



# Isleta Pueblo News

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## Governor's Report

Maguwam,

The Office of the Governor would like to extend greetings to all community members and provide the following updates for the month of April.

As we enter the spring season, we would like to remind the community of the importance of agricultural field preparation. This includes the burning of accumulated cured grasses and forms in and around irrigation ditches and fields within our Pueblo. Due to the persistent dry weather conditions this past winter, we strongly advise all community members to practice safe and controlled burning techniques to prevent the spread of fire and ensure the safety of our lands and people.

We would like to recognize Lt. Jones for attending the grand opening celebration of the La Montañita Food Co-op on March 12. It was a great experience, and we look forward to sharing ideas and opportunities that may benefit our local growers here within the Pueblo.

Our sincere appreciation goes out to our Mayordomos, farmers, and the Isleta Fire Department for their hard work and dedication during the recent ditch clean-ups. Ditch work was successfully completed on March 14 and March 21, and we thank all who contributed their time and effort to this important work.

Leadership has continued to collaborate with outside entities by providing opening and closing prayers at various events, strengthening our partnerships and sharing our traditions beyond the Pueblo.

We would also like to extend our **congratulations** and gratitude to Tewa Lending for their continued support in hosting another successful Native American Youth Symposium, held on March 11 at the Isleta Resort and Casino. Events like these provide valuable opportunities for our youth and community.

Additionally, we are working closely with our departments to address revisions to business permits. Please be on the lookout for more information to be shared in the coming month.

We would like to extend warm wishes to our community during this sacred season of Easter.

As we approach Good Friday, we offer our prayers and well wishes to all community members and families who will be participating in pilgrimage and traditional observances. We encourage everyone to travel safely and take the necessary precautions during your journey.

May this time bring reflection, renewal, and blessings to you and your loved ones.

Lastly, we extend our deepest condolences to the families who have lost loved ones during the month of March. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Thank you, and we wish everyone a safe and productive month ahead. Happy Easter!

Ha-Wuh,

Eugene Jiron  
Governor

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Charles Jojola, 1st Lt. Governor  
Michael Rodney, 2nd Lt. Governor

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Pueblo of Isleta Community Members From: Office of the Governor

Date: February 11, 2026

Subject: Fire Department Assistance on Approved Burn Days

Dear Community Members,

The safety and well-being of our Pueblo of Isleta residents remains a top priority. As part of our continued commitment to proactive fire prevention and community protection, the Isleta Fire Department is available to assist residents during approved burn days if there are concerns about conducting a field burn safely.

While it is not required to have the fire department present for a field burn, we recognize that conditions can change quickly. Having trained personnel available to stand by during a burn is a proactive measure designed to help prevent fires from getting out of control and to provide peace of mind to our residents. The only requirement for this assistance is that the burn takes place on an officially designated burn day.

If you are interested in having fire department personnel stand by during your field burn, please contact Chief Tafoya with the Isleta Fire Department at (505) 239-7661 to coordinate in advance. This effort reflects our shared responsibility to protect our lands, homes, and community members. By working together and taking proactive steps, we strengthen the safety and resilience of the Pueblo of Isleta.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and commitment to keeping our community safe.

Respectfully,

*Eugene Jiron*  
Office of the Governor  
Pueblo of Isleta



## Isleta Pueblo Cemetery Clean Up



April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, if inclement weather April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Location: Isleta Cemetery

Que Linda Keep Isleta Beautiful Initiative, in partnership with Transportation Services, is hosting a community cleanup at the cemetery on Sunday, April 12th, from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, just wear gloves, closed-toed shoes, sun protection, and weather-appropriate clothing. Cleanup supplies will be provided, if you have shovel and rakes, please bring them.

Come make a difference in our community, enjoy the outdoors, and help preserve our cemetery!



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

**DEADLINE for May Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 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)



## PROBATES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0019-2026  
Rosita Lujan Papuyo

First Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Rosita Lujan Papuyo**, deceased **03/24/2025**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 06, 2026 at 3:00 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-0149-2025  
Philbert Clark Tewaheftewa

First Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Philbert Clark Tewaheftewa**, deceased **06/03/2025**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 20, 2026 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-0130-2025  
Vernon Jiron

Second Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Vernon Jiron**, deceased **11/17/2024**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **Wednesday, March 04, 2026 at 11:00 am** at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0135-2025  
Cassandra Jojola

Second Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Cassandra Jojola**, deceased **11/08/2025**, 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-0140-2025  
Augustine J. Abeita

Second Notice

**TAKE NOTICE** that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Augustine J. Abeita**, deceased **07/14/2006**, 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.

**FOR SALE**

**\$5 – Barn Stored Cow Hay**  
**Call Tony @ (505) 263-8381**

### Notice of Los Lunas Schools Public Hearing for Part II of the Application for the Title VI Formula Grant

Los Lunas Schools will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 beginning at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Los Lunas School's Teacher Resource Center located at 801 Coronado, Los Lunas. The meeting will also be on Zoom. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and obtain public input regarding the content of Part II of the application of the Title VI Formula Grant (supporting Indian Education). If further information is needed, including the Zoom link, please call (505) 866-2440.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing, please contact the Special Services Office at 505-866-2440 at least one week prior to the hearing.

### Elder Center Job Opportunities



We invite compassionate and dedicated individuals to explore employment opportunities at the Elder Center. Our team is committed to providing quality services, meaningful programs, and supportive care that enhance the health, independence, and well-being of elders in our community. To join our team, please visit [www.isletapueblo.com/careers](http://www.isletapueblo.com/careers) to view our current job openings.

**Current Openings Include:**

- Cook I
- Home Care Attendant
- Home Maintenance Technician
- In-Home Service Program Manager
- Personal Care Service Aide
- Veterans Support Service Member



Goodwill Good jobs! Serving Albuquerque south valley/Isleta Pueblo, and Valencia County

We offer individual free assistance with job search, interview skills, and resume assistance.

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

[vherring@goodwillnm.org](mailto:vherring@goodwillnm.org) 505-944-0289 or 505-881-6401 x4097  
 201 Desert Willow Rd, Los Lunas, NM 87031  
[www.Goodwillit.org](http://www.Goodwillit.org)

## 988NM Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Free, Private & Confidential Support 24/7



call or text  
**988**  
 ANYONE.  
 any struggle.  
 anytime.

New Mexico's 988 is the 24/7 free and confidential lifeline for emotional, mental, or alcohol and substance use support, made available to all New Mexicans through the Behavioral Health Services Division of the New Mexico Health Care Authority.

If you are overwhelmed by life or emotions and you don't know where to turn, 988 is here to listen and get you private one-on-one support from a caring, understanding and non-judgmental person.

Please remember that YOU MATTER! Your presence in this world is needed. There is no shame in asking for help.

Release what is weighing heavy on your heart and spirit:

- Family or relationship struggles
- Grief, loss, or feeling alone
- Pressure from work or school
- Alcohol or substance use
- Concerns about money or housing
- When your spirit feels heavy or unsafe

988 is here for you! Visit [988NM.org](http://988NM.org) for more information.



988 NM Crisis Support



@988NMCrisisSupport

**Sh'eh Wheel Law Offices, P.C.**

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 167, Isleta, NM 87022  
 Physical Address: 181 Tribal Road 10, Bosque Farms, NM 87068  
 (505) 376-6844  
[swlopc@outlook.com](mailto:swlopc@outlook.com)

**OPEN POSITION:  
 Part-Time Office Manager**

Date Posted: March 16, 2026

Open Until Filled

**POSITION:** Office Manager  
**JOB TYPE:** PART-TIME; FULL TIME BEGINNING LATE APRIL - MAY 2026  
**STARTING PAY:** \$16.00 p/hr

**JOB DESCRIPTION/DUTIES:**

- Maintain and organize office, client, and vendor files in both physical and electronic formats.
- Create and manage client files; ensure accurate filing of documents.
- Draft pleadings, correspondence, and other legal documents using Office 365 Programs (i.e., Word, Excel, and Outlook).
- Perform bookkeeping functions using QuickBooks, including billing, monthly financial books, invoicing, and recording payments.
- Process payroll and prepare monthly, quarterly, and annual tax payments for submission.
- Scan and maintain digital records of office documents.
- Handle weekly mail pick-up/drop-off and prepare client receivables for bank deposit.
- Maintain a clean and organized office environment, including basic property upkeep (yard maintenance and watering indoor/outdoor plants).
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

- High school diploma or GED required.
- Valid New Mexico driver's license and reliable transportation.
- Strong attention to detail, ability to maintain confidentiality, and quick learning skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Proficiency with Microsoft 365 applications (Word, Excel, Outlook) and general computer skills, including the ability to type at least 45 WPM.
- Ability to operate standard office equipment, including an internet-based phone system, multi-function printer/copier/scanner with fax capabilities, and ten-key calculator.
- Ability to work independently, prioritize tasks, and meet deadlines under attorney supervision.

**INDIAN PREFERENCE APPLIES**

Sh'eh Wheel Law Offices, P.C. provides legal services to Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities that receive all or a portion of their funding from federal sources, subject to Indian preference requirements. As such, this Office gives preference to qualified Native Americans.

**APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

An Application for Employment will be available for pick up at the Sh'eh Wheel Law Offices, P.C. Applicants may also request an electronic copy by phone or email. Completed applications and resumes can be submitted by email to [swlopc@outlook.com](mailto:swlopc@outlook.com) or delivered in person.



## Job Postings

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

Fax: 505-244-8232

MASSAGE THERAPIST Albuquerque, NM 0500	\$18.04 / Hour • Non-Exempt	NAIL TECHNICIAN Albuquerque, NM 0510	\$14.37 /Hour• Non-Exempt
CASHIER (Embers) Albuquerque, NM 0315	\$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt	COSMETOLOGIST Albuquerque, NM 0510	\$16.14 / Hour• Non-Exempt
STEWARD Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$14.87 / Hour • Non-Exempt	FRONT OFFICE SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0205	\$18.04 / Hour • Non-Exempt
PMT III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$20.31/ Hour• Non-Exempt	CALL CENTER AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0210	\$15.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 0330	\$47,890.94 /Year• Exempt	FRONT DESK AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0205	\$14.62 /Hour• Non-Exempt
SECURITY OFFICER II Albuquerque, NM 0180	\$18.04 / Hour • Non-Exempt	VALET ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0250	\$14.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
GROUNDSKEEPER Albuquerque, NM 0701	\$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt	COOK Albuquerque, NM 00HCOOK	\$15.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
PLUMBER III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$26.3 / Hour • Non-Exempt	SOUS CHEF Albuquerque, NM 00HSCF	\$23.02 / Hour • Non-Exempt
PLUMBER II Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.02 / Hour• Non-Exempt	HDC SPECIALIST Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$15.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
MAJOR APPLIANCE TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.02 / Hour • Non-Exempt	IT APPLICATIONS MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 1550	\$83,370.24 / Year • Exempt
ENGINEERING SERVICE TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$30.14 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SUPERVISOR F & B Albuquerque, NM	\$20.31 /Hour• Non-Exempt
ELECTRICIAN III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$30.14 /Hour• Non-Exempt	OFF-SITE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$13.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt
POOL ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 1365	\$14.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt	FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE) Albuquerque, NM	\$13.87 /Year• Non-Exempt
EXPEDITOR Albuquerque, NM 0315	\$14.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt	FOOD ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$13.87 / Hour• Non-Exempt
BUSSER Albuquerque, NM	\$11.5 / Hour• Non-Exempt	COOK Albuquerque, NM	\$15.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
RESTAURANT MANAGER Albuquerque, NM	\$54,696.19 / Year • Exempt	ROOM ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$14.62 /Hour• Non-Exempt
IT SPECIALIST I Albuquerque, NM 1550	\$20.31 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$30.14 / Hour • Non-Exempt
SERVER Albuquerque, NM 0315	\$11.5 / Hour• Non-Exempt	HVAC Plant Operations Supervisor Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$30.14 /Hour• Non-Exempt
REVENUE AUDITOR II Albuquerque, NM 1565	\$20.31 /Hour• Non-Exempt	TABLE GAMES DEALER Albuquerque, NM 0120 Craps preferred/ will have to learn craps	\$11.5 / Hour • Non-Exempt
NIGHT AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0205	\$16.14 / Hour• Non-Exempt	IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN Albuquerque, NM 0701	\$18.04 / Hour• Non-Exempt
CUSTODIAN Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$14.62 /Hour• Non-Exempt	HVAC TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$26.3 / Hour • Non-Exempt
BARTENDER Albuquerque, NM Responsible for mixing and serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to guests 21 years of age or older. Responsible for maintaining a clean and attractive beverage service area. Must be able to handle all guest requests.	\$10.5 / Hour • Non-Exempt	HVACTECH I Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$18.04 / Hour • Non-Exempt
HDCT Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$15.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt	LAKES GROUNDSKEEPER Albuquerque, NM 0780	\$14.62 /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.	\$11.5 / Hour• Non-Exempt	OUTSIDE SERVICE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0700	\$14.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt
SLOTS FLOOR TECHNICIAN Albuquerque, NM 0100	\$20.31 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SPA SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0500	\$18.04 /Hour• Non-Exempt
PLAYERS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE Albuquerque, NM 1150	\$14.87 /Hour• Non-Exempt	OUTSIDE SERVICE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0700	\$14.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
BUSSER Albuquerque, NM 0315	\$11.5 / Hour• Non-Exempt	SPA SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0500	\$18.04 / Hour • Non-Exempt
		SHUTTLE DRIVER Albuquerque, NM 0250	\$14.62 / Hour • Non-Exempt

**Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities**

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date	Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
ACCOUNTANT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Treasury	06/04/2026	PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	Public Works	04/26/2026	POLICE CADET-OPEN SPACE (2 Positions)	Police Department -Open Space	06/15/2026
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	Truancy	06/14/2026	POLICE OFFICER I OPEN SPACE CERTIFIED (2 Positions)	Police Department --Open Space	03/18/2026 or Until Filled
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	Design & Construction	Open Until Filled	POLICE OFFICER I	Police Department	06/18/2026- WITHIN ONLY 05/11/2026
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER I	Police Department -Open Space	06/04/2026	PREVENTION COORDINATOR	Health Services	05/25/2026
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER II	Police Department -Open Space	03/18/2026 or Until Filled	PROJECT MANAGER	Public Works	03/31/2026
ASSISTANT DISPATCH SUPERVISOR	Police Department	03/31/2026	PUBLIC SAFETY AIDE	Police Department	03/20/2026
ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER	Public Defender	06/04/2026	RANGELAND MANAGEMENT SUPERVISOR	Natural Resources	06/07/2026
ASSOCIATE JUDGE	Tribal Courts	05/25/2026	RECREATION CENTER ASSISTANT	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CLINICIAN	Police Department	06/15/2026	RECREATION LEAD	Parks & Recreation	05/18/2026
BILLING TECHNICIAN	Health Services	03/30/2026 or Until Filled	ROADWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER I	Transportation Services	06/04/2026
BROADBAND DIRECTOR	Tribal Administration	05/25/2026	SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	Treasury	04/23/2026
CAREGIVER	Assisted Living	12/24/2025 or Until Filled	SHIFT SUPERVISOR	Assisted Living	04/23/2026
CHILD/ADOLESCENT THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled	STATE-TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE ATTORNEY I	Legal	04/29/2026
CHILD CARE PROVIDER I	Head Start	04/13/2026 or Until Filled	STATE-TRIBAL IFPA COORDINATOR	Social Services	05/10/2026
CLINICAL THERAPIST	Health Services	06/04/2026	SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR	Health Services	04/23/2026
COMMUNITY HEALTH MANAGER	Health Services	Open Until Filled	SUBSTITUTE	Head Start	06/07/2026
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE	Health Services	06/04/2026	SUMMER YOUTH ASSISTANT	Parks & Recreation	05/18/2026
COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR	Tribal Courts	03/26/2026 or Until Filled	SYP - LIFEGUARD ASSISTANT	Parks & Recreation	05/18/2026
COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR	Gaming &Regulatory	03/24/2026	SYP - WEED & LITTER	Parks & Recreation	04/23/2026
COOK I	Elder Center	03/09/2026 or Until Filled	TEACHER ASSISTANT	Head Start	04/27/2026
CUSTODIAN	Public Works	05/06/2026	TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION TECHNICIAN	Cultural & Historic Preservation	04/14/2026 or Until Filled
DENTIST - PEDIATRIC	Health Services	01/07/2026 or Until Filled	UXO HAZMAT TECHNICIAN	UXO Division	04/14/2026 or Until Filled
DIABETES PROGRAM MANAGER	Health Services	Open Until Filled	UXOHAZMAT TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT	UXO Division	05/18/2026
DISPATCHER I	Police Department	04/30/2026	VETERAN SUPPORT SERVICE MEMBER	Elder Center	05/06/2026
EMT - PARAMEDIC	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled	WATER/WWTP APPRENTICE	Public Works	05/06/2026
FINANCIAL PLANNING & ANALYSIS COORDINATOR	Treasury	06/01/2026	WATER/WWTP OPERATOR I-III	Public Works	
FORESTRY TECHNICIAN	Natural Resources	06/14/2026			
GRANTS & CONTRACTS COORDINATOR	Treasury	04/10/2026			
GROUPS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Public Works	05/06/2026			
HOME CARE ATTENDANT	Elder Center	05/01/2026			
HOME MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	Elder Center	05/11/2026			
ICWA COORDINATOR	Social Services	04/29/2026			
IN-HOME SERVICE PROGRAM MANAGER	Elder Center	05/11/2026			
INTERN I	Human Resources	05/05/2026			
INTERN II	Human Resources	05/05/2026			
INTERN III	Human Resources	05/05/2026			
LANGUAGE TEACHER	Department of Education	03/18/2026 or Until Filled			
LICENSING ADMINISTRATOR	Gaming &Regulatory	03/24/2026			
LICENSING CLERK	Gaming& Regulatory	03/24/2026			
LICENSING MANAGER	Gaming& Regulatory	03/24/2026			
LIFEGUARD (4 Positions)	Parks & Recreation	05/28/2026			
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I-III	Public Works	05/06/2026			
NURSE PRACTITIONER	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled			
OPTOMETRIST	Health Services	05/25/2026			
PARKS MAINTENANCE WORKER	Parks & Recreation	05/18/2026			
PC TECHNICIAN I	MIS	04/23/2026			
PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AIDE	Elder Center	05/11/2026			

**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

**Tyler Jiron**



Tyler Jiron will be remembered as a man of strong faith, love, and service. He was a devoted father, a loving husband, a caring son, a proud brother, and a loyal friend to many. As a God-fearing man, Tyler lived his life with humility, kindness, and a deep commitment to his family and community.

A farmer and cowboy through and through, Tyler had a true passion for the land and the cowboy way of life. Roping was more than a sport to him—it was part of who he was. He spent countless hours in the arena, becoming an exceptional roper and rider, winning many roping's throughout the years while always carrying his success with quiet humility. He valued the friendships, traditions, and sense of community that came with the lifestyle he loved so deeply.

Tyler was known for his strong work ethic and generous heart. He was always willing to help anyone in need, never hesitating to show up and offer his time, strength, and support. His life reflected the importance of faith, culture, hard work, and caring for others.

Above all, Tyler's greatest pride and joy were his three children. He was deeply family-oriented and loved his family with his whole heart. He cherished his mother and father, honored them, and remained closely connected to them throughout his life. He was also a loving and devoted husband who placed his wife and children at the center of everything he did. He worked tirelessly to provide for them, guide them, and raise them with strong values. His children will carry on his cowboy spirit, his faith, and the legacy he built.

Our family would like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported us during this incredibly difficult time. We are truly overwhelmed by the prayers, kindness, meals, messages, and acts of compassion that have surrounded our family. Your love has carried us through our darkest days and reminded us that we are not alone. We will forever be thankful for the strength you have given us. Kher-kem and Ha-woo.

Though our hearts are heavy, we know Tyler's ride is not over. His legacy will live on in the dust of the arena, in the early mornings on the land, and in the strength and spirit of his children. The cowboy way he loved—rooted in faith, family, hard work, and honor—will continue through those he raised and inspired. Until we meet again, we will carry him with us, and we will always feel his spirit riding beside us.

**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 Isleta Elder Center.

**Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm-1:30pm:**

Come to **2025 Tax Season 101**. Learn about new tax rules, credits, deductions, easy tips to file your taxes the right way, and more! Avoid common tax problems. No RSVP needed—everyone welcome!

**Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm-1:30pm:**

Join us for **Probate Basics: What a Personal Representative Does**. Learn the job, simple steps, and easy tips for an Isleta probate case. Good for anyone. No RSVP needed—everyone is welcome!



Have a legal question? Want to talk one-on-one with a NAP attorney? No-cost 45-minute consultations are available for *low-income* Isleta members on April 10 or May 15. You **must call ahead** to complete an intake and reserve your appointment. Call Janel Riley at 505-521-6123 with questions or to sign up. Walk-ins are limited on the day of the event, so please call ahead!



**Exciting News from Isleta Elementary:**



**Our New Website is Live!  
Stay Connected with Your School Community**



We are thrilled to invite all students, parents, and community members to explore our brand-new official website.

Visit us at:  [ies.bie.edu](http://ies.bie.edu)

- Latest News & Events
- Monthly Newsletters
- Cafeteria Menus
- Isleta Basketball News
- Important Alerts
- Closures & Delays



## From the Department of Education

We cannot believe that we are reaching the eighth month of the school year! Time is moving very quickly and as daylight grows longer so does the desire to spend more time outdoors. It will be good to see the fields at the recreation center full of excitement and activity. We would like to remind families to finish the school year strong! Do not forget to allocate time to complete homework, daily assignments, and read each day.

On a national scale, April recognizes the following:

- **National Autism Acceptance Month**

Autism Acceptance focuses on celebrating unique and diverse individuals and honoring their strengths.

- **Financial Literacy Month**

**National Student Employment Week** – Sunday, April 12 – Saturday, April 18, 2026

- **Earth Day – April 22, 2026**

- **National Library Week – April 19-April 25**

Have you visited our amazing Pueblo of Isleta Public library next door to the Education Department? If not, stop by to check out a book, video or use the computer. The library has a wide variety of resources that can keep anyone occupied.

- **Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day – April 23**

- **National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day – April 28**

Take some time to recognize your bus driver with some kind words. It's not easy driving with 60 students as your passenger twice a day. We appreciate all the special individuals who do this work. *(Thank you to our IES bus driver, Lorretta Orozco!)*

**Native Youth Empowerment Symposium 2026**

Our Higher Education Coordinators, Fran Mershon and Hallie Vigil, recently had the opportunity to support and inspire Native youth by “planting the seed” for future success at the Native Youth Empowerment Symposium (NYES) Wednesday, March 11, 2026 presented in collaboration with Tiwa Lending and the Pueblo of Isleta. As part of the event, Higher Education Scholarship recipient Noah Ybarra participated in a panel discussion, sharing his personal journey and experiences navigating Higher Education. His story offered meaningful insight and encouragement to students considering their own academic paths. Following the panel, Fran and Hallie led a Vision Board Workshop, where middle school and high school students

were invited to imagine their futures, reflect on their goals, and create visual representations of their dreams. This hands-on activity allowed participants to “plant their own seeds” of motivation and intention. Overall, the event was a wonderful experience filled with reflection, creativity, and inspiration for both students and staff.



**Noah Ybarra**

Western Governors University  
Bachelor of Science in Cloud Computing

*“Volunteering to me is helping the younger generation find their spark. I hope I was able to inspire some of the students to hopefully look inward and ask themselves “what do I want to do?” And hopefully helping the younger generation discover that their mind is a powerful tool and that you can truly do whatever you set your mind to. I was once asked “how high would you dream if you knew you couldn’t fail?” And that has resonated with me ever since. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity.”*



Session 2, Addison Jojola & Soliel-Moon Miller sharing their Vision Boards at NYES 2026

Resources for Autism Awareness –

**New Mexico Autism Society (Community Support and Outreach)**

An affiliate of Autism Society America. The Autism Society New Mexico’s mission creates “connections, empowering everyone in the Autism community with resources to live life fully.”

PO Box 30955  
Albuquerque, NM 87190  
(505) 332-0306

Website: [www.nmautismsociety.org](http://www.nmautismsociety.org)  
<https://nmautismsociety.org/>  
<https://nmautismsociety.org/resources>

New Mexico DD Waiver Plan (State resources for families)  
[nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/pgsv/ddw/](http://nmhealth.org/about/ddsd/pgsv/ddw/)

NM Healthcare Authority  
<https://www.hca.nm.gov/autism/>

UNM CDD Autism Portal (Various information)  
<https://cdd.health.unm.edu/autismportal/>  
<https://cdd.health.unm.edu/autismportal/new-mexico-start/>

UNM Health Evaluation Website (Seeking an evaluation)  
<https://unmhealth.org/services/development-disabilities/programs/>

Autism Society of America (National support and outreach)  
<https://autismsociety.org/>

New Mexico Public Education Department Manuals (State guidance on evaluation procedures and documentation)  
<https://web.ped.nm.gov/bureaus/special-education/technical-manuals/>

The following district special education websites may be helpful for families living or attending school within their boundaries. Each district has a responsibility to identify children with disabilities.

Albuquerque Public Schools Child Find/Special Education  
[www.aps.edu/students-parents/early-childhood/aps-child-find-in-early-childhood](http://www.aps.edu/students-parents/early-childhood/aps-child-find-in-early-childhood)

Belen Public Schools Child Find/Special Education  
[www.beleneagles.org/page/specialeducation/](http://www.beleneagles.org/page/specialeducation/)

Los Lunas Public Schools Child Find/Special Education  
<https://www.llschools.net/departments/special-services/child-find>

PUEBLO OF ISLETA  
**Higher Education Scholarship**  
 990 Moorlight Dr. SW Albuquerque, NM 87105

QUESTIONS? (505) 869-9790  
 pois@isletapueblo.com

GETTING STARTED

**Required Documents**

**First Time Applicants:**

- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- High School/High School Equivalency Diploma
- Letter of Acceptance
- Degree Plan (Signed by Academic Advisor)

**Supporting Documents (Submitted Each Semester):**

- Student Aid Report (SAR) - FAFSA
- Class Schedule
- Course Schedule Verification (Signed by Academic Advisor)
- Financial Needs Analysis (Completed by Financial Aid of Institution)
- Documentation of Two (2) Grants/Scholarship Applications
- Volunteer Hour Log

**Eligibility Requirements**

- You must be an enrolled tribal member with the Pueblo of Isleta Council/Department
- You must be accepted and enrolled into an Accredited Post-Secondary Institution
- You must apply for Financial Aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**DEADLINES**

**APPLICATIONS:** (Due at 11:59pm AEST - Mountain Time)

- Full Academic Year (August - May) - July 31st
- Fall Term - July 1st
- Spring Term - November 1st
- Summer Term - April 1st

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** (Due at 11:59pm AEST - Mountain Time)

- Full Academic Year (August - May) - August 31st
- Fall Term - August 31st
- Spring Term - January 31st
- Summer Term - May 31st

**2026 Mosquito Control**



Until the end of August 2026, the Pueblo is providing mosquito control in parks and recreation areas only. Keep in mind there is not a possibility we are able to kill all mosquitos. You are strongly encouraged

to continue using insect repellent as needed when outdoors. Follow product instructions carefully.

Mosquito Control will be on the following recreational areas

**Isleta Recreation Center, Tribal Rd 40:**

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

**Parks:**

- Mousetown "Veterans Park," Tribal Rd 70
- Pickle Heights "Veterans Park," Tribal Rd 65
- Jose Lawrence Jojola/Celso Montoya Park "Church Park," Tribal Rd 48 near NM 147
- Chical Baseball Field
- Corporal Robert David/Fred Zuni Park, Tribal Rd10
- Jose Manuel Valdez Park "Ranchitos Park," Tribal Rd 7
- Fitness West grassy areas, Tribal Rd 64

**Head Start:**

- playground area, Sagebrush Street

Insecticide will be applied with hand sprayers in Recreation locations, limited to grassy areas and athletic fields, plus artificial turf at Isleta Head Start. A sign will be posted on nearby park fencing each day an area is sprayed. The first application is planned to take place March 27, 2026 and will be repeated approximately every 3 weeks. People and pets may re-enter a treated area when the treated grass or turf is dry.

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

Why should all U.S. children and teens continue to follow the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommended vaccine schedule?

Following the AAP schedule helps babies, children and teens stay ahead of serious, preventable diseases such as measles and pertussis (whooping cough), as well as the fall respiratory viruses respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), influenza and COVID.

The AAP immunization schedule is considered the ideal timeline for healthy children as their immune system develops. When everyone is vaccinated, diseases have a hard time spreading. It helps keep your child healthy while also protecting others in the community.

There are very few reasons to vary from the AAP recommended immunization schedule. If you're wondering if your child requires an alternative immunization schedule, make an appointment to talk with your medical provider.

Why is the AAP immunization schedule different from the federal schedule?

In January 2026, federal officials suddenly stopped recommending several childhood vaccines. They did this despite decades of extensive research proving that these vaccines are safe. The **AAP, the New Mexico Department of Health, and all of the Isleta Health Center physicians continue to recommend** that U.S. children be immunized against these diseases.

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## APRIL 2026

Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School  
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505.273.8444

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Combo Bars Toast Apple Slices Choice of Milk	2 French Toast Sticks Mixed Berries Syrup Choice of Milk	3 Banana Muffin Go-gurt Pears Choice of Milk
6 Honey Nut Cheerios Cherries Choice of Milk	7 Breakfast Burrito Oranges Choice of Milk	8 Cream of Wheat Grapes Choice of Milk	9 Breakfast Pizza Peaches Choice of Milk	10 Biscuit Sandwich Melon Choice of Milk
13 Cinnamon Toast Crunch String Cheese Pears Choice of Milk	14 Pancakes Syrup Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	15 Strawberry Parfait Granola Choice of Milk	16 Oatmeal Banana Chocolate Bears Choice of Milk	17 <b>**No School**</b>  <b>Staff Development</b>
20 Cocoa Puffs Apples Choice of Milk	21 Scrambled Eggs English Muffin Mango Choice of Milk	22 Bean Burrito Strawberries Choice of Milk	23 Biscuit & Gravy Grapes Choice of Milk	24 Sausage Pancake Tropical Fruit Choice of Milk
27 Fruit Loops Chocolate Bears Peaches Choice of Milk	28 Cherry Frudel Fruit cocktail Choice of Milk	29 Boiled Eggs Toast w/Jelly Oranges Choice of Milk	30 Mini Waffles Mixed Berries Syrup Choice of Milk	

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\*\*Menu subject to change due to food availability\*\*

**LUNCH**

## APRIL 2026

Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School  
1000 Moonlight Dr  
505.273.8444

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Lasagna Garden Salad w/Ranch Garlic Toast Sidekick Choice of Milk	2 Chef Salad Cheez-its Pears Choice of Milk	3 Indian Taco Beans Garnish Oranges Choice of Milk
6 Chicken Strips Macaroni and Cheese California Vegetable Peaches Choice of Milk	7 Tamales Beans Corn Fruit Cocktail Choice of Milk	8 Corn Dog Curly Fries Carrot Sticks Grapes Choice of Milk	9 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Chips Celery Sticks Melon Choice of Milk	10 Chicken Alfredo Breadstick Green Beans Tropical Fruit Choice of Milk
13 Pepperoni Pizza Salad w/Ranch Apples Choice of Milk	14 Beef Tacos Garnish Corn on the Cob Mango Choice of Milk	15 Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	16 Cheeseburger French Fries Carrots w/Ranch Cherries Choice of Milk	17 <b>**No School**</b>  <b>Staff Development</b>
20 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato 4-way Vegetable Cookie Choice of Milk	21 Spaghetti Breadstick Broccoli Oranges Choice of Milk	22 Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Mixed Vegetables Peaches Choice of Milk	23 Taquitos Spanish Rice Corn Pears Choice of Milk	24 Hot Dogs Ketchup/Mustard Goldfish Apple Slices Choice of Milk
27 Chicken and Rice Red Chile Tortilla Fruit Salad Choice of Milk	28 Chicken Lo Mein Noodles Egg Roll Fortune Cookie Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	29 Beef Tostadas Garnish Green Beans Strawberries Choice of Milk	30 Triple Dipper Corn on the Cob Rice Krispie Treat Choice of Milk	

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**ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**  
**APRIL - 2026**



**IN LIKE A LION!**

**OUT LIKE A LAMB**



One can only hope the blustery winds of March will soon be leaving us with the peaceful tranquility of spring weather. But as we all know, New Mexico's weather can

change in an instant, so always be prepared for anything. There have been snow and ice storms in previous years as late as April 15 and Mother Nature is always unpredictable.

Always be a defensive driver not only during these unpredictable times of wintry, blustery weather but each and every time you are in the vehicle driving. Be aware of surroundings, flow of traffic and aggressive drivers. There have been more and more incidents involving impatient, easily irritated and aggressive drivers surfacing so IPD asks that you maintain calm and not be pulled into a situation that could result in serious and/or tragic endings. Report the aggressive driver as soon as safely possible. Let's all get to our destinations safely.

*An article from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)*

**Aggressive Driving and Other Laws**

*Aggressive driving actions are covered by specific traffic laws, such as the laws regarding speeding, improper lane changes, and following too closely, or by general laws, such as those that target reckless driving, or specific aggressive driving statutes. It has proven challenging to arrive at a consensus for a definition of aggressive driving, and hence to come up with enforceable laws. Not every moving violation is aggressive driving. However, violations that encroach on others' safe space, such as driving much faster than prevailing speeds, following too closely, making unsafe lane changes, and running red lights, either on one occasion or over a period of time, may indicate a pattern of aggressive driving. Although some States have passed laws criminalizing aggressive driving, it should not be confused with road rage, which is an intentional assault by a driver or passenger with a motor vehicle or a weapon that occurs on the roadway or is precipitated by an incident on the roadway.*

*Most existing reckless driving statutes carry relatively minor penalties and aggressive driving laws may be difficult to prosecute (Flango & Keith, 2004). Aggressive drivers, as distinct from aggressive driving, often can be identified as those who violate traffic laws repeatedly or whose violations lead to crashes producing serious injury or death. Existing statutes, including reckless driving laws, may be strengthened or aggressive driving laws may be enacted (Newman, Pfefer, Slack, Hardy, Raub, et al., 2003). Currently, there is no evidence that aggressive driving laws affect aggressive driving and related crashes.*

**05-07**  
**PUEBLO OF ISLETA NUISANCE CODE**

**05-07-01. General Provisions**

A. Short Title. This chapter shall be titled the Pueblo of Isleta Nuisance Code.

**05-07-02. Civil Nuisances – Prohibited**

A. The following constitute a prohibited nuisance subject to enforcement under this chapter, enacted upon the sovereign and inherent authority of the Pueblo of Isleta upon a finding by the Governor or the Governor's designee, that such activity or property condition causes unreasonable and significant interference with another person's interest in the use and enjoyment of their property. The location, character and habits of the particular region where the alleged nuisance is located are to be taken into account in determining what is unreasonable and significant to an individual living in it. If persons living in the region would regard the invasion as definitely offensive, seriously annoying or intolerable, it is significant. If most persons in the locality would not be substantially annoyed or disturbed, the invasion is not significant, even though the idiosyncrasies of the particular complainant may make it unendurable to him. This code shall apply to all persons and activities on the Pueblo of Isleta. Within the Pueblo of Isleta

3. Any obstructions of sidewalks or roads that impedes public or private roadways or precludes safe passage.

4. Disruptive parties, gatherings, or events not approved by the Governor, that disturb the peace and safety of a neighborhood.

iii. Property Nuisance.

1. Overgrown vegetation, weeds, or "white goods" in yard (refrigerators, stoves and other appliances) or unkept yards.

2. Abandoned or derelict buildings.

3. Graffiti and vandalism that has not been cleaned up by the property owner.

4. Abandoned or inoperable vehicles or equipment on public or private property.

5. Excessive or intrusive outdoor lighting.

6. Leaking barrels containing petroleum, or other toxic liquid, motor vehicle waste including but not limited to oil, batteries or similar waste.

**05-07-04. Enforcement and Penalties.**

A. The Governor or the Governor's designees shall determine whether conduct or property conditions constitutes a civil nuisance hereunder. Violations may include a civil citation from the Isleta Police Department and will also provide authority for the legal department to bring court action for injunctive relief from the Isleta Tribal Court.

iv. Environmental Nuisance.

1. Air or water pollution that exceeds applicable environmental quality standards.

2. Inadequate waste management or recycling. If solid waste removal is requested from the Pueblo of Isleta, a fee may be associated with this service, towing services or any other services requested from the Pueblo of Isleta..

3. Discharge from vehicles or equipment, including industrial or farm equipment.

4. Offensive or noxious odors emanating from industrial, agricultural, or residential sources.

v. Public Nuisance.

1. Any activity or condition that substantially interferes with the public's right to use and enjoy public spaces.

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**IS COMING BACK!**

We all know the community expressed disappointment when National Night 2025 had to be cancelled, but here's the GREAT NEWS!! It will be back for 2026 and the first planning meeting was scheduled March 19, 2026. Though only in the early stages, plans are to have just as much fun, entertainment, food and activities for all as in years past if not more. So if anyone has ideas please submit them to the Police Department as soon as possible and we will definitely take them into consideration. The event is scheduled for the first Friday of August and we will be busy making preparations. This annual event is hosted by the police department and joined by many departments from the Isleta Pueblo and surrounding agencies. The event strives to bring the community and law enforcement to work together for the safety and good of the community while making the public aware of the many services afforded to them in times of need. It has been a well-received community event in years past and as the time draws nearer, we will announce the many activities and agencies participating.



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2024  
THIS IS WHAT NATIONAL NIGHT  
OUT IS ALL ABOUT!**

**ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC DIVISION**

This division remains in constant high gear with officers enforcing traffic laws (speed violations, careless/reckless driving, obeying traffic controls, to mention a few). Most importantly there will be patrol saturations and checkpoints throughout the spring so DON'T DRINK & DRIVE and always maintain all of your documents in order. A word of warning, remember there are some areas where cell phone coverage may be minimal or non-existent, so best practice would be to keep a photograph of current documents or ensure you have hard copies in the vehicle and have your driver's license ready to present to the officer. You can and will be cited into court for these items and will be required to bring proof to your court hearing.

Child seat safety and restraints for all traveling in a vehicle are mandated by

B. Nothing hereunder shall limit the Pueblo's criminal law enforcement authorities in relation to any nuisance conduct after a reasonable correction period which shall not exceed 90 days.

**05-07-03. Exceptions**

A. The following shall not constitute a nuisance under this Code:

- i. Any activity, property condition, or land-use by the Pueblo of Isleta or its entities.
- ii. Any activity, property condition, or land-use explicitly permitted by the Tribal Council or the Governor, including but not limited to through special use zoning permits authorized by the Tribal Council and Permit Authorizations to Enter authorized by the Governor, unless it violates the health and safety of the community.
- iii. Emergency response activities.
- iv. Cultural, traditional, and religious events.
- v. Property uses consistent with the Pueblo of Isleta Zoning Code.

B. Upon a determination by the Governor or the Governor's designee, that conduct or property condition constitutes a civil nuisance hereunder, the following enforcement actions may proceed:

- i. A Notice of Violation shall be issued by the Governor or the Governor's designee with a correction period. The Notice of Violation shall describe the nature of the nuisance, state the specific ordinance section that has been violated, provide a reasonable correction period, describe the abatement that is mandated during the correction period, and describe criminal and civil enforcement actions which may proceed upon the violator's failure to correct.
- ii. If the violator does not abate the nuisance during the provided correction period, then any of the following penalties may result:
  - 1. The Isleta Legal Department may issue a civil citation of \$250 per day of the ongoing nuisance for up to thirty calendar days after consultation with the Pueblo of Isleta legal department;
  - 2. The Pueblo may take direct action to abate the nuisance in order to rectify public health or safety concerns, including structure demolition or remediation. The costs of such remediation may be assessed against the violator;
  - 3. The Code Enforcement Officer may direct a forcible entry and detainer action against the violator in Isleta Tribal Court to seek a Writ of Restitution to evict them from the property; and/or
  - 4. The Code Enforcement Officer may direct a civil penalty legal action against the violator in Isleta Tribal Court to seek an injunction, civil penalties, and other authorized relief.

State law so ensure everyone in properly seat-belted or are in age/size appropriate car seats for children.

If you have questions regarding child seat safety, require child seat checks, please do not hesitate to contact Charlene Gabaldon at 505-869-9708. Let us all work to keep everyone safe!



A photograph of our newest addition to the IPD family was unavailable at the time of the last publication but we have one for this issue. Please welcome Natalie Begay as our newest Administrative Assistant, working hard to maintain training records and training scheduling for officers and dispatchers. She is doing a tremendous job acclimating herself to the many duties required of her and is addressing them proficiently and expediently. Thank you, Natalie!

With the anticipation of warm, pleasant days ahead, family and friends gatherings will be occurring. The Easter holiday will be upcoming and many gatherings are usually planned. The Isleta Lakes will be a gathering place for multiple family gatherings, so please ensure you know and abide by all of the rules of the facilities. For those gatherings around the pueblo, we hope you have a pleasant, happy and safe celebration.

For those of you who may have issues with items that need to be removed and feeling a bit overwhelmed, there is help. The Transportation Department has posted below flyers but I am reposting as well. Please reach out and seek the assistance offered to do needed "spring cleaning" around and on your properties.





**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

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National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAY

**Got Drugs?**



**Dispose of your unused medications properly!**

**APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> 2026 10:00am - 2:00pm**



**Isleta Police Department  
Tribal Complex**

**Turn in your unused or expired medications**

for More Information Contact @ the Isleta Police Department @ **505-869-9737**

The Pueblo of Isleta has partnered with GovDeals to start listing surplus property for Public auction. Auctions will start April 6, 2026. Please visit [GovDeals.com](http://GovDeals.com) and register for a free account to bid on items. Please watch the site as items will be added as they become available. Good Luck and Happy Bidding!

**Online Auctions**

**Pueblo of Isleta Surplus Items**

**Find Online Auctions at:  
GovDeals.com/POI**



**GovDeals**  
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**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL C.A.P. WALK**

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

**WALK FOR AWARENESS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

**11 am to 1 pm**

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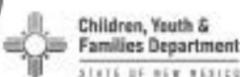
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# Public Works Department

## Village Proper Renovation Update

We are at the completed stages for 6 homes in the main village area.

Final bid process for another group of homes is currently underway.

Home assessments are still underway and we ask for patience as there are 40+ homes in each phase and we are doing our best getting to everyone. If you have not got an assessment please reach out to our department to ensure we have correct contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 505.869.5170

Thank you!

## Before and After Pictures



### EASTER SUNDAY NOTICE

**The Transfer Station will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a Happy Easter!**



**KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! (505) 869-4106**

**GET RID OF YOUR OLD OR UNWANTED TIRES AND HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN**



Questions?  
(505) 645-5247

May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

8:00am - 4:00pm M-F

Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:00am-12:00pm

For tribal members living within the Pueblo.

Tires only- no other trash accepted.

Check in at the Transportation Office

**Pueblo of Isleta  
Transportation Services Department  
3929 HWY 47  
(Across from the Tribal Services Complex)**



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## Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

April is a season of change, and you can feel it everywhere! As the days grow longer and the weather begins to warm, spring is finally in full swing. Along with blooming flowers and greener landscapes often comes the return of seasonal allergies, reminding us that nature is waking up all around us. Many families are also preparing for spring celebrations like Easter, while students are beginning to feel that familiar “spring fever” as the school year heads toward the final stretch.

With summer break just around the corner, excitement is building for longer days, outdoor adventures, and time spent with friends and family. Here at the library, April is a wonderful time to stop in, discover something new and see what services and resources are waiting for you.

### News

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

In observance of Good Friday, the library will be CLOSED Friday, April 3rd. All library media checked out on Wednesday, April 1st will have a due date of Monday, April 6th. We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter Holiday!

Library staff members Diane & Aarika had the opportunity to attend the 2026 Public Library Association Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota from April 1-3. During the conference, Diane & Aarika attended a variety of workshops, panel discussions, and presentations covering topics such as library programming, community engagement and new strategies for supporting lifelong learning. In addition to the educational session, the conference also provided opportunities to network with librarians from across the nation. Overall, the experience was both informative and educational. The knowledge and ideas gained during the three-day conference will help support creativity, engaging programs and helpful resources for our community.

Tax Season is upon us and the 2025 New Mexico Taxation Revenue form packets are now available here at the library. Other Federal Tax and Revenue forms will need to be downloaded from the Internal Revenue website [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Make sure and stop by the library and pick up a packet before the tax deadline.

The library is excited to offer Roku Streaming Devices for checkout! Patrons can enjoy movies and TV shows right from the comfort of home, with popular streaming services such as Netflix, Hulu, Disney+, ESPN, Apple TV+, Peacock, Paramount+, HBO Max and Crunchy roll. Best of all, subscriptions are provided courtesy of the library.

#### Checkout Details:

- One Roku device per library account
- Available to adult library accounts only
- 7-day checkout period (no renewals)
- Wi-Fi and an HDMI-compatible TV are required

Stop by the library or speak with a staff member to learn more about this service. For additional information, please call 505-869-9808.

The library will be offering access to Mango Languages, an interactive language learning app and website available for free to our community. With over 70 world languages to explore, as well as video-based courses in American Sign Language (ASL), Mango Languages make it easy to learn at

your own pace. This resource is available anytime at no cost with your library card. For more information about this service please call the library at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member.

Please join us every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for Family Story Time, no sign ups required so just come on in. Library staff member Rebecca will read a story and engage toddlers and families in an activity. This program gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to introduce reading to their child(ren). Story Time calendars are available at the front desk and posted on our social media accounts. If you have any questions, please give Rebecca a call at the library, 505-869-9808 or by email at [Rebecca.Farwell@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Rebecca.Farwell@isletapueblo.com).

### Upcoming

The library is excited to continue our Youth Cooking Series in collaboration with Jan's on 4th. The next session will take place on Saturday, April 11th, at 1:00 pm for youth ages 10 – 18 years old (limited to 12 participants). This free, hands-on series introduces participants to basic cooking and baking skills. Transportation will be provided by the library. Registration opens March 30th. Our last session is planned for May and details and registration for that session will be shared soon. To register please call or visit the library.

### Summer Reading Program Registration will be on Friday, May 8th at 7am

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. We will have one single line (Junior & Youth) for registration. This will ensure that priority is given to those who showed up early.

Some reminders to keep in mind before registering:

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

Both Junior and Youth calendars will soon be available at the front desk and will be posted on the library's website page at <https://www.isletapueblo.com/tribalprograms/library>.

This year our Juniors (3-6 years old) will have two curriculums based on Space and the Ocean. Blast off and dive deep with our Space & Ocean Summer Reading Program. This summer, Junior readers are invited to explore the wonders of outer space

and the mysteries of the ocean through story time, hands-on activities and crafts. Participants will discover planets, stars, and constellations while also learning about incredible sea creatures, underwater life, and the importance of protecting our ocean. Throughout the summer, Juniors can engage in daily story times, themed crafts, activities and field trips. Join us for a summer filled with discovery and reading that's truly out of this world and under the sea!

The Youth (7-14 years old) will consist of 5 curriculum-based programs. Each library staff member will have a different theme, mini field trips, crafts and activities. We will feature 5 different curriculums to choose from and there will be 5 spots available for each group. Group descriptions will soon be available at the library to pick up and posted on the library website. However, we have provided the group descriptions below.

**Speculative Fiction PET:** PET is here to hunt a monster. Are you brave enough to look? If you are, join Aarika this summer as we explore the speculative & the fantastical! We'll be reading PET by Akwaeke Emenzi as well as doing crafts together such as creating a portrait of Jam using charcoal, sculpting a model of PET using air dry clay, learn about different types of disabilities with a special ed teacher, learn ASL using Mango Languages, get our blood pumping with combat fitness, & cook Dodo (a tasty Nigerian snack)! There's more in store, together we'll discover how to save the world from monsters when those around us deny their existence. To learn more about this program contact Aarika at [Aarika.Jiron@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Aarika.Jiron@isletapueblo.com) or call (505)869-9808.

**Weather:** The Summer Reading Program is rolling in from the southwest, and the forecast calls for 100% chance of adventure, fun, and a whirlwind of stories. Join Rebecca this summer as we explore the wild world of weather, learning how to track the weather and creating crafts such as anemometer, thermometer, a tornado in a jar, wind chimes, and more! Get ready to storm into great books, breeze through exciting activities, and have a thunderously good time. Are you ready to chase stories and make a forecast full of fun? Sign up before the storm of excitement begins! To learn more about this program contact Rebecca at [Rebecca.Farwell@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Rebecca.Farwell@isletapueblo.com) or call (505) 869-9808.

**Adventure:** Join us for a whirlwind of fun with crafts, food and adventures perfect for hikes, camping, and backyard shenanigans! Whether you're an aspiring explorer or just itching to try something new, this program offers a treasure trove of opportunities to connect with nature. Meet fellow thrill-seekers, learn cool new skills, drive into excitement and make unforgettable memories. Sign up today and

let your imagination take flight! To learn more about this program contact Kyle at [Kyle.Lujan@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Kyle.Lujan@isletapueblo.com) or call (505) 869-9808.

**Diggin' It Up:** The Pueblo of Isleta Public Library is gearing up for a summer of literary adventures! This year, Astrid has unearthed ancient artifacts, mysterious codexes, and fascinating locales. Ready to join the quest? Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and dive into these crafty escapades. We'll mold clay into our own Rosetta Stone, crack open Mayan codexes to craft our own, and tackle other time-traveling projects that'll teleport the past right into our hands! To learn more about this program, contact Astrid at [Astrid.Quintana@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Astrid.Quintana@isletapueblo.com) or call (505) 869-9808.

**Native American:** This year, Paullene's bringing the magic of traditional crafts and cultural field trips to the spotlight, preserving treasured traditions while whisking young folks on a journey of discovery and connection with their heritage. With hands-on activities like beadwork, pottery, whipping up traditional foods, and other crafty wonders, participants are set to pick up some snazzy skills and renewed love for their culture. Field trips to Pueblo lands will have the youth stepping into history and soaking up traditions firsthand. This Native American program is all about serving up learning adventures that boost cultural pride for young Native Americans and spark interest for those curious about Native American culture, all while unleashing creativity and building pride in the next generation! To learn more about this program, contact Paullene at [Paullene.Chavez@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Paullene.Chavez@isletapueblo.com) or call (505) 869-9808.

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

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 social media pages and library flyers throughout the community. All our programs are FREE and open to the public.

**Recap**

The Chess Club has made a strong opening which started on March 11th and will run till May 13th. Youth participants ages 8 and up have been gathering every Wednesday evening to learn the fundamentals of chess, practice strategies, and enjoy friendly competition. Under the instruction of Phillip Lujan and guest instructors. Participants will also be introduced to tournaments, go on field trips and the opportunity to obtain a FIDE membership for official chess ranking. We look forward to seeing what the season brings and participants learning new skills on the chessboard. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call the library at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member.



On Tuesday, March 17th with a morning & afternoon session for Spring Break. Youth participants attended a Cooking Class in collaboration with Jan's on 4th and it was a huge success! Youth participants enjoyed a fun, hands-on experience where they learned basic cooking and baking skills while building confidence in the kitchen. From mixing ingredients to learning proper techniques, our young chefs stayed engaged and excited throughout the session. Transportation was provided by the library, making it easy for participants to attend and enjoy the experience. We are grateful to Jan's on 4th for welcoming our youth and sharing their culinary expertise. Thank you to everyone who participated, check out our upcoming section to get details on our next session in our Youth Cooking Series. If you would like more information about this program, please feel free to call the library at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member.



Our After School Program students are feeling the spring fever as students eagerly look forward to spending time outdoors and enjoying the sunshine. Once homework and daily reading are completed, participants head outside for fun and active play, including sidewalk chalk art, kickball, and time in our outdoor Learning Center featuring, music, art, and water stations. With just two months left in the school year, we are encouraging students to stay focused, keep up their effort, and finish the year on a high note. The end of the school year is quickly approaching, and summer break will be here before we know it! We are excited to make the most of these final spring weeks and can't wait to see what the rest of the season brings.



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## Youth Cooking Class Series



**Join us for a fun-hands-on Youth Cooking Classes in collaboration with Jan's on 4th! Participants will learn basic cooking and baking skills in a welcoming and supportive environment.**

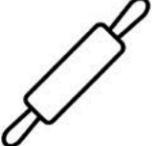


FREE LIBRARY PROGRAM

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO JAN'S KITCHEN FOR CLASSES!

CHECK CLASS SESSIONS FOR REGISTRATION DATE!

SIGN UP AT THE LIBRARY OR CALL 505-869-9808



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 1PM

**COMPLETED**

Open to 12 Youth

Older Ages: 10 -18 yrs old

Registration Starts 1/28/26

TUESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 AM

**COMPLETED**

Open to 24 Youth

Older Ages: 8 -18 yrs old

Registration Starts 3/2/26

TUESDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> AT 1 PM

**COMPLETED**

Open to 24 Youth

Older Ages: 8 -18 yrs old

Registration Starts 3/2/26

SATURDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 1 PM

Open to 12 Youth

Older Ages: 10 -18 yrs old

Registration Starts 3/30/26

SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 10 AM

Open to 24 Youth

Mixed Ages: 8 -18 yrs old

Registration Starts 4/20/26

**Youth participants must register for each class session they want to attend!**

More Information please call the library at 505-869-9808.

## HEALTH CENTER

### Medication management – first, do no harm!

Has it been more than a year since you've checked in with your Isleta Health Center primary care doctor? If so, give us a call! IHC is now fully staffed with medical providers and working hard to reconnect with patients we haven't seen in a while.

If you have submitted a refill request for your medications and have been asked to make an appointment – there is a reason for that! Many medications for high blood pressure, thyroid conditions, diabetes, and numerous other conditions need to be monitored for safety and effectiveness.

Sometimes a medication that is intended to be helpful can actually cause harm if not monitored. For example, if someone's kidney function has decreased, we may need to lower the dose of a medication to make sure it doesn't accumulate to toxic levels in the body. In some cases, particularly as elders advance in age, their bodies may become more sensitive to certain medications--these medications may need to be decreased or discontinued.

Many of our patients get their healthcare in multiple locations – that is another reason we would like to check in with our patients about all of their current medications (including supplements and over the counter medications!). Sometimes patients are taking prescription medications that aren't documented in our health record. This could increase the potential risk for serious medication interactions.

Finally, prescription medications sometimes need to be updated. For example, IHC has newer diabetes medications on our formulary that protect the heart and kidneys and can decrease the need for insulin. Other updates to medications may include optimizing thyroid or blood pressure medication dosages to make sure they are still the best medicine recommended for the patient. We also have updated immunizations available – for example, RSV protection for infants/toddlers as well as elders age 65+.

Our staff at IHC are patients and caregivers ourselves – we know how valuable your time is, and how sometimes the healthcare system can be a challenge to navigate. Please rest assured that your IHC provider will not ask you to come in for an appointment unless they think you need it, for all the potential reasons above. If you have received a letter from us related to prescription medications and/or the need for an appointment, or if it has been a while since you have been seen, please reach out for an appointment: 505-869-3200.

Isleta Health Center Medical Director

### Public Works would like to remind the community:

- Please call the main office at 505.869.5170 for septic pumping; same day pumping will not happen unless there is an emergency
- Water spicks (connected to the home) is Housing responsibility; we will take care of work orders on standing alone frost frees
- Please call 811 for any and all line spotting before digging; 811 will dispatch Public Works for spotting the water and sewer lines
- After hour emergencies please call Isleta Dispatch at 505.869.3030

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**MANGO LANGUAGES**



**Learn world languages for FREE with your library card!**



**NOW AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY**

We are excited to introduce Mango Languages, an interactive and easy-to-use language learning app and website.

**WHAT YOU CAN LEARN**

- \* Over 70 World Languages
- \* Self-paced lessons for all ages and skill levels
- \* Video-based American Sign Language (ASL) courses

**GETTING STARTED IS EASY!**

- \* Visit the library website follow QR Code
- \* Click on the Mango Languages link or download the app.
- \* Create your FREE account with your library card
- \* Start learning today!



**LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE**

- \* Smartphone or tablet
- \* Computer or laptop
- \* At home or on the go

**CONTACT US/NEED HELP?**

◆ 505-869-9808

Library staff are happy to assist you with setting up your account.



**TRUANCY**

Whoa! March flew by and we can't believe that we are now into the month of April.

Truancy has been focusing on addressing attendance concerns with students attending Los Lunas Public Schools and the Isleta Elementary School. From January 2026 to March 2026, the total number of notification letters sent out are as follows:

1st Notification Letters Sent  
(3 unexcused absences)  
**SCHOOL**

- Los Lunas Public Schools 68
- Isleta Elementary School 7

2nd Notification Letters Sent  
(6 unexcused absences)  
**SCHOOL**

- Los Lunas Public Schools 35
- Isleta Elementary School 1

3rd Notification Letters Sent  
(10 unexcused absences)  
**SCHOOL**

- Los Lunas Public Schools 7
- Isleta Elementary School 0

We would like to say thank you to all who work with us in addressing attendance and following up when they receive these letters. For those parents whose students attend Los Lunas Public Schools, we are finding that when parents contact the school it is easier to clear up any discrepancies in the attendance reports. Keep in mind that when attendance is reported on the school's online "Report an Absence" link, it takes 24 to 48 hours for the website to be updated. Once a parent contacts our department, Truancy staff will request an updated report from the Los Lunas Truancy Department which should include the reported absences. We ask that you be patient with us, as we receive information from the week before. Therefore, all information is not "live" or current but we can request up-to-date information.

Spring break quickly passed and now it's time to prepare for the remainder of the school year. Those students who are graduating have a lot to look forward to – making memories, actively participating in the final weeks of their high school years and setting goals for their future endeavors. Juniors will also have this time to review class credits and set their goals for their senior year as well as plans after graduation. It's an exciting time to get prepared and follow your dreams!!

As for students in kindergarten to 10th grade, it's time to sharpen those reading and math skills and prepare to shine as you move forward! Thinking about what you want to do when you complete your education and what you would want your future to look like are important things to look at and work towards. As some of you may not believe, you have an entire team/community standing behind you and cheering you on as you complete important milestones in your education.

Thank you,  
Isleta Truancy Department

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**ROKU STREAMING SERVICE**

**LIBRARY CHECK-OUT!**

Enjoy movies and TV shows on your home television. Netflix, Hulu, Disney, ESPN and more...

Subscription is included, courtesy of the Pueblo of Isleta Public Library.



**RULES & GUIDLINES**

- PATRONS MAY CHECK OUT 1 ROKU DEVICE PER LIBRARY ACCOUNT.
- CAN BE CHECKED OUT TO AN ADULT LIBRARY ACCOUNT ONLY.
- CAN BE CHECKED OUT FOR 7 DAYS WITH NO RENEWALS
- THIS DEVICE REQUIRES WIFI AND HDMI PORT TO CONNECT TO YOUR TV.





















FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SERVICE PLEASE SPEAK WITH A LIBRARY STAFF MEMBER AT 505-869-9808.



Isleta Pueblo Public Library



## Story Time

Join us for a story and craft!  
Weekly Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.  
18 Months and up



For Questions or comments,  
please call (505) 869-9808 or Email: [Rebecca.farwell@Isletapueblo.com](mailto:Rebecca.farwell@Isletapueblo.com)

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# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**2026**

**REGISTRATION**  
Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 am

Until all spots are filled!  
Registration must be completed by parent or guardian.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM**

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

**FREE to all youth**  
ages 1-18 years old.

**JUNIOR PROGRAM**

**Morning Session:**  
9:00 am to 11:30 am

**Ages: 3 (Must be potty trained) 6 years old.**

**Theme: Space /Ocean**

- Daily Story Time
- Crafts/Activities
- Outside Learning Center
- Field Trips

**YOUTH PROGRAM**

**Afternoon Session:**  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Ages: 7-14 years old**

**Multiple Curriculums**

- Reading Groups
- Curriculum Based
- Crafts/Activities
- Field Trips

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

**PUEBLO OF ISLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

# CHESS CLUB

THE PUEBLO OF ISLETA IS EXCITED TO LAUNCH OUR NEW CHESS CLUB, DESIGNED FOR YOUTH AGE 8-18 YEARS OLD. WHO WANT TO LEARN THE GAME, IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS AND HAVE FUN!

**MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

- WEDNESDAY'S
- 5:00PM TO 6:00PM
- AT THE LIBRARY
- OPEN TO 10 YOUTH

ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED!

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

- LEARN THE BASICS AND STRATEGIES OF CHESS.
- PLAY FUN AND CHALLENGING GAMES EACH WEEK.
- FIELD TRIPS AND TOURNAMENTS
- RECEIVE A FIDE MEMBERSHIP FOR OFFICIAL CHESS RANKING AND TOURNAMENT PLAY.



**INSTRUCTION BY PHILLIP LUJAN, ALONG WITH SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTORS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.**

**WHY JOIN? BECAUSE IN CHESS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GRANDMASTER TO MAKE GREAT MOVES, JUST DON'T BE AFRAID TO CHECK YOURSELF BEFORE YOU WRECK YOURSELF!**

SPACE MAY BE LIMITED, SIGN-UPS START MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>. TO SIGN UP VISIT OR CALL THE LIBRARY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARY AT 505-869-9808.

Grades 1-12 or  
Students seeking GED/HiSET

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

# Tutor Doctor Reading




June 8, 2026 - July 24, 2026

- Open to 6 Students
- 2x sessions per week, totaling in 12 sessions
- Tutoring in reading only.
- Must come into the library to register

**PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND A REQUIRED INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH AT 5:30 PM!**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH AFTER THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING.**

For more information please contact the library at 505-869-9808



## Parks & Recreation Department

April showers, we hope! The rain has been non-existent this year so far, and I know we are all hoping and praying for that well needed moisture to hit us soon. Rain or not we here in the Parks & Recreation Department continue to plug along.

The Parks Maintenance crew is busy working on our ball fields and parks, they always look great for the community and we get tons of compliments about those areas. Our Sports Section has finished up the youth basketball leagues and will be starting up the Men's League very soon. We are also getting ready for the Bernie Memorial Run. The Recreation Section is busy with the Afterschool Rec Program kids and they are doing some serious prepping for the Summer Recreation Program which will starting on June 1st this year. Our Aquatics Section is also getting ready for the summer; they are also busy with swim lessons. The Fitness Section at both Main Rec and Pickle Heights are still busy with new individuals that have been coming in as their New Year's Resolution and we hope that all these individuals continue to stay with it.

**ATTENTION** – Our Recreation Department Positions (Weed & Litter, Lifeguards, Recreation Lead, Recreation Center Assistant and Summer Youth Assistants) are posted on the POI website and we need to start interviewing and hiring for those positions very soon. If you are interested in those positions please apply as quickly as possible.

**AQUATICS SECTION** – Isleta Aquatics is now hiring lifeguards for the spring and summer! We are looking for candidates who are interested in becoming a lifeguard! We offer a flexible schedule and competitive pay. Current lifeguard certification is preferred but not necessary as we provide all training and certifications here on site. Isleta Aquatics would also like to welcome everyone to come out and swim! Open Swim will be open from 2:00pm until 7:30pm from Monday through Thursday and 2:00pm-5:30pm on Fridays. We will still have a Saturday Session from 8:30am-11:30am but due to staffing we will only open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month until further notice. Morning Lap swim is also available from 5:30am-8:30am M-F as well as 12:00pm-1:00pm M-W-F. We also offer Water Aerobics Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00am as well as 5:30pm, all ages and fitness levels are welcome! Our next swim lesson session will begin in April. Lessons will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm-5:30pm and we are still currently taking registrations. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Center front desk or email [Joshua.roybal@isletapueblo.com](mailto:Joshua.roybal@isletapueblo.com) and we can send you over a printable version to fill out at home. Registration forms can be turned in to the Aquatics Office or the Front Desk here at the Recreation Center. For anyone interested in information about Lifeguard certification, child or adult swim lessons, groups and other aquatic programming please call Josh or Jessika at 505-869-9783.

**FITNESS SECTION** - Isleta recreation center wants you to know that we are here for your health and fitness. We offer great incentives for you to be healthy and keep healthy. All you need to do is come in and exercise. Exercise in the weightroom 7 times out of the month or attend 6 specialty classes such as Water Aerobics, Spin, Zumba, Pilates, Yoga, Tai Chi or HIIT classes and you will be eligible for the incentive. If you completed those requirements your name will be entered into the drawing at the end of each month and 2 names will be drawn for those incentives. Prizes are always wellness based. Remember working out and eating healthy is so very beneficial to your health and wellbeing. If you have any question, please speak to the fitness staff or keep a lookout for our month-to-month flyers.

Wishing you all the best. Thank you.



**ISLETA MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**league 2026**

**REGISTRATION OPEN'S MARCH 23RD**

**WHERE: ISLETA REC CENTER**  
**SEASON STARTS APRIL 22nd**

**GAMES: Wednesday night**  
**TIMES: 5:30pm 6:30 pm 7:30pm**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 10th**  
**MANDATORY COACHES MEETING**  
**APRIL 18th AT 5:30 PM**

*More Information:*  
**GEORGE.WAQUIE@ISLETAPUEBLO.COM**  
OR CALL GEORGE WAQUIE 505-869-9777



**APRIL-18TH 2026**

**BERNIE JOJOLA**

**MEMORIAL Challenge**  
Fun Walk & Run

**REGISTRATION STARTS- JAN 20TH -2026**  
**SIGN-UPS-ISLETA REC CENTER**  
**DEADLINE- MARCH 20TH**

**RUN WILL TAKE PLACE AT BIG MAMA**  
**START TIME 9 AM**

Remember shirts are given out while supplies last.

If you have any questions feel free to call or email.

[george.waquie@isletapueblo.com](mailto:george.waquie@isletapueblo.com)  
505-869-9777

## Valle de Oro NWR Spring Calendar 2026

**Fri. April 3**  
**Nature Tots**  
Children ages 3-6 with an adult are welcome to explore nature through stories, simple activities, movement, and outdoor time.  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Sat. April 4**  
**Backyard Habitat Chat**  
Come to Valle de Oro to chat with our volunteers about the program, get help certifying your backyard refuge (bring pictures of your space!), and tour our habitat garden at the visitor center.  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Fri. April 10**  
**Nature Kids**  
Children ages 6-10 with an adult are invited to participate in hands-on nature activities, guided exploration, and creative projects connected to refuge habitats.  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Sat. April 11**  
**Spring Plant Walk**  
Join Ranger Dakota for an easy walk around the visitor center to learn about native plants and their amazing adaptations for living in the desert.  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Fri. April 17**  
**Dark Sky Week Star Party**  
Join The Albuquerque Astronomical Society for an evening of star gazing and telescopes at Valle de Oro! Partner organizations will have information tables and there will be an educational astronomy webinar at 7 pm.  
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

All events are FREE,  
open to the public & take place at  
Valle de Oro's visitor center

7851 2nd Street SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87105  
505-248-6667  
valledeoro@fws.gov



**Wed. April 22**  
**Shade Tree Giveaway**  
Ancestral Lands Conservation Corps will be giving away free shade trees as part of an ongoing effort to increase canopy cover in Albuquerque. You must live in one of these zip codes to claim a tree: 87102, 87104, 87105, 87121  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Sat. April 25**  
**Weed Warriors Volunteer Party**  
Help us combat invasive plants growing at the visitor center and spend a couple hours as a weed warrior! We will be pulling invasive plants that challenge native plants for space and resources. You'll learn to identify invasive plants and tools, work gloves and snacks are provided. Plan to cover your arms and legs, wear closed-toed shoes and protect yourself from the sun with a hat or sunscreen.  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Fri. May 1**  
**Nature Tots**  
Children ages 3-6 with an adult are welcome to explore nature through stories, simple activities, movement, and outdoor time.  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Sat. May 2**  
**Saturday at the Refuge: Wind Chimes**  
Create your own wind chime using natural materials like sticks, seed pods, and other found objects. As we build, we'll explore how wind moves across the refuge landscape and how nature creates its own music. This hands-on craft is perfect for curious kids and creative adults alike.  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Sat. April 18**  
**Community Earth Day**  
Join refuge staff and community partners for a special day celebrating the resiliency of the South Valley community. There will be tours of the Mountain View neighborhood, tours of the refuge, tamales for lunch, speaker panels, and giveaways of shade trees and seeds!  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**April 21-25**  
**Earth Week Sunflower Kit Giveaway**  
Drop by the visitor center any time during open hours this week and pick up a free sunflower growing kit for your home while supplies last!  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day

**Wed. April 22**  
**Earth Day Volunteer Planting Project**  
Celebrate Earth Day and give back to the land this year by helping the refuge biology team and the Audubon Society put new native plants in the ground at the refuge! Space is limited and participants must sign up by sending an email to Ranger Dakota at: dakota\_dominguez@fws.gov  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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@ValleDeOroNationalWildlifeRefuge @FriendsOfValleDeOro

## Valle de Oro NWR Spring Calendar 2026

**Fri. May 8**  
**Nature Kids**  
Children ages 6-10 with an adult are invited to participate in hands-on nature activities, guided exploration, and creative projects connected to refuge habitats.  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Sat. May 9**  
**World Migratory Bird Day**  
Join the refuge biology team for World Migratory Bird Day. The conservation theme this year is Every Bird Counts – Your Observations Matter. Learn about the importance of citizen science programs that gather important data for bird conservation, including fun apps like Merlin! Afterwards, join the Bio Team on a guided bird walk in our restoration area.  
7:30 am to 10:00 am

**Sat. May 16**  
**The Nature of Tea: Observing Nature Through the Art of Brewing Tea**  
Tea (the infused leaves of the *Camelia sinensis* plant) is the second most consumed beverage in the world after water, and since tea leaves come from tea trees, the flavors and scents of the teas we drink are shaped by natural cycles of renewal and decay that we can find in every ecosystem on Earth. Join us for a unique ranger program where four teas will guide us in learning about seasonal cycles in the Middle Rio Grande Valley ecosystem. We'll learn what plants and animals are doing and what to look for in different seasons, and we'll learn the art of "gongfu" tea brewing as a way of observing nature through taste and smell. **Space is limited! Register by sending an email to: dakota\_dominguez@fws.gov**  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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**Fri. June 5**  
**Nature Tots**  
Children ages 3-6 with an adult are welcome to explore nature through stories, simple activities, movement, and outdoor time.  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Sat. June 6**  
**Saturday at the Refuge: Pressed Flower Bookmarks**  
Celebrate the beauty of wildflowers by making your own pressed flower bookmark. Using preserved flowers and leaves, participants will create a simple piece of nature art while learning about the plants that grow around the refuge. A peaceful, creative activity for all ages.  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Fri. June 12**  
**Nature Kids**  
Children ages 6-10 with an adult are invited to participate in hands-on nature activities, guided exploration, and creative projects connected to refuge habitats.  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Sat. June 13**  
**Summer Shuttle Volunteer Orientation**  
Sign up for this in-depth orientation to become a tour guide and refuge shuttle driver this summer! Send an email to: dakota\_dominguez@fws.gov to sign up or ask questions.  
10:00 am to 12:30 pm

**Sat. June 27**  
**Plant Adaptations Talk with Judith Phillips**  
Join us for a talk about our local survivors- exploring the many ways desert plants have adapted to the extremes of heat, cold, and inconsistent moisture.  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Electric Shuttle Tours**  
Starting in April, tours of the refuge in our open-air electric shuttle will be available on the first and last Saturdays of each month, as well as the first Friday of each month. Tours are led by volunteers, take about 45 minutes and are available on demand by checking in at the visitor center front desk.  
**Tour Days:**  
Friday April 3      Saturday April 4  
Saturday April 25      Friday May 1  
Saturday May 2      Saturday May 30  
Friday June 5      Saturday June 6  
Saturday June 27  
9:30 am to 2:00 pm each day






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# Menu

At David's Lil Island  
215 Tribal Road 2 Bosque Farms



**Bof's**  
**BBQ**  
Saturdays  
Tasty and Delicious

**BBQ Chicken & Sliders**

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

**Loaded Baked Potato**

Rib	\$10
Chicken	\$10
Pulled pork	\$10

**BBQ Ribs**

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

**5 Meat plate**  
Mix or Match plate \$16



\*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**  
**(505)906-0140**

### WIC Diabetes Awareness

THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF DIABETES

Type 1- known as juvenile or insulin dependent diabetes. The exact cause is unknown but the body's immune system attacks the insulin producing cells in the pancreas which are needed to process glucose in our body. Insulin is required to treat this type.

Type 2- cells in the muscle, liver and fat become resistant to insulin which is needed to transport sugars into cells of the body, this causes a raise in blood sugar levels. There are four stages to this type. They are insulin resistance, pre-diabetes, type 2 diabetes and type 2 diabetes with vascular complications. The condition develops over time and most people with diabetes have this type. Factors such as weight and genes are contributing factors.

**SYMPTOMS**

The symptoms include: being overly thirsty and using the restroom frequently; blurry vision; tingling in the hands and feet; wounds that are slow to heal; and, weight loss without trying.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

Diabetes can be managed through diet and drugs such as Insulin and Metformin. A care team needs to be established with a primary care doctor, endocrinologist and dietitian. Lifestyle changes such as weight loss, healthy eating and exercise benefit an individual and manage symptoms.



## 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](http://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.

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#### 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

<b>NM Rail Runner</b> 866.795.RAIL (7245) <a href="http://www.riometro.org">www.riometro.org</a>	<b>NM Park &amp; Ride</b> 866.551.RIDE (7433) <a href="http://www.nmparkandride.com">www.nmparkandride.com</a>
<b>Rio Metro Valencia</b> 505.352.3595 <a href="http://www.riometro.org">www.riometro.org</a>	<b>North Central RTD</b> 866.206.0754 <a href="http://www.ncrtd.org">www.ncrtd.org</a>
<b>Rio Metro Sandoval</b> 877.660.1110 <a href="http://www.riometro.org">www.riometro.org</a>	<b>Santa Fe Trails</b> 505.955.2001 <a href="http://www.santafenm.gov">www.santafenm.gov</a>
<b>ABQ RIDE</b> 505.243.RIDE (7433) <a href="http://www.cabq.gov/transit">www.cabq.gov/transit</a>	<b>Socorro Public Transportation</b> 575.835.1501 <a href="http://www.socorronm.gov">www.socorronm.gov</a>

## Midday Express 208

Downtown Albuquerque  
Pueblo of Isleta  
Valencia County



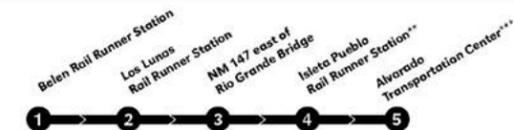
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Horario efectivo a partir del 3 de junio del 2020



## Monday through Friday / lunes a viernes Downtown Albuquerque, Pueblo of Isleta, Valencia County

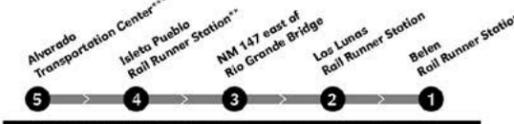
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Each color on the route map represents a fare zone.  
Cada color en el mapa representa una zona de tarifa.



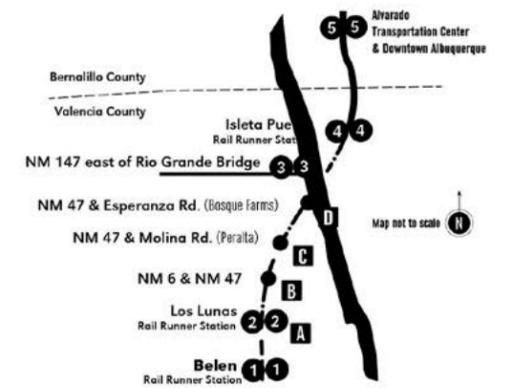
**Northbound to Downtown ABQ** Dirección norte hacia el centro de Albuquerque

8:20A	8:39A	9:01A	9:10A	9:30A*
9:50	10:09	10:31	10:40	11:00
12:20P	12:39P	1:01P	1:10P	1:30P



**Southbound from Downtown ABQ** Hacia el sur desde el centro de Albuquerque

9:35A	9:52A	10:00A	10:22A	10:43A
11:05	11:22	11:30	11:52	12:13P
1:32P	1:49P	1:57P	2:19P	2:40



#### Legend / Leyenda

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

#### 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.

**YOUR HEALTH,  
YOUR VOICE.**



Pueblo of Isleta Health Center  
Public Health Services

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**Tell us what matters most.  
Complete the 2026 Community Health Needs Assessment Survey to guide future health initiatives.**

**Why Participate?**  
Your input will help us:

- ⇒ Identify top health concerns in our community.
- ⇒ Improve programs and support services.
- ⇒ Strengthen resources for members of all ages.
- ⇒ Plan for a healthier future in Isleta Pueblo.



Complete the survey by April 30th to be entered to win a \$50 value prize.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE THE SURVEY



**Your feedback is important to building a HEALTHIER COMMUNITY. IT STARTS HERE!**

Have questions or want to learn more, please contact:  
Tina Jojola, Health Promotion Specialist | PH: 505.869.4479 | EMAIL: tina.jojola@ISLCLINIC.NET

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NMhealthysoil.org

Warren Edaakie

warren@nmhealthysoil.org  
(c) 505-850-4993

PUEBLO OF ISLETA  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**SEPTIC SYSTEM DO'S AND DON'TS**

In order for the Pueblo to pump out the septic tank, we first have to locate your residence. Please have house numbers posted on your residence. If your address includes an alphabetic letter, include this on your home as well. If we can't locate your home, we won't be able to pump the septic tank. When you call the Public Works office (505-869-5170) to request a work order for a septic pumping, be sure to include a good contact number so the driver can contact you, if needed.

Clear access to the septic system must be maintained by the homeowner. Please move any vehicles, wood piles, or any other obstacles far enough away from the septic system so the septic truck can get close to the tank. Weeds need to be kept under control. Please do NOT burn the weeds, especially on the leach line portion of your septic system. Burning the weeds will damage the piping under the ground, rendering the leach field inoperative as the pipes will melt.

If there is not sufficient access, a door hanger will be left advising the tank could not be emptied and why. When access is available, the homeowner should call the Public Works office at 505-869-5170 to request a work order to have the septic tank pumped out. Public Works regular business hours are from 7:00am till 3:30pm. While Public Works, if available, can be a source to help with septic pumping, the homeowner may also hire a private company to accomplish the work as well. Last, if a private company is hired there will be no reimbursement.

Remember: Don't put anything down the drains/toilets that can cause damage to the septic system. Grease, flushable wipes, paper towels, sanitary products, trash and excessive toilet tissue which can cause sewage back-ups. Grease is the #1 cause of sewage back-ups. Tree/shrub roots are a close second. Plant trees and shrubs as far away as possible from your septic tank, sewer clean-outs and leach fields. Roots will search out sources of water (including wastewater) and once the roots get inside the pipe, the roots will grow in size, eventually creating a blockage in the piping.

If you have a slow draining sink or bathtub and have poured a harsh chemical down the drain, please advise Public Works/Housing employees that may later respond to help clear the back-up. Many products sold to clear drain blockages have acid in them and are a hazard to you and the employees that may be trying to clear the blockage.

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

APRIL IS DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

**Distracted driving** is doing another activity that takes the driver's attention away from driving. Being attentive and alert while driving can help prevent and reduce accidents, injuries, and possible fatalities. Making roads safer for everyone requires the driver's full attention and should not multi-task while driving, such as adjusting your mirrors, selecting music, eating or drinking, making a phone call, or reading a text or email, and anything that takes your eyes off the road and hands off the wheel.

With the wide use of smartphones in our daily lives, being distracted has become an important traffic health and safety issue. Texting or being on social media while driving is more common among older teens and adults.

THE THREE MAIN TYPES OF DISTRACTED DRIVING



Anything that requires you to take your hands off the steering wheel.



Anything that takes your eyes off the road.



Anything that diverts your mind from the task of driving.



Plan trips in advance, avoid multitasking while driving, and designated passengers to handle calls or to handle navigation devices.

DRIVE RESPONSIBLE

- Need to send a text? Pull over and park your car in a safe location or do it before or after you are driving.
- Do not scroll through apps while driving. Putting phones away by using "Do Not Disturb" modes.
- Do not use headphones or earbuds to listen to music while driving.
- If you are struggling not to text and drive, put your cell phone in the back seat or glove box of the vehicle until you arrive at your destination.

Distracted Driving is Preventable.

Let's take responsibility to keep our community SAFE and HEALTHY!

Tina Jojola, Health Promotion Specialist  
Public Health Services/Isleta Health Center  
Direct Ph: (505) 869-4479  
Email: tina.jojola@islclinic.net



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2026). *Distracted driving*. CDC. <https://www.cdc.gov/distracted-driving/about/index.html>

# BUILD A STRONG FINANCIAL FUTURE

Tiwa Lending Services can help! Our Development Services are here to empower you and your goals, here's how:

### Money Mangement

We can provide guidance on creating or improving household budget, cash flow, debt mangement, and savings plan.

### Homebuyer Readiness

We'll provide you insight to the homebuying process, how lenders qualify applicants, and becoming ready for mortgage responsibility.

### Credit Building

We can provide guidance on how to start your credit journey, maintaining your credit report & scores, how to avoid negative activity, and how to rebuild credit.



**505-916-0556**

CALL US TODAY FOR A ONE-ON-ONE EMPOWERMENT SESSION!



## The Challenges of Extreme Heat in Conjunction with an Alzheimer's Diagnosis

Extreme heat can pose significant risks for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) potentially leading to increase hospitalizations and even death. There are more than 7.4 million Americans living with Alzheimer's, including 46,000 New Mexicans. Individuals with ADRD may have impaired judgement and difficulty communicating discomfort, making them more vulnerable to heat-related illnesses and complications.

The Alzheimer's Association is offering important safety tips for caregivers and families dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias to prepare for the extreme heat that we are currently experiencing.

- Family and friends should prepare accordingly and make plans to regularly check in on a person living with Alzheimer's.
- Dress in loose-fitting, light clothing, and arrange for cooler spaces if air conditioning is unavailable.
- Please stay indoors as much as possible, and if you must go outside, wear a hat and apply sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Research shows that heat can also increase agitation and confusion in people.
- Try to remove behavioral triggers by addressing the person's physical needs related to the heat, then tending to their emotional needs.
- Increased water intake is essential to maintaining good hydration and health during extreme heat. Also, keep an eye on local weather forecasts. High temperatures are not the only concern. Humidity and pollution can cause breathing difficulties, as well.

Know the signs of heat exhaustion to avoid heat stroke. Heat exhaustion includes heavy sweating, weakness, headache, nausea, and muscle cramps, often accompanied by pale, cool, and clammy skin. Fainting can also occur. It is crucial to recognize these symptoms and seek shade, fluids and rest, as heat exhaustion can progress to heat stroke if not addressed.

Heat stroke is a serious medical emergency characterized by a dangerously high body temperature (104° or higher) and altered mental state, potentially leading to seizures, coma, or death if not treated promptly. Key symptoms include confusion, slurred speech, hot and dry or excessively sweaty skin, and rapid heart rate.

Everyone can be at risk for heat related illnesses. Please watch for the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Be especially cognizant of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.



# PUEBLO OF ISLETA QUE LINDA PROGRAM

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!



## REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal littering and trash negatively impact our community. Help us stop illegal dumping by reporting garbage/debris issues to our Que Linda Keep Isleta Beautiful Program.

(505) 645-5247 keepisletabeautiful@isletapueblo.com

Join us to celebrate

# OUR 5TH ANNUAL MOTHER EARTH DAY RECYCLE DRIVE!

## FOOD, DRINKS & PRIZES!

**Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026**  
**Time: 10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
**Location: Chical Reception Hall**  
 Bring a load of recyclables & enter for a prize!  
**Sponsored by: POI Solid Waste Department**  
**Transfer Station: (505)869-4106**  
**KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!**

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### What is Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), hereafter referred to as Autism (which includes Asperger’s Disorder and Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified [PDD-NOS]), is a complex, lifelong developmental condition that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person’s social skills, communication, relationships, and self-regulation. The Autism experience is different for everyone. It is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is often referred to as a “spectrum condition” that affects people differently and to varying degrees.

While there is currently no known single cause of Autism, early diagnosis helps a person receive resources that can support the choices and opportunities needed to live fully.

Family members or support providers become concerned that a child is not following a typical developmental course, they turn to experts, including psychologists, educators and medical professionals, for a diagnosis.

At first glance, some people with Autism may appear to have an intellectual disability, sensory processing issues, or problems with hearing or vision, and the diagnosis of Autism may become more challenging.

These conditions can co-occur with Autism and it can be confusing to families when they receive multiple diagnoses. However, it is important to identify Autism, as an accurate and early Autism diagnosis can provide the basis for appropriate educational and home-based support.

There are many differences between a medical diagnosis and an educational determination, or school evaluation, of a disability.

A new diagnosis of Autism can be emotionally challenging for both the individual and the family. The Autism Society is here to help navigate that diagnosis and connect you to the resources and support you need. An Autism diagnosis can help qualify an individual for community and educational services.

For toddlers and preschool-aged children with a new diagnosis, they will be eligible for early intervention/preschool services and for direct therapy and behavioral support based on the child’s needs and the family’s preferences. For school-aged children, they may qualify for community services with medical diagnosis and for school-based services with an educational diagnosis of Autism.

For adolescents and adults who are receiving a new Autism diagnosis, this can be a challenging time. Support services are available to support communication, emotional, mental health, and vocational needs, but the individual with Autism will need to choose which therapies and support they find useful.

It can be challenging to choose options if you don’t know how the options work and what the support can do to help. Support groups can be helpful to learn from other adults who are experiencing similar situations. Local Autism Society affiliates can help make connections with providers and resources in the community.

Autism is a **lifelong condition**, and the available, necessary support and treatment changes as Autistic individuals move through major life phases. With many more people being diagnosed with Autism, appropriate services and support are even more pressing. Quality of life for individuals with Autism and their families depends not only on the foundation provided in childhood, but also on ongoing support that is specific to their educational, medical, social, recreational, family, and employment needs. The Autism Society supports people with Autism and their families through three critical stages of life by connecting them to the resources they need, when they need it.

Source Autism Society:

- <https://autismsociety.org/the-autism-experience/>
- <https://autismsociety.org/screening-diagnosis/>
- <https://autismsociety.org/resources/new-autism-diagnosis/>

Article by: Mary Jo Jaramillo  
 Isleta Health Center, CCHW

If you would like more information on Autism Spectrum Disorder, please call the CHR Program at 505-869-4485

# TRASH TALK ISLETA!




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

<p><b>DON'T CONTAMINATE</b>  <b>RECYCLE BETTER</b>          KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!</p>		<p><b>PUBLIC OF ISLETA</b>  <b>SOLID WASTE</b>          DIVISION</p>	
<p><b>PLASTIC</b>          Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars</p>  <p>Empty and Rinse</p>	<p><b>METAL</b>          All cans</p>  <p>Empty and Rinse</p>	<p><b>PAPER</b>          Paper, cartons and cardboard</p>  <p>Flatten cardboard</p>	
<p><b>USE CLEAR BAGS ONLY</b></p>  <p>IF YOU BAG RECYCLABLES          DO NOT USE BLACK OR WHITE BAGS</p>		<p><b>PROPERLY BAGGED RECYCLABLES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use clear bags only if you choose to bag your recyclables.</li> <li>• Why? When it gets to the recycle facility the line workers can distinguish recycle materials from trash ensuring your materials get recycled.</li> <li>• Using clear bags helps ensure the health &amp; safety of the line workers who come in contact with the material when sorting at the facility.</li> <li>• Use of colored bags will result in missed collections.</li> </ul>	

## WINDY SEASON & RECYCLING

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

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

**KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! (505)869-4106**

## ISLETA HEAD START & CHILD CARE CENTER

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



### HIRING

- Child Care Provider I
- Substitute
- Teacher Assistant

### 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)

# April

## CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <b>HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL)</b>	4
5	6	7	8 <b>FEAST DAY</b>	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP. DAY (NO SCHOOL)</b>	20	21 <b>FATHERHOOD NIGHT</b>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### 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:

- Emergency Situations**  
In emergencies, it is important to know what medications you're on to avoid harmful interactions or duplicate treatments.
- Avoid Drug Interactions**  
If you see different doctors or use multiple pharmacies, knowing your medications helps prevent dangerous drug interactions or duplication of treatments.
- 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)
- 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.
- 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
- Refills:**  
You'll need medication names to:
  - Request correct refills
  - Verify prescriptions
- 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.



**Contact us!**

1 sagebrush Street  
Albuquerque, NM 87105

**Diabetes Education & Nutrition**  
Pink Building C  
505-869-4096

**Wellness Center**  
Pink Building B  
505-869-4095

**GYM HOURS**  
Monday - Friday  
5:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Our Team!**

**Lucas Hastings**  
Director of Clinical Services  
505-869-4090

**Andrea Santillanes**  
Administrative Assistant  
505-869-4096

**Karen Roop**  
Registered Dietician  
505-869-4093

**Aikiko Herrera**  
Health & Wellness Coach  
505-869-4084

## APRIL 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Calendar subject to change.		1	2  HIIT Bunny Burn!! 5:30 pm	3 <i>Good Friday</i>
6	7  HIIT Upper Body Burn 5:30 pm	8	9  HIIT Power & Strength 5:30 pm	10  TAI CHI Elder Center 11:00 am
13	14  HIIT Glute Builder 5:30 pm	15  Cooking Class with Karen 5:00 pm	16  HIIT Cardio & Core 5:30 pm	17  TAI CHI Elder Center 11:00 am
20	21  HIIT Power & Strength 5:30 pm	22	23  HIIT Upper Body Burn 5:30 pm	24  TAI CHI Elder Center 11:00 am
27	28  HIIT Cardio & Core 5:30 pm	29	30  HIIT Glute Builder 5:30 pm	

**FITNESS Classes!**

**High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)**  
5:30 pm - Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Crank up the energy! Fast intervals, powerful moves, and sweat-soaked workouts that push your limits. Show up ready to conquer!

**Tai Chi**  
11:00 am - Fridays at Isleta Elder Center  
Discover the power of slow, mindful movements that improve strength, flexibility, and inner calm. Great for all ages and abilities.

### Spring into a Brighter Smile Here at IHC Dental Clinic!

The flowers are blooming, the days are getting longer, and there is fresh energy in the air. At our dental clinic, we've caught the spring-cleaning bug in a big way! We have some incredibly exciting updates to share with you this month.

#### New Look, New Comfort: Our Operatory Upgrades

We've been busy behind the scenes making sure your visits are the best part of your day. We are thrilled to announce that we have **upgraded our operatories!**

- **Brand New Patient Chairs:** Say goodbye to "stiff" dental visits. Our new chairs are designed for maximum ergonomic comfort, so you can sit back and relax while we care for your smile.
- **State-of-the-Art Equipment:** We've installed the latest dental chairs and dental units in every room to ensure your treatment is faster, more precise, and more comfortable than ever before.

We are genuinely excited for you to walk in and experience these upgrades. Seeing our patients' faces light up when they see the new setup is the highlight of our month!

#### Spring Cleaning: It's Not Just for Your House

While you're clearing out the garage or tidying the garden, don't forget about your most important asset—your health. Spring is the perfect time to ensure your mouth is free of infection.

**Why it matters:** A healthy mouth is a gateway to a healthy body. Chronic dental infections or gum disease aren't just localized issues; they are linked to more serious systemic conditions like heart disease and diabetes. Keeping your mouth clean and infection-free:

1. **Protects your immune system.**
2. **Prevents tooth loss and emergency procedures.**
3. **Boost your confidence with fresh breath and a bright smile.**

#### Don't Wait for the Ache!

Whether you are experiencing nagging dental pain or you are simply due for your routine exam and cleaning, we are here for you. Our new equipment is ready, and our team is waiting with a smile!

**Ready to book?** Give us a call today at **505-869-4499** to schedule your next appointment. Let's make this your healthiest spring yet!

### St. Augustine Parish Isleta Pueblo



#### MISSION STATEMENT

We are a ministry of consolation at St. Augustine Parish to offer spiritual comfort and support to families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We will continue to honor and respect our traditional teachings.



## 2026 IN-BODY CHALLENGE RESULTS

JANUARY 12, 2026 - MARCH 6, 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PARTICIPANTS!

You tackled on a tough 8-week challenge focusing on decreasing Body Fat Percentage. Throughout the process, not only did you decrease your body fat percentages, you also gained skeletal muscle mass! The confidence in you all radiates and our DPTP team is so proud of you! Don't stop here - Keep focusing on your health and wellness goals and feel free to come to us when you need that extra push!

### CHALLENGE STATS

47 participants signed up in January.  
32 participants completed the half-way check in.  
27 participants completed the challenge.

The final 27 participants collectively

**LOST 54.5 lbs of Body Fat Mass**      **GAINED 23.2 lbs of Skeletal Muscle Mass**

Stay tuned for our next challenge. Get your walking/running shoes ready!

**WINNERS!**

**1st**

Jose lost 2.6% BF!



**2nd**

Jalene lost 2.4% BF!



**3rd**

Sally lost 2.4% BF!



# IHC COOKING CLASS: CHICKEN & POTATO SALADS

Come join us for a fun class on chicken and potato salads. Learn all about what healthy ingredients you can include in these types of salads. You make the food and enjoy it! Ingredients and supplies will be provided. All ages are welcome in this class.




**Isleta Health Center**  
**April 15, 2026**  
**5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**CALL KAREN ROOP, RD, TO SIGN UP TODAY!**

**505-869-4093**



# WIC FOOD UPDATE



Due to the Food Rule Updates approved by USDA Food and Nutrition Services, starting April 1st, 2026, WIC approved yogurts must contain less than or equal to 16 grams of sugar.

With this update, some of the yogurts you may have previously purchased will no longer be WIC approved starting 3/31/2026. PLEASE use your myWIC app to scan to be sure the yogurt you want to purchase is available!

If you have questions, please contact your WIC staff. 505-869-2662



# Get Your Spring Cleaning Started!

## SCHEDULE A FREE BULKY ITEM PICKUP



Free Large Item Collection Service for Tribal Members Residing Within the Pueblo. Keeping Isleta Beautiful in partnership with Transportation Services

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY:**

(505) 645-5247 [keepisletabeautiful@isletapueblo.com](mailto:keepisletabeautiful@isletapueblo.com)

## APRIL IS STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

Stress is your body's natural response to change. At times it may activate the body's "fight or flight" mechanism and trigger the release of adrenaline and cortisol. Acute stress can be normal but chronic stress is not good for the body.



### How does stress affect the body?

Stress hormones adrenaline and cortisol can affect oneself both physically, mentally, and behaviorally. They can have negative impacts on health. Chronic stress can lead to a number of health issues. These issues include heart problems, immune suppression, metabolic, and digestive issues. It may also affect sleep and cause anxiety and depression.

Tips to reduce stress include:

- Exercise -Meditation -Journaling
- Aromatherapy -Making time for fun and relaxation -Deep breathing

## WIC NEWS

The WIC office is issuing new WIC cards in May. They will no longer have a chip. Clients will use their current cards through May and use of the new cards will begin in June. Also, WIC approved yogurts will be reduced due to sugar content guidelines.

Isleta WIC Office  
505-869-2662

## Protecting Elders: The Safety of COVID and Flu

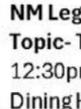
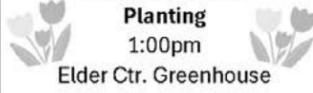
Isleta Health Center

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.

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM 505-869-9770 CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS					Isleta Pueblo Elder Center Activities Calendar <h1 style="text-align: center;">April</h1>		2026
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Call or visit the elder center to sign up for activities in advance. All activities are a first come, first served basis and are open to everyone ages 50+ unless otherwise noted. Scheduled activities are subject to change.		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			
		Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Easter Egg Hunt/BBQ 12:00-2:00pm RSVP Deadline March 23rd 	Speak Ups: For Your Mental Health Informational Video During lunch			
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>			
Adult Coloring Group 1:30pm Activities Room Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Pictionary 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Movie in the Activities Room: Song Sung Blue 12:45pm 	Roadrunner Food Bank 10am (Transport to and from your home) Mass 11:30am Dining Hall 	Friendship Breakfast 9am-10am Please RSVP NM Legal Aid Presentation Topic- Taxes 12:30pm Dining Hall 			
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>			
Adult Coloring Group 1:30pm Activities Room Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Healthier Choices Cooking Demo 12:30pm Dining Hall Commodities Distribution 	NM Rail Runner Santa Fe National Cemetery RSVP Deadline March 31st	Coffee and Donuts 10:00am-11:00am Dining Hall 	Medicare 101 Presentation 12:30pm Dining Hall BINGO 1:00pm Activities Room 			
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>			
Adult Coloring Group 1:30pm Activities Room Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Intro to Woodcarving 1:00pm Activities Room Please RSVP Commodities Distribution	Earth Day Flower Planting 1:00pm Elder Ctr. Greenhouse 	Suncatcher Craft 1:00pm Activities Room	Friendship Breakfast 9am-10am Please RSVP Barelas Sr. Center Social Dance 12:45pm-3:45pm Must RSVP			
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				
Adult Coloring Group 1:30pm Activities Room Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Pictionary 12:30pm Dining Hall 	ABQ Zoo Outing 9:30am-3:00pm Lunch will be provided RSVP Deadline April 20th	Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall 	April Birthdays Celebration 			

**ISLETA ELDER CENTER**

## ADULT DAY SERVICES

**APRIL 2026  
ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

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

*\*Activities may be subject to change\**

		WEDNESDAY 1	THURSDAY 2	FRIDAY 3	
		9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Bands 1-3p Egg Painting	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi 12-3p Isleta Elder Center - Easter BBQ	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Board Games	
MONDAY 6	TUESDAY 7	WEDNESDAY 8	THURSDAY 9	FRIDAY 10	
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Weight Lifting 1-3p Make Baby Blankets	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Stress Review 1-3 Stained Glass Painting	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Pressed Flower Bookmarks	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Paper Lanterns	<b>9a-3p El Santuario de Chimayo Trip</b>	
MONDAY 13	TUESDAY 14	WEDNESDAY 15	THURSDAY 16	FRIDAY 17	
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Bands 1-3p DIY Door Hangers	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Paint & Sip	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Sarcoidosis Awareness 1-3p Chalk Pastel	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi 1-3p Decorate Handheld Fans	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Movie Day - The Terminal	
MONDAY 20	TUESDAY 21	WEDNESDAY 22	THURSDAY 23	FRIDAY 24	
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi 1-3p Clay Sculpture	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Parkinson's Disease Discussion 1-3p Candle Making	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Spring Magnets	9-10am Breakfast, Social, Health Check 10-11a Resistance Bands 1-3p Read Shakespeare Novel	<b>9a-3p Museum of Natural History &amp; Science/Lunch</b>	
MONDAY 27	TUESDAY 28	WEDNESDAY 29	THURSDAY 30		
9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Resistance Bands 1-3p Storytelling	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Soap Making	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise 1-3p Make Your Own Suncatchers	9-10am Breakfast, Social 10-11a Tai Chi 1-3p Bubble Activity		