.

“MPN” is a unit of measure that stands for the most probable number. MPN is equivalent to colony forming units (“CFU”).

The Pueblo of Isleta’s most stringent surface water quality standard for E. coli bacteria is 88 MPN/100 ml at all times and at all flow rates.

Please continue to watch signage at the NM 147 bridge for surface water quality advisory

If you have questions about surface water quality, contact Ramona Montoya, Water Quality Control Officer, at 505-869-7565.



MAY 2024

# Newsletter

HOME OF THE EAGLES

**AT A GLANCE**

- Isleta Eagle Basketball
- May Activities
- Wrapping up the school year
- Summer School & Sports Program
- Get Involved!
- View our current job openings at <https://www.bie.edu/current-vacancies>.

## Isleta Eagle Basketball

Go Eagles!

On Saturday 04/13 Isleta Elementary student athletes traveled to Jemez, New Mexico to compete against the Jemez Day School Basketball Teams.

Competing in front of a full crowd, the 2nd-4th grade Lady Eagles were victorious against their competitors in an exciting game. Our 2nd-4th grade Eagle boys were defeated in an exciting and close contest that came down to the last minute of play. The 5th-6th grade Lady Eagles were victorious against their competitors in an exciting game. The 5th-6th grade Eagle boys team consisted of our very own, Josiah Francis, and borrowed players from Jemez Day School to form a team to play in a friendly and competitive scrimmage game. Great job Josiah!

Thank you to all student athletes from both schools for competing and making your schools and communities proud.

We would like to thank all our family and friends for making this event possible. Special thank you to Isleta Tribal Council for their generous sponsorship in providing our players with shoes and equipment. Thank you to Isleta Truancy for providing our players with water canteens and snacks. And finally, thank you to Jemez Day School for competing against us and being a gracious host.

Coach Ricky & Coach Smith

## May Activities

Congratulations IES Eagles!

The month of May is a very exciting month for our students. It marks the end of the school year and students are looking forward to the exciting events we have planned! Below are important dates to remember.

- April 29th - May 3rd - Scholastic Book Fair
- May 1st is **National School Principal Day**
- May 2nd - 6th grade field trip to Meow Wolf in Santa Fe
- May 3rd - 1st/2nd/3rd grade class field trip to Explora
- May 6th - 10th is **Teacher Appreciation Week**
- May 6th - 6th grade Manners & Etiquette Dinner
- May 12th - Mother's Day
- May 15th - Field Day
- May 17th - Kindergarten walking field trip to Isleta Vietnam Veteran Memorial Park
- May 20th - 4th Quarter Awards Ceremony
- May 21st - Kindergarten and 6th Grade Graduation Ceremony
- May 23rd - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

**VOLUNTEERS needed!** If you would like to help out with book fair, field day, or graduation ceremonies, please contact the front office @ 505-869-2321 to sign up! Thank you!

Manners & Etiquette Dinner

Sixth grade students have been practicing manners and etiquette during the 3rd quarter. After completing a nine week Genius Hour course, the students acquired the skills to demonstrate proper dining etiquette. As an incentive for completing this course, they were rewarded with a fancy meal at the Embers Steak & Seafood Restaurant with sponsorship from the Isleta Tribal Council.

Field Day

Join us in a fun-filled day with water activities, outdoor obstacles, jumpers, and a barbeque! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the front office @ 505-869-2321.

Graduation

Congratulations to all our students on their dedication to education! We are so proud of our Isleta Eagles! Our Kindergarten ceremony will be held on May 21st at 10:00 am and the 6th grade promotion will be at 1:30 pm.

## Enrollment for 2024-2025

The new school year is just around the corner!

Open enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year will begin soon. Enrollment packets will be sent out in April. Please return packets by the end of May.

## Get Involved!

We are always needing volunteers!

For questions on how you can help, contact the front office @ 505-869-2321. Below is a list of opportunities.

- **Become a member of the Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)**
- **School board members still needed! We are seeking two more board members. Please contact the office for further information.**
- **View our current job openings:** <https://www.bie.edu/current-vacancies>.



## Wrapping Up the School Year!

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." - Dr. Suess

Our last day of school is May 23rd. With that said, we would like to thank all our teachers, administrative staff, PTO members, School Board members, Isleta Governors, Tribal Council, Isleta Tribal Programs, volunteers, and community members for your dedicated service in supporting Isleta Elementary during the school year! We are grateful to have our community come together and always lend a helping hand.

## Summer School News

Enrollment has begun!

Summer School & Sports Program

Join us for our summer school session for some exciting academic fun and adventures! The program will be Monday - Friday from 8:00am-2:30pm. Enrollment is open for one or both sessions, and if you are transferring to Isleta Elementary School in the Fall, enroll in our summer school program to become familiar with the school! Deadline to enroll is April 30th.

- First session: June 17th - 28th
- Second session: July 8th - 19th

**MON-FRI**  
**8:00AM - 2:30PM**

- Reading
- Math
- STEM Instruction
- Cooking/Nutrition
- Music
- Swimming
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Swimming



**BREAKFAST**

## MAY 2024

Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School  
1000 Moonlight Drive  
505.869.2321

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 French Toast Sticks Syrup Apple Wedges Choice of Milk	2 Cinnamini Kiwi Fruit Choice of Milk	3 Blueberry Bagel Cream Cheese Oranges Choice of Milk
6 Frosted Flakes English Muffin Apples Choice of Milk	7 Waffle Syrup Mixed Berries Choice of Milk	8 Biscuit and Gravy Peaches Choice of Milk	9 Cream of Wheat Banana Choice of Milk	10 Strawberry Yogurt Strawberries Granola Choice of Milk
13 Honey Nut Cheerios Pears Choice of Milk	14 Apple Frudel Fruit Cocktail Choice of Milk	15 Jump Starts Oranges Choice of Milk	16 Boiled Egg Toast Jelly Pears Choice of Milk	17 Chocolate Muffin Go-gurt Clementine Orange Choice of Milk
20 Mini Wheats Apples Choice of Milk	21 Oatmeal Banana Choice of Milk	22 Pancake Sausage Berries Choice of Milk	23 Breakfast Pizza Orange Wedges Choice of Milk	24 <b>**No School**</b>
27	28	29	30	31

\*\*Summer Break!! Have Fun!!\*\*

\*\*This is an Equal Opportunity Institution\*\*  
Menu Subject to change due to food availability.

**LUNCH**

## MAY 2024

Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School  
1000 Moonlight Drive  
505.869.2321

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Taco Burgers Garnish French Fries Apples Choice of Milk	2 Pork Chops Rice Pilaf Broccoli Cantaloupe Choice of Milk	3 Roast Beef Sandwich Mashed Potato Green Beans Fruit Cup Choice of Milk
6 Pizza Side Salad w/Ranch Mixed Berries Choice of Milk	7 Corn Dogs French Fries Carrots Peaches Choice of Milk	8 Frito Pies Garnish Corn on Cob Rice Krispie Choice of Milk	9 BBQ Chicken Macaroni and Cheese California Vegetable Apples Choice of Milk	10 Turkey Sandwich Cucumbers Green Beans Oranges Choice of Milk
13 Salisbury Steak French Fries Broccoli Peaches Choice of Milk	14 Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Choice of Milk	15 Field Day! Hamburger/Hot Dog Potato Salad Corn on Cob Watermelon	16 Chicken Tenders Baked Beans Corn Mangoes Choice of Milk	17 Orange Chicken Fried Rice Stir Fry Vegetable Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk
20 Bean Tostadas Spanish Rice Carrots w/Ranch Side Kick Choice of Milk	21 Nachos Garnish Bell Peppers Cookie Choice of Milk	22 Chef Salad Croutons w/Ranch Cheez-its Orange Choice of Milk	23 Ham & Cheese Goldfish Celery Peaches Choice of Milk	24 <b>**No School**</b>
27	28	29	30	31

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## Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

This month we will start with the library's Summer Reading Program registration on May 10th at 7 am until all spots are filled. Read more about it in our Upcoming section of the article. Schools will be letting out this month and the library may be busier than usual throughout the day. Please be aware of your surroundings in the parking lot, around the library, and in the surrounding neighborhood as children may be out enjoying their Summer Break. Speaking of summer, hotter days are upon us, please remember not to leave children, elders, or pets in the car. Temperatures can rise in a matter of minutes, even with a cracked window.

### 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 remain open during this time, so please feel free to come in.

The library will be CLOSED on Saturday, May 25th, and Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. All library media checked out on Thursday, May 23rd will be due on Tuesday, May 28th. Enjoy your three-day weekend and the official start to the summer season.

Don't forget that the library has a mobile app. Which is available in the App Store or Google Play by searching for "ISLETA LIB." After downloading you will need your library card barcode number and PIN to access your account. The library's mobile app will allow you to search our library catalog, check out books and materials, browse events, register for programs, set up your digital card and so much more! For more information or if you need help downloading or setting up your four digit PIN, please come in or call the library.

The library now has Turntables for checkout! Checkouts are for 2 weeks with accounts that are in good standing. For questions, please call the library at 505-869-9808.

The library will once again be a host site for the Summer Meal Program provided by the Bernalillo County food program. Library staff will be attending training for this program during May. We will be serving breakfast and lunch for children ages 1-17 years old in our Art Room, starting Monday, June 03, 2024, to Friday, July 26, 2024. The meal schedule is as follows breakfast will be served from 7:45 am to 9:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. All meals are FREE. If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the library at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member.

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

### Upcoming

#### 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 ensure that priority is given to those who showed up early. We will try our best to get you all in and out as soon as possible as we know most have to head out for the work day.

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 the 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.

If you have any questions regarding our Summer Reading Program, please give us a call and speak with a staff member.

Our Junior Program will be open to 20 students ages 3-6 years old. This year's curriculum is Mad Science where they will be doing experiments based on science with Science Girl as a presenter. Each day will have story time, activities, crafts, and outside play. With two field trips and a water day planned for the summer. Children will be served breakfast and lunch daily provided by the Summer Meal Program.

Our Youth Program will be open to 25 students, ages 7-14 years old. Each day children will engage in daily reading groups and after our reading time, groups will have a discussion based on the book and what they read. Afterward, children will move on to their selected curriculums. This summer we will feature 5 different curriculums to choose from and 5 spots will be available for each group. Children will select their groups during registration.

Both Junior and Youth descriptions and calendars are available at the library and are also posted on the library's website page under the 2024 Library Summer Reading Program (SRP).

Library staff is currently in the process of working on upcoming programs for children, teens, adults, and families. Please follow us on our social media accounts for up-to-the-minute announcements on programs and events. We will also be posting flyers throughout the community, so keep a look out for that.

### Recap

The library was a host for the Native American Special Interest Group (NASIG) meeting which was held on April 9th. Tribal Libraries from all over the state were in attendance. Zuni, Laguna, Sandia, Santa Ana, Jemez, State Library, and many more joined us as we discussed Library Programs grants, budgets, and annual reports.

Learning Outside the Classroom field trip took place on April 24th and was led by library staff member Diane. This program was an approach to an "All Learners Day" that Los Lunas Schools conduct one day a month throughout the school year. The goal



*After School Program participating in daily crafts!*



*Library Staff members helping with crafts for the After School Program!*



is that on these days students can make the most of their day and learn outside the classroom. For this time around, library staff members Diane and Abbey, along with 10 students who attend Los Lunas Schools, went to the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology and enjoyed lunch after at Fuddrucker's. We hope to continue this program for future Learning Outside the Classroom field trips. If you have any questions or would like more info about this program, please feel free to give us a call at 505-869-9808.

Library staff member Cheyenne hosted a Paint & Relax program on April 24th and 25th. Participants enjoyed a relaxing

painting session while listening to the audiobook, "Never Whistle at Night" while they worked on a diamond painting. It was a great evening and we would like to thank everyone who participated.

On Tuesday, April 30th, library staff members Cheyenne and Astrid attended the Sundance Art and Literacy Night where we promoted our library services to parents and students. It was a great evening and Sundance Elementary did an excellent job bringing attention to Art and Literacy. We would like to thank Sundance Elementary for inviting us to this event.

The library's After School Program is on its final month of the program before

the Summer Break. As you can guess, students are excited and anxious about the anticipated summer break. However, we can't let all their hard work go to waste as it is still important for students to complete homework and reading. April flew by like the wind as students enjoyed spring crafts and outside activities due to the warmer weather. Students also enjoyed an incentive field trip to the movies to watch Ghostbusters and after had dinner at Dion's. We are so grateful for another successful school year and the library staff would like to wish ALL students a Happy Summer Break. To those who are graduating we would like to say congratulations and all the best on your next adventure!

PUEBLO OF ISLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

# LIBRARY APP

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## 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!!!

# TURNTABLES ARE IN!

THE LIBRARY NOW HAS TURNTABLES FOR CHECK OUT!

CHECKS OUTS ARE FOR 2 WEEKS WITH ACCOUNTS THAT ARE IN GOOD STANDING

DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY? ASK A LIBRARIAN HOW TO ACCESS SKILLSHARE FOR FREE!

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY AT 505-869-9808

# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

May is upon us and the nice weather is here to stay. Here's a fun fact about May that you may not know; The month of May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month in the US. This means that every one of you needs to come and meet with one of our fitness instructors either here at the Recreation Center or Old Rec so that they can put a workout program together for you to meet your fitness and health goals or you need to see what sports activities/programs we have available for you to participate in.

I know it's wishful thinking on my part to think I'll get all of you to come and get involved in the programs and activities we offer here, so I'll settle with being able to get a few of you here, but it's not going to stop me from trying.

The reality of it is that we do offer lots of programs and activities for all ages, and all of you are welcome to stop by to get involved or to find out more about some of the things we offer. If we don't offer something you are interested in, please feel free to let us know your input, thoughts, and ideas are always welcome and who knows we may be able to use some of your ideas to implement new and exciting things for everyone to enjoy.

Like always my staff in all my sections (Parks Maintenance, Recreation, Sports, Aquatic, and Fitness) are working hard on a daily basis to make sure we are doing the best we can for our tribal members.

## FITNESS SECTION

We are in the 5th month of the year 2024 and it is happening all so fast. Are you still keeping up with your New Year's Resolutions to work out or work out more? I hope you are all staying strong and working hard on your goals, don't give up on those goals! For those of you who haven't started working on your fitness/health goals, remember it is never too late to start on those goals and we are here to help with those goals!

This month (May), Isleta Recreation is focusing on cardio for the new monthly challenge. Get on any cardio machine in the weight room such as the Treadmill, Elliptical, Stair Master, or any one of our bikes for 20 minutes or more and you will be entered to win a pair of BEATS. You must have at least 5 entries to be entered for the giveaway. We are giving away 2 pairs of BEATS how much easier does it get than that? Exercise, get stronger, healthier, and win something cool. Remember that you must check in with the fitness staff to be logged for your attendance for the challenge. Also, all your cardio sessions must be completed in the weight room on the cardio equipment to be counted towards the challenge. If you have any questions about this challenge, please call us at 505-869-9777 and speak with the fitness staff. Thank you!

## RECREATION SECTION

Summer is almost here and this year our Youth Summer Recreation Program will begin June 3rd through July 26th, 2024, that's an eight-week summer program. I want to thank all the parents who entered their child into the Summer Recreation Lottery Drawing. The actual drawing for the summer youth recreation program will take place on May 3rd, 2024. If you are still interested in enrolling your child in the Summer Program, you can call the Recreation Center at (505) 869-9777 to check if we have any slots available. There might be a possibility that some slots may be available, but we won't know for sure until after we draw on May 3rd, 2024. Like always this summer program will provide activities such as swimming, field trips, fitness, sports activities, On-site Explora visits, fishing, and much more. We are looking forward to this summer.

## AQUATICS CENTER

The weather is warming up. Now is a great time to come out to cool off and enjoy the pool! Open Swim will be open from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm from Monday through Thursday, and 4:30-5:30 on Fridays, so stop on in, the water is fine. Morning Lap swims can also be scheduled through the Aquatics office at 505-869-9783. Isleta Aquatics is Hiring Lifeguards for the summer! If you know anyone interested in becoming a lifeguard, please call or visit the POI website for the job posting! We do provide all training on-site. For anyone interested in information about Lifeguard certification, child or adult swim lessons, and other aquatic programming, please call Josh or Jayna at 505-869-9783.



**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

- SUMMER PROGRAMS -

From the Pueblo of Isleta  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
& LANGUAGE PROGRAM



# 2024 SUMMER PROGRAMMING

PARTICIPATE IN FUN ACTIVITIES, LEARN, AND GROW

**WHEN:** June 10-July 19 (M-TH)  
9am-3pm  
*July 1-5 closed week. Program on break.*

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible students must be between the ages of 8-15 years old.

**CLASSES INCLUDE:**

- Language
- Traditional Arts
- Science
- Mathematics
- Reading

**REGISTRATION:** Please register with the QR Code or link:  
<https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/summer24>  
*If the number of interested applicants exceeds our capacity a lottery will be held on May 17th. The last day to register is May 15th.*



**CONTACT US:**  
(505) 869-9790  
950 Moonlight DR SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87105




## SUMMER SCHOOL & SPORTS PROGRAM

OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS NOW!

**17-28 JUNE**  
1ST SESSION





**8-19 JULY**  
2ND SESSION

**MON-FRI 8:00AM - 2:30PM**

- Reading
- Math
- STEM Instruction
- Cooking/Nutrition
- Music
- Swimming
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Flag Football
- Swimming

1000 Moonlight Dr. Albuquerque, NM 87105

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# SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

**JUNE 3RD - JULY 26, 2024**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY

**\*NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED ON JUNE 19TH AND JULY 4TH DUE TO FEDERAL HOLIDAYS\***



**MEAL TIMES:**  
Breakfast: 7:45am - 9:30am  
Lunch: 11:30am - 1:00pm

**MEALS ARE LIMITED AND ARE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASES**

**FREE to all youth ages 1-17 years old**

**YOUTH MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A MEAL**

Questions? : Please contact the Library at 505-869-9808

## 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  
1PM TO 4PM  
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 POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER MAY - 2024



The year is flying by and we are approaching vacation for the children from school and summer very soon. With warmer weather, individuals will be out and about much more frequently biking, walking, riding motorcycles, etc. So motorists, please be aware of them when out driving taking extra precautions and being aware.

### WELCOME

The department would like to introduce you to the newest employees who have joined the family:



**Tishaunna Jackson**  
Dispatcher March 25, 2024



**Joyce Sandoval**  
Dispatcher April 11, 2024  
No Photo Available

### CONGRATULATIONS COMPLETION OF THE CERTIFICATION BY WAIVER



Officer Steve Aragon completed his training on April 19, 2024  
Job well done!

### BLUE MASS



A heartfelt thanks to Father Milton, Mrs. Shirley Zuni, and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Native American Ministry for the beautiful morning mass held in honor of first responders on April 14, 2024. Governor Zuni also attended mass together with various representatives from the Isleta Police Department, Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services. Also in attendance were representatives from other law enforcement agencies, i.e., the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Los

Lunas Police Department, Santa Fe Police Department, and the Albuquerque Police Department.

### NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK



On April 17, 2024, a luncheon was held to honor our hardworking incredible communications personnel. Their responsibilities are many, not only to the public but also to keep our officers safe. Thank you all for your dedication and for going above and beyond for us.

### RESIDENCY

The Pueblo of Isleta Police Department works with the Census to ensure those residing in the Pueblo of Isleta are current and approved. If you are not from this Pueblo or are non-native you must ensure that you are sponsored by an enrolled member of the Pueblo and must live in the same household as the sponsor. As we have been attempting to achieve compliance over the past several years, the Isleta Police Department will continue to remind individuals to make sure they comply. Contact the Census Department to obtain the necessary forms and any other information you may need.

**DROP LOCATIONS:**

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

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

**BATTERY RECYCLING**

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

**FOR INFORMATION CALL:**  
TRANSFER STATION: 869-4106

**KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL**



**Pueblo of Isleta  
Police Department**  
3950 NM Highway 47 Isleta, NM 87105  
Phone: 505-869-3030 Fax: 505-869-7582



## ISLETA POLICE CRIMESTOPPERS

Isleta Police Department is asking for your assistance. Anyone with information about an incident that occurred:

On March 12, 2024 between the hours of 3am and 5am there was a home invasion which occurred within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta on Tribal Road 10. A suspect is described as possibly a male subject, thin built and approximate height of 5'06 or taller.

**Anyone with information is asked to contact Isleta Police Department 505-869-3030.**

**Or you can contact Isleta Crime Stoppers, anonymously at 505-264-7258 or [crimetiphotline@isletapueblo.com](mailto:crimetiphotline@isletapueblo.com).**

*If you have any information on this incident, you could be eligible for a REWARD*

*You will remain completely anonymous*

*For more information on who is eligible for reward, contact Chief Victor Rodriguez (505) 869-3030.*

*CRIME STOPPERS BULLETIN 24-00*

# 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!**



### Child Safety Seat Checks offered at the Isleta Health Center

Learn how to properly install your Child's Safety Seat

**CALL 505-869-4479 to Schedule an Appointment.**

*Child and Car Seat must be Present.*

### Health Beat:

#### TEMPERATURES AND FOOD SAFETY

Karen Roop, Isleta Diabetes Programs Dietitian  
Phone: 505-869-4093

Improper handling of food affects millions of people each year. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 48 million Americans become sick from food every single year.<sup>1</sup> This is about 14% of the population or 1 in 7 people. Of those 48 million people, "128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die."<sup>1</sup> One way to help reduce foodborne illnesses is to be mindful of the role temperature plays in food safety.

#### How long can I keep food out of the fridge?

According to the CDC, foods can be kept out of the fridge at room temperature for two hours.<sup>2</sup> This refers to the temperature of the environment, not the food itself. Once a food is cooked or taken out of the fridge or freezer, you have two hours to consume it before putting it back into the fridge or freezer. If the food is kept at a temperature over 90°F, you only have one hour before putting it into the fridge or freezer.<sup>2</sup> If you want to let the food cool down before putting it in the fridge to prevent dropping the fridge's temperature, that is okay. However, keep in mind you will need to put the food away within the 1- to 2-hour time limit.

#### Why is it important to not leave foods at room temperature or high temperatures for too long?

Bacteria grow rapidly in a temperature range called the "Danger Zone."<sup>3</sup> The danger zone is between 40°F and 140°F.<sup>3</sup> This is why refrigerators are kept at 40°F or below. Hot-holding foods at a temperature above 140°F are also okay for feasts or gatherings.

To learn more about food safety and to take your food handlers training online through IHS, you can reach the course at <https://www.ihs.gov/foodhandler/>.

Visit these websites for more information:

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/foodborne-germs.html>
2. <https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/ten-dangerous-mistakes.html>
3. <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-food-handling-and-preparation/food-safety-basics/danger-zone-40f-140f>

# 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.

## AARP Drivers Safety Training

Take the AARP Smart Driver classroom course and you could save money on your car insurance!  
Refresh your driving skills and knowledge of the rules of the road.  
Learn techniques for handling left turns, Right-of-way and roundabouts.  
Discover proven driving methods to keep you and your loved ones safe on the road.



Where: Isleta Elder Center  
When: June 28th, 2024  
Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Come early to have lunch before class

50+ Years of Age  
Classroom Course Cost  
\$20 for AARP Members  
\$25 for non-members  
Cash or Check Accepted

Call to reserve your seat  
(505) 869-9770  
Mariah Lente, Benefits and Billing Coordinator

To Find Additional Courses  
Visit: [www.aarp.org/driving36](http://www.aarp.org/driving36)  
Call: 1-888-773-7160

### MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

The month of May means flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and the sun is shining – Spring has sprung! Springtime is a time of growth, renewal, and hope. This is the perfect time to kick off Mental Health Awareness Month, which is dedicated to raising awareness and understanding about mental health issues and promoting strategies for maintaining positive well-being. It is crucial to prioritize mental health just as much as physical health. By raising awareness, we empower ourselves to remove the stigma surrounding mental health. It is okay to not be okay, and we should encourage people to seek help when they need it! Here are some tips to help you nurture a positive mindset and emotional resilience:

**Prioritize Self-Care:** Start by acknowledging that self-care is not selfish—it is essential. Take time each day to engage in activities that rejuvenate your mind, body, and spirit. Whether it is a walk outside, a bubble bath, or practicing mindfulness, find what works best for you and commit to making it a regular part of your routine.

**Stay Connected:** Social connections play a significant role in our mental health. Even during busy times, make an effort to stay connected with friends, family, and community members. Reach out for support when needed and offer support to others.

**Practice Gratitude:** Cultivating a mindset of gratitude can work wonders for your mental well-being. Take a few moments each day to reflect on the things you are grateful for, whether it is a beautiful sunset, a kind gesture from a stranger, or a loving pet. Gratitude shifts your focus from what is lacking to what is abundant in your life.

**Set Boundaries:** Establishing healthy boundaries is essential for protecting your mental health. Learn to say no to commitments or situations that drain your energy or cause undue stress. Respect your limits and communicate them assertively with others. Setting boundaries empowers you to prioritize your well-being without guilt or hesitation.

**Move Your Body:** Physical activity is not just beneficial for your body—it is also great for your mental health. Find enjoyable ways to incorporate movement into your daily life, whether it is through yoga, dancing, gardening, or a brisk walk in nature. Exercise releases endorphins, reduces stress, and boosts your mood.

**Seek Professional Resources:** It is always okay to ask for help. If you are struggling with your mental health, do not hesitate to reach out to a mental health professional. Therapy, counseling, or support groups can provide invaluable support, guidance, and coping strategies tailored to your individual needs. The B'eeh K'oo-ee Wellness Center is available to help at 505-869-5475.

**Practice Mindfulness:** Mindfulness involves being fully present in the moment without judgment. Incorporate mindfulness practices into your daily life, such as meditation, deep breathing exercises, or simply paying attention to your senses as you go about your day. Mindfulness helps reduce stress, anxiety, and rumination, promoting a greater sense of calm and clarity.

As we observe Mental Health Month this May, we can create a community where everyone feels valued, supported, and empowered to thrive. Remember, you are not alone, and help is always available. Let us all take this opportunity to prioritize our mental health and spread awareness throughout our community.

24/7 Resources  
 Suicide hotline: 988  
 Crisis text line: 741741  
 Isleta Police Department: 505-869-3030  
 After-Hours Support Line for IHC Patients: 505-869-5475  
 -Nancy Jo Gonzales,  
 Director of Public Health Services

## 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.


**May 14: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Survivors Day Event**  
 St. Augustine Parish, CCD Building 5-7:30pm

**June 11: Aging Issues**  
 Cindy Brown, Senior One, Isleta Elders Center 12:30-2pm

**July 9: Navigating Grief: Insights and Practical Tips**  
 Genna Reeves, Main Isleta Health Center Building, Lg Conference Rm  
 Enter 2<sup>nd</sup> door on North Side of Building 5-6:30pm

**PRIZES**


**ALL WELCOME!**



**JOIN US!**

EVERYONE WELCOME!  
 Learn about Health,  
 Get Support and Be Empowered!

Contact Stephanie Barela, Isleta Health Educator  
 (505) 869-4479 | Stephanie.Barela@islclinic.net

 <b>8th Annual Isleta Cancer Survivor's Day</b> 	
Tentative Agenda	
May 14, 2024 * 5pm-7:30pm	
5:00pm to 5:10pm	Sign in, get Dinner
5:10pm to 5:20pm	Welcome & Prayer   Governor Zuni
5:20pm to 5:25pm	Music by William Clark
Drawing	
5:25pm to 5:45pm	Cancer is Survivable   Rachel Davis, American Cancer Society
Drawing	
5:45pm to 6:05pm	Survivorship, Complications and Long-term effects,   Mona Benally
6:05pm to 6:35pm	Cancer Survivors/Caregivers Panel   Mona Benally, David Turner, Janette Olguin   Carleen Cherino
6:35pm to 6:50pm	St. Peregrine Presentation   Brian Earle
Drawing	
6:55 pm to 7:05pm	Cancer Survivor and Caregiver Acknowledgement   Stephanie Barela
7:05pm to 7:15pm	Activity: Decorate Pots   Plant Seeds   Share
Drawing	
7:15pm to 7:20pm	Please fill out your evaluation and turn in for a Dream Catcher
7:20pm to 7:25pm	Closing   Governor Zuni
7:25pm to 7:30pm	Bubble Blow
Drawing	
Big thanks to all of our presenters and those that assisted with the day <b><u>We hope to see you at our next Health Education Presentation</u></b> <b><u>(2nd Tuesday of the Month)</u></b> <b><u>Please Complete the Evaluation to help make our programs better.</u></b> Contact: Stephane Barela   505-869-4479   stephanie.barela@islclinic.net <small>Sponsored by the Isleta Health Center, Public Health Department</small>	



# Open Skies

HEALTHCARE

*Offers behavioral health services*

**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

[info@openskieshealthcare.org](mailto:info@openskieshealthcare.org)  
[ryanh@openskieshealthcare.org](mailto:ryanh@openskieshealthcare.org)

**FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**



**Chical Reception Hall**

191 Tribal Rd 2, Isleta Village Proper, NM 87022

**First Friday of Each Month**

April 5<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am-11:00am**

- 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!



**Time for a new opportunity?**  
**Interested in community development?**  
**Want to make a difference?**  
**Apply today!**

Tiwa Lending Services has an open position for:  
**Loan Assistant/Community Coordinator/Homeownership Counselor**

To apply please submit your application and resume to Sheila Herrera at [Sheila@tiwalending.org](mailto:Sheila@tiwalending.org).

To download an application please visit our Careers page at our website [www.Tiwalending.org](http://www.Tiwalending.org).

For more information please call Tiwa Lending Services at 505-916-0556.



The Golden Eagle Club was established to honor our Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Members ages 65 and above.

As a Golden Eagle, you may enjoy the following:

- Free Birthday Meal • Free Fishing
- Free Golf • Free Chair Massage
- Free Bingo • Special Hotel Room Rate
- Discounts at Isleta Golf Club & Enchantment Gifts



Free Golden Eagle Coupon Books will be issued on and after **January 18, 2024** by the POI Elder Center. Contact the Outreach Manager at 505-869-9770. Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm. Tribal ID is required.



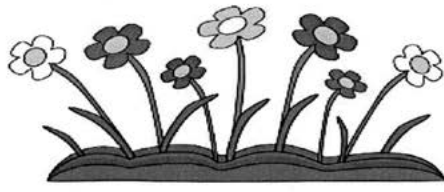
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Isleta Elder Center

# Adult Day Services

## May 2024 Activity Calendar



\*Activities may be subject to change\*

		WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3
		<b>9a-3p San Felipe Feast Trip</b>	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Mini Mother's Day Clay Statues	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Make Salsa and Guacamole 1-3p Stroll to the Park, Cinco De Mayo Outing
MONDAY 6	TUESDAY 7		WEDNESDAY 8	THURSDAY 9
9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Paint Clay Statues 11-11:30a Chair Exercise 1-3p Make your own scrapbook	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Make Jolly Rancher Roses	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Make Sugar Cookie Flower Bouquet 1-3p Decorate Cookies	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Scarf Exercise <b>12-3p ADS Fundraiser</b> 1-3p Board Games	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Chair Yoga 1-3p Make Bird Food
MONDAY 13	TUESDAY 14	WEDNESDAY 15	THURSDAY 16	FRIDAY 17
9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Bake a Cake and Decorate Cake 1-3p Birthday Celebration Party	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a BINGO w/ Karen, Dietitian 1-3p Scrapbooking	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Fire Safety w/ Fire Chief Lester Gary 1-3p Bake Chocolate Chip Cookies	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time, Health Check 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Senior Movie Day	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a High Blood Pressure Activity 1-3p Stroll to the Park, Bird Watching
MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 23	FRIDAY 24
9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Chair Exercise 1-3p Recycled Bottle Bee Craft	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a "Let's Talk about Stroke" Discussion 1-3p ADS BINGO, Spring Theme	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time <b>10a-3p Santa Ana Senior Center Trip</b>	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Scarf Exercise 1-3 Recycled Turtle Craft	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Chair Yoga 1-3p Stroll to the Park, Bubble Activity
MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30	FRIDAY 31
<b>ADS CLOSED</b> <i>In observance of Memorial Day</i>	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Chair Exercise 1-3p Caregiver Training - Heart Health	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Scarf Exercise 1-3p Canvas Painting 101	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Arthritis Awareness Discussion 1-3p Paint Clay Coasters	9-10am Breakfast, Social Time 10-11a Chair Yoga 1-3p Stroll to the Park, Corn Hole

### Foot Care for People with Diabetes



This is part of our series of articles with tips for how to support loved ones living with diabetes! You have probably heard that people with diabetes need to take care of their feet. But what exactly does that mean?

Over time, higher blood sugar levels cause damage to the small blood vessels and nerves in the feet.

This damage can sometimes make the feet feel tingly, painful, or even numb. When the toes or feet are partially numb, people might not feel pain if they step on something or get a blister, cut, or callus. Since they might not notice these problems when they start, time can pass and the injury to the foot can become infected, leading to bigger problems!

These problems can be prevented!

- Carefully check the feet every day. Some people ask a family member for help, or even use a hand mirror see the bottoms of their feet more easily.
- If the skin is dry or cracked, apply lotion to keep the skin soft and prevent cracks from turning into cuts. One exception - don't put lotion between the toes.
- Wear socks without tight elastic bands. Wear white socks whenever possible - this makes it easier to notice if there is any pus or blood.
- Wear shoes that fit well and with plenty of room for the toes. We don't want the shoe to cause blisters!
- Check inside shoes before putting them on to make sure there aren't any pebbles or debris in there that could injure the feet.
- Cut toenails straight across to avoid ingrown toenails. If there are ingrown or thick toenails, definitely consult the doctor or podiatrist!
- If there is a wound or ulcer, take action right away! Set up a medical appointment ASAP to give the foot the best chances to heal quickly and get back on your feet

If you have questions or concerns about foot care for yourself or a loved one, give us a call!  
 Isleta Health Center  
 505-869-3200, option 1  
 Request an appointment with our Podiatrist, Dr. Joel DiSanti.





**TUESDAY**  
**JUNE 18TH, 2024**  
 5:30 - 8 PM  
**ISLETA RESORT & CASINO BALLROOM**

## COMMUNITY HEALTH CONFERENCE

Presented by the Isleta Health Center

Join us for an evening aimed to bring our community:

**Health Topic Presentations :**

- 2023 Survey Results
- Mental Health Care Options
- Blood Pressure Checks
- A1C Checks
- Resources

**PRE-REGISTER NOW**

- Addiction/Suboxone
- Heart Healthy 101

**Dinner will be provided**

**Raffle Drawings & More!**

Same day registration will be available starting at 5pm

For any questions or to register please call :  
 Stephanie Barela, Health Educator 505-869-4479



ISLETA HEAD START AND CHILD CARE  
**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**HEAD START TRANSITIONING CLASS  
2024**

<p>DELYLA ABEITA KIARA ABEITA XXODUS ALVARADO LEVI CHUBB-GARCIA AMIA CORPUS DREW DAVIE BENJAMIN GARCIA KATERI JOJOLA LARISSA JOJOLA XANDER KOENIG DAKOTA LUCERO URIAH LUCERO WESSEON LUCERO</p>	<p>THOMAS LUJAN KING MARTINEZ VIOLETTE MELCHOR SEBASTIAN NATSEWAY VADA OLGUIN ADALYNN PETERSON LILLIAN PETERSON ALIAS PETERSON JAYVIAN PIRO RAMIRO RODRIGUEZ TAYLOR SARRACINO SEBASTIAN TORREZ NOAH TRUJILLO</p>
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## HEAD START AND CHILD CARE

**MAY EVENTS**  
ALL EVENTS BEGIN AT 5:30PM

Transition Ceremony- TBA  
Fatherhood/Male Involvement- May 21st  
Policy Council- TBA  
Transition Committee- TBA (look for flyers)





**SCHOOL CLOSURES**

MEMORIAL DAY  
MAY 27TH  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  
MAY 28TH

**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!!!




**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)

**EXCITING NEWS**

**THE OFFICE OF HEAD START HAS CHANGED ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS!**

**WE CAN NOW ENROLL ALL CHILDREN DESPITE HOUSEHOLD INCOME.**




**ANY ONE. ANY STRUGGLE. ANY TIME.**

*Did you know?*

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.

**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.**

**988 IS:**

- Someone to talk to
- Free
- 24/7
- Confidential
- Access to local resources

CALL.  
TEXT.  
CHAT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT 988:  
VISIT [988NM.ORG](http://988NM.ORG)



**MAY IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AWARENESS MONTH**

The goal is to reduce cardiovascular events and stroke. Know your numbers!

**BLOOD PRESSURE GUIDELINES**

Blood Pressure Category	Systolic mm Hg (upper #)	and	Diastolic mm Hg (lower #)
Normal	less than 120		less than 80
Elevated	120-129		less than 80
High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) Stage 1	130-139	or	80-89
High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) Stage 2	140 and higher	or	90 or higher
Hypertensive Crisis (Consult your doctor immediately)	higher than 180	and/or	higher than 120

**WIC NEWS**

Our office will be holding an event with food, music and goodies on Friday, August 2 to celebrate WIC turning 50 and World Breastfeeding week!

All POI employees are invited as well as our WIC clients. More information will be provided as we get closer to the event.

We are asking anybody who is interested to donate an item, so we may raffle it off at our event.

Please contact Marietta "Samantha" Lujan if interested in donating!

[Marietta.Lujan@Isletapueblo.com](mailto:Marietta.Lujan@Isletapueblo.com)

**Isleta WIC Office**  
505-869-2662



### The POI Adult Day Service Clients Visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center

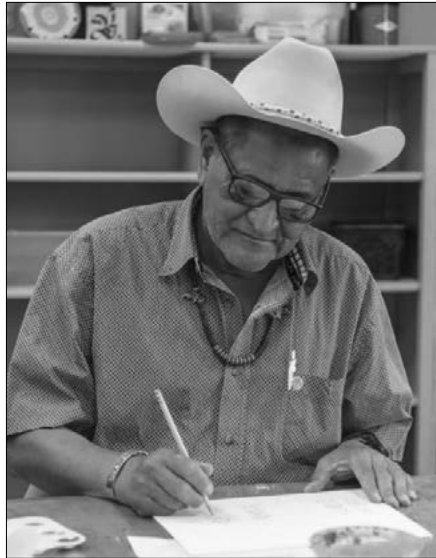
We were welcomed by very knowledgeable employees who prepared several activities for our day. The clients participated in an art activity and were very excited to see the museum and learn about history as well as viewing pictures, watching the dances, and listening to familiar native songs. The best part of our visit, of course, was having lunch in the Indian Pueblo Restaurant where we ate our favorite foods!!!

#### Such fun to be out and about!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our Adult Day Services, please call the Outreach Manager at (505) 869-9770 for more information.

We provide transportation to and from your home. You make your own service schedule, if you want to be here one or more days of the week, that is your choice. We'd love to see you come and enjoy the time:

- Transportation
- Breakfast and Lunch
- Snack
- Activities (games, arts, crafts, music, etc.)
- Outings (museums, restaurants, shopping, feast days, movies, etc.)
- Educational Series
  - o Health
  - o Nutrition
  - o Social/Emotional
  - o Chair Exercise



#### 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 at the Isleta Health Center, to increase your motivation to quit and to learn Tips and Tricks to help you Quit for Good!

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

#### 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 follow 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.





All Welcome!!

# 8TH ISLETA CANCER SURVIVORS EVENT

Please join us to recognize cancer survivors/cancer caregivers to make people aware that cancer isn't a death sentence. Let's celebrate all of our Cancer Survivors and Remember all that have passed!



Topics Include:

- ❖ Cancer is survivable
- ❖ Survivorship, Complications & Long-term effects
- ❖ Cancer Survivors/Caregivers Panel & Acknowledgement
- ❖ St. Peregrine Presentation
- ❖ Activities



*\*Requesting Memorial Photographs for event: Please email to Stephanie or brina to clinic*

**May 14th, 2024**  
**5pm — 7:30pm**

@ St. Augustine Parish - CCD Building  
**Isleta Pueblo**



For more information contact Stephanie Barela (505)869-4479 | stephanie.barela@islclinic.net

**PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES: APRIL 03, 2024**

EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One truck still in shop (exhaust leak)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ One truck return (same issue)</li> <li>◦ Dodge is in service as backup</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Medicine Truck WILL start once all new hires start                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Monday – Thursday 9am-9pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2 PRN Medic, 2 FT Medic</li> <li>• MHFA – Pete is going to get me a list to provide this training</li> <li>• 40 hour CIT training will be setup once all new staff are onboarded</li> <li>• Supervisor vehicle was approved 1.5 yrs. ago?</li> </ul>
CHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New hire – Michelle Venezia</li> <li>• Approval to hire – Clarice</li> <li>• MDT Initiated – planning to meet for first meeting during lunch hour, then as needed</li> </ul>
BKWC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOA – do we need for POI departments?</li> <li>• Laura reached out to Dana w/ courts for a possible MOA w/ the Peacemakers</li> <li>• IWYP – 8 per group                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Open to new participants</li> <li>◦ 4 sessions, 3 months each</li> <li>◦ New students each sessions</li> <li>◦ Required guardian night (1x/month)</li> <li>◦ DOE interns will be assisting</li> <li>◦ Fall will mark beginning of re-vamped program</li> <li>◦ Started new programming – first of this is the cooking class w/ Karen Roop</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Events                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ MHFA Trainings – possibly 1x/month</li> <li>◦ CRAFT trainings w/ Serna solutions                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ June (Tues/Thurs 5-8pm in Pink bldg.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ QPR Training (Tina)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Choice Recovery (Crisis Response)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Email sent to IPD Chief</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Contract Child Therapist                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Email sent to Circle of Hope</li> <li>◦ Email sent to Monique Davis (Central Regional Education Cooperative)</li> <li>◦ With new applicant, should we still pursue contract therapist?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Community Health Nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CGM will be taken over by CHN's</li> <li>• Started the P&amp;P (none exist)</li> </ul>
Health Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Conference – June 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8pm</li> </ul>
Diabetes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When will Podiatry move to CS?</li> <li>• MOA with Head Start/IES for Bobby?</li> </ul>

On this day in history, the first mobile telephone call was made by an employee of Motorola, who called AT&T's Bell Laboratories. (April 4, 1973)

**FAMILY OF MARK JAMES OVERSTREET**

On behalf of the entire family of Mark James Overstreet we extend a heartfelt message of gratitude to every person who expressed condolences, prayers, and support during our difficult moments. Mark was called home by our Creator on March 13. The generosity of donations and help received from family, friends, neighbors, and community means more than you know. The assistance provided at the cemetery by the Governor's office is especially appreciated. The beautiful mass celebrated by Father Milton, the story he shared, and the rich music performed by the choir remain in our thoughts. Mark lived a full and content life and would have celebrated sixty years. As our faith teaches us, we look to the many blessings shared with Mark in our healing process. As we also continue to move forward, we pray that our Creator will keep all our people in his care.

Sincerely,  
Jessie Overstreet and Family

**NANA ALBERTA LENTE**

Our mother was loved by many, everyone called her Gram. She loved her community and was a proud member for 101 and 1/2 years. With so much history to share with everyone.



She was blessed with 4 children, 3 daughters, and 1 Son. Numerous Grandchildren and Great and Great-Great grandchildren. She also has 2 remaining sisters from a family of 12.

Alberta worked for many years. She worked at Tewa Weavers till she retired then worked for the Isleta Elderly Center as a site manager for many years.

She also was a proud participant in the Senior Olympics. She loved to play shuffleboard, competed in kickball, and frisbee throw. She won many metals, with gold being the most. She competed in 5 Nationals where she won gold all five times. She also participated in line dancing with a very talented group that won a competition.



We would like to take this time to Thank our family, friends, and community. Thank You, Father Thomas and choir for a beautiful mass. Thank You to everyone for the prayers, support, and contributions. May our Creator continue to bless and watch over every one of You.

Kher-Kem/Ha-woo






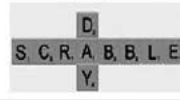



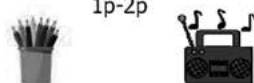

The Family of  
Alberta Lente

 Isleta Elder Center Lunch Menu 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
****Menus are subject to change without notice, based on the availability of products.****  Please call by <b>9 AM</b> to cancel Home Delivered Meals. 505-869-9770 - Thank you.		5/1/2024 <b>Spaghetti</b> Meatballs 3oz Wheat spaghetti Noodles 1/2c Marinara Sauce 1/4c Side salad 1/2c Garlic Bread Fruit Cup	5/2/2024 <b>Chicken Salad Sandwich</b> Diced Chicken 3oz Diced Celery/Onions 1/2c Croissant Carrot Sticks 1c Ranch Cup 1oz Fresh Fruit	5/3/2024 <b>Tamale</b> Tamale 3oz Lettuce/diced Tomato 2oz Red Chile 2oz Shredded Cheese 1oz Roasted Street Corn 1/2c
5/6/2024	5/7/2024	5/8/2024	5/9/2024	5/10/2024
<b>Red Chile Potato Stew</b> Diced Beef 3oz Diced Potato 1/2c Red Chile 2oz Tortilla Fresh Fruit	<b>Shrimp Alfredo</b> Shrimp 3oz WW Fettuccini 1/2c California Vegetable 1/2c Green Chile Alfredo Sauce 2oz Garlic Bread	<b>Pulled Pork</b> Pulled Pork 3oz BBQ Sauce 2oz Hamburger Bun Coleslaw 1/2c Baked Beans 1/2c Watermelon	<b>Strawberry Salad Mix</b> Feta Cheese Crumble 3oz Sliced strawberries 1/2c Dried Cranberries 1/2c Spring mix 1c Raspberry Dressing 2oz	<b>Chicken Parmesan</b> Bread Chicken patty 3oz Marinara sauce 1oz Mozzarella cheese 1oz pasta salad 4oz Bread Stick Fruit Cup
5/13/2024	5/14/2024	5/15/2024	5/16/2024	5/17/2024
<b>Fish Sandwich</b> Fish patty 3oz Hamburger Bun Tartar sauce 1oz Lettuce/ tomato slice Baked chips 2oz Fresh Fruit	<b>Chicken Tacos</b> Diced Chicken 3oz Spanish Rice 1/2c Corn w/red peppers 1/2c Tortilla Shredded Cheese 1oz Salsa 1oz	<b>Turkey Dinner</b> Slice Turkey 3oz Gravy 1oz Stuffing 1/2c Peas & Carrots 1/2c Fresh Fruit	<b>Sloppy Joe</b> Ground Beef 3oz Sloppy Joe Sauce 1/4c Hamburger bun Sweet Potato Fries 1/2c Fresh Fruit	<b>Red Chile Cheese Enchiladas</b> Shredded Cheese 2oz Corn Tortilla Red Chile 1oz Refried Beans 1/2c Garnish 2oz Peaches 1c
5/20/2024	5/21/2024	5/22/2024	5/23/2024	5/24/2024
<b>Breakfast for Lunch</b> Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Patty 3oz Biscuit 2oz Gravy 1oz Green Chile 1oz Fruit Cup	<b>Hamburger Steak</b> Beef patty 3oz Sauteed mushrooms/Onions 1/2c Steamed Broccoli 1/2c Mashed potato 1/2c Gravy 1oz Fresh Fruit	<b>Green Chile Corn Chowder</b> Corn 1c Zucchini 1c Green Chile 1c Shredded Cheese 1oz Fry Bread 1oz Fresh Fruit	<b>Lemon Pepper Salmon</b> Salmon 3oz Rice Pilaf 1/4c Parmesan Green Beans 1/2c Tartar Sauce 1oz Vanilla Pudding Cup	<b>Pork Loin</b> Pork Loin 3oz Broccoli 1c Gravy 1oz Dinner Roll Fruit Cup
5/27/2024	5/28/2024	5/29/2024	5/30/2024	5/31/2024
	<b>Tuna Sandwich</b> Tuna 3oz Diced Celery/Onions 1/2c Croissant Sun chips 2oz Fresh Fruit	<b>Beefy Mac &amp; Cheese</b> Ground Beef 3oz Macaroni 1/2c Diced Tomatoes 1/2c Shredded Cheese 1oz Fresh Fruit	<b>Green Chile Posole</b> Diced Pork 3oz Hominy 1/2c Corn 1/2c Green Chile 1/2c Tortilla Fruit Cup	<b>Lasagna</b> Ground Beef 3oz Mozzarella Cheese 1oz Marinara Sauce 1/2c Lasagna Pasta 2oz Mixed Vegetables 1/2c

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Call or Visit the Elder Center to Sign up for Activities & Trips in Advance. All Activities are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Activities are open to everyone age 50+ * CLOSED FOR ALL MAJOR HOLIDAY'S.		1 <b>San Felipe Pueblo Feast Day Outing</b> 9a-12p 	2 <b>8 Ball and Shuffleboard</b> Activity Room 9 AM to 4 PM	3 NO ACTIVITIES
6	7	8	9	10
<b>Blu Orchid Massage</b> 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  Walk Ins Welcomed 	<b>8 Ball and Shuffleboard</b> Activity Room 9 AM to 4 PM	NO ACTIVITIES	<b>Shuffleboard</b> Activity Room 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  No Mass Father Milton out of town	<b>Mother's Day Lunch</b> 11a-2p Location TBD 
13	14	15	16	17
<b>Blu Orchid Massage</b> 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM  Walk Ins Welcomed 	<b>Commodity Distribution</b> Conference Room 9a-3p 	Advisory Meeting @ 9am Activities Room Open to the Public General Meeting 1p-3p	<b>8 Ball and Shuffleboard</b> Activity Room 9 AM to 4 PM	NO ACTIVITIES
20	21	22	23	24
<b>Family Feud Game</b> 1p-2p	NO ACTIVITIES	Sharing Recipes 12p Afternoon Stretches 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	<b>Scrabble Session</b> 1p-2p 	 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
27	28	29	30	31
	<b>Board Game Hour</b> 1p-2p  Commodity Distribution 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	<b>AMC Movie Trip</b> Movie: TBD 	<b>Color/Music Therapy</b> 1p-2p 	 <b>May Birthdays Celebration</b> 1p-2p