



Pueblo de San Ildefonso Bulletin September 2023

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Council Meeting Dates

Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 5:10 pm

Friday, September 22, 2023 at 12 pm

Dates and Times are subject to change.

Drone Use

Information on DECP's drone use around the pueblo is located in their Departments Update in this bulletin.

Big Game Hunt

A Special Notice regarding Big Game Hunting will be distributed to the community at a later date.



happy fall

Office Closure

All Tribal Offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day

Contact Us:

2 Tunyo Po, Santa Fe, NM 87506

Phone: (505) 455-2273

Fax: (505) 455-7351

Bulletin Submissions for the October Bulletin are due by 5pm on **September 27, 2023.**



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Election Commission

NOTICE

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD

DATE: September 1st through September 6th, 2023

PRIMARY ELECTION

DATE: Saturday, October 28, 2023

GENERAL ELECTION

DATE: Friday, December 1, 2023

Open Seats: **The following seats will be filled in the General Election**

1 Governor
5 Council Representatives

Governor: Member of the Pueblo at least 30 years old (A person who "wins" a Governor seat must establish residency within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo immediately).

Council Representative: Member of the Pueblo at least 25 years old (A person who "wins" a Council Representative seat must establish residency within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo immediately).

DEADLINE TO FILE A CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM IS:
Wednesday, September 6, 2023 by 4:30 p.m



*Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Election Commission*

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

I, _____, (PRINT NAME) hereby submit my name as a candidate for the following office:

☐

Council Representative:

Candidates for Council Representatives shall be enrolled Member of the Pueblo, and at least twenty-five years old on the deadline date for filing candidacy. Once a candidate is sworn in as a Representative, the Representative shall have thirty days to establish residency within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo as defined at the time of the adoption of this Agreement.

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Governor:

Candidates for Governor shall be enrolled Members of the Pueblo, and be at least thirty years old on the deadline date for filing candidacy. Once a candidate is sworn in as Governor, the Governor shall immediately establish residency within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo as defined at the time of adoption of this Agreement.

Certification of Candidate Qualifications

By signing below, I hereby certify that I meet the qualifications for elective office, and that upon election to office, I will follow the requirements for office including any requirement to establish my residency within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo.

Under the Amended Election Law: Article III – Nominations; Section 1. Nominations, A Self – Nomination, 1. Any qualified member of the pueblo may submit his or her name in writing to the Election Commission as a candidate for elective office, along with a non-refundable fee of \$25.00.

Consent to a Criminal Background Check

By signing below, I hereby give my permission to the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Election Commission and its agents and representatives to conduct a criminal background check on me and to make the results of such background check available to any Member of the Pueblo upon request. I hereby authorize the custodians and their representatives of records and sources of information, including any Tribal Court records, to furnish the information to the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Election Commission and/or its agents and representatives with the information requested in the process of a background check. I understand that the background investigation will include criminal record history, whether or not such information would otherwise be protected from disclosure by any constitutional, statutory or common law privilege.

I hereby agree to accept all risks of adverse public notice that may result from use of information obtained in connection with this criminal background investigation. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless

any person to whom this is lawfully presented and his agent and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, arising out or by reason of complying with this request.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I will be required to complete and sign an electronic email verification sent to me by **FIRST CHOICE BACKGROUND** within **2 days** of receiving **FIRST CHOICE'S** email to authorize the release of my investigative information. I understand that my nomination as a candidate for an elective office will only be considered upon the completion of this **FIRST CHOICE EMAIL VERIFICATION**.

YOU MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE CONSENT FORM AUTHORIZING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.

IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE SEPARATE CONSENT FORM, YOU WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AS A CANDIDATE.

Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Printed Name

Signature

Date

SUBMIT A COMPLETED CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM TO:

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS: Melanie Gonzales, Chair (505) 365-3393,
Myra Garcia, Vice Chair (505) 470-5609, Brandi Martinez, Secretary (505) 692-3310,
Bernice Martinez, Treasurer (505) 660-0149, Aaron Gonzales, Member, luvdajeep@yahoo.com

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM
AND CONSENT FORM FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION:**

September 6th at 4:30 PM.

FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST – 6TH, CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED by any
Election Commissioner FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM.

Revised 7/31/23

DISCLAIMER: This document is intended for instructional purposes only and is not intended as legal advice. We recommend you consult with an attorney to review this document and the attached state notices regarding your compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.) and applicable state laws related to background screening and consumer notices and disclosures.

NOTICE – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

In connection with your employment application with [Pueblo de San Ildefonso] (the "Company"), this notice is intended to inform you that a consumer report and/or investigative consumer report may be obtained on you from a consumer reporting agency for employment purposes. These reports may contain information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living. They may involve personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends or associates. The reports may also contain information about you relating to your criminal history, credit history, driving and/or motor vehicle records, education or employment history, or other background checks. Your report may be shared with the company you will be placed with.

You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable time after the receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report prepared by contacting the Company and **First Choice Background Screening** – Phone: 888-222-6988 x7808. For information about **First Choice Background Screening** privacy practices see www.firstchoicebackground.com. The scope of this notice and below authorization is not limited to the present and, if you are hired, will continue throughout the course of your employment and allow the Company to conduct future screenings for retention, promotion or reassignment, as permitted by law and unless revoked by you in writing.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

By signing below I hereby authorize the obtaining of consumer reports and/or investigative consumer reports by the Company at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout the course of my employment, if applicable.

Last Name _____ Suffix: _____ First _____ Middle _____
Other Names/Alias _____
Social Security # _____ Date of Birth _____
Driver's License # _____ State of Driver's License _____
Present Address _____ Phone Number _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email Address _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Election Commission

2023 OUTGOING TRIBAL OFFICIALS

Governor

Term Ends December 31, 2023

Moquino, Christopher

Council Representatives

Term ends December 31, 2023

Garcia, Tom
Martinez, Wayne M.
Martinez, Michael
Martinez, Thomas
Tse-Pe, Irene



Election Commission

NOTICE

PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO ABSENTEE VOTING

The Election Law was recently amended on July 28, 2023 and approved through Council Resolution No. SI-R23-011 to allow the Election Commission to implement Absentee Voting for enrolled tribal members who meet certain criteria. The Election Commission will be implementing the Absentee Voting process during this year's tribal elections which take place beginning with the Primary on October 28th and the General on December 1st.

ABSENTEE VOTING ELIGIBILITY. Any enrolled member of the Pueblo age eighteen (18) or older by October 28, 2023 and by December 1, 2023, who are Out-of-State College students or active in the military. This is also available for homebound seniors who are physically unable to vote at the polling place.

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS. Any enrolled member who meets the criteria described above may submit a request form (attached) to the Election Commission to receive an absentee ballot for the Primary and General Elections. Requests can be received beginning September 12, 2023.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT. Requests for absentee ballots must be submitted on the 15th day before the Primary and General Elections. Forms can be mailed, hand-delivered to any commissioner, or e-mailed to ec@sanipueblo.org

Deadline for Primary is by **October 13, 2023** by 4:30 p.m. Deadline for General is **November 16, 2023** by 4:30 p.m.



REQUEST FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

I am requesting an absentee ballot for the: Primary Election ☐ General Election ☐ Special Election ☐

Name: _____ Signature: _____

(Required)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address (If different from home address): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

I am a(n):

☐ Out-of-State College Student

☐ Active in the U.S. Military

☐ Homebound Senior (Age 55+)

FOR RECEIPT CONFIRMATION OR ABSENTEE INFORMATION

CONTACT THE ELECTION COMMISSION:

Chair, Melanie Gonzales (505) 365-3393, Vice-Chair, Myra Garcia (505) 470-5609, Treasurer, Bernice Martinez
(505) 660-0149, Secretary, Brandi Martinez (505) 692-3310,
Member, Aaron Gonzales luvjaieep@yahoo.com

**Absentee Ballot Request Forms for the Primary Election will be accepted from September 12 -
October 13, 2023 by 4:30 p.m.**

**Absentee Ballot Request Forms for the General Election will be accepted from October 31 -
November 16, 2023 by 4:30 p.m.**

**FORMS CAN BE MAILED TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE: ATTN. ELECTION COMMISSION, HAND-DELIVERED TO
ANY COMMISSIONER, OR E-MAILED TO THE LISTED ADDRESS.**

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY: ☐ Accept ☐ Reject: Reason _____



Vacancy Announcement

August 31, 2023

Excellent Career and Benefits Opportunities

Come and Join our Team!

Full Time Positions offers a wide range of excellent fringe benefits:

- Healthcare (medical, dental, vision)
- Annual Leave
- Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Basic Life Insurance
- Short Term, Long Term, AD&D Insurances
- On-the-job training and skills development
- Employee Assistance Program
- 401K

Pueblo de San Ildefonso is seeking qualified applicants for following Positions:

Project Manager (Full-Time) Deadline to Apply Open Until Filled

Transportation Planning Manager (Full-Time) Deadline to Apply Open until Filled

General Ledger Accountant (Full-Time) Open Deadline to Apply Open Until Filled

Contract Administrator (Full-Time) Deadline to Apply Open Until Filled

College & Career Readiness/Student Success Coordinator (Full-Time) Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled

Senior Advocate (Full Time) Deadline to Apply: Open until Filled

Driver for Senior Outings as needed

Contact Human Resources at (505)-455-4155 or (505) 455-4112 for Job Description or for more information Employment Applications are available on site or on the website at:

www.sanipueblo.org/jobs

DECP News

Be'po'wa've OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER

My name is Kari Roy, and I am the new Environmental Specialist for the Pueblo de San Ildefonso.

I grew up in the city of Los Alamos, NM and surrounding Jemez mountains, but have spent the last 4 years living overseas with my husband and two kids in the United Arab Emirates or UAE. Once my husband's contract ended this year we decided it was finally time to move back home to be closer to family. It's a big change but I am excited to be back.

I enjoy reading, camping, hiking, backpacking the Grand Canyon, and snowboarding among other things. I am thrilled to be somewhere it snows and can start snowboarding once again! I love being outside and have always felt a deep connection with the natural world. I would very much like to instill my love and appreciation of the outdoors to my children. That means doing my part to take care of it.

I have worked previously with the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) within environmental compliance and environmental science so I am familiar with the work they do and the effects they have on the environment. I am looking forward to working for the Pueblo and the community to help protect our environment. It is my hope that my previous experience working with LANL and growing up in the surrounding area will help me accomplish this, and I can't wait to get started! I look forward to working at DECP and seeing the impacts we can make.



Kari Roy

New Drone in Town

Don't be alarmed if you see a drone flying overhead. DECP has a new drone that we are using strictly for work related purposes. The drone will be used for imagery acquisition and monitoring related to DECP projects. It is unlikely that it will be flown above the village, houses, and especially people. The drone will also not be flown on weekends, so if you see one, it is not the DECP drone. All relevant safety protocols and laws under the FAA Part 107 that apply to UASs have been, and will continue to be, observed in the operation of the drone.

If you have any questions, concerns, or just want some clarification on the drone and its operation, email Nick at gisgps@sanipueblo.org. Included is a picture of what the drone looks like so you know what to look for.



Na'in bin
ung sha

The mission of DECP is to preserve and protect the natural environment and the cultural resources of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso, to assess risks to human health and welfare, both quantitatively and qualitatively, and protect the health and welfare of the Tribal community.



DECP EQUIPMENT

Along with the drone, DECP will be utilizing Game cameras to help monitor certain areas.

If you see any of these cameras, please **DO NO DISTURB.**

Your corporation is appreciated!



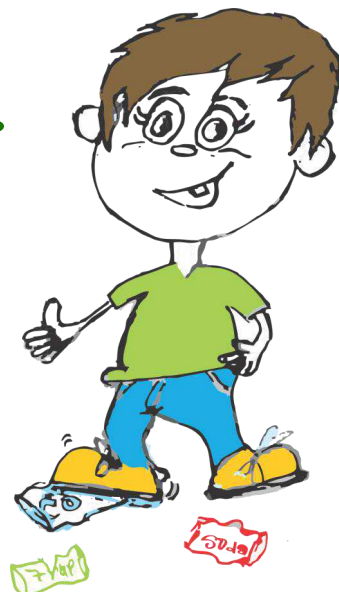
Poh-Who-Geh-Owinge Department of Environmental & Cultural Preservation



Transfer Station News



NATIONAL CRUSH -A- CAN DAY



Recycling KIDS Challenge

PARTNER UP, GET A BUDDY or A SIBLING and START COLLECTING
Two Person Crush-A-Can Challenge - Ages 4-16 year olds

SIGN UP AT TRANSFER STATION. The challenge will

START Sept. 1st and END Sept. 27th (National Crush-A-Can Day)

STEPS:

- 1) Collect Cans
- 2) Fill a large trash bag or a blue recycling bag (available at Transfer Station)
- 3) Bring FULL bags to an Attendant at the Transfer Station
- 4) Every full bag you bring will be added to your total.
- 5) Keep collecting and keep recycling!!

WINNERS

- 4-9 years olds
 - Two McDonalds Gift Cards
- 10-16 year olds
 - Two Movie Passes
- Overall Winners
 - Gets to take the cans to exchange for \$\$

If you would like more info, please contact Roberta at (505) 250-8297
or stop by the Transfer Station.



CANS
ONLY





Transfer Station News

****Hours and closures are subject to change for holidays or at any time for many reasons.**

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY	8:00 am TO 5:00 pm
TUESDAY	8:00 am TO 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am TO 5:00 pm
THURSDAY	- CLOSED -
FRIDAY	8:00 am TO 5:00 pm
SATURDAY	8:00 am TO 5:00 pm
SUNDAY	8:00 am TO 5:00 pm

CLOSED 12:00pm to 1:00pm

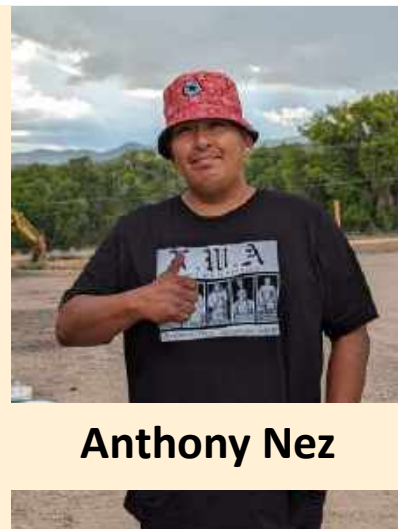
****CLOSURES for Sept****
Sept 4th—Labor Day

Be'po'wa've OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER

Greetings!

My name is Anthony Nez, Paa Wang towa kaawe. I am a tribal member of San Ildefonso Pueblo and Diné from Navajo Nation.

I started my position as the Transfer Station Assistant on August 10, 2023. I am proud father of 6 amazing children, whom I love and care for dearly. They are my motivation to work hard and inspire me to be a better individual to look up to. I recently married my beautiful wife, Nicole Nez, who is from the Pueblo of Tesuque.



Anthony Nez

On my free time I enjoy painting and drawing. I hope to learn how to help my community in ways to prevent our environment from being damaged and destroyed from daily household trash. I am interested in learning how we can make recycling more a common task in our tribal community, so that we protect our land for our future generations to come.

I hope to see everyone and assist everyone in any way I can here at the Transfer Station. Thank you to the Pueblo for giving me this opportunity to give back and help my community out.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

⇒ IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Construction is still taking place at the Transfer Station. We are asking the community for your patience and cooperation with the following:

- **Speed Limit** - extra workers maybe on site during this time. Please slow down when entering and leaving premises.
- **Signs** - Please obey all signs and closed off areas.
- **Bins** - The Recycling bin, Metal bin, E-Waste and Appliance areas may be moved TEMPORARILY.



WE DO NOT TAKE TIRES or OIL

Buckman Transfer Station & Recycling Center

Free TIRE Days

Every first weekend of the month.

Drop off up to (8) tires for free for Santa Fe Residents

Please contact Transfer Station Attendant to help find a place to dispose.

Please read the article on next page,
["How to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle at San Ildefonso Pueblo"](#)
by our partner Sara Pierpont from
The New Mexico Recycling Coalition



Transfer Station Contacts:

- ⇒ Roberta Trujillo, Transfer Station Attendant (505) 250-8297
- ⇒ Anthony Nez, Transfer Station Assistant (505) 412-3158
- ⇒ Erin Martinez, Transfer Station Supervisor (505) 455-4121



How to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle at San Ildefonso Pueblo

Everyone has heard the, “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,” slogan for many years. What does it really mean though? This waste management hierarchy is meant to guide residents to better understand how to be conscious consumers and to better care for our environment. When properly followed, “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,” helps us to use less resources and to manage our materials more sustainably.

Reduce is the first step in sustainable materials management. Reduce means to not create the waste or toxins in the first place. It is a form of source reduction or pollution prevention. This is easily transferred into our daily lives. A few simple ways for Pueblo residents to “reduce” include the following:

- Use reusable household items, instead of disposable items. This means using reusable, hard plastic or ceramic dishes instead of disposable items like paper or Styrofoam plates.
- Use non-toxic, alternative cleaning products. Conventional cleaning products often contain a large number of potentially harmful chemicals that are volatile, which means that without any prompting, they evaporate from a liquid to a gas when they’re exposed to air. These volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, can do significant damage to the human body and the environment. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) cites studies that show [VOC levels in the average home](#) are up to five times higher than outside, in large part due to the chemical cleaners we use around the house. A great resource to make your own non-toxic cleaners that really work can be found [HERE](#).
- Think about each purchase you make. Do you really need that item? When you are purchasing an item, think about how long it will last and work for you. If it looks like it is made to enjoy for just a few minutes and then made for the landfill, don’t buy it!
- Consider sharing larger items like tools with family and friends. Not everyone needs their own leaf blower or chainsaw when it’s easy to share these items with each other.

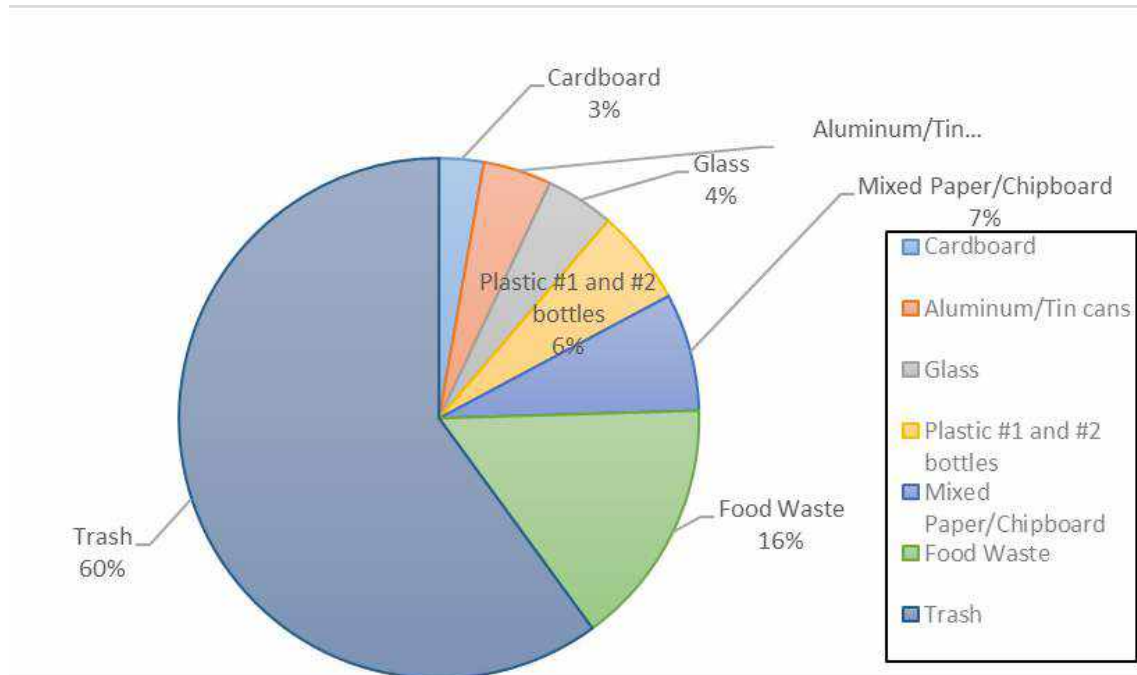
Reuse is next in the waste management hierarchy. Every time we hand down clothes that no longer fit us or take usable items to the thrift store, that is reusing! Reuse can also help save money. The average used item is more than 500% less expensive than the same item sold new.

Other ways to reuse include repurposing items around the house. The broken wheelbarrow can become a great flower box or torn t-shirts can be cut up into cleaning rags.

That leads us to the final “R” in the slogan: Recycle. Recycling is an important tool in the sustainable waste management toolbox, but remember it comes AFTER reduce, and reuse. Recycling does save natural resources and energy! Recycling items like aluminum cans saves 92% of the energy that is required to produce cans from new aluminum. Also, aluminum is considered a sustainable material, which means it **can** be **recycled** again and again with no loss of material.

Recently the New Mexico Recycling Coalition oversaw a waste audit at San Felipe Pueblo. An audit team consisting of Pueblo staff and staff from the New Mexico Recycling Coalition, physically sorted through over 475 pounds of the Pueblo’s residential solid waste and recycling to better understand the categories of material are in the trash. The trash was sorted into nine categories: non-recyclable trash, food waste, mixed paper, tin cans, glass, chipboard/corrugated cardboard, plastic #1 bottles, plastic #2 bottles, and aluminum cans. Figure 1 shows the results of this study.

Figure 1. San Ildefonso Pueblo Waste Characterization of Residential Solid Waste by Weight



Based on the waste audit, the Pueblo's recycling rate was 5.5% and the amount of material that was in the trash that could be recycled with EXISTING recycling programs at San Ildefonso Pueblo was 20.3%. **Pueblo residents can separate their household recyclables, like aluminum cans, cardboard and plastic milk and soda bottles, from their household trash and drop them off into the labeled recycling bins at the San Ildefonso transfer station.**

Recycling is available for Pueblo residents and collected at the San Ildefonso Transfer Station. Accepted recyclables include mixed recyclables consisting of aluminum, plastics #1 and #2 bottles (soda and water bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent & shampoo bottles, etc), tin cans, mixed paper, cardboard, and glass. Glass is accepted separate from other household recyclables.

This summer at Santiago Day celebrations in late July, the Pueblo's solid waste staff lead waste sort/recycling education activities in which residents had to decide which items belonged in the trash and which items belonged in the recycling. Roberta Trujillo, the Pueblo's Transfer Station Operator, helped create the game and snuck in some harder items that made people think.

For example, everyone knew that aluminum cans go in the recycling bin, but what about the cat food bag? Trujillo asked participants if the cat food bag was recyclable. The answer: no! The cat food bag looked like paper, but if you looked more closely it had a plastic coating on it.

Another tricky item was plastic utensils like forks and spoons. Many participants thought, "yes plastic is recyclable so put that in the recycling bin." The answer whether plastic forks and spoons are recyclable is actually, "No!" Plastic utensils aren't recyclable for a few reasons 1. They often have food debris on them. Anything with food debris on it is trash. The food residue can contaminate recyclables so they lose their value; 2. They are small and slip through the cracks of the sorting machinery. A good rule of thumb is to only recycle things that are the size of your fist or larger; and 3. The plastic resin that is used to make plastic utensils has very little or zero value at end-markets. The best thing to do is to remember the beginning of this article, and REDUCE by not using disposable utensils in the first place!

And don't forget there are other "R"s that we can use to help lessen our burden on the land. These include repair (fix items instead of tossing them!), rot (turn old food scraps and yard debris into valuable compost for your garden), re-think (think about new ways to reduce our waste and save natural resources).

Images below show the San Ildefonso Pueblo waste audit. All recyclable items identified within the trash during the waste sort were recycled following the audit.

Photo captions:



Photo 1. Sorting through the trash as part of the waste characterization study conducted in partnership with the New Mexico Recycling Coalition



Photo 2. Many recyclables items like the aluminum cans in this photo were found inside the trash. Pueblo residents can separate these items from their household garbage and put them in the recycling bins at the San Ildefonso Transfer Station to be recycled.



Photo 3. Recycling game as part of the Saints Day festivities



**32ND MULTI-CULTURAL
RED RIBBON DRUG-FREE
CAMPAIGN**



SAN ILDEFONSO WALK/RUN



DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

LOCATION: SENIOR CENTER

**1 MILE
ROUTE**

4PM - 6:30 PM

**STOP
DRUG &
SUBSTANCE
ABUSE**

TOPICS:

- SUBSTANCE USE
- PREVENTION
- AWARENESS
- TREATMENT

BOOTHS:

- OPIOID RESPONSE NETWORK
- NAPPR
- AASTEC
- LANL FOUNDATION
- BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS
- BARRIOS UNIDOS

**HELP IS
HERE
ENCOURAGE
HEALTHY
LIFESTYLES**



PROVIDED BY SAN ILDEFONSO HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

SPACE IS LIMITED, SIGN UP!



OUTDOOR COOKING CLASS

LOCATION: REUNITY FARMS, SANTA FE

SEPT 21, 4:30 - 7 PM



MAKE A FARM FRESH RECIPE



**GET NUTRITION INFORMATION. WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE
FALLON BADER, REGISTERED DIETITIAN. MAKE SUPPER
WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED.

NOTIFY HHS BEFORE 9/20/2023, BEFORE 4 P.M.



VAN LEAVES SENIOR CENTER 9/21/2023 @ 3:45 P.M.

PROVIDED BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, FARMRX, & THE
SPROUTING KITCHEN.
CONTACT (505) 252 - 5986 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Pueblo de

SAN ILDEFONSO

New

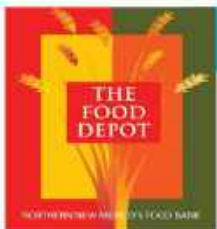
**9 am -
10:30 am**



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY



Contact San Ildefonso Health & Human Services



*The Food Depot is
an equal
opportunity
provider*

Location: TBA

***4th Thursday of
the month***



San Ildefonso Library

Phone: (505) 455-2635
Fax: (505) 455-2641

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Education Director
Cell: (505) 321-9694
rick.juliani@sanipueblo.org

Bernice Martinez
Education Manager
Cell: (505) 660-0149
bmartinez@sanipueblo.org

Aaliyah Gonzales
Librarian/ASP Coordinator
agonzales@sanipueblo.org

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

www.sanipueblolibrary.org

Sign up for a Library Card and access
other resources!

CONGRATULATIONS

FALL, 2023 TRIBAL

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES!!

SILAS ARVIZU
RHONDA CATA
AMAYA GONZALES
CHARINE GONZALES
DAVID GONZALES
DELILIA GONZALES
DANIELLE KEENER
ALEXANDER KING
ASHTEN MARTINEZ
JAZLYNN MARTINEZ
ETHAN MONTOYA
LEAH MOUNTAIN
MONICA NARANJO
AALIYAH ORTIZ
SHEA ORTIZ
HELENA PENA
JUSTIN PENA
AMERA SHIJE
DARRYLINN TAFOYA
MAYA VALENCIA
ASPEN VALLO

September, 2023

Department of Education



ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO
OUR NEXT

EARLY CHILDHOOD COLLABORATIVE

JOIN US FOR **BREAKFAST &
DISCUSSION** ON EARLYCHILDHOOD

SERVICES @ SAN ILDEFONSO

(Friday, September 15, 9:30 AM @ the Library)

HEAD START STILL ACCEPTING STUDENTS

The San Ildefonso Head Start has room for students this school year and is accepting new students now. If you have a child (age 3-5) who you would like to enroll in Head Start, please contact BERNICE MARTINEZ at the EDUCATION DEPT or MS. THERESA PADILLA at the HEAD START.

Classes run Monday-Thursdays, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM IS STARTING: Enroll Now!

The 2023-24 Afterschool Program will be starting on Monday, Sept. 11 every Monday-Thursday (3:10-5:30 pm) through mid-May, 2024.

Activities will include cooking, arts & crafts, games, homework help, AND MORE!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

The Education Dept is inviting interested Pueblo youth (ages 16-24) to attend this year's "Student Day" at the annual National Indian Education Association conference in Albuquerque (Oct 19-20). IF INTERESTED, CONTACT AALIYAH GONZALES.

COLLEGE & CAREER INFORMATION



Career Technical Scholarships

\$2,500 scholarships are available to high school grads (or GED) with financial needs seeking career or technical certificates. CLICK: Application is open now! Deadline: Sept. 15

Gates Scholarship is OPEN!

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Breakfast, lunch, and beverages will be provided.



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San Ildefonso

Behavioral Health Program

Monday – Friday 8am to 4:30pm

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Program Director

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(Monday)

Make a referral online via the Serna Solutions website:

<https://www.sernasolutionsllc.com/san-ildefonso-behavioral-health-program/>

or **Call 505-370-7499** for referrals and more information.

Santa Fe Office 505-207-8929



San Ildefonso Behavioral Health Program



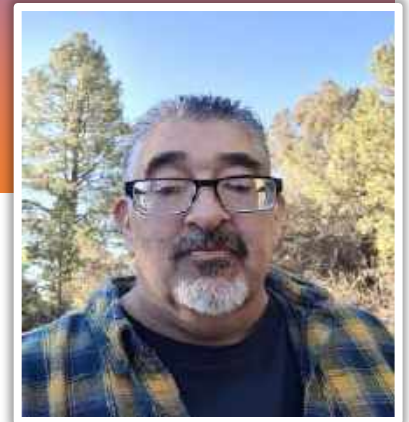
Santana Titla, LADAC

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Santana is Acoma Pueblo and San Carlos Apache. She has been in the substance abuse field for over 20 years, primarily working in Pueblo communities across New Mexico. She has lived and experienced addiction's negative impact personally, with family, friends and community. That journey caused her to seek help, resources, personal skills and in the process, she has found life fulfilling work. Santana has helped people with virtually every type of addiction and their cooccurring challenges.

Nadia Haroon, MPS, LMHC

Nadia has a Bachelor's in Communications from Ohio University and a Master of Professional Studies in Art Therapy & Creativity Development from Pratt Institute in New York. Nadia is humanistically oriented and utilizes depth psychology, art therapy, gestalt therapy, transactional analysis and polyvagal-informed therapy. She believes in the wisdom of the body and offers expressive practices such as art, writing and movement as part of the cultivation of healthy coping strategies.



Adam Baca, MA, LPCC

Adam grew up in Española, graduated from EVHS and has an MA in Counseling from UNM. He has over twenty years of experience as a therapist, clinical director and supervisor. Most recently Adam has been providing clinical services with Serna Solutions, The Life Link and Northern New Mexico College. Adam has been active in promoting substance abuse and mental health treatments that exhibit a balance of evidence-based, best practice models with a culturally appropriate and holistic approach. Much of his clinical work prioritizes treating co-occurring disorders, with a focus on addiction, trauma, PTSD depression and anxiety. He has extensive training and experience working with adults, adolescents and families.



Laura Woodring, MA, LPCC

Welcome our newest addition to San Ildefonso Behavioral Health Program

Laura Woodring, MA, LPCC, Los Alamos, San Ildefonso

Laura is originally from Mexico and is bilingual in English and Spanish, Laura is very passionate about working with people from diverse backgrounds and walks of life.

Laura has a Bachelor's degree in Family Studies from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. She obtained her Master's degree in Counseling from Southwestern College in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Laura trained with Bonnie Badenoch, PhD for a year after obtaining her Masters degree due to her interest in interpersonal neurobiology and relational neuroscience. Laura is trained in EMDR, Child Parent Psychotherapy, Motivational Interviewing and Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT). Laura is currently in training to become a Certified Sandplay Therapist.

Laura is client centered and utilizes a humanistic and holistic approach when working with clients. Laura enjoys using humor as a way to help clients heal. She enjoys assisting clients who have experienced trauma, grief and loss, substance use issues, domestic violence issues, anxiety, depression, ADHD and autism. Laura is trained to provide trauma informed care and believes strongly in the wisdom of our bodies. She works with children, adolescents, families and adults. Laura supports clients in their journeys towards healing and assists them in developing a compassionate relationship with themselves and others.

In her free time, Laura enjoys swimming, hiking, spending time with her husband and 2 West Highland Terriers.

San Ildefonso Housing Authority



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Homeowner is responsible for any and all costs provided from these services

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HOUSING APPLICATIONS

SIHA has received 30 applications for the Waiting List for the current Deer Tail Phase II subdivision. Most of these applicants will be referred to Homewise in Santa Fe, NM for financial literacy in preparation of mortgages. Applications are still being accepted. Include applications can be filled out on line or pick up from SIHA

If you need assistance in filling out the application or have questions you may contact Devan Martinez, Housing Manager at the SIHA Office.

Deer Tail Phase II

Deer Tail infrastructure contractor RFP has been distributed with a deadline of proposal submission by September 1st, if SIHA doesn't receive at least 2 proposals advertisements will have to go out a second time. The Deer Tail Phase II is planned for 27 homesites.

Quitclaim Deeds and Conveyance's

Ms. Carolyn Abeita, Legal Counsel submitted a letter to Superintendent McKenna to proceed with the Land Assumptions so Quit Claims may be processed, as of date SIHA hasn't received a response.

SIHA received a \$45,000.00 grant from Enterprise Foundation and \$50,000.00 from Wells Fargo Invest Native. The grants will be utilized for capacity building for staff and Board members, replacing the accounting software with MIP and assistance to get SIHA finances set up in the system.

SIHA will apply for the 2023 Indian Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$2 million for Homeownership Assistance on the Deer Tail Phase II homes, this will ensure the homes are affordable to the San Ildefonso Tribal Members.

Relentless Roofing has been working on roof repairs through the Emergency Repair Program, as of date they have completed 12 roofs and have 2 remaining. Relentless is also working on homes under the Home Improvement Program, as information this program was changed to 60/40 (SIHA pays 60% not to exceed \$9,000.00 and homeowner pays 40%). **Applications are still being accepted** and can be obtained on the SIHA website at sanihousing.org.

Under the BIA ARPA funding SIHA purchased and delivered 60 air conditioners and completed 4 handicap accessibility bathrooms and/or ramps. This program is **closed**.

FREE WEATHERIZATION FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES!

Please see the attached flyer for more information. SIHA is **not** affiliated with this program. **For all questions and inquiries contact Central New Mexico Housing Corp. at (505) 344-4245.**

FREE!

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87113

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TYPICAL WEATHERIZATION INCLUDES:

- **Seal around doors and windows**
- **Add Insulation**
- **Repair or replace the furnace or water heater**

- **Insulate water heater and hot water pipes**
- **Replace inefficient refrigerators**
- **Install carbon monoxide and smoke detectors**

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703 Osuna Rd. NE Suite 2
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
Fax # 505-344-4245

Documents Needed to Process an Application

1. Proof of Income:

- a. Employed: 3 most recent Pay Check Stubs
 - b. Social Security: Most Recent Award Letter or Most recent Bank Statement showing Direct Deposit of Social Security
 - c. Self Employed: 2 most recent tax returns and notarized statement of earnings for this year
 - d. Unemployment: Benefits History Report
 - e. Not Employed: Notarized Statement explaining financial situation
 - f. Retirement/State Benefit: Statement showing gross amount, current to the year applying
- * **Any one 18 years of age or older must provide proof of income if employed OR a school schedule OR a notarized statement explaining financial situation.**

2. Proof of Ownership:

- a. Property Tax Statement
 - b. Mortgage Statement
 - c. Recorded Real Estate Contract
 - d. Statement of Occupancy (Pueblos Only)
 - e. Title to mobile home
- * Only One Proof of Ownership is required*

- 3. **Rental Property – Copy of Rental agreement & Landlord Proof of Ownership**
- 4. **Most recent Gas or Propane bill**
- 5. **Most recent Electric**
- 6. **Picture ID for everyone over 18 years of age**
- 7. **Date of Birth for all members of the household**

INCOME GUIDELINES

Size of Family Unit	200% of Poverty
1.	\$29,160
2.	\$39,440
3.	\$49,720
4.	\$60,000
5.	\$70,280
6.	\$80,560
7.	\$90,840
8.	\$101,120

For families with more than 8 persons, add \$4,020 for each additional person
All completed applications with all Documentation should be mailed or faxed

THE HOME CANNOT BE SOLD FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE WEATHERIZATION IS COMPLETE

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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113
Fax # 505-344-4245

DOCUMENTOS NECESARIOS PARA OMPLETAR UNA SOLICITUD

favor de incluir completamete la sigulente information con su solicitud

1. Prueba de ingreso:

- a. Trabajo - 3 verificaciones más recientes
- b. Seguridad Social - Carta de adjudicación más reciente o declaración bancaria más reciente que muestre el depósito directo de seguridad social
- c. Desempleo - informe de historial de beneficios
- d. Trabajadores por cuenta propia - 2 declaraciones de impuestos más recientes y declaración notariizada de las ganancias de este año
- e. No hay trabajo - Carta notariizada explicando la situación financiera
- f. Jubilación/Beneficio estatal - Declaración que muestra el monto bruto, actual del año aplicable

Cualquier persona de 18 años o más debe proporcionar comprobante de ingresos si est empleado o un horario escolar. si no, una carta notariizada explicando la situación financiera.

2. Prueba de que es propietario de la vivienda:

- a. impuesto a la propiedad
- b. estado hipotecario
- c. contrato inmobiliario registrado
- d. declaración de ocupación (solo pueblos)
- e. título de casa móvil

solo se requiere una prueba de propiedad

- 3. propiedad de alquiler-copia del contrato de alquiler y prueba de propiedad de lanlord
- 4. factura eléctrica más reciente
- 5. factura de gas o propano más reciente
- 6. id de foto para todos los mayores de 18

LA CASA NO SE PUEDE VENDER DURANTE UN AÑO DESPUÉS DE QUE SE COMPLETE LA CLIMATIZACIÓN

Tamaño de la Familia	Pautas e Ingresos	200% De Pobreza
1.		\$29,160
2.		\$39,440
3.		\$49,720
4.		\$60,000
5.		\$70,280
6.		\$80,560
7.		\$90,840
8.		\$101,120

Para familias con más de 8 personas, agregue \$ 4,020 por cada persona adicional

New Mexico mortgage Finance Authority
NM ENERGY\$MART
APPLICATION FOR HOME WEATHERIZATION

Applicants Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____ Rent _____ Own _____

Property Owner's Name: _____ Telephone No. _____

Owner's Address _____ Zip _____

Name and No. Of Two friends or relatives that we can contact if we are unable to reach you:

Name _____ Telephone No _____

Name _____ Telephone No _____

Type of Heat: Natural Gas _____ LP Gas _____ Electric _____ Wood _____ Kerosene _____ Other _____

Average Monthly Heating Bill _____ Utility Account No. _____

Is any member of the household disabled? Yes _____ No _____ Type of Disability _____

Has this dwelling received DOE weatherization in the past? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, Date _____

Are you or any member of your household (father, mother, sister, brother, child) related to an employee of Central New Mexico Housing Corporation or its Board of Directors? Yes _____ No _____

Number of elderly in family (Age 60 and over) _____ Number of people in household _____

Single-Family Home _____ Mobile home _____ Multi-family _____ Other _____

Nationality: American Indian _____ Black _____ White _____ Hispanic _____ Asian _____ Other _____

NAME OF EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	D.O.B	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	RELATION TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	GROSS MONTHLY INCOME	NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE OF EMPLOYER OR OTHER SOURCE OF INCOME
TOTAL GROSS MONTHLY INCOME					

*Employment, Social Security, welfare, retirement, veteran's Benefits, Rental Property Income, Bond and other Securities, Alimony, child Support, etc.

CLIENT CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

All information requested by Central New Mexico Housing Corp. is for the purpose of qualifying clients for the New Mexico mortgage finance Authority's NM Energy\$mart weatherization program and is strictly confidential. I have read and understand this statement

Client Signature _____ Date _____ Intake Personnel _____ Date _____

APPLICATION TO RELEASE TO OBTAIN VERIFICATION OF INCOME AND FUEL CONSUMPTION

I authorize the NM EnergySmart weatherization staff to verify and examine the fuel consumption records of my house, available from the utility companies, to determine the impact of energy conservation services rendered to my house

As an applicant for the NM EnergySmart program, I do hereby give my permission to the program's staff administering the program to verify all household income prior to the starting date of the work to be done (each household member over 18 years old must sign below for verification of income.)

I understand that services cannot be provided if health and safety problems are beyond the scope of this program. It is the responsibility of the applicant to correct the unsafe conditions or to contact alternative funding sources for assistance.

I grant permissions the the NM EnergySmart staff, or its designee, to enter my property and to make applicable repairs for the weatherization of my home. I also release the pledge to hold harmless NM EnergySmart staff and volunteer assistants from and ability resulting from these repairs.

I certify that the home for which I am requesting weatherization assistance is not designated for acquisition or clearance by federal, state, or local programs within twelve (12) months from the scheduled completion date.

WARNING! Section 1001 of title 18 of the US code makes criminal offense to make willful statements or misrepresentations to any department or Agency of the United States as to matters within its jurisdiction.

ALL APPLICATION INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Family member

Date

Signature of Intake Person

Date

Directions to your home if you do not have a street address: _____

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Method of income Verification _____

Applicant is: Eligible _____ Ineligible _____ Reason for ineligibility _____

Source of income Documentation _____

I certify and have verified and found accurate the income of the applicant.

Signature of NM EnergySmart Staff Member

Date



**CENTRAL NEW MEXICO HOUSING CORPORATION CERTIFICATION
OF ZERO INCOME**

(Each household member 18 and over must complete if no income)



***MUST BE NOTARIZED**

Name: _____

Address: _____

A. Within the next 12 months, will you receive income from any of the following sources?

You must supply additional information to verify all 'yes' answers.

- ☐ Wages, bonuses, commissions, tips, etc.
 - ☐ Unemployment benefits
 - ☐ Workers' compensation
 - ☐ Disability payments
 - ☐ Alimony
 - ☐ Child support
 - ☐ Social security
 - ☐ Help pay bills or other expenses or regular gifted of money from family or friends who do not live with you.
 - ☐ Self-employment (includes Uber, Lyft, online sales etc.)
 - ☐ Pensions, IRA, 401K, Annuities (monthly reimbursements)
 - ☐ Income from rental property
 - ☐ Direct sales consulting such as Mary Kay, Tupperware, etc.
 - ☐ Work for cash (babysitting lawncare housekeeping, etc.)
 - ☐ Any other source (If yes, explain)
- _____

B. Mark the one statement that applies to you

- ☐ I do not expect to have any source of income in the next 12 months
- ☐ I have been hired for a new or will be receiving another source of income soon. I will give you more information
- ☐ Not currently employed, looking for work

*Under penalty of lying under oath, I clarify that the information presented in this certification is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that providing false representations constitutes an act of fraud. False, misleading, or incomplete information may result in the termination of my weatherization application. I understand I am required to annually update this information as requested by this organization.

Signature of applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Date

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Request for Appeal

A request for services for the following client has been denied:

Client Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Phone #: _____

Reason for denial: _____

Intake Manager Signature: _____

A review of the application by the executive director has been completed and the following action taken:

Approved: _____

Denied: _____

Reason for Denial:

_____ Weatherization services cannot be done if the house was weatherized in the last 15 years.

This home was weatherized on: _____

_____ Income Eligibility does not meet DOE guidelines.

_____ House structure is beyond scope of work.

Sincerely,

Isaac Stevens
Executive Director

Tunyo Pin Program July/August 2023



Tunyo Pin Program was out and about for the warm summer months. We closed the month of July with a trip to the Lavender Farm up in Abiquiu, so relaxing and the smell from the lavender farm was calming. We sipped our free lavender ice-cold tea under the shade. Thank you, Rhonda Cata, for being our driver. Some senior's purchased lavender plants to possibly start their own farm.

Every Tuesdays in the month of July and August, crochet class were held at the San I Senior Citizens Center with Eva Lymon from Los Alamos continues. Please join in on the class all you seasoned and beginner crocheters are welcome. **Also**, added was a night crochet class that was held on Thursday, August 31, 2023 with Diane Jenkins. Seniors learned basic crochet stitches and how to read patterns and will be making dish cloths and/or potholders.

-Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 8:00am-3:00pm – The San I seniors had a blessed day. In the morning, we learned about hide tanning with Heron. A lot of work goes into tanning but this was so interesting and stinky! In the afternoon, we learned how to make cornmeal pouches with Al "Slugger" Duran from Tesuque Pueblo. This has been an awesome learning experience. Our Tewa language was used a lot during class time which made this event even more wonderful. Encouraging us all to learn our language in listening to those fluent and comfortable for those that want to learn. Kunda to all, especially Indigenous Knowledge Collective for collaboration with San Ildefonso community/Tunyo Pin Program. Thanks for Starbucks coffee donation. Donuts



Our new project- Crochet dishtowel holder.



Hide Tanning is hard muscle work! Our teacher was Heron from Penasco.

and breakfast burritos from IKC/Desiree R. Thanks to Linda for our lunch. This project was made possible through funding from Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Center.



Picnic time at Nambe Falls! Play cornhole toss with completion. Thank you Claudene Martinez for driving us to our picnic. Great food and fun time.

TUNYO PIN PROGRAM HAPPENINGS FOR

SEPTEMBER 2023 EVENTS

-**Tuesdays in the month of September 2023 at 10:00am** – Day crochet classes will continue with new project of small baby blanket or other suggestions. All seasoned crocheters and NEW to crochet are all welcome. Please come and join in, even if you want to just come and chit chat.

- **Thursday, September 7, 2023 – Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 6pm** – Evening Crochet Class at Senior Center Conference room with Diane Jenkins as our teacher. She will teach basic stitches to get us started on making dish cloths, rags, and potholders. Yarn and hooks will be provided.

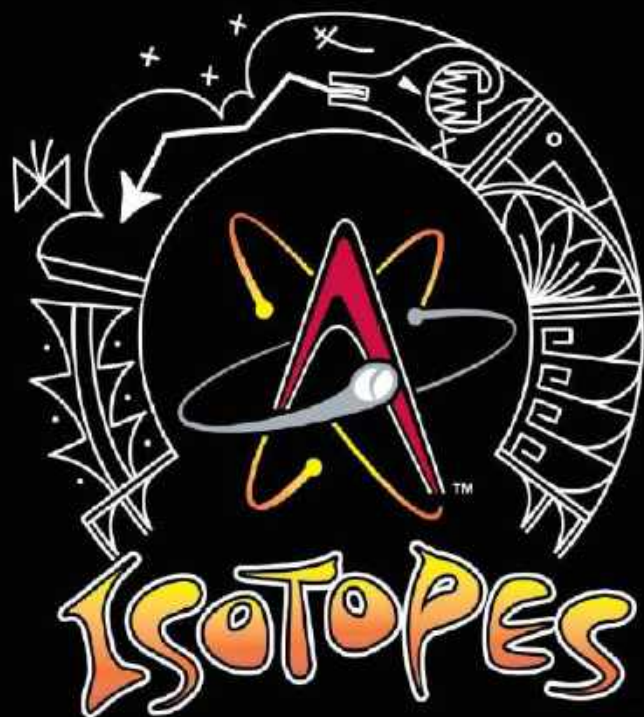
-**Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:00pm** - Trip to Ojo Caliente for an evening of soak and relaxation. Transportation will be provided and senior van will leave at 6:00pm. ****PLEASE NOTE** - PER establishment of OJO Caliente the age for Seniors to attend free is 55 years and older! We will have to show Tribal ID.**

-**Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 9:00am** – Trip to the Sandia Tramway. Travel 2.7 miles up the mountain and see the rock formations, types of vegetation and animals.

-**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 10 am**– Our Monthly Tunyo Pin Program monthly meeting at the Senior Center Conference room. Your input on thoughts, ideas and suggestions to events are always welcome and we'll do our best to try and make them happen. **Reminder: Meeting changed this month due to other activities during our regular Wednesday meeting date.**

-**Wednesday, September 21, 2023 at 4:30pm**– Sandia Resort & Casino, Denim & Diamonds Native Senior Dinner & Dance 6:00pm – 10:00pm, sponsored by Pueblo of Sandia Tribal Council. Those staying overnight will be responsible for own transportation. Those attending just dinner/dance, San I bus will transport senior to event and back home. Tunyo Pin Program will pay for dinner/dance fee of \$30.00 each. If you signed up, please be considerate and be in attendance, this would be much appreciated since Tunyo Pin Program is funding the cost.

-**Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at 9:00am** –Cultural site visit. Space is limited to 12 people. Must have participated in 3 past activities or more to attend within this fiscal year. Tunyo Pin program will be traveling to Farmington, NM. for an overnight excursion. Rooms will be shared. Day 1: Depart at 9:00 am from San Ildefonso Senior building. Lunch will be provided by Tunyo Pin program. Visit the Salmon Museum Ruins in Bloomfield, NM and check into the hotel. Dinner on your own. Day 2: Visit Aztec Ruins National Monument. Light continental breakfast at hotel. Possible talk with archaeologist Vern Hensler. Lunch on your own. Head back home. This event is organized by the Indigenous Knowledge Collective in partnership with Tunyo Pin seniors. Funded by NRGNHA. **Please call and leave text message with Renee Roybal to sign up at (505)670-7778. **Note** Tewa language is encouraged. If you are fluent, we appreciate your use and willingness to share Tewa with beginner and intermediate speakers. We rely on fluent elders to become familiar with our language. Kunda Woha.**



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20

GATES OPEN: 5:00 PM - GAME TIME: 6:05 PM

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To the Community of San Ildefonso Pueblo.

"I, Nita Montoya, would like to Thank Governor Moquino, Tribal Council & Administration, Pallbearers, grave diggers, Deacon Greg, Rivera Funeral Home – Santa Fe, Church officials, and to all who helped us along the way.

Also, many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Martinez and Family, Josephine Padilla & Family, Nina Motah & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hoffman and the Torres Family.

Thank you very much,"

Mrs. Nita Montoya (Alameda, CA)

We, the entire Torres Family, would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you all. Thank you for all the prayers, generous donations and support during this time.

Kuu-dah Woe-ha



Jose A. "Billy" Montoya
September 3, 1940 ~ April 16, 2023