



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

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### **Council Meeting Dates**

Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 5:10 pm

Friday, February 24, 2023 at 12 pm

Dates and Times are subject to change.

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**VALENTINE'S**  
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### **Bulletin Delivery**

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### **Office Closures**

All Tribal offices will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2023 in observance of Presidents Day.

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**2023 Council Meeting and Working Session Schedule**

|                  | <b>Working Sessions</b>  | <b>Council Meetings</b>  |
|------------------|--|--|
| <b>January</b>   | Wednesday, January 4, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 4:00 p.m.  | Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 4:00 p.m.<br>Thursday, January 26, 2023, 5:10 p.m.  |
| <b>February</b>  | Monday, February 6, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 5:10 p.m.   | Thursday, February 9, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Friday, February 24, 2023, 12:00 p.m.   |
| <b>March</b>     | Monday, March 6, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Monday, March 20, 2023, 5:10 p.m.          | Thursday, March 9, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Thursday, March 23, 2023, 12:00 p.m.       |
| <b>April</b>     | Monday, April 10, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Monday, April 24, 2023, 5:10 p.m.         | Thursday, April 13, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Thursday, April 27, 2023, 5:10 p.m.       |
| <b>May</b>       | Monday, May 8, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Monday, May 22, 2023, 5:10 p.m.              | Friday, May 12, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Thursday, May 25, 2023, 5:10 p.m.             |
| <b>June</b>      | Monday, June 5, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 5:10 p.m.           | Thursday, June 8, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Thursday, June 22, 2023, 5:10 p.m.          |
| <b>July</b>      | Monday, July 10, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Monday, July 24, 2023, 5:10 p.m.           | Thursday, July 13, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Friday, July 28, 2023, 12:00 p.m.          |
| <b>August</b>    | Monday, August 7, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Monday, August 21, 2023, 5:10 p.m.        | Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Thursday, August 24, 2023, 5:10 p.m.     |
| <b>September</b> | Tuesday, September 5, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Monday, September 18, 2023, 5:10 p.m. | Thursday, September 7, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Friday, September 22, 2023, 12:00 p.m. |
| <b>October</b>   | Monday, October 2, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Monday, October 16, 2023, 5:10 p.m.      | Thursday, October 5, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Thursday, October 19, 2023, 5:10 p.m.    |
| <b>November</b>  | Monday, November 6, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Monday, November 27, 2023, 5:10 p.m.    | Thursday, November 9, 2023, 5:10 p.m.<br>Thursday, November 30, 2023, 5:10 p.m.  |
| <b>December</b>  | Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 5:10 p.m.  | Friday, December 15, 2023, 5:10 p.m.   |

**Meeting dates and times are subject to change.  
Additional meetings may be scheduled as necessary.**



# *Pueblo de San Ildefonso*

## *Legislative Branch*

**2023**

### **Tribal Council Contact Information**

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**Community Meeting  
on the Revision of the San Ildefonso Enrollment Policy  
Tribal Governors Offices  
Saturday, December 10, 2022 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Highlights of Discussion**

**Facilitator/notetaker:** Lucy Moore

**Welcome and Overview:** Lt.Gov. Raymond Martinez welcomed participants. He explained that he and his fellow council members looked forward to hearing community members’ concerns about the current tribal enrollment policy and practices, and their recommendations for revisions to the policies. The current policies must be updated to bring them into compliance with the 2011 Agreement. In this revision process the Council wants to understand all the complexities and possible consequences that any changes might have on future generations and the wellbeing of the Pueblo. Their goal is to draft a policy with the community that is sustainable, responsible, fair, and will guide the evolution of the Pueblo to maintain its cultural practices, social structures, and economic viability for generations to come.

Lt Gov Martinez introduced Lucy Moore, facilitator from Santa Fe, to help guide the discussion and take notes so the Councilors can be free to listen to the discussion. Lucy introduced herself and thanked the Lt Gov for the opportunity to work with the Pueblo on this issue that speaks to the core identity of tribal members. She was honored and humbled to play this role and promised to do her best to make the morning productive, respectful, and thoughtful.

**Logistics:** The meeting was held in person for those in NM; zoom was available for those out of state. The meeting was intended to offer a safe and respectful space for people to express themselves on the subject of enrollment. A broad range of views was heard from the approximately 20 people attending in person and one via zoom from California. No votes or polls were taken to gauge the level of support for different proposals. Although there may have been a majority of support for a proposal, no consensus was asked for in the interest of insuring that everyone’s voice was equally important in the conversation.

**DISCUSSION SUMMARY**

What follows are the discussion highlights, plus comments submitted on cards following the meeting. They are gathered under main policy topics, without attribution.

**Principles:** During the meeting participants suggested overriding principles for guiding the enrollment policy revisions.

- Overarching questions: What makes a San I member? Blood quantum? Lineage? Contributions and participation to support the community? Residency? Is it more than a piece of paper?

- The new policy must consider the impact of today’s decisions on future generations to come; it is difficult to rise above our own self-interest and choose the long-term wellbeing of the Pueblo. The policy must prepare us for what we are becoming, for a world we won’t live to see.
- This community includes great variety and has much to offer. Whoever lives in this space should not be excluded from being a part and contributing to our strength. Each of us is a resource – those on the Pueblo and those outside.
- It is wrong to deny a child membership based on the actions or choices of the parent; we must do everything we can to keep our children here at the Pueblo.
- Revising the policy will take time. This must be a community decision, and that process cannot be rushed.
- No policy will be perfect. We need to take the first step, do the best we can and amend it later if need be.
- The policy must include clear, equitable due process, with timelines for decisions, opportunity for appeal, decision-making by an authorized, capable body
- This policy must not be a tool for discrimination. It must be developed with fairness as a core principle and administered fairly and consistently.
- No single policy can cover every situation and possibility. The policy will need to include the ability for special consideration on valid grounds. The policy must include a commitment and process for helping community members overcome obstacles.

### **Policy Section 1. Applying for Enrollment**

**Blood Quantum:** Current policy requires ¼ Indian blood, CIB and parental lineage; new policy proposes ¼ San I blood. There were concerns that the change makes membership more difficult and that some in future generations will be disqualified if the blood quantum must be ¼ San I. Every effort should be made to keep a child in the Pueblo if at all possible, and many felt that disqualifying a child on blood quantum should never happen if that child has a member parent and is active in society. There was a suggestion that the policy allow a “boost” of “Indian blood” to give a child a quantum level for enrollment. Others felt that the stricter requirement would ensure Pueblo members are more directly connected to San I and give less opportunity for discretionary decision-making.

A participant urged that there be no discretionary authority in administering the policy which could lead to abuse.

**Documentation:** There were deep concerns about the challenge of producing data and evidence to show blood quantum, given the inconsistent record-keeping, natural disasters, and incorrect entries. The ¼ San I blood quantum may exist but without proof on paper, the enrollment cannot be completed. More powerful, some said, are the memories, the photos, the family trees, etc.

#### Pros: ¼ San I

- Will ensure members have higher degree of San I blood
- Can be clear to administer, decision based on required paperwork
- Likely to keep membership more cohesive, closer to home, those with connections to Pueblo practices

- Less likely to have outsiders claim a connection and right to membership who may have no history with the Pueblo

#### Cons: ¼ San I

- Challenges of producing required documentation given multiplicity of jurisdictions, inconsistent and inaccurate records, lack of security, natural disasters, etc.
- Blood quantum, whether “Indian” or “San I,” is arbitrary and unfair, not taking into consideration the commitment, contributions, lineage, connections of the person
- Blood quantum is a “colonial concept,” originally a device of the federal government to determine membership in federally recognized tribes; it is not natural to the Pueblo to look at membership in this way
- In 2022 there is no such thing as 100% San I, so determining fractions is flawed from the start
- There is the potential to “kick out” a child with less than ¼ blood quantum, even if that child lives at the Pueblo with a member parent; this would be unfair and counter to the wellbeing of the Pueblo.
- If blood quantum is the requirement, there will eventually be no San I members; times change, people marry those they choose

**Lineage:** Many felt that lineage was a better way to determine membership. It represents a connection to the culture and the history of the Pueblo, not simply a blood number, and it may be easier to document than the blood quantum. Some feared that using lineage only could result in an influx of applications from out-of-state people whose genealogical searches have uncovered an “Indian ancestor.”

There were questions about how to deal with those without proven lineage. Currently there are members who have qualified by marriage or adoption, or for other reasons, without proof of lineage, or blood quantum. How will this be dealt with in the future?

**Timeframe and responsibility for enrollment:** There were concerns that in some cases a parent waits to enroll a child until a distribution, or some other reason. Some supported a time frame requiring application for enrollment by a parent at the child’s birth, along with the birth certificate, CIB and other paperwork. The policy should include a deadline for response from the Pueblo Enrollment Office. There was fear that the child would be left off the rolls due to negligence on the parent’s part. If a parent failed to enroll the child, should the grandparent be able to do so? Should the policy include provision for a child who was not enrolled to apply for enrollment themselves at age 13? 18? Should the child be offered enrollment by the Pueblo at age 18 if a parent has failed to do so?

In addition, it was suggested that a child could not be disenrolled even if the parent wanted to, in order to protect the child’s right to participate fully in San I society.

### **Policy Section 3. Probation**

Current policy calls for a five-year probationary period before member is enrolled. There were many concerns about the confusing language, inconsistent and unfair administration, and lack of

detail about the process. For instance, what is permissible and what is an infraction during probation and who decides, what should the length be and why, what is the process for follow-through? There was general agreement that probation should be for adults only. Many participants questioned the need for probation, given that members can be excluded for cause under other processes.

If probation remains, there needs to be a process and procedures for its implementation.

### **Policy Section 8. Adoptions**

There were questions about the calculation of blood quantum for an adopted child, and whether or not the adopted child was required to live at the Pueblo. Calculation is the same as for biological child, and there is no residency requirement.

**Process Recommendations:** Participants asked that there be a second session like this one. There was also a request that there be zoom access for those within the Pueblo not able to attend.

### **Other Issues Raised for Council consideration (in the enrollment policy or elsewhere):**

Disenrollment: Disenrollment should be part of the policy, and should be used to remove tribal members who have committed serious crimes that harm others (murder, rape, etc.). In lesser cases banishment for a set period of time could be used. As the Pueblo moves forward with the new policy it should take steps to “clean up the rolls” and disenroll members if needed.

CIB: A participant asked that the CIB should list the degree of Indian blood from other tribes.

Two Levels of Membership Proposed: Some who have lived on the Pueblo for a longtime, or were even born here, are granted membership, even non-Indians. Should the enrollment policy consider this situation? Should there be two-levels of membership – one for those qualifying by blood and/or lineage, and one for those who are part of the community in terms of commitment and contributions but without blood quantum and/or lineage? A participant proposed a quasi-membership status for those without proof of blood quantum or lineage but who are active members of the community, and could benefit from receiving a CIB. Many opposed the quasi membership proposal believing that “you are either San I or you are not.”

A discussion followed about the potential for charging a fee for those living on the Pueblo but not contributing, or granting authority to remove someone from the Pueblo for interfering with customs and traditions. It was suggested there be a residency application process, with a residency card issued for a fee, that entitled the person to live on the Pueblo and required community participation.

This raised concerns that there are enrolled members who live on the Pueblo and fail to live up to social and cultural responsibilities. “If we require that support and work from others, we should live up to it ourselves,” said a participant. “A lot of members aren’t living up to what it means to be a member.”

Revised policy as a benchmark: The new policy will apply to all enrollment applications moving forward. Those already enrolled will not fall under the policy.

Abandonment: There was general support for removing “Abandonment” from the policy (previously Section 8) as a reason for disenrollment.

Interface of Legislation and Enrollment Policy: There are many laws and regulations that are dependent on individual tribal policies and laws. For instance, the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and the Education Act apply only to enrolled children. Many federal funding programs are calculated on the basis of enrollment, the more members, the more money. The Pueblo’s own 2011 Agreement raises issues relating to the separation of Church and State. The enrollment policy must be consistent with that Agreement and be able to handle that fluidity between Church and State. How does this impact the revision?

Recourse for Poor Administration of Policy: There was recognition that there may be a time when the policy is used for personal or political gain and decisions are not made consistently and fairly. Participants hope for a process in the policy for recourse to remedy injustices.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Lt Gov Martinez thanked the participants for giving their time and energy and thoughtful ideas to this challenging issue before the Council. The meeting adjourned at 12:05.

*Summary prepared by Lucy Moore. Please contact her with any questions or comments:*  
[lucymoore@nets.com](mailto:lucymoore@nets.com)



# Vacancy Announcement

January 24, 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:**

**Assistant Controller** (Full-Time) Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled

**Environmental Specialist** (Full-Time) Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled

**Home Visitor** (Education Program) Part-time through funding period. Deadline to apply: Open Until Filled

**IT Network Management Specialist** (Full-Time) Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled

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

**Tewa Language Manager** (Full Time) Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled

**Tribal Historic Preservation Officer** (Full Time) Deadline to Apply: Open Until Filled

**Driver** for Senior Outings at needed

*Native American Preference*

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)



**PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO**  
Human Resources Department  
02 Tunyo Po  
Santa Fe, NM 87506

**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

January 24, 2023

The Education Department is seeking to hire a Part-Time Home Visitor.

**HOME VISITOR:** Under direct supervision, the Home Visitor provides education and support through use of reflective listening and utilizes structured curriculum to provide optimal opportunities for child and family growth and development. The Home Visitor assists families in linking with relevant community resources and completes developmental and other screens as required by program standards. The Home Visitor must participate in relevant program activities, such as training and supervision. Local travel is required, as well as working some evening and weekend hours. All activities must be documented.

Inherent in the Education Department's mission is the belief that all families are capable of success if given the right opportunities and resources at the right time. Part of our work is to demonstrate and implement effective and proven early childhood and family support strategies, prenatal to age five, focused on quality, equity, and access. A critical component of such support is the Home Visiting program.

**Key Areas of Responsibility:**

- Provide support, education, referrals, and assistance in the home setting to families within the Pueblo de San Ildefonso.
- Attend all staff meetings and scheduled training sessions.
- Maintain an active caseload, adhering to minimum visit requirements and other guidelines as established by program standards.
- Maintain records (electronic and/or written) according to program standards and guidelines.
- Maintain confidentiality and HIPAA requirements of families receiving home visiting services.
- Demonstrate understanding of different backgrounds, family situations, and values; provide services in a culturally sensitive manner.
- Collaborate and coordinate services with other community agencies.
- Create and maintain positive relationships with referral sources and community partners.

- Submit required information for reports to funders timely and accurately.
- Maintain a record of scheduled home visits according to program guidelines.
- Perform within the prescribed limits of the Pueblo's ethics and compliance policies applied to all Pueblo employees.
- Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.

**Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or GED required
- Experience working with populations served to include children ages 0-5, pregnant mothers and families representing a wide range of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds, highly preferred
- Ability to maintain accurate and current records and correspondence using both paper and electronic files.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test
- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- CPR certified within first 90 days of employment
- Must have a valid New Mexico driver's license and be insurable through the Pueblo
- Successful completion of Infant Family Studies Certificate or Community Health Workers Certificate within 2 years of hire
- Ability to work independently and within a team setting
- Ability to work well in culturally diverse settings, which includes knowledge of local population served
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to walk, stand, drive, sit for long periods of time and use computer equipment and cell phones. The employee is occasionally required to reach with hands and arms, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl. The employee must be able to lift 40 pounds. Due to the home-based model of services, the employee is required to work in participant families' homes and community resource agencies and businesses. Local travel is required, and occasional long-distance travel may be required for training purposes.

If you have any questions about this position, please contact the Pueblo's Education Department at 505-455-2635.

The Pueblo de San Ildefonso is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Preference is given to qualified Native Americans.

**APPLICATION:** For application, go to: <https://sanipueblo.org/jobs-rfp/> Submit your resume and an application to the Human Resources office; in person or by e-mail to [karquero@sanipueblo.org](mailto:karquero@sanipueblo.org) Call (505) 455-4155 or (505) 455-4112 for application or job description.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLYING:** Open Until Filled



The Pueblo de San Ildefonso is now accepting sealed bids for the following:

- 1) 1 10' x 10' tuff shed with 4 foot porch. Minimum bid: \$2,000
- 2) 1 10' x 10' tuff shed with 4 foot porch. Minimum bid: \$2,000

These sheds were used for the monitoring stations during Pueblo shutdown. The sheds can be viewed on the north side of the senior center.

- 3) 1 2001 Black Diamond 19 foot trailer. Needs tires, hitch and jack. Located in yard behind ranger station.
- 4) 1 2002 White Big Tex 19 foot trailer. Needs tires, deck and new hitch. Located in yard behind ranger station
- 5) 1 2001 White Diamond DTS 30 foot trailer. Breaks locked up. Located in field next to fire engine truck

All items sold as is.

Submit your bid on paper in a sealed envelope with the item you are bidding for written on the outside of the envelope.

Include on the bid paper inside the envelope, the item you are bidding on, the \$ amount of the bid and your name, address, phone and email on the bid paper.

A form is attached to the back of this notice for ease of use in your bidding.

Use only one envelope per item (example: if bidding on 2 items, submit 2 separate envelopes)

Turn in your bid to Stuart Christian at the Tribal Service Office located at the Governor's office.

Call Stuart at (505) 455-4105 if you have any questions. Or email: [tsd@sanipueblo.org](mailto:tsd@sanipueblo.org)

**BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 3, 2023 AT 4 PM**

**Bids will be open the next business day**

**The highest bidder for each item will be informed asap**

**Payment is expected within 10 days**

**We will accept cash or MO. Credit cards will incur a 3% upcharge**

**Pay at the Accounting Department**

**Once payment is made, submit copy of receipt to Stuart Christian to get Title**

**All successful bidders will be responsible for moving the item they purchased (15 days)**

**Bid Form for Sheds, Trailers (to be turned in by February 3, 2023)**

My name is:

My address is:

My phone is:

My email is:

I am bidding on the following item (only bid on one item – if bidding on two or more items, complete a separate bid sheet for each item):

| <b>My Bid in \$</b>  | <b>Item bidding upon</b>   |
|----------------------|--|
| <input type="text"/> | 1 10' x 10' tuff shed with 4 foot porch. Minimum bid: \$2,000  |
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**I understand the item is sold as is.**

**I also understand Payment is expected within 10 days**

**I understand the Pueblo will accept cash or MO. Credit cards will incur a 3% upcharge**

**I understand I must pay at the Accounting Department**

**I understand that once payment is made, I must submit a copy of receipt to Stuart Christian to get Title**

**I understand that if successful on my bid, I will be responsible for moving the item purchased (15 days)**

Signed this  day of  2023.

**Signature**

# Tunyo Pin Program News- February 2023



**December 2022:** The seniors of San I had a great Christmas Potluck and Ornament Game/exchange. It was a night with delicious food and beautiful ornaments. The shopping elves Chair and Co-Chair sure were busy! Our secretary made sure we had the area readied. The seniors must have been good this year because we even had ole Santa Claus treat us with a visit. He enjoyed all of the good food. We also had one of our own seniors, Pauline Cata, sing us Christmas songs in Tewa, what a blessing. Fruit Goodie Bags were delivered to our Homebound Seniors.

Kunda to all!

**January 2023:** This month was busy with our annual feast day, so limited events. We did have our monthly meeting with plans forthcoming for February. At the end of the month on January 31, 2023, at 5:30 we will be having a Senior Pizza party with sharing of old photos, all seniors bring your photos to reminisce. Also, we will have Tewa singing by Open Mic/Karaoke. So come ready to sing your heart out.



*Potluck Goodies / Santa w / Naughty Stuart-Secretary*

## February 2023: Tunyo Pin Center Happenings

### -Indian Day at the NM Legislature/Lunch

Friday, February 3, 2023, @8:00-11:00, Tunyo Pin Seniors to attend Legislation, followed by lunch at Dion's. Sign up with Stuart at [tsd@sanipueblo.org](mailto:tsd@sanipueblo.org) or call (505)455-4371

### -Craft Day at Tunyo Pin Center

Monday, February 6, 2023, @10:00 – with Charlene Martinez - Valentine craft TBD

### -ENIPC/Tunyo Pin Senior Special Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, @10:30, Tunyo Pin Seniors will host Angel Pacheco (ENIPC Interim Director) – Discussion on ENIPC matters, please send in questions vis email: [Roybalnet!@gmail.com](mailto:Roybalnet!@gmail.com)

### -Senior Monthly Meeting/Senior Sweeties Catered Dinner

Wednesday, February 15, 2023, @5:30pm – Tunyo Pin Senior Citizens Senior Sweeties Gathering and monthly meeting. San I Seniors will have catered Chinese Dinner. With Dessert for all the February Senior Birthdays. Come join your fellow sweet-hearts.

### -ENIPC program celebrate Seniors February Birthdays – Coin Bingo

Date to be announced – Celebrate February Senior Birthdays after lunch with Coin Bingo.



*2022 Christmas Potluck Dinner/ Elf Renee– Chair*



**Pueblo de San Ildefonso**  
*Tribal Services Department*

**Tax Filing**

One option for free federal and state filing: <https://www.olt.com/main/oltfree/default.asp>

Your adjusted gross income must be less than \$41,000 to get free filing, or be in the military, or be over age 67 with income between 41K and 71K. If you are a Senior (age 55+) and are unable to get on the internet or just need assistance, please make an appointment with the Tribal Services Director at 505-455-4105 or [tsd@sanipueblo.org](mailto:tsd@sanipueblo.org) and Stuart can assist you to file your returns.

**Internet Payments**

A reminder that there is a federal program that can assist with paying internet service bills. It's from the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and it's call the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). You can go to this website to see if you are eligible for the program:

[https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/?utm\\_source=FCCApplyNow](https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/?utm_source=FCCApplyNow)

**LifeLine for cellular or Land line payments**

This is another program that the FCC has to assist with paying for cell phone or land line service. You can sign up for it here if eligible:

<https://www.lifelinesupport.org/>

**Enrollment Office**

We remind everyone that any tribal member can review their own tribal membership file and insert information in it such as copies of your birth certificate, marriage certificate and other documents or photo. Our files are enclosed in a fire-resistant file cabinet, so they should be safe for future generations.

**Tribal IDs**

A reminder that our Tribal IDs expire after 2 years. Please check your expiration date and if expired, please come to the Tribal Services Office at the Admin Building and get it renewed. If living out of state, you can send a headshot to [tsd@sanipueblo.org](mailto:tsd@sanipueblo.org). Renewal cost is \$10. Under age 19, it's free.

**Animal Reminder**

Our current animal control law does not allow the free roaming of animals. They are to be supervised or controlled at all times. This normally means kennels, enclosed areas or leashes. Dogs or cats not being supervised or leashed will be picked up and turned over to the local animal shelter. Traps will be placed around the Pueblo to catch strays. These will also be turned over to the local animal shelter.

If you have any questions about the information above, please contact William Christian at (505)455-4105 or at [tsd@sanipueblo.org](mailto:tsd@sanipueblo.org).



# Transfer Station News

**DAYS OPEN: Friday –Wednesday**

**CLOSED: Thursday**

**HOURS: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

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

## FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

| SUN   | MON  | TUES                     | WED   | THURS                             | FRI | SAT   |
|---|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----|---|
|   |  |                          | 1   | 2 Senior Trash Pick up<br>CLOSED  | 3   | 4 Free Tire Day<br>Buckman Recycling Santa Fe |
| 5 Free Tire Day<br>Buckman Recycling Santa Fe | 6  | 7                        | 8   | 9 Senior Trash Pick up<br>CLOSED  | 10  | 11  |
| 12  | 13   | 14 HAPPY Valentine's Day | 15  | 16 Senior Trash Pick up<br>CLOSED | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20 PRESIDENTS' DAY<br>Presidents Day<br>CLOSED | 21                       | 22  | 23 Senior Trash Pick up<br>CLOSED | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27   | 28                       | <b>Transfer Station Contacts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roberta Trujillo, Transfer Station Attendant (505) 250-8297</li> <li>• Christopher Valencia, Transfer Station Assistant (505) 412-3158</li> <li>• Erin Martinez: Transfer Station Supervisor (505) 455-4121</li> </ul> |                                   |     |   |



### Transfer Station **CLOSED** every Thursday

- Transfer Station is closed to community members
- This **DOES NOT** effect Senior Trash Pick. Services are still conducted every Thursdays starting at 8:30 am.



### **SLOW DOWN!**

- Please slow down as you enter and leave the Transfer Station
- Traffic can get busy and congested driving through, we respectfully ask you slow down to avoid any incidents.



### **Green Waste (Weeds, branches, trees, etc)**

- A bin is located on the bottom specifically for green waste.
- Please dispose **INSIDE** the bin. **NO TRASH** is allowed, only green waste.



### Please Dispose Trash Properly in appropriate bins



- Bagged Household Waste = **GREEN** Compactor Bin
- Recyclables = **WHITE** Recycle Bin
  - **No glass items, No trash, No food !!**
  - If you have your recyclables a plastic bag please dump items out in bin. If you need a list of what is recyclable and what is not accepted, please stop by for one.
- Metals = **GREY** Metal Bin

**REMINDER**  
**WE DO NOT TAKE**  
**TIRES or OIL**  
 Please contact Transfer Station Attendant  
 to help find a place to dispose.

# OMICRON

**BOOSTER CLINIC**

*Thursday, Feb 23, 2023*

## **LOCATION**

San I Senior Center

## **TIME**

10:00am to 2:00pm

- \* Walk-ins welcome, no appointment required
- \* No ID or insurance required
- \* Vaccines for ages 6 months and older
- \* Pfizer, Moderna and Omicron boosters

Provided by:

The New Mexico Department of Health  
&  
San Ildefonso Pueblo HHS Department



*join us!*

**Thursday,  
February 16, 2023  
5:30PM**

**LOCATION: TO BE DETERMINED**

Spaces is limited, sign-up to attend by calling (505)660-8927

**CATERED DINNER  
CHILD CARE PROVIDED  
DOOR PRIZES**



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HUMAN  
SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT

*Love Your Heart*

# ACUPUNCTURE

FEB  
21  
2023



event

12:30-3:30PM  
senior ctr living room  
light refreshments provided



Info call (505)252-5986



**BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**  
**PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
**&**  
**TEWA ROOTS SOCIETY**



San Ildefonso Pueblo

# HEART HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

## Food Nutrition Label Reading

LaDawn Yazzie, MPH, Tribal Public Health Educator

### Understand how to use the food ingredients labels.

#### Serving Information

This shows there are **2 servings**. This portion is for **half** the noodles and **half** seasoning packet.

#### Calories

Tells you how many **calories are in each serving** and how many of those calories are from fat. As a rule, **no more than 25 to 35 percent** of the total calories should come from fat.

#### Total Fat

Measured in grams, total fat will list the types of **fat found in a serving size** of packaged food. Saturated fat and trans fat increase your risk of having cardiovascular problems.

#### Cholesterol

This number tells you how much **cholesterol is included in one serving** of the product. It does not separate the differences between cholesterol, saturated fats, or unsaturated fats

#### Sodium (salt)

Keep this level **less than 2,300 mg per day**

#### Dietary Fiber

Fiber helps with digestion and bowel movement. A high fiber diet, low in saturated fat and cholesterol lessens your risk for heart disease.

#### What is the % Daily Value?

If the % DV, such as **saturated fat** or **sodium** is **5% or less**, for those items you want to continue to have less of that nutrient. Saturated fat is 5% for half of this package. **Sodium** for **half** of this package is **47%**, which is **extremely high**.

If the % DV, in nutrients such as **fiber** or **potassium** is **20% or more, it is good!** You want to continue to eat more of that nutrient. **Both dietary fiber** and **potassium** for **this package is 4%**, which is **very low**.

**Ramen Noodles**

### Nutrition Facts

2 servings per container  
(1/2 noodles and 1/2 seasoning packet)

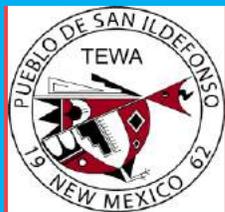
|                    | Per serving | % DV* |
|--------------------|-------------|-------|
| <b>Calories</b>    | <b>180</b>  |       |
| <b>Total Fat</b>   | 3g          | 4%    |
| Saturated Fat      | 1g          | 5%    |
| Trans Fat          | 0g          |       |
| <b>Cholesterol</b> | 0mg         | 0%    |
| <b>Sodium</b>      | 1,090mg     | 47%   |
| <b>Total Carb.</b> | 33g         | 12%   |
| Dietary Fiber      | 1g          | 4%    |
| Total Sugars       | 1g          |       |
| Incl. Added Sugars | <1g         | 2%    |
| <b>Protein</b>     | 5g          |       |
| Vitamin D          | 0mcg        | 0%    |
| Calcium            | 0mg         | 0%    |
| Iron               | 0.5mg       | 2%    |
| Potassium          | 190mg       | 4%    |

\* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

**RAMEN NOODLE INGREDIENTS:** WHEAT FLOUR, MODIFIED STARCH, SALT, CONTAINS LESS THAN 1% OF: PALM OIL, POTASSIUM CARBONATE, SODIUM CARBONATE, SOY LECITHIN, DISODIUM PHOSPHATE, TOCOPHEROLS (PRESERVATIVE), MALTODEXTRIN, EGG WHITE.  
**SOUP BASE INGREDIENTS:** SOY SAUCE (WATER, WHEAT, SOYBEANS, SALT), WATER, RICE BRAN OIL, HYDROLYZED SOY PROTEIN, SUGAR, CONTAINS LESS THAN 1% OF: MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE, SALT, YEAST EXTRACT, FERMENTED WHEAT PROTEIN, GRATED GARLIC, GRATED GINGER, ONION EXTRACT, NATURAL FLAVOR, DISODIUM INOSINATE, CARMEL COLOR, SODIUM ASCORBATE (PRESERVATIVE), SHIITAKE MUSHROOM EXTRACT, DISODIUM SUCCINATE, SODIUM CARBONATE, ALMOND FLOUR, DRIED BONITO POWDER, LACTOSE, DISODIUM GUANYLATE.  
 CONTAINS WHEAT, SOY, EGG, ALMOND, BONITO, SARDINE, AND MILK INGREDIENTS.  
 MANUFACTURED IN A FACILITY THAT ALSO PROCESSES CRUSTACEAN SHELLFISH PRODUCTS.  
 CONTAINS A BIOENGINEERED FOOD INGREDIENT.



Reference: "Making the Most of the Nutrition Facts Label Infographic." [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org), <https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-eating/eat-smart/nutrition-basics/making-the-most-of-the-nutrition-facts-label>.  
 \*Colorado State University Health Network, <https://health.colostate.edu/>.  
 \*Nutrition Facts for Maruchan Beef Flavor Ramen Noodle Soup. MyFoodDiary® Nutrition Tracking Made Easy. Food Diary, Calorie Counter, Net Carbs, ... <https://www.myfooddiary.com/foods/282822/maruchan-beef-flavor-ramen-noodle-soup>.



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bmartinez@sanipueblo.org

Aaliyah Gonzales  
Librarian  
agonzales@sanipueblo.org



**DEAN'S LIST**  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
FOLLOWING COLLEGE STUDENTS  
WHO MADE THE "DEAN'S LIST"  
FOR FALL, 2022:

- Alex King
- Than Povi Martinez
- Darrylann Tafoya

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

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

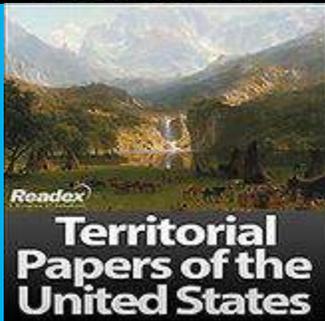
You can sign up for a Library Card and access other resources

Patrons with a Library card now can access 1000s of historical documents & articles from 100s of daily newspapers in the USA through America's News & Readex Territorial Papers!!

Find reliable information on any topic.



America's News



February 2023

## Department of Education



ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED!  
**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST & EARLY CHILDHOOD DISCUSSION**  
(Friday, 1/27 @ 9:30 am at the Library)



### CALL FOR ARTISTS/PRESENTERS

Are you willing to share your knowledge (and get paid) with our Afterschool students any (Mon-Th) afternoon? If so, please call Bernice (stipends-\$-paid to presenters!)

### College & Career Information

**NOW OPEN: LANL Foundation Career Pathways Scholarship**  
(2-yr degree, certificate, or trade)



Go to: <https://lanlfoundation.org/scholarship/career-pathways-scholarships/>

To search for scholarships throughout the USA, go to:

<https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarship-finder/> OR

<https://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/scholarship-money-for-college.html>



For list of available scholarships, contact the Education Dept



**ARE YOU A U.S. VETERAN** interested in furthering your education?

For support and help accessing your GI benefits, go to NM

Veterans Upward Bound: [taos.unm.edu/veteransupwardbound/](http://taos.unm.edu/veteransupwardbound/)

### Adult Traditional Arts Classes

**Women's Indian Dress Making**

(February 2 - March 2)

M-Tues/W-Th, 6-8 pm @

San Ildefonso Library

**CLASS IS FULL**

**COMING THIS SPRING:**

**Men's Ribbon Shirt Making class!!**

Call Aaliyah to sign up!

### NEW! NEW! Opportunities for Youth

\*Youth Council Gathering @ Library

February 7, 5:30 pm

**\*ALL YOUTH INVITED (AGES 13-24)**

Coming: PAID POSITIONS FOR YOUTH WORKERS THIS SPRING/SUMMER!

### FREE College Test Prep Sessions \*Learn strategies to ace the SAT!!

Feb. 25 (Saturday @ 8:30 am-2:30 pm)

All materials provided, including calculators; Snacks and lunch for all students

Gift cards (\$\$) for first 12 students to sign up & attend (priority to 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr)

Call Library at 455-2635 OR email [rick.juliani@sanipueblo.org](mailto:rick.juliani@sanipueblo.org) to sign up

### Spring & Summer 2023 College Visits (all expenses paid!)

The Education Dept will be taking 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr students (and parents!) to visit Colleges, Universities and Trade Schools throughout NM & the Southwest!

**February 19-20: "Aggie Experience" at NMSU in Las Cruces**

**March 7-10 & April 11-14: Spring Break tours, including UNM, SIPI, IAIA, CNM, & more!**

**June: Summer College Bus Tour (4 days, dates & locations TBD to include NM, AZ, CO!!)**

Open to all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students **and** ANY Pueblo resident considering college

For more information, call the Educ Dept at 455-2635!



# COLLEGE DAY 2023 *AT CNM*

**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 10, 2023**

**8:30am -  
1pm**

**CNM MAIN  
CAMPUS**

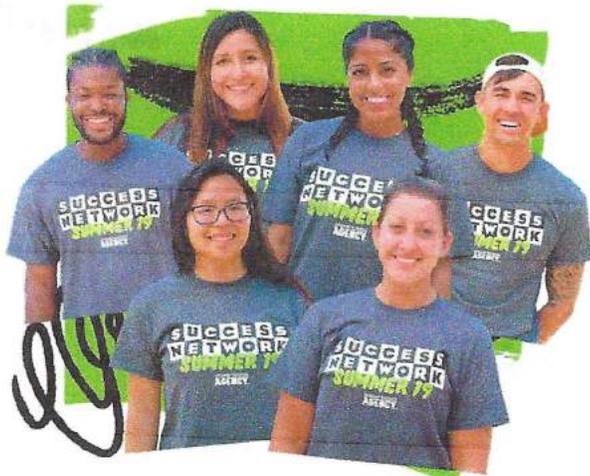
High school students are invited to learn about all the educational opportunities, certificate and degree programs offered at Central New Mexico Community College.

## **Students will:**

- Explore College & Career options
- Test drive labs & classrooms
- Engage in interactive, hands-on activities related to college & career fields
- Network with CNM faculty, students, alumni, & local employers
- Gain valuable information participating in the Student Resource Fair

Please visit  
[cnm.edu/collegeday](http://cnm.edu/collegeday)  
for more information  
& to register your  
students  
to attend.

**CNM**   
Central New Mexico  
Community College



**PUEBLO**  
Our ~~school~~ has  
partnered with  
**Student Success  
Agency!**  
(8<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GR.)

## What is Student Success Agency?

SSA is the first agency that represents students instead of celebrities and athletes. They pair students with Agents who help them work towards their goals. Students receive:

- Access to safe and secure SSA services anywhere, anytime
- Monthly messaging about academic college, career, and life success
- Unlimited tutoring and homework help from the SSA Specialists
- Resources for FAFSA completion and scholarships

## How do I connect with SSA?

1. Scan the QR code or go to [studentsuccess.co/welcome](https://studentsuccess.co/welcome) and fill out the form
2. Follow the prompts, including texting the code
3. Respond to the SSA team's text
4. Send the consent form link to parent/guardian

Text the SSA number with any questions!

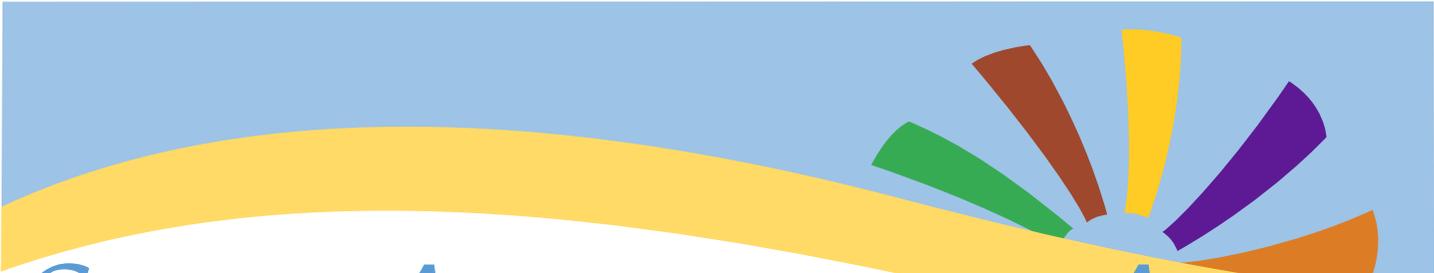
## Who are the SSA Specialists?

SSA's specialists are subject matter experts who provide unlimited tutoring to students, including after school and on the weekends, in the following areas:

- Math
- Science
- World languages
- English
- Social studies and sciences
- Music and theater
- Fine arts
- Business
- Financial aid
- Career readiness



STUDENT SUCCESS  
**AGENCY**



# CAREER ASSISTANCE FOR ADULTS

*Receive training for employment in a variety of industries & in-demand jobs with PROTEC through Santa Fe Community College & NM Workforce Connection*

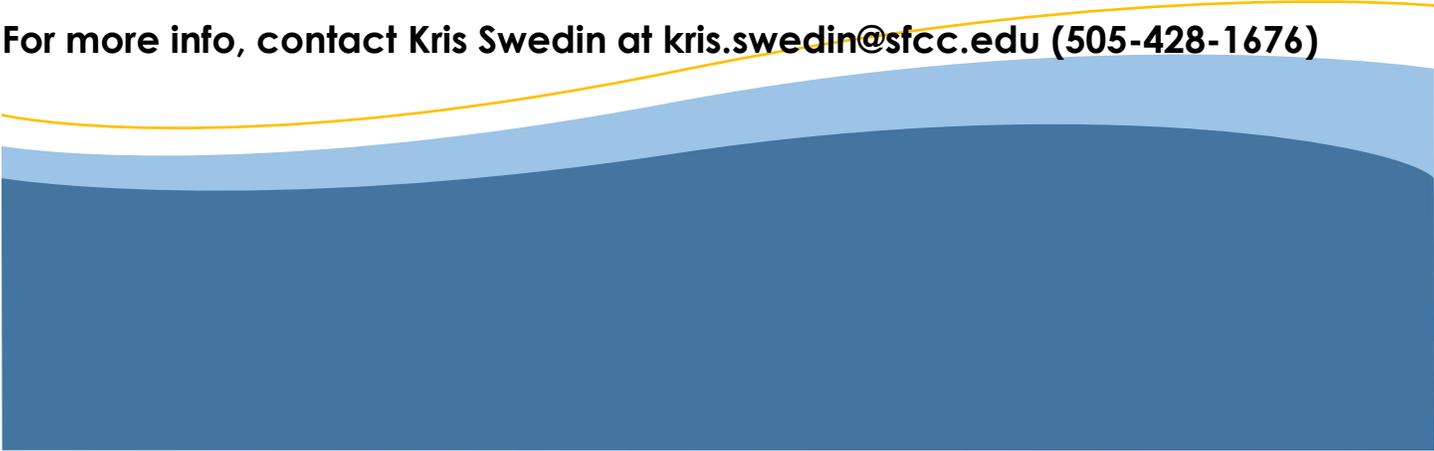
## INCREASE YOUR SKILLS TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- \* *Fiber Optic Technician*
- \* *Environmental Technician*
- \* *Building Trades & Industry*
- 21st Century Skills for Artists*
- \* *3-D Printing for Artists*
- \* *Technology for Business*
- \* *Hospitality*

**SESSIONS BEGIN IN FEBRUARY!**

APPLY ON-LINE TODAY @ <https://www.protecsantafe.com/>

For more info, contact Kris Swedin at [kris.swedin@sfcc.edu](mailto:kris.swedin@sfcc.edu) (505-428-1676)



# San Ildefonso Housing Authority

## New Executive Director

Greetings my name is Lisa Manwell I'm the new Executive Director for SIHA. I'm excited to be here to implement the goals and objectives planned for San Ildefonso Tribal Members . I look forward to meeting you and thank the Governor, Tribal Council, Pueblo Staff and SIHA staff for their support.

The San Ildefonso Housing Authority (SIHA) has been operating for approximately one year, a lot has been done to get SIHA in place and there is still a lot to do. Currently we have a staff of four that are working toward continuous improvements to better serve the San Ildefonso Tribal Members.

## Emergency Repairs Program

SIHA has reached its application limit, however if additional funding is obtained an announcement will be made of application acceptance.

## Home Improvement Reimbursement

The Home Improvement program is underway, applications can be picked up at the SIHA Office. Pueblo homeowners are eligible to receive up to \$7,500 in home improvement reimbursement, it is required to match the home improvement grant on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2023**

SIHA website: [www.sanihousing.org](http://www.sanihousing.org)

Forthcoming on the SIHA website online house payments and application access.

## SIHA Staff Contact Information

Business Hours: Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lisa Manwell, Executive Director  
[lisa@sanihousing.org](mailto:lisa@sanihousing.org)  
(505) 455-4170

Darien Cabral, Deputy Director  
[darien@sanihousing.org](mailto:darien@sanihousing.org)  
(505) 455-4161

Christopher Romero, Building Services Manager  
[christopher@sanihousing.org](mailto:christopher@sanihousing.org)  
(505) 479-0399

Devan Martinez, Housing Manager  
[devan@sanihousing.org](mailto:devan@sanihousing.org)  
(505) 455-4162

## SIHA Board of Commissioners

Julie Sanchez, Chair  
Shannon Titla, Vice Chair  
Kevin Naranjo Secretary  
Victoria Martinez, Treasurer

# San Ildefonso Housing Authority

## Home Improvement and Emergency Repair Programs



**Funds are limited. Applications will be processed on a first-come first served basis. Apply now!**

### HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

**Eligibility:** All on-Pueblo Households. Must be a tribal member. Must be primary residence. One-to-one matching funds are required.

**Funding Amount:** Each participant will receive \$1 in matching funds (up to \$7,500) for each \$1 you provide for any home improvement you wish to make.

**Eligible Improvements:** Any home improvement you want to make.

Residents who have paid for home repairs from July 1, 2022, are eligible to receive one-half the documented paid amount of a project cost up to \$7,500. **Application deadline: March 1, 2023**

### EMERGENCY REPAIRS PROGRAM

**Eligibility:** Low-Income on-Pueblo Households Only

**Funding Amount:** Each qualified family will receive \$7,500 in home improvements for FREE. No matching funds required.

**Eligible Improvements:** Roof repairs, electrical, plumbing, handicap accessibility, mechanical (furnace/heater, water heater, HVAC), septic system /sewer lines ONLY.

This brochure summarizes program benefits. For further information or to receive an application, visit the SIHA office or contact Housing Manager, Devan Martinez at (505) 455-4162, [devan@sanihousing.org](mailto:devan@sanihousing.org).

# HOME REHABILITATION LOANS



Native Community Capital, in collaboration with The Pueblo of San Ildefonso Housing Authority, is offering loans for those who qualify to meet the 1:1 match required to participate in the Pueblo's Housing Improvement Program.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled Tribal Members of San Ildefonso Pueblo
- Subject on-reservation property must be primary residence.
- Must Qualify for the Pueblo's Housing Improvement Program
- Ability to Repay based on evaluation of credit (Max DTI 41%)

## REQUIREMENTS

- Loan Application
- Credit Report
- Income Documents (2 consecutive pay stubs)
- Contractor's Quotes for Project
- Inspection approval for work completed by a licensed tradesman prior to final disbursement of funds.



**To Request an Application**  
**Call (855) 628-2272**  
**or submit an inquiry at**  
**[www.nativecap.org](http://www.nativecap.org)**





**San Ildefonso Services, LLC**  
*Tribally Owned Small Business*

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Mailing Address: 3005 S. St. Francis Dr., Suite 1D, #222, Santa Fe NM 87505-7004 ♦ Office/(505) 455-1941

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## **Community Update**

### **Staffing**

Through our Joint Ventures, (Pueblo Alliance and SIS-CTI) and our own business efforts, we have openings posted on Indeed and could use help in the following areas:

- 1) Ground Maintenance Labor (Starting at \$22.77/hr., with fringe benefits \$27/hr.)
- 2) Ground Maintenance operators (Starting at \$27/hr., with fringe benefits \$31.23/hr)
- 3) Cashiers and maintenance staff (Starting at \$14/hr.)

Please respond to our Indeed adds, or send your resume or contact information or ideas to Peter Fant at [pfant@sanisvcs.com](mailto:pfant@sanisvcs.com) or Laurence Pena at [lpena@sanisvcs.com](mailto:lpena@sanisvcs.com)

### **San Ildefonso Broadband**

As we begin the NTIA Tribal Connectivity Grant deployment, SIS continues to build the infrastructure necessary to fulfill the obligations of the grant. We will be working with Broadband experts from a number of areas to ensure the Pueblo gets the best network. SIS plans on pursuing a Categorical Exemption (CatEx) from the National Environmental Protection Agency. Weekly calls with key points of contacts are ongoing. The Pueblo will have true Broadband Internet Service upon completion of the grant obligations.

### **Solar**

SIS with our subcontractor, Avant Energy, has completed the first two phases of the study. We are currently evaluating the electric grid's capacity to handle solar and are working on three potential options for development.

The first is coming up with a system that can offset some or all the energy costs of community members living within the boundary of the Pueblo.

The second is developing an array that can provide power to the Regional Water System, with the revenue of selling the power coming back to the Pueblo.

The third is evaluating options that might allow development of a utility scale system that would be capable of providing power outside Pueblo boundaries but that would also address the first and second options as a part of the final design. Note that regardless of the option pursued, offsetting community members power would be included and would be the first phase completed.



# Native American Tax Exemption Form

Are you a member of a Native American nation, or the spouse of a member, and living on your Pueblo or reservation?

You may be exempt from certain taxes and surcharges\* on your **utility, phone or propane** bills if you are: a governmental entity of the Pueblo or Tribe; a member (or spouse) of the Pueblo or Tribe and living on your Pueblo or Reservation; or a business owned by the Pueblo or Tribe and located on and doing business on the Pueblo or Reservation.

\* You may be exempt from State, City and County gross receipts taxes, 911 fees, Municipal and County franchise fees, telecommunication relay service charges, and New Mexico Universal Service Charges. This tax exemption does not apply to taxes imposed by your Tribe or Pueblo and collected by the utility, phone and cable companies on behalf of your Tribe or Pueblo.

To apply to have these taxes taken off your bills, please fill out the form below. Members of Santa Clara, Tesuque, or Ohkay Owingeh Pueblos are asked to return the form to their Tribal Government office.

I certify that I am a customer of a utility, communications or propane company and am a:

- Tribal Government Agency
- Enrolled Tribal Member
- Spouse of an Enrolled Tribal Member
- Business wholly owned by Tribe/Member

I am a member, or spouse of a member, of this tribe: Pueblo de San Ildefonso

I receive service at this address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The name, account numbers, and phone number of my utility, phone or propane bills are:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Please send your completed forms to:<br>New Mexico Public Regulation Commission<br>ATTN: Consumer Relations<br>PO Box 1269<br>Santa Fe NM 87504 | Fax: 505-827-4463<br>Email: <a href="mailto:CRD.complaints@state.nm.us">CRD.complaints@state.nm.us</a><br><br>Phone: 505-827-4592 |
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# Arts & Crafts

# Show

**Cities of Gold Casino**

**February 25, 2023**

**10am - 5pm**



**For booth information contact:  
Katerie Martinez 505-795-1125**

# pathways

## INDIGENOUS ARTS FESTIVAL

BUFFALO THUNDER RESORT & CASINO | SANTA FE, NM

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# CALL FOR ARTISTS

## AUGUST 18, 19 & 20, 2023

FREE FIRST 20 OUTDOOR VENDORS

OUTDOOR \$175 • OUTDOOR SHARED \$200

INDOOR 8x6 \$225 • INDOOR \$250 • INDOOR SHARED \$275

INCLUDES: TENTS, TABLES, CHAIRS, PARKING, WIFI & WATER

**DEADLINE: APRIL 14 | [WWW.POEHCENTER.ORG/PATHWAYS](http://WWW.POEHCENTER.ORG/PATHWAYS)**



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