



Isleta Pueblo News

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Governor's Report

Maguwam,

I hope all is well with everyone in our community, I hope everyone is in good health and spirits. Whew, it is hot outside with temperatures reaching 100 degrees. I want remind everyone to hydrate and make sure you are drinking plenty of water. I would like to again, remind everyone to be safe during this summer season.

The Governor's Office is pleased to introduce three dedicated individuals who have joined our administrative team and will be serving our community.

Please join us in welcoming Gertrude Lujan, who has been accepted the position as our Administrative Assistant III. Gertrude brings valuable experience and a strong commitment to serving the Pueblo of Isleta. She will play an important role in supporting the daily operations of Tribal Administration

and ensuring the continued delivery of services to our community.

We also welcome Octavia Trujillo, our Administrative Assistant II. She has committed to providing excellent service and supporting our leadership team is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, we are pleased to introduce Marcelina "Marcy" Abeita, our receptionist. Marcy serves as one of the first points of contact for our community members and visitors. Her friendly demeanor and willingness to assist others help create a welcoming environment for everyone who visits.

These three individuals are valuable additions to our team, and we are grateful for their dedication to serving the Pueblo of Isleta. Please join us in welcoming Gertrude, Octavia, and

Marcy as they continue to support our administration and our community.

I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the preparations for our Governor's Feast celebrated on June 20, 2026. A special thank you to our families, friends and our POI departments who came together for us. Ha-wuh! I would like to also remind everyone of our upcoming Feast Day-St. Kateri Tekakwitha on July 14, 2026. We hope to see you there.

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

Ha-Wuh,

Eugene Jiron
Governor
Pueblo of Isleta

Medicare Plan Changes Ahead—What Presbyterian Advantage Members Need to Know

If you are currently enrolled in a Presbyterian Advantage Medicare plan, there may be important changes coming for 2027. Current information indicates that Presbyterian Advantage plans may no longer be available after December 31, 2026. As a result, many members may need to select a new Medicare Advantage plan or explore other coverage options during the upcoming enrollment period.

While change can feel overwhelming, there are several Medicare plans available that may provide benefits that fit your healthcare needs. Reviewing your options early can help ensure you maintain the coverage and access to care that are important to you.

Our team is here to help.

We encourage all Presbyterian Advantage members to contact Medical Records and schedule an appointment to meet with one of our knowledgeable representatives. During your visit, we can discuss available plan options, explain benefits, answer questions about coverage, and help you understand what steps may be needed for a smooth transition.

We're Here to Help

- Review your current coverage
- Discuss available Medicare Advantage plan options
- Answer most insurance-related questions on site
- Help you prepare for upcoming enrollment periods

Don't wait until the last minute to explore your options. Schedule an appointment today and let us help you make an informed decision about your healthcare coverage for 2027 and beyond.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Medical Records at 505-869-3200 when prompted Press 7.

Your health and peace of mind remain our priority.



MEDICARE 101

Understanding Your Coverage Options After Recent Medicare Changes

FREE Educational Seminar for Medicare Beneficiaries

Many New Mexico seniors have questions about recent Medicare coverage changes. Join us for an informational session designed to help you better understand Medicare and your available options.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ◆ Medicare beneficiaries
- ◆ Individuals turning 65 soon
- ◆ Family members helping loved ones with Medicare decisions
- ◆ Tribal elders and community members seeking Medicare education

TOPICS WE WILL DISCUSS

- Understanding Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D
- What happens when a Medicare Advantage plan changes or leaves the market
- Special Enrollment Periods (SEP)
- Original Medicare and Medicare Supplement plans
- Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D)
- Important enrollment deadlines
- Where to find trusted Medicare information and assistance

DATE: June 26th, 2026

TIME: 11 am - 12 pm

LOCATION: Isleta Health Center
1 Sagebrush St., Albuquerque, NM 87105

PRESENTED BY:
Mark Montano
Licensed Medicare Insurance Agent

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
HEALTH CENTER
CARING FOR OUR PEOPLE
SENIOR CENTER
HONORING OUR ELDERS

QUESTIONS?
(505) 385-5093
mmontano@lycinsurance.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This is an educational event. No plan-specific benefits, premiums, or enrollment forms will be discussed. No sales activities will occur during this presentation. For accommodation of persons with special needs, please call (505) 385-5093

Helping New Mexico Seniors Understand Medicare With Confidence

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for August Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, July 21, 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-0251-2019
Alexis Francisco Jaramillo

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Alexis Franciso Jaramillo, deceased 07/08/2026, 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, July 08, 2026 at 9:30 am at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0035-2026
Albert Augustine Lujan

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Albert Augustine Lujan, deceased 06/02/2025, 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, July 15, 2026 at 9:30 am at the Isleta Tribal Court, located at the Tribal Services Complex, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Building A, Albuquerque, NM. If you have any questions, please contact the Isleta Tribal Court at (505) 869-9699.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0039-2026
Josephine Andrea Jiron Jaramillo

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Josephine Andrea Jiron Jaramillo, deceased 05/14/2024, 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 Monday, July 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-0051-2026
Josephita Velardez

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Josephita Velardez, deceased 06/12/2026, 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-0136-2025
Deborah L. Tarango

Seond Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of Deborah L. Tarango, deceased 11/17/2025, 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, August 05, 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.



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

Ancestral Lands Isleta Hiking Club

Ages 8 - 14 • MONDAY - FRIDAY • 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Session 1: June 8th - June 18th
Session 2: June 22th - July 3rd
Session 3: July 13th - July 24th

For More information Contact
Andrea @ 505-659-5734 or Cooper @ 816-956-2016



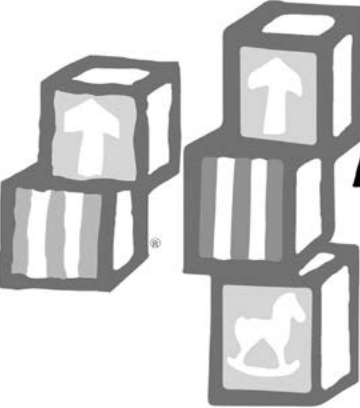
Application Forms



Email completed Applications forms to
aaromero18@unm.edu

ISLETA HEAD START & CHILD CARE CENTER

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



2026-2027 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

SERVING AGES FROM PRENATAL & INFANTS TO 5 YEARS OLD

HIRING

- Child Care Provider
- Family Service Coordinator
- Teacher Assistant

IMPORTANT DATES

July 3rd - Independence Day Observed (NO SCHOOL)
July 15th - Last Day of Early Head Start

REQUIREMENTS:

- Certificate of Indian Blood
- Proof of Residency (Isleta Pueblo, Bernalillo, or Valencia County)
- Proof of Age

IF APPLICABLE:

- Eligibility Letter as proof of Public Assistance (SNAP/TANF)

988 NM Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Free, Private & Confidential Support 24/7



A space to heal, nourish, and celebrate your spirit.

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

988 is here for you! Visit 988NM.org for more information.



HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY







988 NM Crisis Support



@988NMCrisisSupport



ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



2026 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
ISLETA PUEBLO ISLETA RECREATION CENTER

★ **FREE FAMILY EVENT!** ★

PIZZA & DRINKS

LIVE DJ

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

ROCK CLIMBING WALL

DUNK TANK

JUMPER & OBSTACLE COURSE

MEET YOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Isleta Police Department



New Mexico State Police



National Guard



BIA Fire Department



Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Departments

Come meet police officers, first responders, explore community resources, enjoy family-friendly activities and celebrate what makes our community strong and safe.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Job Postings

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

SURVEILLANCE AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0170	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt	MAJOR APPLIANCE TECH II Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$21.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$100,560.45 / Year • Exempt	MAJOR APPLIANCE TECH I Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
PLUMBER III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$27.35 /Hour• Non-Exempt	PMT III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$21.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
SLOTS FLOOR ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0100	\$12.93 / Hour• Non-Exempt	PMT II Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
STEWARD Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$15.46 / Hour • Non-Exempt	PLUMBER II Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.94 / Hour • Non-Exempt
SHUTTLE DRIVER Albuquerque, NM 0250	\$15.2 / Hour • Non-Exempt	HVAC TECH II Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.94 / Hour • Non-Exempt
ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 0331	\$49,806.58 / Year • Exempt	ELECTRICIAN III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$31.35 / Hour • Non-Exempt
MAIN BANKER Albuquerque, NM 0150	\$16.79 / Hour• Non-Exempt	CUSTODIAN Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$15.2 / Hour• Non-Exempt
LAUNDRY ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$14.68 /Hour• Non-Exempt	HDCT Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$15.72 / Hour• Non-Exempt
COSMETOLOGIST Albuquerque, NM 0510	\$16.79 /Hour• Non-Exempt	NIGHT AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0205	\$16.79 /Hour• Non-Exempt
FLOOR BEVERAGE SERVER Albuquerque, NM 0390	\$14.42 / Hour• Non-Exempt	CALL CENTER AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0210	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt
BANQUET CAPTAIN Albuquerque, NM 0340	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SPA SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0500	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
CAGE CASHIER Albuquerque, NM 0150	\$15.46 / Hour • Non-Exempt	POOL ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 1365	\$14.68 / Hour • Non-Exempt
ROOM ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$15.2 / Hour • Non-Exempt	SOUS CHEF Albuquerque, NM 00HSCF	\$23.94 /Hour• Non-Exempt
HOUSEPERSON Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$15.2 /Hour• Non-Exempt	LAKES GROUNDSKEEPER Albuquerque, NM 0780	\$15.20 / Hour • Non-Exempt
RESTAURANT MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 0315	\$56,884.04 / Year • Exempt	TABLE GAMES DEALER Albuquerque, NM 0120 Part Time	\$11.96 /Hour• Non-Exempt
SUPERVISOR F & 8 Albuquerque, NM	\$21.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt	HDC SPECIALIST Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt
MASSAGE THERAPIST Albuquerque, NM 0500	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt	WARDROBE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 1320	\$15.2 / Hour• Non-Exempt
SERVER Albuquerque, NM	\$11.96 /Hour• Non-Exempt	COOK(TIWA) Albuquerque, NM 00HCOOK	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt
FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE) Albuquerque, NM	\$14.42 / Hour • Non-Exempt	SECURITY OFFICER II Albuquerque, NM 0180	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
BARTENDER Albuquerque, NM	\$10.92 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SECURITY OFFICER I Albuquerque, NM 0180	\$16.78 / Hour• Non-Exempt
OFF-SITE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$14.42 / Hour • Non-Exempt	TABLE GAMES FLOOR SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0120 Must know craps and have craps experience.	\$27.35 / Hour• Non-Exempt
COOK (Ristra) Albuquerque, NM	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt	COUNT MEMBER Albuquerque, NM 0160	\$15.72 / Hour• Non-Exempt
FOOD ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$14.42 / Hour • Non-Exempt	IT SPECIALIST I Albuquerque, NM 1550	\$21.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
SUPERVISOR F & B Albuquerque, NM 0334	\$21.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt	SLOTS FLOOR TECHNICIAN Albuquerque, NM 0100	\$21.12 /Hour• Non-Exempt
GROUNDSKEEPER Albuquerque, NM 0701	\$15.2 / Hour • Non-Exempt	PLAYERS CLUB REPRESENTATIVE Albuquerque, NM 1150	\$15.46 / Hour • Non-Exempt
ENGINEERING SERVICE TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$31.35 /Hour• Non-Exempt		
MAJOR APPLIANCE TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.94 / Hour • Non-Exempt		

Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
ACADEMIC SUCCESS COORDINATOR	Department of Education	12/14/2025 or Until Filled
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	Treasury	09/02/2026 or Until Filled
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	Truancy	06/14/2026
APPOINTMENT CLERK-DENTAL	Health Services	08/12/2026 or Until Filled
ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER	Public Defender	06/04/2026
ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL I	Legal	06/30/2026
BACKGROUND AND SPECIALIST RECORDS	Human Resources	09/07/2026 or Until Filled
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CLINICIAN	Police Department	06/15/2026
CAREGIVER	Assisted Living	09/14/2026 or Until Filled
CHILD/ ADOLESCENT THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled
CHILD CARE PROVIDER	Head Start	04/13/2026 or Until Filled
CLINICAL THERAPIST	Health Services	06/04/2026
COMMUNITY HEALTH MANAGER	Health Services	Open Until Filled
COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE (2 Positions)	Health Services	07/12/2026
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER (2 Positions)	Design & Construction	Open Until Filled
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER/ PROJECT INSPECTOR	Design & Construction	Open Until Filled
COOK I	Assisted Living	06/28/2026
COOK I	Elder Center	03/09/2026 or Until Filled
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION DIVISION MANAGER	Design & Construction	Open Until Filled
DIABETES PROGRAM MANAGER	Health Services	Open Until Filled
DIRECTOR CLINICAL SERVICES/ CLINICAL PROVIDER	Health Services	07/14/2026 or Until Filled
DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES	Human Resources	08/16/2026 or Until Filled
DISPATCHER II	Police Department	08/12/2026 or Until Filled
EMT PARAMEDIC	Health Services	09/08/2026 or Until Filled
FAMILY SERVICE COORDINATOR II	Head Start	06/21/2026
FINANCIAL PLANNING & ANALYSIS COORDINATOR	Treasury	06/01/2026
FITNESS INSTRUCTOR	Parks & Recreation	06/25/2026 or Until Filled
FORESTRY TECHNICIAN	Natural Resource	09/08/2026 or Until Filled
GRANTS & CONTRACTS COORDINATOR	Treasury	09/10/2026 or Until Filled
ICWA COORDINATOR	Social Services	09/04/2026 or Until Filled
IN-HOME SERVICE PROGRAM MANAGER	Elder Center	09/14/2026 or Until Filled
LABORER	Public Works	06/25/2026
LANGUAGE TEACHER	Department of Education	03/18/2026 or Until Filled
LICENSING CLERK	Gaming & Regulatory	09/04/2026 or Until Filled
LIFEGUARD (4 Positions)	Parks & Recreation	05/28/2026
MEDICAL ASSISTANT	Health Services	07/27/2026 or Until Filled
NURSE PRACTITIONER	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
POLICE CADET - OPEN SPACE (2 Positions)	Police Department Open Space	06/15/2026
POLICE CADET	Police Department	08/12/2026 or Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER I - OPEN SPACE CERTIFIED (2 Positions)	Police Department Open Space	03/18/2026 or Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER II	Police Department	08/12/2026 or Until Filled
PREVENTION COORDINATOR	Health Services	08/26/2026
RECORDS CLERK/ RECEPTIONIST	Elder Center	06/21/2026
RECREATION LEAD	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
REGISTERED NURSE/ CARE COORDINATOR	Health Services	07/13/2026 or Until Filled
ROADWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER III	Construction Operations	09/08/2026 or Until Filled
SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	Treasury	09/08/2026
SHIFT SUPERVISOR	Assisted Living Facility	09/14/2026 or Until Filled
STATE-TRIBAL IFPA COORDINATOR	Social Services	09/04/2026 or Until Filled
TEACHER ASSISTANT	Head Start	09/10/2026 or Until Filled
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER	Transportation Services	08/12/2026 or Until Filled
UTILITY WORKER	Public Works	07/12/2026

Broadband



Tribal Administration would like to welcome Michael Lucero to the Broadband Director Position. Mr. Lucero comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience but most of dedication to our community. Mr. Lucero is a tribal member and information technology professional with over 16 years of experience. He has worked in network infrastructure, telecommunications, and systems administration across tribal, government, healthcare, and private-sector environments. Throughout his career, he has focused on building and supporting reliable technology systems that serve people and communities. You can rest assured that Mr. Lucero will continue to work hard and make broadband high-speed internet a reality for our community. Mr. Lucero has expressed his shared vision for our future and therefore was selected to oversee this project. Again, we welcome Michael Lucero as your new Broadband Director for the Pueblo of Isleta. *“In this role, my goal is to help ensure the Pueblo of Isleta broadband project is developed with accountability, transparency, and the best interests of our tribal members in mind.”*

-Mike Lucero

Update from Mr. Lucero:

I would like to provide the community with an update on the progress of the Pueblo of Isleta Broadband Project. As of June 8, 2026, Kelly Cable has continued construction activity along NM-314. This work is part of the ongoing effort to establish the infrastructure needed to support broadband service throughout the Pueblo.

Beginning July 1, 2026, the project will enter another major phase with AECON, the vendor selected for the east side development (East side of the river). This phase will include major construction related to the main network infrastructure, home service connections, and the central facility that will support broadband operations.

As work progresses, community members may notice construction crews, marked utility paths, equipment, and increased activity in certain areas. Some temporary disruptions may occur during construction, and we appreciate everyone’s patience as this work is completed safely and efficiently.

This project focuses on improving connectivity for Pueblo of Isleta tribal members and laying the foundation for long-term broadband access within the community. Access to reliable internet has become increasingly important for education, employment, communication, healthcare access, and everyday life. This effort is intended to help strengthen connectivity opportunities for our community now and into the future.

I would also like to recognize and thank our Tribal Council and Governor for their continued support of this initiative. Their commitment to investing in infrastructure and supporting long-term community development has been instrumental in moving this project forward. Projects of this scale require vision, collaboration, and sustained leadership, and their support has helped bring this effort into active development for the benefit of our Pueblo.

We will continue providing updates as milestones are reached and as more information becomes available regarding construction schedules and future service rollout.

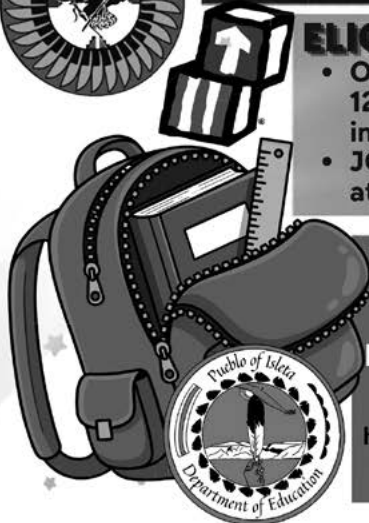
Thank you for your continued patience and support.

PUEBLO OF ISLETA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, ISLETA HEADSTART, & COMMUNITY PARTNERS PRESENTS

COLLEGE, CAREER, & EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE FAIR

REGISTRATION TO RECEIVE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
ISLETA RECREATION CENTER



ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Open to all Isleta Tribal Members in grades PreK-12th who attend public, private, or charter schools in New Mexico
- JOM- Eligible Native American Students attending Los Lunas Public Schools.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 @ 12:30 PM
https://isletapueblo.formstack.com/forms/jom2026_27

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AT (505) 869-9790



Because of you,
life doesn't stop.

BLOOD DRIVE



ISLETA ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

SATURDAY, JULY 25
10:00AM TO 2:00PM
BLOODMOBILE
ISLETA RECREATION CENTER
#60 TRIBAL ROAD 40
ISLETA, NM 87022

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School Year 2026-2027

The *Isleta Elementary School* announced today it will operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:
Isleta Elementary School
Attention: Dr. Tamara Allison/ Principal

Isleta Elementary School
1000 Moonlight Dr. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105
505.273.8444

Sincerely,
Christina Lujan/Head Cook

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Attention: Pueblo of Isleta Community

Public Works has implanted a new work order system for community work orders.

Community members can submit a work order the following ways:

- Below is a QR Code you can scan with a smart device
- You can access the link on the Pueblo of Isleta Website
- 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.
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Hello Pueblo of Isleta,

The Natural Resources Department is grateful to the community for the continued support for the Environmental Fair. We truly appreciate everyone taking time out of their day to visit the fair and look forward to seeing you all again this year. [BM1.1]The Environmental Fair will be Saturday, July 25th, 2026 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Isleta Recreation Center.

If you have never been to the fair before, here is what to expect! The Environmental Fair is open to the community to celebrate the beauty of our sacred homelands and to learn about the environment from professionals from the Pueblo of Isleta Departments, non-profit organizations, federal/ government agencies, and more! This event features fun for the whole family, with activities, door prizes, education, a blood drive, free lunch and much more!

If you have any questions about the fair, we encourage you to call Environment Department at 505-869-9814 or email at heaven.reano@isletapueblo.com.

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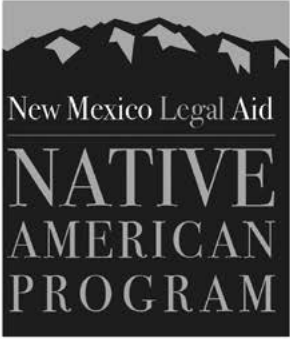
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10AM-2PM



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Event will be held at Isleta Elder Center

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TOPICS:

1. Main duties in probate
2. Probate deadlines and forms
3. Common mistakes to avoid
4. Working with family and court



DATE
FRIDAY, JULY 24



TIME
12:30 - 1:30 PM

Have a legal question? Want to talk 1-on-1 with an attorney? No-cost 45-minute consultations available for *low-income* Isleta members. You **must call ahead** to 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!



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PHONE: 505-869-5170

RE: 2025 Annual Drinking Water Quality Reports

The 2025 Annual Drinking Water Quality Reports for each of the Pueblo of Isleta's three community public water systems are available at the following locations:

- Pueblo of Isleta Governor's Office
- Pueblo of Isleta Public Works Office
- Pueblo of Isleta Public Library
- Pueblo of Isleta Internet/Intranet

These annual drinking water reports are also known as Consumer Confidence Reports or CCRs. Annual CCRs provide the consumer with information about what contaminants, if any, are in their drinking water and how these contaminates might affect their health.

For further information contact:

Pueblo of Isleta Public Works
Department Director Edwin Jaramillo
PO Box 1270 Isleta, NM 87022
505-869-9781



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

On June 11th we had the pleasure of honoring 2026 High School, Adult Education and College Graduates at the Isleta Casino and Resort. The event was MC'd by our very own Award-winning Journalist, Tara Gatewood who effortlessly guided us through our evening program with energy, excitement and encouraging words. Representing our Tribal Administration was 2nd Lieutenant Rodney Jones who opened the event and addressed the attendees. Ms. Stephanie Padilla was our keynote speaker and Ms. Edna Jiron closed the evening with some words of wisdom.

Within Lieutenant's address he shared, "High school graduates, your work is just beginning. I want to encourage you to dream big, set goals, and follow your aspirations. You are a critical part of our community. Education in any field will improve your future and the future of our community. We are here to support you."

"College graduates, I am proud of your hard work. This major milestone demonstrates your commitment, dedication and strong desire to attain your goals. I am looking forward to hearing about the work you will do to apply your knowledge and experiences in various fields of work outside and within our community."

"I want to acknowledge that your accomplishments reflect the strong support of families, educators, and programs like those represented here tonight—thank you to everyone who helped these graduates reach this milestone. I know that this is just one of the many milestones that you will attain throughout your life."

Most notably, our keynote speaker Ms. Stephanie Padilla shared her experiences, advice and hopes with the graduates. Stephanie is a proud member of Isleta and a descendant of Laguna and Cochiti Pueblos. Stephanie currently serves as Isleta's lead child welfare attorney. We are ecstatic to share a few highlights from her speech,

"I encourage you to continue to put yourselves in rooms you'll grow in, learn in, and be valued in. Rooms that cultivate positive impact, unity, integrity, and courage. Seek out mentors who will teach you what you don't learn in a classroom: how to handle challenging conversations, who to turn to when you have questions, and how to stay grounded when it starts to feel like too much. Know that you're never going to know it all and that's ok, you're not supposed to. Even our wisest elders will tell you that they too are still learning. Do continue to try your best and push yourselves and those around you to be the best you can be."

"Finally, never forget who you are. As Pueblo people we can't acknowledge

ourselves without acknowledging those who came before us. We come from a long line of persistent creators, inventors, advocates, healers, educators, the list goes on.... I try not to forget that I stand on the shoulders of giants every day."

As mentioned, it was truly a memorable event, and we are incredibly grateful to all the graduates and for their commitment and hard work that brought us together to celebrate them. In closing, we would like to share thoughts from two incredible people, Councilwoman Eulalia Lucero and Ms. Edna Jiron. Councilwoman Eulalia Lucero was unable to attend the event but shared the following, "I am proud of their (graduates) accomplishments on their path of their Education and wish them the best in their new life endeavors."

Lastly, Ms. Edna Jiron shared, "We live in two different worlds, especially nowadays. We need our native culture, our language, and we need our education. There are all sorts of opportunities waiting for each and every one of us. I encourage all of you to reach for the stars. You will feel walls coming at you and as long as you do your best you will be able to knock them down."

The Department of Education is proud to celebrate the 2026 graduates, and we look forward to supporting all our students in the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. Thank you to the students, families, and friends for supporting a successful event.

Academic Success News

Isleta Internship Program for High School and Adult Basic Education

We are already close to the halfway point of the 8-week internship for 17 high school students. Interns are placed at a variety of sites around the community. Highlights shared by interns include opportunities to work with young children, helping with fieldtrips, meeting with visiting groups, learning more Tiwa language, working on heavy equipment, and learning new skills on computers. In the coming weeks, interns will also gain some financial tips from Tiwa Lending, develop a presentation on their experience, and leave with a resume for their next job.

Higher Education Program

To access the Higher Education Scholarship visit <https://www.isletapueblo.com/tribal-programs/educational-services/isleta-higher-education/>

Higher Education Scholarship Deadline	
Application Deadlines:	
Fall/Full Academic Year -	July 1st
Spring -	November 1st
Summer -	April 1st
(11:59 p.m. MST)	
Supporting Deadlines:	
Fall/Full Academic Year -	August 31st
Spring -	January 15th

Summer - May 31st
(11:59 p.m. MST)

Eligibility Requirements:

Types of Awards

The Pueblo of Isleta Scholarship can award one certificate, associate, bachelor, graduate or professional program of study.

Part Time (6 –11 Credit Hours)

Undergraduate/Graduate students who are enrolled part-time may receive to the minimum in accordance to student's financial aid needs.

Full Time (12 or More Credit Hours)

Undergraduate/Graduate students who are enrolled full-time may receive up to the maximum in accordance to student's financial aid needs.

First Time Applicants

Certificate of Indian Blood/CIB
High School/HSE Diploma
Letter of Acceptance
Degree Plan (signed by academic advisor)

Supporting Documents

FAFSA Submission Summary
Class Schedule
Course Verification Form (signed by academic advisor)
Official Transcript
Financial Needs Analysis (completed by Financial Office at Institution)
Documentation of two (2) grants/scholarships
Volunteer Log – ten hours per funded term

Pre-K through 12 News

We have launched our Summer Program. This summer we have partnered with the New Mexico Summer Reading Program. We have also partnered with Explora. Once a week Explora visits our program and provides a hands-on stem activity for all our students. The activities range from optics-building kaleidoscopes to simple circuits. The students have thoroughly enjoyed these activities. Our program also features a language component. Students will learn phrases with household chores and daily routines, for example, sweep the floor or brush your teeth.

This summer Indigenous Leaders of North America joined our summer program. Students enjoyed various aspects of Korean culture. Students were introduced to traditional Korean mask. They were able to learn the history and use of the masks. Later they were able to also create their own colorfully vibrant Korean inspired masks. Students also learned basics in Korean calligraphy. The activity proved to be both elegant and difficult.

JOIN US! Saturday, July 18th, 2026 at the Isleta Recreation Center from 10am-2pm for our Community Resource Event. See the flyer for more information.

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The heat is on! July is here and boy is it hot out! I hope all of you are finding ways to beat this heat. Happy 4th of July, please make sure to be safe and use only legal fireworks if it's ok to use them this year. It's been so dry lately the risk of starting a fire is extremely high so once again if we are able to use fireworks this year, please use extreme caution and have water nearby just in case you need it.

We are halfway through our summer recreation program and the kids in the program seem to be having a blast. They've attended quite a few field trips already this summer, please take a look at the photos we have provided. The Fitness area has also been busy they have clients coming in throughout the day and they have also been doing fitness activities with the recreation participants; Old Rec is also staying busy throughout the day as clients continue to use that facility on a regular basis. Our Sports area is keeping busy with the Youth Basketball and Men's Basketball Leagues; this area is also helping with the summer participants as well. Our Aquatics section has been open for everyone this summer, they have had constat use all summer long so far, we have had kids from Head Start, Library, Hiking Club, Recreation Center and more and we are also getting lots of community use in the evenings as well. The Parks Maintenance section continues to make the department and the Pueblo look good, as usual our parks and fields are pristine and I continue to get compliments on them. The Weed & Litter Crew that helps them out in summer are on top of things as usual.

I want to thank all my staff here at the Recreation Department, everyone here does a great job and I have always been able to count on them for anything we need. Thank you Parks & Recreation Department Staff, I appreciate you more then you know!

FITNESS SECTION

The Isleta recreation fitness team has been working with the summer youth groups at the recreation center all summer long. We have been teaching them the fundamentals of exercise and the importance of health and wellness. The goal is to get them moving while having fun at the same time. They seem to very much enjoy all the activities we are doing with them. The 12 and older group are learning how to work out with free weights and the machine equipment

and they are all very much into it, this is a good sign because we hope they carry this on as they grow into their adult lives. This brings me to the adult/grownup audience, please keep in mind that we have some really amazing classes for all of you to participate in. Please feel free to stop by and see what we have to offer or contact us for more information, everything we offer here is to help all of you with your fitness journey. Once again for more information, please give us a call at (505) 869-9777 and speak with your friendly fitness staff.

Fitness at the Old Recreation Center is going well, we always have a steady group of individuals that work out there, our staff there is very friendly attentive and welcoming and they make a mean cup of coffee as well. They are trying to start a Fitness Program for young adults primarily ages 14 to 17. The purpose of this program is to introduce these individuals to weight training and to make sure that they are training correctly and safely. A flyer will be going out soon to advertize this program, but if you have or know young adults that might be interested in this type of program please contact or have them contact Kyle Wade (Fitness Instructor) at the Old Recreation Center (505) 869-5741

AQUATICS SECTION

Isleta Aquatics is still looking for individuals that want to be a Lifeguard, if you are interested, please contact us. 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 4:00pm until 7:30pm from Monday through Thursday and 3:30pm-5:30pm on Fridays. The pool will close on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm-5:30pm for swim lessons. Morning Lap swim is also available from 5:30am-8:30am M-F as well as 11:00am-12:00pm MWF and 12:00pm-1:00pm Tues and Thurs. We also offer Water Aerobics Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00am as well as 5:30pm, all ages and fitness levels are welcome! Swim Lessons will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30pm-5:30pm and we are still currently taking registrations for the July Session. Registration forms are available at the Recreation Center front desk or email Joshua.roybal@isletapueblo.com and

we can send you over a printable version to fill out at home. Registration forms can be turned into 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 swim times or any other information concerning our Aquatic Center please make sure to contact us at (505) 859-9777.

SPORTS SECTION

Our Sports section is knee deep into the Men's Basketball League, the end of season tournament is going on right now and should conclude around the end of the month. The Bernalillo County Basketball League is also going well, just so you know Isleta has 4 teams in this league and they are all doing well. We were able to get our teams in this league for free thanks to Coach George Waquie, he was able to work it out for our (Isleta) teams, much appreciation and thanks to Coach Waquie. The kids that we have in this league are having lots of fun playing and they are learning a lot. We are looking into and wanting to try out flag football for our kids, we definitely need to have interest from our kids here in the pueblo, so if you are interested please call the Rec center so we can put you on the list. One last thing we are hoping to have the Volleyball League again this year, so keep an eye out for more information about this, we hope to be starting sign-ups for this very soon.



RECREATION

Here are a few pictures from the summer recreation program for you to enjoy. Some of the fieldtrips that we have taken so far are to the Zoo, Hinkle Fun Center, Fishing at Tingley Beach, Balloon Fiesta Museum, Vaping Awareness with Officer Ricky and Cliff's Amusement Park we still have many more fieldtrips to go.





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Have a Happy 4th of July!



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Isleta Pueblo News



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TRUANCY

July Greetings to All!

As summer vacation gets into full swing, we would like to remind all and students and their families to enjoy this month. Before you know it, school will be starting and we will all be busy preparing for a brand new school year. To start the 2026/2027 school year, schedules may take a bit of time and discipline but it will all be a smooth transition, as we know that students can't wait to get back to school to see old friends and develop new friendships.

The 2026-2027 school year is approaching soon! We can't wait for the new year to start, as many of our students will be moving on to the next grade level and will be experiencing many new adventures. It may take a bit of discipline but we are hoping that it will be a smooth transition for all; we know that students can't wait to get back to see their old friends and develop new friendships.

During the previous school year, the Truancy Department sent out notification letters more frequently. What we have learned from most parents is that students are not turning in doctors and/or parent notes that are sent to school with them to the attendance clerk to excuse their absences. At times, for those students who attend Los Lunas Public Schools, parents are also forgetting to go to the school webpage and click on the Report an Absence link to report their student's absence. In most cases, after the parents have contacted the school, these absences have been cleared up, so please continue to address any and all attendance concerns that may arise for the upcoming year. As the school year approaches, we will continue to share this important information so that parents and students can address any concerns and will not have to worry about their child's daily school attendance.

Truancy has been busy preparing as well! We have been updating our forms and working on communicating with the school districts so that we can have a successful year addressing any attendance concerns. We've also been collaborating with the Isleta Department of Education for their scheduled College, Career and Educational Resource Fair on July 18, 2026 from 10:00-2:00 at the Isleta Recreation Center. We hope to see you there!

Please keep in mind that the Pueblo of Isleta has a Children's Code which was amended in November 2024.

**PUEBLO OF ISLETA LAW AND ORDER CODE:
31-04-04 School Attendance**

Every Indian child from age five (5) until eighteen (18) years of age who are enrolled members or eligible for membership with Isleta or residing within the Pueblo of Isleta shall attend a public or tribal school full-time when school is in session.

If you have any questions in regards to this code, please do not hesitate to contact our department and we will assist you with any concerns you may have.

We look forward to working with all of our Isleta students for the upcoming school year.

Thank you,
Isleta Truancy Department

Aaron Robert Dailey Scholarship

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2026-2027

DEADLINE:
August 7, 2026

Eligibility:

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2. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA.
3. Must be a high school senior or have graduated from school within the last 4 years.
4. Must be accepted to a college or university.
5. Must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, or 6 hours and working part-time.
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Department of Cultural & Historic Preservation July

Update July 2026
Daryl Lucero, Director

Spirit of the Sunport, ABQ’s Aviation Heritage, Albuquerque International Sunport

The Department of Cultural & Historic Preservation was invited by the Albuquerque International Sunport to provide a statement on ancestral land use for the “Spirit of the Sunport, ABQ’s Aviation Heritage” exhibit. Coyote Canyon, also known in our language and worldview as Tuhwe Be’ai, is recognized as part of our broader agricultural landscape. Tuhwe Be’ai is connected to the the Rio Grande basin and trade corridors that connect the western part of New Mexico to the plains of Oklahoma and beyond, with Kashie Kayun (Tijeras Canyon) being one of many trails that connects the Rio Grande to our ancestral hunting grounds to the east.

The DCHP along with support from the Cultural Committee submitted a statement on Kashie Kayun (Tijeras Canyon landscape) and provided the photograph above for the exhibit at the Sunport. The photograph is of two women from Isleta Pueblo and was taken in 1950 by photographer Harvey Caplin. The two women in the photograph are Perfecta Jojola and Juana B. Lujan. The DCHP has also been asked to participate in the development of a Land Acknowledgement exhibit in the near future. The above photograph and statement can be viewed during your next visit to the Albuquerque International Sunport!

Kashie Kayun, Tijeras Canyon Landscape

The Albuquerque International Sunport is built within Kashie Kayun (Tijeras Canyon) and is part of the larger ancestral network of the Tiwa world that encompasses villages from K’woawa Teui (Bernalillo, NM) to Shiehweif Teu Kheu (El Paso, TX). The villages of Wa’hlai Teui (Wind Settles Village), Tuhwe Be’ai (Coyote Springs) and Heua’u Teui (Little Shell Village) are part of the Tijeras Canyon region. Ancestral and contemporary Tiwa peoples practice agriculture, hunting, plant collecting and trade to survive and thrive. Kashie Kayun, now overlaid by Interstate 40, is part of a trade corridor for Tiwa peoples that extends to neighboring nations –Tewa, Towa, Tano, Keres, Zuni, Hopi, Piro, Tompiro, Apache, Diné, Kiowa, and Commanche–facilitating exchanges in food, medicine, knowledge and ceremony for centuries prior to colonization. The Albuquerque Sunport is a continuation of this international trade and diplomacy network for Indigenous Nations today.



Title: Pueblo Women on the Tarmac (Perfecta Jojola & Juana B. Lujan)
Photographer: Harvey Caplin Date: 1950
Credit: Albuquerque Museum, gift of John Airy

Native peoples are, and always have been, modern contemporaries in this world.



Photo credit: Albuquerque International Sunport Felicia Bartley, Archivist DCHP, at the grand opening of the “Spirit of the Sunport, ABQ’s Aviation Heritage” Exhibit at the Albuquerque International Sunport



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Kashie Kayun, Extended History Display



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In this month's newsletter, we've highlighted several summer resources available through the library that can help keep those restless kiddos entertained and engaged during summer break. Whether you're looking for books, educational activities, online resources, or family-friendly events, the library has something for everyone. Did you know that July is National Ice Cream Month? It was officially designated by President Ronald Reagan in 1984! July is also home to some of the year's hottest temperatures, making it the perfect time to cool off with a good book, visit the library, or enjoy an indoor activity with family and friends. As summer begins to wind down, back-to-school season is just around the corner. August will be here before we know it, and the library is already preparing resources and programs to help students transition back into the classroom. We hope you continue to enjoy a safe, fun, and memorable summer, and we thank you for making the library a part of your family's summer adventures.

News

In observance of the Fourth of July holiday, the library will be closed on Friday, July 3rd and Saturday July 4th. Library material checked out on Wednesday, July 1st will be due on Monday, July 6th. Have a safe and fun Independence Day and normal business hours will resume Monday.

There will be no Summer Reading Program (SRP) from June 29th – July 3rd. Enjoy your break and 4th of July Holiday. We will resume SRP Monday, July 6th. The library will still be open to the public and the Summer Meal Program will be served during that week.

The library will be a host site for the Summer Meal Program provided by the Bernalillo County food program. We will announce starting and ending dates as they become available to us. We will be serving breakfast and lunch for children ages 1-18 years old in the library Art Room. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 am – 9:30 am and lunch will be served from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. All meals are FREE, and youth must be present to receive a meal. If you have any questions regarding this program, please call the library at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member.

Summer is one of the busiest times of the year at the library, and patrons may experience longer wait times at the front desk. During this season, you will also notice more children visiting throughout the day, as well as new summer library staff members joining our team. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as many of our new employees are still learning, and for some, this is their very first job experience. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and greatly appreciate your support during this busy time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the library at 505-869-9808.

Family Story Time will be taking a short break during the months of June and July as library staff focus on the Summer Reading Program. Story Time will return in August and will continue every Wednesday beginning at 10:30 a.m. Activities and crafts will follow each session. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the library at 505-869-9808 and a staff member will be happy to assist you.

Summer Resources

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.

With Summer here we would like to remind you about our FREE movie streaming service called Kanopy. You will need to set up your four-digit passcode with the library. You may visit or call the library to create or reset your passcode. Afterwards, you may download the app, explore the website or follow the link through the library mobile app under digital resources. From there you can start enjoying films, TV shows, educational videos and documentaries from the comfort of your home.

Looking for a fun and affordable way to explore New Mexico this summer? Stop by the library and check out a FREE Family Pass that provides access to 16 museums and historical sites across the Land of Enchantment. Each pass includes up to 6 free admissions to participating locations, including the New Mexico Museum of Space History, National Hispanic Cultural Center, New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science, and many more. Patrons may check out the pass for one week, making it the perfect opportunity to start planning your summer road trips and family adventures.

Upcoming

Our After School Program registration will begin the week of July 27th. We will be accepting 20 students, kindergarten and up into our program. Please keep in mind that spots are limited and will be filled on a first come first serve basis. The following is the number of students we will be accepting from each school.

- Isleta Elementary: 10 slots
- Sundance Elementary: 5 slots
- Bosque Farms Elementary: 5 slots

Transportation will be provided for Bosque Farms Elementary students ONLY to the library. All other schools are within walking distance or have a bus stop near the library. To register you must come into the library to fill out a registration packet. Only parents/ guardians may fill out a registration packet. NO EXCEPTIONS!

The After School Program will start on Tuesday, August 4th. The program will include homework help, daily reading, reading activities, incentive programs, crafts, field trips, and snacks. For more information on this program, please call the library at 505-869-9808.

During the month of July, Library staff will be focusing on our Summer Reading Program. As a result, children's, teen, adult, and family programs will be temporarily paused during this time. While regular programming will take a short break, our staff will be busy planning and preparing exciting new programs for the community beginning in August. We would also love to hear from you! Your ideas and feedback help us create programs that best serve

our community. Some of the programs we've offered in the past include computer classes, book clubs, painting nights, sewing workshops, DIY crafts, food and cooking programs, and much more. Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate your suggestions and look forward to bringing more engaging programs to our community in the coming months.



Junior's Summer Reading Program icebreakers!

Recap

Junior & Youth Summer Reading Update: The first week of the Junior Program focused on helping students get to know one another as they adjusted to a new routine and environment. Library staff introduced themselves, reviewed program expectations and rules, and led a variety of icebreaker activities designed to help students feel comfortable and build new friendships. In the weeks that followed, participants stayed busy with daily story times, sensory bin activities, outdoor learning center experiences, and engaging lessons centered around our Space and Ocean curriculum themes. Students enjoyed hands-on learning opportunities while exploring new topics and developing their creativity. For their first field trip of the summer, the Juniors visited Urban Air, where they spent the day having fun and enjoying pizza for lunch. Students also had the opportunity to visit the Isleta Cultural Center for a special story time and craft activity. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the departments that collaborated with us and helped make this year's Summer Reading Program a success. To wrap up the month

of July, students enjoyed their final field trip to Los Padilla's Swimming Pool, where they spent the day swimming and cooling off from the summer heat before gathering together for pizza afterward. It has been wonderful to see the students grow, learn, and create lasting memories throughout the summer.

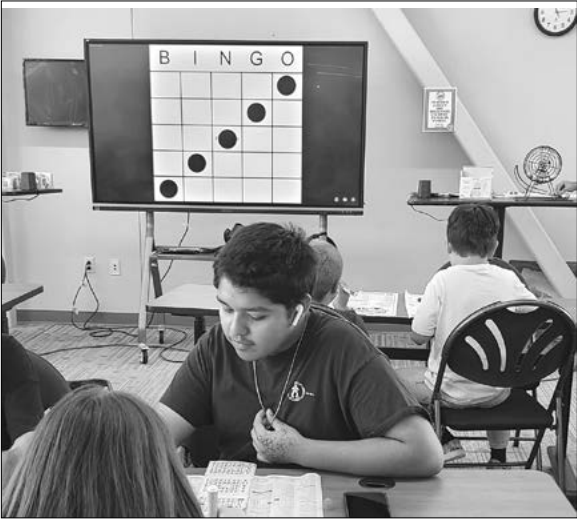
The Youth Program for participants ages 7–14 has been actively engaged in curriculum-based learning groups and daily reading activities throughout the summer.

Each day, students spend 45 minutes reading within their selected groups, followed by discussions that encourage comprehension, critical thinking, and collaboration among their peers. This year, students had the opportunity to choose from several exciting curriculum tracks, including:

- Speculative Fiction – *Pet*
- Weather
- Adventure
- Diggin' It Up



Junior's Summer Reading Program field trip to Urban Air!



Junior's Summer Reading Program icebreakers!

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Students remain in their chosen curriculum groups for the first three weeks of the program. Following the mid-program break, participants select a new curriculum, allowing them to explore different topics and interests during the second half of the summer. In addition to reading and group discussions, students participate in a variety of hands-on crafts, activities, and mini field trips that complement their curriculum themes. These enrichment opportunities help bring each subject to life while encouraging creativity, teamwork, and exploration. To celebrate the conclusion of the program, students enjoyed a final field trip to Cliff's Amusement Park, where they spent the day enjoying rides and attractions. The group then gathered for lunch at Golden Corral, providing a fun and memorable ending to a successful summer of learning and adventure.



Youth Summer Reading Program field trip to Main Event!

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.

PUEBLO OF ISLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

2026-2027

Registration starts July 27th at 8am.

KINDERGARTEN & UP

Registration will be in-person. Spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

Starts August 4th

Monday-Thursday 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Friday 2:30 pm to 4:40 pm

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Homework Help
- Reading/Reading Activities
- Incentive Field Trips
- Crafts
- Free Snacks
- Library Resources

SCHOOLS LIMITED SPOTS

- Isleta Elementary: 10 slots
- Sundance Elementary: 5 slots
- Bosque Elementary: 5 slots

*Transportation available for Bosque students to the library.

For more information please call the library at

505-869-9808

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

JUNE 1, 2026 - JULY 31, 2026
MONDAY-FRIDAY

FREE to all youth ages 1-18 years old!



NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED ON JUNE 19TH AND JULY 3RD DUE TO FEDERAL HOLIDAYS



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

MEAL TIMES

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

YOUTH MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE A MEAL

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



ISLETA DIABETES PREVENTION & TREATMENT PROGRAM

WELLNESS CENTER

1 Sagebrush St, Albuquerque, NM 87105 (Pink Building B)
(505) 869-4095

GYM HOURS

Monday - Friday:
5:30 AM - 6:30 PM
*Open gym is closed during classes.

Weekends:
CLOSED

COACHES

Aikiko Herrera
505-869-4084

Christa Hern
505-869-4081

FITNESS CLASSES



Total Body Fitness
Monday and Wednesday
6:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 PM



Stretch & Strengthen
Wednesdays
5:30 PM



Tai Chi
Fridays
10 AM
*Locations Vary. See Tai Chi Flyer

July 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
TEMPORARY GYM HOURS JUNE 24 TH - JULY 2 ND 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM				
6	7	8	9	10
CLOSED 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				Independence Day CLOSED ALL DAY
13	14	15	16	17
		COOKING CLASS WITH KAREN @ 5 PM		
20	21	22	23	24
CLOSED 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM				
27	28	29	30	31

All POI community members, including tribal members, employees, and residents, are welcome to utilize our gym, join fitness classes, and sign up for cooking classes!

St. Augustine
The Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are responsible for bringing their child to the Sacrament of Baptism as soon after birth as possible. Except in case of necessity, the church is the usual place of baptism. By definition infants are those who have not yet reached the age of reason (7 years old) and cannot have or profess their own faith. All others are to be considered minors or adults, and the rites and policies of the Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) must be followed. In order that a child be baptized it is necessary that the parents consent, or at least one of them, and that there is reasonable hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic Faith. If the hope does not exist, the baptism is to be delayed for a period of time so that the practice of the faith may be encouraged. At least one parent of the child to be baptized must be registered with St. Augustine Parish. If you are not already registered, please do so as soon as possible.

In the Baptismal Rite, the priest asks the child’s parents this question:

“You have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training your child in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up to keep God’s commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?”

That may be a difficult question to answer, especially for first time parents. There are so many new responsibilities with a child that sometimes it is overwhelming to consider how to meet all the child’s needs. Baptism of children requires special care and understanding since a child does not know what is happening at the Baptism. Baptism is not a one-time event; you are committing your child to a way of life in the Catholic faith. Because our priests have a responsibility for determining the parents’ readiness for the celebration of the sacrament, we invite you to really reflect on what Baptism means to you and how you will teach your child about Jesus Christ. Contemplating your child’s Baptism will also help you to reflect on how you are living your baptismal responsibilities in the faith life of the Church. Some questions to ask yourself:

- What does baptism mean to me?
- Do I participate in Mass to worship God every week?
- What is my involvement in the parish?
- How will I grow in my faith so to pass on the faith to my child?
- What are some practical ways I will teach my child about the Catholic faith?

Selecting Godparents for your Child – Many times parents inquire as to whom should serve as godparents for their child. Being a godparent is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. It implies that the person has a real appreciation of the Catholic faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the child and parents. What does a sponsor do? A baptism sponsor strives: To pray for the child regularly. To be a model of love, care, and Christ-centered faith for the child · To encourage and assist the child in his/her relationship with Jesus · To be a regular presence in the life of the child · To remember the child on baptism anniversaries and other holidays.

You are to select two Catholic Godparents, one male and one female. No more than two godparents are permitted, and it is prohibited to have either two male or two female godparents.

Because of the great responsibilities of a godparent, the Catholic Church has some minimum requirements it asks of all godparents set forth by the Code of Canon Law (Can. 873-874):

- Be at least 16 years old.
- Have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- If married, be married according to the laws of the Church; if single, not living in cohabitation.
- Be active in the practice of the faith and receiving the sacraments regularly
- Not be the father or mother of the one being baptized

Baptisms at St. Augustine Parish will be held the third and fourth Saturday of each month beginning July 2026. Baptisms in June will be held on Saturday June 13th and Saturday June 27th. Baptisms are not held during Lent and Advent. It is the responsibility of the parents to pick up registration forms from the parish office. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, (505) 869-3398.

July

National Make a Difference to Children Month

This month raises awareness to help a vulnerable child in need. With help a child may have improved social development, well being, and academic performance.

Volunteer

Mentor

Donate

Advocate



WIC News

The WIC program has gone online. We are now available for some remote appointments making it convenient for clients who may have a hard time making it to the clinic.

Isleta WIC Office 505-869-2662

WELLNESS CENTER

IHC COOKING CLASS: PASTA & CHICKPEA SALADS

Come join us for a fun class on pasta salads and garbanzo bean/chickpea salads. Learn all about making healthier versions of these two summer side dishes. You make the food and enjoy it! Ingredients and supplies will be provided. All ages are welcome in this class.



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



CALL KAREN ROOP, RD, TO SIGN UP TODAY!

 **505-869-4093**



JOIN TAI CHI



**FRIDAYS
10:00 AM**

July 10th - Governor's Little League Complex Park (Rec Center)
July 17th - Corporal Robert David Park (TR 10 near Big Mama Hill)
July 24th - Vietnam Veteran's Park (Behind Isleta Head Start)
July 31st - Isleta Elder Center Gazebo

Locations subject to change - Call to join our group chat for frequent updates!

GENTLE MOTION, LASTING HEALTH

- Low impact, slow, & intentional movements
- Deep breathing practices
- Improves balance
- Reduces fall risk in older adults
- Increases muscle strength and flexibility
- Reduces stress and anxiety
- Lowers blood pressure

All fitness levels welcome!

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JOIN



Stretch & Strengthen

WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30 PM

LENGTHEN, STRENGTHEN, & BREATHE

- Release tension from the day
- Increase full body flexibility
- Improve mobility & range of motion
- Movement and muscle recovery
- Breathwork
- Stress Relief

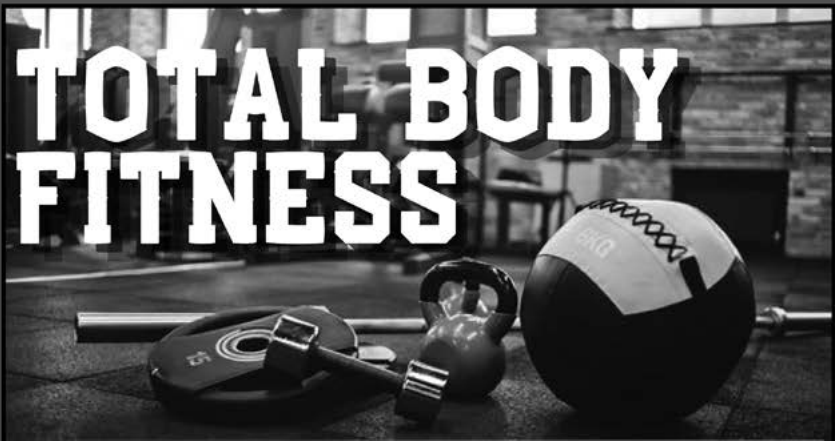
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JOIN



TOTAL BODY FITNESS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00 AM
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS @ 5:30 PM

FEEL THE BURN, LOVE THE RESULTS

- Circuit Training exercises
- Efficient calorie burn and weight loss
- Improves heart health
- Boosts muscular endurance
- Fun team environment
- Encouraging music

All fitness levels welcome!

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Isleta Elder Center Menu 2026				
 Please come join us for Congregate Meals!! Mealtime is more enjoyable when you are with friends! Come eat, share stories and socialize with others. Please call by 9am to Cancel Home Delivered Meals.		 		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		7/1/2026	7/2/2026	7/3/2026
		Creamy Chicken Apple Salad Dice Chicken 3oz Dice Celery & Onion 1/2c Dice Apple 1/2c Croissant Baked Chips	Burgers Beef Patty 3oz Baked Beans 1/2c Baked Chips 2oz Hamburger Bun Garnish 2oz	ELDER CENTER CLOSED 
7/6/2026	7/7/2026	7/8/2026	7/9/2026	7/10/2026
Green Chile Stew Ground Beef 3oz Dice Potato 1/2c Green Chile 1/2c Tortilla Apple Slices	Pork Loin Pork Loin 3oz Green Beans 1/2c Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 1oz Dinner Roll	Chili Beans Pinto Beans 1c Red Chile 1/2c Chuckwagon 1/2c Cornbread Fruit Cup	Breaded Cod Cod 3oz Rice Pilaf 1/2c Steamed Carrots 1/2c Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit	Ham Sandwich Slice Ham 3oz Slice tomato/lettuce 2oz WW Bread Baked Chips 2oz Fresh Fruit
7/13/2026	7/14/2026	7/15/2026	7/16/2026	7/17/2026
Chicken Tenders 3 Chicken Tenders 3oz Steak Fries 1/2c Steamed Broccoli 1/2c BBQ Sauce 2oz Fruit Cup	Green Chile Chicken Posole Dice Chicken 3oz Green Chile 1/2c Hominy 1/2c Tortilla Fresh Fruit	Salisbury Steak Sailsbury Steak 3oz Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit	Mac & Cheese w/Dice Ham Dice Ham 3oz Steamed Broccoli & Carrots 1/2c Elbow Macaroni 1/2c Cheese Sauce 1/2c Mix Fruit	Beef Enchilada Ground Beef 3oz Red Chile 1/2c Spanish Rice 1/2c Pinto Beans 1/2c Pudding
7/20/2026	7/21/2026	7/22/2026	7/23/2026	7/24/2026
Smothered Burrito Bean Burrito 3oz Red Chile 2oz Shredded Cheese 2oz Squash 1/2c Fresh Fruit	Teriyaki Pork Dice Pork 3oz Stir Fry Blend 1/2c Steamed Rice 1/2c Fortune Cookie Soy Sauce	Breaded Pollock Breaded Pollock 3oz Seasoned Fries 1/2c Steamed Corn 1/2c Tartar Sauce Lemon Wedge	Taquitos 3 Beef Taquitos 3oz Spanish Rice 1/2c Beans 1/2c Fresh Fruit Salsa	Chicken Ceaser Salad Dice Chicken 3oz Salad Mix 1c Parmesan Cheese 2oz Ceaser Dressing Fresh Fruit
7/27/2026	7/28/2026	7/29/2026	7/30/2026	7/31/2026
Omelets Omelet 3oz Bacon bits Fajita Vegetable 1/2c Tortilla Fresh Fruit	Red Chile Potato Stew Dice Pork 3oz Dice Potato 1/2c Red Chile 1/2c Corn Bread Fresh Fruit	Chili Dog Hotdog 3oz Hotdog Bun Chili Beans 1/2c Shredded Cheese 2oz Baked Chips	Fried Rice Pork Egg Roll 3oz Fried Rice 1/2c Peas & Carrots 1/2c Egg 2oz Fortune Cookie	Egg Salad Eggs 3oz Dice onions & celery 1/2c Pickle spear WW Bread Baked Chips 2oz
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Your Guide to a Healthy Smile at IHC Dental Clinic July 2026

Sizzling Summer Smiles

Happy July! Between the backyard barbecues, family road trips, and fireworks, summer is officially in full swing. While your daily routine might shift a bit during these sun-drenched weeks, your oral health shouldn't take a vacation.

Clinic Celebrations & Milestones

We have some very special reasons to celebrate right here inside our clinic family this month! Please join us in wishing a fantastic day to our team members celebrating birthdays this July:

Happy Birthday!

- Dr. M. Matte
- Jordan
- Nancy

Be sure to wish them a happy birthday the next time you see them around the clinic!

Happy 5-Year Work Anniversary!

- Susan

Thank you, Susan, for five years of incredible dedication, hard work, and care for our patients. We are so grateful to have you on our team!

What We're Celebrating This Month

July isn't just about catching rays—it's packed with fun reasons to celebrate, and yes, they connect right back to your dental health!

- **National Ice Cream Month:** We all love a cold scoop on a hot day! Just remember to opt for a cup over a sticky cone when you can and give your mouth a quick rinse with water afterward to wash away the sugars.
- **World Chocolate Day (July 7):** Good news for your sweet tooth! If you're going to indulge, dark chocolate is actually the safest bet for your teeth. It washes off your enamel much easier than sticky, chewy candies that trap bacteria for hours.

The True Benefits of Your Routine Cleanings

If you've been putting off scheduling your next visit, think of a dental appointment as a spa day for your teeth. Regular checkups do so much more than just make your mouth feel fresh:

- **Catching the Invisible:** Even the best brushers miss spots. We use advanced diagnostic tools to spot tiny issues—like early cavities or micro-fractures—before they turn into painful, expensive emergencies.

- **A Deeper Clean:** Over time, plaque hardens into tartar (calculus), which cannot be removed by a toothbrush at home. Our clinical team uses specialized instruments to gently clear this away, protecting your gums from inflammation.
- **Overall Health Check:** Your mouth is the gateway to the rest of your body. Regular exams include oral cancer screenings and can even reveal early signs of systemic health issues like diabetes or high blood pressure.

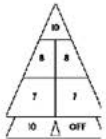
Got Tooth Troubles? Let's Talk About It.

We hear a lot of the same worries from our patients, and we want you to know that **your concerns are always valid and completely normal**. If you are experiencing any of the following, don't wait for it to "just go away":

- **"My teeth hurt when I eat ice cream or drink cold water."**
 - o *What it could be:* Tooth sensitivity is incredibly common. It can be caused by thinning enamel, receding gums, or a minor cavity. We can apply desensitizing treatments or recommend specific care to make summer treats enjoyable again.
- **"My gums bleed a little bit when I floss."**
 - o *What it could be:* Bleeding is usually an early warning sign of gingivitis (gum inflammation). The fix isn't to stop flossing—it's actually to keep cleaning those areas gently to clear out the bacteria causing the irritation.
- **"I haven't been to the dentist in years and I'm embarrassed."**
 - o *What it could be:* Life happens, and routines get disrupted. Our clinic is a judgment-free zone. We are just glad you're here now, and our priority is partnering with you to get your oral health back on track comfortably.

Summer Hydration Tip: When it's hot out, it's easy to reach for sports drinks or sweet teas. However, these are loaded with acids and sugars that erode enamel. **Water remains the absolute best choice** for your body and your teeth. It keeps your salivary glands firing, which naturally washes away cavity-causing bacteria!

Ready to secure your summer appointment? Give our office a call to schedule your appointment 505-869-4499. Have a safe, happy, and healthy July!

Isleta Pueblo Elder Center Activities Calendar				
2026				
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM 505-869-9770 CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS				
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. 6.15.26 cmv			2	3
★-Breakfast served 9am-10am			4th of July Luncheon 12:00pm Please RSVP ★ Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall	 Elder Center Closed
6	7	8	9	10
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Pictionary 12:30pm Dining Hall ★ 	Shuffleboard 1:00pm Activities Room 	Roadrunner Food Bank Distribution Transportation 9:00am ★ Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall	Barelas Coffee House Breakfast and Old Town Portal Market Stroll 8:30am Tai Chi 11:00am Activities Room
13	14	15	16	17
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Healthier Choices Cooking Demo 12:30pm Dining Hall ★ 	AARP Defensive Driving Course 12:30-4:30pm *Registration Fee	Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall ★ 	Friendship Breakfast 9:00am-10:00am Tai Chi 11:00am Activities Room Movie Day 1:15pm Activities Room
20	21	22	23	24
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Health Edu. Presentation 12:30pm ★ 	Cornhole 1:00pm Activities Room	Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall ★ 	Tai Chi 11:00am Activities Room
27	28	29	30	31
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Pictionary 12:30pm Dining Hall ★ 	Paint A Ceramic 1:00pm Activities Room 	Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall ★ 	Friendship Breakfast 9:00am-10:00am Barelas Sr. Center Social Dance 11:00am 12:45pm-3:45pm Activities Room Must RSVP

JULY		ISLETA ELDER CENTER		2026
		ADULT DAY SERVICES		
		Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3
		9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Scarf Exerise 1-3p Waterballoon Games	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10a-3p Isleta Elder Center, 4th of July Event	 We will be CLOSED for the 4 th of July
Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise/Stretches 1-3p Woodburning	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Tye Dye with HeadStart 1-3p Visit Library	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Social Wellness Discussion 1-3p Hobby Lobby Trip	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Puzzle Making	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Resistance Bands/Stretches 1-3p Decorate a Koi Fish
Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise/Stretches 1-3p Make Thank You Cards	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Visit HeadStart 1-3p Ice Cream Social on Patio	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a UV Safety Review 1-3p Waterballoon Games	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Painting Tutorial w/ Bob Ross	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Resistance Bands/Stretches 1-3p Baskin Robin Outing
Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise/Stretches 1-3p Musical Hats	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Cooking Demo w/ Karen Roop, Dietitian 1-3p Walmart Trip (Belen)	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a World Brain Day 1-3p Candle Making	9a-3p Visit ABQ Senior Center	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Resistance Bands/Stretches 1-3p Visit Library
Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise/Stretches 1-3p Painting Collage	9a-3p Santa Fe Farmer's Market & Lunch @ Tomasita's	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Sarcoma Awareness 1-3p Make Ice Cream	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Soap Making	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Resistance Bands/Health Check 1-3p Movie Day - "Rez Ball"
If interested in joining the Adult Day Services Program, please call (505) 869-9770 ★Activities may be subject to change★ 				
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