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Governor's Report

Maguwam,

We hope this newsletter finds our community in good health and spirits. The holidays are fast approaching and we would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holidays!

I would like to thank all the departments who continue to collaborate for our POI events. It is always great to see our departments supporting each other and providing fun and friendly services to our community.

Tribal Administration would like to congratulate all the hunters who were drawn for the 2025 Traditional Hunts.

November has been a busy month for us all, we would like to first, "Thank All our Veterans for their service to our country".

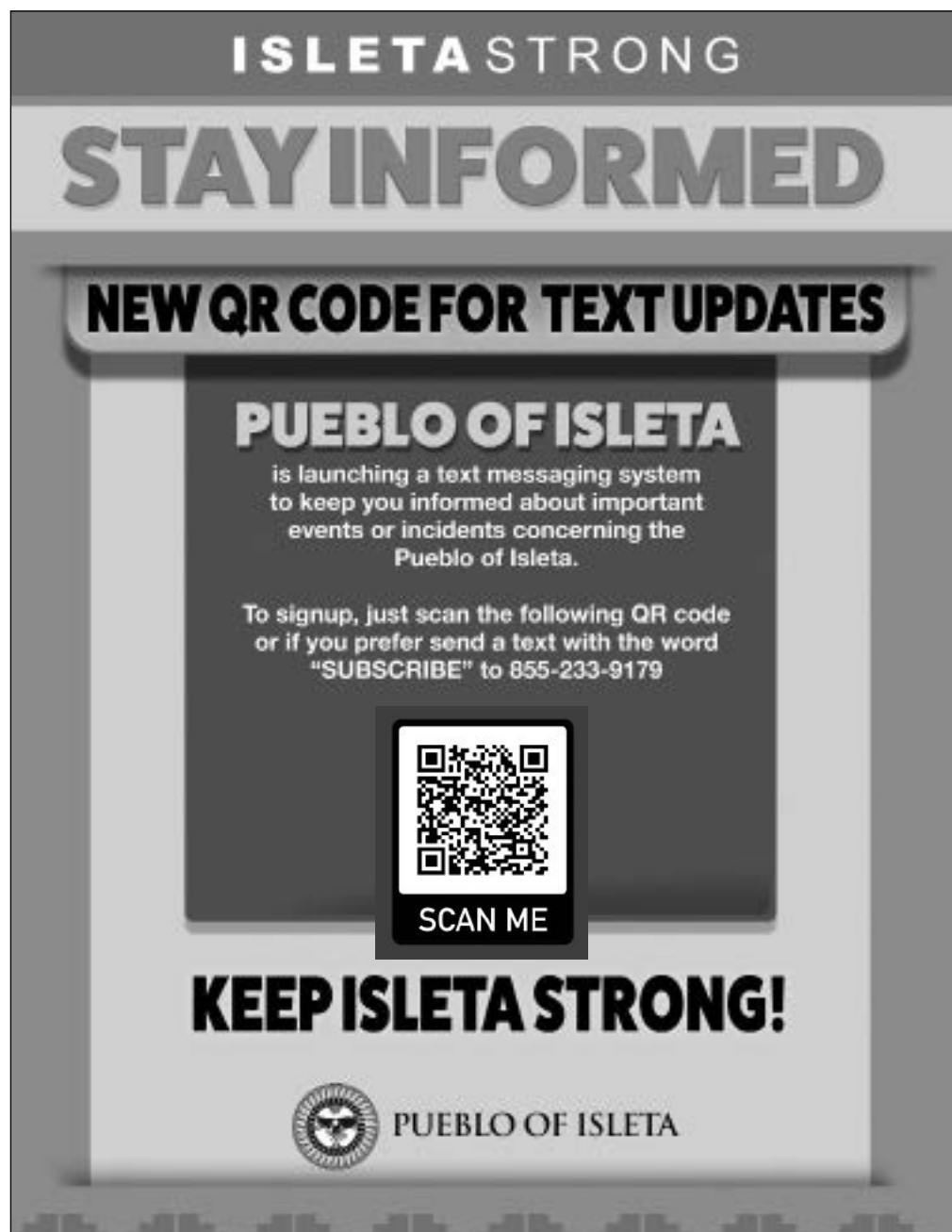
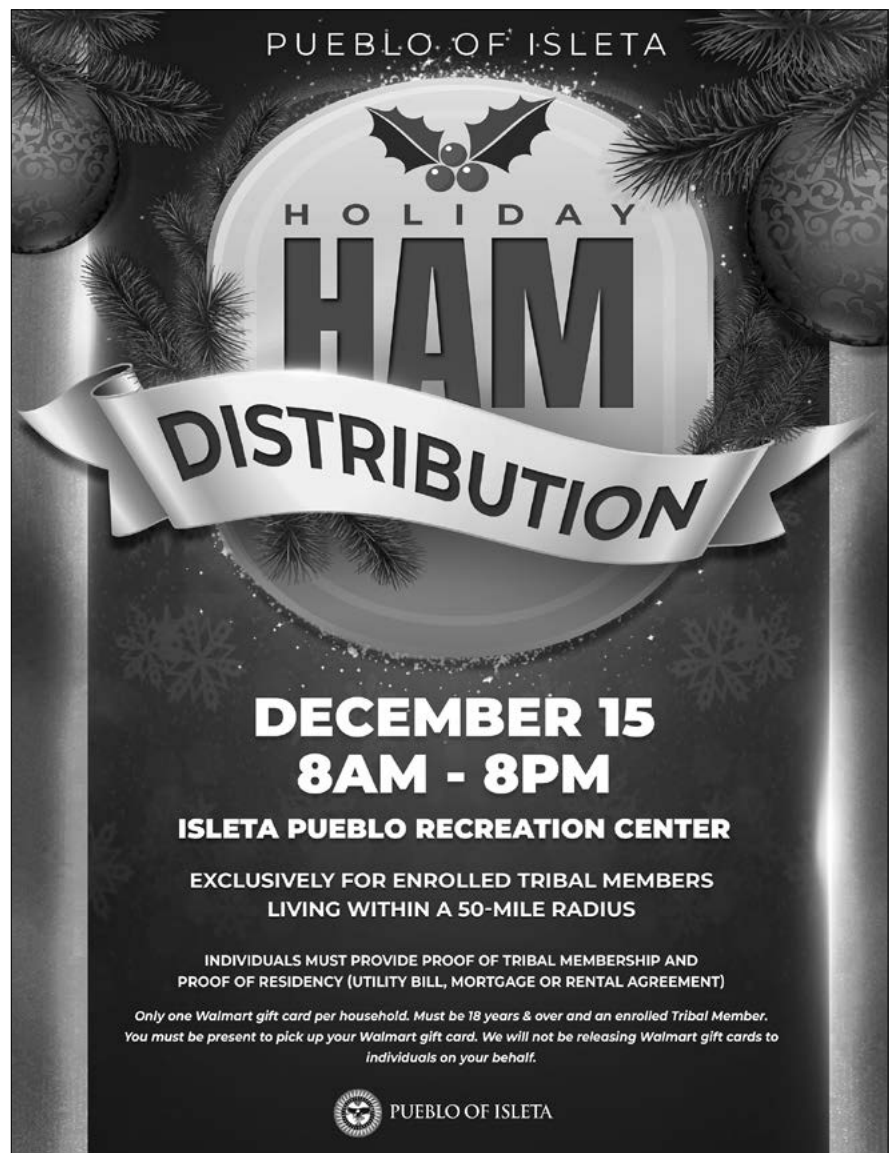
Quick reminder to all farmers, the irrigation season has come to an end and the water cut off has ended on November 15th, 2025. distribution will be held on December 15th, 2025 at the Isleta Recreation Center - Gym, from 8am to 8pm. Please see flyer for more information. If you have further questions, please contact the Governor's office at 505-869-3111 and you can speak with Jessica Jiron or Amber Richesin.

Also, we would like to remind the community when disposing any type of bio-hazard items, those items need to be placed in a sharp's containers. Tribal Administration is asking for your cooperation and participation to ensure our communities health and safety. If you are needing assistance with Bio-hazard containers for such items (needles, medication disposal, etc.) please contact our office at 505-869-3111.

Last, we want to send our condolences to the families of those who have lost their family members during the month of November.

Ha-Wuh,

Eugene Jiron,
Governor



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.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for January Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, December 09, 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-0109-2025
Jose Richard Lucero

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Jose Richard Lucero**, deceased **08/18/2025**, 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-0095-2025
Juana Reyes Olguin

Second 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

Second 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.



* HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE *

CHRISTMAS WEEK:

Mondays collections: Monday December 22nd
Tuesdays collections: Tuesday December 23rd
Wednesdays collections: Wednesday December 24th
Thursdays collections: Friday December 26th
Fridays collections: Friday December 26th

NEW YEARS WEEK:

Wednesdays collection: Wednesday December 31st
Thursdays collection: Friday January 2nd
Fridays collection: Friday January 2nd
Have carts out by 7am.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Eve Day December 24th: 7am-12pm
Christmas Day December 25th: CLOSED
December 26th: 7am-12pm
Saturday & Sunday December 28th & 29th: 7am-11am
December 29th & 30th: Normal business hours
New Year's Eve Day December 31st: 7am-12pm
New Year's Day January 1st: CLOSED
KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! (505)869-4106



Job Postings

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

FRONT OFFICE SUPERVISOR
Albuquerque, NM \$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Join our team as a Front Office Supervisor at Isleta Resort & Casino and lead the daily operations of the Front Desk, Valet, and Call Center with excellence. You'll guide a dynamic team, deliver exceptional guest service, resolve issues with professiona...

FRONT DESK AGENT
Albuquerque, NM \$14.62 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Be the welcoming face of Isleta Resort & Casino! We're seeking a Front Desk Agent who thrives on delivering exceptional guest service and creating unforgettable first impressions. In this role, you'll assist guests with check-ins, check-outs, and inquir...

CALL CENTER AGENT
Albuquerque, NM \$15.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Deliver top-notch customer service and support in a lively, fast-paced call center role.

GROUNDSCKEEPER
Albuquerque, NM \$14.62 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Do you love the outdoors and take pride in keeping things looking their best? We are seeking a dedicated Groundskeeper to help maintain our beautiful greens, fairways, and landscaping. In this hands-on role, you'll operate power mowers, aerate and ferti...

BINGO SUPERVISOR
Albuquerque, NM \$22.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Bring your leadership and attention to detail to the heart of the action! We're looking for a Bingo Supervisor to oversee daily Bingo operations, ensuring smooth gameplay, exceptional guest service, and compliance with all gaming regulations. In this dy...

HOUSEPERSON
Albuquerque, NM \$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Isleta Resort & Casino is seeking Houseperson to help keep our public areas, hallways, and guest spaces clean, organized, and inviting. You'll play a vital role in delivering exceptional guest experiences by maintaining cleanliness, handling linens, ass...

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Albuquerque, NM \$206103.86 / Year • Exempt
Isleta Resort and Casino seeks an experienced, results-driven leader to oversee gaming and resort operations. Reporting to the CEO, this role provides strategic direction, ensures operational efficiency, drives profitability, and fosters a positive, res...

REVENUE AUDITOR II
Albuquerque, NM \$20.31 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Are you detail-oriented with a passion for accuracy and compliance? Isleta Resort & Casino is seeking a Revenue Auditor II to perform Level One and Level Two audits across our Main Bank, POS, Hotel, and Gaming operations. In this key role, you'll ensure...

COUNT MEMBER
Albuquerque, NM \$15.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
In this position, you'll handle currency acceptor boxes and kiosk cassettes, process funds from various gaming entities, and operate currency machines-ensuring all transactions are accurate and compliant with strict policies. Beyond the numbers, you'll ...

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS SPECIALIST
Albuquerque, NM \$54696.19 /Year• Exempt
Are you passionate about creating a positive workplace and fostering strong employee relationships? Isleta Resort & Casino is seeking an Employee Relations Specialist to promote morale, resolve conflicts, and support a motivated, productive workforce. Y...

LAKES CASHIER
Albuquerque, NM \$14.62 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Love being outdoors and interacting with guests? Isleta Resort & Casino is seeking a Lakes Cashier to manage daily concession operations at our scenic lake area. You'll operate the POS system, reconcile cash reports, handle inventory from vendors, and m...

CAGE CASHIER
Albuquerque, NM \$14.87 / Hour • Non-Exempt
This role is perfect for someone who thrives on precision, enjoys interacting with guests, and takes pride in supporting smooth, efficient casino operations. You'll play a key role in delivering exceptional service while maintaining the integrity of our...

TABLE GAMES FLOOR SUPERVISOR
Albuquerque, NM \$26.30 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Step into an exciting leadership role as a Table Games Supervisor at Isleta Resort & Casino! You'll oversee day-to-day operations of Poker, Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, and more while ensuring games run smoothly, fairly, and in full compliance with all r...

PLUMBER III
Albuquerque, NM \$26.30 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Join our team as a Plumber III at Isleta Resort and Casino, where your expertise will help keep our world-class facilities running smoothly and safely! In this vital role, you'll be responsible for maintaining, repairing, and installing essential plumbi...

SERVER
Albuquerque, NM \$11.50 / Hour • Non-Exempt
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.

TABLE GAMES DEALER
Albuquerque, NM \$11.50 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Bring the action to life as a Table Games Dealer at Isleta Resort & Casino! In this exciting role, you'll deliver world-class guest service while dealing games like blackjack, roulette, and more. Ensure fair play, handle chips and payouts, and create a ...

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

PAYMASTER
Albuquerque, NM \$14.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Join the excitement at tsleta Resort & Casino as a Paymaster on our Btngo floor! In this key role, you'll receive and record cash bets, verify winning cards, calculate prize money, and ensure prompt accurate payouts to our guests. You'll also independen...

BINGO ADMISSIONS CLERK
Albuquerque, NM \$14.37 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Step into the heart of the action at Isleta Resort & Casino as a Bingo Admissions Clerk! In this exciting role, you'll sell Bingo packages, verify cash with the Cash Vault. manage bingo paper inventory, and provide accurate change- and receipts to guests...

PROMOTIONS MANAGER
Albuquerque, NM \$72172.03 / Year • Exempt
Join our dynamic team as a Promotions Manager at Isleta Resort and Casino! In this exciting role, you'll have the opportunity to cn%'lte, manage, a11d execute profitable promotions and special events that engage our guests and elevate their experience. Yo...

VALET ATTENDANT
Albuquerque, NM \$14.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Join Isleta Resort & Casino as a Valet Attendant and be the first warm welcome our guests receive! In this role, you'll greet guests, assist with luggage, escort them to rooms, and safely park and retrieve vehicles-all while providing outstanding servic...

RETAIL ATTENDANT
Albuquerque, NM \$14.37 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Join Isleta Resort and Casino as a Retail Attendant, where you'll provide exceptional guest service, handle transactions, and maintain inviting merchandise displays. This fast-paced role is ideal for friendly, detail-oriented individuals who enjoy help...

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!

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 ..

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...

PMTII
Albuquerque, NM \$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
As a Preventive Maintenance Technician II (PMT II), you'll play a key role in ensuring our resort and casino remain safe, functional, and guest-ready. You'll respond to maintenance calls, assist in emergencies & perform routine checks. If you're skilled...

LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN I
Albuquerque, NM \$15.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
Grow with Us - Join Our Team as a Landscape Technician !! Bring your passion for the outdoors to Isleta Resort & Casino as a Landscape Technician !! In this hands-on role, you'll maintain grounds by mowing, fertilizing, planting, and assisting with land...

HVAC TECH III
Albuquerque, NM \$26.30 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Join Isleta Resort & Casino as an HVAC Tech III, where your expertise will support the maintenance and repair of advanced heating, cooling, and refrigeration systems. You'll troubleshoot complex equipment, monitor programmable logic controls, and lead l...

HVACTECH II
Albuquerque, NM \$23.02 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Join our Facilities team at Isleta Resort & Casino as an HVAC Tech 11, where you'll assist in maintaining and repairing HVAC systems to ensure optimal performance and guest comfort. .In this hands-on role, you'll perform routine checks, respond to mainte...

SURVEILLANCE AGENT
Albuquerque, NM \$18.04 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Step into a critical role as a Surveillance Agent at Isleta Resort & Casino, where attention to detail, integrity, and discretion are key. You'll monitor gaming operations and property activity through CCTV, ensure regulatory compliance, investigate sus...

ROOM INSPECTOR
Albuquerque, NM \$15.12 / Hour /Non-Exempt
Join our hospitality team as a Room Inspector and help ensure every guest enjoys a spotless, comfortable stay. In this key role, you'll inspect guest rooms for cleanliness and quality, support and train housekeeping staff, and make sure all rooms meet o...

STEWARD
Albuquerque, NM \$14.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Maintain kitchen cleanliness by washing dishes and and performing heavy-duty cleaning. Great for those who take pride in a spotless environment.

MARKETING COORDINATOR
Albuquerque, NM \$20.31 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Are you organized, creative, and thrive in an exciting, fast-paced environment? Isleta Resort & Casino is seeking a Marketing Coordinator to support our dynamic entertainment and promotions team! In this role, you'll help coordinate concerts, special ev...

ROOM ATTENDANT
Albuquerque, NM \$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Join our exceptional hospitality team as a Room Attendant and help create a spotless, comfortable, and welcoming environment for every guest! You'll ensure all guest rooms are cleaned, sanitized, and beautifully presented to meet our high housekeeping s...

NAIL TECHNICIAN
Albuquerque, NM \$14.37 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Provide exceptional nail services with a focus on precision and style. Ideal for detail-oriented professionals passionate about nail art and client satisfaction.

COSMETOLOGIST
Albuquerque, NM \$16.14 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Transform looks with expert cosmetology services. Ideal for creative, skilled professionals passionate about beauty and customer satisfaction. Join us!

MASSAGE THERAPIST
Albuquerque, NM \$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Bring your healing hands and passion for wellness to Isleta Resort & Casino's luxurious Spa! We're seeking a professional Massage Therapist dedicated to providing exceptional guest experiences through expert massage and body treatments. You'll create a ...

ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER
Albuquerque, NM \$54696.19 / Year • Exempt
Join our dynamic Food & Beverage team at Isleta Resort & Casino as an Assistant Restaurant Manager! In this exciting leadership role, you'll ensure seamless operations across multiple outlets while delivering exceptional guest experiences. You'll suppor...

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

OFF-SITE ATTENDANT
Albuquerque, NM \$13.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Join the team at Isleta Resort & Casino as an Oft-Site Attendant, where you'll be responsible for providing top-tier customer service, handling cash transactions, and preparing food at our off-site snack bars. This role ensures smooth operations by main...

PAINTER - IPHA
Albuquerque, NM \$22.73 - \$26.71 / Hour Non-Exempt
Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority

PLUMBER -IPHA
Albuquerque, NM \$30.25 - \$35.55 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN -IPHA
Albuquerque, NM \$20.65 - \$24.27 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority

Carpenter II-IPHA
Albuquerque, NM \$25.00 - \$29.38 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority

LABORER - IPHA
Albuquerque, NM \$15.50 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority

LAKES GROUNDSKEEPER
Albuquerque, NM \$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt
We're looking for a dedicated Lakes Groundskeeper to help keep the Isleta Lakes and surrounding grounds clean, sate, and inviting for our guests. You'll perform daily cleaning, minor repairs, and routine maintenance on buildings, grounds, tools, and equ...

SUPERVISOR F & B
Albuquerque, NM \$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Oversees dining operations, ensures exceptional service, managers staff, and enhances guest experiences.

COOK
Albuquerque, NM \$15.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Bring your culinary passion to life as a Cook at Isleta Resort and Casino! We're seeking talented, team-oriented cooks to help craft exceptional dining experiences across our diverse food outlets. In this role, you'll prepare and present high-quality me...

SECURITY OFFICER 11
Albuquerque, NM \$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
As a Security Officer II at Isleta Resort and Casino, you'll help protect our property, guests, and team members by maintaining active surveillance, responding to incidents, and enforcing safety procedures. Your role includes assisting with investigatio...

FLOOR BEVERAGE SERVER
Albuquerque, NM \$13.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Bring your energy and great guest service skills to Isleta Resort & Casino as a Floor Beverage Server! In this fast-paced and exciting role, you'll keep the fun flowing by serving a variety of hot, cold, and alcoholic beverages to our casino guests. You...

COCKTAIL SERVER
Albuquerque, NM \$10.50 / Hour • Non-Exempt
Job opening will be for Poker, and Class 2. Hours of operation will be morning and swing shift.

BARTENDER
Albuquerque, NM \$10.50 / Hour• Non-Exempt
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.

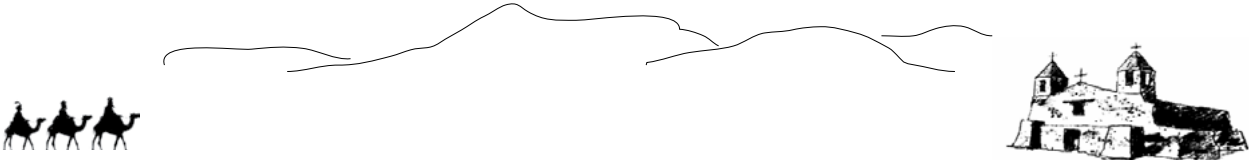
IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN
Albuquerque, NM \$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Become an Irrigation Technician and play a key role in keeping our golf course greens pristine and ensure efficient irrigation systems.

CARPENTER III -IPHA
Albuquerque, NM \$27.50 - \$32.32 /Hour• Non-Exempt
Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority

SERVER
Albuquerque, NM \$11.50 / Hour • Non-Exempt
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.

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
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	Design & Construction	Open Until Filled
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER II	Police Department -- Open Space	11/05/2025 or Until Filled
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MANAGER	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
CAREGIVER	Assisted Living	12/24/2025 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
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
EMT- PARAMEDIC	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GAMING REGULATORY	Gaming &Regulatory	12/22/2025 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
NURSE PRACTITIONER	Health Services	01/04/2026 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 OFFICER I - OPEN SPACE CERTIFIED (2 Positions)	Police Department -Open Space	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	Parks & Recreation	12/22/2025 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
UTILITY WORKER	Public Works	01/04/2026 or Until Filled





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Menu

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Bof's



BBQ
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BBQ Chicken & Sliders

2 PC plate	\$10
3 PC plate	\$13

Loaded Baked Potato

Rib	\$10
Chicken	\$10
Pulled pork	\$10
5 Meat plate	
Mix or Match plate	\$16

BBQ Ribs

2 Rib plate	\$10
3 Rib plate	\$13



all plates come with 2 sides and a dessert



Sides

Broccoli Salad 4oz	\$4	Lays Chips	\$1
Macaroni Salad 4oz	\$4	Side of BBQ sauce	\$1
Bread Pudding 4oz	\$5	Extra Meat	\$2



Bof's BBQ
(http://bofs-bbq.square.site)

For more info
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- Interior Detail**
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 - Cleaned Floor Mats , Clean Windows, Scrub & Clean Carpets, Leather Conditioned

Sean Cheromiah
Owner
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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

See Something, Say Something:
Breaking the Silence

The Pueblo of Isleta is a community rooted in tradition, strength, and care for one another. But even the strongest can struggle in silence. Depression, isolation, and thoughts of self-harm don't always show up loudly — sometimes they come quietly, in the form of withdrawal, sadness, or changes in behavior.

We all have a role to play.

If you notice someone pulling away, seeming hopeless, or just not acting like themselves — don't stay silent. A simple check-in or a call to someone who can help might be what saves a life.

Your voice can be a lifeline.

Let's break the silence around mental health. Let's look out for our youth, our elders, our friends — and speak up when something feels off.

See the signs. Start the save.

You are never alone, and neither is anyone else — not in this community.

For mental health resources and support, you can contact:

- B'eeh K-oo-ee Wellness Center: **505-869-5475**
- Suicide and Crisis Line: Call or text **988**

-Nancy Jo Gonzales, MPA
Director of Public Health Services

TRUANCY

Greetings Families,
The Truancy Department hopes you and your families had a wonderful Thanksgiving with great food and great company. We wish you a wonderful Christmas and wish you the best as you bring in the 2026 New Year together. Holidays can be a busy time and sometimes you may become overwhelmed; make sure to take some time out for yourself. Moving forward, enjoy this time with your family and be safe.

The Truancy Department was excited to host a luncheon for those students who received perfect attendance at Isleta Elementary School for the 1st quarter. There was a total of 9 students who received perfect attendance. The students received lunch from Dion's, along with goodie bags and a gift card to the movies; all the students were excited to receive their incentives. We hope to see the number for students who achieve perfect attendance increase for the next 3 quarters of school.

Does your student have perfect attendance? If so, they are eligible to receive an incentive from our department. You will need to fill out a Release of Information form so we can contact the school and confirm your student's attendance. Contact our department no later than December 12th so that your students' attendance can be confirmed through their school; your student may then be eligible to receive an incentive. A gentle reminder that perfect attendance means zero absences, zero tardies and zero early check-outs.

Soon, all the students will be on Christmas vacation and that will be their time to relax and enjoy their free time. Once January rolls around, the time spent in school will fly by and before you know it, some of the students will be graduating! We would like to remind students to attend school daily and be on time so that this does not affect your attendance and the learning time for each class.

As a reminder the Truancy Department is always here to assist you and your children in attending school daily. We work closely with Los Lunas Truancy Department and receive weekly attendance. As most are aware, the Truancy Department sent out notification letters more frequently last semester, as we adopted a new *Children's Code*, which was amended and adopted in November 2024. You can read more at <https://www.isletapueblo.com/wpcontent/uploads/2024/11/LAOCAmendedNovember2024.pdf>

- the Attendance for Success Law (31-04-01) can be found at the bottom of page 197 of the Law and Order Code.

The Truancy Department would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season!

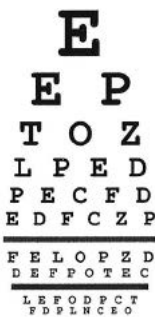
Thank you,
Isleta Truancy

Dear parents or guardians,

Have you started your back to school check lists for your child or children? New notebooks, pens and pencils are important to prepare children for the upcoming school year, but have you thought about an eye exam?

Children are constantly facing demands on their visual system at school with reading, seeing the board, and especially with the introduction of digital devices into the classroom. It is estimated that 1 in 4 children have vision problems that go undiagnosed. Improved or aided vision can drastically improve your child's ability to learn and excel. If correction is needed, not only will your child's learning improve but also all aspects of your child's everyday life.

Please call our Optometry office at Isleta Health Center to set up an eye exam appointment for your child/children at (505) 869-4080.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Christmas Family Night:

The Department of Education is excited to announce our upcoming Christmas Family Night! As the fall season continues, we’re looking ahead to the holiday celebrations. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, December 17th, 2025, from 5:00PM to 7:30PM at the Chical Reception Hall**. Join us for an evening filled with family fun, delicious food, and more! It’s a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together and close out the year in the spirit of community and joy. For any questions or more information, please contact the DOE office at (505) 869-9790.

DOE Transportation Interest Survey:

We want to hear from YOU! Help us improve our Department of Education (DOE) services by completing our quick Transportation Interest Survey. Your input helps us explore providing transportation on the East side of the river to access the Pueblo of Isleta DOE for our after-school programs! Scan the QR code or copy the link below to fill out the survey: https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/transportation_interest

After-School Tutoring, Credit recovery, & Enrichment Activities | Monday – Thursday | 2:30PM-5:30PM

Mountain Center Trip:

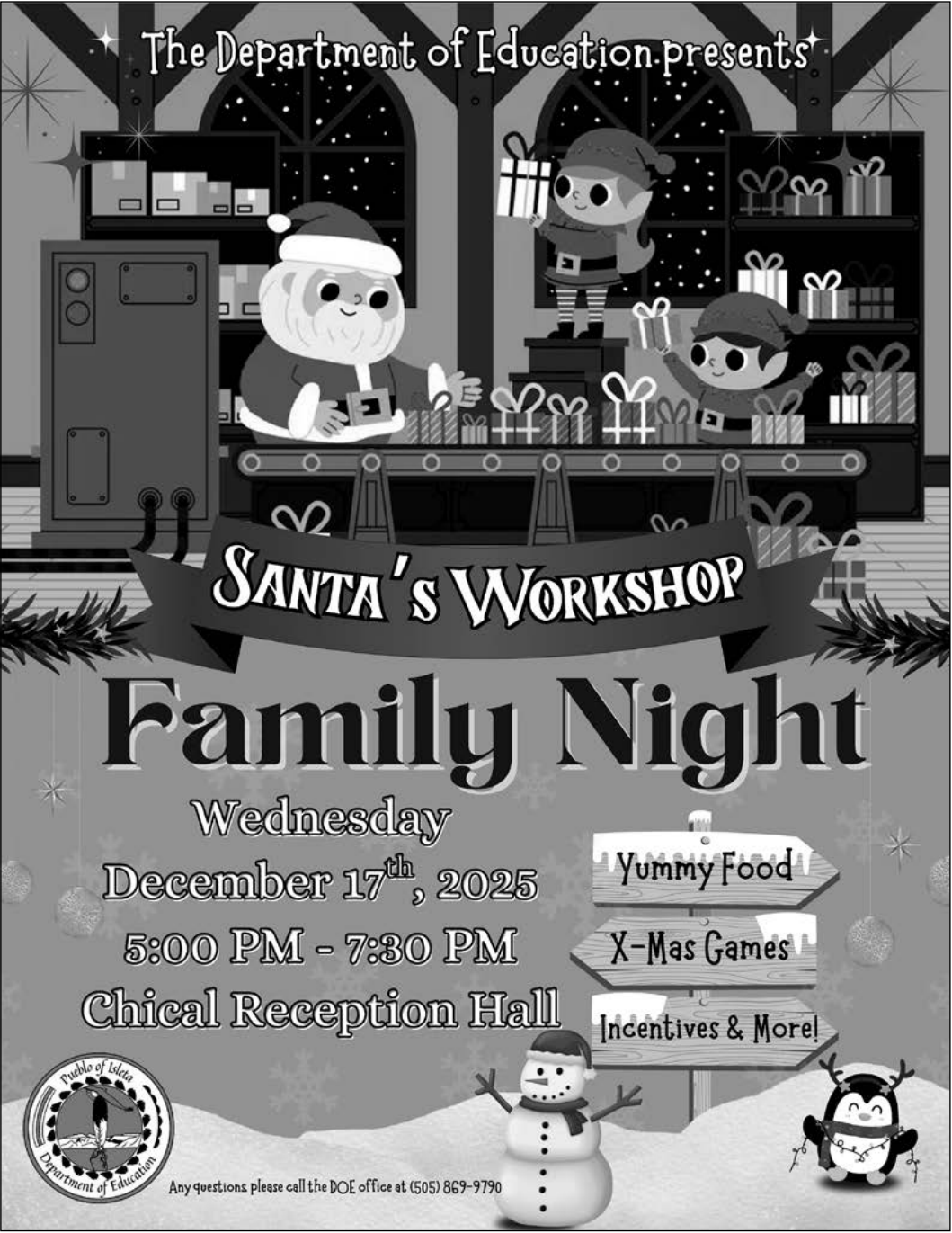
Isleta students from Los Lunas High School and Valencia took a well-deserved break from the classroom and stepped outside for some physical wellness and hands-on learning. A huge thank you to the Mountain Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico for welcoming our students to your incredible ropes course – giving them the opportunity to embrace the outdoors, challenge themselves, and experience something new in the wilderness. Great job to all the students who participated – for stepping outside your comfort zones, trying something new, and taking time to refocus before heading back into the classroom. Keep pushing forward and keep climbing.

School Visits:

School visits filled the calendar for the month of November as we continued our efforts to connect with Isleta students. Our goal is to visit Albuquerque schools at least twice each year—once in the fall semester and again in the spring. This past month we had the opportunity to visit students at West Mesa High School and Manzano High school. During our visit to Manzano High School we were joined by Dr. Danielle Yepa Gundeson, Senior Director of Indian Education, who shared her excitement and joy for Indian Education. In Los Lunas Public Schools, our visits have been more frequent, allowing us to engage with students at Los Lunas High School and Valencia High School to share important information with seniors about application deadlines, scholarship opportunities, and support for earning their seals. During our visit to Los Lunas Middle School, we were also pleased to see the impressive academic progress students are making. Keep up the good work students!

- Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education

The Department of Education presents



SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Family Night

Wednesday
December 17th, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Chical Reception Hall

Yummy Food
X-Mas Games
Incentives & More!



Any questions please call the DOE office at (505) 869-9790

Would you like to take advantage of Isleta DOE services, but do not have a ride?



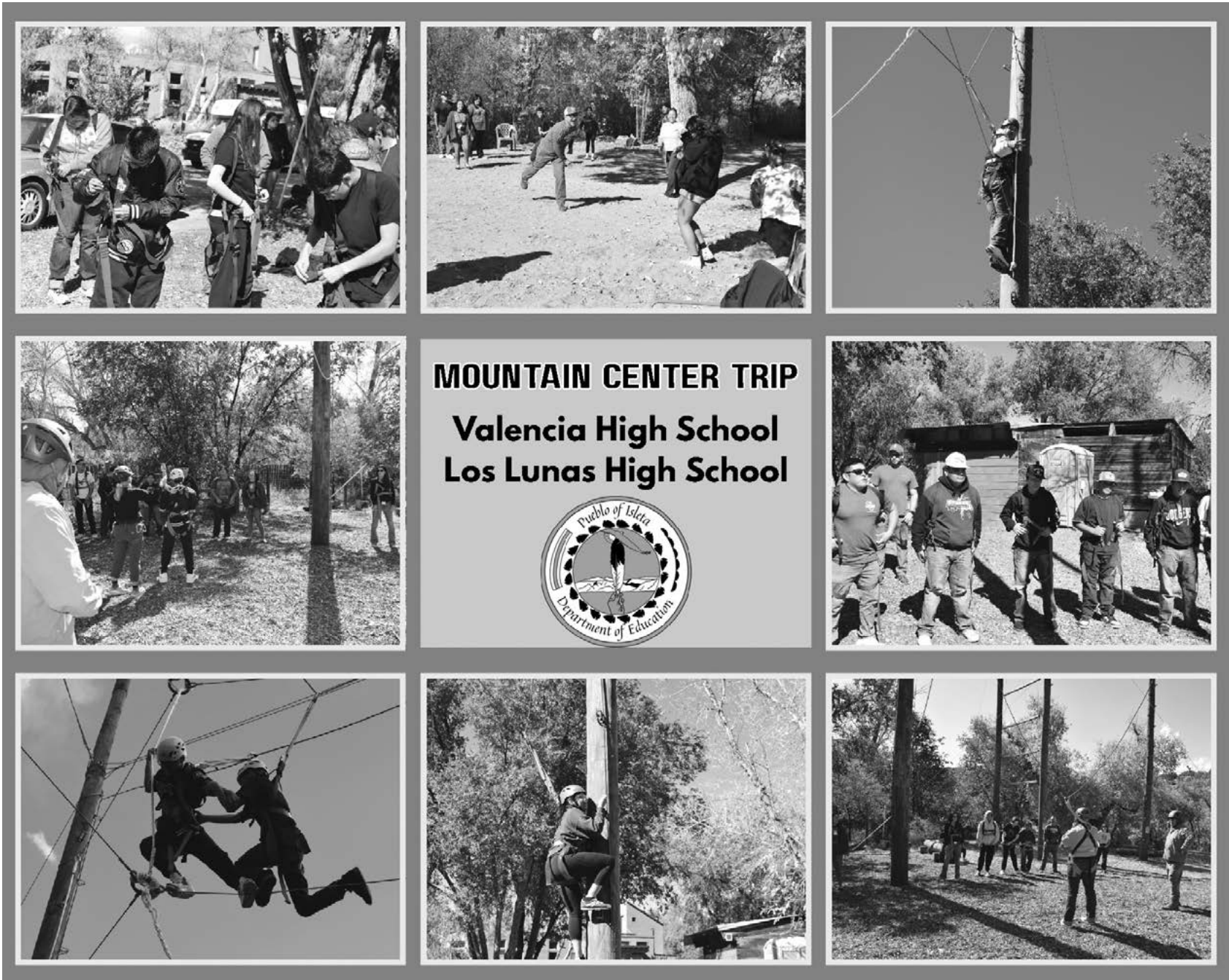
We are working to identify transportation needs on the East side of the river to access the Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education (DOE) programs. The Department offers after-school tutoring, credit-recovery and enrichment activities Monday - Thursday 2:30pm-5:30pm.

Please fill out the survey to help us understand your needs!

SCAN ME



Survey link: https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/transportation_interest
Any questions, please call the Department of Education office at (505) 869-9790.



ISLETA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2025 December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12 Early Release @ 12:30 pm PJ's & Stuffed	13
14	15 Red & Green Day	16 Holiday Hat Day	17 Silly Sweater Day	18 Crazy Hair Day	19 Early Release @ 12:30 pm 2nd grading qtr ends	20
21	22 Winter Break Begins	23 NO SCHOOL	24 SCHOOL CLOSED	25 NO SCHOOL Merry Christmas	26 NO SCHOOL	27
28	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 SCHOOL CLOSED	01 NO SCHOOL HAPPY New Year	02 NO SCHOOL	03
04	05	Winter Break is December 22 - January 6. Students return on January 6th.				



DECEMBER 2025

Newsletter

HOME OF THE EAGLES

AT A GLANCE	• Principal Message	• 1 st Quarter Awards
	• Red Ribbon Week	• Classroom News

Principal Message

Dear Isleta Learning Community,
I hope everyone is doing well. ●

In October, students took part in the Ribbon Week Cookie Run, sponsored by the New Mexico National Guard. Our students did a great job in running laps and pledging to be drug and alcohol free. Then the month ended recognizing the academic achievements, perfect attendance, and positive behavior of our students at the Quarter 1 Awards Assembly and later enjoying a Trunk a Treat event that involved the POI departments. We appreciate the department staff and families supporting these events.

We are now ready for our November school events with Native Spirit week and the IES Feast Day on Nov. 14, where we will learn who was voted to be the IES Princess and Warrior. In addition, we are looking forward to the IES Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov. 21, where some of girls in the upper grades will assist Ms. Piro in making cookies. There are also field trips in November to the Pueblo Culture Center on Nov. 18 for upper grades and on Nov. 19 for the primary grades. November will end with a three-day Thanksgiving break from Nov. 26 to Nov. 28. This a month to celebrate our history and culture as Indigenous people.

Warmest regards,
Dr. Tamara Allison



Community Connections: National Guard Visits Isleta Elementary to Discuss Feelings and Bullying

The Isleta Police Department and Isleta Elementary School recently joined forces with the New Mexico Army National Guard for a valuable community outreach initiative. Members of the National Guard visited the elementary school, engaging students in important conversations aimed at fostering well-being and safety.

During their time with the children, the National Guard personnel focused on teaching the importance of understanding personal feelings and addressing the critical issue of school bullying. These interactive sessions were designed to equip students with tools for emotional intelligence and to promote a more supportive and inclusive school environment.



IES Basketball Season Underway

In addition to these impactful educational visits, Isleta Elementary School (IES) is excited to announce that its basketball season has officially commenced. Students interested in participating or supporting their school on the court should note that practices are held every Monday through Thursday from 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM. This is a great opportunity for students to stay active and build teamwork.

Trunk-r-Treat 2025



LATEST
NEWS

Classroom
NEWS





Hello,

Wow! We definitely had a busy October! Second grade has been working really hard on adding/subtracting by 5's, 10's and 100's, all the way through 1000. We are still working hard on reading and writing skills, as well as learning how to write and spell compound words.

We had a blast at the pumpkin patch and loved dressing up for Red Ribbon Spirt week and Halloween. Many 2nd graders were also recognized for their hard work at the Q1 Awards Assembly. Lots of fantastic things happening in 2nd grade!

Mrs. Pilon and Ms. Romero

1st Quarter Awards

Perfect Attendance

Aaron Tewaheftewa
Lilyana Pino
Marita Brown
Isaiah Brown
Raelynn Brown
Faith Lucero
Amora Lujan
Brayden Flores
Nathan Montoya
Raulie Livingston

"A" Honor Roll

Faith Lucero
Raulie Livingston
Amora Lujan
Abriella Olguin
Aaron Tewaheftewa
Marisa Jojola
Sa'Ryah Velardez
Trinity Koenig

SOAR Awards

Azelia Melchor
Aaron Tewaheftewa
Byron Coriz
Brayden Flores
Edward Abeita
Elias Glascock
Elijah Padilla
Jerrilynn Abeita
Jordynn Edaakie
John Garcia
Jace Williams
Lyla Dia
Lilyana Pino
Marita Brown
Marisa Jojola
Mariannah Lucero
Memphis Salvador

CERTIFICATE

WELL DONE!

"A/B" Honor Roll

Jordynn Edaakie
Roselynn Todd
Azelia Melchor
Lilyana Pino
Lyla Dia
Fantazia Escalera
Amias Abeita
Brayden Flores
Davis Garcia
Rowdy Olguin
Andres Jojola
Edward Abeita
Jayleen Benavidez
Jaxon Trujillo
Jace Williams
Mariannah Lucero
TySean Piro
Zthena Yepa

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: December 2025

- Dec 12th - Early Release @ 12:30pm
- Dec 15th-18th Spirit Week
- Dec 19th - End of 2nd 9 weeks

- Dec 19th - Early Release @ 12:30pm
- Dec 22nd - Jan 5th - Winter Break. Students return on Jan 6th.

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>

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Let's be friends!

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St. Augustine

The Confirmation candidates from our Parish hosted a breakfast for Veterans in our community on November 9, 2025. A special intention for the veterans was included during the 10:00 a.m. Mass where they also received a special blessing from Father Milton Thomas. The students, along with the help of their parents and teachers, prepared and served the meal. We are always happy to serve our Veterans.

Service is based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, and most of all, on the example of Christ who came to serve. It is important that the candidate understands the need for serving his/her fellow man, as well as the brothers and sisters in faith.

Tiwa Lending Services

Announcements & Information

Relocation to Isleta Pueblo Governor's Office

Tiwa Lending Services (TLS) is thrilled to announce our relocation back to Isleta Pueblo's Governor's Office, address 117A Tribal Road 40. We will be at this address starting Friday, August 01, 2025.

Welcome TLS'S New Loan Assistant

Greetings Community Members & Partners,

My name is Gabriel Cabrera-Flores, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the newest member of the TLS team. I'm eager to learn, grow, and contribute to the programs and services we provide to Native Communities.

I bring over eight years of experience in customer service and management, and I'm looking forward to applying those skills in a meaningful way here at TLS.

Outside of work, I'm a proud father to my 5-year-old son, who will be starting kindergarten next year. In my free time, I enjoy playing basketball, spending time with friends and family, and taking nature walks.

Tiwa Lending Services Programs & Services

Mortgage lending available to Native Americans in Valencia, Bernalillo, and Sandoval counties. Our mortgage loan product is designed to keep homeownership affordable whether you are planning to build, purchase, renovate, or refinance. Tiwa Lending Services is an equal housing lender, NMLS ID 2402244.

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

As a HUD Certified Counseling Agency, we provide education on credit, financial management, or homebuyer readiness. Classes are hosted on an annual basis and one-on-one sessions are available anytime. What should you expect from a one-on-one session? Intake of your information, outline goals & obstacles, and create an action plan.

READY TO GET STARTED? CONTACT OUR STAFF TODAY!

Gabriel Cabrera-Flores

Loan Assistant

Sheila Herrera

Executive Director

Miranda Lente

Loan Officer/HUD HOC

Phone: (505) 916-0556 Website: www.Tiwalending.org

BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 2025
Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School
1000 Moonlight Dr
505.273.8444

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Honey Nut Cheerios Super Bears Apples Choice of Milk	2 Biscuit and Gravy Oranges Choice of Milk	3 Scrambled Eggs Hashbrown Toast Tropical Fruit Choice of Milk	4 Pancake Sausage Mango Choice of Milk	5 Cherry Frudel Peaches Choice of Milk
8 French Toast Syrup Mixed Berries Choice of Milk	9 Lucky Charms Cheese Stick 100% Orange Juice Choice of Milk	10 Yogurt Cups Graham Crackers Sliced Apples Choice of Milk	11 Breakfast Burrito Pineapple 100% Apple Juice Choice of Milk	12 Oatmeal Banana Choice of Milk
15 Banana Muffin Graham Crackers Oranges Choice of Milk	16 Pancakes Syrup Mixed Berries Choice of Milk	17 Cream of Wheat Cherries Choice of Milk	18 Bagels Cream Cheese Grapes Choice of Milk	19 Frosted Flakes Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk
22 ***NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK***	23 ***NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK***	24 ***NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK***	25 ***NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK***	26 ***NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK***
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LUNCH

DECEMBER 2025
Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Orange Chicken Steamed Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	2 Macaroni Soup Dinner Roll Garden Salad Pineapple Choice of Milk	3 Beef Tacos Pinto Beans Corn on the Cob Cherries Choice of Milk	4 Steak Fingers Mashed Potato w/Gravy Celery Sticks Melon Choice of Milk	5 Bean and Cheese Burrito Green Beans Orange Wedges Choice of Milk
8 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Broccoli Peaches Choice of Milk	9 Chicken Strips Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Grapes Choice of Milk	10 Lasagna California Vegetable Fruit Cocktail Choice of Milk	11 Chile Beans Cornbread Green Beans Rice Krispie Treat Choice of Milk	12 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrots Cookie Choice of Milk
15 Pizza Carrots w/Ranch Sidekick Choice of Milk	16 Bean Tostadas Salad w/Ranch Honey Dew Choice of Milk	17 Beef Stew Dinner Roll Carrots w/Ranch Sugar Free Jello Choice of Milk	18 Tamales Spanish Rice Corn Mango w/Tajin	19 Corn Dogs Baked Chips Celery Sticks Apples Choice of Milk
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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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DECEMBER 2025 POI NEWSLETTER





Welcome

Season's greetings POI family! November has trotted by, and we are now in the last month of the year! Our Christmas lunch for the 3-5 year olds will be held on the 16th. The center will be closed for an extended time for staff professional development and winter break, so we hope the kids enjoy their time off. Staff will be on site if you need to contact or have any questions/concerns. Our recruitment team is continually accepting applications for all programs. We are looking forward to sharing the holiday spirit with the community! Wishing our families a cheerful holiday.



Community Assessment

Calendar

Dec. 1st - Parent Committee Night

Dec. 10th - Family Night

Dec. 16th - Head Start Christmas Lunch

Dec. 16th - Fatherhood Night

Dec. 18th - Policy Council

Dec. 19th - Closed (Professional Development)

Dec. 22nd - Jan 2nd - Closed (Winter 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 HEALTH CENTER



CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE

19TH DEC

REGISTER YOUR FLOAT



WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6PM

CHECK IN/LINE UP AT ISLETA ELEM. SCHOOL: 5:00PM - 5:45PM

PARADE WILL BEGIN AT ISLETA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND END AT ISLETA HEALTH CENTER

For more event information, please call (505) 388-2748



Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

December is here, bringing with it the joy of the holiday season and the excitement of a new year just around the corner! As we wrap up 2025, the library is filled with fun and festive programs for all ages to enjoy during the winter break. Whether you're looking for a cozy spot to read, activities to keep the kids engaged while school is out, or resources to start fresh in 2026, the library has something for everyone. We're grateful for our wonderful community and look forward to welcoming you into the new year with more opportunities to learn, create, and connect.

News

A staff meeting will be scheduled sometime during the first week of December. 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 December.

Wednesday, December 24th **EARLY CLOSURE** at 12pm Christmas Eve will be observed.

Thursday, December 25th **CLOSED** in observance of the Christmas Holiday. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Friday, December 26th **EARLY CLOSURE** at 12pm due to Traditional Dances.

Wednesday, December 31st **EARLY CLOSURE** at 12pm New Year's Eve will be observed.

Thursday, January 1st **CLOSED** in observance of New Year's Day! Your library staff wishes you a wonderful and safe start to 2026!

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).

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

Gingerbread House Building at the Library! Get into the holiday spirit with our fun Gingerbread House Building Program on Tuesday, December 23rd from 11am to 1pm. Each child will receive their own gingerbread house kit, and the library will provide all the utensils you'll need to create your sweet masterpiece. Sign-ups begin December 1st; spots are limited so don't miss a spot on this festive holiday event. For more information about this program, please contact Astrid at 505-869-9808 or email Astrid.Quintana@isletapueblo.com.

Stay Connected & Keep Learning This Winter Break!

Even while school's out, your library's digital resources are here for you! Whether you're relaxing at home or traveling, you can enjoy **FREE** access to:



Just a few highlights from our October Mocktail Night Program here at the library.



After School Program Students working on daily crafts & activities.

- Libby - Borrow eBooks and audiobooks right from your device. Perfect for cozy reading days!
- Kanopy - Stream educational films, documentaries, and movies for free.
- Freegal – Access and download your favorite songs, no ads, no fees.
- Skillshare – Explore new hobbies or build your skills with online video classes.
- LinkedIn Learning – Boost your professional skills with thousands of online courses in business, tech, and creative fields.

All you need is your library card! Visit our website or stop by the library to get started. 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

The library recently hosted our Adopt a Reading Buddy program, and it was a huge hit with young readers and families! Children were invited to “adopt” their very own plush Reading buddy, no real pets here, just soft and snuggly stuffed animal ready to listen to great stories. Each child received an adoption certificate and a reading log to track the time spent reading with their new buddy. It was heartwarming to see so many smiles as kids proudly chose and named their new reading companions. The program encouraged reading in a fun and imaginative way, reminding young readers that every book is an adventure especially when shared with a friend!

We would like to acknowledge our After School Program students for doing such a great job with their reading and staying on track with their homework. We are currently planning a Christmas Party for our students. Festivities will include holiday activities, crafts, games and of course food. Students will soon be on Winter Vacation, and we hope students can relax and enjoy their free time. We look forward to seeing everyone after the break for the second half of the school year.



JOIN US FOR A

GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING NIGHT

TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER 11AM - 1PM

Sign up for a whimsical time at the Pueblo of Isleta Public Library. On this special day, we will be building and decorating gingerbread houses! Each child will receive one gingerbread house kit, and the library will provide utensils. Sign-ups start on December 1st. This will be a children's event, but parents are welcome to stay.

For more information contact
Astrid Quintana
Astrid.Quintana@isletapueblo.com
505-869-9809



Merry
CHRISTMAS

December is National Safe Toys and Gifts Month

Each year there are thousands of visits to the emergency room due to toy related accidents. There are several safety guidelines you can follow so this does not happen to your child.

1. Always choose age appropriate toys
2. Avoid toys with sharp edges and small detachable parts that can easily be swallowed- especially those with small lithium batteries that may be taken out without a backing that is not screwed on
3. Look for toys made with non-toxic materials
4. Always inspect toys first and check for safety recalls
5. Watch for an ASTM label or American Society for Testing and Materials, they make sure safety standards are met for certain toys

WIC News- We are wishing you all Happy Holidays! WIC will be hosting food demos the last Wednesday of every month. Clients may stop by and see what healthy foods they can make with their WIC benefits. Also, we are still looking for traditional recipes from the community. Please contact Carolyn at the WIC office, if you have a recipe to share.

ISLETA WIC OFFICE 505-869-2662

ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS
DECEMBER – 2025

 Ladies and gentlemen, we have now entered the final month of 2025, and I can truthfully say this year has flown by! When this newsletter comes out, Thanksgiving 2025 will be in the books, “black Friday” shopping done and preparations for the final holiday of the year will be fast approaching as well as preparation for welcoming 2026.

Children will be looking forward to Winter Break (December 22 through December 31, 2025) but do not return to the classrooms until January 6, 2026. Again, we ask everyone to be watchful of these young people, excited about Santa, gifts, and enjoying family activities. They may not be thinking about chasing that soccer ball into the street, crossing streets without looking both ways or possibly chasing their new puppy.



WELCOME

Isleta Police Department would like to introduce and welcome our two newest members, Abby Whitaker-Marquez and Mandie Kayate, who will be filling two administrative assistant positions.



Hi my name is Abbey Whitaker Marquez and I am from Los Lunas NM. I graduated from the University of New Mexico with my Bachelor of Science. I serve as an Administrative Assistant with the Pueblo of Isleta Police Department. My goal is to contribute to the safety, trust, and well-being of the community. I value teamwork, communication, and dedication, and take pride in supporting the department's mission to protect and serve the Pueblo of Isleta



Hello. My name is Mandie Kayate and I am a member of the Pueblo of Laguna; and make my home in the Village of Mesita with my two daughters. The majority of my 25+ year career has been spent in varied Administrative capacities gaining useful skills and business knowledge and practices. I look forward to utilizing my acquired skill set and professional knowledge to

assist the Pueblo of Isleta Police Department Admin Team with our workload. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the POI workforce.

IHSP TRAFFIC DIVISION

The thoroughfares through the Pueblo (I-25, Highways 47, 314, 45 & 317) are always busy, particularly with commuters going to and from work. However, with the upcoming holidays increased traffic and out-of-town/out-of-state visitors will be evident. The Traffic Division will be busier with the increased traffic and will be ramping up enforcement measures as the end goal is to ensure the roadways within the Pueblo of Isleta remain safe for all travelers. The police department will again, as in past years, participate in the National Highway Safety Administration mobilization, “Don’t Shatter the Dream”.

“Don’t Shatter the Dream” was first launched in 2009 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs” and continues today. The campaign runs throughout Indian Country to prevent impaired driving during this holiday season and is conducted by BIA and tribal law enforcement agencies throughout the country. The mobilization runs December 10, 2025, through January 1, 2026.

As always, particularly during the holidays and increased travel, the Isleta Police Department emphasizes:

Please do not drink and drive as the consequences could be costly in many ways.....attorney fees, bonds, court appearances, loss of driving privileges and possible jail time. Ask yourself, “Is it worth taking the chance to drive when impaired? Don’t operate under the false premise(s) “I can drive just fine”or “They won’t catch me”.....stay home, find a designated driver, or take an Uber. Keep in mind “Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving”.

*The Isleta Police Department wants to keep EVERYONE safe so please.....
DON’T DRINK & DRIVE!*

CONGRATULATIONS



including municipal, county, tribal, and state agencies.

An Officer entering the DRE program must be proficient in their DWI/Standard Field Sobriety Skills and must attend the Advanced Roadside Impairment Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) prior to submitting their application to DRE school. Once an officer is selected, they are trained in recognizing specific symptoms and behaviors that are caused by drugs.

The officers must attend a three-phase training process:

- DRE Pre-School (16+ hours)
- DRE School (56+ hours)
- DRE Field Certification (40-60+ Hours).

DRE School is extremely challenging, requiring a significant amount of time, commitment, hard work, and dedication. It includes intensive classroom learning on physiology, Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs), drug categories, wet labs, multiple written exams, and must conduct 12 successful drug influence evaluations under the supervision of a certified DRE instructor. Success requires diligent study and being able to handle stress as it culminates throughout the program.

The overall goal of DRE school is to train officers to identify and distinguish individuals impaired by drugs other than or in addition to alcohol. Officer Smith successfully completed the first two phases of DRE School and was named Valedictorian of his class. Officer Smith will be traveling to San Francisco to complete the final phase of DRE School. Since joining the police department, Officer Smith has contributed to the apprehension of drunk drivers in the Pueblo, and we commend his continued efforts to protect and serve the community of Isleta.

Thank you, Officer Smith, for your hard work and continued dedication, and good luck on the final phase of your training.

STATISTICS FOR IHSP TRAFFIC DIVISION

Here are some statistics for the Traffic Division for this past grant year (October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025):

93	DWIs (apprehended/arrested)
4248	Citations issued for speed
532	Seatbelt violations
43	Carseats were distributed

Unfortunately, of the many crashes investigated, there were six (6) resulting in fatalities, and the division is dedicated to enforcement and strives to reduce this number for the coming grant year. Remember fatal crashes can be the result of driving while impaired, speed, road rage, failing to wear seatbelts, distracted driving, failing to obey traffic signals/stop signs, etc.....so obey traffic laws.

*PLEASE let us all help keep the roadways
on & through the Pueblo
safe this holiday season and through 2026!!*

The Isleta Police Department wishes everyone a safe & joyous holiday season!!





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.



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

Rio Metro Valencia
505.352.3595
www.riometro.org

Rio Metro Sandoval
877.660.1110
www.riometro.org

ABQ RIDE
505.243.RIDE (7433)
www.cabq.gov/transit

NM Park & Ride
866.551.RIDE (7433)
www.nmparkandride.com

North Central RTD
866.206.0754
www.ncrtd.org

Santa Fe Trails
505.955.2001
www.santafenm.gov

Socorro Public Transportation
575.835.1501
www.socorronm.gov

Midday Express 208

Downtown Albuquerque
Pueblo of Isleta
Valencia County



Schedule Effective June 3, 2020
Horario efectivo a partir del 3 de junio del 2020



RIO METRO
REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT
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Monday through Friday / lunes a viernes 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.

Fares / Tarifas

Full Fare – One Way (\$1 per. zone)
tarifa completa – un solo sentido

Reduced Fare – One Way (\$.50 per. zone)
tarifa de descuento – un solo sentido

Full Fare – Monthly Pass (\$30)
tarifa completa – boleto para el mes

Reduced Fare – Monthly Pass (\$15)
tarifa de descuento – boleto para el mes

Reduced fares are available to:

- Youth ages 10-17
- Students with a valid Student ID
- Seniors age 62+
- Medicare card holders
- People with disabilities who show:
 - An NM Motor Vehicle Department notification
 - A letter from doctor indicating the disability (with exp. date)
 - An ABQ RIDE Honored Citizen Card
 - A Santa Fe Ride Card or Santa Fe Trails Half Fare Card
 - A Disabled Veteran ID card

Tarifas de descuento aplica a:

- Edades juveniles 10-17
- Estudiantes con un ID válido de estudiante
- Mayores de 62 años
- Titulares de tarjetas Medicare
- Personas con discapacidades que muestren:
 - Una notificación del Departamento de Vehículos Motorizados NM
 - Una carta de un médico que indique la discapacidad (con fecha de finalización)
 - Una Tarjeta de Ciudadano Honrado ABQ RIDE
 - Una Tarjeta de Viaje de Santa Fe o una Tarjeta de Media Tarifa de Santa Fe Trails
 - Una tarjeta de ID de Veterano Discapacitado

FREE FARES / TARIFA GRATIS

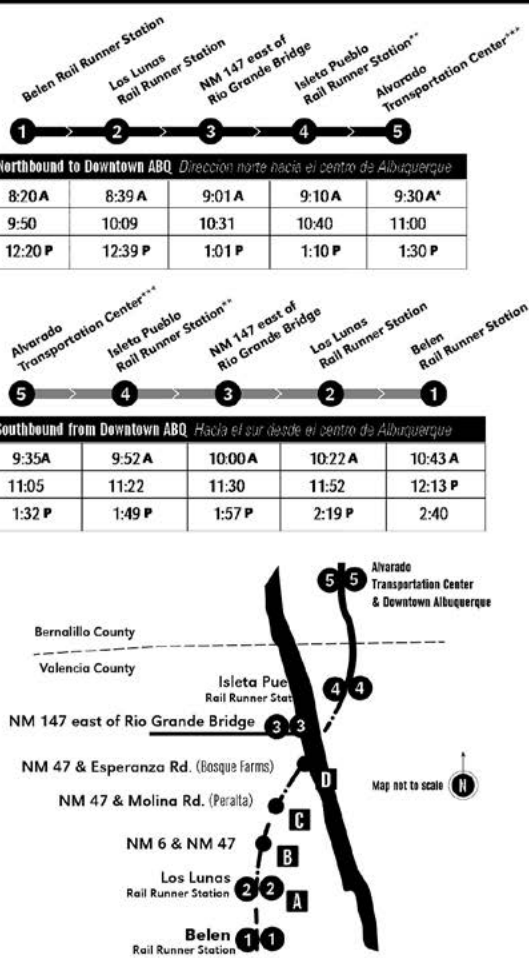
Children 9 and under | Niños 9 años y menos

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.



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

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.

TRASH TALK ISLETA!

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



IMPROPERLY
SPACED CARTS
CAN LEAD TO
MISSED
COLLECTIONS.

PROPERLY SPACED



NOT SPACED PROPERLY



PROPER SPACING IS IMPORTANT

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

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!

TRASH TALK ISLETA!

DON’T CONTAMINATE
RECYCLE BETTER
KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!

PLASTIC

Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars



Empty and Rinse

METAL

All cans



Empty and Rinse

PAPER

Paper, cartons and cardboard



Flatten cardboard

USE CLEAR BAGS ONLY



IF YOU BAG RECYCLABLES
DO NOT USE BLACK OR WHITE BAGS

PUEBLO OF ISLETA
SOLID WASTE
DIVISION



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

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

Isleta Elder Center

ADULT DAY SERVICES

Activity Calendar
December 2025

MONDAY 1	TUESDAY 2	WEDNESDAY 3	THURSDAY 4	FRIDAY 5
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Stretches & Arthritis Exercises 1-3p Christmas Decorating	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi Tuesday 1-3p Make a Christmas Garland	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Band Exercises 1-3p Make Holiday soap	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Protection Against Cold Weather Overview 1-3p Story Telling	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Walmart
MONDAY 8	TUESDAY 9	WEDNESDAY 10	THURSDAY 11	FRIDAY 12
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Stretches & Arthritis Exercises 1-3p Make Christmas Candles	9a-3p Visit ABQ Balloon Museum/Lunch	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Flu Season Discussion 1-3p Holiday Painting	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Handwashing Review 1-3p Hobby Lobby	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Paint Rocks
MONDAY 15	TUESDAY 16	WEDNESDAY 17	THURSDAY 18	FRIDAY 19
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Planning for Emergeries 1-3p Make Christmas Wreaths	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Cooking Demo w/ Karen, Dietitian 1-3p Bake Cookies	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Build Gingerbread Houses	9-10am Breakfast, Social, Health Check 10-11a Snowball Toss 1-3p Make Christmas Cards	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Band Exercises 1-3p Movie Day - "elf"
MONDAY 22	TUESDAY 23	WEDNESDAY 24	THURSDAY 25	FRIDAY 26
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Listen to Christmas Stories 1-3p Christmas Caroling	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Christmas BINGO 1-3p ADS Potluck/Open Presents	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Christmas Pictionary 1-3p Pool Noodle Exercise		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Band Exercises 1-3p Card Games
MONDAY 29	TUESDAY 30	WEDNESDAY 31	If interested in joining the Adult Day Services Program, please call (505) 869-9770  *Activities may be subject to change*	
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Band Exercises 1-3p Fall Prevention for the Winter Season	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi Tuesday 1-3p Create a Time Capsule	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Create New Year's Resolutions 1-3p Board Games		

11/3/25

Protecting Elders:
The Safety of COVID and Flu

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.

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ANY TIME.

Did you know?

REASONS TO CALL 988:

- Feeling lonely, hopeless, angry
- Worried about safety for yourself or a loved one
- Worried about substance use
- Need someone to talk to

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

YOU ARE
NOT ALONE

988 IS:

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

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TEXT.
CHAT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT 988:
VISIT 988NM.ORG

MONDAY- FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM 505-869-9770 CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS Isleta Pueblo Elder Center Activities Calendar December 2025				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
 Snowflake Making 1:30pm Activities Rm. Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	No Activities	Abq Art Museum Outing 9:30am	Shuffleboard 1:00pm Activities Rm.	 Movie Viewing: 1:00pm Activities Rm.
8	9	10	11	12
 Coloring Session 1:30pm Activities Rm. Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Isleta Health Edu. Presentation: <i>Harm Reduction</i> 12:30pm	Cornhole 1:00pm Activities Rm.	 Tree Ornament Making 1:00pm Activities Rm. Mass 11:30am Dining Hall	Pojoaque Feast Day Outing 9:30am
15	16	17	18	19
Pictionary 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Healthier Choices Cooking Demo 12:30pm Dining Hall	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Outing 10:00am	Build a Gingerbread House 1:00pm Activities Rm.	 1:00pm Activities Rm. Birthday Celebration
22	23	24	25	26
 Shuffleboard 1:30pm Activities Rm. Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall	Open Activities 1:00pm <i>Arts, crafts, puzzles, games etc.</i>	Karaoke 1:00pm Dining Hall	 No Activities	
29	30	31	Call or visit the elder center to sign up for activities in advance. All activities are a first come first served basis and are open to everyone ages 50+ unless otherwise noted. Scheduled activities are subject to change.	
 Cornhole 1:30pm Activities Rm. Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall	Noon-Year's Eve Toast 12:00pm Dining Hall	No Activities		

Isleta Elder Center Menu 2025				
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/1/2025	12/2/2025	12/3/2025	12/4/2025	12/5/2025
Garbanzo Soup Beef Stew Meat 3oz Mixed Vegetable 1/2c Garbanzo Beans 1/2c Biscuits Fresh Fruit	Chicken Fajita Chicken Fajita Meat 3oz Peppers & Onions 1/2c Spanish Rice 1/2c Tortilla Salsa	Sheperd's Pie Ground Beef 3oz 5 Way Vegetable 1/2c Mash Potato 1/2c Shredded Cheese 2oz Fresh Fruit	Pulled Pork Shredded Pork 3oz Mac & Cheese 1/2c Carrot Salad 1/2c BBQ Sauce 2oz Hamburger Bun	Turkey Sandwich Slice Turkey 3oz Slice Cheese 1oz Lettuce & Tomato 2oz Croissant Jell-o w/fruit
12/8/2025	12/9/2025	12/10/2025	12/11/2025	12/12/2025
Spaghetti Meatballs 3oz Marinara Sauce 1/2c Spaghetti Noodles 1/2c Mixed Vegetable 1/2c Fresh Fruit	Fried Rice Pork Egg Roll 3oz Rice 1/2c Peas & Carrots 1/2c Egg 2oz Fortune Cookie	Chicken Alfredo Dice Chicken 3oz Fettuccini Pasta 1/2c Mixed Vegetable 1/2c Green Chile Alfredo Sauce Garlic Bread	Beef Tacos Ground Beef 3oz Garnish 2oz Taco Shell Zucchini w/Corn 1/2c Salsa	Beans w/Ham Dice Ham 3oz Pinto Beans 3oz Green Chile 1/2c Cornbread Fresh Fruit
12/15/2025	12/16/2025	12/17/2025	12/18/2025	12/19/2025
Tamales Pork Tamales 3oz Red Chile 2oz Roasted Corn 1/2c Shredded Cheese 2oz Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup w/ Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup 1c Slice Cheese 1oz WW Bread Fruit Cup	Hamburger Steak Beef Patty 3oz Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Asparagus 1/2c Fresh Fruit	Tuna Sandwich Tuna 3oz Dice Onions & Celery 1/2c Mayo 1/2c WW Bread/ Baked Chips Chocolate Pudding	Pork Loin Pork Loin 3oz Roasted Potatoes 1/2c Gravy 2oz Glazed Carrots 1/2c Apple Crisp
12/22/2025	12/23/2025	12/24/2025	12/25/2025	12/26/2025
Baked Ziti Ground Sausage 3oz Marinara Sauce 1/2c Mozzarella Cheese1/2c Ziti Pasta 1/2c Mixed Vegetables 1/2c	Hot Chicken Sandwich Chicken Patty 3oz Garnish 2oz Hamburger Bun Sweet Potato Tots 1/2c Fruit Cup	Red Chile Potato Stew Pork Stew Meat 3oz Dice Potato 1/2c Red Chile 1/2c Fry Bread Fruit Cup		Hotdogs Beef Hotdog 3oz Coleslaw 1/2c Baked Beans 1/2c Hotdog Bun Fresh Fruit
12/29/2025	12/30/2025	12/31/2025	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!	
Turkey & Rice Soup Shredded Turkey 3oz Carrots, Celery & Onions 1/2c Rice 1/2c Crackers Fresh Fruit	French Dip Sliders Roast Beef 3oz Swiss Cheese 2oz Dinner Roll Seasoned Fries 1/2c Au Jus Dip 2oz	Beef Enchiladas Ground Beef 3oz Red Chile 1/2c Shredded Cheese 1/2c Corn Tortilla Sweet Rice		
MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, BASED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCTS. Created 11/5/25				