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April 10, 2026

Senior Citizen
ESSENTIAL ITEM
DISTRIBUTION



SANTA CLARA SENIOR CENTER

APRIL 13TH

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ONE BAG PER VEHICLE

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Governor's Page



On March 17-18, Governor Naranjo traveled to Washington, D.C. to testify before the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and related Agencies to advocate for several of Santa Clara Pueblo's priorities.

While meeting with Senator Heinrich, not pictured, Governor Naranjo provided an overview of the Pueblo's criminal justice concerns, priorities and challenges.

Governor also shared information about the Pueblo's water rights negotiations, SC Health Clinic and the importance of protecting Chaco Canyon from oil drilling.

Senator Lujan and Governor Naranjo discussed the Pueblo's law enforcement challenges including police officer retention due to salary levels, the fentanyl epidemic and associated violent crimes. Governor also asked for Senator Lujan's assistance with ongoing water rights negotiations and included the lack of data sharing for upstream users as a difficulty. Senator Lujan asked for the lead state negotiator and others so he can determine how to get involved.



AMERICAN RIVERS



Governor also met with Jaime Sigaran, Associate Director, Policy and Government Relations for American Rivers, a nonprofit organization. Mr. Sigaran could flag legislation that may be of interest to the Pueblo and asked to be alerted of specific projects that need funding and he could help locate possible funding sources. They also discussed the Rio Grande which is on the endangered rivers report; the need for chromium remediation related to Los Alamos and suggested reaching out to the EPA regarding remediation and other measure would be the National Defense Authorization Act bill.

Governor Naranjo received legal support from Olga Symeonoglou from Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLC.



Governor's Page



U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Tribal Justice Director Christopher Chaney met with Governor where Governor Naranjo described ongoing challenges stemming from officer retention due to higher wages elsewhere, drug trafficking concerns and the drug and fentanyl epidemic and rising violent crime. Governor also mentioned frustration over the lack of sufficient funding to implement the important work of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). The extremely high cost of renting jail space elsewhere was another issue mentioned in addition the loss of time officers spend away from the Pueblo while driving distances to take people to other facilities.

Mr. Chaney suggested working with the Tribal Liaison for the NM US Attorney's office on multiple of the issues mentioned and engage with them as possible. He also suggested sources to provide technical assistance and grant possibilities. The idea of cross-deputization within the local area was discussed, however various concerns were raised, namely the request by other jurisdiction for SC police to take on extra work without providing anything in return. Also, the possibility of working with the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, (ONDCP) which can designate high-intensity drug trafficking areas.

Lastly, Ms. Allery, Director of Office of Tribal Justice informed Governor of an upcoming meeting scheduled with ONDCP and invited the Pueblo's comments in ongoing DOJ consultation on legislative proposals.

Governor also met with U.S. Dept. of the Interior, BIA, Office of Justice Services, Director Charles Addington. Governor provided a review of many of the law enforcement issues previously mentioned; loss of trained officers to better paying jobs, the lack of funding to implement VAWA, challenges with cross commissions and the lack of detention facility at the Pueblo. Mr. Addington agreed with the suggestion that Tribes operate regional detention facilities and suggested that locating them close to metropolitan areas, (which would increase employees potential), would be a more feasible option, with Tribes putting together a board to manage the facility.

Additionally, Governor Naranjo met with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Native American Programs. During this meeting, Governor was able to describe the Pueblo's housing needs and challenges and needs. The Pueblo needs additional housing for its members and also to remodel the traditional homes. Although remodeling traditional homes require natural materials, the cost is still high. Governor was complimented on the Pueblos success with the competitive housing grants. Several loan options were mentioned that the Pueblo could utilize.

While each meeting was beneficial, they each provided a list of next steps and required actions to result in hopefully positive outcomes.





Mr. Marco Lucero, Chairman of the Knights of Columbus, Los Alamos, contacted Governor Naranjo to offer two scholarships of \$500.00 each to be awarded to two of the Pueblo's students to benefit their continued educational pursuits.

Ms. Amanda Singer and Ms. Helena Naranjo have been recommended as recipients of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship, each to receive \$500.00. Governor stated, that "both Amanda and Helena exemplify the highest values of scholarship, leadership and service to the community. They have distinguished themselves not only through their academic pursuits but also their continued commitment to giving back to the people of Santa Clara Pueblo."

Ms. Amanda Singer is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Arts at the Institute of American Indian Arts. In addition to her studies, Amanda actively contributes to the Santa Clara's Department of Youth and Learning by supporting interns and teaching physical education and arts classes within the Out-of-School Time Program. Her work directly enriches the lives of our youth, fostering creativity, wellness and cultural connection while serving as a positive and consistent role model.

Helena is a graduate of New Mexico State University and is currently pursuing her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado State University. Alongside her rigorous academic path, Helena has remained dedicated to supporting and mentoring Pueblo youth. Ms. Naranjo participated in the 2026 Department of Youth and Learning College Tour reflecting her desire to uplift future generations by sharing her experiences and encouraging pathways into high education and professional fields.

Together, Helena and Amanda embody the mission of the Knights of Columbus through their lived commitments.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic lay fraternal service organization dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.



SANTA CLARA

578 KEE STREET
(505) 753-7326



INDIAN PUEBLO

ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO
87532

To: Phase 1 Community Members

From: Utilities Department

Date: 4/13/2026

RE: ETHOS Wi-Fi Phase 1

The Utilities department is requesting current Community Members with Tribal Wi-Fi program sign up for installation for Phase 1. If you are not interested in the ETHOS Wi-Fi please sign the form for removal from the service list and return to the Utilities office. ETHOS Wi-Fi is for current Community members with the Tribal Wi-Fi program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Community Member

Utilities Department

Santa Clara Pueblo Mobile Food Pantry

WHAT: Drive-thru Food Distribution for Residents of Santa Clara Pueblo

WHEN: TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. (OR UNTIL BOXES RUN OUT)

WHERE: Santa Clara Pueblo Senior Center Parking Lot

*** Important Registration Information ***

To participate, registration is required, and households must meet income guidelines to qualify. If you currently receive SNAP, WIC, or commodities, you are automatically eligible. However, TEFAP application is still required to receive the distribution

IF YOU HAD ALREADY REGISTERED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN.

DISTRIBUTION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Pre-registration is now open at the Senior Center until:

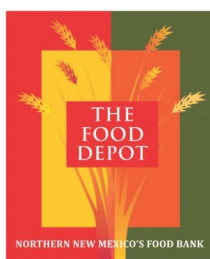
Monday, April 13, 2026 before 2:00 PM.

Staff will be available to assist with completing the application. Applications will also be accepted on the day of distribution:

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Any questions Call Gail Sisneros Mohamed, Director of Senior Center

Office: 505-692-6244 x 1256



FIBER TO YOUR HOME IS COMING!

What is fiber to the home?

Fiber to the Home uses fiber optic cables. This is future-proof because it has faster speeds and more bandwidth than DSL or coaxial networks. Fiber to the home isn't just about speed; it's also about making sure our internet infrastructure is ready for the future. It has almost unlimited bandwidth, which means it will last for a long time and be able to handle the expected needs of consumers for the next ten years and beyond.

Fiber Optic Technology

Fiber optic cable is the foundation of network architecture. Unlike traditional copper wires or coaxial cables, fiber optics utilize light signals to transmit data. These minuscule strands of glass or plastic have the capacity to transmit data at lightning-fast speeds, making them the ideal choice for fiber to the home network connections.

What's the difference between the new fiber to the home vs the free tribal broadband internet?

The main difference is speed. Fiber has faster internet speed and is more reliable than broadband. Fiber technology is capable of keeping up with today's infrastructure.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

The contractor "Pauley" will begin installing fiber April 13th. Starting from the South Housing area.

The contractor will need access into your yard and permission to install the equipment on the outside of your home. This means ensuring your pets are secure. Its important that you are aware of where the fiber is being installed, as repairs can be costly in the future.

Service will not be available until the entire project is completed. We estimate completion in December of 2026.

If you decline this service, we will not be able to install it later for free. You will be required to pay for it on your own. This project is free to you now and we recommend you take advantage of it.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Utility Authority Office or the Special Projects Office at 505-753-7326.



The Adult Care Program and Senior Center Program staff set up the Easter Egg Hunt on April 2nd. Due to recent rain, the Easter Egg Hunt was moved to inside the gym.



Lt. Governor Jesse Gutierrez and Deputy Tribal Administrator, Gilbert Tafoya opened the gathering while in the Senior Center.





Easter Eggs were set up for two groups to prevent anyone from falling over the eggs on the floor. Both groups were eager to hunt for the prize eggs.



After the eggs were gathered, everyone went back to the Senior Center to collect their prize for the prize-winning eggs and to listen and dance to music played by DJ G Precious before eating lunch. Pictured below is Joe Gutierrez with the prize he won for picking up a prize egg. *Happy Easter!*



*SCP Social Services Program
In collaboration with Kha'Po Community School,
SCP Department of Youth and Learning, and SCP Police Department
Presents:*



Child Abuse Prevention Spirit Thursdays and Activities for the Community Children and Families.



April is Child Abuse Prevention
and Awareness Month

Every Thursday during the month of April there
will be a different theme to show how you can
participate in Child Abuse Prevention
and Awareness

For the Tribal offices, Community School and
Headstart there will be a door decorating
contest. The best door decorated in the
theme of Child Abuse Awareness could win an
awesome prize at the end of month



Come join us on the SCP Gym floor!

Thursday, April 23rd, 2026
Family Bingo and Presentations
Pizza, Spaghetti and Salad Dinner
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30th, 2026
Family Engagement and Cultural Night
Traditional Dances and Presentations
Frito Pie Dinner
5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to
reach out to the Social Services Staff
(505) 753-0419

This is a free community/family-based event.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Thank you.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

SPIRIT WEEK THURSDAYS

Join us as we raise community awareness of child abuse. Schools, departments and community can help by participating in Spirit Week Thursday. Take pictures and share on social media and challenge others to do the same.



Thursday, April 2nd

“Team Up” Against Child Abuse

Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey



Thursday, April 9th

“Put a Cap” on for Child Abuse Prevention

Wear your favorite Cap or one provided to you!



Thursday, April 16th

“Peace Out” to Child Abuse

Wear tye-dye and peace signs



Thursday, April 23rd

“Blue Day” Child Abuse Prevention

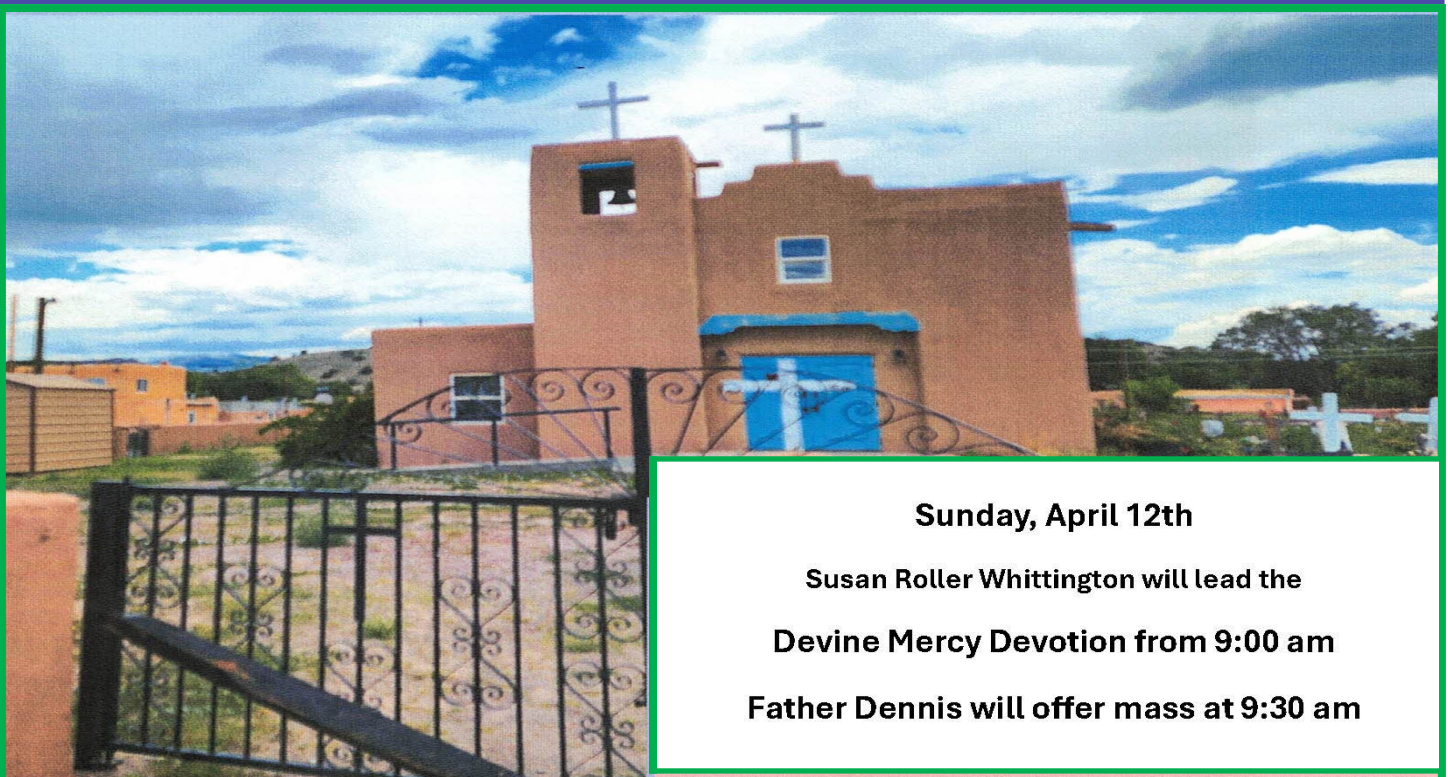
Wear as much Blue as possible



Thursday, April 30th

“Stomp Out” Child Abuse

Wear your favorite shoes or Moccasins



Sunday, April 12th

Susan Roller Whittington will lead the



Devine Mercy Devotion from 9:00 am

Father Dennis will offer mass at 9:30 am

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO SENIOR CENTER MENU

**CENTER BASE LUNCH HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLOSED ALL DAY STAFF TRAINING IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. APRIL Fools NO MEAL SERVICE.	2 A.D.C. & Senior Center Easter Egg Hunt CHEESEBURGERS W/ L.T.O. CHIP & FRUIT NO HOMEBOUND CENTER BASE DINE-IN AND PICK-UP ONLY	3 CLOSED <i>Cool Friday</i> NO MEAL SERVICE.	4
5 	6 CHICKEN & RICE W/ CARROTS, CELERY CRACKERS FRUIT	7 SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD FRUIT	8 STRAWBERRY SALAD W/ GRILLED CHICKEN FETA CHEESE ALMOND DRESSING FRUIT	9 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK GLAZED CARROTS BAKED BEANS FRUIT	10 TUNA SALAD SANDWICH W/ L. T. O. & MAYO CHIPS FRUIT	11
12 	13 BOLOGNA SANDWICH W/ CHEESE CHIPS JALAPENO FRUIT	14 SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATO W/ GRAVY, GREEN BEANS DINNER ROLL, FRUIT FOOD DISTRIBUTION 8:30/10:30 AM NO HOMEBOUND CENTER BASE DINE-IN AND PICK-UP ONLY	15 GARBANZO W/ BEEF STEW MEAT RED CHILE OVEN BREAD FRUIT NEW MEXICO GROWN	16 CLOSED ALL DAY STAFF TRAINING IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. NO MEAL SERVICE.	17 QUESADILLA W/ SALSA REFRIED BEANS FRUIT	18
19	20 CHILE DOGS FRIES PEA & CARROT FRUIT NEW MEXICO GROWN	21 MEATLOAF MASHED POTATO W/ GRAVY CALIFORNIA BLEND DINNER ROLL FRUIT	22 CHEF SALAD W/ HAM, CUCUMBER, TOMATOS, RED ONIONS, SHREDDED CHEESE, CRUTONS DRESSING FRUIT	23 GROUND BEEF W/ POTATO CORN TORTILLA FRUIT	24 CHEESY BROCCOLI SOUP MIX VEGETABLES CRACKERS FRUIT	25
26	27 SLOPPY JOE SWEET POTATO FRIES VEGETABLE FRUIT NEW MEXICO GROWN	28 CHICKEN FRIED RICE EGG ROLL FORTUNE COOKIE FRUIT	29 FRITO PIE W/ RED CHILE, GROUND BEEF, BEANS, L.T.O. & CHEESE FRUIT NEW MEXICO GROWN	30 CHICKEN ALFREDO W/ BROCCOLI BREAD STICK FRUIT		

PLEASE CALL IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE HOME FOR LUNCH DELIVERY BEFORE 9:00 A.M. @ 505-692-6244.
CONTINUE TO PUT OUT YOUR BAGS FOR FOOD DELIVERY. HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL MONTH, THANK YOU!

MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

April

Calendar Subject to Change

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Senior Field Trips / Limited Space
For Pick up call Senior Center
Casino Trips / Out of Town Trips: (5) or More
Field Trips Weather Permitting
For massages Call Senior Center (505) 692-6244
Homebound BINGO Delivery: Monday and Friday

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 STAFF TRAINING CENTER CLOSED	2 A.D.C. & SENIOR CENTER EASTER EGG HUNT 10:30 am / 1:00 pm	3 GOOD FRIDAY CENTER CLOSED	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Bingo Delivery Bill Paying 9 am / 1pm	7 Grocery Shopping 9 am / 1pm	8 Bowling Big Rock 12 pm / 2 pm	9 Massages 11 am / 1 pm	10	11
12	13 Be The Blessing Distribution 12pm	14 Food Drive 8:30 / 10:30 am Senior Center	15	16 STAFF TRAINING CENTER CLOSED Commodity Day 9 am	17	18
19	20 Bingo Delivery	21	22 Bowling Big Rock 12 pm / 2 pm Massages 11 am / 1pm	23	24 Bingo Delivery	25
26	27	28	29	30		

NM Food & Seed Sovereignty Alliance Presents

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Pueblos y Semillas

Gathering & Seed Exchange



Breath of My Heart Birthplace

Saturday & Sunday, April 11-12, 2026

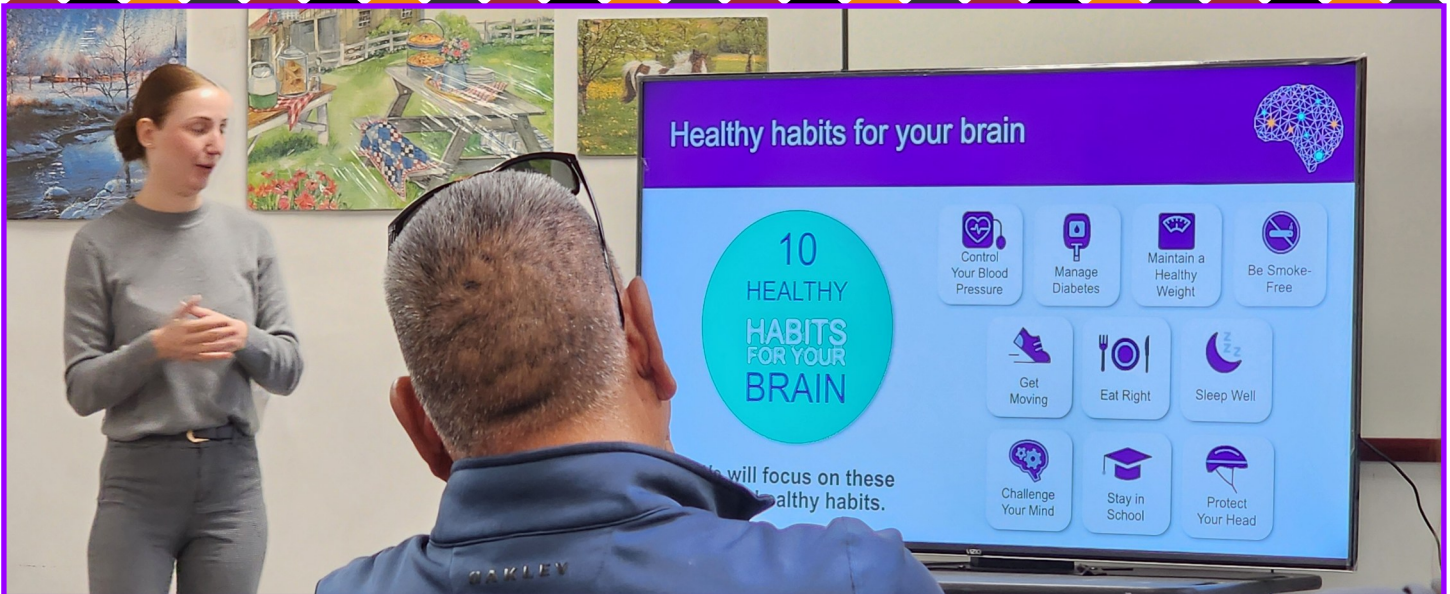
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

➤ **Santa Clara Pueblo Gymnasium**
(578 Kee Street)

➤ **"Answering Ancestral Prayers"**
"Na imbi seh da vi tumahé ee ha wendeh"
"Respondiendo a los rezos ancestrales"

➤ Join as we gather as traditional farmers from Acequia and Pueblo communities to celebrate our agricultural heritage and share seeds with each other. Our day will include a ceremony and seed blessing, an exchange of native and heirloom seeds, a meal of traditional food, and a dialogue. Procession for the blessing ceremony will begin at 8:15 am, Saturday morning.





On March 23, the Alzheimer’s Association representative, Julie Rogers, provided a very informative presentation on Alzheimers to 20 people in the Santa Clara Pueblo Senior Center. The attendees were from Santa Clara, Cochiti, and Ohkay Owingeh. One of the slides discussed was the **“10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s”**: **1.** Memory loss that disrupts daily life, **2.** Challenges in planning or solving problems, **3.** Difficulty completing familiar tasks, **4.** Confusion with time or place, **5.** Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships, **6.** New problems with words in speaking or writing, **7.** Misplacing things and losing the ability to re-trace steps, **8.** Decreased or poor judgement, **9.** Withdrawal from work or social activities and **10.** Changes in mood or personality. Although Alzheimer’s is not curable, the earlier the disease is detected the earlier treatment can be started to moderate the progression of symptoms. Alzheimer’s disease accounts for 60-80% of dementia cases; it is not just a disease of old age, early-onset also affects people younger than 65, however, much less common.

The slide above depicts 10 healthy habits for your brain, a basic awareness is our hearts and brains are closely connected, “ what is good for our hearts is good for our brains”. Managing weight, diabetes, blood pressure and exercise are very important in caring for your brains and minimizing the onset of Alzheimer’s.

SCP Senior Center staff, Stephen Calvert attended a previous presentation provided by Ms. Rogers from the Alzheimer’s Association. Stephen worked for over a year to get this information presented to the Community, which he opened to other Pueblos, as well. Stephen also invited Cedric Chavez, President of the New Mexico Indian Council on Aging. Mr. Chavez thanked Santa Clara for opening the session to Cochiti Pueblo and was pleased to see the number of people in attendance. He hopes to coordinate with Stephen to provide other beneficial programs on aging for the Community.





Head Start



CHILD FIND

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO HEAD START

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

KHA'P'O COMMUNITY SCHOOL



TIME:

9:00AM TO
3:00PM



Save the Date:

FRIDAY
April 17, 2026



Location:

Santa Clara
Pueblo Gym

578 KEE STREET
ESPANOLA, NM 87532

To apply for the 26/27 school year, child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2026.

Required Documents:

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Public Assistance (SSI, TANF, SNAP WIC)
- Proof of residency (physical address)
- If applicable, Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)
- Health Insurance Card
- Physical (Up to date)
- Immunization (Up to date)

SCREENINGS

- Hearing
- Vision
- Dental
- Nutrition/ Growth
- Speech/ Language
- Cognition-Motor Skills

LUNCH
Will Be PROVIDED



More Information

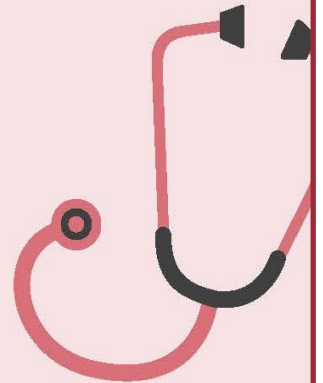
KCS 505.753.4406

HS-505.692.6235



kmarquez@santaclarapueblo.org

josephinenaranjo@khaeducation.org



SANTA CLARA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HEALTH FAIR

Health screenings, Medicaid enrollment, Rapid HIV/Syphilis/Hep C testing, Narcan, Information on local programs/resources and much more.



APRIL 23RD, 2026
10 AM TO 2 PM
356 FOG ROAD
SANTA CLARA PUEBLO

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SHANNON ORTIZ
(505) 692-6315
SMORTIZ@SANTACLARAPUEBLO.ORG





NATIONAL TAKE BACK INITIATIVE

National Take Back Day

Saturday, April 25, 2026

10AM to 2PM

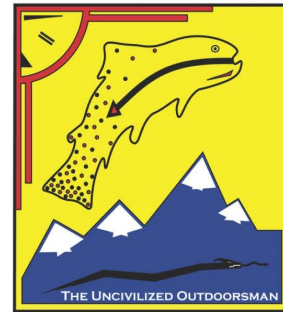
Take your unneeded medications to:
Santa Clara Tribal Police Department
173 Wagon Road
Española, NM, 87532

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. Go to www.dea.gov to find a collection site near your residence.

Indigenous and Hispanic Youth Fly Fishing Camps 2026



NEW MEXICO
OUTDOOR RECREATION DIVISION



The Indigenous and Hispanic Youth Fly Fishing Camps are a free and all-inclusive camp for youth between the ages of 8 - 18 years of age and who identify as Indigenous or Hispanic. There will be a Camp A for new students, which will take place on June 6, June 20, and July 18, 2026 (all Saturdays). Camp B will be for returning students, which will take place on June 7 and June 21, 2026 (all Sundays). No knowledge or fly-fishing experience is needed, and the camp will provide all gear and food for the participants free of charge. This is an all-inclusive camp that will educate the children about their culture, history, and language through the skill of fly fishing, while being guided by Indigenous and Hispanic mentors. All events will take place on local northern New Mexico waters. Events are a full day, starting in the morning and ending around 3pm in the afternoon. Family members of participants are encouraged to attend. Please scan the QR code, visit our website, email vidalbaseball@gmail.com, or call Vidal Gonzales (The Uncivilized Outdoorsman LLC) at 505-614-4495 to apply or to get more information!

APPLY TODAY! Registration Ends May 15th.



Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/GGWH3LsyAQRozZa79>





**Quinn Mendelson,
Conservation Program Director**

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps, New Mexico

575.751.1420 (Office)

203.803.7663 (Mobile)

YouthCorps.org



I wanted to spread the word about some exciting openings we have at Rocky Mountain Youth Corps for folks to get involved in Individual Placements with the Forest Service and NPS throughout the state as well as an internship we'll be hosting in our offices this Summer. I've linked the application link for each position into the title below. These are all AmeriCorps positions and participants will earn an education award/scholarship after completion of their term.

[Carson National Forest Trail Technician \(2-3 individuals\)](#)

- May 4 to November 13
- \$18/hour
- Based out of Taos USFS office with opportunity for both day work and extended in-field overnight projects throughout multiple districts in the Carson NF.

[Carson National Forest Historic and Cultural Liaison Individual Placement \(1 individual\)](#)

- May 4 to August 14 (end date negotiable)
- \$19/hr
- Based out of Taos USFS office

[Santa Fe National Forest Trail Technician \(2 individuals\)](#)

- May 4 to November 13
- \$18/hr
- Most likely based out of the Santa Fe Supervisor's office in Santa Fe with opportunities to work out of all districts in the SFNF.

[Cibola National Forest Recreation Management Individual Placement \(hiring 2 individuals w/ a preference for a 2-year experience\)](#)

- May 4 to November 13
- \$18/hr w/ option for USFS housing
- Based out of Grants, NM USFS office. Potential for working 8 day spikes w/ 6 days off if individual is based out of ABQ

[Gila National Forest Trail Technician Individual Placement \(2 individuals\)](#)

- May 4 to November 13
- \$18/hr
- Based out of Silver City USFS office

Valles Caldera National Preserve Trail Technician (4 individuals)

- May 4 to November 13
- \$18/hr w/ NPS housing
- Live and work in Valles Caldera National Preserve focusing on a variety of trail construction projects throughout the preserve

Rocky Mountain Youth Corps Summer Operations Intern (1 individual in ABQ office, 1 individual in Taos office)

- Taos office posting
- ABQ office posting
- May through mid-August
- \$18.67/hr
- Work with our year-round conservation staff to help us facilitate the busiest time of our program year and learn about working at a non-profit conservation organization

Please help us spread the word!

We also will have positions opening up soon with the Lincoln National Forest as well as Bandelier National Monument. Please reach out with any questions or thoughts.



SUMMER INTERNSHIPS!



HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS MUST:

- Have completed first year of high school or recently graduated in the previous semester.
- Be willing to work 6-8 hours with some evenings and weekends.
- Be able to pass a background check
- \$14/hr

COLLEGE INTERNS MUST:

- Have a High School Diploma or GED; Some post-secondary education preferred
- Be willing to work 6-8 hours with some evenings and weekends.
- Be able to pass a background check
- \$16/hr

HOW TO APPLY:

• WRITE AN ESSAY ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS:

- What does it mean to be a mentor?
- Who inspires you to be a good person.
- How would this internship help you to be a mentor and role model?

**SUBMIT BOTH A SANTA CLARA APPLICATION AND YOUR ESSAY TO:
HJDASHENO@SANTA CLARAPUEBLO.ORG**

For an application email:
nsswentzell@santaclarapueblo.org or
jobs@santaclarapueblo.org



New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services

VETERANS CONFERENCE 2026

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, Las Cruces, NM
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026, 8:00 AM – 4:15 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

“Empowering Every Veteran, Enriching Every Community”

Join the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services for two days of **connection, resources, and recognition** at the 2026 Veterans' Conference. The event brings together Veterans, their families, service providers, and advocates from across the state for an inspiring and informative experience.

- Program briefings from state, federal, and community partners that support Veterans
- State and federal benefits and resource information
- On-site assistance with benefits applications and claims questions - Bring your **DD-214** and, if applicable, your **VA Award Letter** for application assistance
- Networking opportunities with Veteran-friendly organizations

*Limited to
205
Attendees*

Free Registration
All Veterans & Families

REGISTER



Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces
705 S Telshor Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88011

For more information, visit nmdvs.org or call 505-383-2400



POSITION DESCRIPTION

ADOBE YARD/GENERAL LABOR INTERNSHIP

Summary of Position

Avanyu LLC is a Native American Women owned construction company, based out of Pueblo de San Ildefonso, with a satellite office located in Espanola, NM. We specialize in Historic Adobe Preservation, and new construction service for commercial and residential clients. We also provide property management for two non-profit organizations. We have been in existence since 2004, over the years we have been able to provide internship opportunities, for NNMC, the X3 Future Focused Internship Program, the Leadership Institute and others.

This internship is ideal for someone who is interested in learning basic construction skills as well as the art of adobe making. Basic construction skills include reading measuring tape, utilizing hand tools, using required equipment and learning basic skills and knowledge in various aspects of construction, depending on the ongoing or current projects. Adobe making skills include learning about soil composition for making different types of adobes and learning adobe laying. All basic work may include loading tools and equipment, clearing sites, scraping and standing bricks, digging trenches, hauling soil and adobe components, driving or delivery of materials, and placement and removal of various types, sizes and weight of construction materials and equipment. The intern will assist as required in all manual labor aspects of the project as directed by supervisor. The intern will work as a part of a job crew with a focus on job safety.

Key Components of the Internship

Focus on Environmental Science: The interdisciplinary fields of geology, geography, chemistry, engineering, and social science all converge and play key roles in the adobe making arena, which ultimately leads to supporting sustainable solutions in the building of structures that are not only ecologically sound, but culturally significant.

When utilized as a basic building block of structures, adobes (bricks) contribute to **community sustainability** by providing building materials which are more economical and environmentally friendly than other widely-used construction materials, promoting and preserving the usage of age-old, culturally important methods for creating housing and other structures, and providing a means to utilize the acquired skills and knowledge to support self sustainability through employment and income.

Integration of STEM

STEM components are part of learning and utilizing the principles of creating adobes and the hands-on techniques of adobe making and construction. This includes:

- The production process begins with soil location, soil identification and testing for suitable soils to be utilized.
- Calculating ratios of clay, silt and sand to achieve a useful mixture. Stabilizers, such as straw, may also be included. A consistent, proper ratio is essential to making quality, weather-resistant adobes for specific uses.
- Learning the composition of different adobe types such as stabilized, un-stabilized and semi-stabilized, among others. Learning the methods to achieve each type.
- Testing (e.g. strength tests or water resistance tests) of the final adobe brick product to ensure it meets the desired standards for the particular use.

Positive Impacts

Adobe making and building with adobes are sustainable building practices with methodologies utilizing primarily and mainly natural elements and materials available in our geographic region. While the process is labor intensive, it is fuel efficient.

To address and adapt to climate changes and **support environmental stewardship** by providing energy-efficient building materials to produce structures with high thermal mass, structures which are conducive to mitigating seasonal high and low temperature changes and their effects within the interiors.

Reinforcement of it's **cultural significance** by learning about the history of adobe making as central to the New Mexico Pueblo Revival style dating back to the Indigenous, Spanish colonial and Territorial periods. It is one of the oldest of processes used and mastered by our Pueblo ancestors. Abundant ancestral ruins in the nearby Pajarito Plateau area attest to this. This supports and **integrates traditional Pueblo knowledge and skills** in the process.

Traditional adobe construction techniques have seen renewed interest due to a number of factors including current high cost of lumber and construction materials, durability and sustainability of adobe-made structures and the resulting outcome of high thermal mass structures which moderate temperature swings and promote comfortable, healthy interior environments for daily living.

Summary

Through this DOE/LANL partnership, Avanyu supports the exploration of how **traditional ecological knowledge** and Western methods can converge or intersect resulting in sustainable architecture and structures, climate-responsible building methodology and practices and **responsible land stewardship** practices .

With the implementation of our adobe yard in 2025 and all that it stands for, Avanyu is “honoring the land, supporting our community and carrying forward a legacy.”

Job Specifics

Essential Functions

1. Use hand tools and equipment such as shovels, rakes, trowels, wheel barrels and picks.
2. Load and unload adobe building material, general construction material and related equipment.
3. Learn the process for different aspects of different trades for construction.
4. Learn the process of adobe making including learning how to source local materials, measure and mix the adobe materials, form adobe bricks, cure them and store them.
5. Learn the process of adobe laying
6. Run errands as necessary for supplies and related items.
7. Assist crews with assigned tasks.
8. Communicate with work crew and office staff as needed.
9. Must be reliable and punctual with attention to safety protocol.

Hard skills

- Performs various physical duties as assigned.
- Basic tools and materials for entry-level general construction and adobe making tasks.
- Performs some specialized tasks which may require on-the-job training.

Soft skills

- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Work in a team environment.
- Accept and follow directions.
- Ability to ask for help and clarification.
- Performs some specialized tasks which may or will require on-the-job training.

Exposure & Training provided through Internship

- Employee handbook will be provided.
- Safety protocol will be addressed.
- May work with crews on different projects.

Working and Physical Conditions/Additional Onboarding Requirements

- Work is primarily in the outdoor environment.
- Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Utilize appropriate attire for construction work and utilize Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) or gear as necessary. May require hats, gloves and closed-toed work shoes.
- Must have own transportation. (May be able to accommodate, if necessary, at employer's discretion.)

Location

The Avanyu LLC satellite office is located at 912 E. Fairview Ln., Espanola NM 87532. The work crew job site is located at San Ildefonso Pueblo, NM.



FABRIC SALE!

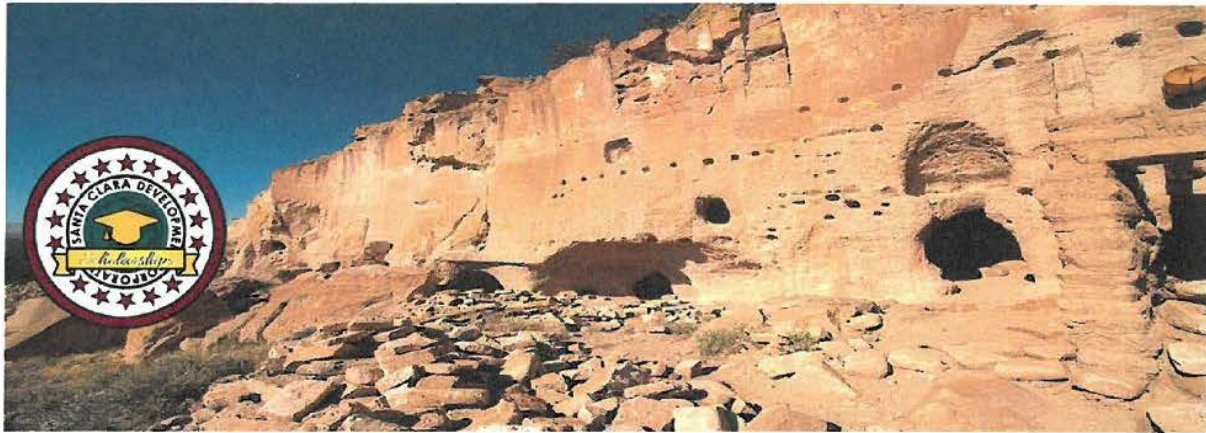
BY: MARIA ORTIZ

LOCATION: SANTA CLARA PUEBLO SENIOR CENTER

DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

PATH TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE



The Santa Clara Development Corporation (SCDC) is currently accepting scholarship applications for the 2026/2027 academic school year. SCDC is funding six (6) scholarships that are available to Santa Clara Pueblo members who are students as well as children of SCDC employees who are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Our Purpose: Santa Clara Development Corporation has diligently developed a healthy rapport with our community. We do this by empowering others, demonstrating that we, here at SCDC are committed to honest and responsible growth, not only from a business perspective, but also from a human capital perspective. It is with this objective that the SCDC scholarship initiative was created to help nurture, promote, and invest in our community by providing supplemental financial assistance as individuals pursue their educational goals. When we work together as one community towards the same goals and when we are able to speak with one voice, we ensure a solid foundation for future leaders for generations to come.

The following scholarships are being offered: Six (6) for \$2,000 each.

Nanbi Ha'Kan Scholarships

"Weng Tsa Ming Po' ae Hon"

These scholarships provide an opportunity for **Enrolled Members of Santa Clara Pueblo** to embark on a collegiate journey.

Refer questions to:

Robert Grey
Human Resources Director
Santa Clara Development Corporation
460 N. Riverside Drive
Espanola, NM 87532
505.367.4524,
robert.grey@santaclaradevcorp.com

Brighter Future Scholarships

"Weng Tsa Ming Po' ae Hon"

These scholarships provide an opportunity for a **child of an SCDC employee** to make their dreams of a higher education a reality.

Application Deadline

Friday June 5th, 2026, at 5:00PM

Applications can be picked up at the SCDC HR Office or scholarships@santaclaran.com



Slots

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

Player Services

- Main Banker**
- Player Services Representative**

Food & Beverage

- Server*
- Bartender/Server*
- Grab & Go Attendant*
- Line Cook*
- Dishwasher*
- Host/Hostess
- Sous Chef
- Lead Grab & Go Attendant
- Supervisor
- Kitchen Manager

Hotel

- Director of Hotel Operations*
- Operations Manager*
- Guest Service Agent*
- Housekeeping Attendant*
- Housekeeping Supervisor*

Bowling

- Bowling Attendant*

Marketing

- Graphic Artist (on-site)*
- Marketing
- Coordinator (on-site)*

Golf

- Golf Shop Assistant Seasonal
- Grounds Keeper Seasonal
- Cart Barn Attendant Seasonal
- Bartender/Server Seasonal*

Compliance

- Internal Auditor**

IT

- System Administrator (on-site)**

Finance

- Construction Staff Accountant*
- Count Team Member**

Surveillance

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

Security

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

Construction

- Superintendent*
- Field Technician*
- Project Manager*
- Project Engineer*
- Laborer*

Facilities

- HVAC Tech*
- Manintance Engineer*

EVS (Housekeeping)

- Casino Supervisor*
- Casino Associate*

Retail

- Retail Associate*
- Puye Cliffs Tour Guide



Fat Burger

No Current Openings

16+*

18+*

21+*

Gaming License Required*

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



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Updated: 04/06/2026

Behavioral Health

(1) Clinician

Custodial

(1) Custodian

Department of Youth & Learning

(1) Office Manager
(2) College Interns
(8) High School Interns

Forestry

(1) Forest Development Tech Intern
(1) Heavy Equipment Supervisor
(1) RTRL Crew Lead

Head Start

(1) Head Start Teacher
(1) Head Start Teaching Assistant
(1) Family Services/ERSEA Coordinator

Law Enforcement

(1) Lieutenant
(1) Conservation Officer-Certified
(3) Radio Communication Specialist I

Public Works

(1) Plumber

Self-Governance

(1) Farm Tractor Operator

Social Services

(1) Tribal Social Caseworker

Tax Administration

(1) Tax Administrator

Tribal Courts

(1) Traffic Clerk/Tribal Court Clerk

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

or call (505) 692-6280

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