



Isleta Pueblo News

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Governor's Report

Maguwam,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and in good spirits. This summer we are having hotter days than what we are used to, so please make sure you are staying hydrated and limiting time spent outside.

I would like to start off by thanking the Kateri Circle and the community who came together to make St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast a great day to celebrate. This year the feast was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026.

During the month of July, Lieutenant Governor Jojola traveled to Washington, DC with Keegan King and other Governors



from our sister pueblos to participate in the March to protect Chaco Canyon.

Me and my Lieutenants continue engaging in government-to-government dialogue to address a variety of concerns and making sure we continue our close partnerships for the Pueblo.

On behalf of the Mayordomos for St. Augustine Feast Day, I would like to extend an invitation to our community in celebrating this day. Vespers Mass will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 7pm. We will continue the St. Augustine celebrations on Friday, August 28, 2026 with mass at 9am, with traditional ceremonies to follow.

Mayordomos

Faron Candelaria and Amoretta Aragon

Gary Trujillo and Dana Jiron

Brandon Lujan and Anna Jiron

Kenneth Martin and April Martin

I would like to wish all our students of all ages a safe and great school year. Study hard and make us all proud.

Lastly, I would like to send my condolences to the families of those who have lost their family members during the month of July.

Ha-Wuh,

Governor Eugene Jiron

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



PHONE: 505-869-5170

PUEBLO OF ISLETA
P. O. BOX 1270
ISLETA, NM 87022

Article for August issue

DROUGHT CONDITIONS

The Pueblo of Isleta, along with the entire state of New Mexico, is experiencing drought conditions. There is a shortage of irrigation water, and the Rio Grande River is dry in various areas.

The use of fire or flush hydrants for irrigation or filling of stock tanks is forbidden. The fire hydrants are for official fire department or Public Works usage. Flush or fire hydrants are used by Public Works to flush a line after a water leak is repaired or due to a water complaint from a resident. There are non-potable water locations available for obtaining bulk water for irrigation of large gardens or filling up stock tanks.

Isleta Tribal Members, businesses, and employees all need to do their part to protect our precious resource – water. No one should be utilizing flush or fire hydrants to irrigate their fields, gardens, lawns, or landscaping. When watering your landscaping, only water early in the morning or late in the evening when it is cool. Water during the heat of the day wastes water due to evaporation. Leaving hoses running all day or all-night wastes water as the tree, plant or garden cannot absorb that much water and the excess water is wasted.

Ways to help save water:

Use drip irrigation systems that are efficient, can be set on timers and are flexible to provide less water to a plant and more water to a tree. Well established trees and shrubs do not require as much water as new planted items do. Research the proper amount of water needed for what type of plant, tree or shrub you have. If you are using the spigot on the outside of the home to hook up an automatic irrigation system, ensure a back-flow device, such as a vacuum breaker, is installed. This will protect your home water supply.

Repair any leaking toilets or faucets in the home. The toilet can be a source of excessive water waste. If the flapper fails, water will continually pour through the toilet and right down the drain. If you are on a septic system, this can overload the leach line, and the septic tank will overflow. Ensure the isolation valves located at the toilets, sinks and washer are all operational. In the event of a leak, these isolation valves can prevent major flooding from occurring.

Check your swamp cooler to ensure it is not overflowing or leaking. Check your garden hoses and frost frees for leaks and repair or replace them as needed.

Call Public Works (505-869-5170) if you believe there may be a leak on your property or if you see ponding water anywhere on the Pueblo as this may indicate a water leak. Tribal Members are a great source of information, and we need your assistance in reporting what could be a water line leak.



Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority
505-869-4153

**JOIN
OUR BOARD**

Call for
BOARD MEMBERS

We are seeking interested individuals to serve on the
IPHA Board of Commissioners (BOC).

The BOC seats seven (7) commissioners. At least three (3) will be Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Members. All interested parties are welcome. *Native American preference given.*

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must be in good standing with POI.
- No unresolved conflict of interests.
- Must maintain strict confidentiality.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Submit **Letter of Interest** and **Resume**
with your qualifications no later than
Friday, August 14, 2026.

Submit Via Email or Drop Off at the IPHA Office!

Kenneth Ruthardt, Executive Director
kruthardt@isletapueblohousing.org
Phone: 505-869-4153

Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority
3 Tribal Rd 61
Isleta, NM 87022

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for September Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, August 18, 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,

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

The fifteen Newsletter distribution locations are:

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Case No. CV-PR-0072-2026
Katherine Rose Jojola

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Katherine Rose Jojola**, deceased **07/05/2018**, 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 19, 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-0073-2026
Juan Jose Vicente Abeita

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Juan Jose Vicente Abeita**, deceased **11/12/2017**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **Thursday, August 27, 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-0074-2026
Manuel James Abeita

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Manuel James Abeita**, deceased **06/11/2019**, has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 2:15 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-0251-2019
Alexis Francisco Jaramillo

Second 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

Second 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

Second 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:
Josephita Velardez

Case No. CV-PR-0051-2026

Second Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Josephita Velardez**, deceased **03/26/26**, 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.

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OR

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505-869-4153

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P.O. BOX 780 ISLETA, NM 87032

Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority

Looking for help with rent?

Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program (T-BRA)

T-BRA provides assistance to individuals with costs associated with off-reservation housing.

If you qualify (80% below median income level), you can receive help with:

Security deposits

First month's rent

Last month's rent

2026 Median Family Income

\$106,800

United States

	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
80%	\$59,850	\$68,400	\$76,950	\$85,450	\$92,300	\$99,150	\$106,000	\$112,800

If interested, send us an email with your contact information:

info@isletapueblohousing.org

Or call us at: 505-869-4153

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.

Tiwa Lending Services

Announcements & Information

Relocation to Isleta Pueblo Governor's Office

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

Welcome TLS'S New Loan Assistant

Greetings Community Members & Partners,

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

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

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

Tiwa Lending Services Programs & Services

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

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

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

READY TO GET STARTED? CONTACT OUR STAFF TODAY!

Gabriel Cabrera-Flores

Loan Assistant

Sheila Herrera

Executive Director

Miranda Lente

Loan Officer/HUD HOC

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



Job Postings

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

RECRUITER Albuquerque, NM 1510	\$56,884.04 / Year • Exempt
IT SYSTEMS ANALYST MANAGER Albuquerque, NM Are you ready to take the step into IT management? Do you enjoy finding smarter ways to connect people, processes, and technology? Do you thrive in a fast-paced environment where no two days are the same? Want to be part of a team that values collaborat...	\$100,560.45 / Year • Exempt
SUPERVISOR F & B (Center Bar) Albuquerque, NM 0334	\$21.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
CALL CENTER AGENT - 55HCCA Albuquerque, NM 0210	\$15.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt
LAKES GROUNDSKEEPER Albuquerque, NM 0780	\$15.2 / Hour• Non-Exempt
FRONT DESK AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0205	\$15.2 / Hour • Non-Exempt
FRONT OFFICE SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0205	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
NIGHT AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0205	\$16.79 /Hour• Non-Exempt
OUTSIDE SERVICE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0700	\$14.68 / Hour • Non-Exempt
SHOP CLERK Albuquerque, NM 0700	\$15.2 / Hour• Non-Exempt
TABLE GAMES FLOOR SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0120 Craps knowledge preferred	\$27.35 /Hour• Non-Exempt
TABLE GAMES DEALER Albuquerque, NM 0120 Craps dealing preferred	\$11.96 / Hour • Non-Exempt
CAGE CASHIER Albuquerque, NM 0150	\$15.46 / Hour • Non-Exempt
ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 0331	\$49,806.58 /Year• Exempt
BARTENDER Albuquerque, NM	\$10.92 /Hour• Non-Exempt
OFF-SITE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$14.42 / Hour • Non-Exempt
COOK Albuquerque, NM	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt
FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE) Albuquerque, NM	\$14.42 /Year• Non-Exempt
SUPERVISOR F & B Albuquerque, NM	\$21.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
FOOD ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$14.42 /Hour• Non-Exempt
SOUS CHEF Albuquerque, NM 00HSCF	\$23.94 / Hour• Non-Exempt
RESTAURANT MANAGER (Embers) Albuquerque, NM 0315	\$56,884.04 / Year • Exempt
RESTAURANT MANAGER (Panda Express) Albuquerque, NM 0329	\$56,884.04 / Year • Exempt
IT SPECIALIST I Albuquerque, NM 1550	\$21.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
HDCT Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt
CUSTODIAN Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$15.2 / Hour • Non-Exempt
STEWARD Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$15.46 /Hour• Non-Exempt

ROOM INSPECTOR Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt
HVAC TECH II Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.94 / Hour• Non-Exempt
MAJOR APPLIANCE TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.94 / Hour• Non-Exempt
ENGINEERING SERVICE TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$31.35 /Hour• Non-Exempt
FACILITIES SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$31.35 / Hour • Non-Exempt
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$100,560.45 / Year • Exempt
PLUMBER III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$27.35 / Hour• Non-Exempt
SURVEILLANCE AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0170	\$18.76 / Hour• Non-Exempt
POKER DEALER Albuquerque, NM 0130 Part Time Position	\$11.96 / Hour• Non-Exempt
MASSAGE THERAPIST Albuquerque, NM 0500	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
POOL ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 1365	\$14.68 / Hour • Non-Exempt
SECURITY OFFICER II Albuquerque, NM 0180	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
SECURITY OFFICER I Albuquerque, NM 0180	\$16.79 /Hour• Non-Exempt
GRAPHIC DESIGNER Albuquerque, NM 1100	\$23.94 /Hour• Non-Exempt
SPORTS BOOK WRITER Albuquerque, NM 0146	\$15.46 / Hour • Non-Exempt
HDC SPECIALIST Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt
TOOL CRIB ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$16.79 /Hour• Non-Exempt

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Location: B’eeh K’oo-ee Activity Center

Community Presentation:

Powers of Attorney and Life Planning

No RSVP needed.

NO-COST presentation open to the Isleta community.

TOPICS:

1. When Should You Sign a POA?

2. Plan Ahead While You Can

3. Choosing a Trusted Helper

4. Prepare for Illness or Emergencies

5.Common Mistakes to Avoid

New Mexico Legal Aid

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM

Questions? Call Janel Riley at (505) 521-6123 or Juan Martinez Luna at (505) 551-0348.

PEOPLE OF ISLETA

LSC America's Partner for Equal Justice LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

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Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	Parks & Recreation	10/04/2026 or Until Filled
ASSISTANT IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN & LANDSCAPE	Parks & Recreation	09/28/2026 or Until Filled
ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL I	Legal	06/30/2026
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CLINICIAN	Police Department	06/15/2026
BILLING TECHNICIAN	Health Services	10/17/2026 or Until Filled
CHILD/ ADOLESCENT THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled
CHILD CARE PROVIDER I	Head Start	04/13/2026 or Until Filled
CLINICAL THERAPIST	Health Services	06/04/2026
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
COURT SECURITY OFFICER	Tribal Courts	09/29/2026 or Until Filled
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION DIVISION MANAGER	Design & Constrction	Open Until Filled
DIRECTOR, CLINICAL SERVICES	Health Services	10/14/2026 or Until Filled
DIRECTOR LANGUAGE PROGRAM	Languge Department	10/11/2026 or Until Filled
EMT - PARAMEDIC	Health Services	09/08/2026 or Until Filled
FAMILY SERVICE COORDINATOR II	Head Start	06/21/2026
FAMILY SOCIAL WORKER	Social Services	07/31/2026
FITNESS COORDINATOR	Parks & Recreation	09/29/2026 or Until Filled
GAMING INVESTIGATOR	Gaming Regulatory	10/14/2026 or Until Filled
GRANTS & CONTRACTS COORDINATOR	Treasury	09/10/2026 or Until Filled
HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATOR	Department of Education	09/22/2026 or Until Filled
HIGHWAY SAFETY POLICE OFFICER I	Police Department	10/21/2026 or Until Filled
IN-HOME SERVICE PROGRAM MANAGER	Elder Center	9/14/2026 or Until Filled
LABORER	Public Works	06/25/2026
LANGUAGE TEACHER	Department of Education	03/18/2026 or Until Filled
LIFEGUARD (4 Positions)	Parks & Recreation	05/28/2026
NURSE PRACTITIONER	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
PARALEGAL	Tribal Prosecutor	09/27/2026 or Until Filled
PC TECHNICIAN I	MIS	09/10/2026 or Until Filled
PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AIDE	Elder Center	10/21/2026 or Until Filled
PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	Health Seviles	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 DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT	Police Department	09/24/2026 or Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER II	Police Department	08/12/2026 or Until Filled
PREVENTION COORDINATOR	Health Seviles	08/26/2026
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER	Police Department	10/20/2026 or Until Filled
RECREATION CENTER AIDE/ FRONT DESK	Parks & Recreation	09/22/2026 or Until Filled
RECREATION LEAD	Parks & Recreation	12/21/2025 or Until Filled
REGISTERED NURSE/ CARE COORDINATOR	Health Seviles	07/13/2026 or Until Filled
ROADWAY MAINTENANCE WORKER III	Transportation Sevices	09/08/2026 or Until Filled
SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	Treasury	09/08/2026
STATE-TRIBAL IFPA COORDINATOR	Social Services	09/04/2026 or Until Filled
TEACHER ASSISTANT	Head Start	09/10/2026 or Until Filled
UTILITY WORKER	Public Works	07/12/2026



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
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201 Desert Willow Rd, Los Lunas, NM 87031
www.Goodwillit.org



**LAW WORKSHOP:
RENT-TO-OWN AND
CAR SHOPPING**

NO-COST presentation open to the Isleta community.

TOPICS:

- 1. Know before you sign
- 2. Understand the true cost
- 3. Avoid common mistakes
- 4. Protect your credit and finances



DATE
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21



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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POI TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY
Free Drive-Thru
Rabies Clinic

Wednesday, August 26th 2026
9AM- 2PM
Isleta Reception Hall
191 Tribal Road 2

DRIVE-THRU EVENT ONLY.
CATS MUST BE IN CARRIERS.

**1 YEAR RABIES CERTIFICATE PROVIDED UNLESS PROOF OF
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2026-2027

EARLY HEAD START

Prenatal

- Weekly home visits
- Prenatal/Postpartum education and support
- Access to community resources
- Free health and developmental screenings
- After delivery, infant continues with program

Center & Home-Based Programs

- 8:00am - 3:00pm (Monday-Friday) center-based care or weekly home visits
- Family engagement activities and education
- Free health and developmental screenings
- Access to community resources

HEAD START

- 8:00am - 3:00pm (Monday-Friday)
- School readiness
- Community and family involvement
- Free health and developmental screenings
- Bus transportation

How to Apply

- Proof of Age
- Certificate of Indian Blood CIB from any household member is acceptable
- Proof of Address Must reside in Bernalillo/Valencia County or Isleta Pueblo

EXTENDED HOURS

- Starts at 7:30am and Ends at 5:00pm
- Parents/guardians must be working, training, attending school, and/or in foster placement
- Selection based on priority



(505) 869-9796
Isletaheadstartandchildcare.com
02 Sagebrush St, Albuquerque, NM 87105

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.

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

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FALL 2026

Deadline
Monday, August 31,
2026



Supporting Documents:

- FAFSA 2026-2027 Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Class Schedule
- Course Schedule Verification
- Degree Plan
- Official Transcripts
- Financial Needs Analysis
- Volunteer Hours
- Two (2) Grants/Scholarships

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Need eye care before then?
We've got you covered. We are currently utilizing the Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) process to ensure your vision and eye health needs continue to be met without interruption.

If you need to schedule an eye appointment or have questions about a referral, please contact us at (505) 869-4488.

Thank you for your patience as we grow to serve you better!

- Main number: (505) 869-3200
- Optometry: (505) 869-4080
- PRC: (505) 869-4488

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TRUANCY

August is upon us and the 2026/2027 school year will begin for all students. As many of you may know, the Pueblo of Isleta's Children's Code was amended and implemented in November 2024; as of today, the code has been fully implemented.

The Truancy Department works with all tribally enrolled children, as well as those whose parents are registered members. We continuously do outreach to ask parents and/or guardians to fill out a *Student Release of Information* so that it makes it easier for our department to request and receive student information for school attendance monitoring. We also offer information on various support services that are available for families and their children.

A majority of Isleta students attend school within the Los Lunas School district but we have students attending school at Albuquerque Public Schools, various charter schools, the Native American Community Academy, and the Santa Fe Indian School to name a few. We encourage daily school attendance and look forward to working with all students and their families to ensure that any services that they request or require are available to them.

Positive outcomes of daily school attendance

- Improves literacy rates, as attending school ensures many reading activities.
- Boosts test scores
- Accelerates language learning
- Build's lasting friendships
- Learns about teamwork, conflict resolution, empathy and teamwork
- Fosters a sense of belonging
- Establishes stable routines such as daily schedules
- Teaches time management
- Prepares student to have goals for high school graduation and prepares older students for future employment.

Outcomes of chronic absenteeism

- Can cause social isolation
- Developmental delays
- Low reading levels
- Failing grades and grade retention
- A reduction of high school graduation
- Poor problem solving skills
- Anxiety and depression
- Lack of college careers and work
- High risk of juvenile delinquency

We also offer perfect attendance incentives. We offer incentives to all students who have zero absences, zero tardies and zero early checkouts from school. In order to confirm this, we will need a Release of Information so that we can confirm attendance with the school.

Last but not least, we would like to welcome our new Administrative Assistant, Jalyn Ray. I know that as the school year starts, she will become more familiar with students and their families as well as the various events we attend. "Welcome, Jalyn".

Hello, my name is Jalyn Ray and I am very excited to be starting as the new Admin Assistant for the Truancy Department! A little something about myself, I am from San Felipe Pueblo, I like to be outdoors exploring nature and going on hikes! As I get more familiar with the department, I will take time to get to know everyone I work with, along with the families and students. Thank you!

As the school year progresses, we will monitor and contact students and their parents in accordance to our steps of enforcement. We look forward to a wonderful and successful school year and wish you all the best during the 2026/2027 year.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our department.

Thank you, Isleta Truancy Department

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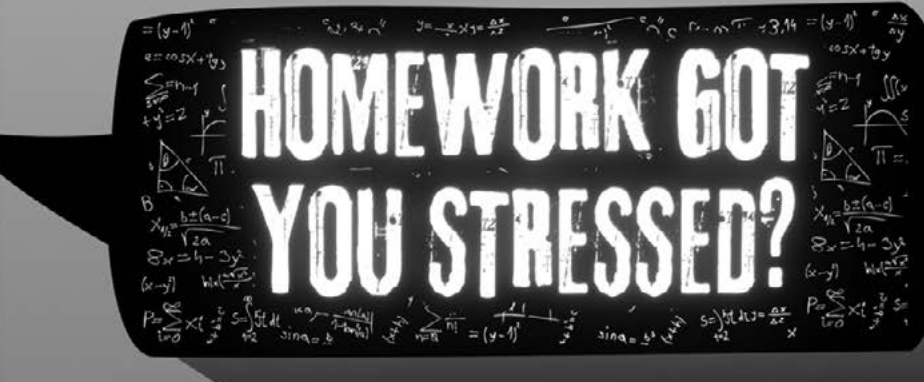


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Your recyclables do not need to be bagged, however it is highly recommended to bag your recyclables for curbside pickup during windy season. This is to reduce the chance of creating litter due to winds. If you choose to bag your recyclables it is important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

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Fall Semester Start Date:
August 5th, 2026
Spring Semester Start Date:
January 5th, 2027

Eligibility: Open to all Isleta Tribal Members in grades Pre-K-12th who attend public, private, or charter schools in New Mexico OR JOM-eligible Native Americans attending Los Lunas Public Schools.

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Department of Education

From the Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education

With most schools starting on August 4th, our summer has quickly come to an end. We wish all students success and an easy transition back into the classroom. The Department of Education is looking to support your educational needs from supplies, tutoring, after-school programming, and much more!



Spectacular Opportunities provided to Students at College and Career Fair

Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education and Isleta Head Start hosted a college, career, and educational resource fair at the Isleta Recreation Center, bringing together students, families, and community organizers.

Vendors and attendees gathered on Saturday, July 18, to explore the many



career resources, college opportunities, and programs designed to support students from every level of education. The event featured colleges, a variety of educational programs, multiple career pathway resources, and community programs. The event was a great space for gathering information, asking important questions, and networking. The community was able to make valuable connections.

In addition to the educational resources, families enjoyed many free take-home items, free lunch, raffle prizes, and activities like face painting. Isleta’s Department of Education also gave new backpacks and supplies to students to support them in the new school year.



The event brought the community together and gave attendees an opportunity to learn about the many resources and valuable information for their future success.

A big thank you to all who participated and supported this successful event!



School Choice

Students and families have many options when it comes to schools including local schools, charter schools, and private schools.

For families residing within the boundaries of the Pueblo of Isleta transportation is provided by our local home schools. Within the Los Lunas School District, Bosque Farms Elementary (K-6), Valencia Middle School (7-8 grades), and Valencia High School would be your home school and transportation should be provided. For students residing on the west side of the river, Sundance Elementary (K-6), Los Lunas Middle School (7-8) and Los Lunas High School would be your home school with transportation provided.

If you choose to go North, the home schools providing transportation for students residing within the Pueblo of Isleta are Los Padillas Elementary (K-5), Polk Middle School (6-8), and Rio Grande High School (9-12).

Other options are charter schools that provide transportation from the recreation center are the Native American Community Academy (K-12) located in Albuquerque, NM and the School of Dreams Academy (K-12) located in Los Lunas.

If you didn’t get a chance to meet representatives from RFK Charter School in Albuquerque, they are recruiting and if they enroll additional students from Isleta they may be able to provide transportation.

Some families have selected to send their children to private institutions. The Pueblo of Isleta offers educational assistance through the Department of Education for tuition assistance (30% of tuition expenses not to exceed \$3,000).

When exploring options with your child, it’s important to learn about the school’s goals and focus as there are many different schools that can support your child’s education. Listed below are some of the schools our students from Isleta attend. If you would like to speak with a family from a certain school, please reach out to our office and we will work to connect you!

Districts and schools where our students attend: *(the list is not inclusive of all schools)*

New Mexico School Districts (District is listed if there was one of more students who self-identified as an Isleta Pueblo member)

- Albuquerque Public Schools
- Bernalillo Public Schools
- Carlsbad Public Schools
- Clovis Public Schools
- Deming Public Schools
- Estancia Public Schools
- Gallup-McKinley Schools
- Grants Cibola county
- Las Cruces Public Schools
- Las Alamos Public Schools
- Rio Rancho Public Schools
- Santa Fe Public Schools
- Taos Municipal Schools

Public Schools:

- Isleta Elementary (K-6)
- Bosque Farms Elementary
- Sundance Elementary
- Los Lunas Middle School
- Valencia Middle School
- Los Lunas High School
- Valencia High School
- Century High School
- Polk Middle School
- Rio Grande High School
- Atrisco Heritage

Public Charter Schools:

- AIMS
- Archer Academy
- Cottonwood Classical
- Explore Academy
- Explore (LCS)
- Hozho Academy
- MAS Charter School
- Native American Community Academy
- NM Connections
- Pecos Cyber Academy
- School of Dreams Academy
- Solare Collegiate Charter
- The ASK Academy
- The Masters Program

Private Schools:

- Albuquerque Academy
- Albuquerque Christian School
- Annunciation Catholic School
- Bosque School
- Canon Christian academy
- Hope Christian School
- Penn Foster
- San Felipe de Neri
- Sandia Prep
- St Charles Borromeo Catholic School
- St Mary’s Albuquerque
- St Mary’s Belen
- St Pius X High School
- St Pius X Middle school

Tutoring

August 5th will be the first day of our tutoring program this fall semester. Our tutoring sessions will be held Monday through Thursday from 2:00pm to 5:30pm. This school year we have chosen an earlier start date. We hope this early start date will allow students to be academically successful from the first day. A new feature of tutoring for this year will be various activities during the session such as Legos, 3D printing, and more. In previous

years, students who consistently attended tutoring exhibited tremendous amounts of growth. Joining tutoring early in the new school year will allow the student the time to build confidence and strengthen foundational skills. Whether the student needs support in math, reading, or writing, the individualized support our department can offer will allow the student to not only thrive but excel for this academic year.

Higher Education Students Here are five notable local scholarship opportunities for Native American students in New Mexico, each with unique eligibility and focus areas:

1. New Mexico Native American Tuition Scholarship -

Administered by the New Mexico Higher Education Department, this program supports Native American students attending public colleges and universities in bordering states (Arizona, Colorado, Texas Tech) with in-state tuition agreements. Applicants must be New Mexico tribal members, residents, and accepted full-time students. Awards can cover up to 100% of in-state tuition New Mexico Higher Education Department.

2. New Mexico Gas Company Native American Scholarship Program (NASP)

This program, run by New Mexico Gas Company, supports Native American students in NM pursuing associate, bachelor's, or master's degrees, or technical/trade school programs. No minimum GPA or recommendation letters are required; eligibility is based on tribal membership and residency. Awards are competitive and have supported hundreds of students since 2011 New Mexico Gas Company.

3. New Mexico Cultural Heritage Scholarships

These awards, often from colleges, museums, tribal organizations, and civic groups, support students whose studies connect to New Mexico's people, history, languages, and heritage. Fields include history, anthropology, archaeology, ethnic studies, museum studies, and public policy. They may be competitive and require essays or projects tied to local culture StudentScholarships.

4. NM Opportunity Scholarship

Offered by the New Mexico Higher Education Department, this state scholarship supports New Mexico residents, including Native Americans, with demonstrated financial need. It can be combined with other state and tribal scholarships to maximize funding New Mexico Higher Education Department.

5. New Mexico Scholars Student Incentive Grant Program

This program provides grants to New Mexico residents, including Native Americans, to help with college costs. It is need-based and can be used alongside other scholarships. Students should check eligibility and deadlines through the NMHED website New Mexico Higher Education Department.

Girls Who Code Club

The Girls Who Code Club will begin coding on August 11th. The GWC will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00pm-5:45pm at the Department of Education office. The club creates a fun and supportive space where girls can explore coding, create exciting projects, and develop valuable STEM skills and friendships.

Girls interested do not need any prior experience with coding; they simply need curiosity and willingness to learn. Through critical thinking and teamwork skills created, we look for girls to help solve real world problems through technology. The Girls Who Code Club is calling future girl innovators, creators, and problem-solvers. Come code, create, and be inspired.

Korean Cooking

Bulgogi, kimbap, and kimchi are just some of the tasty and fun dishes students have made in Cooking with ILNA. Students will learn how to create traditional Korean cuisine. Students will also learn the history and cultural significance of the dish featured in the class. Students from grades 5 through 12 are invited to register.

COOKING WITH ILNA



REGISTER NOW



Eligibility:
Open to ALL Isleta Tribal Members in grades 5th–12th who attend private, public, or charter schools in NM OR JOM-eligible Native Americans attending LLPS.

Cooking Days:

• Aug. 26, 2026

• Sept. 02, 2026

• Sept. 09, 2026

• Sept. 16, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

20 Spots Available

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girls who code CLUB



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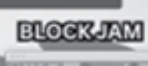
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Isleta Public Library

As August arrives, we begin to say goodbye to another memorable summer and look ahead to the excitement of a new school year. The library recently wrapped up its 2026 Summer Reading Program, and we want to thank all the children and families that participated and made this summer a success. As students prepare to head back to the classroom, we encourage families to stop by the library and take advantage of everything we have to offer. August is also a special time for our community as we celebrate Isleta Feast Days. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable celebration and hope you take time to enjoy the final days of summer.

News

Monthly staff meetings will resume starting in August. We will take this time to review and discuss the Summer Reading Program as well as plan upcoming library programs for the community and public. The library will remain open during this time so don't hesitate to come on in and check out any library material.

The library will be closed on Friday, August 28th in observance of St. Augustine Feast. All media checked out on Wednesday, August 26th will be due on Monday, August 31st. We hope everyone has a wonderful feast day. Normal business hours will resume Monday.

Family Story Time is back! After a summer break to focus on the Summer Reading Program, we are excited to welcome families back for another season of stories, learning, and fun. Join Rebecca every Thursday at 10:00 am for an engaging Story Time featuring a book reading followed by a fun activity or crafts. Family Story Time is designed for children ages 16 months to 5 years old, but all ages are welcomed to attend. No registration is required, and monthly Story Time calendars will be available to help families plan ahead. For more information, please contact Rebecca at 505-869-9808 or email Rebecca.Farwell@isletapueblo.com.

The Tutor Doctor Albuquerque and the POI Public Library are once again collaborating on Reading Tutoring program for students in grades 1 -12 or students working to get GED / HiSET. This program is open to 12 students, but parents and guardians (unless student is a legal adult) must attend the 5:30pm informal meeting on Wednesday, August 05, 2026 at the library. Reading tutoring sessions will be one-on-one, for 1 hour, twice a week, for a total of 24 sessions within the time period of August 31 to November 20, 2026. For detailed information, please attend our Informal meeting. Registration will start immediately after the August 05 meeting.

A special thank-you to Padilla Hay & Gardens for partnering with our Youth Summer Reading Program this summer! Our students had a wonderful time learning about the farm, sampling honey, trying on a bee suit, creating pottery crafts, and participating in many other hands-on activities. It was an exciting and educational experience that gave our youth the opportunity to learn more about agriculture, bees, and the important work that goes into caring for the land. Thank you, Padilla Hay & Gardens, for sharing your time, expertise, and knowledge with our students. We truly appreciate your partnership and hope to collaborate again in the future!



Upcoming

As the Back-to School season approaches, library staff will be out in the community attending School Open House events throughout August. We look forward to connecting with students and their families while showcasing the many services, resources and programs available through the library. Be sure to follow our library's social media pages for upcoming Open House events that the library will be attending. If you see us at an event, stop by our table to say hello, learn about what's happening at the library, and discover all the ways we can support your educational journey this school year.

Recap

Our 2026 Summer Reading Program has officially come to an end, and what an incredible summer it was! We were thrilled to welcome 40 participants across our Junior and Youth Programs for two months filled with reading, learning, creativity, and fun. This year's Summer Reading Program encouraged young readers to explore new stories through books while participating in hands-on activities. Throughout the summer, participants got in reading time, discovered Isleta Cultural Center while exploring the wonders of the universe through books, crafts, and STEM activities. Students created their own solar systems,

launched strawberry and banana rockets, sampled astronaut ice cream, made galaxy jars, crafted alien-themed treats, and much more. Each day included story time, sensory exploration, creative projects, and outdoor play Learning Center. In July, we dove beneath the waves for our Ocean-themed adventures. Participants cooled off with field trips to Water Day at the park and Los Padilla's Pool while continuing to explore ocean life through reading and hands-on activities. Students created ocean wave art, prepared fish-themed drinks, decorated sea turtle mini cakes, made under-the sea cookies, crafted squid hot dogs, and participated in a variety of ocean-inspired projects.

Our Youth Program finished the summer on a high note, throughout the program, participants remained dedicated to their reading and successfully completing six weeks of program. By the end of the summer, each student had completed two-chapter books, strengthening their reading comprehension, vocabulary, and confidence as readers. In addition, students completed two curriculum programs of their choice, allowing them to explore topics that matched their interests. Learning extended beyond the library through a variety of mini field trips designed to complement the program and reward students for their hard work and dedication. During the final week of July, students enjoyed a fun-filled Water Day at the park, followed by refreshing snow cones back at the library. The program concluded with an exciting field trip to Cliff's Amusement Park, where students enjoyed rides and WaterMania before gathering for lunch at Golden Corral. It was a well-deserved reward for a summer spent reading, learning, and growing together.

While the crafts, activities, and field trips were highlights of the summer, the true

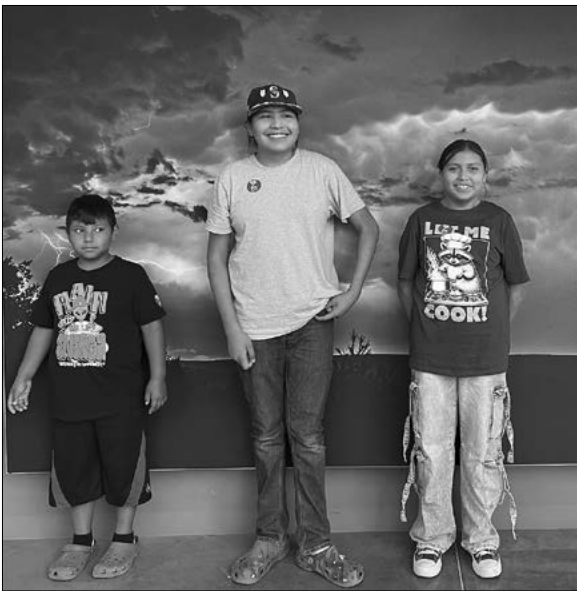
heart of the program was reading. We would like to thank all of our participants, families, and library staff for making this year's Summer Reading Program a success. We hope everyone had a memorable summer and we look forward to seeing you back at the library for more programs, activities and reading throughout the year! Registration for the Library's After School Program began the week of July 27th and will remain open until all 20 available spots have been filled. The program is open to students in kindergarten and above. Because this article was prepared before registration opened, we are unable to provide an update on current availability. Please contact the library directly to inquire about remaining openings. Our After School Program is designed to provide students with a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where they can work on reading, homework, and educational activities. While library staff members are not certified tutors and cannot guarantee one-on-one assistance for every student, they are knowledgeable about a variety of educational resources and are committed to helping students succeed by providing

guidance, support, and access to learning materials. If you have any questions about the program or registration, please call the library at 505-869-9808 and speak with a staff member.

All students are welcome to visit the library after school. To encourage literacy and lifelong reading habits, we strongly encourage students ages 16 and under to read for at least 20 minutes before using library computers or game consoles. Students who need computer access for homework, research, or school projects may do so without completing the reading requirement. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in helping us maintain a balanced environment that supports both learning and recreation. We would also like to remind patrons that the General Computer Lab is reserved for adult use. Student will be assigned to computers in the Children's Room or Teen Room and may be asked to rotate periodically to ensure all students have an opportunity to use available computers and resources. Thank you for helping us create a positive and productive library experience for everyone.



Junior Summer Reading Program students working on daily crafts and sensory bin.



Youth Summer Reading Program Students Weather Group on a field trip to the Balloon Museum.



Youth Summer Reading Program Students Adventure Group on a field trip to the Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge.

Pueblo of Isleta Public Library





Tutor Doctor Reading

AUGUST 31ST - NOVEMBER 20TH 2026

GRADES 1-12 OR Students seeking GED / HiSET

- Open to 12 students.
- Tutoring in reading only.
- Must come into the library to register.

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

Registration begins: Wednesday, August 5th after the Informal meeting.
Registration ends: Saturday, August 8th at 1 pm

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



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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2026-2027

Registration starts July 27th at 8am.

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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

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ISLETA TRIBAL YOUTH REQUIREMENTS

Ages: 5yrs to 16yrs old

Enrolled in K-8th grade

Isleta Tribal Member

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS ONLY:

Isleta Elementary

Bosque Farms Elementary

Sundance Elementary

PROGRAM INFO:

School Year

Aug. 4th, 2026--May 27th, 2027

Monday-Friday 3:00pm-5:30pm

Provide Recreational Activities:

Swimming

Outdoor/Gym Play

Arts & Crafts & Fieldtrips

 For More Information, Contact LeeAnne Zuni at Isleta Recreation Center 505-869-9777

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Here we go, it's already August and we are headed back to school! School is starting back up pretty early this year for the kiddos, I'm sure they are all ready to get back at it or at least I hope that they are.

We had a great summer and I hope the children in our program did too. As usual they participated in lots of fun activities and attended many fun and educational fieldtrips this past summer. It seems like one program ended and the other is starting up without much of a break this year. Our After School Recreation will be starting on August 4th, 2026 this year. Information about that program went out with the children and parents at the end of the summer program. We only have 40 slots available for this program and I believe that there still may be some openings. Feel free to contact our office (505) 869-9777 to see if we still have availability.

Our Fitness Program (Main Rec and Pickle Heights) Sections have been doing their thing. They were and have been busy all summer long with individual training sessions, classes, and working with our summer youth. Now that the summer program has ended, they will have some extra free time during the day to accommodate personal training sessions, so please feel free to contact them and schedule some personal training sessions.

The Parks Maintenance Section has been frantically working on finishing the installation of our outdoor fitness equipment under the stations along the walking trail. For those of you that have not noticed we have 5 shelter stations along the walking trail that houses two pieces of outdoor fitness equipment, that have been placed along the trail for your use. Please feel free to use that equipment to further your fitness goals throughout the year. If you have any questions about the equipment please contact us, we would love to hear from you. The Parks crew does a great job of keeping up with our grounds associated with the Department. I really can't say enough about them, they brave the heat and cold throughout the year and never complain and they are always available to help out with any special projects as well. A big thank you to the Parks Maintenance Crew!

Our Sports Section finished up the summer youth basketball league and Men's Basketball League and they are currently working on the Youth Cross Country season. The coaches meeting has taken place and practice for cross country will be starting very soon. If you are interested in signing up your child for the Cross Country Team, please reach out to the Main Recreation Center for more information. Also keep your eyes open for the winter youth basketball season starting, it may be a couple of months away but it will be coming soon as well.

The Aquatics Section had a busy summer like always. Kids from all over the pueblo (Head Start, Isleta Elementary, DOE, etc.) have all had the opportunity to use the pool this summer and we hope that they enjoyed it. We have also had our regulars who come in early morning to get their workout in as well as the tribal members and their families who come in throughout the summer months to cool off in the evenings.

SPORTS SECTION Update – Our summer youth basketball, the 5–6-year-old, 7–8-year-old, 9–11-year-old, 13–14-year-old teams all did well this past summer and they also had lots of fun playing the game. Our goal is to teach them the game and hopefully they will develop a love for it. We are also very excited to get going with our cross-country season, currently there are 13 Pueblos committed to participating in cross country this year, it should be another fun season. We are currently having sign-ups for the upcoming Cross Country season. If you are interested in signing up your child, please contact the recreation center at (505) 869-9777. First practice will take place on Monday, August 10th, 2026 at 6pm we hope to see you there.

For more information on any of our programs contact us at (505) 869-9777.

Isleta X-Country 2026 Season

- Pre-registration has begun!
- Come to the Isleta Rec Center to pick up a registration packet starting July 20th
- We will have practices on Monday, Tuesday ,Wednesday, starting Aug 10 th at 6:00 p.m. at the Rec Center
- Open to grades K– 6th

For more information call the Rec Center at: (505)869-9777

Weight Lifting 101

Program Details

Where: Isleta Lil Rec Center

June 29–July 31,2026 Train with Coach Kyle

Are you interested in learning the fundamentals of weight training in a safe and supportive environment?

This program is designed for the youth who want to build strength, improve fitness, and gain confidence in the gym.

Youth Strength & Fitness Program Participants Will Learn:
Proper Stretching and Warm-up Techniques
Safe Weight lifting practices
How to use gym machines correctly
Free weight fundamentals
Exercise form, Technique, and injury prevention.



Ages: 14-17
Parent/Guardian Consent Required
1-Hour Sessions
Monday-Friday
Limited Time Slots Available

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT COACH KYLE

505-869-5741

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



PHONE: 505-869-5170

PUEBLO OF ISLETA
P. O. BOX 1270
ISLETA, NM 87022

Article for August, 2026 newsletter

FLUSH HYDRANT USAGE

There are over 100 flush hydrants on the Pueblo of Isleta and more than 150 fire hydrants. These flush and fire hydrants are not meant to be used by Tribal Members to water lawns; gardens; fill swimming pools; keep dust down; water livestock; or any other use. Flush hydrants are part of the water distribution system and are to be operated by Public Works employees only. Fire hydrants are for Fire Department and Public Works usage only. Do not use hydrants for your own personal reasons.

Fire hydrants are part of the Pueblo’s public water distribution and fire-protection systems.

Unauthorized operation can:

- Reduce available water pressure and fire flow during an emergency;
- Waste treated water and bypass established metering or billing procedures;
- Damage the hydrant, valve, water main, or connected equipment;
- Create water hammer or other pressure changes within the distribution system;
- Disturb sediment and cause temporary discoloration;
- Create a potential cross-connection or backflow hazard when hoses or other equipment are attached;
- Flood neighboring property, damage landscaping or structures, and create erosion, roadways, pedestrians, or traffic hazards; and
- Interfere with Public Work’s responsibility to safely operate and maintain the Pueblo’s water system.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has specifically recognized that opening hydrants for recreational purposes can reduce distribution-system pressure and contribute to conditions that permit backflow. EPA guidance also identifies unauthorized access, temporary hydrant connections, and inadequate backflow protection as potential threats to public water systems.

All complaints regarding your water need to be addressed by Public Works. Dirty water is the most common issue we hear about. Dirty water can be caused due to water line breaks, fire fighting, flushing in the area, and more. Contact Public Works if you have water issues, or any other request for assistance, by entering a work order in any of the following ways:

1. Below is a QR Code you can scan with a smart device:



2. Access the link on the Pueblo of Isleta Website.
3. Call Public Works Office at 505-869-5170.

Provide as much information as possible about the work order being placed. We need the following information:

- What is the issue?
- Location (complete address)
- Contact name and phone number we can reach you at.
- Attach pictures, if any.

Enter only one work order at a time. The system will not generate multiple work orders in just one submission. Be sure to provide detailed information or the work may be delayed.

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

Los Padillas Water Storage Tank

The new Los Padillas water storage tank has been painted, and the great Isleta seal can be seen on the east and west side of the tank. Electricians are finishing work on the inside and soon disinfection will take place, this will take a few days to complete. Soon, our new 130’ tall 200,000-gallon water storage tank will be on-line and north 314 residents should see an increase in water pressure in their homes.



FREE CLEAN MULCH

We provide free clean mulch, made in Isleta with your tree branches. Pick up available at the transfer station, or call to schedule a free delivery.



PERFECT FOR:

- Landscaping
- Gardening
- Agriculture
- Driveways



Transfer Station:
(505)869-4106
KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!



“BE RIGHT BACK”
IS ALL IT TAKES.

BY: PUEBLO OF ISLETA ANIMAL CONTROL

Every summer, animal control officers respond to calls involving pets left inside parked vehicles. Many of these situations begin with a well-intentioned owner who believes they'll "only be gone for a few minutes." Unfortunately, those few minutes can quickly become life-threatening for an animal.

Even on a mild day, the temperature inside a parked vehicle can rise dramatically in a short amount of time. Cracking the windows provides very little relief. As temperatures climb, pets are unable to cool themselves efficiently. Dogs primarily regulate their body temperature through panting, which becomes ineffective in the intense heat of an enclosed vehicle.

Heatstroke is a medical emergency. Early warning signs include excessive panting, drooling, restlessness, and bright red gums. As the condition worsens, animals may become weak, vomit, collapse, have seizures, or lose consciousness. Without immediate treatment, heatstroke can lead to organ failure and death.

As animal control officers, our goal is always education first. We understand that most pet owners love their animals and would never intentionally put them in danger. However, every year we encounter preventable emergencies due to pet owners underestimating the risks of leaving their pets in hot vehicles.

As animal control professionals, we would much rather prevent these incidents than respond to them. A simple decision to leave a pet safely at home can spare unnecessary suffering and may ultimately save their lives. Please be considerate about your pet's health and wellbeing during the hot summer climates.

If you need assistance with any animal control issues, please call Isleta Police Dispatch Non-Emergency Line (505)869-3030.

Five-Year-Old C. Jojola Sparkles on Stage, Heading to Nationals in Orlando!

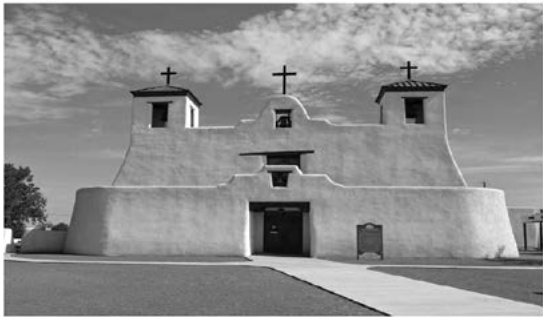


Isleta Pueblo has a tiny new superstar! Five-year-old Cheyenne Jojola stole the show at the recent National American Miss pageant in Arizona, capturing the hearts of the judges and taking home the 3rd Runner-Up State Queen title.

Along with her big title, Cheyenne walked away with a beautiful collection of 5 additional awards and 3 trophies. Her bright smile, also granted her the award and crown of Peoples Choice and Spotlight in her division. Her adorable stage walk, and big personality proved that you are never too small to chase big dreams.

With her big win, Cheyenne has officially qualified to pack her bags and head to the National stage in Orlando, Florida!

"We are so incredibly proud of our little queen and all her accomplishments and we can't wait to cheer her on at Nationals! Special thanks to everyone that has helped us along the way, our family greatly appreciates it.



ST. AUGUSTINE FEAST DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

The Transfer Station will be closed on Friday August 28th, to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Augustine. Thursday and Friday’s collections will be collected on Thursday August 27th. Have carts out by 7am. We wish all a Happy Feast Day!



KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL! (505)869-4106

Isleta Pueblo News



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It’s Hot Out!
Don’t Leave Your Pet in the Car!



A car can overheat **even** when the window has been left cracked an inch or two.



Young, overweight or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles or thick or dark-colored coats are most at risk for overheating.



Shady spots offer **little** protection on hot days, and move with the sun.

90°

Even if the temperature outside is only 70°, the inside of your car may be as much as 20 degrees hotter!

102°

On an 85° day, it only takes ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102°.

120°

Within just 30 minutes, the car’s interior can climb from 85° to a scorching 120°.



Many states and local governments have laws that prohibit leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle under dangerous conditions, which includes hot days. Your car could be damaged or you could be charged with a crime.



If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! Stay by the car until assistance arrives.



Isleta Police Department and Isleta Youth Recreation Center

Aerosol awareness and prevention collaboration.

Throughout the month of July, the Isleta Police Department School Resource Officer Ricky and the Isleta Youth Recreation Center joined forces for a vital community initiative: the Vape Awareness and Prevention Program. This proactive collaboration aimed to educate the youngest members of our community about the hidden risks of e-cigarettes and the marketing tactics used to target youth.

The program transformed the Recreation Center into a hub of learning and advocacy. Participants engaged in hands-on activities, including a "Harmful Ingredient Investigation." During this exercise, children scrutinized the chemical makeup of common vape juices, discovering the toxic realities behind flavored aerosols. By breaking down the science, the program empowered youth to look past the packaging and understand the physical toll of addiction.

"Education is our strongest tool for prevention. Seeing the youth engage with the science of health helps them make informed choices that protect their futures."

In addition to health science, the curriculum focused on media literacy. Children analyzed modern vape advertising campaigns, learning to identify the persuasive techniques brands use to appeal to adolescents. This critical look at industry tactics allowed the students to see themselves not as "target audiences," but as informed advocates for their own well-being.

The month-long initiative culminated in a vibrant art contest. Students were invited to translate their new knowledge into visual messages of health and prevention. The results were nothing short of inspiring. From bold graphic warnings to hopeful depictions of a smoke-free future, the children's beautiful artwork is now proudly displayed in the Recreation Center hallway, serving as a permanent reminder of the community's commitment to healthy living.

This program's success was made possible by the incredible generosity of our dedicated community partners. We extend our deepest gratitude to the **Isleta Truancy Department**, the **Public Defender's Office**, and the **Isleta Health Clinic**. Their kind prize donations ensured that every participant felt valued and motivated, reinforcing the message that the entire Pueblo stands behind our youth.





RAZZLE DAZZLE

Turning Cheer & Dance into Confidence for Life!

Razze Dazzle (RD) is New Mexico's trusted after-school cheer and dance program for elementary and middle school students. Our program provides a safe, inspiring, and supportive environment where kids build confidence, develop teamwork skills, and grow as individuals — all right at their school.

We Are Proud To Currently Offer Programs At The Following Schools In The Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, And Los Lunas Areas

- Alice King Community School
- Dennis Chavez Elementary
- Holy Ghost Catholic School
- Hope Christian Elementary & Middle School
- Marie Hughes Elementary
- North Valley Academy
- Tierra Antigua Elementary
- Tony Hillerman Middle School
- St. Pius Middle School
- Vista Grande Elementary

- Sandia Vista Elementary
- Joe Harris Elementary
- Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary
- Ernest Stapleton Elementary
- Lincoln Middle School
- Rio Rancho Middle School
- Mountain View Middle School
- Eagle Ridge Middle School
- Bosque Farms Elementary
- Valencia Elementary



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FALL BALL

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2026

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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.

St. Augustine Parish

Religious Education Program

2026-2027



REGISTRATION: All Grade Levels and
*1st Year Confirmation
Sunday, August 2, after 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

FEES: \$20 per child

Classes start Wednesday, August 12, 2025
All Grades: 4:30-5:30pm.

High School Confirmation classes start
Sunday, August 16, 2025 (11:00am)

**We will have a 1st Year Confirmation Class only if 10 or more students register for class.*



Classes for OCIA, OCIA for Children, and Adult Confirmation have begun and are held at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Registration is still open. For more information or if you have any questions about any of these programs, please see Shirley Zuni after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is intended for unbaptized adults who wish to become baptized Catholics, for Christians who have been baptized in another Christian denomination and now wish to become Catholic, and for Catholics who were baptized but did not receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation when they were younger.
- OCIA for Children is designed for children between the ages of 7 and 18 years old who are unbaptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition and now desire (or parents/guardians desire) that the child becomes Catholic, or baptized in the Catholic Church, but has had little or no Religious Education or training and desire to receive First Holy Communion.
- Adult Confirmation classes are for baptized Catholics, ages 19 and older, who have received First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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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

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PUEBLO OF ISLETA

AUGUST-

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH



THIS MONTH RAISES THE IMPORTANCE OF VACCINATION AND VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES FOR ALL AGES. VACCINES PREVENT ILLNESS, SAVE LIVES, AND PROTECT OURSELVES AND THOSE AROUND US. YOU ARE FAR LESS LIKELY TO DIE OR BECOME SERIOUSLY ILL WHEN YOU ARE VACCINATED. IMMUNIZATIONS ESSENTIALLY STIMULATE THE IMMUNE SYSTEM TO PRODUCE ANTI-BODIES AND "REMEMBER" THE DISEASE WITHOUT CAUSING ILLNESS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, IMMUNIZATION EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND A VACCINE SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ON THE CDC WEBSITE.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS





ISLETA WIC OFFICE 505-869-2662



Family Resource Center



The Family Resource Center (FRC) is dedicated to empowering families by providing compassionate support, access to essential resources, and opportunities for growth. We strive to help families build self-sufficiency, strengthen resilience, and achieve long-term stability. Through collaborative partnerships, advocacy, and individualized services, we promote safe, healthy, and thriving homes where every family has the tools to succeed.

Our Services Include:

Nurturing Parenting Classes

Community Resources

Money and Me Budgeting classes

Low Cost Car Seats

Case Management Services

Ican Nutrition classes

Service Area: Valencia County

Contact us:

505- 352-3495

428 Los Lentes Rd SE, Los Lunas NM 87031

FRCReferrals@ydimn.org



Children, Youth & Families Department
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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.

		ISLETA ELDER CENTER			2026
		ADULT DAY SERVICES			
Monday3	Tuesday4	Wednesday5	Thursday6	Friday7	
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Lung Cancer Discussion 1-3p Visit Library	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Egg Hand Exercise 1-3p Decorate Tote Bags	9a-3p Hispanic Cultural Center & Lunch	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Stained Glass Painting	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Resistance Bands/Stretches 1-3p Resin Activity	
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Monday31	If interested in joining the Adult Day Services Program, please call (505) 869-9770 *Activities may be subject to change*				
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise/Stretches 1-3p Lunch Outing					

7/2/2026

Dental Clinic

Your August Guide to Healthy Teeth and Happy Smiles from IHC Dental Clinic

Can you believe it’s already August? As we squeeze the last drops of fun out of summer, prepare for the back-to-school rush, and try to beat the August heat, it is the perfect time to reset our daily routines.

This month, we are focusing on how oral hygiene connects to your broader health, sharing some back-to-school tips, and celebrating a incredibly special milestone for one of our beloved team members!

Celebrating 5 Years with Sally!

We are absolutely thrilled to celebrate a major milestone this month. **August marks Sally’s 5th year anniversary working with the Isleta Dental Clinic!**

Sally has been a cornerstone of our practice, bringing her warmth, expertise, and dedication to every single patient who walks through our doors. Whether she is helping you feel comfortable in the chair or ensuring our clinic runs seamlessly, her passion for dental health shines through everything she does.

Next time you are in the office, please join us in congratulating Sally on this fantastic achievement and thanking her for her outstanding service!

August Dental Calendar: Days to Celebrate!

Keep these fun, health-focused dental milestones on your radar this month:

- August 6: National Fresh Breath Day • A perfect excuse to review your brushing, flossing, and tongue-scraping routine to ensure your breath stays fresh.
- August 22: National Tooth Fairy Day • If you have little ones at home, this is a fantastic opportunity to make oral hygiene fun and celebrate those healthy, growing smiles.

August is National Wellness Month!

Did you know that your mouth is the gateway to your overall health? Research continuously shows that chronic inflammation

in the mouth (like gum disease) is linked to systemic health issues, including heart disease and diabetes.

Taking just 4 minutes a day to brush (2 minutes, twice a day) and 1 minute to floss drastically lowers systemic inflammation, protecting your heart just as much as your teeth!

Back-to-School Tooth Checklist

With school starting up, morning schedules are about to get hectic. Don't let your child's dental hygiene take a backseat to homework and extracurriculars.

- **Upgrade their toothbrush:** A frayed toothbrush doesn't clean effectively. Pick up a fun, new toothbrush to get your kids excited about their morning and night routines.
- **Prep dental-friendly lunchbox snacks:** Swap out sticky fruit snacks and sugary juice boxes for crunchy carrots, apples, cheese sticks, and water.
- **Set a strict morning & night timer:** Keep a 2-minute sand timer in the bathroom. Make sure they brush thoroughly before school and right before bed.

Quick Dental Fact: Watermelon is a Smile Superhero!

Looking for a refreshing summer treat that your teeth will love? Grab a slice of watermelon!

- **Saliva Booster:** Watermelon is over 90% water. Eating it stimulates saliva production, which naturally washes away harmful bacteria and neutralizes cavity-causing acids in your mouth.
- **Gum Support:** It is packed with Vitamin C, an essential nutrient for maintaining strong, healthy gums and fighting off periodontal disease.

Is It Time for Your Dental Checkup?

If you haven't seen us yet this summer, don't wait until the busy autumn season hits. Call our office today to secure a spot before the summer months are over. **505-869-4499**

Have a wonderful, healthy, and sunny August!

MONDAY- FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM 505-869-9770 CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS Isleta Pueblo Elder Center Activities Calendar 2026 August				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	 Kewa Pueblo Feast Day Outing 9:00am	Shuffleboard 1:00pm Activities Room	Roadrunner Food Bank Distribution Transportation 9:00am  Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Wood Burning 1:00pm Activities Room 
10	11	12	13	14
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Commodities Distribution  Century Rio 24 \$5 Movie Day	B.I.N.G.O. 1:00pm Activities Room	Mass 11:30am Dining Hall  Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Friendship Breakfast 9am-10am  Pathways Arts & Crafts Market Pojaque, NM leaving center @9:45am
17	18	19	20	21
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Commodities Distribution  Healthier Choices Cooking Demo 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Agri-Cultura Produce Box Distribution 12:00pm	Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall  	Wood Burning 1:00pm Activities Room 
24	25	26	27	28
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	 Billiards Tournament 1:00pm 	Laguna Rainbow Sr. Center Visit 9:30am Paint Tutorial 1:30pm Game Room Fun	Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall  	Elder Center Closed in observance of St. Augustine's Feast Day
31	Call or visit the elder center to sign up for activities in advance. All activities are a first come, first served basis and are open to everyone ages 50+ unless otherwise noted. Scheduled activities are subject to change.  -Breakfast served 9am-10am			
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	7.20.26 cmv			

Isleta Elder Center Menu 2026					August	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
8/3/2026	8/4/2026	8/5/2026	8/6/2026	8/7/2026		
Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Chicken 3oz Stir Fry Blend 1/2c Steamed Rice 1/2c Fresh Fruit Fortune Cookie	Spaghetti Meat Sauce 3oz California Blend 1/2c Spaghetti Pasta 1/2c Bread Stick Fresh Fruit	Pork Loin Pork Loin 3oz Green Beans 1/2c Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Fruit Cup	Tuna Sandwich Tuna 3oz Diced Onions & Celery 1/2c Croissant Baked Chips Fresh Fruit	Mac & Cheese w/Ham Dice Ham 3oz Baked Beans 1/2c Elbow Macaroni 1/2c Cheese Sauce 1/2c Dinner Roll		
8/10/2026	8/11/2026	8/12/2026	8/13/2026	8/14/2026		
Green Chile Stew Ground Beef 3oz Dice Onion 1/2c Stewed Tomato 1/2c Tortilla Fresh Fruit	Smothered Burrito Bean Burrito 3oz Red Chile 2oz Garnish 2oz Shredded Cheese 2oz Chuckwagon 1/2c	Hotdog Hotdog 3oz French Fries 1/2c Mixed Vegetables 1/2c Hotdog Bun Fruit Cup	Chicken Fajita Chicken Fajita 3oz Black Beans 1/2c Steamed Rice 1/2c Tortilla Fresh Fruit	Pollock Pollock Nuggets 3oz Rice Pilaf 1/2c Green Beans 1/2c Dinner Roll Pudding		
8/17/2026	8/18/2026	8/19/2026	8/20/2026	8/21/2026		
Chicken Posole Dice Chicken 3oz Dice Onions 1/2c Green Chile 1/2c Corn bread Fresh Fruit	Egg Roll Pork Egg Roll Pork 3oz Fried Rice 1/2c Oriental Vegetable 1/2c Soy Sauce 2oz Fortune Cookie	Hamburger Steak Beef Patty 3oz Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Mixed Vegetables 1/2c Dinner Roll	Chicken & Waffles Chicken Tenders 3oz Waffles 1/2 Syrup 2oz Fresh Fruit	Meatloaf Meatloaf 3oz Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Green Beans 1/2c Dinner Roll		
8/24/2026	8/25/2026	8/26/2026	8/27/2026	8/28/2026		
Omelets Ground Sausage 3oz Egg 2oz Fajita Blend 1/2c Stewed Tomato 1/2c Tortilla	Pork Posole Dice Pork 3oz Dice Onion 1/2c Hominy 1/2c Fry Bead Fresh Fruit	Rolled Chicken Enchiladas Chicken 3oz Pinto Beans 1/2c Spanish Rice 1/2c Garnish 2oz Cheese Sauce 2oz	Egg Salad Egg Salad 3oz Diced Onions & Celery 1/2c Croissant Baked Chips Fresh Fruit	Elder Center Closed  Blessings to you and your family!		
8/31/2026						
Cod Baked Cod 3oz Chuckwagon 1/2c Roasted Asparagus 1/2c Lemon Wedge Fresh Fruit						
Please come join us for Congregate Meals!! Mealtime is more enjoyable when you are with friends! Come eat, share stories and socialize with others. Please call by 9am to Cancel Home Delivered Meals. Thank you!						
						
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