



Pueblo de San Ildefonso Bulletin

March 2025

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Working Session Dates

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 5:10 pm

Thursday, March 20 2025 at 5:10 pm

Council Meeting Dates

Thursday, March 26, 2025 at 7am

Dates and time are subject to change.

Unless otherwise noted, all Council Sessions and Council meetings are open for enrolled Tribal Member participation.

Mountain Lion Sighting

On February 22, 2025, several community members reported a mountain lion was spotted, West of the Tunyo Po Rd Bridge in the Rio Pojoaque Bosque, behind the senior center. Mountains lions are active in this area.

Reminders:

-Do NOT feed wildlife

-Properly dispose of trash, clean grilling equipment, and avoid displaying bird feeders during active times for mountain lion(s)

-Be vigilant and cautious with small children and pets at all times.

We strongly advise all community members to stay safe, be cautious, and be mindful of your environment.

Contact Us:

2 Tunyo Po, Santa Fe, NM 87506

Phone: (505) 455-2273

Fax: (505) 455-7351





Pueblo de San Ildefonso

SPRING *Bazaar*

Saturday, April 12, 2025

9AM - 4PM

San Ildefonso Tewa Center

**Bazaar will feature San Ildefonso Pueblo Artists
and Community Members**

For more information, Please contact Denise at (505)692-5580, Harold
Torres at (505)231-6814, or the Visitor Center at (505)455-4151

POEH CULTURAL CENTER presents

pathways

INDIGENOUS ARTS FESTIVAL

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT & CASINO | SANTA FE, NM

AUGUST 15, 16 & 17 2025

**ARTS MARKET • CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS • FILM
LIVE PERFORMANCES • FASHION • FOOD TRUCKS**

WWW.POEHCENTER.ORG/Pathways



**POEH
CULTURAL
CENTER**
Pathway For Tewa Pueblo Traditions

Buffalo Thunder
RESORT & CASINO

Free Admission & Parking

PATHWAYS is organized by the Poeh Cultural Center, a tribally led entity of the Pueblo of Pojoaque



San Ildefonso Housing Authority

BUSINESS HOURS:

| | | | |
|-------|---------|----|---------|
| Mon. | 7:30 AM | to | 4:30 PM |
| Tues. | 7:30 AM | to | 4:30 PM |
| Wed. | 7:30 AM | to | 4:30 PM |
| Thur. | 7:30 AM | to | 4:30 PM |
| Fri. | 7:30 AM | to | 4:30 PM |
| Sat. | CLOSED | to | CLOSED |
| Sun. | CLOSED | to | CLOSED |

SIHA STAFF CONTACT INFO:

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Term expires: 12/31/24

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Term expires: 12/31/24

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Term expires: 12/31/25

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Term expires: 12/31/25

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Term expires: 12/31/26

HOUSING APPLICATIONS

San Ildefonso Tribal Members – SIHA is accepting applications for the SIHA waiting list, SIHA is working towards developing a waiting list for homeownership and rental units. SIHA does not have rental units; however SIHA must show a need for future rentals (apartment complex, duplex units).. We encourage you to stop by our office during business hours to collect an application. It is important to note that SIHA aims to establish a waiting list for grant application purposes, with the goal of expanding housing opportunities and having a clearer understanding of the housing needs of our Tribal Members. For any inquiries, please reach out to Devan Martinez, Housing Manager at the SIHA Office. Does it sound like it repetitive on rentals?

Deer Tail Phase II Applicants - HOMEWISE

UPDATE on credit pulls: Homewise can now use “soft pull” credit reports for clients in coaching to seek a mortgage loan pre-approval. Once under contract on a new home and working with a loan officer, there will be at least one “hard credit pull”. A soft pull doesn’t count as an “inquiry” on a credit report and doesn’t affect your score. A hard pull is an official inquiry and will show on your list of recent inquiries with each credit bureau and may take 3-5 points off your credit score- most people get these points back within 30-60 days which is 1 to 2 credit cycles. Having a credit check is industry standard when seeking a loan and a necessary part of the process. Please reach out with any questions to Rachael Gilman via email at rgilman@homewise.org or by phone (505) 955-7028.

Deer Tail Phase II Applicants

At your earliest opportunity, we encourage you to set up a one-on-one financial counseling session with Rachael Gilman or Kenneth Brown from Homewise, if you haven't done this yet. It's an important step to begin your mortgage pre-approval process for the Deer Tail Phase II project. Rachael Gilman rgilman@homewise.org or Kenneth Brown kbrown@homewise.org.

Maintenance on Private Homes

Maintaining your home is the duty of the homeowner. SIHA may assist with urgent maintenance issues that affect health and safety, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Homeowners should keep in mind that there may be expenses involved, as the current operating funds are specifically set aside for managed units.



San Ildefonso Housing Authority

Emergency Assistance for Electrical, Plumbing, & Roofing

Enchanted Electrical, LLC

505-988-3532

TLC Plumbing, HVAC, & Electrical

505-471-0119

George Carmona Plumbing

505-660-3655

Relentless Roofing

505-967-9032

Splendid Builders & Roofing

505-930-8302

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



AMERIND INSURANCE

SIHA has processed many Quit Claims for Tribal Members and are encouraged to obtain home insurance of your choice, however Amerind Risk Management is a great home insurance opportunity through AMERIND that is the only 100% Tribally owned insurance provider in Indian Country. Visit the SIHA office for an application or go to www.amerind.com for more info.

HELPM

HEPLNM provides essential emergency support, including assistance with rent and utility payments, wood vouchers, job placement services, work experience programs, and GED classes. They also help individuals obtain work boots and uniforms. The organization offers referrals to various services, and several staff members are now trained to assist with applications for Social Security, SNAP, and LIHEAP. There is a CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program) and a housing program available. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.**

Central New Mexico Housing Corporation

Exciting News: FREE Weatherization Services Available for Low-Income Families! This incredible program offers essential services such as sealing gaps around doors and windows, adding insulation, and insulating water heaters and hot water pipes, among other benefits! Numerous San Ildefonso Tribal Members have already taken advantage of this amazing opportunity. Why not join them? Applications for San Ildefonso Tribal Members are being processed swiftly. If you would like a PDF version of the application, please reach out to Devan Martinez, Housing Manager, at officemanager@sanihousing.org. You can also visit the SIHA office to collect a physical copy. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.**



FREE!

Weatherization for Low-Income Families

NMMFA Energy Smart Program

FUNDED BY : DOE, LIHEAP, NM GAS, PNM



703 Osuna Rd. NE.
Suite # 2
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Call to See if You Qualify :

(505)345-4949

or visit us online

Centralnmhousing.org

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

CNMHC SERVES THE COUNTIES AND PUEBLOS:

Bernalillo, Valencia, Sandoval, Torrance, Quay, Guadalupe, San Miguel, Harding, Mora, Union, Colfax, Taos, Cibola, Mc Kinley, San Juan, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, Los Alamos.

PUEBLOS: Acoma, Laguna, Zuni, Jicarilla Apache, Ohkay Owingeh, Nambe, Pojaque, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, Tesuque, Isleta, Sandia, Santo Domingo, Cochiti, San Felipe, Zia, Jemez, Santa Ana, Toas, Picuris, Navajo Nation

Are you struggling to pay your bills? We've got you covered!

If you have past-due water, electric, gas, wood, or propane bills, we can help you bring your balance down to zero. And you don't have to pay us back!

We help families with low incomes throughout the state.



Documents required to apply:

- Valid Photo ID of all adults 18+ in the household
- Most Recent Utility Bill OR Past Due Bill OR Disconnection Notice
- Social Security Award Letter from 2024 for every adult 18+ in the household
- Copy of SNAP benefits letter showing all names in the household. You can get a copy of this from your local Income Support Division or YesNM website portal.
- Copy of LIHEAP and LIHWAP Award Letter(s)

Additional Requirements

Visit playmoneysmart.fdic.gov and create an account. Then, complete three financial literacy games to learn how to better manage your money. You can choose from topics like credit or homeownership to savings and spending plans.

After you complete and pass each game, you will receive a certificate. You will need to email or have all 3 certificates with you at the event or time of application.

For more information, please contact:

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OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Due to the ongoing drought, minimal moisture, and low humidity, fire restrictions are in effect. Burning is permitted Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays between 7:30 am to 12:00 pm ONLY. Please notify the Tribal Rangers in advance with the location and material details. Only pile burning is allowed—no broadcast burning.

Monitor weather conditions, fully extinguish fires, stay vigilant, and DO NOT burn if windy. Report any suspicious or uncontrolled smoke immediately.

Updates and information will be available via the Community Blast and Pueblo website.

Contacts:

Leonard Pino, Tribal Ranger (505) 238-6763

Jose Aguilar, Tribal Ranger (505) 219-7552

Kate Bohannon, Natural Resources Director (505) 252-4852

Emergency:

Pojoaque Dispatch (505) 455-2295

Santa Fe Dispatch (505) 438-5600

Dispatch of Northern Pueblos Agency

Fire resources 24-hour line (505) 438-5600

Thank you for keeping the community safe!

PET SUPPLIES

Pet supplies will be available at the Parks & Wildlife Department. If needed, plan with the Tribal Rangers for supplies. We have the essentials to keep your furry friends thriving! From nutritious food and tasty treats to cozy beds, toys, and grooming supplies, we have everything your pet needs. Visit us today and give your pets the love and care they deserve!

TRESPASSING INFORMATION

Trespassing on Tribal lands is a serious issue. It threatens sacred cultural sites, disrupts natural resources, and poses safety risks to the community. These lands hold deep historical and spiritual significance, and unauthorized access can lead to damage, exploitation, and environmental harm. Tribal Sovereignty grants the right to enforce trespassing laws, ensuring the protection of ancestral sites, water resources, and wildlife. Tribal Rangers work to safeguard these areas, although community awareness and reporting suspicious activity are essential. Respecting boundaries helps preserve the land, culture, and safety of the Pueblo for future generations.

STAFF

Natural Resources Director
Kate Bohannon

Realty Officer
Daniel Baca

GIS/GPS Manager
Lin Ji

Transportation Manager
Daniel Schwab

Road Maintenance Tech.
Adam Martinez

Government Assistant Worker
Brandon Castillo

Tribal Ranger
Jose Aguilar

Tribal Ranger
Leonard Pino

Tribal Ranger
Derek Valerio



OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES (P. 2)

REPORTING

To keep our community safe and protect natural resources, please stay aware and report incidents promptly:

- Report Issues: Illegal dumping, vandalism, poaching, or hazards
- Document Details: Note location, time, descriptions, and take photos if safe.
- Wildlife & Safety Concerns: Keep a safe distance and report to the Parks & Wildlife Department.

Educational programs on conservation, fire prevention, responsible recreation, and other important topics will soon be offered. When in doubt, report it! Thank you for helping preserve our community's natural spaces.

WILDLIFE INFORMATION

Safety Recommendations:

- Avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn: wildlife may be more active during these times/
- Travel in groups: when outdoors, avoid walking alone, especially in woodland or isolated areas.
- Keep pets secure: do not leave pets unattended outdoors, and ALWAYS keep them on a leash during walks.
- Make noise: when walking in areas where wildlife (mountain lions) may be present, make noise to avoid surprising them.
- Stay alert: watch for signs of wildlife, scat, tracks, and report any sightings to the Tribal Rangers immediately.
- Do NOT approach: NEVER approach wildlife, even if it appears to be calm. Maintain a safe distance and retreat slowly if encountered.

COMMUNITY EVENT

A special community event is in the works, bringing together residents for a day of fun, engagement, and connection. While details are still being finalized, we encourage everyone to stay tuned for updates on the date, location, and activities. Be sure to look out for more information- we can't wait to see you there!



Pueblo de San Ildefonso Office of Project Management

Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System (PBRWS)

The Pojoaque Basin Regional Water System (PBRWS) is an important part of the Aamodt Settlement Agreement and will divert water from the Rio Grande. It includes a water treatment facility, along with storage tanks, pump stations, and transmission and distribution pipelines. As part of the project, vibration-monitoring activities will be undertaken to protect the property owner from any damage caused during construction.

Un'be' ah'gi de, Towa-in',

E'toh na' Poh-su-wa-ge' Basin Regional Water System in'-ge oh-nay boh-wa', wee ha wee-ya poh ewaa'.

US Department of the Interior and Bureau of Reclamation de-cah'wa' in', nang DCM Construction, Inc., o-vah oh-ge, ne' toh da ah-me-in'.

J. Aimone Associates, LLC de-con-waa-in, in'-nang da-aa' yo' nae toh, CDM Constructors gee'. JAA in' nang oh din'ko' nae pre-construction condition surveys naa-mu ee', wa' un-be' taa' wah haa da' buu' wa'yo' nae toh-gee'.

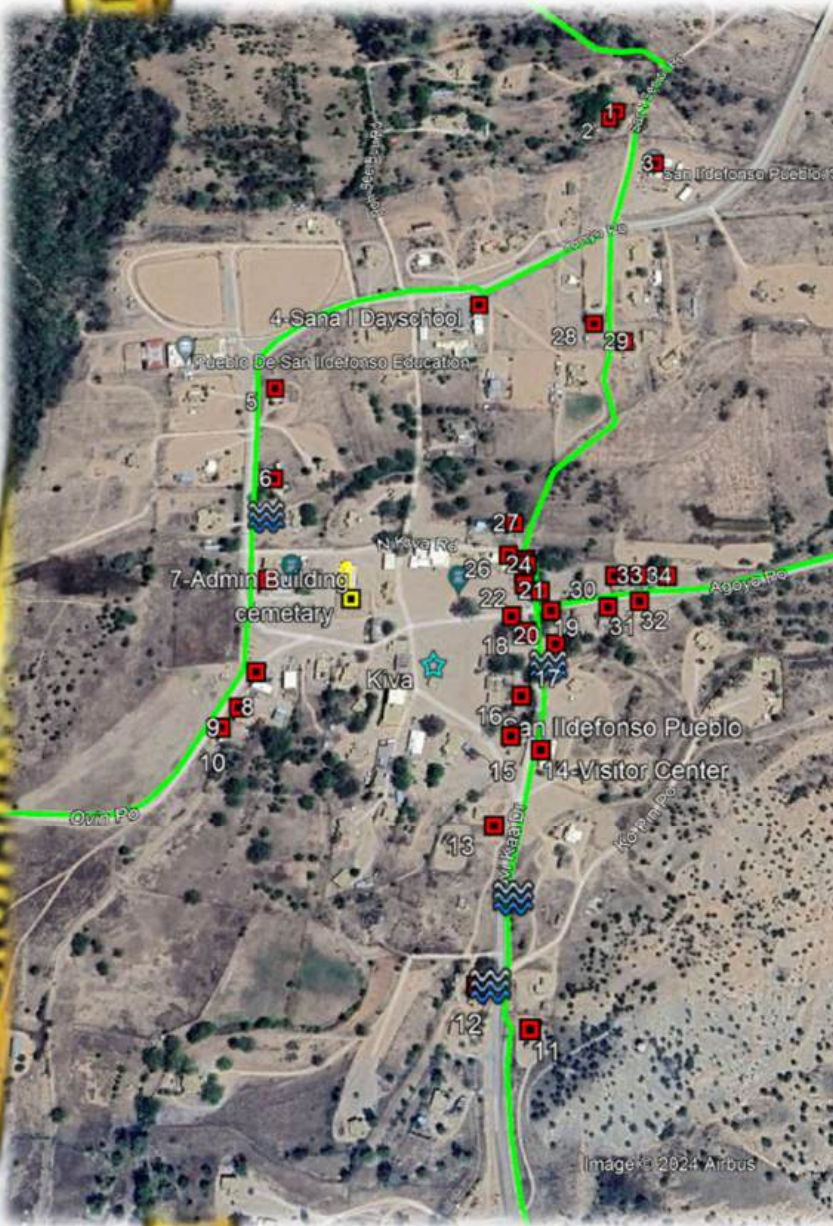
Nai-he-wee da' caa-ma' in, da' ta' kuu-yo' un-be-tay-wah' in ge. Haa'-we de' taa-kuu ee un-be' taa-wah in, wa' boh-ya paa-uu' na-pa'de hay-de, taa'-ke da' cha-yo'.

Nai haa' we' da' kay-ma in', hah' toh ah-we da' kaa-veh aa' na'ue'. Nai ya, da' be' bu-waa' yo, be ah-de' baa', way kaa-ge aa' me'. Way-de' aa' de un-bee', be' hee' ah-me'.

Nang de' maa' ge oh, nai survey a' aa-me' in'. Nai survey ah-toh san-ge' we' hour na' mai', boh de-da' poh, un-wa' be yee'-ne' nang towa ah-de waa' de' oh-de'. De' gah boh wa' ding boh ee' a' de, wa' kaa-ya-ne', ah-dah' de' aa' in' un-be'.

****Thank you Mr. Leon Roybal for your assistance in translating this very important message into Tewa.**

****Thank you Dr. Bernstein for your oversight of the Pueblo's cultural interests.**





Pueblo de San Ildefonso Office of Project Management

Hot News!

The Final Completion of the construction of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Wellness Center is quickly approaching



Commercial Kitchen



December 26, 2024



February 25, 2025



575 Bosque Farms Blvd, Bosque Farms, NM 87068
505-362-1530

If you have any questions, please call Lou Baker, AICP, Project Manager (505) 220-0800 or pm@sanipueblo.org



Transfer Station News

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

HOURS OF OPERATION:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 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

WE DO NOT TAKE



Buckman Transfer Station & Recycling Center
Free TIRE Days—first WKEND of every month

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

Please EMPTY all
recyclables from BAGS at
the Recycling Bin



GREASY PIZZA BOXES ARE NOT RECYCLABLE



We are asking for your cooperation by emptying your recyclables from ANY bags

(clear, white, & black)

to ensure we do not get sited for fees on our bins.

Thank you!!

Senior Trash Pick Up NEW GUIDELINES

Letter were sent our two weeks ago of a new guideline requirement for all Seniors participant in the Senior trash Pick up. This is a requirement moving forward and all participants will need to utilize the trash bins provided by the Transfer Station.

We would like the collection of trash be a safe and smooth process. These containers will help elevate issues that keep occurring with dogs, torn bags and unsafe and unsanitary conditions for staff.

These containers are durable, mobility can be easier with the attached wheels, and the containers have lids to prevent animals and littering. They also provide staff with a better acknowledgement on who receives services, are cleaner and more importantly, assist with a safer collection.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

• SIGN UP FOR SERVICE

Seniors 65+ meet the requirements for the service are encouraged to fill out a form and submit to the Transfer Station to be added to the pick up list.

Transfer Station Contacts:

- ⇒ Roberta Trujillo, Transfer Station Attendant
- ⇒ Christopher Chavez, Transfer Station Assistant
- ⇒ Erin Martinez, Transfer Station Supervisor

(505) 250-8297
(505) 412-3158
(505) 455-4121



Why we ask your name and about your trash.

Waste stream management at the Pueblo consist of a process that involves collection and transportation. This process is at a cost to the Pueblo and not the community members.

The Pueblo works with a few agencies to help offset the fees and costs to transport the waste. In return, the Pueblo is required to provide data of what's being collected and recycled here in the Pueblo.

We have set guidelines and regulations of what is accepted and what is NOT, to ensure we don't incur unnecessary costs/fees. High cost items such as, OIL and TIRES, are a huge cost to dispose and transport, which range from \$1,000 to \$8,000.

Hazardous waste and oil are just as expensive and hard to find facilities transport them.

Our waste stream data is collected by bag count or truck/car load. The data of names, helps us ensure we are serving Tribal members. Names and items being disposed also helps us ensure Tribal/community members are disposing of waste properly and is acceptable. Anyone who disposes waste that is not accepted, we encourage proper disposal. Anyone who neglects and abuses our regulations and guidelines are subject to fines and suspension from the Transfer Station.

We appreciate Tribal/community members that participate in recycling and our events. I request that Tribal/community member understand that our staff have duties and

responsibilities that requires your name and waste to be recorded.

All Tribal/community members that live in the Pueblo are Santa Fe residents and are able to utilize the Santa Fe Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station (BuRRT), subject to their fees and regulations. The BuRRT does have free days which we encourage Tribal/community members to take advantage of. Free days are established to help take items that are hard to dispose of, such as: tires, household hazardous waste, green waste, and electronic waste.

We encourage you reach out to staff if you are unsure where to dispose of your waste or need assistance. If you have any questions about your waste, please contact any of our Transfer Station staff.

Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency 2025 Residential Free Days at the Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station

NO WASTE ACCEPTED FROM BUSINESSES OR CONTRACTORS FOR THESE EVENTS

FREE TIRE DAYS

First weekend of every month – Saturday and Sunday
 Limit: Eight passenger tires per day.

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|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| January 4 and 5 | May 3 and 4 | September 6 and 7 |
| February 1 and 2 | June 7 and 8 | October 4 and 5 |
| March 1 and 2 | July 5 and 6 | November 1 and 2 |
| April 5 and 6 | August 2 and 3 | December 6 and 7 |

FREE GREEN WASTE DAYS

First weekend of every month from March to October – Saturday and Sunday
 Has your green waste been piling up? Bring it **unbagged** to BuRRT.

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| March 1 and 2 | June 7 and 8 | September 6 and 7 |
| April 5 and 6 | July 5 and 6 | October 4 and 5 |
| May 3 and 4 | August 2 and 3 | |

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS

First Saturday of every month except January and December.
 Household cleaners, automotive products, paints, solvents, poisons, fertilizers, batteries, pool chemicals, and hobby products.

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| February 1 | June 7 | September 6 |
| March 1 | July 5 | October 4 |
| April 5 | August 2 | November 1 |
| May 3 | | |

FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE DAYS

First Saturday of every month except January and December.
 Computers, monitors, printers, televisions, household electronics and small appliances.

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|------------|----------|-------------|
| February 1 | June 7 | September 6 |
| March 1 | July 5 | October 4 |
| April 5 | August 2 | November 1 |
| May 3 | | |

FREE TRASH DAYS

BuRRT – 2600 Buckman Road
 Caja del Rio Landfill – 149 Wildlife Way
 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Trash, unwanted materials, rubbish, appliances, furniture, mattresses, building materials, carpet, tiles, concrete, bricks and metals.
Vehicles with trailers must use the landfill.
Loads that arrive in commercial or business vehicles or trailers will be subject to tipping fees.

Saturday, April 12
 Saturday, September 20

BuRRT HOLIDAYS

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|-------------|------------------|
| January 1 | New Year's Day |
| April 20 | Easter Sunday |
| May 26 | Memorial Day |
| July 4 | Independence Day |
| September 1 | Labor Day |
| November 27 | Thanksgiving Day |
| December 25 | Christmas Day |

CAJA DEL RIO LANDFILL HOLIDAYS

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| January 1 | New Year's Day |
| November 27 | Thanksgiving Day |
| December 25 | Christmas Day |

DECP News

Be'po'wa've Our New Spring Intern

Hi, everyone my name is Adán Baca I was born in Albuquerque and raised in Espanola New Mexico. I did Track and Cross-country at Pojoaque Valley High School. I graduated from Pojoaque in 2022 then started my Business degree at UNM Los Alamos in 2023, which I have been doing ever since. When I am not doing schoolwork I like to listen to music, go hiking and spending time with family. I gained an interest in environmental science from the internships I have done in the past such as the Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Internship and a position at the Rocky Mountain Youth Crops at Bandelier.



Adan Baca

I will be the new Environmental Specialist Intern for the Department of Environmental and Cultural Preservation Program (DECP) at San Ildefonso Pueblo. My roles will be assisting with the collection of air and soil samples. As well as Analyzing GPS and GIS data. I will be happy to work with everyone and gain some new skill over these next few weeks.

Happening in April

2025 Tree and Seeds Distribution

All Trees and seeds are on a first come, first serve basis.

Location: DECP Building

Date: TBD

Trees:



- **Ponderosa**
- **Aspen**
- **Osage Orange**

Seeds:



- **Wildflowers Mix**
- **Hummingbird & Butterfly Mix**
- **Wildflower Mix**
- **Bee Pollen Wildflower**

Planting trees in around San Ildefonso can help prevent erosion during rainstorms. As well as filtering water on the surface and recharging water in aquifers.

These seeds are known as pollinator plants. Having these type of plants will attract and support pollinators such as Bees and Hummingbirds supporting plant growth and stabilizing soil.



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

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Wildfire Mitigation

Wildfire Mitigation By: Nick Hanser



Preparing the Pueblo for Wildfire

Wildfires are important ecologically because they provide soil nutrients and regenerate growth, and create habitat for some wildlife species. Many of the plant species in our area have evolved with wildfires. However, wildfire intensity and numbers are expected to increase over time. More frequent and intense wildfires can be devastating to our homes and communities.

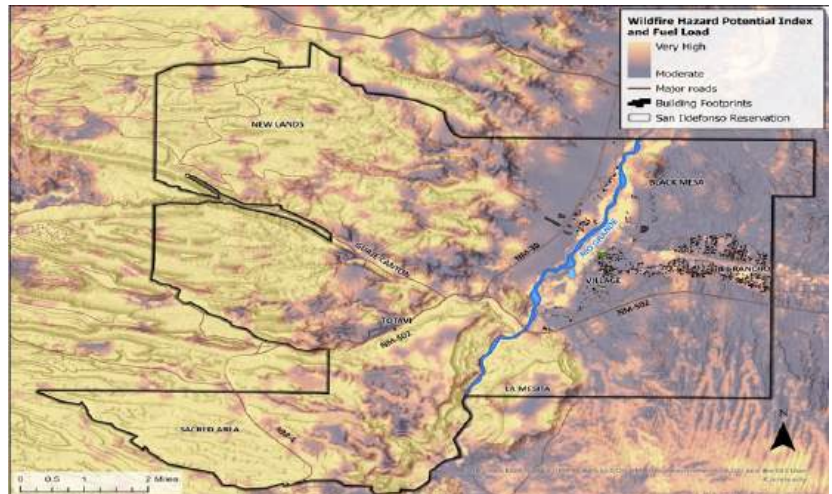
Wildfire Hazards on the Pueblo

The wildfire hazard map below shows locations that could be more susceptible to wildfires because they have drier vegetation and a higher accumulation of materials that could fuel a fire (called “fuel load”). On the map below, the brighter areas are those that have a higher wildfire hazard.

Mitigation Actions on the Pueblo

The Pueblo Wildfire Risk Reduction Team (WRRT) – made up of members from the Department of Environmental and Cultural Protection (Raymond Martinez and Nick Hanser)-Housing Authority (Christopher Romero), Parks and Wildlife (Leonard Pino), Transportation (Adam Martinez), and Natural Resources (Kate Bohannon) – is building the Pueblo’s wildfire response and mitigation capacity by planning for various conditions, procuring equipment, and providing staff training. Wildfire mitigation actions could be planned for areas with a high wildfire hazard potential, as well as important locations such as historic Pueblo properties, existing and future Pueblo-owned residences, recreational areas, cultural areas, and evacuation routes.

This map is an overview map showing wildfire hazard potential on the Pueblo de San Ildefonso.



We can be prepared for wildfires. *Wildfire mitigation* is taking action now to reduce the impact on our community from future fires.

Examples of mitigation actions may include:

- Undertaking regularly scheduled vegetation mastication at key locations
- Creating fire protection zones (or fire breaks) adjacent to vegetation
- Improving evacuation routes by clearing brush or making roadway improvements

Take Mitigation Actions at Home

You can take mitigation actions on your property and around the Pueblo. These steps contribute to lowering the risk in all areas of our community.

There are **three zones** of wildfire protection you can create around homes and other important structures: immediate, intermediate, and extended. These three zones work together to reduce fire intensity and build fire breaks to keep fire low and stop it before reaching your home.





Wildfire Protection Zones

Immediate Zone (0–10 feet): Do not store anything flammable within the 10-foot zone (e.g., propane tanks, grills, stored fuels). Remove anything that can burn at least 30 feet away from exterior walls, such as outdoor furniture, mulch, and firewood piles. Keep your roof or gutters clear of leaves and debris and ensure your windows and attic vents are screened so embers cannot get inside. Use non-flammable landscaping with stone or gravel mulch and limit the amount of vegetation. Keep very flammable plants such as juniper, yucca, pines, and dried grasses, out of this zone.

Intermediate Zone (10–30 feet): Create fire breaks with your landscaping. Keep grass patches mowed, remove vegetation from under trees, and prune tree limbs to a height of 6 feet to keep surface fires from escalating to tree crowns. Limit shrubs and trees to clusters of a few each, with 12 feet of space between clusters.

Extended Zone (30–100 feet): Keep flames low to the ground and reduce the amount of fuel on the ground. Remove leaf litter, dead plants, and other flammable debris. Keep 6 feet of space between trees or clusters of plants. Remove vegetation next to outbuildings or sheds.

Wildfire Mitigation Flyer

Can be found on the San I Pueblo Website sanipueblo.org

- Under:
- >>Programs
- >>>>DECP
- >>>>>DECP Overview

Located on the side menu under Wildfire Preparedness, is this information and flyer.

Or you can stop by the DECP office and pick up a Flyer

Wildfire Readiness: Pueblo de San Ildefonso

IMMEDIATE ZONE: 0 TO 10 FEET

INTERMEDIATE ZONE: 10 TO 30 FEET

EXTENDED ZONE: 30 TO 100 FEET

Landscaping Tips

Remove or Reduce Fuel Plants

Remove or reduce fuel plants out of the immediate zone if they are in the immediate zone. Prune dead wood and leaves and trim to reduce the amount of fuel (especially any low branches).

- Trees/Shrubs:** Juniper, Piñon Pine, oaks, and other pines
- Grasses:** Sagebrush, Bitterbrush, Rabbitbrush/Chamisa, Yucca, Broom Snakeweed, and other dry grasses

Choose Less Flammable Plants

Use plants that stay shorter and do not fuel fire. Evergreen plants typically have oils, waxes, and resins that make them more flammable. Deciduous plants (plants that drop leaves seasonally and are not evergreen) are less flammable but may need leaf clean-up. Generally, these plants are better choices:

- Are shorter, less than 2 feet tall
- Are green and herbaceous (grass and non-woody flowers)
- Are deciduous plants or shrubs

Use Hard Surfaces

Use mostly non-flammable materials, especially in the immediate zone:

- Concrete, asphalt, rocks, pavers, or bricks for pathways
- Stone or crushed gravel for mulch
- Garden beds edged with rocks or bricks instead of logs or wooden fencing
- Consider fire-rated and non-flammable deck, fencing, and outdoor furniture (fencing, trellises, and picnic tables)

More Landscape and Plant Tips

Find more information on landscaping and the spacing and maintenance of plants within the zones by scanning this QR code.

Other Structures

Keep away from propane tanks, grills, stored fuels, chemicals and materials, paints, etc. Materials that touch the flammable materials for in the immediate and outdoor ovens, and other away from structures materials.

Wildfire Protection Zones

Immediate Zone – 0 to 10 feet around your home

Make the space around your home non-flammable as much as possible. Working outdoors, remove flammable materials. This is the most important step you can take to protect your home.

- 1. Remove Flammable Materials**
 - Do not store anything flammable within the 10-foot zone, e.g. propane tanks, grills, stored fuels.
 - Move anything that can burn at least 30 feet away from exterior walls, such as firewood piles, plants, leaves and pine needles, mulch, or anything stored under porches or decks, etc.
- 2. Check, Clear and Repair Roofs and Windows**
 - Clear roofs of flammable materials, such as dead leaves, pine needles, and other debris.
 - Clear gutters, ledges, and any area where debris gathers.
 - Repair or replace missing roof tiles or shingles to prevent embers from catching.
- 3. Use Non-Flammable Landscaping**
 - Use crushed stone or gravel mulch in the immediate zone. Limit the amount of flammable vegetation and landscape materials.
 - Remove or replace fuel plants that contain resins, oils, and waxes like junipers and pines.

Note: While these sites recommend a 5-foot immediate zone, the Pueblo de San Ildefonso recommends a 10-foot immediate zone in our community.

Pueblo Contacts

- Pueblo Wildfire Risk Reduction Team (WRRT)**
- Raymond Martinez – DECP Director/Tribal Risk Assessment Program Manager – (505)-455-4127
 - Leonard Pino – Tribal Ranger – (505)-238-6763
 - Jose Aguilar – Tribal Ranger – (505)-219-7552
 - Kate Bohannon – Natural Resources Director – (505)-455-4138
 - Adam Martinez – Transportation Maintenance Tech – (505)-455-4156
 - Nick Hanser – DECP GIS Specialist (505)-455-4125

- Housing Authority**
- Lisa Manwell – Housing Director (505)-455-4161
 - Christopher Romero – Maintenance Manager (505)-479-0399

- Emergency Contacts**
- Pojoaque Police Dispatch (505)-455-2295

Learn More

New Mexico Energy, Mineral, and Natural Resources (EMNRD) Fire Prevention Programs:

<https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/sfd/fire-prevention-programs/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Wildfire Information: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/wui/>

Firewise USA (NFPA – National Fire Protection Association):

<https://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/wildfire/firewise-usa>



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
02 Tunyo Po
Santa Fe, NM 87506

View the **DECP Newsletter** online at sanipueblo.org

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HHS INFORMATION



Upcoming



- **Love Yourself**
 - February 27 @ 5-7:30pm
- **Buddy Step Challenge**
 - March 1-31st
- **Foster Parent Training**
 - March 8th and 9th
- **Cooking Demo**
 - March 13th @ 5:30pm
- **Healing is Feeling**
 - March 19 @ 10-2:30pm
- **Mobile Food Pantry**
 - March 27 @ 9-11am

See attached flyer for more detailed information

New Staff Highlights

BeNita Martinez

is the Healthy Kids/Healthy Community Coordinator. She is visiting with students at the Head Start, Day School, afterschool program, and the high school. More program information coming soon, please keep an eye out.

HHS is excited to welcome back returning interns:

Kailyn Martinez
Lauren Garcia
Sage Vallo

Health Council

Beginning in March, HHS will hold a health council meeting. representation from all sectors of the community is wanted. The objective of this work is to form a cohesive consistent coalition of community members interested in identifying and addressing health issues in the community. If you are interested in participating or want more information, contact Raelene Martinez or Tracey Cordero.

Important Reminders

DoH Alert

Please read the attached health alert from the Dept. of Health with information about the Measles outbreak.

HHS Transportation Policy

HHS has implemented a new transportation policy to ensure equitable, reliable, and safe access to this service. The policy can be found at [sanipueblo.org/programs/Health & Human Services](http://sanipueblo.org/programs/Health%20&%20Human%20Services) under the Community Response Resource Guide.

Gym Memberships - Use them!

Serna Solutions is available to the community at no cost as resource to assist in addressing various mental health needs. Contact santana@sernasolutionsllc.com or 505.370.7499 to be

Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and participation in HHS events!

Please see attached flyers for all event information. This cover page may not be an exhaustive list of all upcoming events. We encourage you to reach out to any HHS team member for questions or further information.

EAT BETTER. FEEL BETTER.

March OVERVIEW

National Nutrition Month: "Food Connect us"

UPCOMING EVENTS

13

THURSDAY

Nutrition Education & Demo
@El Rancho Club

20

THURSDAY

Around the World -
Employee Nutrition Potluck

27

THURSDAY

Monthly Food Pantry @ San I
Senior Center Parking Lot 9-11am

HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking for Wellness - Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Senior Massage - Ask Alex for Details
- Senior Lunch @ Senior Ctr. - \$2 for non seniors

- Visit Nutrition Display @ Learning Center
- Health Screening - Employees & Seniors

SAN ILDEFONSO PUEBLO HHS DEPARTMENT



- MARCH -
Food Pantry



THURSDAY | MARCH 27TH | 9-11AM

LOCATION:
SAN I SR. CTR PARKING LOT

* APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON-SITE *



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Thursday, March 13, 2025

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Hands on Cooking! Door Prize!

Space is limited, call Raelene Mtz @ (505)660-8927 for more info!





San I Community

Who's Up for A Step Challenge?

Eligibility Criteria

- *No Sign Up Needed*
- *Find a partner to walk with*
- *Begin tracking your step with app from your phone or you can purchase a pedometer .*
- *Recorded your total steps at the end of each day on Calendar provided*
- *Challenge yourself each day, by increasing your steps*
- *One team with the most steps will win a gift card*
- *Seniors citizens double your steps on Senior Walking days at the gym on Tuesday & Thursdays from 11:00 to 11:30am*
- *All calendars are due at HHS office on April 3, 2025 by 4pm*



More step challenges to come,
For those who Participate in these challenges will
be entered into a drawing to win a pair of shoes.
One (1) male and one (1) female.

Buddy Challenge

March 1-31, 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



MARCH 2025 BUDDY CHALLENGE



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NAME: _____ PARTNER NAME _____



Pueblo de San Ildefonso ICWA

Presented by Joel Sanchez, ENIPC

Healing is Feeling

Grief & Loss Workshop



Wednesday, March 19, 2025 | 10am - 2:30pm

Lunch will be served

Located @ Tewa Center

Contact Lenora @505.699.0164 to
reserve your seat by March 14, 2025

25 seats available



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A
FOSTER PARENT?**

**OR ARE YOU A GRANDPARENT RAISING
GRANDCHILDREN?**

**THE SANTA CLARA PUEBLO SOCIAL SERVICES
PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERING A**

FOSTER PARENT TRAINING

ON

MARCH 8TH AND 9TH, 2025

FROM 8:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M

SANTA CLARAN HOTEL

7th FLOOR MOUNTAIN VIEW CONFERENCE ROOM

TO BECOME CERTIFIED, YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

OUR SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE

AT (505) 753-0419

NETWORKING LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BOTH DAYS

NATIVE AMERICAN RESOURCE/FOSTER PARENT TRAINING

Sunday, March 9th, 2025

AGENDA

Day 2

8:30 a.m. – Sign-in

9:00 a.m. – Open Discussions

9:30 a.m. – Reminder of Ground Rules

9:45 a.m. – Ice Breaker

10:00 a.m. - Sessions Begin

Session 6 – When Balance and Harmony are Interrupted

Session 7 – Keeping the Circle

12:00 noon – NETWORKING LUNCH –

1:15 p.m. – Sessions Continue

Session 8 – Giving Voice to Youth

Session 9 – Community Circle of Caring

Break

Closing Discussions

5 p.m. – Adjourn

Thank you all for attending and giving your
Love and Support to our Children!

Measles

IT ISN'T
JUST A
LITTLE
RASH



Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies and young children.

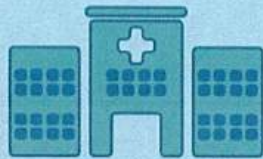


MEASLES SYMPTOMS TYPICALLY INCLUDE

- High fever (may spike to more than 104° F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes
- Rash breaks out 3-5 days after symptoms begin



Measles Can Be Serious



About 1 out of 4 people who get measles will be hospitalized.



1 out of every 1,000 people with measles will develop brain swelling due to infection (encephalitis), which may lead to brain damage.



1 or 2 out of 1,000 people with measles will die, even with the best care.



You have the power to protect your child.

Provide your children with **safe** and **long-lasting protection** against measles by making sure they get the **measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine** according to CDC's recommended immunization schedule.

WWW.CDC.GOV/MEASLES



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February 21, 2025

Dear Pojoaque Valley Community,

We want to inform you about the current measles outbreak in New Mexico and the precautions we are taking to protect our students, staff, and community. Measles is a highly contagious viral infection that spreads through coughing, sneezing, and close contact with an infected person. Symptoms typically include high fever, cough, runny nose, red or watery eyes, and a rash that spreads across the body.

Who is Most at Risk?

Certain individuals are more vulnerable to severe illness including under-vaccinated individuals, infants and young children under 5 years old, immunocompromised individuals, and pregnant individuals, as measles can lead to serious complications for both mother and baby.

Preventive Measures: To help prevent the spread of measles, we encourage all families to take the following steps:

- **Ensure Vaccination:** The MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine is the most effective way to prevent measles. The CDC recommends that children receive two doses, with the first dose at 12-15 months and the second at 4-6 years old.
- **Monitor for Symptoms:** If your child exhibits any symptoms of measles, please keep them at home and consult a healthcare provider immediately.
- **Practice Good Hygiene:** Encourage frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, and avoiding close contact with those who are sick.

What to Do If You Suspect Measles:

If you or someone you know experiences symptoms of measles stay home and avoid contact with others to prevent spreading the virus. Call your healthcare provider before visiting a clinic to avoid exposing others. Follow medical advice, including isolation recommendations, to reduce transmission.

School Response:

PVSD is closely monitoring the situation and working with local health authorities to ensure a safe learning environment. Your child's health and safety are our top priorities. If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to email our District Nurse at rlf@pvs.k12.nm.us. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.



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NMDOH Resources

NMDOH Helpline 1-833-796-8773

- 7am – 8pm M – F
- 10am – 4pm on weekends
- Medical epidemiologist can be reached 24/7/365

Health Alert Network (HAN):

- <https://nm.readyop.com/fs/4cjZ/10b2>

Measles Webpage:

- [Measles](#)
- <https://www.nmhealth.org/about/erd/ideb/mog/>

A vertical graphic for the NMDOH Helpline. At the top left is the NMDOH logo (New Mexico Department of Health). To its right, the word "HELPLINE" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, the word "Call" is in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font. The phone number "1-833-SWNURSE" is written in large, bold, orange, sans-serif capital letters, with "(1-833-796-8773)" in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font below it. A list of services is provided in white, sans-serif text, with each item underlined: "Health assistance", "Vaccine scheduling", "Help finding a provider", "Reproductive health", and "Animal bites, food-related illness, infectious diseases". At the bottom, there are two rounded rectangular boxes: the left one is purple with white text "Mon-Fri 7am-8pm MST", and the right one is orange with white text "Weekends 10am-4pm MST". At the very bottom, the phrase "Se habla español" is written in a large, orange, italicized, sans-serif font.



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Congratulations to our San Ildefonso Pueblo Senior participants who placed in the 2025 Senior Olympics which took place in Santa Fe, NM.



Here we have Dorothy and Isabel who both got 1st place as a team in double shuffle board.



Top right: Stewart Christian who placed 3rd in the Frisbee toss.



Dorothy Roybal placed 2nd in the single shuffle board and Isabel Martinez placed 3rd in the single shuffle board.

Isabel Martinez
Shuffleboard

Isabel Martinez, Santa Fe, N.M. - Isabel Martinez got her start in the NMSO in 2015 when her friend Dorothy Roybal and her husband introduced Martinez and her husband to the games. The four of them played shuffleboard. Martinez said both her and her husband learned a lot going to their first games as they never played the sport before. Though both of their husbands have passed, Martinez and Roybal continue to go to the games and play singles and doubles shuffleboard. Martinez said her favorite part of the games is the people because she gets to see her friends, gets to know new athletes and the friendly staff of the games. She said she is always happy when the games are announced.

LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE OUR SENIOR OLMPIANS!!

The next Senior Olympic State Games will be June 11-15 in Las Cruces, NM.

If you have any questions please contact Alex (Senior Advocate) @ 505-623-1144 or you can also get more information online visiting www.nmseniorolympics.org

Turning 65?

You already know Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security can be confusing

...we can help answer all your questions.

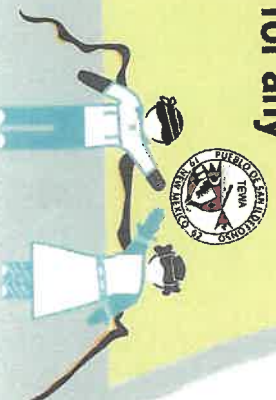
Lorraine Chavez (Insurance Agency) will be coming to give a presentation and information.

When: March 28, 2025

Time: 10am-11am

Where: Senior Center Meeting Room

Contact Alexandria (San I Senior Advocate) for any questions at 505-623-1144



Before turning 65, you can consider your Social Security benefits, Medicare eligibility, and retirement planning. You can also look for property tax breaks and consider long-term care insurance. Social Security

- Review your benefits: Consider how to maximize your Social Security benefits.
- Apply for benefits: You can apply for Social Security benefits up to four months before you want them to start.
- Find your full retirement age: Your full retirement age is between 66 and 67, and it affects your benefit amount. Medicare
- Enroll: You can enroll in Medicare Part A and/or Part B through Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board.
- Learn about Medicare: Familiarize yourself with Medicare and don't be afraid to ask for help.
- Apply for Medicare: You can apply for Medicare by calling the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or online.

MARCH 2025

San Ildefonso Senior Center

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 LOBO GAME IN ALBUQUERQUE LEAVING @ 11:00 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 MORNING WALKING @10:30 AT THE GYM | 5 SENIOR PLANNING SESSION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 10:00am SENIOR LIVING ROOM | 6 MORNING WALKING @10:30 AT THE GYM | 7 MASSAGE THERAPIST SENIOR CENTER | 8 <u>SENIOR CENTER</u> (505) 455-7326 |
| 9 | 10 ENIPC SENIOR PROGRAM STAFF MEETING AT ESPANOLA OFFICE 12:00 | 11 PEACEKEEPERS 11:30 MORNING WALKING @10:30 AT THE GYM | 12 CHR SCREENING <u>11:30/12:30</u> | 13 ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY WITH SENIORS 10:00 | 14 ST. PATTIES BINGO AFTER LUNCH | 15 <u>EVENTS ARE</u> <u>SUBJECT</u> <u>TO CHANGE</u> |
| 16 SHAMROCK SHUFFLE RUN | 17 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY | 18 MORNING WALKING @10:30 AT THE GYM | 19 | 20 NMICOA QUARTERLY MEETING AT OHKAY OWINGEH 9:00am/3:00pm SENIOR CENTER CLOSED NO LUNCH | 21 <u>SENIOR</u> <u>GALLUP FIELD TRIP</u> <u>LEAVING @ 12:00</u> <u>PICK UP SACK LUNCH</u> <u>11:30/12:00</u> | 22 <u>SENIOR</u> <u>GALLUP FIELD TRIP</u> |
| 23 | 24 | 25 MORNING WALKING @10:30 AT THE GYM | 26 CHR SCREENING <u>11:30/12:30</u> <u>BOWLING AT CITIES OF</u> <u>GOLD @ 5:00</u> | 27 MORNING WALKING @10:30 AT THE GYM | 28 LORRAINE CHAVEZ SOCIAL SECURITY PRESENTATION 10:00 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

San Ildefonso Senior Center MARCH 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Sloppy Joe WW-Bun Steamed Broccoli Baked Fries Garden Salad Fruit Milk | 4 Red Chili Beef Enchilada Garnish Hominy Corn Bread Fruit Milk . | 5 ASH WEDNESDAY BAKED FISH WILD RICE STEAMED VEGETABLES FRUIT MILK | 6 Shredded Beef Gravy Noodles Steamed Veg. Cucumber Tomato Salad Roll Fruit /MILK | 7 Frito Pie Pinto Beans Red Chili Garnish Fruit Milk | 8 |
| 9 | 10 HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH GARNISH BAKED CHIPS Fruit Milk | 11 Green Chili Cheese Burger Garnish Pork & Beans Baked Chips Fruit Milk | 12 Spaghetti w/MeatBalls Garden Salad Garlic Bread Fruit Milk | 13 Green Chili Pork Stew Potatoes, Tomatoes, Onions, Corn Corn Bread Fruit / Milk | 14 Fish Fillet Sandwich Corn on the Cob Cole Slaw Baked Fries Fruit / Milk | 15 |
| 16 | 17 SAINT PATRICKS Corn Beef & Cabbage Steamed Vegetables Spinach Salad Roll Fruit /Milk | 18 Beef Tacos Garnish Salsa Pinto Beans Steamed Spinach Fruit / Milk | 19 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Corn Roll Fruit / Milk | 20 CLOSED NMICOA QUARTERLY MEETING OHKAY OWINGEH | 21 TUNA SANDWICH BAKED CHIPS FRUIT MILK PICK UP LUNCH 11:30/12:00 | 22 MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF FOOD ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE |
| 23 <hr/> | 24 Posole Beef Stew Beef Red Chile Tortilla Carrot Salad Fruit / Milk | 25 Baked Chicken Steamed Veg. Baked Potato Caesar Salad WW-Rolls Fruit / Milk | 26 Shredded Roast Beef Stuffing w/Gravy Steamed Asparagus Fresh Salad Fruit Milk /Yogurt | 27 Salad Bar w/Ham, Turkey Cheese, Fresh Vegetables Saltine Crackers Soup Fruit / Milk Cottage Cheese | 28 Breakfast Boiled Eggs Atole Cereal Toast Fruit / Milk | 29 SENIOR CENTER (505) 455-7326 |
| 30 <hr/> | 31 Chicken Tenders Baked Fries Corn on the Cob Garden Salad Fruit / Milk | | | | | |

Please contact Claudia Lente, CHR, @ (505) 455 -4115 or (505) 231 - 9401 for more information. Applications are also available @ Sr. Center.

Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Do I Qualify?

Senior & Elder participants of the Farmers Market Nutrition Program must be **60+ years of age(non-Native American) or 55+ years of age(Native American)** and reside in **New Mexico**, and fall **at or below the maximum gross income** for their household size

Consult the Table Below

**Income Eligibility Guidelines
(Effective from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025)**

48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories

| Household Size | 185% Federal Funds | | | | | 200% State Funds | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------|
| | Annual | Monthly | Twice-Monthly | Bi-Weekly | Weekly | Annual | Monthly |
| 1 | \$27,861.00 | \$2,322.00 | \$1,161.00 | \$1,072.00 | \$536.00 | \$30,120.00 | \$2,510.00 |
| 2 | \$37,814.00 | \$3,152.00 | \$1,576.00 | \$1,455.00 | \$728.00 | \$40,880.00 | \$3,406.67 |
| 3 | \$47,767.00 | \$3,981.00 | \$1,991.00 | \$1,838.00 | \$919.00 | \$51,640.00 | \$4,303.33 |
| 4 | \$57,720.00 | \$4,810.00 | \$2,405.00 | \$2,220.00 | \$1,110.00 | \$62,400.00 | \$5,200.00 |
| 5 | \$67,673.00 | \$5,640.00 | \$2,820.00 | \$2,603.00 | \$1,302.00 | \$73,160.00 | \$6,096.67 |
| 6 | \$77,626.00 | \$6,469.00 | \$3,235.00 | \$2,986.00 | \$1,493.00 | \$83,920.00 | \$6,993.33 |
| 7 | \$87,579.00 | \$7,299.00 | \$3,650.00 | \$3,369.00 | \$1,685.00 | \$94,680.00 | \$7,890.00 |
| 8 | \$97,532.00 | \$8,128.00 | \$4,064.00 | \$3,752.00 | \$1,876.00 | \$105,440.00 | \$8,786.67 |
| Each add'l fam mem add | \$9,953.00 | \$830.00 | \$415.00 | \$383.00 | \$192.00 | | |

How to apply?

- Online at shopper.soliportal.com/auth/sign-up
- Paper application location: WIC Public Health offices, Senior Centers and AARP offices
- In-Person at: 2040 South Pacheco St. Santa Fe, NM 87505
- Call the NMDOH-Farmers Market Program at 505-469-0548 or email doh_fmnp@doh.nm.gov

When can I apply?

- Yearly-Any time after February 15th to November 1st

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE



Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Application

Return completed application in person, mail or email to:

NM Farmers Market Nutrition Program 2040 South Pacheco St. Santa Fe, NM 87505

Phone: 505-469-0548 or 505-487-0904

Email: doh.fmnp@doh.nm.gov

- Instructions: One application per eligible senior in a household.
 If approved, \$50.00 per eligible senior will be issued.
 Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
 Applications must be completed and signed by each applicant.

Phone Number (Required): _____ Primary Email Address: _____

Applicant 1 Information:

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY): _____ Gender: Male Female Nonbinary N/A

Race (Select all that apply): American Indian/Native Alaskan Black/African American Asian
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White, Non-Hispanic White, Hispanic
 Tribal Affiliation: _____

Nationality (Select all that apply): Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Unknown

Language: English Spanish Haitian-Creole Other: _____

Applicant 2 Information (If applicable):

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY): _____ Gender: Male Female Nonbinary N/A

Race (Select all that apply): American Indian/Native Alaskan Black/African American Asian
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White, Non-Hispanic White, Hispanic
 Tribal Affiliation: _____

Nationality (Select all that apply): Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino Unknown

Language: English Spanish Haitian-Creole Other: _____

Household Information

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: New Mexico ZIP Code: _____ County: _____

Income Information:

Total Number in Household: _____ Total Gross Monthly Household Income: _____

Do any household members currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, FDPIR, or CSFP?

If yes, write the Eligibility Determination Group (EDG, N/A for FDPIR or CSFP #): _____

Card Information (If applicable)

Do you still have your card from last year? YES (Enter card number): _____ NO

Do you still have your card from last year? YES (Enter card number): _____ NO

Authorized Shopper/Proxy (Optional): Complete the following information if designating an authorized shopper/proxy. Authorized Shopper

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Certification and Signature

I certify that I am at least 60 years of age (non-Native American) or 55 years of age (Native American), a resident of New Mexico, and I meet the income requirements established by the USDA at or below 185% poverty level. I understand that program officials may verify information on this form and that intentionally making false statements may lead to repayment of benefits and possible prosecution. I have been advised of my rights and obligations under the SFMNP. I certify that the information I have provided for my eligibility determination is correct, to the best of my knowledge. This certification form is being submitted in connection with the receipt of Federal assistance. Program officials may verify information on this form. I understand that intentionally making a false or misleading statement or intentionally misrepresenting, concealing, or withholding facts may result in paying the State agency, in cash, the value of the food benefits improperly issued to me and may subject me to civil or criminal prosecution under State and Federal law. Standards for eligibility and participation in the SFMNP are the same for everyone, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation) disability, age. I understand that I may appeal any decision made by the local agency regarding my eligibility. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Applicant 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant 2 Signature (if applicable): _____ Date: _____



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Pueblo de San Ildefonso is seeking qualified applicants for the below positions. All positions are open until filled

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Contact Human Resources at (505)-455-4155 or (505) 455-4112 for Job Description or for more information. Employment Applications are available on the website at www.sanipueblo.org/jobs



Full time cook position

Monday- Friday

7am-3pm



Where: San Ildefonso Pueblo Senior Center

2 San I Senior Rd

Santa Fe, NM 87506

If interested or know of someone interested, please reach out to Senior Program Director Angel Pacheco @ 505-692-7983





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March, 2025

Education Department



EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY MEETING

Friday, March 7, 10:00 AM @ Library

JOIN US AS WE COMPLETE THE
EARLY CHILDHOOD PLAN @ San Ildefonso

HAPPENING NOW



HOME VISITING PROGRAM



NOW VISITING with PARENTS/EXPECTING PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN (0-5)

This Month's Dinner & Family Events: TBD

For more details and how to join, contact Katerie Martinez

or go to the **San I Home Visiting Facebook page**

TRADITIONAL ARTS CLASSES

Evening Sewing Class (March 10-14, Mon-Fr @ 6-8pm)

Space is limited. To sign up, please call the Library

COLLEGE/CAREER SERVICES

CAREER SUPPORTS

Need FREE money to pay for more school or to enter a career???

(vocational, technical/trades, or college)

Get help completing Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

OR with any other career-related needs!

See Melissa at the San I Library (9:30 am-5:30 pm @ Tuesdays-Fridays)

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Spring Break 2025 NM College Campus Visit

**Learn about colleges in
your area**

- Programs of study available
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Housing options
- Transitioning from high school to college

March 10-12, 2025

Visits include:

- Santa Fe Community College
- Institute of American Indian Arts
- University of New Mexico
- Central New Mexico Community College
- Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute



More Information

mmedina@sanipueblo.org 

Environmental Technician Training Program



FREE INTENSIVE - ENROLL NOW!
April 7, 2025-May 9, 2025

Santa Fe Community College's nationally-ranked EPA workforce development program trains you for high-wage jobs-in-demand in New Mexico. Students earn **12 industry recognized certifications** in a FREE 5-week course and upon successful completion are eligible for job placement assistance from SFCC and New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions. Starting wages for certified Environmental Technicians are \$17 to \$21 per hour.

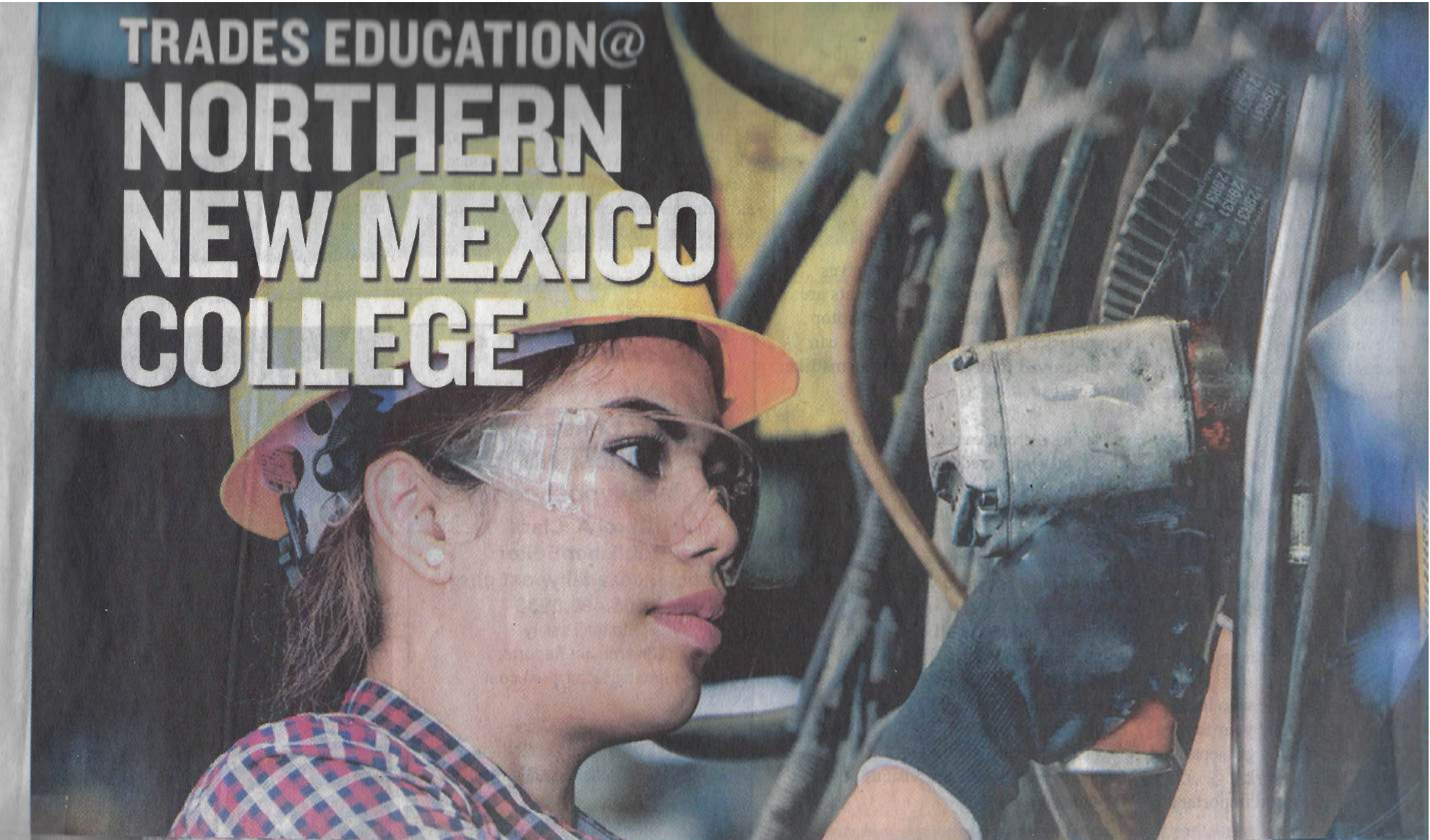
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- General Hazardous Waste Site Worker (HAZWOPER)
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- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Radiation Safety
- Confined Space Entry and Non-Entry Rescue
- Solid Waste Management
- Hazardous Waste Management (RCRA)
- Phase I and Phase II Environmental Assessments
- Environmental Sampling
- DOT HazMat

Applicants must be 18 years-old, be able to lift 30lbs, and have a GED or high school diploma. Students are required to complete the program with 100% attendance. April 7, 2025-May 9, 2025, 8am-5pm, Monday thru Friday.

A woman wearing a yellow hard hat and safety glasses is focused on her work. She is using a power drill on a complex mechanical system, possibly a piece of machinery or a vehicle. The background is slightly blurred, showing various pipes and components.

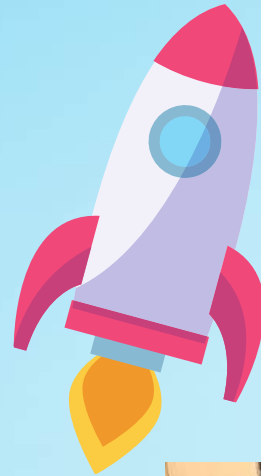
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APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!

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OLD**

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MONDAY - THURSDAY**



Contact the ENIPC Head Start:
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San Ildefonso Services, LLC
Tribally Owned Small Business



NATIONAL TRIBAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Tewa Center

The Pueblo of San Ildefonso Services and GRID Alternatives are working together to install solar at the Pueblo! We invite community members to join us for an informational event to learn more about:

- Lower Energy Costs: How solar will reduce utility bills for community buildings
- Project Updates: See how the system is coming together
- Hands-On Learning: Interactive solar demo
- Meet the Team: Discover future solar opportunities for the community and for you!

GRID Alternatives is working with San Ildefonso Services to install a new ground mount solar installation in the field across from the DECP/Council building. The new solar array will offset around 80% of the electricity for those two buildings, and will save the Pueblo \$8,800 per year on electric bills over the lifetime of the system (25 years). The clean energy delivered will offset the equivalent of 47 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year, which is equivalent to the emissions from 1,900 gallons of gasoline!



San Ildefonso Pueblo was awarded 100% of the funding for this project from the Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund.

For more information, please contact Peter Fant at pfant@sanisvcs.com or (505) 274-9884.

BLACK MESA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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MONDAY – FRIDAY 9am to 5pm

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RECOVERY CORNER

Add to our understanding of terms



01

STIGMA

around mental health conditions and addiction..A set of negative beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors that can lead to discrimination and social isolation.

02

ABSTINENCE

The absence of substance use, includes all types of alcohol and other drugs.

03

DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy)

is a type of psychotherapy that helps people learn to manage emotions, improve relationships, and cope with difficult situations.

04

Dialectical

Is when two opposite ideas can be true at the same time, and when considered together, can create a new way of viewing the situation. There is always more than one way to think about a situation.

05


Self-help groups

Are voluntary groups of people who come together to support each other in over coming challenges.

06

Reinforcement

The action of strengthening or encouraging something. Any Consequence (+ or -) that increases the likelihood of a behavior occurring again.



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