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November 2025

Governor's Report

Maguwam,

I hope this newsletter finds our community in good health and spirits. Fall is here and its nice to see the color changes. It is getting colder in the evenings, so remember to bundle up.

We would like to welcome our new director Angel Montoya, Elder Center. She comes to the Pueblo with 26+ year specializing in Adult Care with the City of Albuquerque. We are looking forward to the great things she can offer to the Pueblo.

I would like to thank the Recreation staff for an awesome cross-country season. The Pueblo of Isleta hosted the meet on October 4th at Big Momma. It was nice to see all the runners, families, and tribal members who attended to support our kids.

I would like to thank Tiffany Jiron and staff for the "I will Run for Them 5K" held on October 11th at the Isleta Lakes. This event was to support the Domestic Violence Awareness Month; it was a great event and nice to see the support for this event.

On October 16, Lt. Jones, Charlene Lucero, and staff attended the Government-to-Government Indian Education Summit in Santa Fe. They had a full agenda of how to collaborate with Native American Families, Supporting Native American students, and the Martinez/Yazzie action plan, etc. We look forward on providing ongoing to support to our department, students, and community.

The following week Lt. Jojola along with Andrea Pesina, Executive Director of Head Start and Jeffery Jojola, Business Manager attended the AIAN Policy Institute in Washington, D.C. Lt. Jojola and staff meet with Senator Heinrich while in Washington.

Every year our departments do a wonderful job celebrating Halloween with costumes, goodies, and themed games for the community to enthrall themselves in. We want to say thank you for the community and departments for making this event fun. Turkey Distributions will be held on November 17th, at the Isleta Recreation Center, from 8am to 8pm on this day only. Please look out for notifications and flyers for more information, if you have further questions, please contact the Governor's office at 505-869-3111 and you can speak with Jessica Jiron or Amber Richesin.

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

Ha-Wuh,

Eugene Jiron,
Governor

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

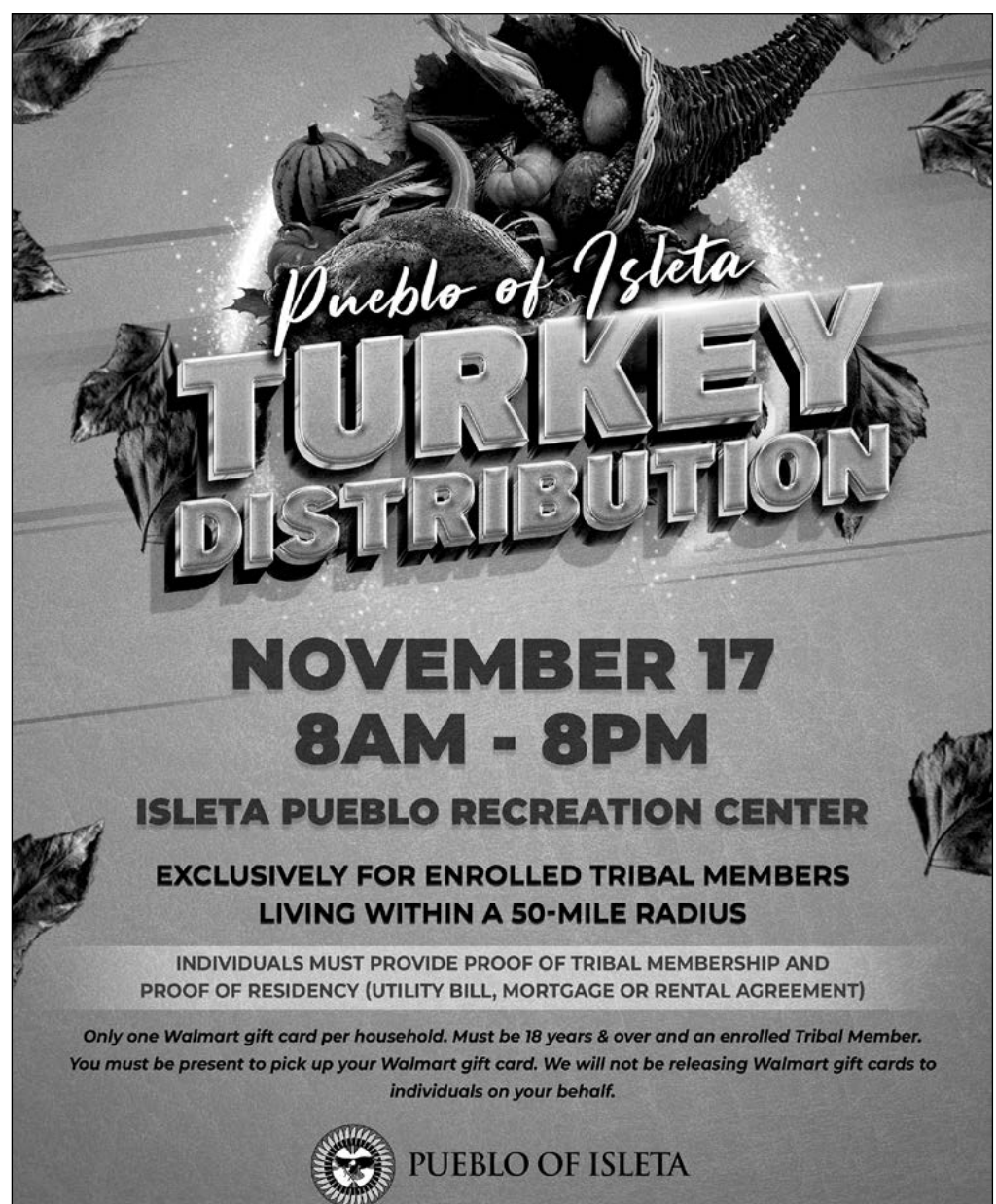


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Pueblo of Isleta

TURKEY DISTRIBUTION

NOVEMBER 17

8AM - 8PM

ISLETA PUEBLO RECREATION CENTER

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PUEBLO OF ISLETA

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for December Newsletter articles is set for Monday, November 10, 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 that 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 to the Newsletter. A single picture may be submitted with the ad. Submitters of classified ads are responsible for generating their 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 flyers as this is a FREE service.

Classified ads and business flyers will be posted no more than two consecutive months. In the event that 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 in 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 - Carols Trujillo Sr.

8.

TR 90 @ Y - CF Padilla

9.

Mouse Town Park –

10.

Health Center – South end of Health Center Parking lot

11.

Library Sunlight & Moonlight Intersection

12.

TR 6 - 47 Intersection

13.

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

14.

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

15.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0095-2025
Juana Reyes Olguin

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Juana Reyes Olguin**, deceased **05/30/2025**, 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-0105-2025
Juan (John) Trinidad Jojola

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Juan (John) Trinidad Jojola**, deceased **04/18/2012**, 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-0099-2025
Cliffard Dale Papuyo

Second Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Cliffard Dale Papuyo**, deceased **11/01/2021**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **Wednesday, November 05, 2025 at 1:30 pm** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0101-2025
Francisco E. Abeita

Second Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Francisco E. Abeita**, deceased **11/17/1992**, 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, December 03, 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.

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Marvin A. Trujillo, Jr.
Tribal Council Administrator

OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL
BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES:

The Pueblo of Isleta is seeking applicants for open Board and Committee Positions. The following positions are open:

- Elder Advisory Committee (2 Vacancies)
- Sponsorship/Donation Committee (2 Vacancies)
- Higher Education Board (5 Vacancies)
- Tribal Enrollment Committee (TEC) (2 Vacancies)
- Election Committee (5 Vacancies)
- Health Advisory Board (5 Vacancies)
- Appellate Court: Lay Judge (1 Vacancy)

Letters of interest can be submitted via email to Marvin.Trujillo@isletapueblo.com and Sabin.Chavez@isletapueblo.com or contact the Tribal Administration Staff at (505) 869-9746. The letters should include the position you are requesting to fill, all contact information (email address, mailing address and phone number) and current resume. Letters can also be mailed to:

Pueblo of Isleta
Attn: Tribal Council
P.O. Box 1097
Isleta, NM 87022

Construction Project Notification – Isleta Diversion
Dam Sluiceway and East Bank Modifications Project

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, in coordination with the Pueblo of Isleta and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, will construct modifications to the Isleta Diversion Dam (IDD) and the east bank of the Rio Grande with the goal of reducing the amount of sediment flowing into the Peralta Main Canal. The project will build a new concrete floor in the Peralta Sluiceway, automate several dam and sluiceway gates, and realign the east bank of the river just upstream of the IDD.

Construction is currently scheduled from: November 19, 2025 – February 25, 2026

The project site is located on the east side of the Rio Grande, south of the NM-147 bridge, on Tribal Road 21. Some traffic control may be required on NM-147 at the turnoff to Tribal Road 21.

For questions, please contact:

Andrew Sweetman
Acting Director,
Department of Natural Resources
Water Resources Division Manager
Pueblo of Isleta
505-869-7566

David (Sonny) Cooper
Project Manager
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
Albuquerque Area Office
505-462-3599

ENVIRONMENT
Monthly surface water quality results

E. coli bacteria in MPN/100 ml by POI Sample Location*	2024			2025								
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
South Boundary	884	1169	1421	325	201	31	49	158	228	166	384	2613
240 Wasteway	776	691	1259	260	364	30	58	142	173	119	383	1370
Indian Interior Drain @ 240 Wasteway	29	23	-	19	93	63	49	141	211	90	120	556
NM 147	712	388	776	178	178	120	56	109	189	135	189	2014
Black Bridge	292	402	908	113	139	85	37	121	173	121	185	3255
Northern Boundary near Isleta Lakes	384	341	591	43	101	73	45	134	110	101	147	6867
Albuquerque Riverside Drain	60	39	66	24	31	20	23	72	461	166	133	1086
Acequia Madre near Northern Boundary	-	-	-	-	-	25	285	118	135	101	111	733
Butte Lateral near Interstate-25	-	-	-	-	-	46	71	75	107	88	1421	-

*Water quality samples are collected on a monthly basis from the Rio Grande. Two irrigation sample locations are collected during the growing season. There was no water in the Butte Lateral on the date of collection in September.

- 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.

Due to high levels of E. coli, Governor issued an Executive Order on August 13, 2025 to protect the health and safety of our community members. Until further notice, there is to be no swimming and no fishing in the Rio Grande.

The Pueblo's drinking water supply is safe and water in Isleta Lakes is clean.

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PHONE: 505-869-5170

TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE COLD
Colder temperatures are here and it's time to protect your plumbing from freezing temperatures. Sewer piping can freeze – especially underneath a modular home. Take time now to check your water and sewer lines. Any exposed water or sewer pipe should be protected with heat tape, insulation or other means to help prevent the pipes from freezing. If you have a modular home, please ensure the skirting is in good condition and if there is no skirting, do what you can to protect the underside of the home from the cold.

Swamp coolers should be properly winterized. The water supply line should be removed from the spigot or frost free and drained. Frost frees should not be left in the open position; remove any hoses from the frost free and close the frost free. When left open, the frost free cannot drain the water that is inside the unit. The frost free is designed to drain itself when the handle is put in the closed position, which should help prevent freezing.

Homeowners should know where the main water shut off is to their residence. Most homes have an interior and exterior main shut off valve. Toilets and sinks should have isolation valves going directly to the fixture. The purpose of the fixture isolation valves is to isolate just the fixture that has a leak, allowing water to be available at the other fixtures in the home. Have you ever tested these isolation valves to ensure they work? Take time before cold weather moves in to locate these valves and ensure they are working properly.

There should be a main isolation valve located both inside and outside of the home. Many of the interior main shut-off valves are located close to the hot water heater. Shutting this valve down will stop water from entering the home but you will still have water available outside the home. If it is necessary to shut off the water outside the home, knowing exactly where your shut-off valve is, is vital.

Locating the exterior isolation valve may be challenging. Take time to locate your exterior shut-off while it is not an emergency. Placing a marker of some type near the shut-off will save time in the event you do have an emergency and need the main water to the home shut-off. It will take Public Works time to respond to an emergency water leak, especially after hours or on weekends. If you know where the main shut-off valve is, Public Works employees can arrive and work immediately on shutting off the water to the home. If they need to first locate the shut-off, valuable time is lost and water damage to the home may occur.

Be prepared and protect your water and sewer pipes from the cold. Check the isolation valves at each fixture and know how to turn off your water in an emergency. Locate and mark the location of your exterior water shut-off device.

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



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LAKES CASHIER Albuquerque, NM 0780	\$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt	COSMETOLOGIST Albuquerque, NM 0510	\$16.14 /Hour• Non-Exempt
TABLE GAMES FLOOR SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0120	\$26.30 / Hour • Non-Exempt	MASSAGE THERAPIST Albuquerque, NM 0500	\$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
PLUMBER III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$26.30 / Hour • Non-Exempt	ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 0330	\$54696.19 / Year • Exempt
SERVER Albuquerque, NM 0315	\$11.50 /Hour• Non-Exempt	FOOD ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$13.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt
TABLE GAMES DEALER Albuquerque, NM 0120	\$11.50 /Hour• Non-Exempt	OFF-SITE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$13.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt
FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE) Albuquerque, NM Responsible for the setup, operation, and closing of all front and back of the house snack bar areas, including food preparation, food service and dining areas. Must be able to handle all guest requests.	\$13.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SUPERVISOR F & 8 Albuquerque, NM	\$20.31 / Hour• Non-Exempt
PAYMASTER Albuquerque, NM 0140	\$14.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt	PAINTER -IPHA Albuquerque, NM	\$22.73 - \$26.71 /Hour• Non-Exempt
BINGO ADMISSIONS CLERK Albuquerque, NM 0140	\$14.37 /Hour• Non-Exempt	PLUMBER -IPHA Albuquerque, NM	\$30.25 - \$35.55 / Hour • Non-Exempt
PROMOTIONS MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 1195	\$72172.03 /Year• Exempt	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN -IPHA Albuquerque, NM	\$20.65 - \$24.27 / Hour • Non-Exempt
PLAYERS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE Albuquerque, NM 1150	\$14.87 / Hour • Non-Exempt	Carpenter II-IPHA Albuquerque, NM	\$25.00 - \$29.38 / Hour • Non-Exempt
VALET ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0250	\$14.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt	LABORER - IPHA Albuquerque, NM	\$15.50 / Hour• Non-Exempt
RETAIL ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0400	\$14.37 /Hour• Non-Exempt	LAKES GROUNDSKEEPER Albuquerque, NM 0780	\$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt
CUSTODIAN Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$14.62 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SUPERVISOR F & B Albuquerque, NM 0327	\$18.04 / Hour • Non-Exempt
HDCT Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$15.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt	EDR ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0370	\$14.62 /Hour• Non-Exempt
MAIN BANKER Albuquerque, NM 0150	\$16.14 / Hour • Non-Exempt	COOK Albuquerque, NM 00HCOOK	\$15.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
PMT II Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt	STEWARD Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$14.87 / Hour • Non-Exempt
LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN I Albuquerque, NM 1360	\$15.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt	SECURITY OFFICER II Albuquerque, NM 0180	\$18.04 / Hour• Non-Exempt
HVAC TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$26.30 / Hour • Non-Exempt	FLOOR BEVERAGE SERVER Albuquerque, NM	\$13.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
HVAC TECH II Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.02 /Hour• Non-Exempt	COCKTAIL SERVER Albuquerque, NM Job opening will be for Poker, and Class 2. Hours of operation will be morning and swing shift.	\$10.50 / Hour • Non-Exempt
SURVEILLANCE AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0170	\$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt	BARTENDER Albuquerque, NM Bartending position for Triple Sevens night club. Hours of operations Friday-Sunday 5pm to 2am. Second Bartending position Class 2 gaming Bar, and roam between Center, and Sports Book Bar Swing shift.	\$10.50 /Hour• Non-Exempt
ROOM INSPECTOR Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$15.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt	IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN Albuquerque, NM 0701	\$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
STEWARD Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$14.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt	CARPENTER III -IPHA Albuquerque, NM	\$27.50 - \$32.32 /Hour• Non-Exempt
MARKETING COORDINATOR Albuquerque, NM 1195	\$20.31 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SERVER Albuquerque, NM Responsible for waiting on all food and beverage guests, accurately recording, submitting, and delivering food and beverage orders while promoting and exhibiting World Class Guest Service to all the Isleta Resort and Casino employees and guest.	\$11.50 / Hour • Non-Exempt
ROOM ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt		
NAIL TECHNICIAN Albuquerque, NM 0510	\$14.37 /Hour• Non-Exempt		



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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 Career Opportunities

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
ACADEMIC SUCCESS COORDINATOR	Department of Education	12/14/2025 or Until Filled
ACCOUNTANT	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
ACCOUNTANT- PAYROLL	Treasury	12/23/2025 or Until Filled
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER II	Police Department Open Space	11/05/2025 or Until Filled
ASSOCIATE JUDGE	Tribal Courts	11/06/2025 or Until Filled
BAILIFF	Tribal Courts	12/22/2025 or Until Filled
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MANAGER	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
CAREGIVER	Assisted Living	12/24/2025 or Until Filled
CHILD CARE PROVIDER	Head Start	11/24/2025 or Until Filled
COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE	Health Services	01/05/2026 or Until Filled
COMMUNITY SUPPORT CASE MANAGER	Health Services	01/08/2026 or Until Filled
COOK I	Assisted Living Facility	11/16/2025 or Until Filled
CUSTODIAN	Public Works	01/05/2026 or Until Filled
DATA ANALYST	Head Start	11/24/2025 or Until Filled
DENTIST - PEDIATRIC	Health Services	01/07/2026 or Until Filled
DIRECTOR- NATURAL RESOURCES	Natural Resources	12/15/2025 or Until Filled
DIRECTOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
EMT- PARAMEDIC	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GAMING REGULATORY	Gaming & Regulatory	12/22/2025 or Until Filled
FORESTRY TECHNICIAN (2 Positons)	Natural Resources	01/05/2026 or Until Filled
HEAD LIFEGUARD	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
HEALTH PROMOTION SPECIALIST	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
LANGUAGE TEACHER	Department of Education	12/14/2025 or Until Filled
LIFEGUARD	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
MAINTENANCE & FACILITIES MANAGER	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
NURSE PRACTITIONER	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
PATIENT REFERRAL COORDINATOR	Health Services	01/05/2026 or Until Filled
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT	Police Department	11/05/2025 or Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER I/ OPEN-SPACE CERTIFIED - (2 Positions)	Open Space Police Department	11/05/2025 or Until Filled
PROBATION/JUVENILE OFFICER	Tribal Court	01/19/2026 or Until Filled
PUBLIC WORKS COORDINATOR	Public Works	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
RECREATION AIDE-- (2 Positions)	Parks & Recreation	12/22/2025 or Until Filled
RECREATION CENTER AIDE/ FRONT DESK	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
RECREATION LEAD	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
ROADWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER I (2 Positions)	Transportation Services	01/06/2026 or Until Filled
STAFF ASSISTANT	Head Start	11/24/2025 or Until Filled
TEACHER ASSISTANT	Head Start	11/24/2025 or Until Filled
UTILITY WORKER	Public Works	01/04/2026 or Until Filled



ISLETA HEALTH CENTER PRESENTS

Roadrunner Food Bank Distrubution

Location: Chical Reception Hall #191
Tribal Rd. 2

All Surrounding Communities Welcome

Dates and Times:

Friday 11/07/2025 9am-While Supplies last

Friday 12/05/2025 9am-While Supplies last

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 - Complete Wipe Down of All Cracks & Crevice, UV protection Applied to all surfaces
 - Cleaned Floor Mats , Clean Windows, Scrub & Clean Carpets, Leather Conditioned

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Servicing All Vehicles In Valencia & Bernalillo County

Exterior Detail Starting at \$45	Interior Detail Starting at \$85
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Opportunity for Public Comment
October 21, 2025

Notice that the Pueblo of Isleta Environment Department is reviewing a request for Tribal Water Quality Certification or Denial of the Reissuance and Modification of Nationwide Permits Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act

The Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404 authorizes discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. The US Army Corps of Engineers issues nationwide permits (NWP) for specific types of projects. The current NWPs will expire on March 14, 2026. The Pueblo is within a six-month reasonable period of time that ends December 18, 2025 to act on the Army Corps' certification request. More information on nationwide permits is available online at:

<http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/NWP/>

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/COE-2025-0002-0001>

This notice serves to notify the Isleta community that Environment Department will be preparing a recommendation to Governor for his signature regarding the request for certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. Environment Department's recommendation will be reviewed by the Pueblo's Legal Department. The purpose of such certification is to reasonably ensure that the permitted activities would comply with Pueblo of Isleta Surface Water Quality Standards.

Environment Department will accept written comments regarding the Tribal water quality certification for re-issuance of the Nationwide Permits until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. The Environment Department will consider all comments received.

Comments may be submitted by e-mail or by hard copy (U.S. mail or hand-delivered) to:

Ramona M. Montoya, Water Quality Control Officer
PUEBLO OF ISLETA Environment Department

Physical address:
3929 Hwy 47
Albuquerque NM 87105
(505) 869-7565 office

Mailing address:
PO Box 1270
Isleta NM 87022
Ramona.Montoya@isletapueblo.com

Protecting Elders:
The Safety of COVID and Flu Vaccines

By Dr. Hadley Pope
Doctor at Isleta Health Center

Getting vaccinated against COVID-19 and influenza is very important for older adults. These vaccines help protect people from getting very sick, going to the hospital, or even passing away from these diseases. Staying up to date with vaccines helps keep elders, families, and the whole community safe.

Some people worry about feeling sick after getting a vaccine. It is normal to have mild side effects like a sore arm, tiredness, or a low fever. These are signs that the body is building protection. Feeling a little sick after a vaccine is not the same as having the actual disease. The vaccine cannot give you COVID-19 or the flu. These side effects usually go away in a day or two.

Getting vaccinated is one of the best ways to protect yourself and others. Elders are at higher risk for serious problems from COVID-19 and flu, but vaccines make these illnesses much less dangerous. By getting vaccinated, you help protect your family, your friends, and your community.

Staying healthy helps everyone, and vaccines are a safe and effective way to do that. If you have questions about vaccines or want to schedule your COVID or Flu vaccine for the 2025-2026 winter season, contact Isleta Health Center Medical Clinic at 505-869-4385. If you live on the Pueblo and would like to find out if you can get your vaccines at home, contact Public Health Nursing at 505-869-4890 or 505-869-5474.



RIO METRO
REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT

Transit Services Now Serving the Pueblo of Isleta

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

Bus Route 208 (No Fares until further notice!)

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

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

Please see route flyer that includes map, times of Bus Route 208. (No Fares until further notice!)

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

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

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

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

For publication in the July 2023 issue of the Isleta Pueblo News.



About Route 208
Bus route 208 provides three northbound and three southbound trips morning/midday between Valencia County, the Pueblo of Isleta, and Downtown Albuquerque when the Rail Runner does not operate. Riders are encouraged to use Route 208 in combination with the Rail Runner, for example, by taking the bus to Downtown Albuquerque midday and returning by train in the evening. Weekdays only.

ADA Accessible
All of our buses and trains are ADA compliant and are equipped with wheelchair lifts or ramps.

Title VI / Non-Discrimination Notice
The Rio Metro Regional Transit District is committed to its Title VI obligations. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national origin in the delivery of service. To obtain more information on our non-discrimination obligations or to file a Title VI complaint, contact us at 809 Copper Ave. NW, ABQ, NM 87102.

El Distrito de Tránsito Regional de Río Metro cumple con las obligaciones del Título VI. No discriminamos por raza, color ni origen nacional al brindar nuestros servicios. Para obtener más información sobre nuestros deberes antidiscriminatorios o para presentar un reclamo del Título VI, contáctenos en 809 Copper Ave. NW, ABQ, NM 87102.

Contact Information Información de contacto	
NM Rail Runner 866.795.RAIL (7245) www.riometro.org	NM Park & Ride 866.551.RIDE (7433) www.nmparkandride.com
Rio Metro Valencia 505.352.3595 www.riometro.org	North Central RTD 866.206.0754 www.ncrtd.org
Rio Metro Sandoval 877.660.1110 www.riometro.org	Santa Fe Trails 505.955.2001 www.santafenm.gov
ABQ RIDE 505.243.RIDE (7433) www.abq.gov/transit	Socorro Public Transportation 575.835.1501 www.socorronm.gov

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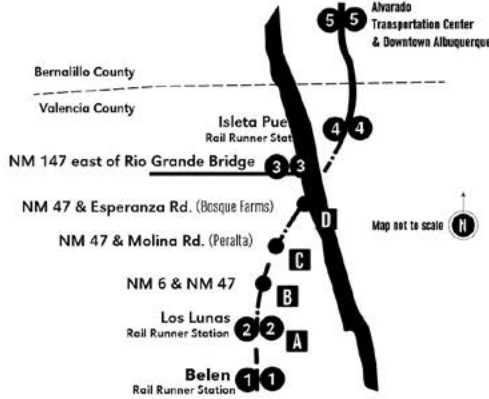
Downtown Albuquerque, Pueblo of Isleta, Valencia County

208

Each color on the route map represents a fare zone.
Cada color en el mapa representa una zona de tarifa.

Northbound to Downtown ABQ Dirección norte hacia el centro de Albuquerque				
8:20 A	8:39 A	9:01 A	9:10 A	9:30 A*
9:50	10:09	10:31	10:40	11:00
12:20 P	12:39 P	1:01 P	1:10 P	1:30 P

Southbound from Downtown ABQ Hacia el sur desde el centro de Albuquerque				
9:35 A	9:52 A	10:00 A	10:22 A	10:43 A
11:05	11:22	11:30	11:52	12:13 P
1:32 P	1:49 P	1:57 P	2:19 P	2:40



Legend / Leyenda	
	Bus Route Zone 1
	Bus Route Zone 2
	River
	Major Cross Streets
	Time Point Bus Stop
	Non-Timepoint Bus Stop
RM	Rio Metro
NMRX	New Mexico Rail Runner Express
Transfer Points / puntos de transferencia	
A	NMRX, RM209, RM210
B	RM209, RM210
C	RM210
D	RM210

FREE FARES / TARIFA GRATIS
Children 9 and under | Niños 9 años y menos

Active Duty Military & Veterans
Accepted IDs include a VHIC or VA medical card, a veteran's ID (VIC card), a driver's license with a veteran's designation, Department of Defense Active Duty & Dependent Military IDs, and the NMRX Freedom Pass.

Servicio de veteranos y militares activos
Las identificaciones aceptadas son la tarjeta médica VA o VHIC, una identificación de veteranos (VIC), una licencia de conducir con una designación de veterano, el departamento de defensa de identificación militares activos y dependientes, y la tarjeta de libertad del Rail Runner.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Last month we thanked everyone who contributed to the reception to honor Miguel Trujillo but left one name out. We sincerely apologize and wish to give a warm thank you to Patricia Waconda Abeita!

The Department of Cultural and Historic Preservation would like to thank all the artists and their families who have generously loaned their belongings and creations for the hallway niches inside the culture center.

- Gloria Lena Abeita
- Theresa Abeita
- Gregg Analla, deceased 2018
- Marguerite Madrid de Analla
- Preston Chavez
- Ernest A. Correa
- Gabriel Correa
- Kimo DeCora
- Lupita M. “Lupe” Jojola DeCora, deceased 2016
- Rowan Harrison
- Margaret Jaramillo
- Michael Jiron
- Antonio Lente, deceased 2008
- Marlene and Joe Lente
- Antoinette Lucero
- Lupita A. Lucero
- Ruby D. Lucero, deceased 2019
- Virgil N Lucero
- Pascha Madrid
- Celestino Papuyo, deceased 1996
- Wanda E. Peigler
- Virginia Sangre
- Jose Lalo Valdez, deceased 2022
- Lorraine Valdez
- Immanuel Zuni
- Pablita Zuni

Here are some highlights in case you missed it.

GLORIA LENA ABEITA



Men’s shirt, 2024. Cotton thread, red and white cotton.

Designer of traditional clothing and contemporary styles. Gloria sees clothing as an art that keeps growing with colors and styles. She also makes traditional pottery by hand using natural clay and paints. She works with ceramics, pottery, and figurines with traditional designs.

GREGG ANALLA (1965-2018)



Elements of Prayer III, 2009. Mixed media on wood.

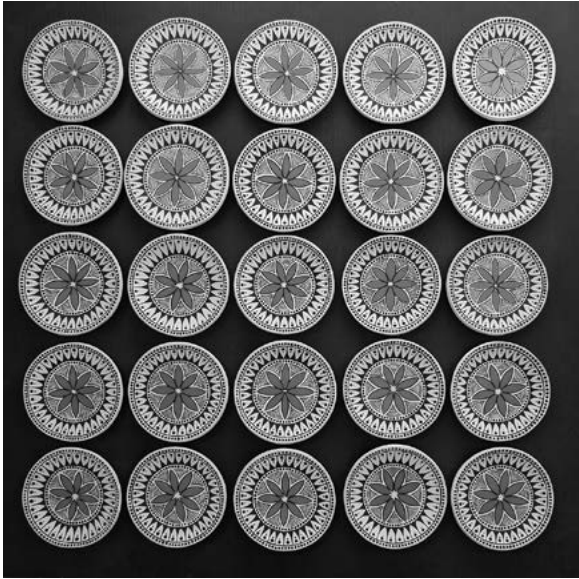
Gregg was a great son, father, and phenomenal artist of various mediums. Gregg was an accomplished vocalist, guitarist and percussionist. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite Madrid de Analla; son, Xavier; and family.

KIMO DE CORA



Ten years after graduating from Haskell Jr. College, Kimo started his artistic career as a painter. He is a self-taught artist who paints cast and hand-made Christmas pots, miniature pots, and rocks. These pots by Kimo are less than one inch! Yes, one inch.

ROWAN HARRISON



Flowers. Clay and wood.

During my childhood I would spend summers with my Grandmother Anita Abeita in the Pueblo of Isleta, it is here is where my artistic journey into the ceramic arts began. My Grandmother was very instrumental in exposing me to the beauty, creativity and functional use of clay. She introduced me into forming simple pinch pot forms, small animal forms and traditional firings of the clay in her Horno.”

ANTONIO LENTE (1983-2008)

Two Worlds in One, n.d. Acrylic on canvas.



Antonio Lente was an exceptional artist. His work was featured on billboards, murals and skate decks. One of his murals is in Albuquerque: the northside of Central and 2nd St, designed and painted by Antonio in 2000.

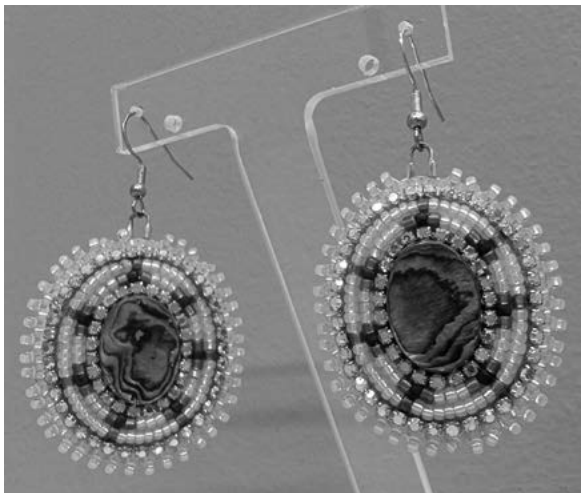
RUBY D. LUCERO (1946-2019)



Children playing on mesa. Clay.

“A strong lady with a beautiful talent for pottery and designing art. She was taught by her mother and father in the process of making natural clay and the natural process of firing her pots (a natural fire pit left with pots overnight). Her hand painting uses ashes from the fire for black color and yucca strips as paintbrushes.” -Gloria Abeita

PASCHA MADRID



Abalone earrings, 2024. Abalone, leather, seed bead.

Pascha Madrid is a self-taught beader and weaver. “My journey as a self-taught artist has been woven with passion and dedication, resulting in authentic, handcrafted earrings and woven straps that reflect the rich tapestry of my heritage.”



JOSE LALO VALDEZ (1947-2022)

Jose Lalo Valdez was a leader and health worker at Isleta Pueblo. He served in the U.S. Army in the Vietnam conflict. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Valdez, and his family.

Made from homegrown round gourds, each gourd is cleaned of seeds and fiber, then boiled in cedar water. The handles are made of cedar, smoothed with sandpaper to soften the shape and accentuate natural coloring. White leather straps are then placed at the top, middle, and end of handle. The handle is secured by a pin at the top to hold it in place.

We are planning to rotate the displays in the next couple of months. Be on the lookout for a call for artists in the future.

Kher-kem / Ha-wuh from the Cultural Center staff:

Felicia Bartley, Anita Chiwewe, Daryl Lucero, and Dr. Henry Walt

SFIS 2026-2027 ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Required Documents

- Birth Certificate
- Tribal Enrollment Verification
- MS Report Card (7-9th grade applicants), or HS Transcript (10-12th grade applicants)
- 26-27 Teacher Recommendation form
- If applicable:
 - Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
 - 504 Plan
 - Gifted and Talented Plan

Admissions Session

Applicants will be invited to an Admissions Session in January that includes a presentation, application assistance, and a written questionnaire.

Admissions:
(505) 989-6370; (505) 216-7321
admissions@sfis.k12.nm.us

Application Available: November 1, 2025

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 6, 2025
9:00 AM

Prospective middle and high school students & their families are invited to our campus for an information session and campus tour.

SCAN QR
CODE TO RSVP

QUESTIONS?

505-989-6370
admissions@sfis.k12.nm.us

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING SERVICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday's service: collection Wednesday Nov. 26th
Thursday's service: collection Wednesday Nov. 26th
Friday's service: collection Wednesday Nov. 26th
Have carts out by 7AM.

The Transfer Station will be closed on Thursday Nov. 27th and Friday Nov. 28th, we will reopen Saturday Nov. 30th at 7AM. Happy Thanksgiving!

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! 869-4106

PUEBLO OF ISLETA
SOLID WASTE
DIVISION

Pueblo of Isleta Veterans and Community Members

We are honored to announce the Pueblo of Isleta Elder Center Veterans Day walking Parade, On Friday November 14, 2025. We would like the Veterans from the community to take part in their respective branches.

If you would like to participate in this wonderful event.

THANK YOU
VETERANS!

Please sign up by calling the POI Elder Center 505-869-9770

In addition, if you would like to share a Picture of you or your Veteran, please bring an 8x10 copy. Which will be showcased at the Elder Center.

POI Elder Center is not responsible for Lost or Stolen Pictures.



NOVEMBER 2025

Newsletter

HOME OF THE EAGLES

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Principal Message

Big Jim Farms

Classroom News

Save the Date

Principal Message

Dear Isleta Learning Community,

I hope everyone is doing well. ● One of the focus areas recently has been to prepare for an upcoming school accreditation review on December 2, 2025, of the Bureau of Indian Education Albuquerque ERC, which IES is a part of. This involved our parents/guardians, staff, and students (grades 3-5) taking a Cognia Climate and Culture Survey and observing student centered learning and engagement with the classrooms using the Eleot observation tool.

Highlights of the parent/guardian and student surveys are below, which will be discussed and further explored by IES staff. The ERC leaders spent some time analyzing the data of all schools and set goals and actions based on the data.

Glows: Parents/guardians (83% or 5 of 6) feel IES is respectful, safe, and welcoming. Students (89% 39 of 44) described their teachers as caring and being happy at school (66% or 29 of 44).

Grows: Fewer parents (34% or 4 of 6) feel they have opportunities to share opinions about learning activities and have lessons that prepare students for the future. Students (52% or 23 of 44) described being tired at school and being bored (32% or 14 of 44).

IES also held its first Parent Teacher Organization meeting on Oct. 8 from 5:30-7:00 pm. We had a productive meeting with the four parents/guardians who attended. Our PTO members completed a form that noted how they would like to assist our students and staff, and we discussed how our parents/guardians could assist with activities/events like at the school Feast Day on November 14th. Ms. Zuni will be sending out a notice soon for a second PTO meeting, which can be attended virtually as well.

It was great to see our parents/guardians at Parent-Teacher conferences as we are excited about gains our students have made, academically and with their social skills.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Tamara Allison

LATEST
NEWS

Classroom

NEWS



kindergarten

1st Grade!

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Ms. Tolino



SECOND GRADE

2nd GRADE

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THIRD GRADE

October has been a fantastic month of learning and discovery in third grade!

In **Science**, we've been diving into the exciting world of *Force and Motion*. Students built ramps and tested various hypotheses, gaining hands-on experience with how objects move and interact.

Our **Social Studies** unit on *Culture* is coming to a close. Students have been busy designing and creating their own societies, which they'll present to their peers—a great opportunity to showcase their creativity and understanding.

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We've also spent time learning about our country, its important monuments, and influential historical figures.

In **Math**, we're making strong progress! Students are mastering their *multiplication facts*, exploring *fractions*, and becoming familiar with *metric measurement*. Their hard work is really paying off.

Overall, October has been a productive and exciting month. We're proud of all the growth and effort our third graders have shown!

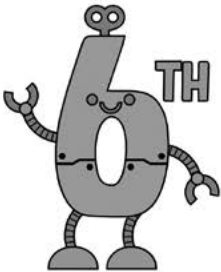


The fourth-grade students are working on realistic fiction and comprehension. We are continuing to work on fluency and reading skills. In math, we are finishing up three digits by 1 digit multiplication. When we finish, the students will start division and geometry. The are continuing to work on narrative and opinion writing. They are getting way better and can formulate a good paragraph.



The students in 5th grade have just closed a unit on poetry. They ended by creating an acrostic poem using their names. We have now moved onto a new unit that is dedicated to learning about and preparing for natural disasters. So far we have looked at volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, and in the coming weeks, will look more into hurricanes and volcanoes.

For math we are really trying to become fluent in our facts up to 12. We practice daily. We have moved into more complex concepts in math. We have been working on order of operations and incorporating mathematical vocabulary in our academic conversations distinguishing expressions from equations.



6th grade is reading Harry Potter – Chambers of Secrets and will watch the movie to compare and contrast. They are also doing different activities with the stories such as describing characters, answering questions and making pictures of certain scenes. We just finished with Dividing Fractions in math and starting with adding and subtracting decimals. We will continue practicing multiplication facts so they are fluent with all factors.

Students are expected to read daily for 20 or more minutes a day. Remember practice helps improve skills.

The fieldtrip to Big Jim Farm went well and the students enjoyed their time learning about nature.



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: November 2025 (Native American Heritage Month)

- Nov 7 - Early Release at 12:30pm - Nov 10-14 - Spirit Week Nov 14 - Isleta Elementary Feast Day - Nov 19 & 20 - Field trips to Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	Nov 20 - IES Annual Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov 21 - Picture Day - Nov 21 - Early Release @ 12:30pm - Nov 26-28 - NO School (Thanksgiving Break)
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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)
- Apply to be a volunteer
- Job opportunities: <https://www.bie.edu/current-vacancies>





Isleta Elementary School

FEAST DAY



SAVE THE DATE

NOV 14TH



COME JOIN US!

Opportunities to Support:

- Vendors are invited to setup (You must provide your own table)
- Donations for Throw
- Donations for Prizes
- Volunteers

PLEASE CALL 505-273-8444 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF THIS MEMORABLE EVENT. THANK YOU!

TRUANCY

Happy Thanksgiving,
The Truancy Department hopes you had a fun Halloween! We were excited to participate in the Halloween carnival at the Recreation Center, and were excited to see all the families enjoying the evening together, playing games, winning prizes and getting many treats from all the booths that joined in on the festivities. It great seeing all the children and their parents dressed up in their finest Halloween costumes for this community event. We hope that you enjoyed the goodie bags that our department gave out, as well as the other treats from other departments.

The Truancy Department also participated at both Halloween activities for the Head Start and Isleta Elementary School students. The morning started off with visiting the children at the Head Start, where we shared treats with them. They were so excited to see all the treats that were offered to them, and it was fun to watch our young children enjoying their morning. In the afternoon, we went to the Elementary School where we took part in their Trunk or Treat Event. Seeing all the children dressed in their costumes was fun and exciting for us. It's always a joy for our department to participate in community events. A BIG thank you to both Head Start and Isleta Elementary School for inviting us to join in on your festivities!

If you are excited for the food, football games or even the time change, we hope that the Fall months bring you many blessings, as more holidays are coming up and more time will be spent with family.

The Truancy Department works closely with the Isleta Elementary School on perfect attendance; the first quarter ended in mid-October. We provided a special luncheon for ten (10) students who achieved perfect attendance, along with two guests. A scrumptious meal of Dion's pizza and salad was enjoyed by all. Each student was awarded a certificate of recognition, as well as a 25-dollar movie gift card to Starlight Cinema in Los Lunas. We hope the students that received perfect attendance this first quarter enjoyed their incentives. Moving forward, we hope to see more students achieving perfect attendance for the remainder of the 2025/2026 school year. Incentives are offered to students attending other schools as well; please contact our department and we can discuss this with you.

Keep in mind that we strive to assist students and their families understand attendance policies of the school districts our students attend as well and the Pueblo of Isleta Children's Code, which cites the current Attendance for Success Law for the students, ages five (5) up until their eighteenth (18) birthday. You may contact our office if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Isleta Truancy Department

BREAKFAST					NOVEMBER 2025					Isleta Elementary School 1000 Moonlight Dr 505.273.8444				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
Blueberry Muffin Boiled Egg Apple Choice of Milk		French Toast Sticks Syrup Mango 100% Apple Juice Choice of Milk		Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cheese Stick Orange Wedges Choice of Milk		Breakfast Burrito Pineapple 100% Orange Juice Choice of Milk		Scrambled Eggs Toast Grapes Choice of Milk						
Yogurt Cups Granola Mixed Berries 100% Orange Juice Choice of Milk		**No School** Veterans Day		Omelet English Muffin Pears 100% Apple Juice Choice of Milk		Hashbrown Turkey Sausage Apples Choice of Milk		Sausage Pancake Oranges Choice of Milk						
Bean & Cheese Burrito Peaches 100% Apple Juice Choice of Milk		Cherry Frudel Go-Gurt Pears Choice of Milk		Breakfast Pizza Orange Wedges 100% Apple Juice Choice of Milk		Strawberry Parfait Graham Crackers 100% Orange Juice Choice of Milk		Honey Nut Cheerios Apple Slices Super Bears Choice of Milk						
Frosted Flakes Cheese Stick Pears Choice of Milk		Bagel Cream Cheese Pineapple Choice of Milk		**No School Thanksgiving Break**		**No School Thanksgiving Break**		**No School Thanksgiving Break**						

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LUNCH					NOVEMBER 2025					Isleta Elementary School 1000 Moonlight Drive 505.273.8444				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday						
Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Broccoli Dinner Roll Pineapple Choice of Milk		Frito Pies Garnish Corn on the Cob Mango Choice of Milk		Sloppy Joes French Fries Celery Sticks Applesauce Choice of Milk		Chicken and Rice Red Chile Dinner Roll Carrots Tropical fruit Choice of Milk		Chicken Enchilada Beans Mixed Vegetable Cherries Choice of Milk						
Turkey Sandwich Goldfish Celery Sticks Orange Wedges Choice of Milk		**No School** Veterans Day		Cheeseburger Tater Tots Peaches Choice of Milk		Beef Mac Casserole Breadstick Garden Salad Apple Slices Choice of Milk		Feast Day! Posole Tamale Oven Bread Traditional Bread Pudding Choice of Milk						
Chef Salad Garlic Knot Sidekick Choice of Milk		Beef Tacos Spanish Rice Garnish Mangoes Choice of Milk		Corn Dog Chips Mixed Vegetables Grapes Choice of Milk		Turkey Mashed Potato w/Gravy Green Beans Stuffing Pumpkin Pie Choice of Milk		Bean Burrito Mixed Vegetables Pears Choice of Milk						
Hot Dog Chips Carrots w/Ranch Choice of Milk		Cheese Pizza Corn Orange Wedges Choice of Milk		**No School Thanksgiving Break**		**No School Thanksgiving Break**		**No School Thanksgiving Break**						

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Angel Montoya

Elder Center Director

Angel Montoya starts her career at the Pueblo of Isleta after a 26-year public servant career at the City of Albuquerque, Department of Senior Affairs, where she oversaw the senior, multigenerational, and fitness centers. She is a graduate of the University of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in business management and a high school graduate of St. Pius X. Angel is eager and ready to hit the ground running as the new Director of the Elder Center.



Falling for Great Smiles: Your November Newsletter from Isleta Dental Clinic

The air is getting crisp, the leaves are turning, and the holidays are just around the corner! This season, we want to remind everyone that just like a cozy sweater keeps you warm, a great oral hygiene routine keeps your smile healthy. Fall is a perfect time to refocus on dental awareness and ensure your mouth is in top shape before all the festive feasting begins!

November Hygiene Patient Drawing: Win an Electric Toothbrush!

We're kicking off November with a fun giveaway to encourage everyone to keep their hygiene appointments! Any patient who attends their scheduled **hygiene appointment** between **November 3rd and November 28th** will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a brand new **electric toothbrush**! A little extra motivation to keep those smiles sparkling clean.

The winner will be randomly drawn at the end of the day on **November 28th**. Good luck to all!

Celebrating Our Wonderful Dentists

We want to take a moment to celebrate two incredible providers who have dedicated themselves to serving the Isleta community:

- **Dr. Matthew Matte** is celebrating his **9th year** with Isleta Dental Clinic! His commitment and care for our patients are truly invaluable.
- **Dr. Jonathan Pauwels** is celebrating his **2nd year** with us! We are so grateful for his expertise and dedication.

Thank you, Dr. Matte and Dr. Pauwels, for being such wonderful and dedicated providers for the community!

Dental Awareness: Don't Forget Your Routine!

As your schedule fills up with school events, work deadlines, and holiday planning, it's easy to let good habits slip. Here are a few quick tips to boost your dental awareness this fall:

1. **Brush Twice a Day:** Use a soft-bristled brush and fluoride toothpaste for two minutes each time.
2. **Floss Daily:** Flossing removes plaque and food particles between your teeth and under the gumline where your toothbrush can't reach.
3. **Keep Your Appointments:** Regular check-ups and cleanings are crucial for catching minor issues before they become major problems.

If you haven't scheduled your next hygiene appointment, call us today! (505)869-4499 We look forward to seeing you soon and helping you maintain a healthy, beautiful smile all season long.

*To honor our traditions
Let's come together at sunrise
for the*

**ROCK YOUR MOCS
1 mile Run/Walk
&
Pueblo Throw**

**Thursday,
November 13,
2025
6:30am-9:30am
at Isleta Health
Center
Diabetes Parking
lot**

**Register here
or call CHR at
505-869-4485**

**Pueblo Throw to follow
immediately after the
Run/Walk**

**If you would like to donate for the
Pueblo Throw please contact CHR at
505-869-4485**

Hosted by
Isleta Health Center
CHR Program



Are you an Isleta member with a legal issue?

Interested in a free 45-minute consultation with an attorney?



New Mexico Legal Aid's Native American Program (NAP) & the Pueblo of Isleta have partnered to host monthly legal clinics at the Tribal Court.

Friday November 21st, 10am-11am:

Join us for **Planning for Incapacity: Powers of Attorney 101!** We'll talk about what makes a good power of attorney and share simple tips for creating one for adults. No RSVP needed—everyone is welcome!

Friday December 12th, 10am-11am:

Are you an Isleta veteran with questions about VA disability benefits or interested in a discharge upgrade? Join us for **VA Disability Benefits & Discharge Upgrade Help** to learn about your options. We'll explain eligibility, applications, appeals, and where to find local help. No RSVP needed—everyone is welcome!



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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

All events held at Isleta Tribal Court

Have a legal question? Want to talk one-on-one with a NAP attorney? Free 45-minute consultations are available for *low-income* Isleta members from 12p-4p on Nov. 21 or Dec. 12. You **must call ahead** to complete an intake and reserve your appointment. Call Janel Riley at 505-521-6123 to sign up. Walk-ins are limited on the day of the event, so please call early!



Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

As the crisp November air sets in, weather turns colder, and the days grow shorter many of us are preparing for the winter months ahead. It’s officially sweater weather, followed by warm drinks in the morning and delicious Thanksgiving meals to end the month. Here at the library, we’re thankful for our wonderful community and all who walk through our doors. This month, we invite you to stop by, warm up with a good book, and take part in our upcoming programs as we head into the holiday season.

News

A staff meeting will be scheduled sometime during the first week of November. 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 the following dates during the month of November.

Saturday, November 1st in observance of All Souls Day! Normal hours will resume on Monday, November 3rd.

Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day. We would like to thank all that have served our country past and present. All library media checked out on Thursday, November 6th will be due on Wednesday, November 12th.

Wednesday, November 26th EARLY CLOSURE the library will be closing at 4:30pm.

Thursday, November 27th, Friday, November 28th and Saturday and November 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. All library media checked out on Wednesday, November 26th will be due on Monday, December 1st. Remember the library has a section filled with cookbooks to try something new alongside your turkey. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, December 1st. The library staff would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Please keep in mind with the upcoming Holiday Season and unpredictable weather that unexpected closures may occur. Notices will be posted and up to the minute notices will be posted on ALL library social media accounts (FB, IG & Snapchat).

Our mobile library app service with CapiraMobile will be coming to an end on December 01, 2025. This means account authentication, viewing checkouts, holds, fines, and catalog searching will be inoperative. On November 12, 2025, a push notification will be sent out to all users of our mobile app stating, “Important notice: Effective on December 01, 2025, this app will no longer function. Please contact the library for more information.”

The library and app developer are unable to remove the app from devices, therefore, users will have to delete the app on their own. Should users decide to keep the mobile app, the only features that will operate are links to the digital resources, digital library cards, and library info such as google map location, phone number, email address, and business hours. The library is in the market for a new mobile library app developer and will keep you all posted.

The library would like to extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Abbey Whitaker, who will be leaving the library to join the Isleta Police Department as an Admin Assistant. We are grateful for her contributions as a full-time Library

Aide. We are excited to see her continue to serve the community in her new role. Congratulations and best of luck on your new journey!

Welcome to the Library Team! We’re excited to welcome Paullene Chavez as our new Part-Time Library Aide at the library. Paullene will be assisting with the After School Program, daily operations, and helping patrons access our many resources and services. Be sure to say hello and give her a warm welcome next time you visit the library!

Join us for Family Story Time here at the library every Thursday starting at 11:00am, no sign ups required so just come on in and stay for the fun! Library Staff member will read a story and engage toddlers and families in an activity or craft. This program gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to introduce reading to their child(ren). If you have any questions. Please give Abbey a call at the library at 505-869-9808.

Upcoming

The library will be planning programs for children, teens and adults in the upcoming weeks and months. Please keep your eyes and ears open. We are excited to share our knowledge with you. You can always check for up-to-the-minute updates on the library’s website, mobile app, social media, Isleta Newsletter, and library flyers throughout the community. All our programs are **FREE** and open to the community and public.

Recap

During the month of October, B’eeh K’oo-ee Wellness Program in collaboration with the library hosted a Suicide Prevention Youth T-Shirt Contest to raise awareness and promote positive mental health. Participants were encouraged to design original artwork centered around hope, healing, and wellness. The winning design will be featured on a B’eeh K’oo-ee Wellness t-shirt and shared at upcoming community events. A big thank you goes out to all the youth artists who participated and to everyone who continues to support suicide prevention and mental wellness in our community.

Library staff member Astrid hosted a fun and festive “Guess How Many? Candy Corn” challenge! Patrons were invited to test their guessing skills by estimating the number of candy corn pieces in a jar. Each participant had one chance to submit their best guess, and the person who came the closest without going over won a Halloween themed goody basket. Congratulations to our lucky winner, and we look forward to more fun challenges in future programs.

Our Family Pumpkin Carving Program took place on October 14th and was a huge success! Families gathered to create their own Halloween pumpkin masterpieces. The library provided all the supplies, and each family received up to three pumpkins with carving tools, templates and LED

lights to complete their pumpkin. It was wonderful to see all the different pumpkins and participants showing off their artistic skills. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this fall activity! We hope you had a great time and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming library programs.



Pumpkin Carving Family Night Program!

Our Halloween Family Night was a fun and festive evening here at the library! Families gathered from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM to get creative and make something for the spooky season. Participants enjoyed making Pine Cone Spiders and Pine Cone Bats, using their imaginations to crafts some Halloween decorations. It was wonderful to see families work together, laughing, and showing off their unique creations. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this Halloween Family Night such a success!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Halloween Mocktail Night on Thursday, October 23rd! It was a frightfully fun evening filled with spooky drinks, laughter, and creative drink creations. Guests enjoyed a variety of festive mocktails, Halloween music, and great company in a relaxed, adults only setting. We loved seeing everyone’s creativity and Halloween spirit come to life.

The After School Program has a lot of fun activities and crafts planned for this month and the upcoming holiday season. There is even an Incentive Field Trip and Christmas Party in the works. All out After School Program students are doing an excellent job in completing their homework and reading. We are almost at the halfway mark of the school year, and we can’t believe it has gone by so fast. If you are interested in signing up your student for our After School Program, please give the library a call and we can let you know if there’s any availability. If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please feel free to give us a call at 505-869-9808.



Halloween Family Night Program!



Pottery Demo with Pueblo Artist Clarence Cruz (Ohkay Owingeh).



Library After School Program!



ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

NOVEMBER – 2025

Month eleven of 2025! We hope all had a safe and fun Halloween and are now looking forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas which will now approach rapidly. School breaks for Thanksgiving holiday will soon be happening so watch out for the children during this time.

REMEMBER VETERAN’S DAY – NOVEMBER 11, 2025



The Isleta Police Department pays tribute to our veterans from the Pueblo and we thank you for your service and sacrifices to ensure our safety and opportunities.

If you know a veteran, please take the time to acknowledge and thank them for their service.

IHSP TRAFFIC UNIT:

As usual, this unit will be out for traffic violations to include speeding, seatbelt, DWI and any other traffic violations that contribute to unsafe travel upon the roadways of the Pueblo. With the cooling temperatures of fall and unpredictability of weather, always be prepared when traveling and make sure you have emergency supplies if you somehow become stranded for lengthy periods of time.

Drinking and driving is still problematic as many feel they are okay to drive, but remember you are responsible for those traveling with you and those other motorists on the roadways as well. Driving under the influence is never acceptable so find a designated driver. The Traffic Unit will be conducting random checkpoints and patrol through the end of 2025, so please ...

DON’T DRINK AND DRIVE!

The unit has received grant funding allowing them to purchase car seats. Car seat clinics and checks will be upcoming as well so please keep an eye out for these functions.

TIPS & REMINDERS:

Please dispose of any carseat which may have been in a vehicle involved in a crash, avoid purchasing a carseat at a garage sale and check the expiration date (yes, carseats do expire) for the seat. Knowing the history of the seat is imperative to ensuring it is not defective and in good order.

If you encounter a reckless or suspicious driver, please contact the Police Department and report it. Impaired driving, road rage, medical emergencies can attribute to the nature of the person driving and we are here to ensure the roadways are safe for all to travel.

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO OUR RECENT RETIREE!

Though the retiree is furry and four-legged, Rollo Lujan, served the community and Isleta Police Department well. Rollo was honored at his very own retirement party on October 16, 2025 and here are a few pics we would like to share:



And as is traditional for all law enforcement retirees Rollo was given his “Last Dispatch” as well. We will miss you Rollo and thank you for your dedicated service, but enjoy your well-deserved life of retirement.

The illegal narcotics game does filter on to Pueblo Lands and we ask everyone to be aware of this fact. Our Pueblo participated in a drug public service announcement recently on one of the television stations. It is important not to take this lightly as it is a problem everywhere. Below is an article published last year. Please read and take it to heart as the illegal narcotics game is constantly changing and adulterants are being used in various narcotics making them much more dangerous and lethal.

KUNM | By Daniel Montañó
Published June 20, 2024
at 5:45 PM MDT

New drugs increasing presence in New Mexico brings even more threats to opioid epidemic

Xylazine, often sold to veterinary offices under the brand name Rompun from Bayer, has been increasingly used as an adulterant in opioids across the U.S., and an advocacy group in Albuquerque says it has made its

way to here in the Land of Enchantment. It carries a host of negative side-effects, some of which can be life-threatening, or cause the loss of a limb due to infection.

Staff with a nonprofit in Albuquerque say they’ve seen a recent rise in the use of a dangerous animal tranquilizer as an adulterant in street drugs in New Mexico, and it brings a host of potential issues to an already deadly epidemic.

While xylazine, sometimes called tranq, is regularly used in veterinary offices as a sedative and pain reliever in animals, the FDA says in humans it can have several dangerous side-effects including extremely low blood pressure, sedation, severe withdrawal, and wounds that can become necrotic, which is rotting human flesh.

Ashley Charzuk with the New Mexico Harm Reduction Collaborative said her organization saw a sudden increase in the drug's presence starting in mid-May.

She says the tranquilizer is being used as an adulterant, or cutting agent, in other drugs.

“We never see xylazine by itself, or at least hardly ever, and here in New Mexico we’ve never seen it alone,” she said.

When drug dealers or wholesalers are trying to maximize profits, they will cut the main drug of choice with a bulking product to increase yield. They will then add another drug, in this case xylazine, to increase the now weaker product’s potency.

In New Mexico, Charzuk says xylazine has only shown up in a brown powder sold as fentanyl powder or heroin, even though the powder contains no actual heroin.

“We usually get around five to seven samples of that specific powder, like that brown powder,” she said, “and I know that from the last quarter, three out of seven samples had xylazine”

That's a nearly 43% positive test rate.

Charzuk says the New Mexico Department of Health first confirmed the drug's presence in the state in samples taken in February, though it wasn't announced until later. The delay was caused by an error, where the positive test for Xylazine was missed by the harm reduction collaborative. In response to the positive test, the DOH distributed xylazine testing strips to harm reduction programs and community health offices statewide. They're also providing additional training and resources.

Usually people are unaware the tranquilizer is in their supply of drugs, which can cause them to unexpectedly pass into a deep sleep from which they cannot be woken. This is an especially dangerous problem for people living on the streets.

“They often will wake up and maybe they've been robbed, or maybe they've been assaulted, or they’ve fallen asleep in an area that is in direct sunlight and they’ve got extreme burns,” she said.

Because of the tranquilizer's strong sedative effects, it can complicate overdose reversal. Even after receiving a dose of Narcan, people will still be asleep. In those cases, Charzuk says the best thing to do is not to rush to another dose of Narcan, but to confirm the victim is breathing, and if not, to perform rescue breathing, and put them in the recovery position.

“Which means on their side with their leg crooked and their arm crooked, so that way they cannot turn over onto their stomach and they cannot turn over onto their back,” she said.

Xylazine constricts the blood vessels, known as vasoconstriction, which contributes to the wounds for which the drug is so infamous. Charzuk says the wounds don’t necessarily appear at injection sites, like traditional abscesses associated with intravenous

drug usage. Instead, they often appear “downwind” of the injection, often where a small scrape might be.

“You add vasoconstriction to that, the healing process is now going to be much longer,” she said. “It’s going to be much more difficult for oxygen to get to the wound, and for white blood cells to get to the wound.”

Dr. Anjali Taneja, the executive director of Casa De Salud, a harm reduction program and medical provider in Albuquerque’s South Valley, said xylazine wounds generally require medical intervention to be properly treated.

“If someone has been taking care of a wound and it’s not getting better, that’s definitely a sign to urgently get care, and if that’s at an outpatient center, or if that’s in an emergency room, I think the access to care is really important,” Taneja said.

Charzuk agrees that the wounds are more difficult to treat, but also says the wounds get such a bad reputation because they tend to be worse on people experiencing homelessness.

She says for people living in houses, who get the right equipment, which her organization provides, to take proper care of the wound, it can heal up well.

But for people living outdoors without access to running water, or proper light, who live in less than sterile situations...“Chances are the wound is going to grow,” Charzuk said, “and it’s going to need some kind of medical help and antibiotics.

Both Charzuk and Taneja say New Mexico is not prepared to deal with another large-scale drug epidemic. Charzuk says while providers and harm reduction advocates knew the drug would make its way to the land of enchantment, most thought there was at least several more months to prepare. Taneja says more services and a wider range of services are necessary to fight the encroachment of more and more dangerous drugs.

“Our city, county, state government systems have not put enough innovation and infrastructure into best meeting the needs of people who are using drugs,” Taneja said, “and this only multiplies that effect, both for people who are using drugs and for their families.”

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Xylazine gets into the hands of drug manufacturers, wholesalers, and dealers in both a powder form that comes from China, and a liquid form rerouted from veterinary supply chains

The drug has been spreading across the United States for over a year now according to the DEA.

Organizations such as Bernalillo County’s detox, the CARE campus, Presbyterian Health Group and the Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office, as well as other official sources, said they were not able to confirm an increase in xylazine, though some of them did confirm they had heard accounts of its increased presence.

But Charzuk says her organization, which does direct harm-reduction work with people using drugs, including mobile outreach to people living on the street, is one of the only places in the state doing the sort of testing that can confirm xylazine’s presence.

“They’re not in a position where they work with actual drug checking, or actual lab confirmations,” she said. “The only reason we have this knowledge is because of the fact that the department of health has a drug checking program that actually allows us to go out into the community, collect substances, get them confirmed.”

Charzuk says her organization provides several drug checking options, Such as collecting samples to send out to the UNC Chapel Hill, for more information on drug testing contact the collaborative or the NMDOH Harm Reduction Team.

Moreover, Charzuk says they have seen growing incidents of xylazine wounds, and more and more reports from people on the streets of drug users falling into a sleep from which they can’t be woken. They were even able to go back and track the drug’s progress moving south from Colorado into northern New Mexico, and then Albuquerque.

Now that xylazine is confirmed to be here, and shows signs of growing, Taneja says we need to invest in ways to keep drug users alive, so we can then get them into recovery.

After all, dead people can’t get sober.

The Isleta Police Department cares about this community.....if you have information regarding illegal narcotics, suspicious activity in your neighborhood or anything you find troubling, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can provide information anonymously or send the information to Crime Stoppers.

We can make a difference if we all work together.



The Isleta Police Department wishes everyone a safe and joyous Thanksgiving holiday!

COMMUNITY
HEALTH
ASSESSMENT

ISLETA HEALTH CENTER
COMPLETE THE SURVEY TO BE
ENTERED TO WIN GIFT CARDS!

Why is It Important to Know the Names of My Medications?

Knowing the names of the medications you’re taking is very important for your safety and overall health. Here’s why:

1. **Emergency Situations**
In emergencies, it is important to know what medications you’re on to avoid harmful interactions or duplicate treatments.
2. **Avoid Drug Interactions**
If you see different doctors or use multiple pharmacies, knowing your medications helps prevent dangerous drug interactions or duplication of treatments.
3. **Correct Use**
Knowing the names helps you:

☐ Take the right medication at the right time

☐ Avoid Mixing up medication that may look alike

☐ Follow the proper instructions (e.g. take with food, avoid alcohol)
4. **Communicate with Healthcare Providers**
Doctors, MA’s, PA’s, Nurses, Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians will ask what you’re taking. Knowing the names helps you give accurate information and get the best care.
5. **Track Side Effects or Allergies**
If you have a reaction, knowing the medication name makes it easier to figure out what caused it and avoid it in the future
6. **Refills:**
You’ll need medication names to:

☐ Request correct refills

☐ Verify prescriptions
7. **Empowerment**
Understanding what you are putting in your body helps you take control of your health and asked informed questions.

If it’s overwhelming, you don’t have to memorize everything – keeping a written or digital list of your medications (with names, doses, and why you take them) can be just as helpful.

Early Medication Refill(s)

We know that life can be unpredictable, and there are times when you may need to get your prescription filled earlier than usual. Whether you’re planning a vacation or have experienced a lost or damaged prescription, it’s important to understand our policy to ensure a smooth and timely process.

Early refills are for chronic medications only

This policy applies exclusively to your chronic, long-term prescription medications. Over-the counter (OTC), controlled substances and weight loss items are not eligible for early refills under this provision.

Two early refills per year

You are permitted a maximum of two early refills per calendar year for chronic medications. This can be for travel or lost or stolen medication.

After the annual limit

After you have used your two early refills for the year, you will have two options:

Transfer: You may transfer your prescriptions to another pharmacy. In this case, you will be responsible for any co-pay or out-of-pocket expense.

Wait: You may wait until your next refill is due to have it filled at IHC.

New Pharmacy Hours

As of August 11, 2025, Pharmacy hours have changed
Monday 8:00am to 5:30pm • Tuesday 8:00am to 5:30pm
Wednesday 8:00am to 5:30pm • Thursday 10:00am to 5:30pm
Friday 8:00am to 5:30pm

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

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.

CALL.
TEXT.
CHAT.

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VISIT 988NM.ORG

YOU ARE
NOT ALONE

988 IS:
• Someone to talk to
• Free
• 24/7
• Confidential
• Access to local resources

HEAD START & CHILD CARE CENTER

<https://isletaheadstartandchildcare.com>
(505) 869-9796

NOVEMBER 2025 POI NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Hello POI family! October was a *spook-tacular* time at the center! Between our themed parade and carnival, Balloon Fiesta, and Halloween, we shared the festive spirit all month. The teachers were creative in implementing their lesson plans about wildlife and changing seasons. We continue the festive fun in November with our Thanksgiving Lunch. Make sure to make arrangements to attend! We are excited for what November has to offer!

Community Assessment

Important November Dates

Nov. 6th - Parent Committee Night
Nov. 11th - Closed (holiday)
Nov. 12th - Family Night
Nov. 18th - Fatherhood Night
Nov. 26th-28th - Closed (Thanksgiving break)

Accepting Enrollment Applications 2025-2026

Serving ages from prenatal & infants to 5 years old

REQUIREMENTS:
• Household CIB
• Proof of Residency (Isleta Pueblo, Bernalillo, or Valencia County)
• Proof of Birth
IF APPLICABLE:
• Eligibility Letter as proof of Public Assistance (SNAP/TANF)

Isleta Elder Center

ADULT DAY SERVICES

November 2025
Activity Calendar

MONDAY 3 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Stretches & Arthritis Exercises 1-3p Sew Ribbon Skirts	TUESDAY 4 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi Tuesday 1-3p Sew Pillows	WEDNESDAY 5 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Stress Therapy Discussion 1-3p Sew Drawstring Bag	THURSDAY 6 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Rubber Band Exercise 1-3p Finish Sewing Projects	FRIDAY 7 9a-3p Diabetes Conference at Isleta Casino & Resort
MONDAY 10 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Lung Cancer Review 1-3p Make Veteran's Day Cards	TUESDAY 11 ADS CLOSED <i>In observance of Veteran's Day</i>	WEDNESDAY 12 9a-3p Jemez Pueblo Feast	THURSDAY 13 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Karaoke	FRIDAY 14 9a-3p Veteran's Day Parade and Celebration
MONDAY 17 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Stretches & Arthritis Exercises 1-3p Walmart	TUESDAY 18 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi Tuesday 1-3p Water Candle Making	WEDNESDAY 19 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Paint Rocks	THURSDAY 20 9-10am Breakfast, Social, Health Check 10-11a Alzheimer's disease Overview 1-3p Story Reading	FRIDAY 21 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Breathing Exercises 12-3p Thanksgiving Luncheon
MONDAY 24 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Make Cranberry Bread	TUESDAY 25 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi Tuesday 1-3p Make Fruit Shaped Soap	WEDNESDAY 26 9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Rubber Band Exercise 1-3p Movie Day -"The Blind Side"	THURSDAY 27 FRIDAY 28 OFFICE CLOSED FOR Thanksgiving HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!	

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

Activities may be subject to change

November is Prematurity Awareness Month.

A premature birth occurs when a baby is born before 37 weeks of pregnancy. Babies born too early have an increased chance of cerebral palsy, developmental delays, and feeding and breathing difficulties. Risk factors for a premature birth include having multiples, substance abuse, prior delivery of a premature infant, and having other medical issues while pregnant, such as pre-eclampsia and gestational diabetes. Symptoms of premature birth include cramping, contracting, discharge, and bleeding. Prevention can include regular prenatal care, addressing any underlying health issues, and staying away from substances like alcohol. Some women may need a medical intervention to prevent preterm delivery.

WIC News- WIC benefits are available not only to parents but also to those who are grandparents or caregivers as well. Please call the clinic to inquire within. Also, we are looking for community members to share healthy recipes with us. If you are interested in sharing one, please contact Carolyn at our office.

ISLETA WIC OFFICE 505-869-2662

ANNUAL
DIABETES
CONFERENCE

LEARN AND CONNECT WITH HEALTH EXPERTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Isleta Resort and Casino
Grand Ballroom A

Eye Health
Tai-Chi Lesson
Community Forums

A1C Screening
Raffles

Breakout Sessions

Gift Bags for the First 100 Attendees!

Receive a special gift bag filled with resources and wellness items to support your health journey.

If you need assistance with registration, please call 505-869-4096

Breakfast & Lunch Provided

Register NOW

MONDAY- FRIDAY

8:00AM - 4:30PM

505-869-9770

CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

Isleta Pueblo Elder Center Activities Calendar

November 2025

Call or visit the Elder Center to sign up for activities & trips in advance.

All activities are on a first-come-first-serve basis and are open to everyone age 50+ unless otherwise noted.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall	Nurtition Education 12:30pm Topic:TBA Dining Hall	Soap Making 1pm Activities Rm.	Medicare Fair 9am Manzano Mesa Ctr. Outing	Tai Chi 11am Activities Rm. Registration deadline Veteran's Parade
10	11	12	13	14
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall	HAPPY VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED Closed	Jemez Pueblo Feast visit or call center for more details Outing	Origami: Make your own infinite fidget spinner Mass 11:30am 1pm Activities Rm.	Tai Chi 11am Veteran's Day Walking Parade 9am-2pm Registration deadline Turkey Luncheon
17	18	19	20	21
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall	Healthier Cooking Choices 12:30pm Dining Hall Commodities Distribution	No Activities	No Activities	Thanksgiving Luncheon Must RSVP
24	25	26	27	28
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall	Cooking Demo Food w/ Food Sevice Manager 12:30pm Dining Hall Commodities Distribution	IAIA Museum Rail Runner Tomasitas Santa Fe, NM Outing	HAPPY Thanksgiving!	
Nov. Birthdays Celebration				

Isleta Elder Center Menu 2025					
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!				
11/3/2025	11/4/2025	11/5/2025	11/6/2025	11/7/2025	
Broccoli & Cheddar Soup Broccoli 1c Shredded Carrots 1/2c Shredded Cheese 1/2c Toasted Bread for Topping 2oz Fresh Fruit	Tamales Pork Tamale 3oz Red Chile 2oz Refried Beans 1/2c Calabasas 1/2c Applesauce	Chicken Bacon Wraps Chicken Tenders 3oz Bacon 2oz Romaine Lettuce 1oz Slice Tomato 1oz 10" Tortilla	Bean & Chicos Pinto Beans 1c Chicos 1/2c Red Chile 2oz Cornbread Fresh Fruit	Open face Roast Beef Sandwich Slice Roast Beef 3oz Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Slice Bread Steamed Carrots 1/2c	
11/10/2025	11/11/2025	11/12/2025	11/13/2025	11/14/2025	
Macaroni Stew Ground Beef 3oz Dice Tomato & Onions 1/2c Elbow Macaroni 1/2c Crackers Fruit Cup	Elder Center Closed 	Baked Ham Slice Ham 3oz Mac & Cheese 1/2c Mixed Vegetable 1/2c Dinner Roll Fruit Cup	Taco Salad Ground Beef 3oz Black Beans 1/2c Dice Onion & Tomato 2oz Shredded lettuce & Cheese 2oz Tortilla Chips	Join us & let's Celebrate Isleta Pueblo Veterans Walking Parade & Much more!! Please RSVP to Sign Up Deadline to RSVP November 7th,2025	
11/17/2025	11/18/2025	11/19/2025	11/20/2025	11/21/2025	
Chili Dog Beef Hotdog 3oz Chili Beans 2oz Shredded cheese 2oz Hotdog Bun Carrot Salad 1/2c	Zucchini Chicken Stir Fry Dice Chicken 3oz Dice Zucchini 1/2c Dice Onions & Pepper 1/2c Rice 1/2c Fruit Salad	Hearty Beef Stew Beef Stew Meat 3oz Dice Potato 1/2c Carrots & Celery 1/2c Biscuit Fruit Cup	Ham Sandwich Slice Ham 3oz Slice Cheese 2oz Lettuce & Tomato 2oz Croissant Cookie	Thanksgiving Luncheon Lunch 12pm to 1pm Please RSVP to Sign Up Deadline to RSVP November 14th, 2025 No Home Delivered Meals	
11/24/2025	11/25/2025	11/26/2025	11/27/2025	11/28/2025	
Chicken Cordon Bleu Chicken w/Ham 3oz Pinon Gravy 2oz Sweet Roasted Potato 1/2c Peach Cobbler	Lasagna Italian Sausage 3oz Lasagna Pasta 1/2c Marinara Sauce 1/2c Mixed Vegetable 1/2c Mozzarella Cheese 2oz	Beef Fajitas Beef Fajita Meat 3oz Peppers & Onions 1/2c Spanish Rice 1/2c Tortilla Mixed Fruit			
****MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, BASED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCTS.*** Created 9/19/25 Revised 10/3/25					