



## **Pueblo de San Ildefonso Bulletin**    December 2023

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### **Council Meeting Dates**

Friday, December 15, 2023 at 8 am  
Dates and Times are subject to change.

### **Happy Holidays**

Governor Moquino, Tribal Council, and Tribal Administration would like to wish all of our Tribal and Community Members a safe and Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

### **Road Closure**

Than Povi Po will be closed up to the week before Christmas. Starting the week of December 11th, a trash container will be set up elsewhere as access to the transfer station from Shumaa Po will be shutoff. A notice will be sent out at a later date as to where the trash bin will be set up. We apologize for the inconvenience during construction of the waste water system. Please call Erin Martinez at (505)455-4121 if you have any questions regarding the Transfer Station or John Gonzales at (505)455-4118 if you have any questions about Waste Water Construction.

### **Parks and Wildlife**

Hunting Season is in full swing. Deer will be until December 31, 2023. Bull and Cow Elk hunt will be until January 31, 2024. Please be careful as a Mountain Lion has been spotted in Gauje Canyon and around the river. Please keep your dogs tied up. Stay warm with the cold weather coming in.

### **Office Closure**

All Tribal Offices will be closed on Monday, December 25th in observance of Christmas day. Offices will also be closed on Monday, January 1, 2024 in observance of New Years Day.

### **Contact Us:**

2 Tunyo Po, Santa Fe, NM 87506  
Phone: (505) 455-2273  
Fax: (505) 455-7351



# Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Council 2023 Year-End Summary

Prepared by the Legislative Office

## **Introduction**

The Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Government operates through three branches of Government which are the Executive, Legislative and Judicial. The Tribal Council acts as the Legislative Branch of Government and is comprised of ten members elected by the People. The Council selects their own officers from amongst the ten members which include a Lieutenant Governor and Council Secretary to conduct business on behalf of the Tribal Council through the Legislative Office.

The Tribal Council is responsible for creating and passing laws, raising revenue and approving annual budgets for Tribal operations. The Council is required per the *Governing Agreement* to hold regular meetings at least twice per month. Meetings of the Council are open to Members of the Pueblo.

## **Summary of Tribal Council Work For the Year 2023**

The Tribal Council has passed 14 resolutions/laws to date which include Public Health Act of 2023, Amendments to the Big Game Hunting Act, Election Law, Housing Improvement Program and Emergency Repair Program Authorization Act of 2022, as well as the Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

The Tribal Council also participates in various committees such as Budget, Finance & Taxation, Elderly Services, Emergency Response/Disaster, Enrollment, Health & Human Services, Housing, Policies & Procedures, and Natural Resources to name a few.

In order to answer questions, hear your observations, and to gain feedback from the community, the Council has held Public Hearings on specific issues such as the proposed Annual Budget, proposed amendments to the Animal Control Act and to the Enrollment Policy. In addition, we welcome input and recommendation your issues at any time, whether through visits to the Legislative Office, email or phone calls.

## **Support for the Community**

The Council has encouraged and been active in the support of our community endeavors. During the year, to promote and encourage community interaction, fun and wellness, the Council has provided funding, food, support and assistance for events such as Santiago Day, the Fishing Derby, and the Halloween Health Fair.

To provide a helping hand and assist families, the Council, in working with the Governor's Administration has supported and approved two tribal member distributions this year.

Additionally, the Council has supported budget funding for increased activities for the Senior citizens, assisted school-age students with special endeavors, and has worked to meet many of our community needs.

Our Council this year has worked on issues always keeping the long-term, our seniors and our younger generations in mind. We greatly appreciate the attendance of Tribal members at our meetings and continue to encourage this.

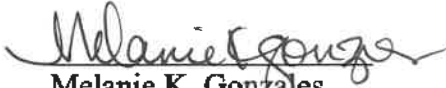


**Pueblo de San Ildefonso  
Election Commission  
OFFICIAL CANDIDATE LIST**

December 1, 2023

As Chairperson of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Election Commission, I hereby certify that this official list of Candidates for the General Election held on December 1, 2023 is true and correct.

I am certifying on behalf of the Election Commissioners:

  
Melanie K. Gonzales  
Election Commission Chair

  
Witness

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December 1, 2023 General Election Results:  
Total Voters: 249

**Governor**

Martinez, Nichole Summer	96
Moquino, Christopher	153

**Council Representative**

Garcia, Tom	170
Gonzales, John	118
Romero, Chris	144

December 1, 2023



*Election Commission*

# NOTICE

PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO

## ***SWEARING-IN CEREMONY 2024***

**DATE:** TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024

**TIME:** 5:30 pm

**PLACE:** TEWA CENTER

The Election Commission will hold Swearing-In Ceremony for Incoming Leadership which include the Governor and Council Representative Elects. The Commission will also recognize outgoing 2023 Council Representatives.

Family and community members are welcome to attend.



Pueblo de San Ildefonso  
*Election Commission*

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Election Commission that, pursuant to the governing Agreement adopted on December 21, 2011, **ELECTIONS AND VOTING, SECTION 5. VACANCIES** - "A vacancy in a Council Representative seat shall be filled in a **Special Election** which shall be held by the Election Commission within thirty days of vacancy, and the person(s) elected as Council Representative shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term."

### **CANDIDATE NOMINATION PERIOD**

**DATE:** January 3-8, 2024

### **SPECIAL ELECTION**

**DATE:** Sunday, January 28, 2024

**TIME:** 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Library/Learning Center

#### **Open Seats**

The following seat will be filled in the Special Election:

2 Council Representatives

#### **Qualifications**

The Agreement sets the qualifications to run for the open seat as follows:

#### **Council Representative:**

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

### **Nominations for Office**

Any qualified person wishing to run for office must complete a Candidate Nomination and Criminal background form. You may pick up forms from any of the Election Commissioners' or at the Governor's Office.

**Please Note:** As required by the governance Agreement, a criminal background check will be conducted on all candidates for elective office, and the results of the background checks will be made available to any member of the Pueblo upon request.

### **DEADLINE TO FILE A CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM AT THE ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE: January 8, 2024 by 4:30 p.m.**

After the candidate nomination deadline, the Election Commission will post a final list of candidates by January 12, 2024.

### **Voting Age**

Any Member of the Pueblo age 18 or older, as of January 28, 2024 will be permitted to vote in-person at the polling place during voting hours. Absentee voting **will not** be permitted in this Special Election due to the short time-frame and unforeseen circumstance.

#### **ELECTION COMMISSIONERS':**

Melanie Gonzales, Chair (505) 365-3393

Myra Garcia, Vice-Chair, (505) 690-9434

Brandi Martinez, Secretary (505) 692-3310

Bernice Martinez, Treasurer (505) 660-0149

Aaron Gonzales, Election Commissioner, [luvdajeep@yahoo.com](mailto:luvdajeep@yahoo.com)

The following documents are available at the Governor's Office:

- Governing Agreement
- Election Law
- Candidate Nomination Form





*Pueblo de San Ildefonso  
Election Commission*

## CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

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

☐

**Council Representative:**

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

### **Certification of Candidate Qualifications**

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

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

### **Consent to a Criminal Background Check**

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

I hereby agree to accept all risks of adverse public notice that may result from use of information obtained in connection with this criminal background investigation. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person to whom this is lawfully presented and his agent and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, arising out or by reason of complying with this request.

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



**CHOICE EMAIL VERIFICATION.**

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**SUBMIT A COMPLETED CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM TO:**

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

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

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.**

FROM JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup>, CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED by any  
Election Commissioner FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM.



# Vacancy Announcement

## December 2023

**Excellent Career and Benefits Opportunities**

**Come and Join our Team!**

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

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

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

**Chief Judge** (Part-Time) Deadline to Apply Open Until Filled

**Environmental Specialists** (Full-time) Deadline to Apply Open Until Filled

**Clerk of Court** (Full-time) Deadline to Apply Open Until Filled

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

**Healthy Kids, Health Community Coordinator** (Full-Time) Deadline to Apply Opened Until filled

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

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

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

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

**Driver** for Senior Outings as needed

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

# CAREER & RESOURCE FAIR

**Speak with 20+ trade schools, colleges, & businesses hiring in many sectors, including education, construction, welding, electrical and other career fields!**

*SFCC	*SW Line Constructors	*Los Alamos Nat'l Lab
*UNM	*NM Workforce Connections	*NMHED Financial Aid
*NNMC	*Northern Ariz Univ (NAU)	...AND MANY MORE!!

**Your Career Starts Here**

**December 6 (5:30-7:30 pm)**

*San Ildefonso Gym*

*(Dinner @ 5:30 PM)*





# PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO

## MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

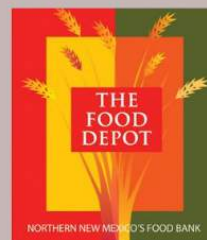


FRIDAY, Dec. 22  
@ San I Gym  
9 - 11 AM



***First come, first served.***

**Contact San I Health & Human Services, (505) 455 - 2395**



**The Food Depot is  
an equal  
opportunity  
provider**





# IDEAS FOR COOKING AND NUTRITION (ICAN) Fiber-Friendly Foods



@ the Tewa Center  
5 - 7 P.M.

WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 13

PRESENTATION/DEMO/  
TASTING

## Contact:

**LaDawn** [l.yazzie@sanipueblo.org](mailto:l.yazzie@sanipueblo.org) or

**Raelene** [Rmgonzales@sanipueblo.org](mailto:Rmgonzales@sanipueblo.org)

Phone: (505) 455- 2395



# Tunyo Pin Program Monthly News

December 2023



Outing: Broadway Show in ABQ – THE LION KING

## Joyous Holiday Blessings from San I Seniors to our Community

Upcoming in the month of December:

-Wreath making with Evon Martinez on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 5:30pm at the Senior Conference room. Second class for those not in first one will be on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 10am. Sign-up sheet at center or call Renee (505)670-7778.

-SAVE THE DATE – Thursday, December 14, 2023  
– Senior Holiday Dinner. See flyer.

### Nov. 2023 Events

- Adventured out to ride the Tramway at Sandia in ABQ
- Enjoyed a great talk on plumed horned serpents by archeologist Ron Barber
- Ladies learned & experienced about making Piki Bread with Marian Naranjo/Roxanne Swentzell
- Experienced a Broadway Show at the Kiva Auditorium “THE LION KING”



### Upcoming:

-Every Tuesday's and Thursday's join in on an evening ongoing crochet class at 5:30.

- No Monthly senior meeting in December 2023

-Next Monthly Senior Meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, with Judge Miller to present on Probate. Due to upcoming feast date moved up one week.

-IKC (Indigenous Knowledge Collective) Tentative Tewa intensive hands on sewing class with Hummingbird Calabaza. Participants will sew a cotton colored manta. December 5-15, 9:30-11:30. Pending availability of senior building. **Call Lee Moquino at (505)614-5103 for information/sign up**



**Seniors attend Broadway Show**



**San I Seniors rocking their MOCS!**





San Ildefonso Pueblo Piki Bread Ladies



Crochet class



Making winter hats and scarfs



Some senior GOTTA MAKE THE DONUTS!



Sandia Tram Adventure





# San Ildefonso Pueblo Community Senior Citizens

Come join in and

# Jingle & Mingle

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023

Time: 5:30pm

Address: San I Senior Citizens Building

ENIPC will provide main entrée. Bring side dish or  
dessert. Bring an ornament for exchange game.

Sponsored by: ENIPC & Tunya Pit Program







# 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**



**WE DO NOT TAKE  
TIRES or OIL**

**Buckman Transfer Station & Recycling Center**

**Free TIRE Days**

Every first weekend of the month. Drop off up to  
(8) tires for free for Santa Fe Residents

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

## CLOSURES for December

**December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Holiday**

**December 31<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>  
New Years Holiday**

## Special Dates & Events:

### ⇒ Schedule Adjustment

The Transfer Station will be **OPEN** on  
the following dates:

- December 28<sup>th</sup> - OPEN
- January 4<sup>th</sup> - OPEN

### ⇒ Senior Trash Pick Up

- Every Thursday—Trash must be  
ready for pick by 8:30am.

## Transfer Station Contacts:

- ⇒ Roberta Trujillo, Transfer Station Attendant  
(505) 250-8297
- ⇒ Erin Martinez, Transfer Station Supervisor  
(505) 455-4121



**Come to the Transfer  
Station to SIGN UP!!**

**Ends Dec. 15, 2023**

**BAGS ONLY!** Each bag collected will earn point(s)  
and the household with the most points wins.

Small (4-20 gals) = 2point, Med (30-32) = 3 points,

Large (32-55) = 4 points

**Boxes will not be count in contest  
but we will still take them**

For more information, contact Roberta Trujillo



**PRIZES  
for  
1st & 2nd Place**

**Keep a look out for  
PRIZE  
ANNOUNCEMENT!**





## San Ildefonso Library

Phone: (505) 455-2635

Fax: (505) 455-2641

**Rick Juliani**

Education Director

Cell: (505) 321-9694

[rick.juliani@sanipueblo.org](mailto:rick.juliani@sanipueblo.org)

**Bernice Martinez**

Education Manager

Cell: (505) 660-0149

[bmartinez@sanipueblo.org](mailto:bmartinez@sanipueblo.org)

**Aaliyah Gonzales**

Librarian/ASP Coordinator

[agonzales@sanipueblo.org](mailto:agonzales@sanipueblo.org)

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

[www.sanipueblolibrary.org](http://www.sanipueblolibrary.org)

Check out our NEW resource

**"Our Farming Community"**

**OR go to:**

[https://abtstories.com/pueblo/](https://abtstories.com/pueblo/index.html)

[index.html](https://abtstories.com/pueblo/index.html) to learn about the

history of farming at San

Ildefonso and the challenges

posed by climate change.

**Patrons with a Library card**

have access to 1000s of

historical documents &

articles from daily

newspapers across the USA

through **America's News**

Find  
reliable  
information  
on any topic.



**America's News**

December, 2023



**Education Department**



**PLEASE ATTEND OUR NEXT MONTHLY  
EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY MEETING**

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

**JOIN US FOR BRUNCH AS WE PLAN  
EARLYCHILDHOOD SERVICES @ SAN ILDEFONSO**

## HAPPENING NOW

### San Ildefonso YOUTH COUNCIL

The Pueblo's Youth Council will be holding its monthly meeting on **Dec 5** (5:15 pm @ the Library). All Pueblo youth invited!

### FAFSA NIGHT (Tuesday, Dec 12 @ 6 pm)

Receive FREE money to pay for college & technical/trade school. Receive expert assistance on completing your FAFSA to fund your education

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HEAD START CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

*Community is invited to the San Ildefonso Head Start Christmas Program  
(Dec 21@ 10 am at the San I Head Start)*

### WINTER STUDENT SUMMIT

**Activities & Recreation for Students over Winter Break, January 2-4, 2024 (10 am-3 pm)**

All Pueblo K-12 students invited to attend! For details, call Aaliyah  
(455-4119 or 455-2273)

## COLLEGE & CAREER SERVICES



**TRIBAL & BIA SCHOLARSHIPS (SPRING, 2024) NOW AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE  
DEADLINE TO APPLY: December 20**

**FOR LIST OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS TO FUND YOUR EDUCATION, GO TO OUR  
LIBRARY WEBSITE OR CONTACT US: [educationsanip@gmail.com](mailto:educationsanip@gmail.com)**

**The San Ildefonso Education Department is providing FREE career-support services,  
including resume-building, help with job applications & essay writing, job  
interview prep, and other career-related support.**

**Call 455-2635 or email: [education.sanip@gmail.com](mailto:education.sanip@gmail.com) for more information!**





# Hello DECEMBER

Helping to strength and teach families  
through prenatal to the age of 5.

Office is located inside the Library.

Open to all parents that are expecting and/or have  
children ages 0-5 and Grandparents.

Dads and  
Grandfathers Group  
Meeting/ Dinner  
Thursday December  
07,2023  
6pm  
Library

## ***Grandfamilies and Kin-families Raising Children in New Mexico***

PRESENTED BY:  
DR. MARIANA ULIBARRI-HORAN

Join us for a virtual community "cafecito" with other grandparents and kin who have experienced similar joys, challenges, and unmet needs while caring for a child(ren) and supporting the financial, educational, and social emotional needs of one another. Learn more about this growing demographic from the perspective of a "Nuevo Mexicana" educator. You will also have upcoming opportunities to learn more about other current topics that touch the lives of Grandfamilies and Kin-families in our state.

*"Grandparents and kin-parents are New Mexico's link to the past; the children who are raised by grandfamilies and kin-families are a family's link to the future."*



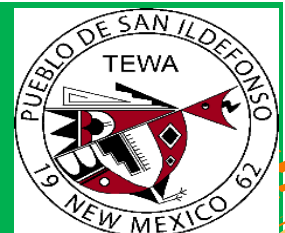
FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 8, 2023  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

FREE VIRTUAL  
TRAINING  
REGISTER HERE!



EDUCATION COORDINATOR: JESSICA ACOSTA  
JESSICA@LANLFOUNDATION.ORG





FREE \$\$\$\$ TO PAY FOR  
*COLLEGE & TECHNICAL/TRADE SCHOOL*  
**FAFSA Night**

@ SAN ILDEFONSO LIBRARY

GET EXPERT ASSISTANCE COMPLETING  
YOUR FAFSA!

DECEMBER

12

Tuesday @ 6 pm



FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED! !

OR Join here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85776398541?pwd=eFlPeFN1cTFDbTRPN3U1QzNLU0JBUT09>

MEETING ID: 857 7639 8541

PASSCODE: 558711



## **Attention San Ildefonso Pueblo Youth.**

This is an invitation to youth ages 12 to 16 years to participate on a Grant received by Evone Snowflake Martinez from the School of American Research (SAR). The grant entails working with 12 tribal youth from San Ildefonso Pueblo to research tribal potters. Each participant will choose a potter, write and draw their findings either with a small bio, poem or story. We will visit and discuss San I pottery with our tribal potters, do some hands-on projects with clay, visit, see and learn the firing process, along with developing a Tewa name for the project and creating a calendar with the findings. A small incentive will be given to each participant who complete the project. Start Date is December 11, 2023, and we will be meeting at the Learning center. Project completion date is June 2024.

Any youth interested in participating please text me your name and contact number at **505-252-5377**. I will give you a call back along with contact to your Parent(s). Parents who would like more information on the project contact me as well. Please text first with your name and call back number as sometimes I may be busy and miss your call.

Kuudah and hope to see youth sign up for the project.

Evone Snowflake Martinez





**DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SPRING 2024 TERM IS DECEMBER 15!**



**OPEN TO PUEBLO YOUTH (ages 16-24)**

## **Paid X3 Internships: A Path to Your Career**

### **INTERNS SAY THEY GAINED:**

- Greater comfort in professional work settings
- Improved communication and interpersonal skills
- Clarity and confidence in career path
- At least two professional contacts

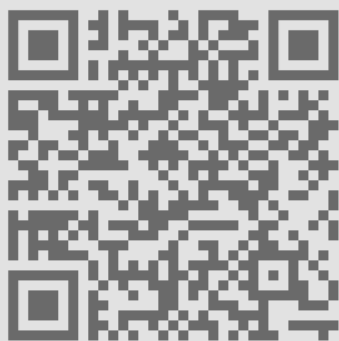
### **WHAT IS X3 AND X3 NEXT?**

- Paid work experience in your field of interest
- Support from an on-site mentor and a X3 coach
- X3 is for high school students & X3 Next is for post-secondary youth
- Learn more at: [futurefocusededucation.org/x3-internship](https://futurefocusededucation.org/x3-internship)

### **CURRENT POSITIONS IN:**

- Healthcare
- Education
- Environment
- Arts & Media
- Business
- Construction & Design
- And more!

**APPLY HERE:**



**Questions?**

Email us at:

[x3@futurefocusededucation.org](mailto:x3@futurefocusededucation.org)

# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER TRIO | NNMCM

Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) is a free program that works with adults who are interested in pursuing higher education or career training opportunities. We offer participants a supportive and low-pressure environment where they receive information, guidance, support, and other services that help them move forward with their college and career goals.



## The EOC Provides:

- Information about colleges, universities, and trade programs
- Assistance with forms and gathering the information you need to apply for admission and financial aid
- Educational, financial, job-outlook, and career advisement
- Information about available grants, loans, and scholarships
- Assistance with transferring colleges/ universities, or resuming a previous program of study
- Advisement in completing your High School Equivalency Credential or GED
- Group presentations and workshops
- Referrals to support services, resources, and opportunities

**Contact Us Today! (505) 747-2183 / [eoc@nnmc.edu](mailto:eoc@nnmc.edu)**

**Donna Jaramillo**

EOC Director

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(505) 695-4026

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Advisor

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Advisor

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(505) 432-3818

**Elaine Struthers**

Strategic Support

Specialist

[elaine.struthers@nnmc.edu](mailto:elaine.struthers@nnmc.edu)

# San Ildefonso

## Behavioral Health Program

Monday – Friday 8am to 4:30pm

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**Santana Titla**, LADAC

Program Director

505-370-7499

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*Make a referral online via the Serna Solutions website:*

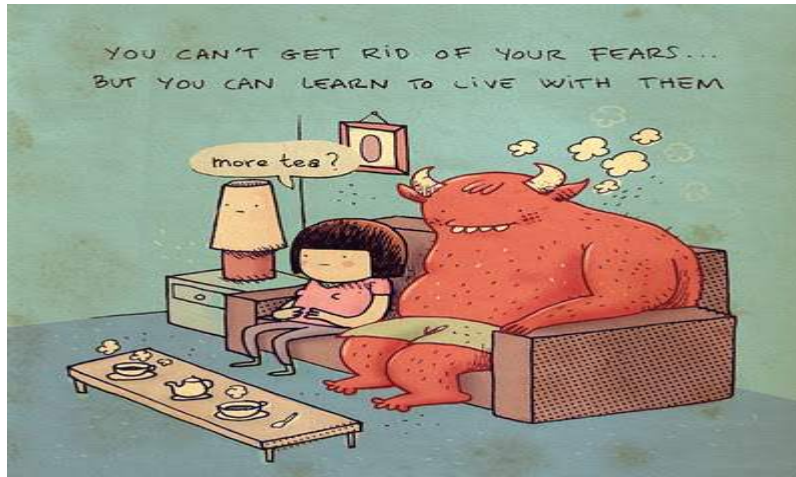
<https://www.sernasolutionsllc.com/san-ildefonso-behavioral-health-program/>

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

**Santa Fe Office 505-207-8929**







## *San Ildefonso Behavioral Health Program*

*will be offering a Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Skills Group  
for adults in January of 2024.*

*DBT focuses on mindfulness, distress tolerance, emotional  
regulation, and interpersonal effectiveness.*

*If you wish to manage difficult emotions, live more fully in  
the present moment, and successfully negotiate interpersonal  
relationships, this group may be the right fit for you.*

***Location, Date and time will be announced soon.***

For more information or to sign up please call or email

**505-370-7499** or [santana@sernasolutionsllc.com](mailto:santana@sernasolutionsllc.com)



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# Do You Have a Loved One Struggling With an Addiction?

## We Can Help You to Help Them!

Starting **December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Sessions will be in the Senior Center, call or text Santana Titla for more information

505-370-7499 or email her at

[santana@sernasolutionsllc.com](mailto:santana@sernasolutionsllc.com)

These groups will provide you with a thorough understanding of addiction and skills that can influence your loved ones onto a healthier path.





San Ildefonso Behavioral Health Program presents:

# Bead & wire tree sculpture class



**Friday Dec 8th @ 12:30-2:30 pm**

**Senior Center conference room, San Ildefonso Pueblo**

**All materials provided, including semi-precious stone beads!**

All community members are welcome to attend.

Make a special gift for yourself or a loved one this holiday season.

Space is limited. Please make sure to sign up.

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# San Ildefonso Housing Authority



## SIHA STAFF CONTACT INFO

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**Christopher Romero, Building Services Manager**  
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(505)479-0399

**Devan Martinez, Housing Manager**  
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(505)455-4162

Business Hours: Mon-Fri

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**24/7 Emergency Assistance**  
**Electrical, Plumbing, & Roofing**

**Enchanted Electrical, LLC**  
505-988-3532

**TLC Plumbing, HVAC, & Electrical**  
505-471-0119

**George Carmona Plumbing**  
505-660-3655

**Invigorate Roofing**  
505-916-5990

**Splendid Builders & Roofing**  
505-930-8302

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

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

*Julie Sanchez, Chair*  
*Shannon Titla, Vice Chair*  
*Kevin Naranjo, Secretary*  
*Victoria Martinez, Treasure*  
*Danielle Keener-Garcia, Member*

## HOUSING APPLICATIONS

SIHA has received 38 applications for the Waiting List for the current Deer Tail Phase II subdivision. Most of these applicants will be referred to Homewise in Santa Fe, NM for Financial Fitness and Homebuyer Education classes in preparation for mortgages. Applications are still being accepted and needed to justify the housing need on the San Ildefonso Pueblo, without application numbers SIHA is unable to justify the need in grant applications. Applications can be filled out online or picked up from SIHA. If you need assistance in filling out the application or have questions you may contact Devan Martinez, Housing Manager at the SIHA Office.

## HOMEWISE

SIHA is in partner with Homewise for Homebuyer Education and Financial Fitness classes to be offered to San Ildefonso Tribal Members. **All** SIHA waiting list applicants will be **required** to attend and complete the 6-hour courses. An announcement will be made on the date and time for on-site classes.

## Deer Tail Phase II

SIHA awarded contract to CF Padilla for the Deer Tail Infrastructure. The Deer Tail Phase II is planned for 27 homesites.

## Quitclaim Deeds and Conveyance's

The Master Leases for all housing projects were approved by the BIA Southwest Regional Office, SIHA will now prepare Quit Claims for the homes that are eligible for conveyance, if you are one of these homeowners you will be contacted for signatures within the next 60 days.

**Relentless Roofing** has been working on roof repairs through the Emergency Repair Program, as of date they have completed 19 roofs. Relentless is also working on homes under the Home Improvement Program, as information this program was changed to 60/40 (SIHA pays 60% not to exceed \$9,000.00 and homeowner pays 40%).

Emergency Repair / Home Improvement Program is coming to an end, therefore applications will no longer be accepted. SIHA is working on completing current projects.

## FREE WEATHERIZATION FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES!

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

## **Laguna Homeowner's Assistance Fund Program** **NOW OPEN to ALL TRIBES OF NEW MEXICO!**

What can it help pay for?

- Past due payments, including payments in forbearance.
- Property Taxes - Homeowner Fees and Dues - Mortgage Reinstatement - Utility Costs - Approved minor home repairs

**SEE FLYER ATTACHED FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



# **FREE!**

## **WEATHERIZATION for LOW-INCOME FAMILIES**

### **Do You Qualify?**

CALL: (505) 345-4949

or visit

[www.centralnmhousing.org](http://www.centralnmhousing.org)

Downloadable Application Available on the website. *Income Limits on application.*

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE  
MAILED OR FAXED to:**

**703 Osuna Rd NE Suite 2  
Albuquerque, NM  
87113**

**FAX: (505) 344-4245**

### **BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**



## **TYPICAL WEATHERIZATION INCLUDES:**

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

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

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## Laguna Housing Development and Management Enterprise

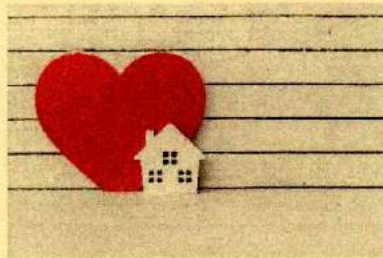
P.O. Box 178 • Laguna, NM 87026 • Phone: 505-552-6430 • Fax: 505-552-9409

### LAGUNA HOMEOWNER'S ASSISTANCE FUND PROGRAM NOW OPEN TO ALL TRIBES OF NEW MEXICO

Laguna Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) program provides financial assistance to income-eligible households experiencing financial hardship associated with the COVID-19 health crisis. If your income was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and you are having difficulties paying on or behind on your mortgage or home loan, or in forbearance, you may qualify for assistance. Any enrolled member of a Tribe in the state of New Mexico who is paying a mortgage, a home loan, or taxes on your primary residence and meets US Department of Treasury qualifications may apply. **Not only does this funding help with mortgages or home loans, but it can also help with home costs that were impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

What can it help pay for?

- Past due payments, including payments in forbearance.
- Property taxes
- Homeowner fees and dues
- Mortgage Reinstatement
- Utility costs
- Approved minor home repairs



**CONTACT LISA BAUTISTA, HAF SPECIALIST  
WITH QUESTIONS**

**(505) 552-6430 EXT. 7010**

**[lisab@lagunahousing.org](mailto:lisab@lagunahousing.org)**



PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO

# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH  
9AM-4PM

**TEWA/VISITOR CENTER  
74 POVI KAA, SANTA FE, NM**

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TRADITIONAL ARTS AND CRAFTS  
AND BAKED GOODS  
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**FEATURING SAN I ARTISTANS**

Contact Denise or Harold at 505-455-3549,  
505-231-6814 or 505-692-5580





# Christmas

## ARTS & CRAFTS SHOWS



DECEMBER 9-10  
DECEMBER 23  
10AM-5PM

INSIDE THE CITIES  
OF GOLD CASINO

-TOY DRIVE-FOOD BOOTH-  
-NATIVE DANCES-  
-RAFFLE-SANTA VISIT-

**Contact: Katerie Martinez**

**505-795-1125**



## FUNDRAISER FOR KAYLA TAFOYA'S TRIP TO JAPAN MARCH 2024



Hope this letter finds you and your family in good spirits!

This Letter is on behalf of my Granddaughter, Kayla Tafoya. She is from the Pueblo of San Ildefonso, Ohkay Owingeh and Santa Clara.

She will be traveling to Japan from March 10<sup>th</sup> thru March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Please read her BIO below. We would greatly appreciate your support and/or donation.

Many blessings to you and your families.

"Hi, my name is Kayla Tafoya. I am in the 10th grade; I attend McCurdy Charter School. I am going to Japan with my school. Going to Japan had been a dream of mine for a long time. I would like to attend school there and this trip will give me the opportunity to see firsthand what it's like.

So, if you could help me get there, I'd very much appreciate it."

If you would like to donate, copy the link below into your browser, it will take you to Kayla's Educational Tours Fundraising page, click on the "Make a contribution" button, and it will continue to guide you to the end.

<https://account.eftours.com/donations/8VZmLG>

You are welcome to forward this information to your friends, family, and contacts.

We are selling raffle tickets as well, if would like to purchase, I will have them with me or let me know how many. You may pay me via check, Venmo, FB Pay, Cash app or cash.

Name: _____ _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone #: _____ _____		<p>My name is Kayla Tafoya. I am a Tribal member of Pueblo de San Ildefonso. I will be going to Japan with McCurdy Charter School in March 2024. Thank you for your support in reaching my goal.</p> <p><b>\$5.00 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00 – Drawing on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</b></p>
	Handmade Native Indian Dress – Rose Fragua	Native Shawl & Shaped By Her Hands Book – Barbara Gonzales
	Silver Concho Belt – Mary Martinez	Pink Handmade Beaded Earrings – Frank Loretto
	Handmade Lg Mica Pot – Clarence Cruz	Silver Bracelet/Ring Set – Kristen Tafoya
	Mini Beverage Cooler & Throw Blanket - Sydnie Pino	Silver w/a Turquoise Stone/Ring Set – Kristen Tafoya
San I Feast Day, acrylic on Canvas – Sheila Martinez	Long Beaded Earrings - Virginia Tafoya	
Tupperware Gift Set – Elena Fuentes - Ortiz	Designed Mug & Starbucks Gift Card – Elena Aguilar	
Holiday Bakeware Set – Shadie Gasper	Regal & Olive Garden Gift Cards – Charine Gonzales	
\$50.00 Cash - Anonymous	Handmade Native Purple Necklace – Keshia Tafoya	
Black on Black Pottery – Gilbert Sanchez	Southwestern Design Computer Bag – Sharol Tafoya	
Black on Black Buffalo – Wayland Sanchez		

We will be having fundraisers till Kayla and my mom are ready to leave in March. If would like to donate, assist or for further information, you may contact me at 505-470-5609 or via email at [nanapovi1@gmail.com](mailto:nanapovi1@gmail.com).

**We're going to...**

# Japan

**Summer 2024**



Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

I look forward to seeing you there!

Camilla Martin



Group departure city  
Albuquerque, NM (ABQ)

Tour length  
10 days

Travel dates  
Mar 10 – 19, 2024

Thank  
you

Dear Family and Friends

Thank you so much for your time and donations  
for the raffle and Bingo. Both were a success  
for our kiddos. We are truly grateful for your  
generosity. .

San Ildefonso Pueblo  
Pre-School Parent Committee





## Brandan Gonzales

October 14, 1983- November 28, 2023

On behalf of the family of Brandan "Tamu-Yowa" Gonzales, we would like to thank the Garcia, Sanchez, Torres, Naranjo and, the Martinez Families, and as well as the rest of the Gonzales Family for the love and support given to Delilia, Barbara, Robert and the immediate family during the sudden loss of our beloved Brandan Gonzales.

We would also like to thank Governor Christopher Moquino, Tribal Council, Pojoaque Pueblo Police Department, Bishops Lodge, Pallbearers, Gravediggers, Church Officials, and the Pueblo de San Ildefonso for all of the support you have shown us. We appreciate everyone who reached out and shared your love through the outpouring food, flowers, cards, messages of condolences and prayers.

Many blessings for a long and healthy life from Delilia, Barbara, Robert Gonzales, and our immediate family and relatives.

Kuudah Wo'ha