



# Tukhe'ti



September 26, 2025



Creek bed after the monsoon rains. Photo taken on August 26th.



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## INDIAN PUEBLO

ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO  
87532  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

### NOTICE

**To:** Santa Clara Pueblo Community Members  
**From:** James A. Naranjo, Governor   
**Date:** September 12, 2025  
**Subject:** Road Closures – Wild Rose Road and Puye Road

This notice is to inform you of upcoming road closures on Wild Rose Road and Puye Road for necessary infrastructure improvements. These projects are essential for the long-term safety of and maintenance of our Pueblo roads.

- **Wild Rose Road Closure**
  - Anticipated Start Date: September 15, 2025
  - Anticipated Duration: Approximately 45 days
  - Project is for road resurfacing and pedestrian improvements.
- **Puye Road Closure**
  - Anticipated Start Date: October 13, 2025
  - Anticipated Duration: Approximately 45 days
  - Project is for culvert replacement @ mile marker 2.1 and safety improvements.

During the closures, please use alternative routes and follow all posted “Road Closed” and “Detour” signs. We understand that these closures may cause inconvenience; however, we are respectfully requesting during this interim your patience and cooperation as we work to complete these important projects.

Please be aware that the project timelines are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, such as inclement weather conditions. We will do our best to provide updates should there be any significant changes.

For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Suzette Shije, Tribal Transportation Director at (505) 629-6219 or at [sshije@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:sshije@santaclarapueblo.org).

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.





Domestic Violence Awareness is not something we should just do in October –

A lot of us make the mistake of thinking domestic violence happens only to other people, people we don't know; people who find themselves in dangerous situations filled with emotional and physical pain.

Domestic violence is physical, verbal, emotional and sexual abuse. It is a major problem, not only nationwide, but here in our own tribal community. Studies show that intimate partner violence accounts for 15 percent of ALL crime. Did you know that 20 people are physically victimized by an intimate partner every minute? More concerning is the fact that children are often affected by domestic violence as they are connected to both the victim and the abuser.

Domestic violence can happen to anyone and victims may endure the abuse for many reasons; concern for their safety and their children; strong feelings for their partner, or that they feel what is happening to them is not “domestic violence.” All that they feel is understandable when seen through the eyes of the victim.

Abusers are just as hard to identify. They may not always act aggressive or be cruel in public. Many times, the abusers are polite and pleasant in front of others. They may have emotions such as jealousy and the need to control their victims, but they hide them.

How can we help? We can speak out against abusive behavior when we see it; we can support the victims without blame and listen to them without judging.

We may not be able to fix the situation a person is in, but with support and reassurance, it may give them the strength to help themselves. Our disapproval and refusal to condone abusive behaviors could persuade someone to reconsider their conduct.

THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE IS 1-800-799-7233 or <http://www.thehotline.org>.





The Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Rights Protection/ Tribal Historic Preservation Office- devoted solely to historic, cultural, and archaeological preservation has continued to remain proactive in the preservation and protection efforts of ancestral sites, as well as the natural and cultural resources significant to the Pueblo. The Department has continued to work closely with local, tribal, state, and federal entities ensuring proper government-to-government consultations are initiated pertaining to various projects on and off the Santa Clara Pueblo grant boundary. The Rights Protection office is pleased to inform the community on our completion of (2) summer youth intern programs. The State of New Mexico's Youth Conservation Corps grant, and a multiple year funding agreement (MYFA) with Bandelier National Monument and the National Park Service (NPS) provided multiple funding sources to employ a total of 25 youth from Santa Clara and neighboring Pueblo's for a duration of 9-weeks.

During their summer employment, 21 YCC interns were transported to Puye Cliff Dwellings and focused on trail maintenance, weed-removal, and plastering of the room blocks and structures on the mesa top village. Youth interns also participated in Tewa classes, and focused on understanding the connection to place through language preservation initiatives. Youth interns also assisted other tribal departments such as the Adult Day Care and Senior Citizens programs with preparing lunches, cleaning, and other duties. (4) youth interns are currently still employed to continue preservation efforts at Puye, and assist various tribal departments.

The Multi-Year Funding Agreement (MYFA) with Bandelier National Monument provided funding for (4) youth interns from Santa Clara Pueblo to be employed with the park for 9 weeks. Youth workers from Santa Clara Pueblo were transported daily to Bandelier National Monument by Rights Protection staff to conduct similar restoration and preservation efforts at the park. Following their work day, youth workers were picked up daily and transported back to the Pueblo. Youth workers learned new restoration techniques from National Park staff, and often collaborated with other youth crews at the park. The Office of Rights Protection is pleased to report on another successful summer with our youth, and will continue to locate resources which offer support, and aid our youth within the realms of prehistoric and cultural preservation. Kunda Wo'Ha.

J. Michael Chavarria, Program Director  
Danny Naranjo, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Jude Chavarria, Land and Water Technician  
Isaac Gutierrez, Land and Cultural Field Lead













# **SENIOR CITIZEN DISTRIBUTION ESSENTIAL ITEMS**

**OCT 1 • 12:30 PM**

**SANTA CLARA PUEBLO SENIOR CENTER  
578 KEE STREET, ESPANOLA, NM 87532**

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
ONE BAG PER PERSON**







**NOTICE  
OF  
TRANSFER OF  
ASSIGNMENT  
OF REAL PROPERTY**

**9-16-25**

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 #: Hillside Road**

**LOCATION: Pueblo Proper**

**Assigned To: Late Henry Suazo**

**Being Assigned To: Andrew Suazo**



**Land Transfer from the Late Henry Suazo to Andrew Suazo**

**Location: Pueblo Proper**  
**Hillside Road**  
**Section 15, T. 20N. R.08E**







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**PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT/PC #: Lot 200-A Francis Tafoya, Lot B Gilbert Tafoya  
Lot C Leon Tafoya**

**LOCATION: Guachupangue**

**Assigned To: Late Joseph C. Tafoya**

**Being Assigned To: Francis Tafoya, Gilbert Tafoya, Leon Tafoya**



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**Land Transfer from the Late Joseph C. Tafoya to Leon Tafoya, Gilbert Tafoya & Francis Tafoya**

**Location: Guachupangue, NM**

**Lot 200-C, Leon Tafoya**

**Lot 200-B, Gilbert Tafoya**

**Lot 200-A, Francis Tafoya**

**Section 10, T. 20N. R.08E**







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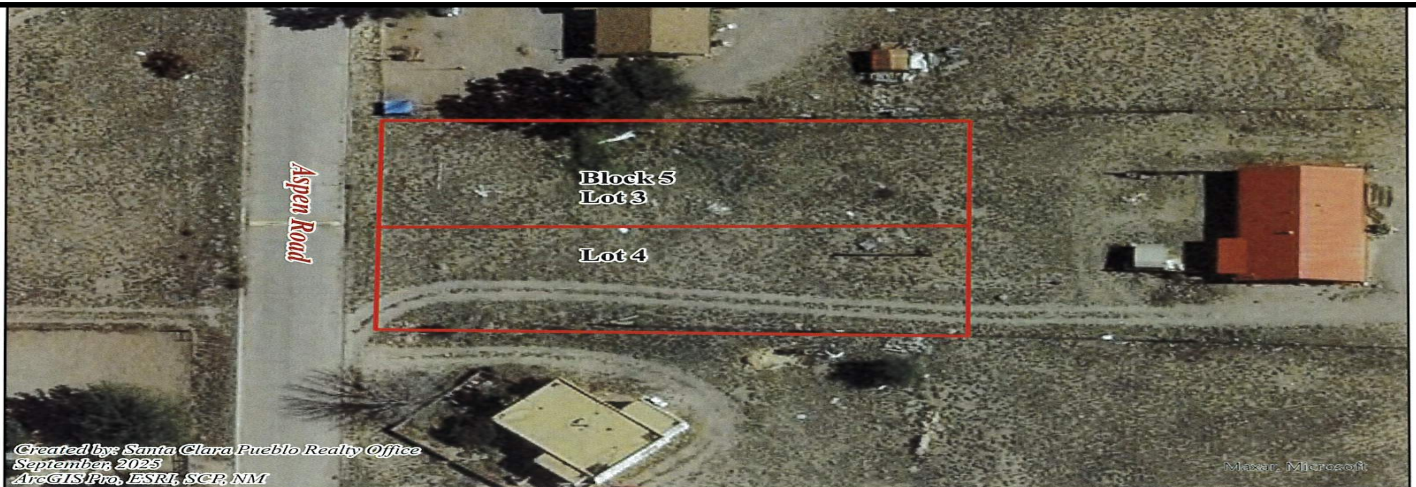
**PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT/PC #: Block 5 Lot 3**

**LOCATION: Eastside Housing**

**Assigned To: Mary & Andrea Naranjo**

**Being Assigned To: Josh Lovato**



**Land Transfer from Mary and Andrea Naranjo to Josh Lovato**

**Location: East Housing**  
**Block 5**  
**Lot 3**  
**Section 10, T. 20N. R.08E**







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**PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:**

**LOT/PC #: Lot 8 B**

**LOCATION: Winter Subdivision**

**Assigned To: Juanita Jojola**

**Being Assigned To: Vidal Gonzales**



**Land Transfer from Juanita Jojola to Vidal Gonzales**

**Location: Winter Sub-Division**

**Lot 8 B**

**Section 9, T. 20N. R.08E**







## Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library



578 Kee Street

PO Box 580 Espanola, NM 87532

Teresa Naranjo, Librarian, Ext. 1247

Phone: 505 692 6295

Email: [scplib@santaclarapueblo.org](mailto:scplib@santaclarapueblo.org)

Denica Tafoya, Lib. Prog. Coord. Ext 1310

Open Daily Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm Website: [Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library](http://SantaClaraPuebloCommunityLibrary.org)

### Library Events for Summer and Fall

Meeting of NDN Girls Book Club to discuss our most recent title.

Summer Makerspace Tie-dye Session

[Library Website home page](#)



### NDN Girls Book Club

Our adult literacy program has been running since March 2025. To date, participants have come together to read 8 books across multiple genres including sci-fi, dystopian, romance, and mystery. The focus of the program is to read books written by Indigenous women from across the world. Authors' Nations include Anishinaabe, Metis, Chickasaw, Dakota, Chippewa, and Cherokee. NDN Girls Book club is open to any female 15 and older. Contact Denica for more information about books or meeting times. Come join us for some great stories!

### NDN Girls Book Club Reading List

Below is a list of books read by participants of NDN Girls Book Club

*The Marrow Thieves* – Cherie Dimaline  
*Where They Last Saw Her* – Marcie R. Rendon  
*The Seed Keeper* – Diane Wilson  
*Firekeeper's Daughter* – Angeline Boulley  
*Trail of Lightning* – Rebecca Roanhorse  
*Storm of Locusts* – Rebecca Roanhorse  
*Love is a War Song* – Danica Nava  
*The Art Thieves* – Andrea L. Rogers

### Programs: Youth Internships, After-school Tutoring and year-round Reading Programs

The library is a place for life-long learning, a safe space, and holds many community photos, recordings, and histories about our Pueblo. Free internet is also available, as well as assistance with access to forms and resources.

The library website features E-books, documentary movie streaming on Kanopy, printable learning resources, test preparation and digital magazines. Sign up for a card and visit the library virtually at this link: [Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library](http://SantaClaraPuebloCommunityLibrary.org)

# READ





# Beat the Cold!!

## Senior Furnace Maintenance

The Special Projects Office is offering Senior Citizens the service of maintenance and cleaning Only.

To be eligible for this service you must:

- . Be 55 years or older.
- . Live in and own the home.
- . Be an enrolled Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Member.
- . Must be within the SCP Boundary

If you qualify and would like to have this service provided or have any questions, please contact Special Projects Office at (505) 692-6309.

## Wood Fireplace Chimney Cleaning & Inspection



The Special Projects Office is offering Senior Citizens a chimney cleaning and inspection for this winter season.

Sign up now before the cold sets in!!!!

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  - Live in and own the home.
  - Be an enrolled Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Member.
- \*\*Must be within the SCP Boundary\*\***

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# Memorandum

**Date:** August 27, 2025

**To:** Santa Clara Pueblo Seniors & All Community

**Fr:** Colleen Jimmie, Administrative Assistant *CJ*

**Thru:** Gail Mohamed, Director *gm*

**Subject:** Visit from Fabric Vendor at the Senior Center

We are **excited to announce** that **Bessie's** (from Albuquerque, N.M.) will be joining us at the **Senior Center** on:

**Monday, October 6, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

They will have a wonderful selection of **fabric, ribbons, lace, and other craft items** for sale.

**Important Reminder:** This will be a **CASH ONLY SALE!** no extra fees, no tax. Please be sure to bring cash if you'd like to shop.

We hope you'll stop by and look at all the beautiful items. For any questions or more information, please contact the Senior Center at (505)692-6244

Thank you,  
Colleen Jimmie, Administrative Assistant  
Santa Clara Pueblo Senior Center





**Nambé Pueblo's Annual Feast Day  
is Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Arts & Crafts & Food Vendors spots are Available  
Vendor Spaces are on a First Come Basis**

**If Interested in a Vending Space, Payment will be due  
the day of October 4<sup>th</sup> (Pick Your Own Spot)**

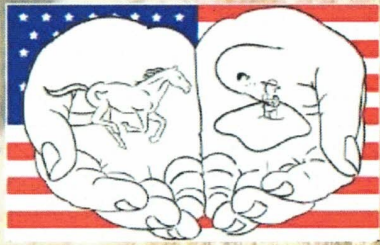
**Food Vendors are \$100.00 per space  
(Must have your food Handlers certificate)  
Arts & Crafts Vendors are \$50.00 per space.  
Spaces are 10x10. There are limited spaces.  
First come, first served.**

**Set up will Start at 7:00am the Morning of October 4th  
Payment will be taken the day of  
October 4<sup>th</sup> on a First Come Basis**

**CASH ONLY, No Personal Checks**

**For More Information Please Call the  
Tribal Administration Office at  
Ph. 505-455-2036 or Fax 505-455-2038**





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Heroes



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First Responders  
to attend

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responders heal from  
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through recreational therapy

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## NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

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# **National Take Back Day**

## **Saturday, October 25, 2025**

### **10AM to 6PM**

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for misuse of medications. We encourage all families, friends, and neighbors to participate.

**Santa Clara Pueblo Police Department located at 173 Wagon Road will also be collecting prescription medication and arranging proper disposal on October 25th. Please help to keep the community safe.**





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

**CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Special Projects**

(1) Lead Irrigation Worker  
\$18.00 per hour

(5) Irrigation Laborers  
\$17.00 per hour

Positions not to exceed 6 weeks (240 hours)

**CLOSING DATE: Open until filled**

***ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED THOROUGHLY AND SUBMITTED TO THE  
SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICE.***

***SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE SPECIAL PROJECTS  
OFFICE AT (505) 692-6309.***





### Slots

- Service Specialist\*\*
- Slot Tech\*\*
- Slot Tech Supervisor\*\*
- Slot Systems Administrator\*\*
- Slot Supervisor\*\*

### Player Services

- Main Banker\*\*
- Player Services Representative\*\*
- Player Services Supervisor\*\*

### Food & Beverage

- Host/Hostess\*
- Server\*
- Bartender/Server\*
- Grab & Go Attendant\*
- Busser\*
- Line Cook
- Dishwasher
- Sous Chef
- Lead Bartender/Server
- F&B Manager

### Marketing

- Marketing Coordinator\*\*

### Count Team

- Team Member\*\*

### Hotel

- Director of Hotel Operations
- Guest Service Agent\*
- Housekeeping Attendant\*

### Bowling

- Pinsetter Mechanic\*
- Bowling Attendant\*

### Golf

No current Openings

### Compliance

- Internal Auditor\*\*

### IT -On Site

- IT Generalist\*\*
- IT Manager\*\*

### Finance

- Staff Accountant\*\*

### Surveillance

- Surveillance Agent I\*\*
- Surveillance Agent II/Tech\*\*
- Surveillance Tech.\*\*

### Security

- Security Officer Level I\*\*
- Security Officer Level II\*\*
- Security Shift Supervisor\*\*

### Maintenance

- Facilities Maintenance Engineer\*
- HVAC Tech
- Electrician

### Construction

- Superintendent\*
- Field Technician\*
- Project Manager\*
- Estimator\*
- Foreman\*
- Project Engineer\*
- Laborer\*

### EVS (Housekeeping)

- Casino Graveyard Associate\*
- Casino Associate\*

### Retail

- Retail Associate\*
- Puye Cliffs Tour Guide



### Fat Burger

Team Member

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.





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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Updated: 09/23/2025

### **Accounting**

- (1) Contracts Manager
- (1) Accounting/Procurement Clerk
- (1) Payroll Specialist

### **Adult Day Care**

- (1) Caregiver

### **Custodial**

- (1) Custodian

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

- (1) College Interns-Temporary

### **Forestry**

- (1) Forest Development & Restoration Manager
- (1) Forest Development Tech Intern
- (1) Heavy Equipment Supervisor
- (1) RTRL Crew Lead

### **Head Start**

- (1) Head Start Teacher
- (1) Head Start Teaching Assistant

### **Law Enforcement**

- (3) Radio Communication Specialist I

### **Public Works**

- (1) Waste Collector Truck Driver CDL
- (1) Plumber

### **Self-Governance**

- (1) Farm Tractor Operator

### **Special Projects**

- (1) Project Manager-Part-time

### **Tax Administration**

- (1) Tax Administrator

### **Transportation**

- (1) Budget Analyst

### **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

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