



Isleta Pueblo News

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Governor's Report

Maguwam,

As we approach the month of October and we jump into the fall season, I want to take a moment to reach out to our community and encourage everyone to take care of themselves and their loved ones.

I am thankful for the rain we have received so far. The rain is a blessing to our community, our fields, and our environment, especially after the dry conditions we have experienced. Let us continue to be grateful for the nourishment it provides to our land. As the seasons begin to change, please remember to take care of your health. The mornings and evenings may begin to feel cooler, so be sure to bring out your light jackets and dress appropriately for the changing temperatures. Wishing everyone a safe, healthy, and blessed beginning to the fall season.

For the month of September, Tribal Administration has been busy with meetings and collaborations for the Pueblo. On September 2, 2026 we met with APS schools and native students at the Isleta Pueblo Cultural Center. We had a full agenda and spoke with the students and shared some words of wisdom.

I would like to reflect on the Feast Days celebrated in August and September. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of our Mayordomos, their families, our POI departments, and everyone who contributed their time, hard work, and dedication. May we continue to come together as a community with gratitude, respect, and pride in who we are.

I want to thank everyone who contributed or donated items to the monsoon flooding relief drive for the neighboring Pueblo of Zuni. Thanks to your donations, we were able to gather non-perishable foods, household items, clothing, medical supplies, and other requested supplies to meet the immediate and urgent needs of the Pueblo of Zuni community.

The Tribal Administration is deeply appreciative for the significant number of items that were gathered and donated to the Pueblo of Zuni. After collecting all of the items, it totaled 3 cars worth of donations. When we presented these donations, the Pueblo of Zuni expressed their appreciation for this outpouring of support and help in their time of need. We will continue to accept donations till the end of the month. Thank you again.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the **Jaramillo family** for inviting Tribal Administration to attend their **2nd Annual Suicide Awareness Event**, held on **September 13, 2026, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

This meaningful gathering provided an opportunity for our community to come together in remembrance and honor of loved ones who are deeply missed. Events

such as this remind us of the importance of supporting one another, keeping our loved ones' memories alive, and creating awareness within our community.

Thank you to the Jaramillo family for opening your hearts and bringing our community together for such an important cause. Your efforts help remind us that no one should have to face difficult times alone and that there is strength in coming together as a community.

On behalf of Tribal Administration, thank you for allowing us to be a part of this special day. We honor the loved ones remembered and extend our continued support, prayers, and compassion to all the families affected by loss.

I am pleased to welcome our new Language Director, **Mrs. Melanie Kirk-Lente**, to the Pueblo of Isleta.

Mrs. Kirk-Lente has been with the Pueblo for a little over a month and is already working very hard to establish and build our Language Department. We are excited about the dedication and knowledge she brings to this important effort.

We are also proud to congratulate Mrs. Kirk-Lente on her recent graduation from the University of New Mexico, where

she earned her Master of Arts degree in Linguistics. This is a tremendous accomplishment, and we look forward to seeing her education and experience put to work for the benefit of our community.

Our language is an important part of who we are as a people. It connects us to our ancestors, our culture, our traditions, and our identity. I am confident that Mrs. Kirk-Lente will work diligently to build a strong foundation for our Language Department and create opportunities for our youth, elders, families, and the entire community to learn, preserve, and strengthen our language for generations to come.

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Kirk-Lente to her new position and wishing her great success as she begins this important work.

Welcome, Mrs. Kirk-Lente! We are excited to have you with us and look forward to the great work ahead.

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

Ha-Wuh,
Eugene Jiron
Governor



TRIBAL ELECTION OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Declaration of Candidacy for the **2027-2028** Term for Pueblo of Isleta
Tribal Governor and Tribal Council

Declaration of Candidacy for the 2027-2028 Term will be accepted, in person, at the Tribal Council Office, **starting Thursday, October 1, 2026 through Wednesday, October 14, 2026 closing at 12:00 p.m.**

- **Hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, concluding at 12:00 p.m. MDT on October 14, 2026.**

Drug testing shall not be required for any candidate for public office.

A listing of all eligible candidates running for Governor or Tribal Council will be posted physically and electronically on **Thursday, October 15, 2026.**

Registration and Nomination (Primary Election) will be held **Saturday & Sunday, October 24 & October 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily**, at the Isleta Recreation Center.

- *A Tribal ID or valid State ID/driver's license will be required for all 2026 Elections.*
- *Any enrolled member of the Pueblo of Isleta aged eighteen (18) years or more on the date of election shall be eligible to vote in any general election in accordance with the Isleta Tribal Constitution.*
- *Anyone 17 years of age that will be turning 18 by **Saturday, November 28, 2026** is eligible to register and/or nominate.*

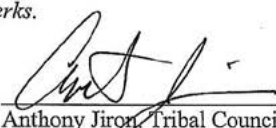
The list of eligible candidates will be posted no later than **Wednesday, October 28, 2026.**

Early Voting for the General Election shall be held **Saturday & Sunday, November 21 & November 22, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily** at the Isleta Recreation Center.

The General Election will be held on **Saturday, November 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at the Isleta Recreation Center.

General Election Results will be posted **Tuesday, December 1, 2026.**

Voters with disabilities who are unable to physically walk from their vehicle to the polling place shall receive in-vehicle registration and voting assistance from poll clerks.


Anthony Jiron, Tribal Council Secretary

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

DEADLINE for November Newsletter articles is set for Tuesday, October 20, 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-0062-2026
Maria Theresa Odelia Jojola

Second Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with notice requirements, a Petition to Probate the Estate of **Maria Theresa Odelia Jojola**, deceased **12/08/2021** has been filed in the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court. Any person claiming an interest in the Estate is hereby advised to notify the Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court Clerk in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice being posted. Claims must be filed in writing. A hearing in this matter has been scheduled for **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.

NAME CHANGE

Notice of Name Change Case No. CV-NC-0060-2026
Ava-Rae Mosteller

First Notice

TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court requirements, the Petitioner, **Amber Walters**, has applied to the Honorable **Judge Darryl Chavez**, Tribal Court Judge of the Pueblo of Isleta, at the Tribal Services Complex, Bldg. A, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105, for an **ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME** of the minor child **Ava-Rae Mosteller** to **Ava Walters**.

Any person claiming an interest in this matter may notify the Court in writing and/or attend the hearing. The hearing on this matter is scheduled for **a date and time to be set by the Court**.

Any interested parties may contact the Tribal Court Clerk with any questions at **(505) 869-9699**.

Notice of Name Change Case No. CV-NC-0061-2026
Alexander Mosteller

First Notice

Take NOTICE that in accordance with Pueblo of Isleta Tribal Court requirements, the Petitioner, **Amber Walters**, has applied to the Honorable **Judge Darryl Chavez**, Tribal Court Judge of the Pueblo of Isleta, at the Tribal Services Complex, Bldg. A, 3950 Hwy. 47 SE, Albuquerque, NM 87105, for an **ORDER FOR CHANGE OF NAME** of the minor child **Alexander Mosteller** to **Alexander Walters**.

Any person claiming an interest in this matter may notify the Court in writing and/or attend the hearing. The hearing on this matter is scheduled for **a date and time to be set by the Court**.

Any interested parties may contact the Tribal Court Clerk with any questions at **(505) 869-9699**.

27-28 ADMISSIONS APPLICATION





Save THE Date

Application Opens 11/01/2026



Required Documents

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

Admissions Session

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

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

www.sfis.k12.nm.us/admissions/apply-now



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

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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

House for Rent

4 bed/3 bath, washer, dryer, refrigerator included. 1 mo. security deposit, signed contract, tenant responsible for utilities. Must pass background & credit check. Call 505 999 7382

Please let me know if this is acceptable, or if I need to make any changes, or provide you with any other information.

Thank you,

WE'RE HIRING!

We are an equal opportunity employer with Native Hiring Preference.



Isleta Pueblo Housing Authority
3 Tribal Road 61 | Isleta, NM 87022

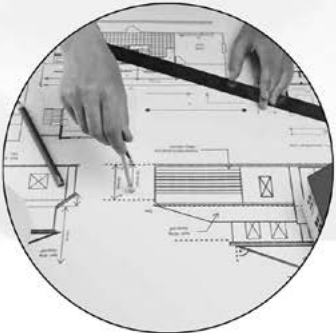
Did you know?

IPHA now has its own Human Resources Department!

Questions?
Call 505-869-4153

VACANCIES

- Laborer
- Plumbing Apprentice
- Electrician/Maintenance Tech
- Carpenter I
- Carpenter II
- Construction Foreman
- Force Account Superintendent



HOW TO APPLY

- ➔ Pick up application at IPHA office.
- ➔ Download application at: <https://www.isletapueblo.com/housing/>
- ➔ Drop completed application at our office or email to info@isletapueblohousing.org



We do not accept incomplete applications. All positions require a background check and pre-employment drug screen.



KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL QUE LINDA PROGRAM

What is que linda?

The Que Linda program is a statewide beautification and anti-litter initiative by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) that funds local government clean-up projects.

The Pueblo of Isleta Beautification Program is intended to establish a coordinated, year-round approach to addressing litter, illegal dumping, and roadside debris throughout the Pueblo.

The Que Linda – Keep Isleta Beautiful Program offers a variety of volunteer opportunities to help beautify our Pueblo, from neighborhood cleanups to independent volunteer work, with options to fit any schedule or commitment level.

Join us in making a positive impact on our community.

Interested on how you can get involved?

Call - 505-645-5247
Email – keepisletabeautiful@isletapueblo.com

WANT TO PLAN A GROUP VOLUNTEER CLEANUP?

COORDINATE A GROUP CLEAN-UP ACTIVITY FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, DEPARTMENT OR PUBLIC AREA! WE CAN HELP YOU.

- Provide supplies for cleanup
- Provide needed Safety Equipment
- Haul Away of collected trash/litter

WANT TO PLAN AN INDEPENDENT CLEANUP?

Want to clean up your neighborhood on your own time? Need community service hours? We can support you with cleanup materials and service verification.

- Provide needed supplies (Trash Bags / Litter Grabbers) for cleanup
- Provide needed safety equipment (gloves / vests etc.)
- Haul Away of collected trash/litter



¡Qué linda!

What has Que Linda Program Accomplished?

- 2391 Bags of Litter (Roadside Pickups and Cleanup Events)
- 60740 lbs. of Waste Disposed (Bulk Item Pickups and Cleanup Events)
- 94 Households took advantage of bulk item pickups
- 599 Tires Collected (Tire Drop-Off Event)
- 175 Volunteers Participated
- 2 miles of NM Highway 47 adopted thru NMDOT Adopt-A-Highway Program by The Isleta Resort & Casino



MAD SCIENTISTS' NIGHT

EXPLORE WICKED FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY: GAMES, CRAFTS, WORKSHOPS, & FOOD! :

14 Oct, 2026

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Isleta Rec Center

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:
CATCH THE
"WHAT COLLEGES ARE RIGHT FOR ME"
WORKSHOP - 6 PM - 7 PM

CONTACT US
505 869-9790





Job Postings

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

TABLE GAMES FLOOR SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0120 Craps experience preferred	\$27.35 / Hour • Non-Exempt	FLOOR BEVERAGE SERVER Albuquerque, NM 0390	\$14.42 / Hour • Non-Exempt
PLAYERS CLUB SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 1150	\$21.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt	POOL ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 1365	\$14.68 / Hour • Non-Exempt
IT SPECIALIST I Albuquerque, NM 1550	\$21.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt	MASSAGE THERAPIST Albuquerque, NM 0500	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
FRONT OFFICE SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0205	\$18.76 / Hour. Non-exempt	EDR ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0370	\$15.20 / Hour • Non-Exempt
VALET ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0250	\$14.68 / Hour • Non-Exempt	SOUND TECHNICIAN Albuquerque, NM 1550	\$23.94 / Hour • Non-Exempt
SHUTTLE DRIVER Albuquerque, NM 0250	\$15.20 / Hour • Non-Exempt	SERVER Albuquerque, NM	\$11.96 / Hour • Non-Exempt
SLOTS SHIFT SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0100	\$23.94 / Hour • Non-Exempt	REVENUE AUDITOR 11 Albuquerque, NM 1565	\$21.12 / Hour• Non-Exempt
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II (Housekeeping) Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$16.79 /Hour• Non-Exempt	BARBACK (777s) Albuquerque, NM 0333	\$10.92 /Hour• Non-Exempt
FACILITIES SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$31.35 / Hour • Non-Exempt	ELECTRICIAN III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$31.35 / Hour • Non-Exempt
HOUSEPERSON Albuquerque, NM	\$15.20 / Hour • Non-Exempt	PLUMBER III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$27.35 /Hour• Non-Exempt
STEWARD Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$15.46 / Hour • Non-Exempt	HVAC TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$27.35 /Hour• Non-Exempt
HDC SPECIALIST Albuquerque, NM 0386	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt	MAJOR APPLIANCE TECH III Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$23.94 / Hour • Non-Exempt
COUNT MEMBER Albuquerque, NM 0160	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt	MAJOR APPLIANCE TECH I Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt
SURVEILLANCE AGENT Albuquerque, NM 0170	\$18.76 /Hour• Non-Exempt	HVAC PLANT OPERATIONS MANAGER Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$86,705.05 /Year• Exempt
BARBACK (Sportbook Bar) Albuquerque, NM 0327	\$10.92 / Hour • Non-Exempt	PLUMBER I Albuquerque, NM 1350	\$21.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt
BARTENDER Albuquerque, NM	\$10.92 / Hour • Non-Exempt	CASHIER Albuquerque, NM	\$15.20 / Hour • Non-Exempt
OFF-SITE ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$15.20 / Hour • Non-Exempt	BANQUET CAPTAIN Albuquerque, NM 0340	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt
COOK Albuquerque, NM	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt	HDCT Albuquerque, NM 1355	\$15.72 / Hour• Non-Exempt
SUPERVISOR F & B Albuquerque, NM	\$21.12 / Hour • Non-Exempt		
FOOD ATTENDANT (BEVERAGE) Albuquerque, NM	\$14.42 / Hour• Non-Exempt		
FOOD ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM	\$14.42 / 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		
SOUS CHEF Albuquerque, NM 0370	\$23.94 / Hour • Non-Exempt		
TABLE GAMES DEALER Albuquerque, NM 0120 Must have Craps experience	\$11.96 / Hour• Non-Exempt		
COOK (EDR/Prep) Albuquerque, NM 00HCOOK	\$15.72 /Hour• Non-Exempt		
ROOM ATTENDANT Albuquerque, NM 0230	\$15.20 / Hour • Non-Exempt		
POKER FLOOR SUPERVISOR Albuquerque, NM 0130	\$27.35 /Hour• Non-Exempt		

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- Driveways

Transfer Station:

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KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!



PUERBLO OF ISLETA
SOLID WASTE
DEPARTMENT



Public Works Department

TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE COLD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Isleta Health Center

OPTOMETRY SERVICES

The IHC Optometrist position is currently vacant. We are continuously recruiting for a dedicated, patient-focused Doctor of Optometry (OD) to join our dynamic team. Here are the options for continuous Optometry Services.

Need eye care while the role at IHC is vacant?
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

Pueblo of Isleta Career Opportunities

Position Posting	Office Location	Closing Date
ACCOUNTANT PAYROLL	Treasury	10/30/2026 or Until Filled
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	Parks & Recreation	10/04/2026 or Until Filled
ASSISTANT IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN	Parks & Recreation	09/28/2026 or Until Filled
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CLINICIAN	Police Department	09/13/2026 or Until Filled
BUYER	Treasury	12/31/2026 or Until Filled
CHIEF OF POLICE	Police Department	11/18/2026 or Until Filled
CHILD/ ADOLESCENT THERAPIST	Health Services	Open Until Filled
CLINICAL THERAPIST	Health Services	12/08/2026 or Until Filled
COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE	Health Services	10/10/2026 or Until Filled
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER (2 Positions)	Design & Construction	Open Until Filled
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER/ PROJECT INSPECTOR	Design & Construction	Open Until Filled
DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION DIVISION MANAGER	Design & Construction	Open Until Filled
DIRECTOR, PARKS & RECREATION	Parks & Recreation	10/27/2026 or Until Filled
DIRECTOR. SOCIAL SERVICES	Social Services	10/27/2026 or Until Filled
EMT- INTERMEDIATE	Health Services	12/07/2026 or Until Filled
EMT - INTERMEDIATE PRN	Health Services	11/24/2026 or Until filled
ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST	Natural Resources	12/02/2026 or Until Filled
FAMILY SOCIAL WORKER	Social Services	10/29/2026 or Until Filled
HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATOR	Department of Education	09/22/2026 or Until Filled
HIGHWAY SAFETY POLICE OFFICER I	Police Department	10/27/2026 or Until Filled
HR BENEFITS & EMPLOYEE RELATIONS COORDINATOR	Human Resources	Open Until Filled
LANGUAGE TEACHER	Language Program	Open Until Filled
LIFEGUARD (4 Positions)	Parks & Recreation	08/26/2026 or Until Filled
NURSE PRACTITIONER	Health Services	01/04/2026 or Until Filled
OPTOMETRIST	Health Services	11/22/2026 or Until Filled
PARALEGAL	Tribal Prosecutor	09/27/2026 or Until Filled
PATIENT REGISTRATION CLERK	Health Services	12/10/2026 or Until Filled
PERSONAL CARE SERVICE AIDE	Elder Center	10/21/2026 or Until Filled
PHYSICAL THERAPIST	Health Services	12/10/2026 or Until Filled
POLICE CADET - OPEN SPACE (2 Positions)	Police Department - Open Space	09/13/2026 or Until Filled
POLICE CADET	Police Department	08/12/2026 or Until Filled
POLICE OFFICER 11	Police Department	08/12/2026 or Until Filled
RECREATION CENTER	Parks & Recreation	09/22/2026 or Until Filled
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	Transportation Services	09/08/2026 or Until Filled
SENIOR ACCOUNTANT	Treasury	09/08/2026
SHIFT SUPERVISOR	Assisted Living	11/15/2026 or Until Filled
STATE-TRIBAL IFPA COORDINATOR	Social Services	09/04/2026 or Until Filled
TREASURY ASSISTANT	Treasury	10/30/2026 or Until Filled
UTILITY WORKER	Public Works	09/30/2026 or Until Filled

Great news from!

IPHA!

ISLETA PUEBLO HOUSING AUTHORITY

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DEBIT/CREDIT
CARD

OR

 WITH A
CHECKING
ACCOUNT

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Make payments anytime,
from anywhere.

 **SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY**
Easy payments help us continue
serving Isleta Pueblo.

For Payment

SCAN
Here!



 Call IPHA for
more details!
505-869-4153

 **COLLEGE PREP
EVENTS**

FOR ISLETA
FAMILIES



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Join us for these helpful sessions to plan your path to college!

 **October 05 5:30-6:30 @ DOE**

Preparing for College

 Get general tips for college prep & training after high school.

 **October 14 6:00-7:00 @ Isleta Rec Center**

What colleges are right for me?

Topics: Explore tribal colleges and universities with free or discounted tuition for Native American students. Find our table at Common Application. In-state / out-of-state.

**Find our table at
FAMILY NIGHT**

 **October 21 5:30-6:30 @ DOE**

How do I pay for college?

Topics: What are the costs associated with college? Which scholarships should I apply for? Making a plan. FAFSA, State Scholarships, POI Scholarship, regional and national scholarships.

SIGN UP:

 Join us at POI Department of Education.
Refreshments provided!

Contact us: (505) 869-9790



October

Dental Hygiene
Awareness Month



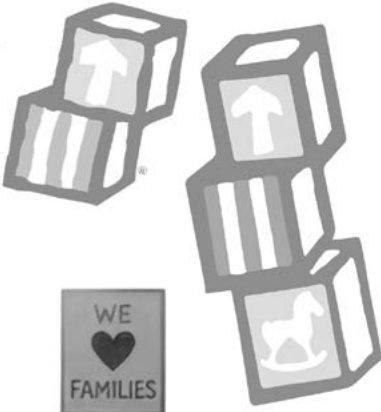
Tips for good dental hygiene:

- Prevent cavities by limiting sweets, as sugary foods and drinks contain fermentable carbohydrates. When they mix with bacteria, acid is produced that eats at tooth enamel causing cavities.
- Increase calcium rich foods, calcium is an important mineral found in both teeth and bones that is meant to keep them strong.
- Make sure to brush twice each day and visit the dentist twice per year. A dentist may be able to catch tiny cavities before they worsen.

Isleta WIC Office 505-869-2662

**ISLETA HEAD START &
CHILD CARE CENTER**

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



WE
♥
FAMILIES

**2026-2027
APPLICATIONS**

SERVING AGES FROM
PRENATAL & INFANTS
TO 5 YEARS OLD

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)

Join Our Team

- Child Care Provider
- Teacher Assistant

Important Dates

Oct. 1 - Parent Committee meeting

Oct. 9 - Closed

Oct. 12 - Closed

Oct. 14 - Family Night

Oct. 20 - Male Involvement Night

DNR Environmental
Division Updates

The Pueblo of Isleta’s DNR Environmental Division continues to conduct weekly E. coli sampling to monitor water quality along Isleta’s stretch of the Rio Grande. Recent sampling has identified elevated E. coli levels, and advisory signage has been posted near the river to notify the community.

When irrigating crops with river water, the Environmental Division advises allowing four days between irrigation and harvesting. This waiting period allows natural processes to help reduce bacteria that may be present on crops. Exposure to sunlight and ultraviolet (UV) radiation can damage E. coli bacteria, while drying conditions and the natural decline of bacteria over time can further reduce their presence. Allowing crops adequate time between irrigation and harvest is an important precaution for reducing potential exposure to harmful bacteria.

In addition to water quality monitoring, the Division continues to address environmental health concerns within the community through its ARPA-funded asbestos program. The program is currently at capacity, and existing funding is scheduled to end later this year. It has provided asbestos surveys, abatement, and building demolition services within the community. Although additional projects cannot be accepted at this time, residents interested in these services are encouraged to contact the Division to be placed on the list for future consideration should additional funding become available. Please call 505-869-7567 or 505-869-9819 for more information.

DNR is also continuing to monitor the Whiskey Fire in the Manzano Mountain Wilderness. As of September 11, the fire was estimated at 432 acres and 42% contained, with crews continuing suppression efforts amid hot, dry conditions and steep terrain. Assessments indicate that most of the burned area experienced low burn severity, with no major impacts identified to cultural sites or water sources at the time of assessment. The public is encouraged to avoid the fire area and adjoining trails while suppression activities continue.

Finally, as temperatures begin to drop, community members are encouraged to prepare their homes for the colder months ahead. Preventative maintenance can help protect your home from winter-related damage and reduce conditions that may lead to mold growth. Simple measures, such as properly insulating exposed water pipes, can help prevent pipes from freezing, leaking, or bursting. Addressing leaks and other sources of moisture promptly is especially important, as excess moisture can create favorable conditions for mold growth inside the home. Taking these precautions now can help prevent costly water damage and reduce the need for mold mitigation later.



Route 66 Centennial
Speaker Series

Fourth Saturday of every month in 2026 (except December), Free

Pueblo of Isleta Cultural Center

71 Tribal Road 40, Isleta 87022

November 28, 2026

11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

History of Auto Racing in Albuquerque

Presented by:

Alan Carlson

Racing enthusiast, Alan Carlson, will present the dramatic story of Albuquerque's first race track, Cormit Speedway. Cormit was located at the south end of Wyoming Blvd., and quickly had competitors, including Rio Grande Sports Bowl and Speedway Park. Come learn about Albuquerque's early history of this dangerous sport and the dare-devil drivers. It was on these Albuquerque tracks that the Unsers got their start.

www.route66speakers.or

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October 24, 2026

11:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

North Fourth Street – Albuquerque's
Original Route 66

Presented by:

Joseph Sabatini

Retired librarian Joe Sabatini will present an illustrated history of Fourth Street, which served as the first Albuquerque alignment of Route 66 from 1926 to 1937. He describes its evolution as a city street, a federal highway, a suburban commercial strip and a redeveloping urban transit corridor. He uses maps, postcards, photographs and Albuquerque Progress magazine issues to celebrate “the most beautiful ugly street in the world.”

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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



Isleta Pueblo Voters Alliance Is Back!



Your Voice. Your Vote. Our Community.

The Isleta Pueblo Voters Alliance (IPVA) has come back together once again with a shared commitment to encourage, educate, and empower our community to participate in our upcoming 2026 Pueblo Tribal elections.

IPVA is a grassroots, nonpartisan organization. We do not endorse or support any individual candidate. Our purpose is to help create a space where community members can learn about the candidates, understand the issues that impact our Pueblo, ask meaningful questions, and feel confident making their own informed decisions at the polls.

It has been a few years since IPVA last gathered, and we are excited to reconnect with our community and create opportunities for Tribal members to become more informed and engaged in the election process.

We believe voting is more than casting a ballot—it is an opportunity to have a voice in the future of our community.

As we prepare for the upcoming election, IPVA will be sharing voter information, opportunities to hear directly from candidates, community engagement activities, and ways for our younger voters to become involved.

Every voice matters. Every vote matters. Our community matters.

We look forward to reconnecting with you and working together to encourage an informed, engaged, and active Isleta Pueblo voting community.

TRASH TALK ISLETA!

DON'T CONTAMINATE

RECYCLE BETTER

KEEP ISLETA BEAUTIFUL!

PLASTIC

Bottles, tubs, jugs and jars



Empty and Rinse

METAL

All cans



Empty and Rinse

PAPER

Paper, cartons and cardboard



Flatten cardboard

USE CLEAR BAGS ONLY



IF YOU BAG RECYCLABLES
DO NOT USE BLACK OR WHITE BAGS

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

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

ISLETA STRONG

STAY INFORMED

NEW QR CODE FOR TEXT UPDATES

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

is launching a text messaging system to keep you informed about important events or incidents concerning the Pueblo of Isleta.

To signup, just scan the following QR code or if you prefer send a text with the word "SUBSCRIBE" to 855-233-9179



SCAN ME

KEEP ISLETA STRONG!



PUEBLO OF ISLETA



SCAN ME



Exhibit A

TITLE: LOAN OFFICER TRAINEE/COMMUNITY/HOMEOWNERSHIP COUNSELOR

LOCATION: TIWA LENDING SERVICES

NO. OF POSITIONS: 1 - Entry Level Position

STATUS: NON-EXEMPT

SALARY RANGE/GRADE: A

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

General Statement of Duties:

The Loan Officer Trainee Community Coordinator/Homeownership Counselor performs community outreach activities and implementation plans for Tiwa Lending Services a Native Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) serving the tribal citizens of Pueblo of Isleta and other Native Americans on and off the Isleta reservation. Loan Officer Trainee/HOC is responsible for processing, underwriting, originating, closing, and monitoring the loan portfolios for our private, non-profit. The loan officer trainee's tasks will also include scheduling and holding trainings, interviews, and meetings; plans and coordinates partnerships with other lenders and service providers, including tribal departments; and maintains a referral and homeownership and counseling program. The position works closely with the Executive Director, Loan Originator, Loan Committee, and outside lenders or service providers in support of Tiwa Lending Services mission and vision. Questions? Please email Sheila D. Herrera, Executive Director, at sheila@tiwalending.org

Supervision Received: Works under the supervision of the Director of Tiwa Lending Services.

Supervision Exercised: None.

Community Coordinator DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Plans and carries out community outreach activities within the community.
2. Coordinates, plans and carries out activities relating to the development of Tiwa Lending Services a native CDFI, coordinates, plans and carries out outreach activities of the Tiwa Lending Services CDFI.
3. Carries out responsibilities in accordance with Tiwa Lending Services policies, and applicable laws. Ensure compliance with applicable federal laws.
4. Interviews clients and analyzes financial status, credit reports, background checks, reference checks and other information pertinent to determining feasibility and
5. eligibility for homeownership mortgage loans, Consumer Loans, small micro business loans, and other financial products.
6. Plans and assists in the development of financial services, such as financial education counseling.
7. Compiles mortgage eligible loan packages and facilitates closings and discussion of fees, loan options, and other terms between client and lending institutions.
8. Assists Director with administrative duties associated with potential funding sources and initiates proposals, memorandums of understanding, or fee for service contracts in order to increase Tiwa Lending Services CDFI's outreach capacity.
9. Assists Director in submitting Financial and Annual Reporting for the CDFI.

Homeownership Counselor DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Reviews and processes homebuyer applications and income verification to determine eligibility.
2. Responsible for managing and servicing loans.
3. Receives and receipts house payments following Tiwa Lending Services CDFI and fiscal procedures.
4. Monitors insurance coverage and assists participants with insurance.
5. Addresses complaints and resolves problems in consultation with the Director.
6. Maintains client statistical database and records as required and prepares reports.
7. Meets with and counsels low income participants on fiscal responsibilities, delinquent accounts, eligibility status, delinquency, etc.
8. Performs collection activities.
9. Schedules homebuyers training sessions on an annual basis or as needed.
10. Confidentiality, handles confidential information with tact and discretion.
11. Upholds Mission and Vision Statement for Tiwa Lending Services.
12. Performs other administrative, bookkeeping duties as assigned.

EDUCATIONAL & EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Banking, Business Administration, Accounting or similar field preferred, and two to three years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
2. Experience in community development preferred
3. Minimum of two (2) year Mortgage Loan Underwriting and two (2) years Mortgage Loan Closing experience preferred.
4. Minimum of one (1) year Construction Loan experience preferred.
5. Accounting or book keeping experience.
6. Exceptional Planning and Organizational Skills
7. Ability to prioritize multiple projects. Time Management Effective
8. Grant Programs, Federal housing programs laws and regulations.

CERTIFICATES/LICENSES:

1. Home Buyer Training Certification as a housing counselor or ability to become certified within 90 days of employment.
2. Valid NM state driver's license.
3. Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System (NMLS)

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Tribal member with the ability to speak Tiwa preferred.
2. Ability to read, analyze, and interpret business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or government regulations.
3. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals.
4. Ability to make effective and professional public presentations, present information, and respond to questions.
5. Ability to work in a professional and courteous manner with staff, tribal members, and the general public. Dealing with a diverse group of external and internal contacts at all levels.
6. Ability to apply logical, analytical and problem-solving skills.
7. Ability to apply advanced math skills and provide accurate financial calculations.
8. Knowledgeable of basic counseling practices and techniques.
9. Ability to follow instructions furnished in written, oral, or digital formats.
10. Ability to use personal computers and Word, Excel, Access, and Power Point computer programs, and loan origination and credit report ordering software.
11. Ability to travel in or out of state when required.
12. Ability to maintain driver eligibility as established by TLS risk and liability insurance.
13. Knowledgeable of principles and practices of financial analysis, credit loans, and auditing procedures and terminology.
14. Ability to pass drug tests and background checks.
15. High School Diploma or GED equivalent

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Work is primarily performed in an office setting. Required to lift up to 25lbs. in order to carry files or program supplies. Use of arms, hands, and fingers when operating basic office computers and equipment will occur. Use of close vision when reviewing documents will be used daily.

BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE ROUTINELY CONDUCTED ON PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES IN ORDER TO CERTIFY COMPLIANCE WITH MINIMUM BACKGROUND STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY TIWA LENDING SERVICES.

SUBMIT APPLICATION/RESUME TO TIWA LENDING SERVICES

Location:Tribal Road 40 Building 117A Isleta Pueblo NM 87022

Email: sheila@tiwalending.org
[505-584-6500](tel:505-584-6500)

Mail:
P.O. Box 902 Isleta, NM 87022

988NMSuicide&CrisisLifeline

Free, Private & Confidential Support 24/7



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

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

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

Release what is weighing heavy on your heart and spirit:

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

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



988NMCrisisSupport
@988NMCrisisSupport

Department of Education

Pre-K to 12th Grade News

Students attending this year’s Cooking with ILNA (Indigenous Leaders of North America) were introduced to four Korean dishes: kimbap, japchae, tteokbokki, and donkatsu. The students explored the vibrant flavors and traditions of Korean cuisine while learning to prepare each delicious dish. Students learned the various names of savory spices and fresh ingredients. Students thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on experience as they chopped, sliced, and rolled as they completed each Korean dish.



The Indigenous Knowledge Keepers toured our Pueblo on September 2nd. The Indigenous Knowledge is composed of students from nearly every tribe in the state. The Keepers began their tour at the office of the Department of Education. While at the office, the students were able to learn about our programs. The Knowledge Keepers also enjoyed a tour of our Yonan Cultural Center. While at the Yonan Cultural Center, Felicia Bartley lectured students about the Pueblo’s history. Governor Jiron, 1st Lt. Jojola, and 2nd Lt. Jones met with students at the museum. Gov. Jiron gave students words of encouragement. He warmly welcomed students to our Pueblo. Lt. Jojola encouraged students to continue their studies and to do well in school. He encouraged students to look to the future for one day they might be leaders within their own community. 2nd Lt. Jones asked students about their daily experience within Albuquerque Public Schools. He asked if students felt welcomed as Native American students. He also asked if the students were content with their educational experience within their schools. Students were able to tour the exhibits and see all the photographs. For lunch, students joined the elders and Lt. Jojola at the Elderly Center. Students were able to ask Lt. Jojola questions about governance and Isleta. Elderly engaged with students in lively conversation ranging from fishing tactics to creating traditional clothing.

Later, the students would join the elders for a pinch pot activity. Students and elders built their pots and various figures. Elders

shared inspiring life stories, wisdom, and valuable advice with the students. The students listened with curiosity and respect, asking thoughtful questions and discovering that everyday life holds lessons that inspire us, guide us, and shape us.



The Fall high school internship activities began September 9th with speed interviews where internship applicants met and interviewed with mentoring departments and organizations. This fall, 11 high school students will begin an 8-week internship at the end of September to build their work skills and resumes. DOE appreciates the following departments willing to sponsor an intern after school this fall: Isleta Rec. Center, Elder Center, Treasury, Human Resources, Transportation Motor Pool, and Ancestral Lands.

Tutoring

Whether students are looking to enhance or strengthen their skills, our tutoring program is here to help. Tutoring sessions are Monday through Thursday from 2:30pm-5:30pm. We are able to assist students in all areas they might need help.

One new feature of our tutoring session is 3D printing. While their item prints, students will complete their homework assignments. Students can register for tutoring sessions through the QR code below



The Girls Who Code Club

The Girls Who Code Club has made an exciting return for the 2026-27 school year, and we are thrilled to see such strong growth in membership this semester. Each member has contributed to the club’s mission of closing the gender gap in computer science while building confidence and leadership skills through technology. Throughout the semester, students have enjoyed exploring

coding ideas on the Girls Who Code website and gaining hands on experience with 3D printing, turning their creative ideas into reality.

Though the club concluded its fall session on September 17, 2026, the Department of Education is excited to continue the momentum by relaunching the Girls Who Code Club in Spring, 2027. We encourage girls in grades 3 through 6 to join us next semester as we continue exploring coding, technology, and 3D printing in a fun and supportive environment. Interested students and families can register by scanning the QR code below:



Pueblo of Isleta Higher Education

Isleta Higher Education department will have a table at APS Indian Education College & Career Connection Day on September 26th from 9-noon, at Berna Facio Professional Development Center, 3315 Louisiana Blvd. NE. Be sure to register to attend. It’s open to high school students and parents. Stop by our table and say, “Hi!” We wish you all well as you work to achieve your goals. Please stop by our office to pick up your higher education supplies.

Mad Scientists Night

All ages are invited!



Please join us for our “Mad Scientists’ Night” on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 from 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. at the Isleta Recreation Center for fun, games, crafts, workshops (Preparing for College), Accessing your parent and student school portals, and pick up some valuable tips and resources from our community partners. We look forward to seeing community of all ages there!

PUEBLO OF ISLETA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OUR SERVICES

Academic Support

Tutoring

Credit Recovery (Edgenuity)

Johnson-O’Malley Program

Tiwa Language

School Visits/Student Advocacy

Tuition Assistance

School Essentials

School Supplies

Reimbursements For:

Lab Fees, Band Instruments, AP/Pre-AP Courses, SAT/ACT, Summer School, PE Uniforms, and Cap & Gown

Family & Student Engagement

Summer Program

Family Night Events

Academic Incentives

REGISTER TODAY!

Contact Us

505-869-9790

OCTOBER 2026					Isleta Elementary School 1000 Moonlight Dr 505.273.8444				
Isleta Elementary School					BREAKFAST				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
5		6		7		1		2	
**Blueberry Scones *Orange Wedges Choice of Milk		*Breakfast Frittata Toast *Honey Dew Choice of Milk		*Strawberry Parfait Granola Choice of Milk		*Overnight Oats w/berries Graham Crackers Choice of Milk		*Orange Cream Smoothie Vanilla Bears *Banana Choice of Milk	
12		13		14		8		9	
No School Indigenous Day		**Biscuit and Gravy *Watermelon Chunks Choice of Milk		*Cream of Wheat Tropical Fruit Choice of Milk		*Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty *Orange Wedges Choice of Milk		*Mixed Berry Smoothie Graham Crackers *Apple Slices Choice of Milk	
19		20		21		15		16	
**Blueberry Muffins String Cheese Pears Choice of Milk		Migas WG Tortilla Banana Choice of Milk		WG French Toast Mixed Berries Syrup Choice of Milk		*Breakfast Burrito *Salsa Mango Choice of Milk		*Mango Smoothie *Banana Toast Choice of Milk	
26		27		28		22		23	
**Blueberry Pancake Syrup Peaches Choice of Milk		Yogurt Parfait Chocolate Bears Mixed Fruit Choice of Milk		Oatmeal Banana Graham Crackers Choice of Milk		*Scrambled Eggs WG Toast *Honey Dew Choice of Milk		Strawberry Banana Smoothie Toast Choice of Milk	
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						Honey Nut Cheerios *Apple Slices Choice of Milk		**No School** Professional Development Parent Teacher Conference	

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OCTOBER 2026

Isleta Elementary School

Isleta Elementary School

1000 Moonlight Dr

505-273-8444

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

+Chicken and Rice **5**
WG Tortilla
*Mixed Vegetable
*Melon
Choice of Milk

*Cheeseburgers **6**
French Fries
*California Vegetable
Pears
Choice of Milk

Pepperoni Pizza **7
*Salad w/Ranch
*Orange Wedges
Choice of Milk

+Bean Tostada **8**
*Carrot Sticks
Peaches
Choice of Milk

*Chef Salad **9**
Crackers
*Apples
Choice of Milk

12
No School
Indigenous Day
Observed

13
Roasted Chicken Gravy
Steamed Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Tropical Fruit
Choice of Milk

14
*Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
*Mixed Veggie
*Oranges
Choice of Milk

15
Tamales
*Spanish Rice
Corn on Cob
Fruit Cocktail
Choice of Milk

16
*Macaroni Soup
+Cornbread
*Apples
Choice of Milk

19
*Shawarma Drumstick
Baked Beans
Dinner Roll
Sidekick
Choice of Milk

20
*Zucchini w/beef
WG Tortilla
*Strawberry
Choice of Milk

21
Chicken Nachos
Corn on Cob
Garnish
Peaches
Choice of Milk

22
Beefy Mac
4 way vegetable
WG Dinner Roll
Pears
Choice of Milk

23
Ham Sliders
Celery Sticks
Goldfish
Orange Wedges
Choice of Milk

26
Sloppy Joes
Green Beans
Cherries
Choice of Milk

27
**Goopy Quesadilla
*Green Beans
*Fruit Salad
Choice of Milk

28
Monster Posole
WG Roll
Apples
Choice of Milk

29
+Spaghetti Brains
*Green Beans
*Orange Wedges
Choice of Milk

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ISLETA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Letter from Chief to the Community:

To the People of the Pueblo of Isleta,

After more than three decades in law enforcement, I provided my 30-day notice of retirement on August 18, 2026, with September 18, 2026, being my final day with the Pueblo of Isleta Police Department.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Pueblo of Isleta as your Chief of Police. I am incredibly proud of the progress my team and I have made over the past year, and I am grateful for the trust and support I have received from the Governor, Lieutenant Governors, Tribal Council, and the community.

During my year in command, I selected 10 officers from within the IPD ranks for promotion into key leadership positions. I am confident the leadership team now in place will provide the continuity and command necessary to maintain the department's operations and continued commitment to public safety.

We also seek to make community engagement a priority. We recently advertised and selected IPD's first-ever Public Information Officer and established a new community outreach email, IPDCommunityOutreach@Isletapueblo.com, which will be monitored daily to provide the community with greater access to the department and an avenue to share questions and concerns.

I leave with tremendous respect and confidence in the men and women of the Pueblo of Isleta Police Department, who work tirelessly and put their lives

at risk every day to protect and serve this community. Their dedication, professionalism, and commitment to public safety is truly commendable.

As I begin this next chapter, I look forward to spending more time with my family, continuing to write books, and using my 33 years of law enforcement experience to advise, educate, and further advance the field of policing both locally and nationally.

The Pueblo of Isleta will always hold a very

special place in my heart. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chief of Police and for the support, trust, and confidence you have given me.

I wish the Pueblo of Isleta, its leadership, and its people nothing but the absolute best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Chief Paul Szych (Retired)
Pueblo of Isleta Police Department

Promotion on Sept. 8, 2026 Isleta Police Dept



From Left to Right: Retired Chief Paul Szych, Sgt. Fredrick Mahkewa, Sgt. Bryson Nastacio, Sgt. Horacio DeAnda, Sgt. Joseph Lucero Jr., Lt. Kenneth Martin, Sgt. Alissa Paquin, Lt. Kathleen Lucero, Capt. Jonathan Abeita and Capt. Virgil Lucero.

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.

National Prescription Drug TAKE BACK DAY

Got Drugs?

Dispose of your unused medications properly!

October 24th, 2026 from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Isleta Police Department
Tribal Complex

Turn in your unused or expired medications we will accept the following:

Antibiotics, codeine, morphine, Ritalin, anti-depressants, steroids, inhalers, cough syrup, and many more

• Over-the-Counter Medications

• Ointments

• Prescription Patches

• All Prescription Medications

• Vitamins

• Samples

• Medications for Pets

For More Information Contact Isleta Police Department at 505-869-9737

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.

PARKS AND RECREATION

NEWSLETTER OCT 2026

On sports deck we are off to a great start with the X-country (XC) season. The first race was in Santa Clara Pueblo where all our kids ran well. Our second meet was at Jemez Valley where we did well. We have a total of 50 runners this year up from last XC season. We will be heading to Santa Domingo for are 3rd meet of the season.

I would like to announce that we will be having a Pueblo Co-Ed Flag football league. It's going to be 3-4 grade, 5-6 grade level. All games will be here at the Rec Center on Saturdays starting Oct 17th at 9am.

The Bernalillo County Youth Basketball League will be starting on November 12th. I would like to invite all of you to support are kids for these events.

Reminder

Isleta Fitness is excited to now offer 5 new outdoor workout stations along the track at the Recreation Center! Thanks again to the Parks Crew along with the Summer Weed and Litter Crew for all of their hard work!

The new equipment is shaded, easy to access, and available for everyone to use. Whether you're walking the track, looking to add some strength training to your routine, or just want to try something new, these stations are a great way to get moving and stay active.

The stations can be used to work on strength, balance, mobility, and overall movement. Use one station or make your way through all five and create your own outdoor workout!

Great for all fitness levels! Whether you're just getting started or already active, you can use the equipment at your own pace and level.

No gym membership required—just come by and give it a try!

We're excited to add this new equipment to our Fitness area and create more opportunities for our community, staff, and departments to stay active.

PUEBLO OF ISLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

WAR EAGLE
CHESS CLUB

• LEARN • COMPETE • GROW

OPEN TO ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS. THE WAR EAGLE CHESS CLUB WELCOMES ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN, PLAY, AND IMPROVE. THE PROGRAM WILL HAVE A SPECIAL FOCUS ON DEVELOPING A COMPETITIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC CHESS TEAM REPRESENTING ISLETA IN TOURNAMENT PLAY.

NOVEMBER 4TH-DECEMBER 16TH

- WEDNESDAY'S
- 5:00PM TO 6:30PM
- PUEBLO OF ISLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY
- OPEN TO 10 YOUTH

WHAT TO EXPECT

- CHESS INSTRUCTION FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS.
- WEEKLY GAMES & LADDER STANDINGS.
- TACTICS, STRATEGY TOURNAMENTS & COMPETITIVE EVENTS.
- RATED TOURNAMENT OPPORTUNITIES
- SPECIAL GUEST INSTRUCTORS

OUR GOAL

BUILD A TEAM CAPABLE OF COMPETING FOR THE NEW MEXICO SCHOLASTIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

MORE THAN CHESS

THROUGH CHESS, COMPETITION, AND GOAL-SETTING, WE AIM TO DEVELOP:

- COURAGE • CONFIDENCE • DISCIPLINE
- RESPONSIBILITY • SELF-BELIEF

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

SPACE MAY BE LIMITED, SIGN-UPS START OCTOBER 1ST. TO SIGN UP VISIT OR CALL THE LIBRARY.

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



ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED!



PUEBLO FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE



SIGN-UPS
SEPT 7TH
AT REC CENTER

3-4 GRADE
5-6 GRADE
CO-ED
SEASON WILL
START OCT 17TH
SAT- 9 AM

FOR MORE INFROMATION CONTACT GEORGE WAQUIE
505-869-9777 OR EMAIL
george.waقيه@isletapueblo.com



ISLETA RECREATION
CENTER





TRICK
TREAT

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
HELD: OCTOBER 23,2026
TIME: 5:00pm-8:00pm
For more information contact the Rec
Center at 505-869-9777.





Pueblo of Isleta Public Library

October is here, bringing with it the cool, crisp morning and beautiful fall days that make New Mexico so special. The skies will soon be filled with colorful hot-air balloons as we celebrate the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, while here in Isleta, the community is getting ready for a fun-filled Halloween season. From pumpkins and costumes to Halloween activities and exciting library programs, there is plenty happening throughout the month. Whether you're stopping by to enjoy a program, pick up a good fall read, or simply spend some time at the library, we hope you'll make us part of your October.

News

A staff meeting will be scheduled sometime during the first week of October. We will be planning upcoming programs for children, teens, and adults. The library will remain open during this time, so don't hesitate to come on in and check out any library material.

The library staff will be participating in this year's Halloween Carnival hosted by the Rec. The library is brewing up something special, so make sure and stop by our Halloween Booth if you dare. This year's Halloween Carnival will be on Friday, October 23rd from 5pm to 8pm at the new rec.

Join us for Family Story Time here at the library every Thursday starting at 9:00 am to 9:30 am, no sign ups required so just come on in and stay for the fun! Library Staff member Rebecca will read a story and engage toddlers and families in an activity or craft. This program gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to introduce reading to their child(ren). If you have any questions, please give Rebecca a call at the library at 505- 869-9808 or by email at Rebecca.Farwell@isletapueblo.com.

Upcoming

Halloween Baking at the Library! Get ready for some spooky and delicious fun at the library this October! We are excited to offer three Halloween-themed baking programs, with something for both families and adults.

Family Halloween Baking Program

Tuesday, October 6th – Spider Web Cookies starting at 5:00pm, families are invited to join us for a fun evening of baking and creativity as we make spooky Spider Web Cookies! Space is limited to 5 families, with up to 3 participants per family.
Tuesday, October 13th – Ghost Face Dipped Strawberries starting at 5:00pm, families will return to create creepy and delicious Ghost Face Dipped Strawberries! Space is limited to 5 families, with up to 3 participants per family, so be sure to register early.

Adult Halloween Baking Program

Tuesday, October 20th starting at 5:00pm. Adults can join us for a spooky evening of baking and creativity! Participants will be making Rice Krispy Brain Cupcakes; a creepy and delicious Halloween treat perfect for the season. This program is limited to 8 participants. Registration for both programs started on Monday, September 14th. If you would like to register, please stop by or call the library at 505-869-9808. Space is limited for both programs so don't wait, register today and join us for some spooky baking fun at the library.

Get creative and try something new, this November, the library is excited to collaborate with Ceramica Pottery Studio ABQ to offer an Adult Pottery Workshop on Saturday, November 7th. This hands-on program is a



After School Program students working on daily crafts after reading & homework!

wonderful opportunity for adults to learn about pottery and enjoy a fun experience outside the library. Space for this program is limited to 5 adults, so early registration is encouraged. Registration begins Monday, October 19th, and participants can register by calling the library or stopping by in person. Transportation will be provided by the library, or participants may choose to meet the group directly at Ceramica Pottery Studio, located at 141 Osuna Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107. For questions or concerns, please contact Diane at 505-869-9808 or email at Diane.Abeita@isletapueblo.com.

The library will be planning programs for children, teens and adults in the upcoming weeks and months. Please keep your eyes



After School Program students enjoying the warm weather!



After School Program students on their first incentive field trip of the school year!

and ears open. We are excited to share our knowledge with you. You can always check for up-to-the-minute updates on the library’s website, social media, Isleta Newsletter, and library flyers throughout the community. All our programs are **FREE** and open to the community and public.

Recap

The After School Program is in full swing this October! We’re keeping our students engaged with fun and creative Fall Crafts to celebrate the season. As we move closer to the holidays, we’ll also be introducing activities and projects that tie into the upcoming holiday season. Our students continue to work hard on their daily reading time and homework. To encourage and reward their dedication, students attended their first incentive field trip of the school year on September 10th to Main Event and enjoyed pizza after. We look forward to another month filled with reading, learning, creativity, and fun!

Attention:
Pueblo of Isleta Community

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

Community members can submit a work order the following ways:

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



- 2. You can access the link on the Pueblo of Isleta Website
- 3. Calling Public Works Office at 505-869-5170

Please provide as much information as possible about the work order being placed. We will need the following information:

- What is the issue?
- Location (Complete Address)
- Contact Name & Number
- Attached pictures, if any

NOTE: Please one work order per submittal! Our new system will not generate multiple work orders in one submission. Not providing all detail information on your work order may cause a delay!

We understand that not everyone has access to a smart device or computer to submit a work order, calling into Public Works Office at 505-869-5170 is still available



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PUEBLO OF ISLETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADULT POTTERY WORKSHOP

Create, Learn & Get Creative!

The Pueblo of Isleta Public Library, in collaboration with Ceramica Pottery Studio ABQ, is excited to offer a fun and creative Adult Pottery Workshop.



Saturday, November 7, 2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Ceramica Pottery Studio ABQ
141 Osuna Rd NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Registration Begins
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 5 ADULTS.

To register, please call the library or stop by in person.

Transportation PROVIDED!

Participants may ride with the library to the workshop or choose to meet us directly at the location.

For questions or concern, please contact Diane at 505-869-9808 or email at Diane.Abeita@isletapueblo.com

In Collaboration with



Ceramica
Pottery Studio



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

SIGN UP STARTS SEPTEMBER 14TH !!!
ISLETA LIBRARY COME IN OR CALL
(505) 869-9808

OCTOBER 6TH 2026



SPIDER WEB COOKIES

Spooky Family Baking Spider Web Cookies

OCTOBER 13TH 2026



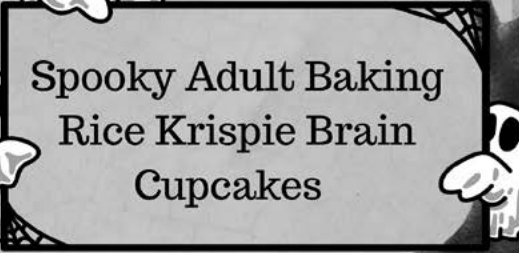
Spooky Family Baking Chocolate Covered Ghost Strawberries



OCTOBER 20TH 2026



Spooky Adult Baking Rice Krispie Brain Cupcakes



20
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LOS LUNAS NM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
9:00AM – 1:00 PM

LOCATION

Los Lunas Sports Complex
1600 Highway 314 SW

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EXCITING GAMES & PRIZES
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
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YDI-CASA SOUTH

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING IN
LOS LUNAS AGES 18-24

- Up to 6 month stay
- Application fee
- Must have a steady income
- Apartment are unfurnished
- Utilities are not included
- Background and Credit checks required
- No pets
- No overnight guests

Transitional living to independence. The young adults will live in an apartment setting. Additional services and resources are available through YDI. The focus of services include; maintain employment, completing education goals, budgeting and acquiring life skills.



Youth Development Inc.
428 Los Lentes Rd SE, Los Lunas, NM 87031
505-352-3495
YDINM.ORG



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@ydinm.org

Children, Youth &
Families Department
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Monday through Friday / lunes a viernes

Downtown Albuquerque, Pueblo of Isleta, Valencia County

208

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

Belen Rail Runner Station	Los Lunas Rail Runner Station	NM 147 east of Rio Grande Bridge	Isleta Pueblo Rail Runner Station	Alvarado Transportation Center
1	2	3	4	5
Northbound to Downtown ABQ Dirección norte hacia el centro de Albuquerque				
8:20 A	8:39 A	9:01 A	9:10 A	9:30 A*
9:50	10:09	10:31	10:40	11:00
12:20 P	12:39 P	1:01 P	1:10 P	1:30 P

Alvarado Transportation Center	Isleta Pueblo Rail Runner Station	NM 147 east of Rio Grande Bridge	Los Lunas Rail Runner Station	Belen Rail Runner Station
5	4	3	2	1
Southbound from Downtown ABQ Hacia el sur desde el centro de Albuquerque				
9:35 A	9:52 A	10:00 A	10:22 A	10:43 A
11:05	11:22	11:30	11:52	12:13 P
1:32 P	1:49 P	1:57 P	2:19 P	2:40

Legend / Leyenda

- Bus Route Zone 1
- Bus Route Zone 2
- River
- Major Cross Streets
- Time Point Bus Stop
- Non-Timepoint Bus Stop

- RM Rio Metro
- NMRX New Mexico Rail Runner Express
- Transfer Points / puntos de transferencia
- A NMRX, RM209, RM210
- B RM209, RM210
- C RM210
- D RM210

Fares / Tarifas

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

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

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

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

Reduced fares are available to:

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

Tarifas de descuento aplica a:

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

FREE FARES / TARIFA GRATIS

Children 9 and under | Niños 9 años y menores

Active Duty Military & Veterans

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

Servicio de veteranos y militares activos

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

HEALTHY STARTS WITH WIC

WHAT IS WIC?

WIC is a government nutrition program that provides women, infants, and young children with healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding resources, and community support. For more than 50 years, WIC has empowered families with the support they need to live their healthiest lives.



WHO IS WIC FOR?

If you're pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum, or caring for a child under 5, you can get personalized support for you and your family! This also includes caregivers of young children, like grandparents, foster parents, and guardians. WIC supports all types of families, including LGBTQIA, military, and immigrant families.



WHAT DOES WIC PROVIDE?

Through WIC, families have access to:

- Monthly food packages tailored to developmental needs
- Breastfeeding support through lactation specialists, peer counselors, breast pumps, and more
- Nutrition education, recipe ideas, and healthy eating tips
- Healthcare and social service referrals and immunizations
- Farmers market benefits (in certain areas)



GET STARTED WITH WIC!

Scan the QR code to apply for WIC through the myWIC app or call 505-869-2662 for more information.





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

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

1. Emergency Situations
In emergencies, it is important to know what medications you’re on to avoid harmful interactions or duplicate treatments.
2. Avoid Drug Interactions
If you see different doctors or use multiple pharmacies, knowing your medications helps prevent dangerous drug interactions or duplication of treatments.
3. Correct Use
Knowing the names helps you:
 - Take the right medication at the right time
 - Avoid Mixing up medication that may look alike
 - Follow the proper instructions (e.g. take with food, avoid alcohol)
4. Communicate with Healthcare Providers
Doctors, MA’s, PA’s, Nurses, Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians will ask what you’re taking. Knowing the names helps you give accurate information and get the best care.
5. Track Side Effects or Allergies
If you have a reaction, knowing the medication name makes it easier to figure out what caused it and avoid it in the future
6. Refills:
You’ll need medication names to:
 - Request correct refills
 - Verify prescriptions
7. Empowerment
Understanding what you are putting in your body helps you take control of your health and asked informed questions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOIN US!

Tiwa Lending Services will be hosting a Financial Literacy Workshop on Thursday, October 1st. This workshop is in partnership with FNDI and Shawn Spruce Consulting. Topics being discussed:

- Budgeting & Savings
- Credit & Collections
- Debt Management
- Fraud

To register contact 505-916-0556.

When: Thursday, October 1st, 2026

Where: Pueblo of Isleta Elderly Center

1005 Tribal Road 140 Isleta, NM 87022

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00p.m



Sheila Herrera, Executive Director
Sheila@tiwalending.org

Miranda Lente, Loan Officer/HUD HOC
Miranda@tiwalending.org



Tiwa Lending Services (TLS) is a nonprofit community development financial institutional lender created to provide innovative products, education and development services to improve the social and economic growth of the Pueblo of Isleta and other Native Americans residing in the surrounding communities. TLS is a HUD-Certified Counseling Agency that provides education, credit, financial management and home buyer readiness. TLS is an equal housing lender, NMLS ID 2402244
*Residents must be members of federally recognized tribes.

Arts & Crafts Fair



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 21 2026
9:00AM TO 3:00PM

Come join us for a day of creativity, community, and fun!

Browse unique handmade crafts, visit with local vendors, and enjoy the wonderful talents of our community. Whether you're looking for a special gift, something beautiful for your home, or simply want to spend the day with family and friends, there is something for everyone!

Admission is FREE

Bring your family, bring a friend, and come support our talented local crafters and vendors.

We can't wait to see you there!



For more information, please contact the Elder Center at 505.869.9770



Isleta Resort and Casino
11000 Broadway Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105

ISLETA HEALTH CENTER

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 15 THROUGH
DECEMBER 7TH

Review your Medicare coverage during Open Enrollment to explore opportunities for lower out-of-pocket costs, expanded benefits, and coverage that best meets your healthcare needs.

✓ Enroll In Medicare

✓ Switch Medicare Advantage Plans

✓ Enroll in Part D Prescription Drug Plan

✓ Review your Coverage

CONTACT US

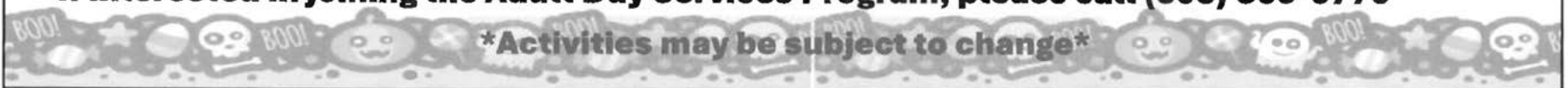
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Theresa.Bridge@isclinic.net



ENROLL NOW!

Isleta Elder Center Menu 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please come join us for Congregate Meals!! Mealtime is more enjoyable when you are with friends! Come eat, share stories and socialize with others. Please call by 9am to Cancel Home Delivered Meals. Thank you! 			10/1/2026	10/2/2026
			Three Sister Soup Beef Stew Meat 3oz Dice Squash 1/2c Pinto Beans 1/2c Corn 1/2c Fry Bread	Pollock Nuggets Rice Pilaf 1/2c Green Beans 1/2c Dinner Roll Pudding Tartar Sauce
10/5/2026	10/6/2026	10/7/2026	10/8/2026	10/9/2026
Macaroni Soup Ground Beef 3oz Dice Tomato 1/2c Macaroni 1/2c Crackers Fresh Fruit	Fried Rice Egg Roll 3oz Fried Rice 1/2c Oriental Vegetable 1/2c Soy Sauce 2oz Fortune Cookie	BBQ Chicken Chicken Breast 3oz Scallop Potatoes 1/2c Mixed Vegetable 1/2c BBQ Sauce 2oz Dinner Roll	Spaghetti Meat Sauce 3oz Mixed Vegetable 1/2c Spaghetti Squash 1/2c Bread Stick Apple Crisp	Bean Burrito Bean Burrito 3oz Chuckwagon 1/2c Spanish Rice 1/2c Salsa 2oz Fresh Fruit
10/12/2026	10/13/2026	10/14/2026	10/15/2026	10/16/2026
Philly Cheese Steak Philly Steak 3oz Peppers & Onions 1/2c Swiss Cheese 2oz Bun Baked Chips	Chicken & Rice Dice Chicken 3oz Dice Onion & Celery 1/2c Rice 1/2c Red Chile 2oz Oven Bread	Steak Fingers Steak Fingers 3oz Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Vegetable Blend 1/2c Peach Cobbler	Mac & Cheese w/ Ham Dice Ham 3oz Baked Beans 1/2c Elbow Macaroni 1/2c Cheese Sauce 1/2c Dinner Roll	Beef Enchilada Ground Beef 3oz Red Chile 1/2c Corn Tortilla Spanish Rice 1/2c Squash 1/2c
10/19/2026	10/20/2026	10/21/2026	10/22/2026	10/23/2026
Carne Adovada Carne Adovada 3oz Dice Potatoes 1/2c Calabacitas 1/2c Tortilla Fresh Fruit	Turkey on Croissant Slice Turkey 3oz Slice Cheese 2oz Lettuce & Tomato 2oz Potato Salad 1/2c Apple Slices w/Peanut Butter	Tortilla Burger Beef Patties 3oz French Fries 1/2c Tortilla Garnish 2oz Pudding	Beans w/Ham Ham 3oz Pinto Beans 1/2c Green Chile 1/2c Blue Corn Muffins Fruit Cup	Egg Salad Egg Salad 3oz Diced Onions & Celery 1/2c Croissant Baked Chips Fresh Fruit
10/26/2026	10/27/2026	10/28/2026	10/29/2026	10/30/2026
Cheese Ravioli Meat Sauce 3oz Cheese Ravioli 1/2c Mixed Vegetable 1/2c Bread Stick Fresh Fruit	Chicken Tacos Dice Chicken 3oz Refried Beans 1/2c Chuckwagon 1/2c Tortilla Fresh Fruit	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup 1c Slice Cheese 2oz Slice Ham 3oz WW Bread Fruit Cup	Squash & Corn w/ Hamburger Ground Beef 3oz Squash Yellow & Green 1/2c Corn 1/2c Green Chile 1/2c Fry Bread	Pork Loin Pork Loin 3oz California Blend 1/2c Mash Potato 1/2c Gravy 2oz Fresh Fruit
MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, BASED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF PRODUCTS. Created 8/21/26 Revised 9/2/26				

		ISLETA ELDER CENTER		ADULT DAY SERVICES	2026
				Thursday 1	Friday 2
				9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Halloween Decoration Making	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Egg Hand Exercise 1-3p Coloring Mural
Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Plastic Canvas	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise/Stretches 1-3p Beadwork Landyard	9-10a Breakfast/Social 9a- 3p Corrales Farmer's Market & Lunch	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Egg Hand Exercise 1-3p Bake Apple Pie	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Healthy Lung Review 1-3p Sand Painting	
Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 1-3p Beaded Jewelry	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Bone & Joint Awareness 1-3p Leather Bracelets	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Light Weight Lifting 1-3p Resin Activity	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Pool Noodle Exercise/Stretches 1-3p Painting 101	9a-3p Brunch & ABQ Trolley Tour	
Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Egg Hand Exercise 1-3p ADS Bingo	9a-3p Prime Time Health Fair 50+ Expo & Lunch	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Specate Games 1-3p Make Halloween Theme Bags	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Specate Games 1-3p Board Games	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Infection Preventionation Discussion 1-3p Make Halloween Cards	
Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	
9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Egg Hand Exercise 1-3p Walmart Trip (Belen)	9a-3p Santa Fe Farmer's Market & Lunch	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Light Weight Lifting 1-3p Bake Pumpkin Pies	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Carve Pumpkins 1-3p Movie Day	9-10a Breakfast/Social 10-11a Morning Stroll 12-3p Halloween Party!	
If interested in joining the Adult Day Services Program, please call (505) 869-9770					
 *Activities may be subject to change*					

MONDAY- FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:30PM 505-869-9770 CLOSED FEDERAL HOLIDAYS Isleta Pueblo Elder Center Activities Calendar October ★-Breakfast served 9am-10am					2026
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Call or visit the elder center to sign up for activities in advance. All activities are a first come, first served basis and are open to everyone ages 50+ unless otherwise noted. Scheduled activities are subject to change.			1	2	
			Tewa Lending Financial Edu. Workshop ★ Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall 	No Activities	
5	6	7	8	9	
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Billiards Tournament 1:00pm Activities Room  ★	Shuffleboard 1:00pm Activities Room	Mass 11:30am Dining Hall  ★  Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall	Friendship Breakfast 9am-10am  Tie-Dye A T-Shirt 1:00pm Activities Room	
12	13	14	15	16	
Trivia 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Commodities Distribution Santa Fe Farmer's Market 9:45am-2:00pm Santa Fe, NM ★	Make A Chile Ristra 1:00pm Dining Hall 	Karaoke 12:30pm Dining Hall 	Minute To Win It Games 12:45pm Dining Hall	
19	20	21	22	23	
 Pictionary 12:30pm Dining Hall	Commodities Distribution Prime Time 50+ Expo 9:45am-11:30am Museum of Natural History and Science Healthier Choices Cooking Demo 12:30pm ★	Sr. Olympic Cornhole Tournament 9:00am Isleta Recreation Ctr.	Sr. Olympic Shuffleboard Tournament 9:00am Isleta Recreation Ctr. ★	Friendship Breakfast 9am-10am  No Activities	
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