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Governor's Report

Maguwam,

I hope all is well with our community, and everyone is enjoying this Spring Season. How time is flying and we are approaching the month of May! I just want to remind everyone to be safe as we approach the end of the school year, and entering fire season.

The Lieutenants and I have been busy attending many meetings within the community. We had a great visit with our young youth students who attend Los Lunas Public Schools on April 2nd. We were invited by our Department of Education to visit and speak with our students. Our first stop was at Los Lunas High School, then made our way to Valencia High School. The visit went very well and we are very proud of our students.

On, April 9th we were invited to attend the Isleta Head Start Feast Day at their center. It was very nice to see all the families participate for our children. Lt. Jojola was in attendance and provided the opening invocation for the evening. They had food, traditional dancers, arts & crafts their students crafted. It was great to see their creativity! Unfortunately, I was not able to attend, but I look forward to next year. I did attend the MRGDC meeting that evening held at the reception hall.

The Lieutenants and I met with Representative Stansbury this month to discuss the Pueblo's priorities and federal funding cuts. We appreciate her advocacy in speaking out against efforts to defund programs that serve Tribes and Tribal members. We hope to meet with Representative Vasquez in the coming weeks to discuss similar concerns.

There were a number of bills that were signed into law after the end of the state legislative session. Some notable bills include HB 450, 308, and SB 41. The Pueblo received capital outlay funding that will go towards the Isleta Fire Station, Maintenance Shop, and Westside Treatment Plant under HB 450. HB 308 was signed into law and ensures that the registration and voting process remains the same for MRGCD elections. SB 41, Turquoise Alert System, creates a dedicated alert system for missing persons who are members or eligible to become members of Tribes, improving response times and coordination between Tribal and non-Tribal agencies.

Recently, I issued an Executive Order 2025-01 Burn Activities on No Burn Days. Effective in the month of May, we are going to take action with this executive order. Our staff have provided copies of this order and are available for pick at the Governor's office.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all our Administrative Assistants for their continued hard work and dedication to POI. As a reminder to everyone, Professional Administrative day is April 24th, so mark your calendars!

I would also like to thank everyone who attended our 1st Community Meeting on April 26th held at the Isleta Resort & Casino-Showroom. We collaborated with Tribal Council to listen and address our community with their concerns.


We hope our community had a great Easter with your families!

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

Ha-Wuh,

Governor Eugene Jiron
Pueblo of Isleta

Eugene Jiron
Governor



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Lt. Governor, Charles E. Jojola
Lt. Governor, Juan Rey Abeita

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-01
BURN ACTIVITY ON NO BURN DAYS**

WHEREAS, by the direction of the Governor, the Pueblo of Isleta allows tribal members who apply for and receive a valid annual burn permit from the Department of Natural Resources to engage in ditch, field, and other agricultural burning, subject to the conditions set forth in the permit and by the Pueblo of Isleta.

WHEREAS, by the direction of the Governor, the Fire Department assesses the weather and other conditions for the Pueblo of Isleta on a daily basis and issues a NO BURN DAY decree through the Pueblo of Isleta community text messaging system and Pueblo of Isleta Fire Department social media pages if burn activity is unsafe or prohibited on any particular day.

WHEREAS, any burn activity is strictly prohibited on designated NO BURN DAYS.

WHEREAS, burn activity on designated NO BURN DAYS violates the directive of the Pueblo of Isleta Governor regarding fire safety and management, threatens the community health and safety of Pueblo of Isleta residents and structures, and creates a significant additional strain on Pueblo of Isleta resources and emergency response.

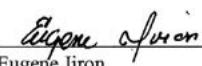
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, any individual found to be engaging in burn activity on a designated NO BURN DAY is in violation of the Tribal Law and Order Code, 05-07-02(A)(ii)(1), Public Health and Safety Nuisance (prohibiting improper disposal of waste) and 05-07-02(A)(v)(1), Public Nuisance (prohibiting activities that substantially interfere with the public's right to use and enjoy public spaces).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, any individual found to be engaging in burn activity on a designated NO BURN DAY in violation of the Pueblo of Isleta Nuisance Code shall be subject to any and all applicable penalties thereunder, including but not limited to, issuance of a civil citation of \$250 per day and revocation of a tribal member's burn permit. Pueblo of Isleta Nuisance Code § 05-07-04(B).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in the event an individual engages in burn activity on a designated NO BURN DAY and such prohibited burn activity causes damage to any vegetation, forest, or structures, the individual may be found in violation of Tribal Law and Order Code § 30-12-17, Unlawful Burning, punishable as a Class D Misdemeanor.

To the extent this Order may conflict with any other previously issued Order or directive, this Order shall supersede any other order, proclamation, or directives.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until either rescinded or amended.


Eugene Jiron,
Governor

4/7/25
Date



SAVE THE DATE

2025 Pueblo of Isleta Environmental Fair

Saturday, July 26th, 2025

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

@ Pueblo of Isleta Recreation Center

Additional information will be coming shortly. Questions?

Call Heaven Lucero at 505-869-9814 or email at heaven.lucero@isletapueblo.com

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for June Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 4:30 pm. Articles may be dropped off at the Library or emailed to Nathaniel.Lujan@isletapueblo.com. Should you email your article, expect a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, odds are it never made it to me and then it's time to panic, so call Nate at 505.869.9808.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you,
Nathaniel Lujan

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

The fifteen Newsletter distribution locations are:

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



PROBATES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0020-2025
Francisco L. Benavidez Sr.

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Francisco L. Benavidez Sr.**, deceased **02/19/2025**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 9:30 am** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0065-2022
Lawrence B. Anzara

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Lawrence B. Anzara**, deceased **11/19/2021**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 2:30 pm** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0003-2025
Alberta Irene Abeita

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Alberta Irene Abeita**, deceased **07/30/2020**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **TBD at TBD** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0027-2025
John Frederick Abeita

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **John Frederick Abeita**, deceased **01/15/2025**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **TBD at TBD** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0033-2025
Michael Anthony Thomas Abeita

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Michael Anthony Thomas Abeita**, deceased **12/10/2024**, 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.

G.I.D

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Painting interior/exterior • Fence work/repairs

Build dog houses

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Ben 505-285-0327



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Fax: 505-244-8232

FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE) ..
Albuquerque, NM \$13.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt

STEWARD ..
Albuquerque, NM \$14.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
0386

PROMOTIONS MANAGER ..
Albuquerque, NM \$72172.03 / Year• Exempt
1195

NIGHT AGENT ..
Albuquerque, NM \$16.14 / Hour- Non-Exempt
0205

GRAPHIC DESIGNER ..
Albuquerque, NM \$23.02 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Isleta Resort and Casino is looking for a creative and detail-oriented Graphic Designer to join our dynamic team! This role is perfect for someone who thrives in a collaborative environment, designing original artwork and promotional materials that bring...

RESTAURANT CHEF
Albuquerque, NM \$72172.03 / Year• Exempt
Ignite Culinary Creativity as a Restaurant Chef at Isleta Resort and Casino! Bring your passion for flavor and leadership to life in a fast-paced, high-energy kitchen. As a Restaurant Chef, you'll lead a talented culinary team in developing innovative m...

SERVER (Ristra) ..
Albuquerque, NM \$13.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Join our team as a Server and deliver exceptional dining experiences with friendly, attentive service. You'll greet guests, take accurate orders, and ensure a clean, welcoming atmosphere. If you're energetic, guest-focused, and thrive in a fast-paced en...

Carpenter III-IPHA ..
Albuquerque, NM
Join the Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority as a Carpenter III! We're seeking a skilled Carpenter III to lead and perform a wide range of carpentry tasks in the construction, remodeling, and alteration of buildings, floors, roofs, stairways, partitions, do...

Carpenter I-IPHA ..
Albuquerque, NM
Kickstart Your Carpentry Career with the Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority! We're looking for a motivated Carpenter I to join our team and grow within the skilled trades! In this entry-level role, you'll assist with a variety of construction and repair ta...

Construction Superintendent-IPHA ..
Albuquerque, NM
Join Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority as a Construction Superintendent, overseeing projects from planning to completion. Lead teams, manage subcontractors, ensure quality standards, and contribute to building safe, high-quality housing. This role offers

CAGE CASHIER ...
Albuquerque, NM \$14.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Join Our Team as a Cage Cashier! Bring your attention to detail and passion for exceptional guest service to Isleta Resort and Casino. As a Cage Cashier, you'll handle financial transactions with accuracy and efficiency, maintain balanced bank inventori...

MAIN BANKER...
Albuquerque, NM \$16.14 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Now Hiring: Main Banker - Be at the Center of the Action! Step into a vital role at Isleta Resort and Casino as a Main Banker, where precision meets exceptional service. You'll manage vault operations, process internal guest transactions, and ensure the...

HDCT ...
Albuquerque, NM \$15.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Shine Bright as an HDCT at Isleta Resort and Casino! Join our dedicated team as a Heavy Duty Cleaning Technician, where you'll be hands-on in creating a spotless and welcoming environment for guests and staff alike. From maintaining pristine floors and ...

ASSISTANT MANAGER (Convenience Store) ...
Albuquerque, NM \$26.30 / Hour• Exempt
Step into Leadership as Our Assistant Manager! Support daily operations across two store locations, lead and train staff, manage inventory and sales, and deliver exceptional guest service. Be a key player in our tea

REVENUE AUDITOR II
Albuquerque, NM \$20.31 / Hour• Non-Exempt
1565

SOUS CHEF (EDR) ..
Albuquerque, NM \$23.02 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Ignite Your Culinary Career as a Sous Chef! Join Isleta Resort and Casino as a Sous Chef, where you'll lead day-to-day kitchen operations, support our Executive and Restaurant Chefs, and deliver culinary excellence across all venues. Drive innovation, e...

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS COORDINATOR ..
Albuquerque, NM \$20.31 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Join Isleta Resort and Casino as a Compensation and Benefits Coordinator, where you'll help ensure fair, competitive pay and meaningful benefits for our team. From salary structures to leave tracking, you'll support employee wellbeing while delivering w...

PLAYERS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE ..
Albuquerque, NM \$14.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Shine as a Players Club Representative! Greet and delight guests, support exciting promotions, special events, and top-notch entertainment.

FRONT DESK AGENT ..
Albuquerque, NM \$14.62 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Welcome guests as a Front Desk Agent! Check guests in and out, ensuring a seamless and pleasant experience.

TABLE GAMES FLOOR SUPERVISOR
Albuquerque, NM \$26.30 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Craps knowledge preferred

Homeownership Counselor-IPHA
Albuquerque, NM
Join our team! Assist homebuyers with applications, inspections, training, and counseling. Process payments, handle maintenance reports, and ensure compliance. Apply now to make a difference in housing services!

Laborer-IPHA
Albuquerque, NM
Assist with housing renovations, repairs, and maintenance. Operate equipment, handle materials, and support skilled workers. Keep worksites safe and organized. Apply today to make a difference!

BANQUET CAPTAIN
Albuquerque, NM \$15.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Provide exceptional guest service, coordinate events, oversee billing, and ensure smooth operations. Support staff, promote positive experiences, and maintain high standards. Apply today to make an impact!

EXPEDITOR (Ristra)
Albuquerque, NM \$14.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Ensure timely, accurate food service, assist guests, maintain cleanliness, and uphold service standards. Apply today to be part of our team!

BUSSER
Albuquerque, NM \$11.50 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Maintain cleanliness, assist with table resets, and provide excellent guest service. Apply today to make a difference in our dining experience!

CUSTODIAN
Albuquerque, NM \$14.62 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Ensure a clean and welcoming environment by maintaining customer areas, restrooms, and gaming areas. Provide excellent guest service while promoting safety and cleanliness. Apply today to make a difference!

BARTENDER
Albuquerque, NM \$10.50 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Mix and serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to guests 21+, handle cash, and provide excellent service in a clean, efficient bar environment. Apply today!

COOK
Albuquerque, NM \$15.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Join our vibrant team as a cook. You'll prepare and cook delicious meals, understand and follow recipes, and maintain kitchen cleanliness.

FOOD ATTENDANT
Albuquerque, NM \$13.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Become a Food Attendant! Facilitate smooth setup, prepare delicious meals, and deliver exceptional food service.

SUPERVISOR F & B
Albuquerque, NM \$20.31 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Oversees dining operations, ensures exceptional service, manages staff, and enhances guest experiences.

Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER	Public Defender	Open Until Filled
CAREGIVER	Assisted Living Facility	Open Until Filled
COOK 1	Assisted Living Facility	Open Until Filled
FIREFIGHTER	Fire Department	Open Until Filled
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Public Works	Open Until Filled
HEALTH COORDINATOR	Head Start	Open Until Filled
HOME CARE ATTENDANT	Elder Center	Open Until Filled
ICWA COORDINATOR	Social Services	Open Until Filled
INVESTIGATOR	Police Department	Open Until Filled
IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
LIFEGUARD ASSISTANT	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I, II or III	Public Works	Open Until Filled
NURSE PRACTITIONER	Health Services	Open Until Filled
PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AIDE	Elder Center	Open Until Filled
PLUMBER	Public Works	Open Until Filled
POLICE LIEUTENANT	Police Department	Open Until Filled
POLICE SERGEANT	Police Department Open Space	Open Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER I	Police Department	Open Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER II	Police Department	Open Until Filled
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Health Services	Open Until Filled
PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE	Police Department	Open Until Filled
PURCHASED/REFERRED CARE RECEPTIONIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled
RECREATION AIDE	Parks & Recreation	04/28/2025
RECREATION LEAD	Parks & Recreation	Open Until Filled
ROADWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER I	Transportation Services	Open Until Filled
SOLID WASTE DRIVER	Solid Waste	Open Until Filled
STATE-TRIBAL IFPA COORDINATOR	Social Services	Open Until Filled
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR	Health Services	Open Until Filled
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER	Transportation Services	Open Until Filled
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TECHNICIAN	Cultural & Historical Preservation	Open Until Filled
VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICE MEMBER	Elder Center	Open Until Filled -WITHIN
WATER/WWTP OPERATOR I-IV	Public Works	Open Until Filled

New Mexico VA Healthcare System

Pueblo of Isleta Veteran Outreach Event



VETERANS BENEFITS FAIR

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

Friday, May 30th, 2025.

10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Sign up for VA Healthcare, Veterans Benefits, and other VA Resources.
Learn about the Pact Act, Compact Act and Strong Act.
Check the status of a submitted VA Benefits claim.

VA staff will be available to assist Veterans to update your sign in credentials for new MyHealthVet login requirements.

If you would like to sign up for VA Healthcare or benefits, 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.

This is a public event and all Veterans; their families and caretakers are Cordially Invited!

POC: Mr. Terry L. Obago, Program Manager, Southwest Regional Tribal Veterans Program, New Mexico VA Healthcare System, Email: terry.obago@va.gov

Graduation Information for Los Lunas Schools

- **Wednesday, May 13, 2025**
Century High School and Los Lunas Family School Robing & Rose Ceremony
o 5:30 pm @ Valencia High School Performing Arts Center
- **Thursday, May 14, 2025**
Los Lunas High School Robing Ceremony
o 6 pm @ LLHS Gym
- **Thursday, May 15, 2025**
Valencia High School Robing Ceremony TBD
- **Monday, May 19, 2025**
Century High School and Los Lunas Family School Graduation Ceremony
1pm @ The Pit
- **Monday, May 19, 2025**
Valencia High School Graduation Ceremony
4pm @ The Pit
- **Monday, May 19, 2025**
Los Lunas High School Graduation Ceremony
7pm @ The Pit

Bandelier National Monument

Bandelier National Monument is currently hiring for 2 interns at Bandelier National Monument, a 26-week paid opportunity that individuals 18-30 years old (up to 35 for military veterans) who are able to learn the trade of stone masonry from National Park Service Staff. This is a no experience required/necessary program! Would you be able to help share the opportunity? We also highly encourage individuals from associated tribes/pueblos and communities of Bandelier to apply! Please reach out to me directly for questions about this opportunity! Elahkwa/Asquali for your time.

Kiana Etsate-Gashytewa



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



Department of Education

The Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education warmly invites all 2025 high school seniors and college graduates to a special morning mass in honor of this year's graduates. The mass will take place on Sunday, May 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., and attendees are asked to arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. Graduates are encouraged to dress in their cap and gown or traditional attire. Refreshments will be served following the mass. For more information, please contact the Department of Education at (505) 869-9790.

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Higher Education Program Scholarship Deadlines

Application Deadlines:

Fall - July 1st
 Spring - November 1st
 Summer - April 1st
 (11:59 p.m. MT)

Supporting Deadlines:

Fall - August 31st
 Spring - January 15th
 Summer - May 31st
 (11:59 p.m. MT)

Message from Shelly:

The time has come, not to say goodbye but to say see you later. After twenty-seven years I have decided to part ways with the Pueblo of Isleta. It has been a wonderful experience to work with our community. I have gained so much knowledge within the years I have spent at the Recreation Center, Head Start, Procurement and the Department of Education. I have gained so many friendships over the years and have many memories to hold close to me with each and every one of you.

For all the students that I have worked with over the many years I want to remind you to follow your goals and dreams. To the parents that have trusted me to work with your child(ren) I want to thank you, I have enjoyed every moment and opportunity that I had with them. I will definitely miss my students the most as I adventure out into the real world.

Shelly

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ENVIRONMENT

Monthly surface water quality results

E. coli bacteria in MPN/100 ml by POI Sample Location*	Month & Year of Collection					
	2024			2025		
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
South Boundary	884	1169	1421	325	201	31
240 Wasteway	776	691	1259	260	364	30
Indian Interior Drain @ 240 Wasteway	29	23	-	19	93	63
NM 147	712	388	776	178	178	120
Black Bridge	292	402	908	113	139	85
Northern Boundary near Isleta Lakes	384	341	591	43	101	73
Albuquerque Riverside Drain	60	39	66	24	31	20
Acequia Madre near Northern Boundary	-	-	-	-	-	25
Butte Lateral near Interstate-25	-	-	-	-	-	46

*Water quality samples are collected on a monthly basis from the Rio Grande. Two irrigation sample locations are collected during the growing season.

- Dash in data table indicates sample not collected.

“MPN” is a unit of measure that stands for 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 watch signage at the NM 147 bridge for surface water quality advisory. No fishing or swimming is allowed on the east and west side of the Rio Grande River nor ditches by Order of the Governor; please follow all signs posted regarding Governor’s order.

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

TRUANCY

Greetings,

Summer is almost here but the heat has already arrived.


The 3rd quarter ended and we were happy to provide 4 Isleta Elementary School students with perfect attendance incentives which was a multi-color modeling clay kit for each student. We hope to see the number of students for perfect attendance increase for the 4th and final quarter for this school year. This year, we will start to implement the FINAL school attendance incentive. This incentive will be awarded to students who have had **perfect attendance** for the entire school year, with no absences, no tardies and no early checkouts. We can’t wait to see how many students have worked towards this goal.

With just a few weeks of school left, we hope that you are not on summer mode just yet. Be sure to turn in all assignments on time and make sure to be at school and in all of your classes every day. The last few weeks of school are very important with final projects being due and taking class finals to earn your final class grade and high school credit. We know that although some times these things may not sound like a priority, they are – these are what will help you move forward in your education, and upon graduation, the good grades will help you mold your future.

As families are aware, the Truancy department has been sending out attendance notification letters more frequently. The amended Pueblo of Isleta’s Children’s Code was approved and adopted in November 2024. Implementation of the new code and attendance started for the second semester of the school year. To date, the department has seen an amazing response from parents in regards to letters that they have received. From parents calling our department and following up with the school the students attend, we have seen an improvement on the weekly student attendance reports that we receive from the Los Lunas Truancy Department. Keep up the continued attendance improvements and communication, as we are here to help you and your child attend school daily. Understand that truancy is here to help you and your child with any issues that may be affecting their daily attendance. Negative outcomes are not what we want to see with our students. You are encouraged to reach out to us with any attendance concerns. We work closely with other Pueblo of Isleta service providers to assist in offering a variety of services.

We would like to send out big congratulations to the class of 2025 from Head Start to College students! Continue moving forward and following your dreams!

Thank you,



**NEW MEXICO HEALTH ALERT
NETWORK (HAN)
ADVISORY**

**Recommendation for Early Dose of Measles Vaccine
in Outbreak Area**

NMDOH is issuing the following updated MMR vaccine recommendations for persons who live in or visit areas at increased risk for exposure to measles (which in New Mexico includes **Lea County, as well as Dona Ana County** due to the recent detection of measles in El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Mexico):

Vaccination with the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine remains the best protection against measles.

If traveling to Lea County or Dona Ana County, please review NMDOH Measles Vaccine Recommendations:

Infants aged 6-11 months should receive an early dose of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

>>>> Infants who receive an early dose should still receive two additional doses of MMR vaccine on the regular schedule: a dose at 12-15 months and a dose at 4-6 years

Children at least one year of age with no prior documented doses should immediately receive their first recommended dose.

Children aged 4-17 years with no prior documented doses should receive two doses at least 28 days apart.

Children aged 4-17 years with one prior documented dose should immediately receive their second dose, at least 28 days after the first dose.


Adults should receive a second dose of MMR vaccine for adults who have only received one prior dose.

Adults with no documented vaccination history should receive **two doses at least 28 days apart.**

>>>> **Adults born before 1957, pregnant women, and people with severe immunodeficiency** are not recommended to receive MMR vaccine

For more information about measles, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html> or call the NMDOH Center for Health Protection at 1-833-SWNURSE (1-833-796-8773).

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2025 High School Graduation Schedule

The comprehensive high school graduations will be held during the week of May 19 through May 23, 2025.

Graduations at Tingley Coliseum

- **Monday, May 19:** Cibola High School 9:30 a.m., Valley High School 2:00 p.m., West Mesa High School 6:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, May 20:** La Cueva High School 9:30 a.m., Rio Grande High School 2:00 p.m., Albuquerque High School 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 21:** Volcano Vista High School 9:30 a.m., eCADEMY High School 2:00 p.m., Manzano High School 6:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 22:** Sandia High School 9:30 a.m., Highland High School 2:00 p.m., Eldorado High School 6:30 p.m.
- **Friday, May 23:** Atrisco Heritage Academy High School 9:30 a.m., Del Norte High School 2:00 p.m.

Graduations at Berna Facio

- **Friday, May 2:** College and Career High School 2:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 15:** Transition Services 9:00 a.m., School on Wheels 12:30 p.m., Freedom High School 3:30 p.m.
- **Friday, May 16:** New Futures High School 9:00 a.m., Nex+Gen Academy High School 12:30 p.m., Early College Academy High School 3:30 p.m.

Reminder for Graduates

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

POI Scholarship Recipients, if you graduated Summer 2024, Fall 2024 or will be graduating Spring 2025, please fill out the form using the QR code or link below. We want to celebrate your educational accomplishment during our DOE graduation banquet, date forthcoming.



https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/2025_graduate

ENVIRONMENT

Isleta community is encouraged to attend an information meeting on Sandia National Laboratories' Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement

When?

The meeting for Isleta community members will be held Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Where?

The meeting location is the Chical Reception Hall, 191 Tribal Rd 2, Bosque Farms

What is a "Draft SWEIS"?

A draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement ("SWEIS") is a comprehensive document that analyzes the potential environmental impacts of ongoing and proposed activities at a specific site, in this case, Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico ("Sandia" or "Sandia Labs"). Analysis in the Draft SWEIS considers proposed operations at Sandia from the year 2025 to 2040.

Brief overview of Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico

Sandia's mission is ensuring the U.S. nuclear arsenal is safe, secure and reliable, and can meet National Security requirements. Sandia Labs was established in 1949; it has been a neighbor to the Pueblo of Isleta for 76 years.

A fact sheet is available about Sandia Labs, its core capabilities, generally high-tech programs with multiple missions, and physical assets. In 2024, Sandia had a total workforce in New Mexico of 13,299 employees. Sandia's economic impact is considerable, in the hundreds of billions of dollars per year. Sandia Labs is managed and operated for the U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration by National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC ("NTES"), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International Inc. Operations at Sandia Labs take place within Kirtland Air Force Base ("KAFB" or the "Base") on fee-owned land and permitted land from KAFB. Sandia's campus is about 16,000 acres with over 900 buildings. The Base and Pueblo of Isleta share a common land boundary that is about 11.5 miles. The Draft SWEIS does not address KAFB.

National Environmental Policy Act

The National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") requires the public to have an opportunity to participate in public review. Sandia's draft SWEIS will contain analysis of proposed alternatives and potential impacts of continued operation. While all impacts are to be considered, NEPA requires mitigation for significant adverse environmental impacts.

Under NEPA, "environment" means the physical environment – air, water, land, underlying geology, plants, animals – and the human environment, for example, cultural resources, health and safety, transportation, and jobs.

Sandia's most recent SWEIS became available in 1999; the analysis at that time was for the next 15 years.

Why is Sandia's Draft SWEIS important to the Pueblo of Isleta?

As a neighboring tribal government, the Pueblo of Isleta has an interest in the past, present, and future environmental impacts that Sandia National Labs has on the Pueblo's cultural resources, lands, water, wildlife, and air quality.

Comments and input from our Isleta community on Sandia's Draft SWEIS will be considered by Sandia. Feedback or response to comments will be provided as the Labs prepares the Final SWEIS.

Refreshments will be served
For more information contact:
Pueblo of Isleta Environment Department
at 505-869-7565

Head Start & Child Care

POI May Newsletter

REMINDERS

- Call the front desk if your child will be absent, tardy, or not riding the head start bus.
- Provide an extra set of clothing for classrooms.
- Dress your child appropriately for the weather.
- Actively check Learning Genie for important announcements/classroom messages.

WELCOME

Hello POI friends! Thank you to all who attended our Feast Day, Egg Hunt, and other April family events! We are excited to enter the final month of Head Start school and congratulate all transitioning students! Guardians, please review the 'Reminders' tab and look out for flyers being sent home for special events. Happy May everyone!

May 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CINCO DE MAYO						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Accepting Enrollment Applications

EVENT CALENDAR

- 11 Mother's Day
- 16 Last Day of Head Start
- 17 Transition Day
- 26 Memorial Day (closed)
- 27 Professional Development Day (closed)

2025 Mosquito Control



Until the end of August 2025, the Pueblo is providing mosquito control in parks and recreation areas only. Keep in mind there is not a possibility we are able to kill all mosquitos. You are strongly encouraged to continue using insect repellent as needed when outdoors. Follow product instructions carefully.

Mosquito Control will be in the following recreational areas

Isleta Recreation Center, Tribal Rd 40:

- Baseball Fields, Tee Ball Fields, & Soccer Field -- east of Tribal Rd 40
- Baseball Fields, playground, and batting cage area -- west of Tribal Rd 40

Parks:

- Mousetown "Veterans Park," Tribal Rd 70
- Pickle Heights "Veterans Park," Tribal Rd 65
- Jose Lawrence Jojola/Celso Montoya Park "Church Park," Tribal Rd 48 near NM 147
- Chical Baseball Field
- Corporal Robert David/Fred Zuni Park, Tribal Rd 10
- Jose Manuel Valdez Park "Ranchitos Park," Tribal Rd 7
- Fitness West grassy areas, Tribal Rd 64

Head Start:

- playground area, Sagebrush Street

Insecticide will be applied with hand sprayers in Recreation locations, limited to grassy areas and athletic fields plus artificial turf at Isleta Head Start. A sign will be posted on nearby park fencing each day an area is sprayed. The first application is planned to take place in May and will be repeated approximately every 3 weeks. People and pets may re-enter a treated area when the treated grass or turf is dry.

Contact Environment Department at 505-869-7565 if you have any questions.

LOS LUNAS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960 60TH CLASS REUNION ANNOUNCEMENT

The event will be simple: visit with all those old buddies from school days, share a great meal, maybe win some prizes and remember those who can no longer be with us for this reunion. We also hope to host a couple of special events with whoever might be interested the next day on Sunday, details to come later.

Time: May 3, 2025, starting at 5 pm until 8 pm

Place: Black Angus restaurant, 2290 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque NM 87112

Fellow classmates, don't miss this if at all possible! Deadline to contact us with your name and current address, phone number and email address is April 1st 2025. Contact RJ at lshclassof65@yahoo.com **ASAP**



Environmental Technician Training Program

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



FREE INTENSIVE - ENROLL NOW!

April 14, 2025-May 16, 2025

Earn Environmental Protection Agency Recognized Certifications

- General Hazardous Waste Site Worker (HAZWOPER)
- CPR and First Aid
- Forklift Operator
- OSHA Construction Standards
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Radiation Safety
- Confined Space Entry and Non-Entry Rescue
- Solid Waste Management
- Hazardous Waste Management (RCRA)
- Phase I and Phase II Environmental Assessments
- Environmental Sampling
- DOT HazMat

Santa Fe Community College's nationally-ranked EPA workforce development program trains you for high-wage jobs-in-demand in New Mexico. Students earn **12 industry recognized certifications** in a FREE 5-week course and upon successful completion are eligible for job placement assistance from SFCC and New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions. Starting wages for certified Environmental Technicians are \$17 to \$21 per hour.

For more information call (505) 428-1324 or email candice.mirabal@sfcc.edu







Applicants must be 18 years-old, be able to lift 30lbs, and have a GED or high school diploma. Students are required to complete the program with 100% attendance. April 14, 2025-May 16, 2025, 8am-5pm, Monday thru Friday.

Aaron Robert Dailey Scholarship

The Tibien (Elk Mountain) College Fund

\$1,000 Scholarship for Native Americans

2025-2026

6th 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, 2025

2024-2025 Scholarship Recipient

Allyn J. Allen is a tribal member of the Navajo Nation and is currently enrolled with the Navajo Technical University pursuing a bachelors degree in Electrical Engineering.

"I plan to work in the Navajo Nation as an Electrical Engineer, help the youth in my community on the reservation who find interest in STEM, and advocate for the usage of clean and renewable energy sources such as solar and wind. I would also enjoy creating more opportunities for the youth to take advantage of in high school such as local internships on the Navajo Nation and surrounding areas".

-A. Allen




Request an Application:
swlopc@outlook.com



Scan Me

Start your Application Today!
Scan the QR Code

Valle de Oro NWR Spring Calendar 2025

7851 2nd Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105

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

@FriendsOfValleDeOro @ValleDeOroNationalWildlifeRefuge www.friendsofvalledeoro.org www.fws.gov/refuge/valle_de_oro

-Fri. Apr 4- Nature Tots
Children ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to explore nature with a refuge volunteer!
10:00 am to 11:30 am

-Fri. Apr 11- Nature Kids
Children ages 7-10 and an adult are invited to explore nature with a refuge volunteer!
10:00 am to 11:30 am

-Sat. Apr 12- Saturday at the Refuge
Join us for a ranger-led activity, arts and crafts, and fun for the whole Family! Free refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Valle de Oro.
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

-Sat. Apr 19- Junior Duck Stamp Award Ceremony
Students and families are invited to participate in the announcement of 2025 NM Junior Duck Stamp winners!
11:00 am to 12:00 pm

-Fri. Apr 25- City Nature Challenge
Come learn how you can take part in a global citizen science project happening throughout the weekend! Ranger Dakota will give a talk about the refuge, educators from the Institute for Applied Ecology will go over using the iNaturalist app to participate in the City Nature Challenge, and we'll practice identifications on a tour of a monarch butterfly recovery habitat at Valle de Oro! Register by sending an email to: dakota_dominguez@fws.gov
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

-Sat. Apr 26- Community Earth Day
Join us and our community partners for family- fun activities to celebrate Earth Day. Free food will be provided by the Friends of Valle de Oro NWR.
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

-Fri. May 2- Nature Tots
Children ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to explore nature with a refuge volunteer!
10:00 am to 11:30 am



-Fri. May 2- Weed Warriors Volunteer Project
Become a volunteer weed warrior and spend a couple of hours helping refuge staff remove invasive plants to make more room for native species. Send an email to dakota_dominguez@fws.gov to register.
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

-Fri. May 9- Nature Kids
Children ages 7-10 and an adult are invited to explore nature with a refuge volunteer!
10:00 am to 11:30 am



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@FriendsOfValleDeOro @ValleDeOroNationalWildlifeRefuge www.friendsofvalledeoro.org www.fws.gov/refuge/valle_de_oro

-Sat. May 10- Saturday at the Refuge
Join us for a ranger-led activity, arts and crafts, and fun for the whole Family! Free refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Valle de Oro.
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

-Thurs. May 22- Community Open House
Talk with our team members and local partners to learn about all that is happening to transform Valle de Oro during this free open house. Food will be provided by the Friends of Valle de Oro.
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

-Fri. May 23- Mural Loop Ranger Walk
Join Ranger Dakota for an easy 1-mile walk along our Field Murals trail to learn how these works of art represent our community's dreams of habitat restoration at Valle de Oro.
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

-Fri. Jun 6- Nature Tots
Children ages 3-6 and an adult are invited to explore nature with a refuge volunteer!
10:00 am to 11:30 am

-Fri. Jun 13- Nature Kids
Children ages 7-10 and an adult are invited to explore nature with a refuge volunteer!
10:00 am to 11:30 am



-Sat. Jun 14- Saturday at the Refuge
Join us for a ranger-led activity, arts and crafts, and fun for the whole Family! Free refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Valle de Oro.
11:00 am to 1:00 pm

-Fri. Jun 20- Solstice Weed Warriors Volunteer Project
Give back to the Earth this summer solstice and spend a couple of hours on this longest day of the year helping refuge staff remove invasive plants to make more room for native species. Send an email to dakota_dominguez@fws.gov to register.
7:30 am to 9:30 am

-Electric Shuttle Rides at Valle de Oro-
Starting mid-April, we will be starting our free, volunteer-run electric shuttle service on the refuge! The open-air electric shuttle seats up to nine visitors and will operate on Fridays and Saturdays with regular departure times from the visitor center. The shuttle makes a stop at the west side of the refuge where you have the option to get off and explore trails in the Rio Grande bosque or stay on the shuttle to complete your tour of Valle de Oro NWR.



ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS INDIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SUMMER BRIDGE ACADEMY

SAVE THE DATE!

Applying to and registering for a college or university is a thoughtful process that involves early decision-making and family commitments. Not all families know where to start in guiding their students through this process. Students are generally provided information from their high school guidance counselors and the APS Indian Education Department (IED) if the student is determined to go to college after graduating from high school.

The APS IED Summer Bridge Academy is designed for rising Indigenous high school juniors and high school seniors. This Academy is an opportunity to explore academic interests, learn about the application process and campus resources, meet other Native students, and most importantly to learn about themselves while living on campus for five days June 8 - 13, 2025.

Through the New Mexico Highlands University's Schools of Education and Social Work, this innovative Summer Bridge model offers the student basic academic preparation and guidance for college including:

- Four, daylong immersive learning experiences in English, Social Work, Education, Science, and Media Technology and Studio Arts,
- Building college readiness skills by Highlands University Student Success Coaches
- Orientation activities that focus on enhancing abilities to succeed in college
- Two Museum visits in Santa Fe on the last day of the week.

More information will be available over the next few months. If you are interested, please call and sign up with the APS American Indian Education Department Director, Mr. Phillip Farson at 505-884-6392 ext 80039.

Isleta Youth Wellness Program

Creating experiences that promote the development of positive well-being, leadership, and traditional knowledge.

SUMMER SESSION 2025
June 2 - July 24

AGES
12-17 years old

SCHEDULE
Monday - Thursday
9:30am - 3:00pm
Transportation provided within reservation boundaries

Lottery registration is open!
Call to enter your youth

B'eeh K'oo-ee Wellness Center
505-869-5475

LOTTERY DEADLINE MAY 16TH



AT A GLANCE	• Principal Message	• Ms. Tolino
	• Ms. Baca	• Join our Team!

Principal Message

Dear Isleta Learning Community,

It is definitely springtime with all sun filled and warm days we have been experiencing. The following are the highlights for the month of April: end of year testing in science for third grade and mathematics and English Language Arts testing for third to sixth grade, quarter three awards assembly, kindergarten to second grade field trip to Dion's, Easter egg hunt problem solving activity (April 17), a walkthrough at IES by Isleta Pueblo Class of 2025 high school graduates (April 25), and a book fair of Scholastic books, the last week in April.

As we finish out our last month of school for the 2024-25 SY, the staff and I look forward to the events planned like class field trips to the Albuquerque Zoo (May 7 for grades 3-6 and May 8 for K-2), field day with the Head Start (May 14), the sixth grade walkthrough at Isleta Head Start (May 16), quarter four awards assembly (May 20), and kindergarten and sixth grade promotion (May 21). It's a time of celebrating the hard work everyone has put forth and for the progress students have made, which will continue each year until their own high school graduations and start of post-secondary education opportunities.

It's always a pleasure working you and your students, for the staff and I care deeply about our students, the next generation of Isleta Pueblo.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Tamara Allison

Ms. Tolino's News



Ms. Tolino's Kindergarten Class

Happy Spring! I wanted to take a moment to share some updates from Ms. Tolino's Kindergarten Class.

The Kindergarten class has been really busy during the 3rd Quarter and even busier this 4th Quarter. I can't believe the year has flown by. The students have learned so much, especially with learning their sounds and putting those sounds into little sentences. They are learning to read to comprehend what's happening in the story. We are excited for our upcoming field trip to the zoo, and before we go, we will be doing some animal research and writing about what we know.

In Math, we are still counting by 10s, 5s, and 1s, but we have since added 2s (even and odd) and counting to 120. In addition, we are learning our geometric shapes, distinguishing between 3D and 2D shapes.

We are looking forward to our promotion and thank you for your continued support!



Ms. Baca's Counseling



Hello Isleta Elementary School parents and guardians,

My name is Karen Baca. I am the school counselor at Isleta Elementary and am present 4 days of the week except on Wednesday when I am at T'Siya Elementary School in Zia Pueblo. I have been a school counselor at both schools since April 2024. I support school-based behavioral health services with a focus on promoting positive student behaviors to create a safe, effective learning environment. I do this by establishing a relationship with the students and teach social and emotional skills to address behavioral issues or support with navigating challenges in the student's life. I work with parents, guardians,

teachers and school staff to achieve this. I provide individual, group and classroom lessons. This year we have partnered with Isleta Behavioral Health to provide classroom instruction to assist our 1st, 5th and 6th grade students with making positive behavior choices and emotional regulation. In addition, we are launching BIE Virtual Counseling which provides up to 6 sessions of brief solution focused therapy for our students needing extra support. Please feel free to come see me or call if you would like to refer your student for school-based or virtual counseling. I look forward to meeting more parents and guardians and creating a circle of support for our students.



Basketball News



Hello to all,

The Isleta Youth Basketball Teams competed in the Isleta Youth Basketball Tournament where they competed against Zia Elementary School, Laguna Elementary School, San Felipe Elementary School, Santo Domingo Pueblo, Jemez Riverside, and Jemez Day School.

In an exciting tournament the Isleta 3/4th grade boys team won 1st place. The Isleta 3/4th grade girls team won 1st place. The Isleta 5/6th grade boys won 1st place. And the 5th and 6th grade girls team competed in the most exciting game of the tournament vs Laguna. Both teams were evenly matched with the score tied at 12 to 12 and 10 seconds left in the game. Team Captain Demaris Garcia receives the sideline pass, makes a move to get open and lets it fly from the three-point line for a game winning shot. Nothing but net! What a game!

The Isleta Eagles would also compete in the 5/6th grade Jemez invitational tournament at Jemez Day School. The Isleta 5/6th grade girls team would win the 3rd place trophy. The 5/6th boys team would play in several hard fought games vs Jemez Day School and ultimately win 1st place in the tournament.

Thank you to everyone, Isleta Police Department, Isleta Elementary School, Isleta Recreation Center, volunteers, staff, and parents.



Get Involved!



We are always needing volunteers!

For questions on how you can help, contact the front office @ 505-273-8444. Below is a list of opportunities.

- Become a member of the Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Attend a School Board Meeting
- Apply to be a volunteer
- View our current job openings: <https://www.bie.edu/current-vacancies>.



May Reminders



Daily Schedule:

7:45 AM	8:00 AM	8:30 AM Tardy	3:00 PM Dismissal
Student Drop Off	Breakfast	(3 Tardies=1 Absent)	12:30 PM Early Release

Dates to remember:

- May 1st - National Principal's Day
- May 1st - 5th Grade Field Trip
- May 5th-9th Spirit Week
- May 7th - Zoo Field Trip (3rd-6th Grades)
- May 8th - Zoo Field Trip (K-2nd Grades)
- May 9th - EARLY Release @ 12:30pm
- May 14th - FIELD DAY
- May 16th - 6th Grade Walk-Through @ Isleta Head Start
- May 20th - 4th Quarter Awards Ceremony
- May 21st - K & 6th grade Promotions
- May 23rd - LAST DAY of SCHOOL - EARLY Release @ 12:30pm

Volunteers Needed



Calling All Volunteers!
We Need Your Help!

IES is looking for volunteers from the community and Tribal Programs to assist in the upcoming school events:

- **IES Field Day** - May 14th 9:30am-1:00pm
- **Decorating and stage setup for Kindergarten & 6th Grade Promotions** - May 19th

Please call 505-273-8444 or email Beverly Piro beverly.piro@bie.edu



Isleta Elementary
SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration begins
April 7th

Summer school dates:
June 2 -27

Registration packets will be sent home with students or you can pick one up at the front office.

505-273-8444

2025 AMERICAN INDIAN SUMMER BRIDGE

Session 1: June 4 - 20

Session 2: July 9 - 25

Participant Benefits

- Earn college credit & establish a competitive GPA
- Experience college campus life
- Engage in cultural & community events

1ST-SEMESTER FRESHMAN STUDENTS!

APPLY TODAY AT AISB.UNM.EDU



NM AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT SERVICES

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRESENTS



2025 SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Participate in fun activities, learn, and grow.

- When:** June 2-27, 2025
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
**No programming on Fridays
JUNE 19-20 CLOSED WEEK*
- Eligibility:** Isleta students must be between 8-15 years old.
- Where:** St. Augustine Church Religious Education Building

Classes include:

- Science
- Reading
- Mathematics
- Traditional Arts
- Language

SCAN ME



Registration:

Please register with the QR Code or link

<https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/summer25>

Any questions, please call the Department of Education at (505) 869-9790

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 9TH -JULY 25TH
2025



Reading and math support provided by Sylvan Learning Center

BREAKFAST

MAY 2025

Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School
1000 Moonlight Dr
505.273.8444

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> Biscuit and Gravy Oranges Choice of Milk </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 80%; margin: auto;"> Pancake Sausage Strawberries Choice of Milk </div>
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No School			***Summer Break***	

This is an equal opportunity provider
 Food Menu subject to change due to food availability

LUNCH

MAY 2025

Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School
1000 Moonlight Dr
505.273.8444

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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26	27	28	29	30
No School			***Summer Break***	

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Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

Happy May, readers! As spring blooms in full force, we're excited to bring you another month of upcoming events and library updates. Don't forget May is also National Get Caught Reading Month, so snap a photo of your favorite reading moment and tag us on social media for a chance to be featured! Also, we want to give a big shout-out to the Class of 2025! To every soon-to-be graduate – you did it and congratulations! We're proud of you and we're rooting for you!

News

A staff meeting will be scheduled sometime during the first week of May. We will be planning upcoming programs for children, teens, and adults. The library will remain open during this time so don't hesitate to come on in and check out any library material.

The library will be closed on Saturday, May 24th and Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day. All library media checked out on Thursday, May 22nd will be due on Tuesday, May 27th. Enjoy your three-day weekend and the official start to the summer season.

The library will be a host site for the Summer Meal Program provided by the Bernalillo County food program starting June 2nd through August 1st. We will be serving breakfast and lunch for children ages 1-18 years old in the library Art Room. Breakfast will be served from 7:45am – 9:30am and lunch will be served from 11:30am -1:00pm. All meals are FREE and must be eaten on site. If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the library at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member.

Please join us every Thursday at 11:00am for Family Story Time, no sign ups required so just come on in. Library Staff member Abbey will read a story and engage toddlers and families in an activity. This program gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to introduce reading to their children. If you have any questions, please give Abbey a call at the library at 505-869-9808 or by email at Abbey.Whitaker@isletapueblo.com.

Upcoming

Summer Reading Program Registration will be on Friday, May 9th at 7am.

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. We will have one single line (youth & junior) for registration. 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 of you must head out for the workday!

Some reminders to keep in mind before registering:

- Only Parents/Legal Guardians are allowed to register for the Summer Reading Program, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 3-year-olds MUST be potty trained and comfortable going to the bathroom on their own.
- We will be asking for BASIC information on registration form along with a list of allergies.
- Students cannot be dually enrolled in other Pueblo of Isleta (POI) Summer Programs as there are limited Summer Program slots throughout out other POI departments.

Our Junior Program will be open to 20 students ages 3-6 years old. This year's curriculum is the Wild West & Monsters. Each day will have a story time, activities, crafts, sensory station and outside play

in our Learning Center. With two field trips, community outings 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. 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 once during registration and then again before break. Each day children will engage in daily reading groups and after reading, groups will have a discussion based on the book and what they read. Afterward, children will move on to their selected curriculums.

Both Junior and Youth descriptions and calendars are available on the library's website page under the 2025 Library Summer Reading Program (SRP) at <https://www.isletapueblo.com/tribalprograms/library>.

Please go over the descriptions and calendars with your child(ren) before registration to get a better idea if our program will be a good fit for both parents and children. If you have any questions regarding our Summer Reading Program, please give the library a call at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member. To view descriptions and calendars

please visit <https://www.isletapueblo.com/tribal-programs/library/2022-library-summer-reading-program-srp/> or follow QR Code provided below.



The library will be mainly focusing on the Summer Reading Program in the upcoming months. During this time library programs will be put on pause until our Summer Reading Program has concluded. You will also notice that the library and library staff will be busier than normal. Please be patient with us during this time as we will also have new summer staff that are learning on the job. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for understanding.

Not to worry, library staff is always on the lookout for new 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. *(Continued, next page)*

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

JUNE 02 - AUGUST 01, 2025

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Meals are limited and are on a first come first serve basis

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast: 7:45am- 9:30am

Lunch: 11:30am- 1:00pm

Questions?
Please contact the Library at (505) 869-9808

FREE to all youth ages 1-18 years old

YOUTH MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A MEAL

We will also be posting flyers throughout the community, so keep a look out for that.

Recap

Library staff completed A.L.I.C.E (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Active Shooter Training on April 1st. Instructed by Officer Yzquierdo and Officer Abeita from the Pueblo of Isleta Police Department. This training went over how to recognize the warning. Signs of potential workplace violence and how to react if an active shooter or violent individual enters the building. We would like to thank Officer Yzquierdo and Officer Abeita for instructing this training for the library staff.

Library staff Abbey, Astrid and Shania attend the Annual Feast Day at the Head Start on April 9th. Where they talked to parents and community members and promoted library services and resources. Especially the upcoming Summer Reading Program for students that will be attending the head start. It was a great evening thank you Isleta Head Start for hosting such a wonderful event.

The library's After School Program is in its final month of the program before the Summer Break. As you can guess, students are excited and anxious, but we can't let all our hard work go to waste in the upcoming

weeks. It's important for students to keep on top of their reading and homework for the last month of school. April was a busy month for library staff and students as we enjoyed spring crafts/activities and warmer weather. Students attended an incentive field trip and earned their spot to attend by reading and completing homework. We are so glad we got to spend the school year with all our students. We would like to wish ALL students a Happy Summer Vacation, and to those that are graduating we would like to say congratulations and here's to your next adventure.

Since we didn't get a chance to share pictures from the Blue Corn Cookie program in the April edition here are a few pictures from the program.



Blue Corn Cookie program participants.



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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.



MEMORIAL DAY MAY 26th

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 9TH - JULY 25TH 2025

Registration

MAY 9TH AT 7AM
UNTIL ALL SPOTS ARE FILLED!
REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN
NO EXCEPTIONS!

A FREE 6-WEEK PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES CHILDREN, TWEENS AND TEENS TO READ THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!

Summer Meal Program

BREAKFAST: 7:45 AM TO 9:30 AM
LUNCH: 11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM
FREE TO ALL YOUTH AGES 1-18 YEARS OLD

Juniors

MORNING SESSION:
9 AM TO 11:30 AM 20 SLOTS
AGES: 3 (MUST BE POTTY TRAINED) 6 YEARS OLD

WILD WEST/MONSTERS

- DAILY STORY TIME
- CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES
- LEARNING CENTER
- SENSORY BINS
- FIELD TRIPS

Youth


AFTERNOON SESSION:
11:30 AM TO 1:00 PM 25 SLOTS

AGES: 7-14 YEARS OLD

MULTIPLE CURRICULUMS

- READING GROUPS
- CURRICULUM BASED FIELD TRIPS
- CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES
- FIELD TRIPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM PLEASE CALL 505-869-9808.



Isleta Parks & Recreation

ISLETA SUMMER RECREATION

Program Start Date:
June 2nd - July 25th, 2025
8 week program

Breakfast & Lunch provided

Lottery Drawing to Enter
Date to Enter in Lottery:
April 1st - April 30th, 2025

Entry forms located at New Recreation Center at Front Office
Drawing of Youth Names:
May, 2nd 2025

Eligibility Criteria:

- *Isleta Tribal Youth
- *Ages 5-14 years old
- *Must be 5 yrs. old entering 2025-2026 kindergarten school year
- *Limited Slots for All Age Groups

Activities:

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

ENTRY OF LOTTERY DRAWING STARTS: APRIL 1ST -- APRIL 30TH!!

For more Information: call Isleta Recreation Center 505-869-9777

ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

MAY – 2025

SUMMER VACATION!



SCHOOL'S OUT!!



CANIT BE TRUE? The end of the school year is upon us and children and teachers will be celebrating at the end of the month anticipating summer vacation. Are parents ready for their precious bundles to be home for the summer? So the children will be home or maybe traveling to attend summer functions at the recreation center and the annual message goes out to all. Be aware of pedestrians, bicycle riders and youthful drivers out and about.

Seasoned drivers be aware and watchful of all these added pedestrians, bicyclists and new drivers by being alert and aware of your surroundings. Children are in the mindset of playing with friends and not so mindful of the dangers on the streets when chasing the ball that got away into the street or failing to use bicycle safety, etc.

Let's all be alert and aware of all of our surroundings when driving through the Pueblo.

HEAD START CLASS TOURS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

On March 31, 2025 a class from Head Start was provided a tour of the Police Department. The tiny "young recruits" quietly filed into the Training Room wide-eyed and were greeted by the evidence/property techs who greeted them one by one. As they filed into the room, they were fitted with their police vest, a hat signing for their "equipment" and moved to the front of the room. Under the watchful eye of their new "boss", the tiny recruits stood quietly and patiently until the last recruit was issued their equipment.



Before beginning their tour, the new recruits were sworn in by Chief Rodriguez and made honorary police officers.



One little recruit received a congratulatory hug from grandma.

TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Isleta Traffic Division enforces traffic laws daily, investigates crashes and watches for impaired and aggressive drivers, be it on the highway or Pueblo streets and roads. So, drivers be aware if you violate the laws and fail to drive sanely and safely because the IHSP Traffic Division will probably stop you and issue citation(s). This division is determined to make and keep the Isleta Pueblo a safe place to travel for all.

Several activities are planned for the coming month which includes "Click It or Ticket" a national mobilization beginning May 19, 2025, through June 1, 2025. As the title indicates, EVERYONE, needs to have a seatbelt or appropriate fitted child restraint device (birth to age 12) and then carries on through adulthood.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Carseats are available (infant to booster seats) through IHSP. Please contact Gertrude Lujan at 505-869-9830 for additional information or set an appointment

Please remember, it is the law, so everyone "Buckle Up". Officers are ever vigilant for seatbelts throughout the year, but push hard during this mobilization. So fair warning to all traveling.....



Other activities through the spring and summer will be random DWI sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols which focus on all aspects of traffic enforcement, i.e., driving while impaired, speeding, seatbelts etc. This is a concerted effort with patrol to make and keep the Isleta Pueblo a safe place for all travelers.

OTHER EVENTS

During the month of March, Isleta Police Department participated in many activities to include "Career Opportunities Day" at the Santa Fe Indian School on March 21, 2025 which allowed young adults to meet with different agencies to explore possible career choices prior to graduation day.



Officer Sharon Mitamura/
IHSP Gertrude Lujan

The Department also participated in the CNM Career Fair in Albuquerque on March 25 which afforded students to meet with several law enforcement, fire, dispatch, EMS agencies and IT/Computer Sciences, gaining information for different career paths.



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and dangerous mental health issue). Often unrecognized by many to include family members and medical professionals, this has been an ongoing issue faced by many mothers and without intervention can lead to tragic consequences. If anyone with newborns have questions or are in need some type of support and/or information, please do not hesitate to contact your physician/healthcare provider.



REMINDERS

The Isleta Police Department reminds everyone to please become familiar with the **Residency, Nuisance Ordinances and Fire Restrictions (Burn/No Burn Days)**. Violations will be addressed and actions taken (citations/court appearances may result). If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Code Compliance Officer C. Eaton or Officer S. Mitamura at the Police Department.

The Police Department is taking every opportunity to keep the Pueblo of Isleta a safe place to live and asks for community input if you have concerns regarding community safety. Please report suspicious activity and remember you can remain anonymous. We have a proactive police department and need the community's assistance by being made aware of problems, incidents, areas of concern, etc.

If it is an emergency, call 9-1-1
For other reports call 505-869-3030

We appreciate your input and interest.



KASSYS KAUSE
3RD ANNUAL
MATERNAL MENTAL
HEALTH SUMMIT

Join us in an educational summit where we bring awareness, knowledge, resources and support for maternal mental health.

March 29th you'll be presented with

- Educational Speakers
- Screening of Kassys Hope Documentary "My Life for Yours"
- Breakfast and Lunch Provided
- Vendors & Resources
- Swag Bag
- Scholarship WINNERS will receive winnings this day

MARCH 29TH, 2025
9:00AM TO 4:00PM
NATIONAL HISPANIC CULTURAL CENTER
1701 4TH ST. SW
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102

REGISTER NOW

More information:
WWW.KASSYSKAUSE.ORG



On March 31, Officer Sharon Mitamura attended the 3rd Annual Maternal Mental Health Summit to speak on the emotional and mental health issues of mothers of newborns from a law enforcement perspective. Many may be more familiar with the term postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis (much more severe



TRASH TALK ISLETA!



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

DON'T CONTAMINATE
RECYCLE BETTER
KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!

PLASTIC Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars Empty and Rinsed	METAL All cans Empty and Rinsed
PAPER Paper, cartons and cardboard Flatten cardboard	USE CLEAR BAGS ONLY IF YOU BAG RECYCLABLES DO NOT USE BLACK OR WHITE BAGS

PROPERLY BAGGED RECYCLABLES

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

WINDY SEASON & RECYCLING

Let's Talk Trash Isleta! It is that time of the year, windy season. The Solid Waste Department wants to remind you to expect early closures at the Transfer Station on very high wind days. We ask that you please do not come to the Transfer Station on very high wind days as we may close early. We do this for safety reasons as well as to KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL. Lots of times trash is blown out of vehicles during transport and it litters our community and pollutes our range lands. 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 and community in mind.

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

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! (505)869-4106

Happy Mother's Day!



MOM'S DAY NOTICE

The Transfer Station will be closed Sunday May 11th, in honor of Mother's Day. We wish all the Mom's a Happy Mother's Day!





KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! (505)869-4106

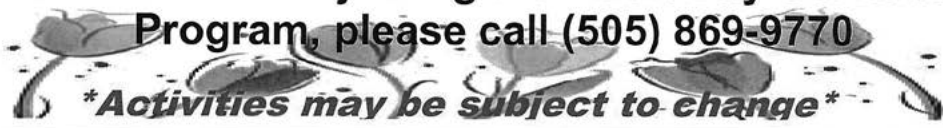


Isleta Elder Center

ADULT DAY SERVICES


May 2025
Activity Calendar

If interested in joining the Adult Day Services Program, please call (505) 869-9770



MONDAY 5		TUESDAY 6		WEDNESDAY 7		THURSDAY 1		FRIDAY 2	
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Air Quality Discussion 1-3p Cinco De Mayo Potluck		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11 Bake Cookies 1-3p Canvas Painting		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Exercises 1-3p Decorate Cookies		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Exercises 1-3p Make Bird Feeder		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a High Blood Pressure 1-3p Library Trip	
MONDAY 12		TUESDAY 13		WEDNESDAY 14		THURSDAY 8		FRIDAY 9	
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Stretching & Arthritis Exercises 1-3p Make Friendship Bracelets		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Visit PetSmart 1-3p Setup Fish Tank		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Stroke Discussion 1-3p Soap Making		9-10am Breakfast, Social 11a-2:30p Mother's Day Bake Sale 10-11a Machine Exercise 1-3p Paint Rocks		9a-3p ABQ Zoo/Lunch	
MONDAY 19		TUESDAY 20		WEDNESDAY 21		THURSDAY 15		FRIDAY 16	
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Machine Exercise 1-3p Landscapes w/ Meaning		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Exercises 1-3p Plastic Canvas		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a International Folk Art Museum in Santa Fe		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Arthritis Awareness 1-3p ADS Client Recruitment Luncheon		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Scarf Exercise 1-3p Ice Cream Social at Baskin Robin	
MONDAY 26		TUESDAY 27		WEDNESDAY 28		THURSDAY 22		FRIDAY 23	
CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Scarf Exercise 1-3p ADS CLOSED for Staff Training		ADS CLOSED Recruitment Day		9-10am Breakfast, Social, Health Check 10-11a Resistance Exercises 1-3p Puzzle Solving		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Skin Cancer Awareness 1-3p Stroll to the Park	
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4/9/2025



MAY WALKING CLUB

In honor of National Walking month
step into a healthier you!

Looking for a fun way to stay active and connect with others? Our walking club is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the fresh air, get moving, and enter for a chance to win exciting prizes!

See or call
Cheryldine Valencia
at the Elder Center
505-869-9770
for more details




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
ryanh@openskieshealthcare.org



**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.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

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**

Rosita Lujan Papuyo

March 19, 1938 – March 24, 2025

We would like to thank our family and friends for their love and prayers during the loss of our mom “Cozy Rosie” as she was known to us. Her-khem to Governor Eugene Jiron, staff, & to the community for your support.



Mom was truly “the rock of the family” with lots of love for all her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, plus her 2 great-great granddaughters, along with those she welcomed into her heart.

Even though she is not here in person, her presence is all around us. “Mom” you will be our angel and forever in our hearts. Rest in Paradise.

May God Bless you all.

The Papuyo Family.

**Free Legal Services for
Pueblo of Isleta Elders**

Do you have a civil (non-criminal) legal problem?

New Mexico Legal Aid’s Native American Program (NAP) and the Pueblo of Isleta are partnering to provide free legal services for Isleta Elders.

A NAP attorney can work with you on:

- **Health and Safety** matters such as domestic violence and elder abuse protection orders; mental health and red flag matters; child and adult guardianships; Power of Attorney (POAs); appeals of health insurance denials; disability benefits; disability rights; etc.
- **Income and Asset Preservation** matters such as estate planning; public benefits including appeals that involve federal and state authorities (not Pueblo of Isleta WIC); consumer protection/debt collection; etc.
- **Other matters that impact social determinants of health.**

To find out if we can help you, please **call the NAP front desk at 505-867-3391** or **Janel Riley at 505-521-5123**. All applicants will need to complete an intake process to confirm eligibility for services.

NAP will be offering a series of community education presentations at the Isleta Elder Center at 12:45pm on the following Wednesdays:

- **April 23rd:** Introduction to Legal Services Available through this Partnership
- **April 30th:** Introduction to Legal Services Available take 2
- **May 14th:** Overview of POAs, advance healthcare directives, wills, guardianships, & conservatorships
- **May 28th:** Elder Scams
- **June 11th:** Powers of Attorney
- **June 25th:** Wills & Trusts
- **July 9th:** Legal Services Available through Equal Justice Isleta







TALK TO ME

**May 23rd, 2025
10AM - 3PM**

Pueblo of Isleta Elder Center
1005 Tribal Rd. 140, Isleta Village Proper, NM 87022

 **aging.nm.gov/talktome**



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

The Transfer Station will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26th. Monday and Tuesdays collections will both be collected on Tuesday May 28th. Have carts out by 7am. Have a Happy Memorial Day!





KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! 869-4106



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MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Mental Health may affect our physical, psychological, emotional and social well-being. People who suffer from depression are at increased risk of having physical health problems like heart disease.

More than 1 in 5 US adults live with a mental illness.

A number of factors can contribute to risk for mental illness, such as:

- History of abuse or trauma
- Chemical imbalances in the brain
- Use of alcohol or drugs
- Having feelings of loneliness or isolation

Our mental health is important it affects not only ourselves but those around us.

There are several resources available in the community if you or a loved one are struggling. Everyone from a school counselor to a social worker may be able to help. There is also a national hotline to help those contemplating suicide or in the event of a crisis-- dial 988. The service is free.

Remember to take care of yourself or simply help someone in need!


WIC NEWS

Our office is looking for a local artist to design a tribal logo for a new breastfeeding support group we have. Our theme is Wu-Poy-Neen also known as My Breast Friends and Amigas de la Lactancia.

We are asking anybody who is interested to submit their ideas! Ideas may be submitted through email @ wicprogram@isletapueblo.com. The winner will receive a grand prize!

Please submit if interested!

Isleta WIC Office
505-869-2662



Helping Your Adult Family Member Who Has an Addiction









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

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

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

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

Isleta Health Center - Behavioral Health

MONDAY- FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM 505-869-9770 CLOSED FOR ALL MAJOR HOLIDAY'S.		 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">MAY</h1> 		<h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">2025</h1>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Call or visit the elder center to sign up for activities in advance. All Activities are a first-come-first-serve basis and are open to everyone age 50+ unless otherwise noted.			1 San Felipe Pueblo Feast Day Outing 9am	2 Hearing Screenings 11am-1:30pm AARP Driver's Safety Course 1-5pm
5	6	7	8	9
Stroll around Old Town leaving center at 9:30am lunch at Sawmill 	Trivia Tuesday 12:30pm 	Make a stained "glass" suncatcher (to start after walk) activities room	No Activities	Mother's Day Brunch 10am must RSVP for event. 
12	13	14	15	16
Movie Monday (to start after walk) ACTIVITES room: The Wild Robot	Nutrition Education time: TBA Commodities Distribution	Native American Program Legal Aid 12:45pm Scrabble (to start after walk) activities room	Soap Making 1pm activites room	Paint Tutorial (to start after walk) activities room
19	20	21	22	23
Blu Orchid Massage 9:30am-3pm	Healthy cooking demo 10:30am Trivia Tuesday 12:30pm 	Cornhole (to start after walk) activities room	Masani's Massage 10am -12pm chair massages	NM Aging Services: Talk To Me 10am-2pm
26	27	28	29	30
	OPEN Activities Commodities Distribution	Native American Program Legal Aid 12:45pm Shuffleboard (to start after walk) activities room	Ping Pong (to start after walk) activities room	 May Birthdays Celebration

<h2 style="font-size: 2em;">Isleta Elder Center Menu 2025</h2> 				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please come join us for Congregate Meals!! Mealtime is more enjoyable when you are with friends! Come eat, share stories and socialize with others. Please call by 9am to Cancel Home Delivered Meals. Thank you!			5/1/2025 Shrimp Taco Bowl Shrimp 3oz Steamed Rice 1/2c Jalapeno Corn 1/2c Black Beans 1/2c Guacamole 2oz	5/2/2025 Baked Ham Slice Ham 3oz Mac & Cheese 1/2c Green Beans 1/2c Dinner Roll Fruit Salad
5/5/2025	5/6/2025	5/7/2025	5/8/2025	5/9/2025
Beef Tacos Ground Beef 3oz Spanish Rice 1/2c Tortilla Garnish 2oz Salsa 2oz	Chicken Parmesan Breaded Chicken Patty 3oz Marinara Sauce 2oz Mozzarella Cheese 2oz Pasta Salad 1/2c Fruit Cup	Beef & Potatoes Ground Beef 3oz Dice Potatoes 1/2c Tortilla Red Chile 2oz Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Salad Mix Diced Chicken 3oz Sliced Strawberries 1/2c Dried Cranberries 1/2c Spring Mix 1c Raspberry Dressing 2oz	Join us for  MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MUST RSVP TO ATTEND
5/12/2025	5/13/2025	5/14/2025	5/15/2025	5/16/2025
Minestrone Soup Dice Potato 1c Dice Carrots 1/2c Onion & Celery 1/2c Tomato Sauce 1/2c Cannellini Beans 1/2c	Turkey Pot Pie Shredded Turkey 3oz 5 way vegetable 1/2c Cream of Chicken Soup 1/2c Puff Pastry Topping Fresh Fruit	Red Chile Pozole Dice Pork 3oz Hominy 1/2c Red Chile 1/2c Oven Bread Sweet Rice	Hamburger Steak Beef Patty 3oz Sauteed Mushroom/Onions 1/2c Mashed Potatoes 1/2c Gravy 2oz Fresh Fruit	Sandwich Slice ham 3oz Lettuce/Tomato 2oz Ciabatta Bread Baked Chips SF Pudding
5/19/2025	5/20/2025	5/21/2025	5/22/2025	5/23/2025
Hotdogs Beef Hotdog 3oz Hotdog Bun Coleslaw 1/2c Watermelon	Chicken Alfredo Dice Chicken 3oz WW Fettuccini 1/2c California Vegetable 1/2c Green Chile Alfredo Sauce Garlic Bread	Brisket Beef Brisket 3oz Baked Beans 1/2c Carrot Salad 1/2c Dinner Roll SF Jello	Chef Salad Dice Ham 3oz Salad mix 1c Cucumber & Tomato 1/2c Shredded Cheese 2oz Ranch	Lemon Pepper Salmon Salmon 3oz Rice Pilaf 1/2c Parmesan Green Beans 1/2c Tartar Sauce 2oz Vanilla Pudding Cup
5/26/2025	5/27/2025	5/28/2025	5/29/2025	5/30/2025
	Pulled Pork Shredded Pork 3oz BBQ Sauce 2oz Hamburger Bun Baked Beans 1/2c Fresh Fruit	Baked Chicken Chicken Breast 3oz Green Beans 1/2c Potato Salad 1/2c Fruit salad	Tuna Sandwich Tuna 3oz Diced Onions & Celery 1/2c Croissant Baked Chips 2oz Fresh Fruit	Lasagna Ground Beef 3oz Mozzarella Cheese 2oz Marinara Sauce 1/2c Lasagna Pasta 2oz Mixed Vegetable 1/2c
MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, BASED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCTS.				