



June 21, 2024



Santa Clara Pueblo Library hosted a special guest appearance  
By Ms. Kelsey Quintana, Miss Indian New Mexico on June 17th





## Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library Summer Reading News

Greetings Community, from the Library Staff, Teresa and Charles!

We hope you all are enjoying your start to the summer and finding the books you love to read!

The library program welcomed Ms. Kelsey Quintana, Miss Indian New Mexico, from the Jicarilla Tribe on June 17, for the Summer Reading Program Kick-off event. Ms. Quintana gave a presentation to the KCS and community youth on her educational journey, her tribal background and her love of reading. Her presentation was followed by a brief Q&A session and our students were impressed with her tribal clothing, her hunting abilities and the skills she demonstrated, to compete for her prestigious title!

We enjoyed hosting Kelsey and wish her luck on her upcoming visits representing tribal peoples around the state, inviting her to return soon!

The calendar for Reading Program activities is attached as well as a Reading Log. Encourage students to read five books, to complete the Log. Reading throughout the summer helps beat boredom, helps students spend quality time with one another and improves reading and communication skills learned throughout the year. New Magazines were distributed at the event yesterday as well. Special thanks to our funding agencies, Institute of Museum and Library Services, The New Mexico State Library, NMSL Tribal Library Program, ENIPC Childcare and Development Fund, SCP Adult Day Care Center and the KCS Tewa Immersion camp 2024. The reading adventure begins at your library!



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# INDIAN PUEBLO

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**TO:** All Community Members

**FROM:** J. Michael Chavarria, Governor 

**DATE:** June 18, 2024

**RE:** Announcement – Santa Clara Pueblo Tax Commission

The Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Council is currently seeking interested Tribal Members to fill two (2) vacant positions on the Santa Clara Pueblo Tax Commission. If you are interested in serving on the Tax Commission please submit a resume and letter of intent to the Governor's Office.

*Qualification Required Per the Santa Clara Pueblo Tax Code:*

1. *They shall be at least twenty one (21) years of age, be of high character and integrity, and never have been convicted on court of crime involving dishonesty or moral turpitude, and be physically capable of carrying out their duties under this section;*
2. *The Commissioners shall be Tribal Members who have sufficient education and experience to qualify them for overseeing the Administration of the Tribal Tax Code.*
3. *At least one Commissioner shall have prior accounting, banking and/or Tax Administration experience. The Tribal Council shall have ultimate authority to determine whether a person is qualified to be a member of the Tax Commission under the provisions of this section.*

Interested parties should submit their *résumé* to the Governor's Office no later than noon on Friday July 19, 2024. *Résumés* should include a cover letter and three references.



# June 2024



## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

### Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library Storytime/Presenters Schedule for all ages!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Weekly:	Reading 11-12	Presentations 1-2		Reading/Movies/Games 1-3	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Closed for St. Anthony Feast Day	14	15
16	17 Summer Kick Off 1-3 All Ages	18 11 – 12 pm Reading - Stories: *Wild Summer *Atlas & His Amazing Adventure	19 Tribal Offices Closed Juneteenth Holiday	20	21 Story 1-3 "Going Places" Movie: Crunchy Roll's "My Roommate is a Cat" Game: "Operation"	22
23/30	24	25 Debit or Credit??? 9-11:30 Finance for Kids- Presenter: Ms. Uriah Cachora	26 1-2 pm Presenter: Georgia O'keefe Museum's ART TO GO Truck (Tentative)	27	28 Story 1-3 "Adventures with Waffles" Movie: Crunchy Roll's "Pokemon" Game: TROUBLE	29



## SANTA CLARA PUEBLO FARM DAY

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# Free Summer Meals for Kids

June 17<sup>th</sup>- July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Serving: Mon-Thurs**  
**Breakfast:** 8:30 to 9:30  
 am  
**Lunch:** 11:00 am to 1 pm

**Eat Great, Play Great!**

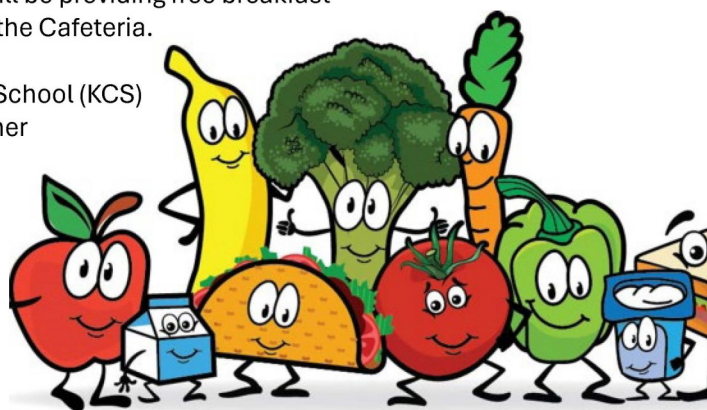
**Free Meals for All Children Ages 1-18**

Kha'p'o Community School will be providing free breakfast meals and lunches served at the Cafeteria.

Contact Kha'p'o Community School (KCS)  
 at Ph: (505)-753-4406 for further  
 Information.

**Location:** KCS Cafeteria

625 Kee St, Espanola NM  
 87532



## KCS Summer Tewa Immersion Camp 2024

### Lunch Menu 6/17-7/11

Monday 6/17	Tuesday 6/18	Wednesday 6/19	Thursday 6/20	Friday 6/21
1% Milk, Soy, Water	1% Milk, Soy, Water	No Program	1% Milk, Soy, Water	No Program
Oatmeal	Wg Cereal		French Toast Stick	
Blueberries	Banana		Applesauce	
Wg Toast				
Beef-O-Roni	Grilled Ham & Cheese		Chicken Nuggets	
Glazed Carrots	Tomato Soup		Corn on the Cob	
Pears	Pineapple Slices		Grapes	
Wg Garlic Bread	Wg Sliced Bread		WG Sliced Bread	

### Lunch Menu

Monday 6/24	Tuesday 6/25	Wednesday 6/26	Thursday 6/27	Friday 6/28
1% Milk, Soy, Water	1% Milk, Soy, Water	1% Milk, Soy, Water	1% Milk, Soy, Water	No Program
Scrambled Eggs	Pancake on a Stick	Farina	Wg Cereal	
Orange Wedge	Cantaloupe	Strawberry	Banana	
Wg Toast		Wg Toast		
Chicken Fajitas	Sloppy Joe	Pork Tamale	Country Fried Steak	
Onion Bell Pepper	Green Beans	Calabacitas	Mashed Potatoes	
Salsa/ Guacamole	Watermelon	Blueberries	Apple Wedge	
Mandarin Oranges	Wg Bun	Spanish Rice	Wg Dinner Roll	
Wg Tortilla				

# SANTA CLARA PUEBLO FORESTRY

6/18/2024

## Staff

**Director:** Daniel Denipah

**Office manager,** Sandra Padilla

**GIS Coordinator:** Garrett Altmann (Part time)

**Forest Development and Restoration Manager,**  
Vacant position

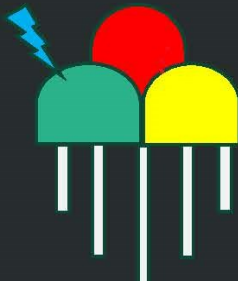
**Reserved Treaty Rights Coordinator:** Phillip Silva

**Program Manager:** Phillip Tafoya

**Crew Boss:** Michael Browning

**Forestry Technicians:** Jayder Mitchell, Myron Naranjo

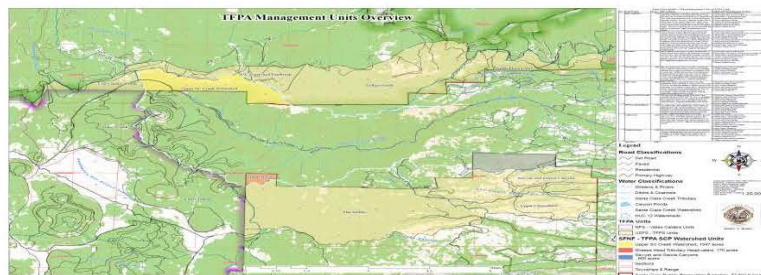
**Heavy Equipment Operators:** Kenneth Tafoya, Tim Baca



# Santa Clara Pueblo

## Forestry Department

2023, was a very busy year for the Santa Clara Pueblo Forestry Department. The crew members completed numerous projects successfully while other projects are on-going. The work of the crew is skillful, and the Pueblo is very fortunate to have dedicated employees who continuously strive to complete the many grants funded projects associated with Hazardous Fuels Reduction, Wildfire response, Prescribed Fire, Tree Planting and Ecological Restoration Projects from the Rio Grande Valley to the Santa Cruz River and Santa Clara Pueblos Upper Watershed.



*Tribal Forest Protection Act Proposal Areas, FS*



### *Past, Present, and Future*

**The Past:** The Rio Grande flows over 2,000 miles from its headwaters located in the Southern Colorado San Juan Mountains to the Gulf of Mexico. Santa Clara Pueblo since time immemorial have inhabited the Rio Grande valley and Jemez Mountain range. The Santa Clara Creek, Rio Grande Bosque along with sections of the lower Santa Cruz River has supported the people of Santa Clara through its abundance of habitat for trees, plants, animals, fish, insects, birds, and microorganisms.

Santa Clara Pueblo has utilized the Santa Clara Creek, Rio Grande Bosque, Santa Cruz River resources for subsistence living with fresh water for crop irrigation, wood for shelter, cooking, plants and animals for food and traditional purposes.

#### **The Present:**

Since the 2011 Las Conchas Fire, Santa Clara Forestry has focused efforts on reforestation and stabilizing the tributaries that feed Santa Clara Creek. Since about 2018, we have seen a decrease in the sediment load being transported in the creek.

As result, we've begun implementing creek and riparian restoration efforts to further the healing of this valuable resource. Water quality has since increased, water temperatures has decreased, and natural stream channels and floodplains are forming. This coincides with the removal of

cattle grazing in the upper watershed since 2019. As a result, the creek corridor above the cattle exclusion fence rebound much faster than expected and the stream corridor is rebounding tremendously. We continue to encourage this recovery through programs that include stream restoration, riparian planting, invasive species management, infrastructure development, and flood mitigation.





### Future Plans

As conditions continue to improve along the Santa Clara creek with the gradual reestablishment of plants, trees and grasses, there are still many safety aspects to consider when a plan is set for allowing people in the Canyon due to the many hazards one may encounter within the burn scar.

We are working with youth, students, and schools to continue with restoration efforts on tribal lands, as future plans also include the development of a greenhouse and seed storage facility. The facility will be located in La Messilla just ½ mile south of the golf course and is 19 acres in size. There will be two separate Growing Facilities one for the agricultural community garden, and the second facility will be for restoration planting and on- going forestry related projects throughout the entire reservation.

Other partnerships have been developed with the Ancestral Lands Youth Conservation Crew. The youth will be assisting our Forestry department with projects both off and on reservation developed through the Tribal Forest Protection Act. This provides our forestry program in building our capacity to continue with landscape level projects. Our Forestry program does its own seed collection from native trees species like Ponderosa pine, and Douglas fir. This will ensure our department can continue to plant from its own source well into an uncertain future contending with climate becoming hotter and drier.



The Forestry Department would like to THANK the Santa Clara Tribal Council and Governor's Office for their continued support and for being proactive Stewards of the Pueblos' Lands and Resources.

We would also like to THANK the various tribal programs for their continued collaboration and support to complete the various projects identified throughout the Reservation...







## Contact Us

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*"Ultimately what is good for the planet is good for us"* -  
*Santiago Naranjo*

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# SANTA CLARA PUEBLO GAMING COMMISSION

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## SCPGC COMMISSIONERS

Jonathon Tafoya, Chairperson  
Leon Tafoya, Vice Chair  
Carly Jo Chavarria, Secretary  
Loretta Chavarria, Commissioner  
Vacant, Commissioner  
Vacant, Commissioner

## SCPGC STAFF

Myron Salvador, Executive Director  
Melissa Abeyta, Internal Auditor  
Richard Garcia, Senior Gaming Inspector  
Monica Rabbitoy, Lead Gaming Inspector  
Victor Lovato, Gaming Inspector  
Gaming Inspector – Vacant (1)

## MISSION STATEMENT

With respect to Santa Clara Pueblo tribal leadership, the Santa Clara Pueblo Gaming Commission is committed to protecting the assets of the tribe by ensuring the integrity of gaming in accordance with all laws, regulations, and agreements. We assure the health and safety of all persons within our influence by enjoying safe gaming within Santa Clara Pueblo lands.

## INTRODUCTION

The Santa Clara Pueblo Gaming Commission (SCPGC) was established by the Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Council in 1998. SCPGC is a separate and unique agency of the tribal government responsible for regulating all gaming held within the Santa Clara Lands.

The SCPGC has primary responsibility to ensure all gaming activity is conducted fairly and honestly by both the gaming operation and the player. SCPGC also assures the public trust and confidence in the credibility and integrity of gaming as the Pueblo of Santa Clara.

The SCPGC Commissioners are appointed by the Governor with the approval of Tribal Council. The SCPGC reports to the Governor and Tribal Council. The Executive Director is hired by the Commission to administer its duties and responsibilities under the Tribal Gaming Code.

The SCPGC is partitioned into departments under the supervision of the Executive Director. Each department has its own objectives and goals to ensure that the requirements of the Commission are achieved.

## PURPOSE

- To protect the assets of the Pueblo as they relate to gaming.
- To protect the internal control system – which ensures the accountability of funds, prevents theft and fraud.
- To ensure integrity – the reputation as perceived by patrons, the public, or politicians and the media.
- To protect sovereignty – to limit the presence of Federal and State regulations by maintaining compliance with applicable laws & regulations.
- To enforce health and safety – to protect the health and safety of patrons and employees.

## AUTHORITY

Tribal Gaming Code approved May 2019 is tribal law that outlines gaming responsibilities and grants SCPGC the following authority to:

- Promulgate new regulations.
- Amend existing regulations or internal controls.
- Conduct disciplinary proceedings and patron disputes and appeals.
- Approve, suspend or revoke gaming licenses.

## Gaming Regulations

- Establishes application procedures and licensing eligibility.
- Establishes method of operation for the gaming establishment.
- Emergency Preparedness and Health & Safety.

## Tribal Internal Controls Standards (TICS)

- Established to be as stringent to the 25 CFR 542 Minimum Internal Controls Standards (MICS).
- Ensure the financial records of the casino are accurate and reliable.
- To ensure compliance with the 2015 Tribal/State Gaming Compact standards for operational conduct of gaming activities on Santa Clara Lands.

## DEPARTMENTS

### Licensing

- Responsible for administration of and issuance of gaming license.
- Conducts background investigations for all potential employees and vendors
- Recommends eligibility of potential licensees

### Compliance

- Ensures internal controls are complied with during daily operations
- Ensures all gaming equipment meet the requirements of the SCPGC regulations
- Investigates illegal or suspicious activity to insure gaming protection and protection of tribal assets

### Internal Audit

- Responsible for performing internal audits in accordance with the NIGC MICS Checklist.





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## Santa Clara Pueblo 2023 Drinking Water Quality Report (Distributed June 2024)

The Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Environmental Affairs presents to the Pueblo community in this June 2024 community newsletter the annual drinking water system **Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)** that is required for public drinking water systems in the United States by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report contains information on the community water system and details contaminants monitored through routine sampling January – December 2023. The Public Water System number for the Santa Clara Pueblo community system is **063500166**. Twenty-four (24) samples for total coliforms, an indicator bacterium, were collected from the system in 2023 calendar year. None of the samples tested positive for Coliform bacteria. Other contaminants are detailed in the attached drinking water quality table.

### **Do I need to take special precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

### **Where does my water come from?**


The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water for the Santa Clara Pueblo water system is produced by two wells that are disinfected with chlorine to get rid of dangerous bacteria and microorganisms that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century. The treated water flows through two storage tanks before entering the distribution system. Because the water source is groundwater, surface runoff contamination of the Pueblo drinking water system is not as high a risk.

### **Source water assessment and its availability**

A Source Water Assessment Report is available for the Santa Clara Pueblo water system was





completed in 2001 and has not been updated since then. Based on the factors discussed in the report, the water system was determined to have a MEDIUM susceptibility to contamination. To view a copy of the Report, you may contact the environmental office at 505-753-7326.

### **Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### **How can I get involved?**

The community may address any questions and concerns to the Santa Clara Office of Environmental Affairs, Governor's Office, Utility and Special Projects/Planning office. Community members are also able to express concerns or comments through their Tribal Council Representative and are encouraged to participate in general community meetings.

Protection of water sources begins at home with proper disposal of pesticides, oils, chemicals and other hazards. Management of animal wastes to prevent storm water runoff from carrying the waste into water channels is another important factor in the protection of Pueblo drinking water sources.

The water in the community drinking water system during this reporting period was safe to drink.

## Santa Clara Pueblo Drinking Water Quality Data Tables

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants detected during the 2023 calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA requires monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently, therefore the latest results for some contaminants may be older.

### Lead and Copper

**Definitions:**

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. **Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2023	1.3	1.3	0.076	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2023	0	15	ND	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

### Drinking Water Quality Test Results

**Definitions:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Level 1 Assessment:** A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

**Level 2 Assessment:** A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level (MRDL):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. MRDLs are calculated using the Running Annual Averages (RAA). There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum residual disinfectant level goal (MRDLG):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**NA:** Not applicable.

**ppb:** Micrograms per liter(ug/L) or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

**ppm:** Milligrams per liter (mg/L) or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**pCi/L:** Picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**ND:** Not detected

**NR:** Monitoring not required but recommended

**90th Percentile:** A value at which 90% of all samples collected tested at or below this value

**Variances and Exemptions:** State of EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions



### 2023 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2023	0.30 Avg	0.01 – 0.61	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	1.13	1.13 - 1.13	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic*	2022	1.8	1.8 - 1.8	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2022	0.1	0.1 - 0.1	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2022	0.4	0.4 - 0.4	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2022	1	0.68 - 0.68	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2022	2.3	2.3 - 2.3	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.

Sodium	2023	61	61-61			mg/L	N	Erosion of Natural Deposits
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	12/02/2019	5.3	5.3 - 5.3	0	50	pCi/L	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	12/02/2019	ND	ND	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Uranium	12/02/2019	14	14 - 14	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

\* Arsenic - While the drinking water meets EPA standards for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. The EPA standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

Violations Table

Ground Water Rule			
The Ground Water Rule specifies the appropriate use of disinfection while addressing other components of ground water systems to ensure public health protection.			
Violation Type	Violation Begin	Violation End	Violation Explanation
FAILURE ADDRESS DEFICIENCY (GWR)	09/01/2019	OPEN	Did not properly respond to significant deficiencies in the water system identified during sanitary surveys. Significant deficiencies are listed in the table below.

Significant Deficiency	Date identified	Anticipated Correction Date	What is being done?
There are an unknown number of Air Relief Valves (ARVs) that terminate below-grade in vaults throughout the Pueblo in addition to those found during the 2019 Sanitary Survey.	8/4/2022	6/30/2025	The water system plans to purchase and install air relief valve backflow preventers on all below-grade ARVs. The water system has completed an inventory of all ARVs in the distribution systems and plans to apply for funding to order and install the required devices that are currently scarce due to supply availability issues.
Wells 1, 7, 8 and pumphouse/treatment house do not have auxiliary power.	8/4/2022	12/31/2024	The water system plans to apply to for funding to purchase and fund a contractor to install the auxiliary power source that is expected to be a high-power generator.

For more information, please contact:

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 578 Kee Street  
 Espanola, NM 87532  
 Phone: 505 753 – 7326 x1239



**2025**  
**Honoring Kha P'o Owinge Veterans**



**Please Join Us**

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**At the Senior Center**

**At 6:00 pm**

**Bring photos of yourself or a family member to  
include in the Santa Clara Pueblo**

**2025 Veterans Calendar.**

Prizes for the first 5 Veterans who bring military photos.

Food and drinks will be provided.





**NOTICE  
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OF REAL PROPERTY**

**6-18-24**

Notice is hereby given, that within 30 days from the date indicated an assignment of the following described land shall be finalized and acted upon by the Santa Clara Tribal Council. Any person having any interest or wishes to dispute the foregoing assignment may file his/her dispute with the Tribal Realty Office – in writing and within the 30 day period, from the date indicated above.

**PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT/PC #: 428 Lone Hill Road**

**LOCATION: South Housing**

**Assigned To: Jordon Naranjo**

**Being Assigned To: Justin Naranjo**



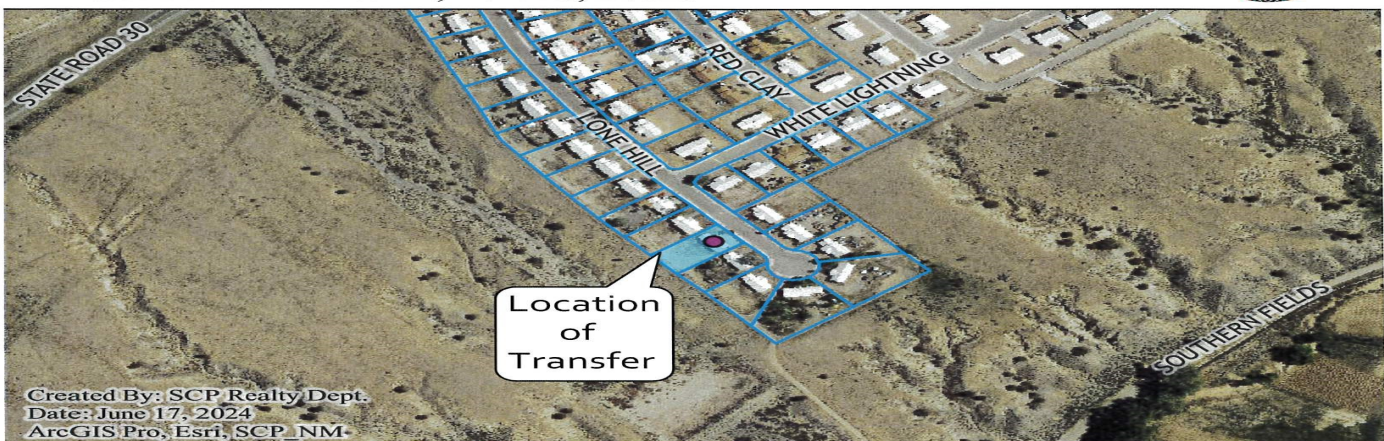
**Land & House Transfer from Jordan Naranjo to Justin Naranjo**

Location: South Housing

Address: 428 Lone Hill Road

Santa Clara Pueblo, N.M.

PLSS: Section 20 & 21, T.20N., R.8E.







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**PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT/PC #: P. C. 28, P. 1 (214-B)**

**LOCATION: Guachupange**

**Assigned To: Late Vidal Cloud Eagle**

**Being Assigned To: Quincy Tafoya**



**Land Transfer from the late Vidal Cloud Eagle to Quincy Tafoya**

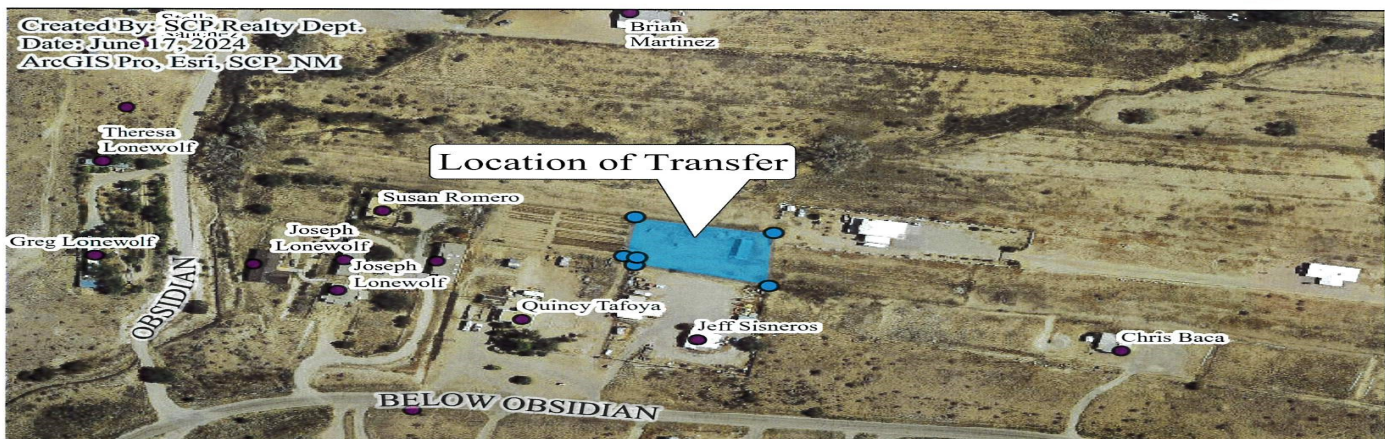
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**Lot: P.C. 28, P.1 (214-B)**

**PLSS: Section 9, T.20N., R.8E.**



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## **Santa Clara Pueblo Hosts Training for Managers and Supervisors**

**On June 4, 2024, the Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration, in coordination with the Human Resources Department, hosted an all-day training session provided by Fred Pryor Seminars. The "Criticism & Discipline Skills Training for Managers and Supervisors" took place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Santa Clara Casino's 7th Floor.**

**This mandatory in-person training, led by expert instructor Deni Hall, with Fred Pryor Seminars, focused on enhancing the participants' abilities to deliver constructive feedback and address performance issues effectively. By equipping our leaders with essential skills to manage and resolve conflicts professionally and fairly, the training aims to improve team dynamics, boost productivity, and ensure a positive work environment.**

**Another session for those unable to attend the June 4<sup>th</sup> training is schedule on June 26, 2024.**



## Blue Bus to Evaluate Service Improvements

The North Central RTD Blue Bus is pleased to announce that the Blue Bus will begin improving and restoring bus services in the coming months for many North Central New Mexico communities and Tribal lands, including Santa Clara Pueblo. Transit service planners are currently evaluating ways to restore and improve the efficiency of Blue Bus Route 160 to Santa Clara. Due to labor shortages following the pandemic many Blue Bus routes, including Route 160,

were suspended or reduced. As a result, Route 160 has been operating on a modified route as 500 Tribal Combined with major stops at Española; Pueblos of Pojoaque, Nambé, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, and Tesuque; and Santa Fe.



The Blue Bus expects to provide improved, direct service from Santa Clara to Santa Fe when Route 160 is restored in October to replace Route 500. The Blue Bus team will be working with Tribal Government leadership to get feedback from the community about Route 160 improvements and service. Please stay tuned for additional information. We want to hear from you! In the meantime, you still have public transit options and can learn more about riding Route 500 by visiting <https://www.ncrtd.org/all-routes/500-tribal-combined>



If Route 500 isn't convenient, did you know you can also book a trip on MyBlue™, an app-based on-demand rideshare service in the Española area? Learn more about booking a trip with MyBlue™ in the Española Zone at <https://www.ncrtd.org/myblue>. Visit [RidetheBlueBus.com](https://www.ncrtd.org/myblue) to learn more.

## INFORMATION



**When:** Every Tuesday in  
the Month of July 2024  
from 1p-2p

**Where:** SCP Head Start  
playground  
210 Grass Rd. Espanola  
NM87532

For ages 6 and  
under **ONLY**

## NOTICE

CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ADULT AT ALL TIMES

SNACKS AND  
WATER WILL  
BE  
PROVIDED



# Santa Clara Pueblo Head Start Summer Cool Down

water  
play day



# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

SUNDAY

JUNE 30TH

7AM TO 11AM

SCPHA Parking Lot

(201 Road Runner Road Espanola NM 87532)

ONLY SCP COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO SELL ITEMS.

If Tribal Members fill out Rehabilitation application, they will receive free Gift card.

For an application please call our offices or download on off our website. Please submit applications by June 27 by 4:30pm.

For more info please call our offices at 505-753-6170.



# Santa Clara Pueblo Housing Authority

## ROSS Program

### 2024-2025 Scholarship Program

The Santa Clara Pueblo Housing Authority will be funding two (2) \$2000.00 scholarship for the 2024-2025 Academic School year.

Our purpose is to help provide financial assistance to the students of Santa Clara Pueblo who continue to embark on higher levels of education and to students that have demonstrated involvement in the community. The scholarship will also be based on the financial needs of the students.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an Enrolled Member of Santa Clara Pueblo
- Must be a Full-Time student
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of:
  - 2.7 Doctorate, Graduate and Undergraduate
  - 3.0 High School Senior
- Must maintain your required GPA (Listed above)
- Must be enrolled for the 2024-2025 Fall Semester
- See application for additional requirements



**Apply  
Now!**

Completed applications must be hand delivered,  
submitted electronically or postmarked no later than:  
C.O.B on July 31, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.

For more info please stop by or call our office at 505-753-6170. Applications are available to download on our website at [www.scphousing.org](http://www.scphousing.org)

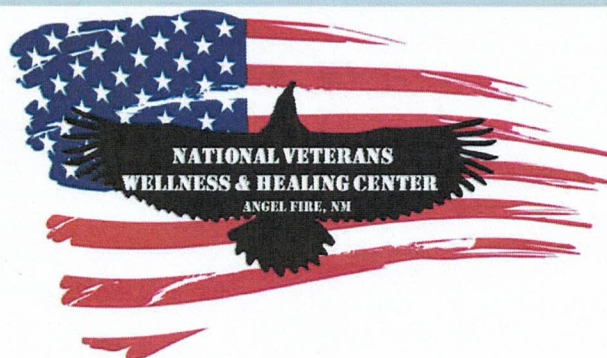


## Are you a Veteran ready to begin living your best life?

Experience a complimentary week full of mindful education, body rejuvenation and uplifting comradery with fellow veterans and their partners in the mountains of New Mexico. Learn valuable therapeutic and holistic tools while leaning in to Post Traumatic Growth.

### APPLY TODAY!

Download an application on our website.



Serving veterans and their families since 2009.  
**YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

## 2024 RETREAT SCHEDULE

April 28- May 5

June 2-9

August 18-25

October 20-27



Retreats include FREE lodging, meals, and activities like massage therapy, acupuncture, yoga, horseback riding and more!  
\*Travel is participants responsibility.

### Eligibility for attendance:

- 1) Veterans diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress
- 2) Must bring a support partner
- 3) Must be free from drug/alcohol abuse for at least 12 months

\*Note: New Mexico veterans have first priority. Veterans from other states will be accepted as funds allow.



## OUR CONTACT



505-501-8337



retreats@vethealingcenter.org



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



P.O. Box 805, Angel Fire, NM 87710





MUSEUM OF  
INDIAN ARTS + CULTURE

# 2024 NATIVE DANCE SERIES



Oak Canyon Dancer, Pueblo of Jemez

**Sunday, June 2**

**11:00am and 2:00pm**

Black Eagle Dance Group

(Pueblo of Jemez)

**Sunday, July 7**

**11:00am and 2:00pm**

Tesuque Pueblo Dance Group

**Saturday and Sunday**

**August 3-4**

Third Annual Nakota LaRance Youth

Hoop Dance Championship

**Sunday, September 1**

**11:00am and 2:00pm**

Oak Canyon Dancers

(Pueblo of Jemez)

**Saturday, September 21**

**Extravaganza on the Hill**

Dances, music and more throughout  
the day

**Sunday, October 6**

**11:00am and 2:00pm**

White Mountain Apache Crown Dancers

**Free museum admission for New Mexico residents  
on the first Sunday of the month!**

**Museum of Indian Arts and Culture**

710 Camino Lejo | Santa Fe, NM 87505  
(505) 476-1269 | [IndianArtsAndCulture.org](https://IndianArtsAndCulture.org)

The mission of the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture/Laboratory of Anthropology is to serve as a center of stewardship, knowledge, and understanding of the artistic, cultural, and intellectual achievements of the diverse peoples of the Native Southwest.





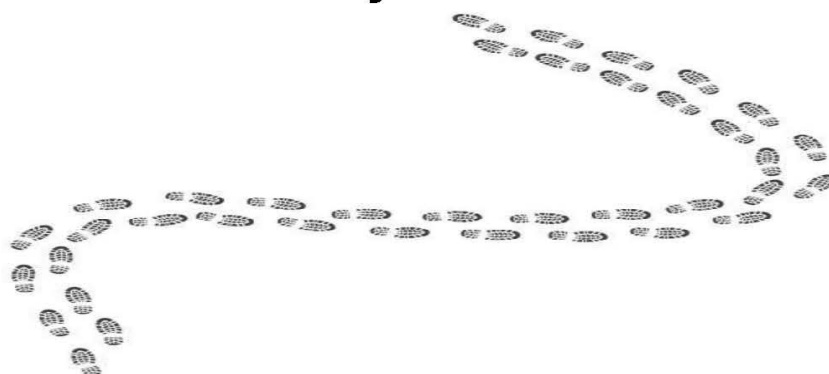
**The Santa Clara Pueblo Behavioral Health Department is pleased to announce an additional service offered to clients**



**We are now offering an informative  
Alcohol and Drug Education group**

**A safe place for you to seek out and maintain  
reinforcement of your positive changes  
in the process of recovery**

**Every Wednesday at 2:30PM, Starting July 3, 2024**  
**in the SCP Behavioral Health Department Training Room**  
**Questions? Please contact: Dolores Rivera, Case Manager**  
**505-692-6315 Ext. 1347**  
**See you there**



# Santa Fe Opera - Pueblo Opera Program

Opera News

## YOUTH NIGHTS



**MONDAY, JUNE 24, LA TRAVIATA**  
**Parties. Passion. Paris.**

Violetta is the belle of the ball at every party in Paris, until she falls in love with Alfredo. They run away from high society for a simple life in the country, when Alfredo's father asks Violetta to sacrifice her love to save the family's honor.

**ADULTS ATTENDING MUST BRING A CHILD(REN).  
CHILDREN MUST BE 6 YEARS OR OLDER.  
TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.  
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE.  
CONTACT MINA & JORDAN (505) 363-6451 OR  
TONI HERRERA (505)927-4944.**

**TUESDAY, JULY 23, THE ELIXIR OF LOVE**

**Desire. Love Potion. Magic.**

Nemorino, a not-so-clever mechanic, has fallen for Adina, a school teacher. He desires her attention, but doesn't feel worthy. Fortunately, he meets Dr. Dulcamara (most certainly a quack) who sells him a "magic elixir" that can make his dreams come true.







### Slots

- Service Specialist\*\*
- Slot Tech\*\*
- Shift Supervisor\*\*

### Player Services

- Main Banker\*\*
- Supervisor\*\*
- Representative\*\*

### Food & Beverage

- Banquet Server\*
- Manager\*
- Host/Hostess\*
- Banquet Coordinator\*
- Server\*
- Bartender/Server\*
- Grab & Go Attendant\*
- Dishwasher\*
- Busser\*

### Bowling

- Attendant\*
- Pinsetter
- Mechanic\*

### Hotel

- Hotel Bell Person\*
- Guest Service Agent Grave\*
- Guest Service Agent\*
- Guest Service Supervisor\*

### Marketing

- Marketing Coordinator\*\*
- Graphic Artist

### Count

- Team Member\*\*

### Golf

- Golf Course Bartender/Server seasonal\*
- Shop Assistant Seasonal\*
- Groundskeeper seasonal\*
- Cart Barn Attendant\*

### Executive Staff

- CFO\*\*

### Compliance

- Lead Internal Auditor\*\*
- Internal Auditor\*\*

### IT

#### On-Site

- Tier 1 Tech Support\*\*
- Systems Administrator\*\*

### Finance

- Revenue auditor\*\*

### Economic Development

- Economic Development Manager\*\*

### Surveillance

- Surveillance Agent I\*\*

### HR

- HR Specialist\*\*

### Security

- Officer Level I\*\*
- Officer Level II\*\*

### Maintenance

- Facilities Maintenance Engineer\*

- HVAC Tech\*

### Construction

- Superintendent\*
- Field Technician\*
- Project Manager\*

### EVS

- Supervisor\*
- Graveyard Supervisor\*
- Graveyard Associate\*

### Retail

Retail Associate\*



### Fat Burger

- Shift Leader-Fat Burger\*
- Team Member-Fat Burger\*

**16+\***

**18+\***

**21+\***

**Gaming License Required\***

To apply, please visit our career listings at [www.santaclaran.com/careers](http://www.santaclaran.com/careers) or visit the Human Resources Office.  
For more information, you may contact.



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
SANTA CLARA PUEBLO TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION  
578 Kee Street, Espanola, New Mexico 87532  
Phone: (505) 692-6280 Fax: (505) 747-2748

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Updated: 06/18/2024

### **Accounting**

- (1) Lead Accountant
- (1) Contracts Manager
- (1) Payroll Specialist

### **Adult Day Care**

- (1) Caregiver

### **Behavioral Health**

- (1) Outreach Coordinator
- (1) Clinical Supervisor
- (1) Behavioral Health Clinician

### **CHR**

- (1) Administrative Assistant

### **Department of Youth & Learning**

- (1) DYL Deputy Director
- (3) College Interns-Temporary
- (3) High School Interns-Temporary

### **Environmental**

- (1) DOE LAPP Coordinator

### **Forestry**

- (1) GIS Coordinator
- (1) Administrative Assistant
- (1) Forest Development and Restoration Manager
- (1) Forest Development Tech Intern
- (3) Forestry Technicians
- (1) Heavy Equipment Supervisor
- (1) RTRL Crew Lead

### **Head Start**

- (1) Head Start Director
- (1) Head Start Teacher
- (1) Head Cook

### **Human Resources**

- (1) Human Resources Generalist

### **Law Enforcement**

- (2) Certified Police Officers
- (1) Radio Communication Specialist
- (2) Conservation Officers-Non-Certified-"Preference will be given to qualified male candidates who are members of a recognized tribe".

### **Rights Protection**

- (1) Budget Analyst

### **Sanitation**

- (1) Plumber
- (1) Laborer-Part-time
- (1) Maintenance Specialist

### **Self-Governance**

- (1) Farm Tractor Operator
- (1) Farm Tractor Operator-Seasonal

### **Social Services**

- (2) Tribal Social Caseworker

### **Transportation**

- (1) Transportation Planner
- (1) Budget Analyst

### **Tribal Courts**

- (1) Chief Judge
- (1) Court Monitor
- (1) Traffic Court Clerk/Tribal Court Clerk

### **Utilities**

- (2) Operator Trainee

### **Vital Statistics**

- (1) Program Manager/Enrollment Clerk

### **Position Requirements:**

- Must be able to successfully pass a Background Check
- Must not have any DUI's/DWI's convictions within the last five years from any Tribal, State or Federal Court
- Must have a valid New Mexico Driver's License and be insurable through the Tribe's insurance carrier

### **PREFERENCE**

*Tribal member/Native American preference shall apply to all positions at the Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration  
Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration is a drug/alcohol free workplace*

**All applicants must meet the minimum required qualifications for the position.**

**All positions are open until filled**

For a copy of the position descriptions, or more information please contact the Santa Clara Tribal Administration's Human Resources Department email: [jobs@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:jobs@santaclarapueblo.org)

or call (505) 692-6280

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED THOROUGHLY AND SUBMITTED TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE**

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