



#### Pueblo de San Ildefonso Bulletin

May 2025

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# HAPPY DAY

#### **Working Session Dates**

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 5:10 pm Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 5:10 pm

#### **Council Meeting Dates**

Friday, May 30, 2025 at 12:00pm Dates and time are subject to change.

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

#### San Ildefonso Pueblo Lake

The Lake will reopen on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Hours will be 8am to 4pm but are subject to change.



More information provided inside this bulletin.

#### Closures

All Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day.

#### Contact Us:

2 Tunyo Po, Santa Fe, NM 87506 Phone: (505) 455-2273 Fax: (505) 455-7351 You are invited to attend the San Ildejonso Pueblo's

# WELLNESS CENTER GRAND OPENING

10:00 AM FRIDAY 2 MAY 2 0 2 5

San Ildefonso Wellness Center (Connected to the Gymnasium)



We are excited to announce that we have been successful in securing funds to support the construction of a Wellness Center that includes a new community kitchen, conference/training room, an aerobics room, and a weight room. This facility is a major asset in being able to provide access to comprehensive physical, nutritional, and mental health resources for the community.

Please accept this invitation to join Tribal Council, Administration staff, community members, and myself for an exciting morning as we officially open doors to the Community Wellness Center. We are grateful to all our State, Federal, and Tribal partners whose efforts have contributed to this milestone occasion for our community.

-Governor Christopher Moquino



#### Pueblo de San Ildefonso Office of Project Management

#### **Hot News!**

Honorable Governor Moquino and Tribal Council cordially invite you to attend the Official Dedication of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Wellness Center on Friday May 2, 2025 at 10AM.



On April 10, 2025 -Anchor Engineering relayed the keys to
Honorable Governor Christopher Moquino to the new
Pueblo Wellness Center







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#### MAY 7TH ! LAKE OPENING!

#### San Ildefonso Fishing Lake season opening!

Great News everyone! Pueblo De San Ildefonso Parks & Wild Life Department will be opening the lake and starting off the fishing season May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8 am-4 pm!!!

Tribal Rangers will be patrolling and enforcing lake rules and selling of fishing permits.

Fishing permits & Info

- Enrolled members of the Pueblo: \$10.00 & children under 12 \$6.00!
- General public: \$14.00 & children under 12 \$8.00!
- Bag Limits: 6 Game fish per adult, and 4 Game fish per child.

Lakes open weekly: Wednesday-Sunday 8 am-4 pm,

**Closed Monday & Tuesday till further notice.** 



## Stalked With Rainbow trout!

Trout in many sizes up to 13" or bigger!

**Enjoy the Beautiful scenery!** 

**Have Fun!** 

Watch for Walley the Beaver and the other beautiful wildlife that call the lake home!

#### **PARKS & WILDLIFE**

Lead Ranger L.Pino (505)238-6763

Ranger D.Valerio (505)364-2672

Please return any bottom feeder fish to Water immediately if caught.



#### **STAFF**

Natural Resources Director Kate Bohannan

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** Leonard Pino

**Tribal Ranger** Derek Valerio



#### OFFICE OF NATURAL RESOURCES PARKS AND WILDLIFE UPDATES

#### Fire Outlook: Above-Normal Risk

New Mexico is entering May with heightened wildfire concerns. The National Interagency Fire Center has issued an above-normal wildfire risk forecast for the state, particularly affecting the western two-thirds. This elevated risk is attributed to several factors.

- Severe Drought: the state is experiencing drought conditions, our area is abnormally dry
- Low Snowpack: The state received significantly less snow this winter, reducing spring runoff and leaving vegetation drier than usual.
- Fine Fuels: Dead grasses and brush from previous years are abundant, providing ample fuel for fires

#### Community Safety Message: Be Safe Around Ditches and Waterways

As we enter the irrigation season, we ask all community members to please stay safe around ditches and any flowing water sources throughout the reservation.

- Keep children away from ditches and canals. Fast-moving water can be unpredictable and dangerous.
- Never play or swim in irrigation ditches the current may seem slow on the surface but can be strong underneath.
- Use caution when working near ditches, especially when using tools or machinery. Wet banks can collapse without warning.
- Watch your step. Vegetation or debris can hide steep drop-offs or unstable ground near ditches.
- Stay alert. Wildlife or insects may be present near water, so be aware of your surroundings.

Water is life. Let's work together to protect our people and care for our shared resources by being mindful and respectful near our ditches and waterways.

If you see an unsafe condition, please report it to the Rangers or the Natural Resources Department.

#### Increased Feral Cattle Activity & Wildlife Concerns

Tribal Rangers have reported a notable uptick in field incidents throughout the month of **April**, including:

- Significant Increase in Feral Cattle Activity
  - -Feral cattle have been breaking through fences across tribal lands.
  - -Feral cattle have been sighted close to or on the Highways as of late.
- Increased Fence Repair Efforts
  - -Rangers have been dedicating **substantial time and resources** to fence repairs—**far more than usual**—to contain both feral and domestic animals.
- Wildlife Theft Incident Report any Suspicious Activity
  - -Rangers have also discovered possible stolen property from tribal lands.
  - -This indicates a **disturbing trend of illegal wildlife activity** that is under investigation.

#### Wildlife near Residential Areas

- There have been multiple reports of wildlife spotted near housing areas and the **Pueblo**, likely in search of **food and water** due to dry conditions and disrupted habitats.
- Residents are urged to stay alert, avoid approaching wildlife, and report sightings to the Rangers.

The Tribal Rangers continue to monitor the situation closely and are working to mitigate the impact on land, livestock, and wildlife and the community



#### PARKS AND WILDLIFE UPDATES (P. 2)

#### Wildfire & Brush Fire Safety Message

Stay Ready. Stay Safe. Protect Our Land.

With the dry season approaching, the risk of wildfires and brush fires increases. Please help keep our community, homes, and sacred lands safe by following these fire safety practices:

- Do not burn trash or brush without proper permits and notification.
- Clear dry vegetation and debris away from your home, sheds, and fences.
- Avoid using equipment like chainsaws, mowers, or welders during hot, dry, and windy conditions.
- Never leave campfires or cookouts unattended. Make sure fires are completely out before walking away.
- Report suspicious activity or uncontrolled burning to Rangers or Fire Department immediately.
- Have a plan for your family and animals in case of an evacuation.

Fire can start small but spread fast. Let's respect the land, protect each other, and stay alert this fire season. For more info or to report concerns, contact your local Fire Department or Natural Resources Office.

Fire Departments:

Pojoaque Dispatch (505) 455 - 2295 Santa Fe Dispatch (505) 438 - 5600 Dispatch of Northern Pueblos Agency, Fire resources 24-hour line 505-438-5600

#### Reporting Animal Incidents & Trespassing on Pueblo Lands

To help protect our community, sacred lands, and animals, all community members are encouraged to report any animal-related incidents or trespassing concerns. Your reports help Tribal Rangers and Animal Control respond quickly and effectively.

#### WHAT TO REPORT:

 Stray or aggressive animals, Trespassing livestock or pets, Animal neglect, abuse, or abandonment, Injured or sick animals, Illegal hunting or poaching, and Suspicious activity involving animals or trespassers

#### **HOW TO REPORT:**

- 1. Contact Tribal Rangers or Animal Control directly.
- 2. Submit a written or digital report via tribal office or email.
- 3. For emergencies, call tribal emergency services.

#### WHAT TO INCLUDE:

• Date and time of incident, Exact location (road, address, or landmark), Description of animal(s) or people involved, Details of what happened, Photos or videos (if safe to capture), and Your contact info (optional but helpful)

#### WHY IT MATTERS:

Your reports help us:

• Enforce tribal laws, Protect sacred areas and property, Ensure animal welfare, and Keep our community safe

If you see something, say something.

Every report matters. Working together keeps the Pueblo safe and respectful for all.



#### PARKS AND WILDLIFE UPDATES (P. 3)

#### 2025 Irrigation Season Summary and Ditch Cleaning Schedule

Summary of what to expect for the upcoming 2025 irrigation season on the reservation, including important updates, what to expect during the season, and scheduled ditch cleaning dates.

Key Updates for the 2025 Season:

- Irrigation scheduling will be coordinated with the Natural Resources Department to ensure fair access to water for all farmers.
- Water flow will be monitored weekly to address any issues with blockage or shortages.
- Increased attention will be given to ditch maintenance and user responsibilities to support water conservation and flow efficiency.
- Two non-tribal users (Nick Carr and Bruce Duran) with water rights will be included in coordination for ditch use.

What to Expect:

- Scheduled use of water by individual farmers to prevent overuse or conflicts.
- Regular inspection and clearing of debris from ditches by assigned teams or individuals.
- Coordination with Rangers and Natural Resources staff for any issues or needed support.
- Community updates and possible meetings if drought or low water conditions occur.

Scheduled Ditch Cleaning Dates:

- May 3, 2025
- July 12, 2025
- October 18, 2025

Community participation is highly encouraged on these dates to ensure our ditches remain clear and functional.

For questions or concerns about ditch use or the irrigation schedule, please contact the Natural Resources Department or speak directly with the Rangers. Your involvement is key to a successful and sustainable irrigation season.

Natural Resources and Tribal Ranger Contact Info:

Leonard Pino: (505)238-6763 / ranger2@sanipueblo.org Derek Valerio: (505)364-2672 / ranger3@sanipueblo.org

Natural Resources Director, Kate Bohannan: C.(505)252-5835 O. (505)455-4138

natural.resources@sanipueblo.org



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

#### **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 MAY**

May 25th - Memorial Day

Trash

Don't toss plastic shop-

ping bags into recycling.

These can cloq up the

recycling system and

again cause more waste.

Single-use grocery bags

can be turned in at most

shopping store entrances

to be properly recycled.

Better yet, make the

move to sturdy reusable

shopping bags instead of

disposable plastic ones.





#### WE <u>DO NOT</u> TAKE TIRES or OIL

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

#### BURRT AND CAJA DEL RIO LANDFILL

Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station, 2600 Buckman Road, 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM
Caja del Rio Landfill, 149 Wildlife Way, 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM

#### **UPCOMING FREE DAYS— FIRST WEEKEND IN MAY!**

We encourage community members to take advantage of the Free Days to dispose of Tires, E Waste, Green Waste and HHW.

Just inform facility you are a Santa Fe resident.

#### **Recycle Tires**



THE FIRST FULL WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Limit 8 passenger tires per day. Tires from businesses will not be accepted.

#### **Electronic Waste**



1ST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH EXCEPT JAN AND DEC 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Computers, monitors, printers, TV's, small appliances and household electronics.

#### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)



1ST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH EXCEPT JAN AND DEC 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Household cleaners, automotive products, paint, solvents, poison, fertilizer, batteries, pool chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs, and hobby products.

#### Green Waste



THE FIRST WEEKEND OF MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE JULY, AUGUST, SEPT AND OCT.

Bring unbagged green waste to BuRRT to be made into mulch.

#### **Transfer Station Contacts:**

**Do** Recycle all that

junk mail. Nearly

all junk mail is re-

cyclable so clear

that clutter while

also recycling. Even

better, decrease or

even stop all that

junk mail by email-

ing those compa-

nies and asking to

be removed from

mailing lists.

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

(505) 250-8297

(505) 412-3158

(505) 455-4121



#### Vacancy Announcement

#### **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 the below positions. All positions are open until filled

Summer Education Enhancement Program Aide (Part-Time)
Deadline 05/23/25

Summer Education Enhancement Program Coor.(Part-Time)
Deadline 05/23/25

**Driver for Senior Outings (As needed)** 

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



#### ICWA & FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM



APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH
THANK YOU TO SAN ILDEFONSO LEADERSHIP, ADMINISTRATION, AND
SAN ILDEFONSO DAY SCHOOL FOR HELPING TO SPREAD AWARENESS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION OR ANY OTHER FAMILY RESOURCES PLEASE REACH OUT TO LENORA ARRIETTA OR SAGE VALLO AT 505.455.2222 OR ICWAMANAGER@SANIPUEBLO.ORG

LOOK FOR OUR
BOOTH AT THE
APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>
RESOURCE
FAIR



#### **CHR PROGRAM**

#### **UPCOMING**

#### **MOMS' STEP CHALLENGE**

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Must live in San Ildefonso Pueblo
- Keep track of your own steps with app on phone or pedometer
- Track your total steps at the end of day on Calendar. Calendar can be picked up at the HHS office, can be emailed to you, or find it on San I webpage.
- Calendars will be due June 4, 2025 Mark your calendars!

## CONGRATS APRIL BUDDY WALKING CHALLENGE WINNERS!!

RAYMOND MARTINEZ & MAKAILA "KAI" FONG HAD THE MOST STEPS IN APRIL

## MAY 6 TAI CHI ARTHRITIS

COME JOIN US FOR TAI CHI AT THE SENIOR CENTER BEGINNING AT 10:30AM

#### MAY 7

#### **IMPORTANCE OF BLOOD PRESSURE**

11:30 TO 12:30PM - SENIOR CENTER
Public Health Nurse, Therese Dyess
will be providing a short
presentation and CHR Claudia
Lente will be providing blood
pressure screenings

#### **MAY 20**

BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER PRESENTATION

10:00AM - SENIOR CENTER
JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION ON
BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER,
PRESENTED BY DOH



#### HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY COMMUNITY



#### WHY WALK, BIKE OR ROLL?

It's fun! The thrill of riding a bike for the first time or walking or rolling to school creates a feeling of joy and independence—a sense of adventure—that doesn't fade. Of course, there are many other benefits to walking, biking or rolling to school, too.

Active trips to school enable children to incorporate the regular physical activity they need each day by forming healthy habits that can last a lifetime. Regular physical activity helps children build strong bones, muscles and joints, and it decreases the risk of obesity. walking/biking is a great way to prevent chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, cancer and stroke.

#### DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

MAY FOOD PANTRY
THURSDAY, MAY 22
9AM – 11AM
SAN I SENIOR PARKING
LOT

APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE ON-SITE

**TREAT ME RIGHT** 

SERNA SOLUTION PRESENTATION

MAY 21 12PM-1PM @ SERNA SOLUTIONS ODO PO

**LUNCH PROVIDED** 







On April 22 and 23<sup>rd,</sup> with support from Tribal Administrator Gonzales and HHS, Governor Moquino attended the annual Health and Human Services Tribal Budget consultation in Washington D.C. This department of the U.S. federal government provides critical funding for the Indian Health Services, Senior Program, Head Start, Medicaid and Medicare and other critical programs that the community relies on. Leadership's advocacy helps to ensure, the Pueblo continues to have access to crucial community resources.

## JOIN US FOR WELLNESS CENTER GRAND OPENING WEEK

RESOURCE FAIR
APRIL 29TH
4:00-7:00PM
GYM

GRAND OPENING
9:00AM DOORS
OPEN
10:00AM CEREMONY
BEGIN
FACILITY TOURS TO
FOLLOW

INTERN SHOWCASE

5:00-7:00PM

CENTER

#### San Ildefonso Senior Center

#### MAY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
·				1 FRITO PIES W/GROUND BEEF PINTO BEANS RED CHILE GARNISH FRUIT / MILK	2 PIZZA CAESAR SALAD FRUIT /MILK	3
4	5 Grilled Ham/Cheese SANDWICH CUCUMBER SALAD BAKED CHIPS FRUIT/Milk	6 Bean Beef Burrito Topped w/Red Chili Garnish Steamed Veggies Fruit Milk	7 CHICKEN ALFREDO EGG NOODLES W/STEAMED BROCCOLI CAESAR SALAD GARLIC BREAD FRUIT / MILK	8 PORK CHOPS SCALLOPED POTATOES STEAMED VEGGIES GARDEN SALAD ROLL FRUIT / MILK	9 Salad Bar Ham & Turkey Fresh Vegetables Cream of Broccoli Soup Saltine Crackers, Fruit & Milk	10
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	12 Baked Ham Baked Sweet Potatoes Asparagus Garden Salad Rolls Fruit / Milk	13 GREEN CHILI BEEF ENCHILADA GARNISH REFRIED BEANS CORN BREAD FRUIT MILK	14 BEEF VEGETABLE STEW POTATOES, CELERY, ONIONS CORN BREAD FRUIT MILK	15 LASAGNA W/GROUND BEEF STEAMED VEGETABLES SPINACH SALAD GARLIC TOAST FRUIT MILK	16 Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich PORK & BEANS CORN ON THE COB COLE SLAW FRUIT MILK	17 LUNCH IS SERVED 11:30 TO 12:30
18	19 CHEESE BURGERS GARNISH CORN-ON-THE COB STEAMED VEG. BAKED FRIES FRUIT / Milk	20 Garbanzo Pork Stew Steamed Vegetables Garden Salad Cornbread Fruit / Milk	21 SPAGHETTI W/GROUND BEEF GARDEN SALAD STEAMED VEG. GARLIC BREAD FRUIT MILK	TAMALE PLATE PINTO BEANS GARDEN SALAD CORNBREAD FRUIT / MILK	23 TUNA SANDWICH GARNISH TOMATO SOUP BAKED CHIPS FRUIT MILK	24 MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF FOOD ITEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE
25	26  MEMORIAL  DAY  NO LUNCH  SENIOR  CENTER  CLOSED	27 PORK SCALLOPED POTATOES STEAMED CORN GARDEN SALAD ROLLS FRUIT/MILK	28 CHICKEN TENDERS STEAMED VEGGIES BAKED FRIES FRESH FRUIT MILK	29 SALISBURY STEAK Steamed Rice STEAMED VEGETABLES ROLLS FRUIT / MILK	30 BREAKFAST BURRITO W/SHREDDED POTATOES, EGG & SAUSAGE FRUIT/MILK BREAKFAST SERVED 10:00/11:00	31 SENIOR CENTER (505) 455-7326

## MAY 2025

#### San Ildefonso Senior Center

Sunday *	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SENIOR PLANNING SESSION 10:00am MORNING WALKING @10:30 GYM	2	3
4	5	6 MORNING WALKING @10:30 AT THE GYM  TAI CHI ARTHRITIS PRESENTATION 10:30	7 ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY 10:00am PRESENTATION ON BLOOD PRESSURE CHN-TGERESA DYESS 11:30/12:30	8 MORNING WALKING @10:30 GYM	9 MASSAGE THERAPIST 10:00am/12:00pm By Appointment Only BINGO AFTER LUNCH	10
MOTHER'S DAY	12	13 MORNING WALKING @10:30 GYM	14 CAKE & ICE CREAM FOR MAY BIRTHDAY'S	15  MORNING WALKING (2)10:30 GYM  REGISTRATION FOR SENIOR OLYMPICS TENTATIVE FISHING DAY AT NAMBE	16 SEWING DAY AT SENIOR CENTER 9:00	17 EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
18 ISOTOPES GAME TIME 1:30pm	19	20 MORNING WALKING @10:30 GYM  BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER PRESENTATION 10:00	21 TREAT ME RIGHT 12:00/1:15  @ SENIOR LIVIING ROOM DIABETES PROGRAM	22 MORNING WALKING @10:30 at GYM	23 MASSAGE THERAPIST 10:00am/12:00pm By Appointment Only	24 SENIOR CENTER (505) 455-7326
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY CLOSED	27 MORNING WALKING @10:30 GYM	28 CHR SCREENING 11:30/12:30	29 TENTATIVE FISHING DAY AT NAMBE	. 3o	3 <u>1</u>



#### Tribal Historic Preservation Office

#### **Summer Cultural Site Visits to Begin Again**

We will be visiting San Ildefonso cultural sites again this summer and early fall and I am asking for recommendations of where you would like to visit. People have asked that we return to Naka'mu and Tsirege as well as visit Navawe'i and Perage. We will be including Saturday visits this summer and fall. I look forward to hearing from you about where you would like to visit.



#### School for Advanced Research, Indian Arts Research Collections Review Project Invitation.

Have you ever wondered about museum collections and how and why they left the village? Have you ever looked at museum collections and wanted to correct and add community and family information? I am excited to share that San Ildefonso has been invited to have this opportunity!

Santa Fe's School for Advanced Research, Indian Arts Research Center has invited San Ildefonso to participant in their Collections Review Program. The IARC includes over 800 primarily historic (1700-1930) pottery and paintings. During this five-year project all community members are invited to participate —you don't need to be an artist. There is artistry and meaning in everything!

Over the next five years, small groups from San Ildefonso will spend a day or more in the collections providing information to IARC staff that can become part of their permanent collection records. The information will add, correct, and expand existing information, returning San Ildefonso understanding and voice to the collections. Working through the collections will most certainly will most certainly transform the value and meanings of the pottery and paintings for the community.

If you are interested, please send me a text or email.



#### Images to include in SAR collections Review Project:



Marianita Roybal and Crescencio Martinez, c1910



Tonia Vigil, c1880



Tonia Vigil, Florentino Montoya, and Crescencio Martinez, c1905



Artist Once Known, c1780



Julian and Maria Martinez, 1917



Tonita Roybal, c1915



#### Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Courts

02 Tunyo Po Santa Fe NM, 87506 (505) 455-7500 / (505) 455-4168

Court staff is happy to assist you if they can but please keep in mind that the Court MUST be fair to everyone and staff is only allowed to help in certain ways.

R I E R !!!

#### The Court and its staff CAN:

- Explain and answer general questions about how the court works.
- Give you general information about court rules, procedures, and practices.
- Provide court schedules and information on how to get a case scheduled.
- Give you information from your case file that is not restricted.
- Provide you with court forms and instructions that are available.
- Generally answer questions about court deadlines.

#### The Court and its staff **CANNOT**:

- Tell you whether or not you should bring your case to the court.
- Tell you what words to use in your court papers or whether they are correct.
- Tell you what to say in court.
- Give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court.
- Conduct legal research for you.
- Talk to the Judge for you OR let you talk to the Judge outside of court.
- Discuss the status of a case for which you are not a party.
- Copy, email or fax documents on your behalf.
- Alter court documents.

WE CANNOT GIVE YOU LEGAL ADVICE!!

#### **CONTACT US**

#### **Tribal Court Office**

(505) 455-7500 or (505) 455-4168

**Diane Vigil - Court Administrator** 

Work cell:

505-231-4916

Work email:

courtadministrator@sanipueblo.org tribalcourts@sanipueblo.org

<u>Justine Fender - Chief Court Clerk</u>

Work cell:

505-699-2134

Work email:



#### Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Courts

02 Tunyo Po Santa Fe NM, 87506 (505) 455-7500 / (505) 455-4168

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm for lunch

\*\*Please note that these hours may vary and are subject to change\*\*

#### Officer Closures

The Courts are closed federal holidays, tribal holidays, for tribal traditional activities, at the Governor's discretion with little or no notice and when staff are out on training, on leave or otherwise unavailable. Keep in mind that the Courts may not be closed on a certain day but staff may step out of the office for a meeting, to handle court business away from the office, etc.

#### In the event of a closure

A black drop box is located outside the court house in the court yard where court papers and payments can be dropped off.

<u>For court papers:</u> Please provide contact information (phone number and email) so staff can reach out to you upon their return.

<u>For payments:</u> Please indicate citation/case number and an email where a receipt can be sent. The Court only accepts personal checks, cashier's checks or money orders for any payments. **NO CASH!** 

For all court emergencies please use the contact information provided to reach staff.







#### San Ildefonso Library

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

#### **Aaliyah Gonzales**

Librarian/ASP Coordinator agonzales@sanipueblo.org

#### Rick Juliani

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

#### **Bernice Martinez**

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

#### **Katerie Martinez**

Home Visitor Ph: (505) 455-4140 homevisitor@sanipueblo.org

#### Melissa Medina

College & Career Readiness Coord. Ph: (505) 455-4167 mmedina@sanipueblo.org

#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.sanipueblolibrary.org

Sign up for a library card
& check out our

NEW ON-LINE resources



WORLDWIDE VIRTUAL
REALITY TOURS through:

Digital Human Library



## May, 2025 Education Department



#### <u>Happening Now</u>

#### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025 SUMMER PROGRAM IS OPEN

For details see flyer on the following pages

NOW HIRING for Summer Program Coordinators & Aides!!!

If you are interested in WORKING AT THE SUMMER PROGRAM,

see Human Resources for openings & applications

CAREER FAIR

MAY 7 (5:30-7:00 pm @ the Gym)

INFO FROM COLLEGES, TRADES PROGRAMS, & MANY EMPLOYERS WHO ARE HIRING!!

See flyer on following page

### 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 <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</u> (*FAFSA*)

OR with any other career-related needs!

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

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO FUND YOUR CONTINUING EDUCATION, GO TO OUR WEBSITE or send email to: <a href="mailto:educationsanip@gmail.com">educationsanip@gmail.com</a>







## Child Care Conversation

Learn about services provided from The

State of New Mexico and Services though

ENIPC. Ask Questions, Give your concerns

and share your thoughts and needs.

WEDNESDAY MAY 7, 2025

**SANILIBRARY** 

6PM

CHILD CARE PROVIDED









## HOME VISITING PROGAM

WHAT IS HOME Helps families during the childs first years of life. Participating families will gain knowledge and skills to support

their childrens health and well being ensuring a great start to life.

**ELIGIBILITY** 

Are you pregrant?

Do you have children or raise children 0-5 years of age?

IS THERE A FEE? No : it is FREE + Incentives!

Join us today!
Contact Katerie Martinez (Home Visitor)
505-455-4140
to Sign Up!

#### **Spring Arts & Crafts Show**

We would like to give a big "Thank You" to our Pueblo's artists, Corey Gonzales, his family and our Community for a successful arts and crafts show, held on April 12, 2025. We had many people say that they were happy and excited about the event and its' beautiful artwork and baked goods.

We would also like to say "Thank you" to our fellow staff members for continuing to support the Tourism department.

With much respect and gratitude,

Denise & Harold Visitor Center Staff

#### Signs, Balloons and Banners

As a reminder, as many people are having special events, food sales and celebrations, posters, banners and balloons are being put up. Please take the time to take them down after your event is over, this will help keep our Pueblo clean and beautiful.



### San Ildefonso Housing Authority

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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:

Lisa Manwell, Executive Director director@sanihousing.org (505) 455-4161

Christopher Romero, Building Services Manager buildingmanager@sanihousing.org (505) 479-0399

Devan Martinez, Housing Manager officemanager@sanihousing.org (505) 455-4162

#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Julie Sanchez, Chair
Term expires: 12/31/27
Shannon Titla, Vice Chair
Term expires: 12/31/24
Victoria Martinez, Secretary
Term expires: 12/31/25
Danielle Keener-Garcia,

Treasurer

Term expires: 12/31/26 Kevin Naranjo, Member Term expires: 12/31/25

#### HOUSING APPLICATIONS

The San Ildefonso Housing Authority is still accepting applications to develop a more extensive waiting list to address the housing needs within the Pueblo de San Ildefonso, and we need your help! We encourage Tribal Members to visit the SIHA Office during business hours to collect an application. This waiting list is essential for SIHA to pursue grant opportunities and to assess housing needs effectively. If you have any questions, please contact Devan Martinez, Housing Manager, at the SIHA Office.

#### Deer Tail Phase II Leasing and Mortgage Update

On April 7, 2025, the SIHA Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 2025-08 regarding the Home Mortgage Assistance Program. SIHA staff met with Homewise on April 28, 2025, to collaborate the available grant funding SIHA has for qualified applicants. In order to advance to this phase, applicants must complete the Financial Fitness and Homebuyer Education classes, schedule an individual financial counseling session, and sign a Disclosure Form through Homewise, if you have not yet done this, please contact Homewise ASAP. SIHA will be providing applicants more information soon. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this process.

#### 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.

#### **SUCCESSOR FORMS**

SIHA highly recommends tribal members complete and submit a *notarized* Successor Form to be included in your file. Although it may be difficult to consider your own passing, it is essential to have a clear record of the individual(s) you wish to inherit your home. Keep in mind that your Successor must be a Tribal Member of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso. *Please see the attached Successor Form.* 



#### **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\*



#### **Central New Mexico Housing Corporation**

Available until funding is exhausted: FREE Weatherization Services Available for Low-Income Families! This program offers a range of services, including sealing gaps around doors and windows, adding insulation, and insulating water heaters and hot water pipes, among other benefits! Many San Ildefonso Tribal Members have already taken advantage of this incredible opportunity. You could be the next to benefit! Applications from San Ildefonso Tribal Members are being processed as priority. If you would like a PDF version of the application, please reach out to Devan Martinez, Housing Manager, at <a href="mailto:officemanager@sanihousing.org">officemanager@sanihousing.org</a> or you can visit the SIHA office to collect a physical copy.

#### **AMERIND INSURANCE**

Explore home insurance opportunities with AMERIND Risk Management, the only insurance provider in Indian Country that is completely Tribally owned. For an application, visit the SIHA office or find more information at www.amerind.com.

#### **Maintenance on Private Homes**

Homeowners are responsible for the upkeep of their properties. SIHA can assist with urgent maintenance issues that affect *health and safety*, available from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Homeowners should be aware that there may be associated costs, as the current operating funds are designated solely for managed units.

#### Designation of Successor(s) by Homeowners

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Iomeowner(s) may designate a successor(s) who would assume and succeed to all of the rights and bligations of the Homeowner(s), at the time of an event, which is defined as the death, mental neapacity, or execution of a living will by the Homebuyer(s). The designate must meet the onditions stated in this Section and the designation shall be made at the time of execution of this greement. The Homeowner(s) may change the designation at any later time by written and otarized notice to SIHA. This written notice shall be included as an addendum to this Agreement
The designated successor(s) as of the date of execution of this Agreement is:
Jame:
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Date of Birth:
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City, State, & Zip:
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Signature/Date
<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>
tate of New Mexico; County of,
On this day of, 20_, personally appeared before me and he/she wore to me that he/she has read the foregoing document and who executed the within Designated uccessor and acknowledged that he/she signed freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes herein mentioned particularly described as the housing unit located in ubdivision, Unit#
IVEN under my hand and official seal this day and year last above written:
Notary Public Signature
My Commission Expires:

## Spring Cleaning Checklist

#### **KITCHEN**

- O Clean Stove
- o Clean Oven
- o Clean Microwave
- o Clean Fridge
- o Clean Kitchen Counters
- Clean Kitchen Cupboards and Drawers
- o Clean Pantry

#### **BATHROOM**

- o Clean Shower/Bathtub
- o Clean Sink
- o Clean Toilet
- o Clean Vanity
- Replace Shower Curtain Liner
- o Clean Windows
- Dust Light Fixtures
- o Wash Baseboards and Walls
- o Sweep and Mop Floor

#### LAUNDRY ROOM

- O Clean Washing Machine
- O Clean Dryer
- Organize Laundry Supplies
- O Dust Light Fixtures
- Wash Baseboards and Walls
- O Sweep and Mop Floor

#### LIVING ROOM

- O Vacuum Furniture
- Wash Throw Blankets and Pillows
- O Dust Furniture and Electronics
- O Clean Windows
- O Dust Light Fixtures
- Wash Baseboards and Walls
- Sweep/Mop or Vacuum Floor

#### **BEDROOMS**

- Dust Dressers
- O Clean and Organize Closet
- Flip Mattress
- Clean Windows
- O Dust Light Fixtures
- O Wash Baseboards and Walls
- O Sweep/Mop or Vacuum Floor

#### OTHER TASKS

- Clean and Organize Linen
   Closet
- Wash Trash Cans
- o Clean Mirrors
- o Dust Electronics



#### San Ildefonso Services, LLC

#### Tribally Owned Small Business

Build your career with San Ildefonso Services. We are hiring motivated and committed individuals.

#### **Job Opportunities**

JOB TITLE: General Manager

**Job Summary:** We're on the lookout for a motivated leader to be part of a challenging and rewarding undertaking. If you're ready to dive into the future of retail excellence, apply now! We are seeking a motivated and experienced General Manager to join our team to develop and implement our new strategy for our Retail business unit. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of 5 years of progressive convenience store retail management experience; AND, have multi-unit management experience, marketing & category management, and supervision of direct and indirect reporting employees.

JOB TITLE: Retail Support Specialist

**Job Summary**: We are seeking a motivated and detail-oriented Retail Support Specialist to join our team. As a member of the Accounting and Retail team, the ideal candidate is computer literate in a Windows environment- MS Office 365 Suite; with attention to detail; strong written and verbal skills with emphasis on explaining technical subjects to non-technical audiences; time management and organization skills, to plan and execute both large and small projects and initiatives. Experience with retail software management - S2K back-office a major plus, but not required. We will train the ideal candidate on the job specific software.

For more information and inquiries, call the office @ (505) 288-3458 Ext 19.

#### **Tewa Market**

**JOB TITLE:** Customer Service Representative (CSR)

Apply on Indeed. Or stop in and pick up an employment application and learn more about Tewa Market opportunities.

#### **Community Broadband**

**IT Specialist/Trainer**: SIS is seeking funds to hire and train San I Tribal members to help with the deployment of the fiber project to get it up and running and to teach community members how to best use it. This role is expected to start this summer 2025. But training can start now.

**Fiber Technician:** With the planned installation of the fiber project starting late winter and into the spring and summer, we will be looking to develop a fiber optic technician installation and maintenance team. Training will be available locally and through Santa Fe Community College. (www.sfcc.edu/economic-workforce-development) May 12-16

**Benefits include:** Healthcare (medical, dental, vision); Paid Time Off; Paid Holidays; Life Insurance; Disability Insurance; 401K Retirement Plan.

For more information and inquiries, call the office @ (505) 288-3458 Ext 19.

**Solar Installation Training:** Through a grant with a Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund, we have funding to hire and train up to four tribal members to help install a ground mount solar array across from the DECP office. See the attached flyer.

**Apply Now!** 

#### Paid Solar Training with GRID Alternatives National Tribal Program



**June through August**, 40 hours/week for 4-8 weeks (finalizing the construction schedule now). Great summer job!

#### \$22/hour

The Pueblo of San Ildefonso Services and GRID Alternatives are working together to install solar at the Pueblo! We will install a new ground mount solar installation in the field across from the DECP/Council building and an array on the covered structure at the Wellness Center. The new solar arrays will offset around 80% of the electricity for those two buildings, and will save the Pueblo \$10,000 per year on electric bills over the lifetime of the system (25 years). The clean energy delivered will offset the equivalent of 60 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year, which is equivalent to the emissions from 2,500 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

### WELCOME OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Carlos Martinez serves as the Black Mesa Office Manager for Serna Solutions LLC and has been a resident of Espanola all his life. He is proficient in Hospitality and possesses over 20 years of experience in Customer Service, including being a Department Head a the Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs and the Santa Claran Hotel & Casino. Mr. Martinez has worked at Valle del Sol in Espanola and has a passion for serving and giving back to his community.

#### Izabella Conforti, LMHC

Hi, I'm Bella, and I'm a clinical therapist here at Serna Solutions. I hold a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and a bachelor's degree in psychology from McGill University. Although I left New Mexico to pursue my education, I always knew I wanted to return home to now support the well-being of the people and communities close to where I grew up.

My approach to counseling is person-centered, compassionate, and grounded in the belief that every person deserves to be met with respect and without judgment. I believe in creating a therapeutic space where clients feel safe, seen, and supported as they move toward healing and growth.

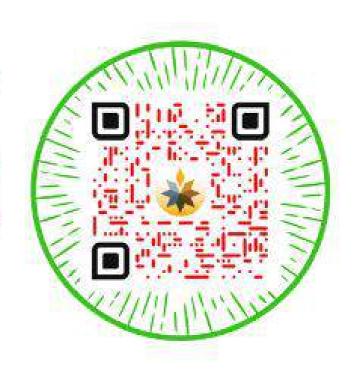


I come to Serna Solutions with experience in hospital-based chemical dependency treatment, where I worked with patients navigating substance use and co-occurring mental health challenges. That experience deepened my commitment to showing up for people during some of the most vulnerable and transformative times in their lives.

My clinical practice emphasizes cultural humility, collaboration, and trauma-informed care. I'm passionate about supporting clients through life transitions, healing from trauma, and strengthening the resilience they already carry within them. I feel especially honored to work with the San Ildefonso Pueblo community. It's a privilege to walk alongside people as they navigate challenges, explore change, and reconnect with their strengths.

Help is Just a Phone
Call Away!
Come and talk to us!
Private, Professional
and Confidential!

505-370-7499



## Black Mesa Behavioral Health



Private & Professional Counseling 29 Odo Po, San Ildefonso Pueblo 505-370-7499

A partnership of Serna Solutions and Pueblo de San Ildefonso

Greetings, we recently had a helpful conversation with community about the topic "DO I NEED THERAPY"? I hope we can be curious about what can be helpful in learning more about ourselves. This is a quick quiz for your personal information and only takes about 3 minutes.

#### DO I NEED THERAPY QUIZ



We can all benefit from therapy, we do not have to have things go wrong, don't need to "get in trouble", we can just be open to improving our personal life experience!

PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN BE HELPFUL.

STOP BY OUR OFFICE.

## BLACK MESA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 505-370-7499

