



JULY 17, 2026



TO: All Community Members

FROM: James Naranjo, ^{For} Governor LT. Governor, Jesse

DATE: July 13, 2026

SUBJECT: P'o P'ii Khanu Day Celebration

The Governor's Office will host a luncheon to celebrate P'o P'ii Khanu Day on Saturday, July 25, 2026, along with door prizes and giveaways.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Tribal Administration Building. Community members can bring side dishes for the luncheon if they choose to do so.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Governor's Office at (505) 753-7330.



The Office of Vital Statistics and Enrollment is pleased to announce a tribal enrollment opportunity for all interested individuals seeking enrollment with the Pueblo of Santa Clara.

The Office of Vital Statistics & Enrollment (OVSE) is currently accepting and distributing completed Tribal Enrollment applications. This service is available from **8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, with a designated lunch break from 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM, during which the offices will be closed.** Each application will be accompanied by a checklist outlining the required documentation and a background check form. This form allows submission of the applicant's information to the Maximum Reports Background Company, a resource our office has used for many years.



What happens when you submit your completed application?

Upon submitting your application, all required documentation must be provided to our office, along with the \$100.00 application processing fee (**non-refundable**). Please note that we only accept money orders for this fee. All necessary documents must be signed, notarized, and finalized when submitted at the time of entry. If your application is inadequate, it will be returned to you until all documentation is properly completed.

Minors under 18 will be included in their parents' application, provided the necessary documentation is submitted to the OVSE. Everyone who is 18 years of age or older must personally sign for and collect their application packet; family members may sign out a packet on another individual's behalf.

What happens when I submit my application?

We will schedule a meeting with the Tribal Council to review the submissions. You will receive notification of your application status by postal mail.

If you have been selected to proceed with the enrollment process, you may be granted



status.

If you have any questions about your status as an applicant, enrolled member, or non-member resident, or any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the OVSE staff.

status as a conditional member for a duration of two years. Please be advised that during this period, you will not possess the rights to vote, acquire land, or apply for educational scholarships and Indian Health Service (IHS) benefits, among other privileges.

Upon the completion of the two-year conditional membership period, you will be subject to an in-person reinterview conducted by the Tribal Council to assess your enrollment membership

OVSE Staff:

Tracilee Gutierrez,
Director

Corrine J. Padilla,
Enrollment Clerk II/Data
Entry Tech.

Vacant
Program Assistant

Louis A. Naranjo,
NMR Clerk

Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri.

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Lunch:

12:00 to 12:45 pm

Office Closed

Afternoon Hours:

12:45 pm to 4:30 pm

Santa Clara Pueblo Office
of Vital Statistics &
Enrollment/Non-Member
Residency Program

P.O. Box 580/ 578 Kee Road
Espanola, NM, 87532

Phone: 505-692-6325

Website address:
<http://santaclarapueblo.org>



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TITLE IV - TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP; REGULATION OF NON-MEMBERS

CHAPTER 25: MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 25.6 Membership Status of Persons Both of Whose Parents Are Members

Any person, both of whose biological parents are enrolled members of the Pueblo, as shown by the Register, shall be considered to be a member of the Pueblo, upon such person's submission to OVSE, or the submission on behalf of such person, of a certified copy of such person's birth certificate and any other information required by that office showing that such person's parents are Pueblo members (but provided that in the event the person's birth certificate fails to identify the person's father, the person must submit either a sworn affirmation by the father, together with a report from a reputable testing facility confirming such claim of paternity by DNA testing, or a final court decree determining such person's paternity), and upon approval of the person's membership by the Tribal Council.

Enacted by Res. No. 2014-83, Dec. 18, 2014.

Sec. 25.7 Membership Status of Persons Born On or After December 18, 2014, Only One of Whose Parents is a Member

Any person born on or after December 18, 2014, either of whose biological parents is a member of the Pueblo as shown by the Register, may become a member of the Pueblo, upon such person's submission to OVSE, or the submission on behalf of such person, of a certified copy of such person's birth certificate and any other information required by that office showing that [one of] such person's parents are Pueblo members (but provided that in the event the person's birth certificate fails to identify the person's father, the person must submit either a sworn affirmation by the father, together with a report from a reputable testing facility confirming such claim of paternity by DNA testing, or a final court decree determining such person's paternity), and upon approval of the person's membership by a majority vote of the Tribal Council.

Enacted by Res. No. 2014-83, Dec. 18, 2014.

Sec. 25.8 Procedure for Determining Membership Status of Persons Born Before December 18, 2014, Only One of Whose Parents Was a Member

A. Any person, only one of whose biological parents is an enrolled member of the Pueblo, and which person was born before December 18, 2014, may apply for membership in the Pueblo in accordance with the following standards and procedures:

1. A person who is 18 years of age or older shall submit a verified application to OVSE, on a form to be developed by that office in conjunction with the Pueblo's general counsel, and approved by the Tribal Council, that shall require, among other things, the following information:

a) the applicant's name, current address, birthplace and birthdate, Social Security number, e-mail address if available, and current employment if any;

b) the names, birthdates and birthplaces, and last known addresses, for each of the applicant's biological parents, the tribal membership of each, if any, and any tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs census number, and the basis for Santa Clara Pueblo membership of the parent who is a member of the Pueblo;

c) the names, addresses, birthdates and birthplaces of the applicant's biological siblings, and the tribal membership of each, if any;

d) if the applicant is married, the name, address, birthdate and birthplace and tribal membership, if any, of his or her spouse, and the same information as to any children of the applicant (whether or not the applicant is married);

e) whether the applicant has ever resided within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo's grant or reservation, and if so the dates of such residence, the extent to which the applicant speaks and understands the Tewa language, the extent to which the applicant has previously participated in traditional and community activities of the Pueblo, and whether the applicant has ever disregarded or disobeyed a decision or directive of the Tribal Council;

f) whether the applicant is currently, or has ever been, enrolled in any other Indian tribe, and if yes as to either, the basis for such enrollment, the circumstances of the applicant's disenrollment if applicable, whether the applicant has ever been excluded from another Indian tribe, and if the applicant is currently enrolled a statement that the applicant would disenroll from the other tribe as a condition of becoming a member of Santa Clara Pueblo; and

g) the applicant's reason for wanting to become enrolled as a member of the Pueblo.

Each application shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate, and any other documentation required by OVSE showing the person's parentage, the tribal membership of either parent, and any other documentation bearing on the matters set forth in the application; and the applicant shall at the time of filing the application pay a fee, in an amount set from time to time by the Tribal Council, reasonably estimated to cover the costs of processing the application and to pay for all required background investigations.

2. An application for membership in the Pueblo for a person who is under the age of 18 may be submitted to OVSE by the biological parent who is a member of the Pueblo, and in such case those questions that are inapplicable due to the applicant's age shall be marked "N/A."

3. An applicant with minor biological children may apply for membership on behalf of the minor children by submitting completed applications for the children with the applicant's application. The Tribal Council will consider such applications as a package, and any action taken on the adult applicant's application will likewise apply to the applicant's biological children.
4. An applicant who can trace his lineage directly back to an enrolled member of the Pueblo, but who is excluded from membership because a member of each generation from the enrolled member to the applicant was excluded from membership in the Pueblo by virtue of the [now repealed] 1939 membership law (in that a female parent who was a member of the Pueblo had married outside of the Pueblo), or was excluded from membership by virtue of the so-called [now repealed] unwritten law (in that a male parent, a member of the Pueblo, had fathered a child with a non-member out of wedlock), may seek to establish membership by submitting membership applications for the member of each intervening generation who could have become an enrolled member but for the 1939 membership law or the unwritten law, beginning with the member of the earliest such generation. If such person is deceased, the applicant may submit an application for posthumous admission to membership on behalf of the deceased person, unless that person was enrolled in another Indian tribe at the time of his or her death, in which case posthumous membership will not be considered (unless the parent has been posthumously disenrolled from the other tribe). If the Tribal Council approves that application, the applicant may then submit an application for the member of the next generation, and so on, until one of the applicant's parents has been enrolled as a member of the Pueblo, at which time the applicant may submit an application for his or her membership.
5. OVSE shall undertake to investigate the accuracy of the information set forth in the application, and may conduct, directly or through the Police Department or by contract with a private investigative service, a criminal background check as to any applicant of the age of 18 or older who has not resided at the Pueblo for the five years preceding the filing of the application. At the conclusion of its investigation, OVSE shall prepare a report to the Tribal Council summarizing the key facts relative to the application, to which shall be attached the application and any documents submitted by the applicant and/or obtained by OVSE. The report shall note with particularity any facts determined by OVSE by apparently authentic documentation that appear to conflict with information supplied by the applicant. The report, with attachments, shall be submitted to the Office of the Governor, who shall prepare complete copies thereof and distribute them to the members of the Tribal Council.
6. The Tribal Council, once all members have had an adequate opportunity to review the report, application and attachments, shall determine by majority vote whether the applicant should be admitted to conditional membership in the Pueblo. The Tribal Council may, in the Council's discretion, require that a living adult applicant, and any children included with that person's application, or the applicant and his or her living parents in the case of a minor applicant, or a lineal descendant of a deceased applicant,

appear before the Council for an interview before the Tribal Council takes action on the application. The Tribal Council need not give any reason for its decision, but it is the intention of the Council that persons who reside in and have become part of the cultural community of the Pueblo, and who have not engaged in serious criminal activity or misrepresented any material facts on their applications, should ordinarily receive some preference in favor of their applications, and that persons who have any serious criminal history or who have misrepresented any material facts in connection with their applications should ordinarily not be considered for membership.

7. No application for membership in the Pueblo may be considered where the applicant is a person who was formerly enrolled in the Pueblo, but who voluntarily disenrolled and whose disenrollment was approved by the Tribal Council.

B. The decision of the Tribal Council shall be noted in an appropriate space on the application form, which shall be returned to OVSE. OVSE will promptly notify the applicant of the action. The Tribal Council's decision shall be final and non-reviewable by any court.

C. Except in the case of an applicant who is deceased, initial Tribal Council approval of an application for membership shall confer conditional membership on the applicant, in accordance with the following:

1. The term of conditional membership for an adult shall be determined by the Tribal Council, but shall not be longer than two years from the date of the Tribal Council action. The period of conditional membership for a minor shall last at least until the minor reaches age 18, but shall be a minimum of two years.
2. During the period of conditional membership, the conditional member shall not be entitled to hold any land assignment (except in the case of an applicant who was previously considered to be a member of the Pueblo, and received an assignment during such period, but was removed from the Register by a determination by the Tribal Council that the person had been mistakenly enrolled), or to hold any elected position within the tribal government, or to vote in tribal elections, or to share in any distributions of tribal assets; but such person shall be entitled to receive health care, educational services and social services through any governmental programs intended to serve tribal members, and shall further be entitled to hunt, fish and gather natural materials from tribal lands in accordance with Pueblo law; but provided that the Tribal Council may impose other limitations on the rights of a conditional member, in its discretion.
3. After the conclusion of the period of conditional membership, the conditional member may seek full membership in the Pueblo, by submitting a letter making such request to the Office of the Governor. The Governor shall schedule a time at which the conditional member will meet with the Tribal Council for an interview, and shall request OVSE to supply an updated report concerning the conditional member before such interview, which report shall be distributed to the members of the Tribal Council.

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4. Following the interview, the Tribal Council may decide to admit the conditional member to full membership, or to extend the period of conditional membership by a period of up to two years, after which the conditional member may again request full membership (but only one such extension of conditional membership shall be granted), or to deny the request, in which case the conditional member shall relinquish any and all rights and privileges of membership and shall be considered a non-member of the Pueblo, with no right to reapply for membership.
 5. A conditional member who is also a member of another Indian tribe must disenroll from that tribe before such person can become a full member of the Pueblo.
 6. The Tribal Council's decision shall be final and non-reviewable by any court.

D. OVSE shall maintain complete files on all applications for membership in the Pueblo, and shall maintain the official Register, which shall be updated as persons are approved for conditional or full membership, and as enrolled members become deceased. All of the records of OVSE shall be considered confidential, and may be disclosed only to the Governor and members of the Tribal Council for bona fide governmental purposes of the Pueblo. The provisions of Section 27.14 of the Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Code (2006 Comp.) shall apply fully to violations of this provision, except that OVSE may report to any person making a request as to the membership status of any person, based on the information in its files, but otherwise it shall not give out any information except as set forth herein.

Enacted by Res. No. 2014-82, Dec. 18, 2014; approved by Sec'y Feb. 19, 2015; amended by Res. No. 2025-093, Nov. 14, 2025.



Office of Vital Statistics & Enrollment

The Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Vital Statistics & Enrollment would like to both inform and remind Enrolled Members and Non-Member Residents of the Non-Member Residency Code.

Individuals aged 18 or older who are either residing in or seeking to reside within the boundaries of Santa Clara Pueblo are required to apply for residency. According to the Non-Member Residency Code, non-members may remain in the area for up to 5 days per month without applying for residency. Should the individual exceed this timeframe while visiting, it is imperative to initiate the application process, or further infringements may apply. For further clarity and to prevent any potential miscommunication, it is advisable to contact the NMR Clerk in the Office of Vital Statistics so that the NMR Committee can be properly informed.

Attention all approved non-members: Please be informed that if you are not married to or adopted by an enrolled member and have not resided here for more than ten years, you will be required to renew both your Non-Member Status and ID Card every five years from the date of your initial approval. Non-members who do meet these criteria will only be required to renew their Non-Member IDs every five years; these expiration dates are indicated on their NMR ID cards.

All approved male non-members between the ages of 18 and 65 are mandated to participate in any cleanups sanctioned by the Tribal Council. Should any individual be unable to attend, it is advisable to contact the Office or the Tribal Sheriff to arrange make-up work to avoid incurring fines. Doctor's notes and other forms of excuse documentation may be submitted to the Sheriff for approval, either in person or via email.

Documents needed for NMR Application

- Birth Certificate
- Driver's License or photo ID
- Social Security Card
- CIB (If enrolled elsewhere)
- \$100 Money Order Paid to: Santa Clara Pueblo 578 Kee Street Espanola NM 87532
- For renewal applications, residents may inquire about their status by telephone. Alternatively, the Committee will send a letter notifying residents of their renewal status and/or the associated deadline.



IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY
LOST OR NEED A
REPLACEMENT NMR ID,
THERE IS A RENEWAL
FEE OF \$25.00

TO MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT, CONTACT
THE OVSE PROGRAM AT
505-692-6325.



SPEAK WITH MR. LOUIS
NARANJO, NMR CLERK,
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS & ENROLLMENT

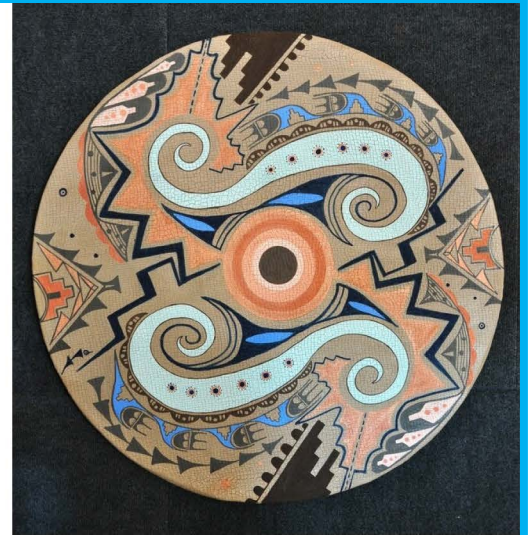
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578 Kee Street
Espanola, NM 87532

Monday-Friday
8:00 am -12:00 pm
1:00 pm -4:30 pm

Lunch:
12:00 pm to 12:45 pm

ATTENTION ARTISTS

The State of New Mexico wants to buy
your artwork for Santa Clara Pueblo



CALL FOR ARTWORK

Visual artists in all mediums and styles (weavers, sand painters, silversmiths, beaders, potters, painters, basket makers, photographers, etc.) are encouraged to bring their artwork to the Art in Public Places Open Call to be reviewed by the Santa Clara Pueblo Artwork Selection Committee for possible purchase and permanent installation.

LOCATION & TIME

Artists must bring their completed artworks in person on **Monday, July 20th at 11 AM** to the Pueblo of Santa Clara Gym at 578 Kee Street, Espanola, NM 87532. Please be prepared to stay for up to 2 hours and to fill out a W9 tax form.

BUDGET

The State of New Mexico has \$101,000 to spend to acquire artwork for permanent installation in buildings throughout Santa Clara Pueblo including the Governor's Office, Headstart, Community Health, Adult Day Care Center, Senior Center and Fire Station.

PROCESS

The Santa Clara Pueblo Artwork Selection Committee will review artwork in person and make selections to be purchased by the State. New Mexico Arts will issue payment to the artist/s selected upon receipt of signed contracts and completed installation at the Santa Clara building. This opportunity is part of the Art in Public Places Program.

QUESTIONS

Kiersten Fellrath, New Mexico Arts, Department of Cultural Affairs
Kiersten.fellrath@dca.nm.gov / (505) 699-4910

Daniel Tafoya, Special Projects, Santa Clara Pueblo
dtafoya@santaclarapueblo.org / (505) 692-6309

Artwork image: **Deborah Jojola**, *Eclipse*, 2024, Natural fresco
on wooden panel, Purchased for AIPP Program 2025





Santa Clara

Pueblo Police

*P.O. Box 580
Española, NM 87532*

Department

(505) 753-2903

Fax: (505) 753-0156

To: All community members

**From: Animal Control Officer AC-1 Matthew McKale
Santa Clara Pueblo Animal Control Department**

Thru: Donald Suazo, Tribal Sheriff

Date: 7/13/2026

SUBJECT: Friendly Reminder: Pet Safety During Our Annual Feast

As we prepare for our annual Feast, we look forward to coming together to celebrate and welcome our guests. To ensure the safety and comfort of our community, our visitors, and our beloved animal companions, we kindly ask for your cooperation in managing your pets during this busy time.

To keep your pets safe and comfortable, please:

Provide a secure environment: Keep pets in your home, a secure kennel, or a fully fenced yard.

Ensure comfort: Make sure they have a shaded area to rest throughout the day.

Provide Essentials: Make sure they have consistent access to adequate food and fresh water.

Check in regularly: Take time throughout the day to visit and check in with your pets to ensure they are doing well.



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COMMUNITY ADVISORY RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR DOG OWNERS

- **Collar and tags required:** Please ensure your dog wears a secure collar with up-to-date verification ID tags whenever they are out.
- **24-Hour Lost Pet Hold:** Dogs found wandering without visible ID tags will be safely brought to our care kennel. We will hold them for 24 hours while attempting to locate the owner. If pet is not picked up it will be transported to our partnering Espanola Humane Society Shelter.

HUMANE CARE MANDATES (VIOLATORS WILL BE CITED)

To ensure our dogs are treated humanely, the following rules are strictly enforced by the Animal Control Officer:

- **No Neck tie-Outs:** Do not tie up dogs tightly by the neck. If a tie-out is necessary, use proper, comfortable harness.
- **Basic Needs:** All dogs must be kept in a shaded area with constant access to fresh food, clean water, and adequate shelter from all types of weather.
- If you must tie your dog up, make sure your pet has enough room to walk/play and that it cannot strangle itself around the neck.

Santa Clara Pueblo Fall Scholarship Program



New applicants need:

- ✓ College acceptance letter
- ✓ Copy of SCP Tribal I.D.
- ✓ Official Transcripts
- ✓ Course Schedule

Returning applicants:

- ✓ Official Transcripts
- ✓ Course Schedule

To apply visit:
khapokidz.org
Deadline: July 31, 2026



Questions? Contact us

☎ 505-692-6240

✉ nsswentzell@santaclarapueblo.org

Puentes



A Young Parent Career Exploration Experience

Join the LANL Foundation for a career and future exploration workshop for Young Parents.



Experience a day centered on your strengths, goals, and dreams:

- Create goals for you and your family
- Identify your unique strengths, assets, and interests
- Explore local, family-friendly career opportunities
- Build supportive relationships and networks.



<https://forms.gle/KL2P2hg1KKBdUZg4A>

Who: Pregnant & Parenting Teens or Young Parents age 16-24

When: Saturday | **August 9, 2025**

From: 9 am- 5 pm

Where: The LANL Foundation
1112 Plaza del Norte, Española, NM 87532



Breakfast & Lunch provided



\$200 Stipend for *Ages 16-24*
(for full attendance and completion of a survey)

Registration is open until August 3rd, 2025

Questions? Contact

Pathways@lanlfoundation.org



Dear Community,

If you are in need of tables/chairs or want to reserve the gym for an event, please use the gym rental form. You can get this form from our office by calling 505-620-6240.

The DYL Staff



Department of Youth and Learning

☐ Department Use

☐ Community Use

I, _____, will be utilizing the following item(s) from The Department of Youth and Learning

- ☐ Gym floor ☐ ____ Chair(s) ☐ ____ 8ft tables
☐ Audio/mic ☐ Projector/screen

Purpose of utilizing gym floor: _____

Expected date and time of event: _____

Expected date of return (for items not used in gym): _____

Physical address of where items will be located: _____

Phone Number: _____

By signing this document, you accept full responsibility of utilizing the gym floor and/or all items borrowed. You understand that if items are damaged, lost, stolen and/or not returned to the DYL by expected date of return, you accept full financial responsibility in compensating or replacing all items. You will be responsible for cleaning all items borrowed before returning to our department. If utilizing the gym floor you understand to respect our facility and clean up after your event and understand **there is a \$100 rental fee for using the gym.**

Signature _____ Date/Time _____

Authorized DYL Staff Date/Time _____

FOR DYL DEPARTMENT ONLY

Items returned by: _____ Date returned: _____ DYL Staff member: _____

NOTICE TO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services



Mobile Outreach Vehicle Coming to Your Community! Veterans – Get the Benefits You Earned!



The NMDVS Mobile Outreach Team will be on-site to help you access both
Federal and State Veterans' benefits.

This is an advanced notice that the New Mexico Department of Veterans Services has scheduled the Mobile Unit to come to Santa Clara Pueblo on **September 8th to assist Veterans and/or their family. Please see below the information, assistance and guidance that will be available.**

Please remember if you are a spouse of deceased Veterans, you can apply for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation which is a monthly tax-free benefit provided to eligible surviving spouse, dependent child(children), and/or parent(s) of a deceased Service member or Veteran, if parents were financially dependent on a service member or veteran who died from a service-related cause.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet with a Veteran Service Officer in person and get help with your benefits or to check on the status of a previously submitted claim.

More information will be distributed in future newsletters.

What We Provide:

- Assistance with VA and State of New Mexico benefit applications
- Guidance on healthcare, compensation, pension, and education benefits
- Information on State programs and services for veterans and families

What to Bring:

- DD-214 or proof of military service
- Photo ID
- Relevant medical, financial, or service documents to support your application
- VA Letters

CLIMATE CHANGE &

EXTREME HEAT



CAUSES MORE DEATHS

each year than hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes, earthquakes, and floods



COMBINED!

WHO'S AT RISK?



Adults over 65, children under 4, people with existing medical problems such as heart disease, and people without access to air conditioning

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



STAY COOL

- Find an air-conditioned shelter
- Avoid direct sunlight
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Take cool showers or baths
- Do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device



STAY HYDRATED

- Drink more water than usual
- Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more fluids
- Avoid alcohol or liquids containing high amounts of sugar
- Remind others to drink enough water



STAY INFORMED

- Check local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips
- Learn the symptoms of heat illness



LEARN MORE!

Visit CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Network to learn more about climate change and extreme heat at

www.cdc.gov/ephtracking





Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA)



The Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) is a federal law that provides partial restitution to individuals who can show evidence they developed certain serious illnesses following exposure to radiation from the U.S. nuclear weapons program or their survivors. RECA was reauthorized on July 4, 2025.

Impacted individuals may be eligible for a one-time payment of \$100,000

A Qualifying Diagnosis may include:

Leukemia, Multiple Myeloma, Lymphomas

Cancers may include:

Thyroid, Breast, Esophagus, Stomach, Pharynx, Small Intestine, Pancreas, Bile Ducts, Gall Bladder, Salivary Gland, Urinary Bladder, Brain, Colon, Ovary, Liver, or Lung

Downwinders: you may get compensation if you lived in an affected area between September 24, 1944, and November 6, 1962, and later developed one of the covered diseases or cancers.

Onsite Participants: may be eligible for compensations if they were present at a government installation during a test of a nuclear device and contracted a compensable disease before January 1, 1963.

Uranium Workers may qualify if they were employed for at least one year at certain locations as a uranium miner, miller, core driller, transporter, or were involved in remediation efforts and were diagnosed with a specified compensable disease.

Deadline to apply: December 31, 2027

Manhattan Project Waste Contamination: Individuals may qualify if they developed a covered illness after being physically present for at least two years after January 1, 1949, in Missouri, Tennessee, Alaska, or Kentucky.

For additional information please visit the following webpage: reca.doh.nm.gov or contact NMDOH Helpline at 1-833-SWNURSE (1-833-796-8773) or text NMDOH (66364)

File a claim online: <https://reca.justice.gov/ClaimsPortal>

To file a claim by mail, or learn more, download the appropriate application: <https://www.justice.gov/civil/reca>





This certificate is proudly presented to

Pueblo of Santa Clara Senior Center

In recognition of the successful completion of the FY2026 Intergovernmental Agreement Scope of Work and effective spending objectives.

OIEA extends its sincere appreciation for your dedication to delivering essential senior services to tribal elders, their caregivers, and your communities. Your efforts are instrumental in supporting healthy aging, preserving cultural heritage, and ensuring elders continue to thrive within their tribal communities.

Thank you for making a meaningful difference

Office of Indian Elder Affairs | Indian Area Agency on Aging
Melissa Sanchez | Antonella Harrison | Melanie Kitsch | Veronica Cordova | Anastasia Jim

June 2026





NEW
MEXICO

AGING SERVICES | OFFICE OF INDIAN
ELDER AFFAIRS

CERTIFICATE

- OF ACHIEVEMENT -

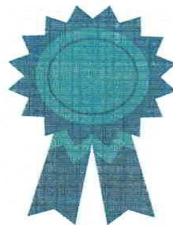
AWARDED TO

Rena Chavarria

for completing 8 hours of Nutrition Training provided by
ALTSD Office of Indian Elder Affairs in partnership with the
Aging Network Division – State Nutritionist

Awarded on April 16, 2026

Melissa Sanchez
Director | Tribal Liaison
Aging and Long-Term Services Department
Office of Indian Elder Affairs



Ophelia Steppe
State Nutritionist
Aging and Long-Term Services Department
Aging Network Division



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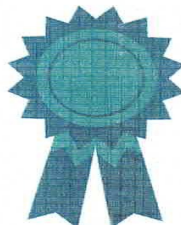
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SANTA CLARA PUEBLO SENIOR CENTER MENU

CENTER BASE LUNCH HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 MANDARIN ORANGE SALAD W/ CHICKEN, CHOW MEIN NOODLES HONEY MUSTARD DRESSING	2 GREEN CHILE STEW W/ CORN, POTATO TORTILLA NEW MEXICO GROWN	3 CLOSED NO MEAL SERVICE. IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY	4 
5	6 BEEF STIR-FRY ORIENTAL VEGETABLES FORTUNE COOKIE	7 CHICKEN ALFREDO W/ SPINACH GARLIC BREAD	8 TORTILLA BURGER W/ CHEESE, L. T. O. TATOR TOTS	9 CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN RICE & GRAVY VEGETABLE	10 CLOSED NICOA MEETING LAGUNA / ROUTE 66 LEAVE AT 6:30 AM	
12	13 CHICKEN POSOLE W/ RED CHILE DINNER ROLL	14 BACON, LETTUCE, TOMATO SANDWICH FRIES FRUIT	15 CHEF SALAD W/ HAM, EGG, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, CROUTONS, DRESSING.	16 SLOPPY JOE FRIES VEGETABLES	17 TUNA SANDWICH CARROT STICKS CHIPS	18
19	20 CHILE DOG FRIES VEGETABLES	21 PHILLY CHEESESTEAK SLIDERS W/ BELL PEPPER, PROVOLONE CHEESE SMILEY FRIES	22 CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS GLAZED CARROTS BAKED BEANS	23 STUFFED BELL PEPPER CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGETABLE	24  PO' PII KHANUU DAY	25
26	27 SALSURY STEAK MASHED POTATO W/ GRAVY VEGETABLES	28 CABBAGE STEW W/ PORK CARROTS CORN BREAD NEW MEXICO GROWN	29 STRAWBERRY SALAD W/ FETE CHEESE, PECANS	30 NACHOS W/ GROUND BEEF, NACHO CHEESE, L. T. O. NEW MEXICO GROWN	31 BOLOGNA SANDWICH W/ CHEESE SLICED JALAPENO CHIPS	

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.

July 2026

Activities Calendar

Calendar Subject to Change

Senior Trips / Need (5) or more

For pickup call Senior Center

Casino Trip (5) more

Field Trips Weather Permitted

For Massages Call Senior Center

(505) 692-6244

Homebound Bingo delivery Monday and Friday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				Casino Senior's Choice	SENIOR CENTER CLOSED	Fourth of July 250 th Anniversary
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Vital Checks by CHR 10 am / 12 pm		Ojo Caliente Spa Day 10 am / 12 pm Speaker from NM for Senior's 10 am		NICOA Meeting Laguna/ Route 66 Leave at 6:30 am	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Food Drive 8:30 am/ 10:30 am	Bowling Big Rock 12 pm / 2 pm			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Vital Checks by CHR 10 am / 12 pm	Commodity Day 9 am	Ojo Caliente Spa Day 10 am / 12 pm	ENIPC / Peacekeepers 10 am	SENIOR CENTER CLOSED	Po'pii Khanuu Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Medicare Meeting	Bowling Big Rock 12 pm / 2 pm	Movie Day 12:30 / 2 pm		



CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Special Projects

(1) Ditch Caretaker

For more information please contact the Special Projects Office.

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.**



Forest Stewards Youth Corps
Fall Fire + Fuels Program
AUGUST 19 - NOVEMBER 13
Mountainair | Pueblo of Jemez | Santa Fe

Ages 18 - 25
13 weeks, 40 hrs/week
\$18 - 20 per hr
Overtime Pay Eligible

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Crew Member!

Apply here for
Crew Leader!



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or (505) 795-2551 for additional information.
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Slots

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

Player Services

- Main Banker**
- Player Services Representative**

Food & Beverage

- Server*
- Bartender/Server*
- Grab & Go Attendant*
- Prep Cook*
- Dishwasher*
- Lead Grab & Go Attendant*
- Supervisor*
- Kitchen Manager*
- Busser*
- Banquet Server*
- Banquet Set up*
- Banquet Mgr.*

Hotel

- Director of Hotel Operations*
- Operations Manager*
- Housekeeping Supervisor*
- Night Auditor*
- Guest Service Supervisor*

Bowling

- Bowling Attendant*

Marketing

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

Golf

- Grounds Keeper Seasonal*
- Cart Barn Attendant Seasonal*
- Beverage Cart Attendant Seasonal*

Compliance

- Internal Auditor**

IT

- System Administrator (on-site)**

Finance

- Construction Staff Accountant*
- Count Team Member**
- Revenue Auditor**

Surveillance

- Surveillance Agent II/Tech**
- Supervisor**

Security

- Security Officer Level I**
- Security Officer Level II**
- Security Officer Level III**
- Security Shift Supervisor**
- Security Manager Casino**
- Private Patrol Operations Mgr**

Construction

- Superintendent*
- Project Manager*
- Laborer*

Facilities

- HVAC Tech*
- Maintenance Engineer*

EVS (Housekeeping)

- Casino Supervisor*
- 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 or visit the Human Resources Office.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Updated: 07/13/2026

Behavioral Health

(1) Clinician

CHR

(1) Administrative Assistant

Custodial

(2) Custodian

Department of Youth & Learning

(1) Out of School Time Program Manager
(1) Recreation Specialist

Emergency Management

(1) Administrative Assistant

Forestry

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

Head Start

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

Law Enforcement

(1) Police Officer-Certified
(2) Radio Communication Specialist I

Public Works

(1) Plumber

Self-Governance

(1) Agricultural Manager

Senior Center

(1) Meals on Wheels/Meal Prep

Tax Administration

(1) Tax Administrator

Tribal Courts

(1) Traffic Court Clerk/Tribal Court 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

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