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PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA
APRIL NEWSLETTER



GOVERNOR



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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Washington DC Department of Interior visit with Secretary, Deb Haaland.

Pueblo of Santa Ana Secures Alamo Ranch

The 2013 acquisition of the King's Brothers' Alamo Ranch by the Pueblo of Santa Ana marks a crucial step in the tribe's efforts to reclaim ancestral lands and assert its sovereignty. By pursuing acquired lands into trust, the tribe gains greater control over land use and environmental stewardship while enjoying tax benefits crucial for economic development. The King Alamo Ranch acquisition not only expands the tribe's land base but also strengthens its ability to protect sacred sites and uphold traditional lifestyles. As the Pueblo of Santa Ana continues to assert its sovereignty through land acquisitions, it paves the way for a more self-sufficient future.



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White House and Second Gentleman meet with Pueblo leaders, discussing lands in trust. Governor emphasizes sovereignty and preservation during the visit



Governor engages B.I.A. directors in discussions on land to trust initiatives, highlighting their pivotal role in advancing tribal self-governance and sustainable land management



US Representative Teresa Ledger Fernandez and Governor engage in talks on land to trust initiatives, underscoring support for tribal self-determination and community prosperity



YOUTH JOB FAIR

THURSDAY APRIL 11TH, 2024
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DRESS FOR SUCESS AND COME
DISCOVER A PLETHORA OF
**INTERNSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES!!**

ON-SITE INTERVIEWS!!

APPLY ON-SITE

PRIZE RAFFLE

GOODIE BAG INCLUDED



JOB SKILLS TRAINING

EVENT WILL NOW TAKE PLACE

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2024
FROM: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

 LOCATED AT T.W.C.

 FOOD AND PRIZES AVAILABLE
TO PARTICIPANTS



YOUTH INTERNSHIP

JUNE 10TH - JULY 19TH

**APPLICATIONS
ARE NOW OPEN!!**

**STUDENTS WHO ARE
INTERESTED CAN APPLY
ON THE SANTA ANA
WEBSITE OR BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE:**



2024 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION



Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each Congressional District. There is no theme for this year's competition which allows students to completely express themselves. Students should apply through their Congressional representative's office online to secure their submission.

Deadline to apply:



**NM 1st district,
Melanie Stansbury
Friday, April 19th, 5pm**



**NM 2nd district,
Gabriel Vasquez
Friday, April 5th, 5pm**



**NM 3rd district,
Teresa Leger Fernandez
Friday, April 21st, 5pm**

SANTA ANA LIBRARY TEEN HIKING CLUB

PETROGLYPH NATIONAL MONUMENT
FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH
TEENS INTERESTED IN
ATTENDING NEED TO REGISTER HERE:



LUNCH & TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED
*** INCENTIVE T-SHIRT FOR ATTENDING YOUR FIRST HIKE***



TRIVIA NIGHT



HOSTED BY SANTA ANA PUEBLO LIBRARY

AGES 13+ EVENT

APRIL 11TH, 2024
6:00PM - 8:00PM

TEASE YOUR BRAIN & COME HAVE SOME FUN!



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

STICKER ART AND DIAMOND DOTZ

WEDNESDAYS

- April 10th (Youth),
- April 17th (Teen)
- April 24th (Adult)



ADULT OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Let's get outside! Weather permitting, join us for some exciting outdoor adventures. Please sign up by calling the library (505) 771-6736. For more information, email cassandra.zamora@psaedu.org

Saturdays

13th - Hike

20th - Hike

April 2024

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR ADULTS 18+ (TEENS MAY REGISTER TO JOIN A BIKE RIDE) BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE ROUTES



On March 21st, the THPO Advisory Committee traveled to Santa Fe to visit the School of Advanced Research.

During the visit, we were able to see over 90 objects from Tamaya including pottery, textiles, and modern art. Advisors were able to ask questions about housing and caring for a collection, running a facility, & ways SAR can collaborate with our community.



It was a successful day with the idea in mind to one day open a Tamaya Cultural Center, where future & present Tamayame can experience & learn our history, & our journey through time from the moment we emerged to the present day.



Did you know?

Did you know that the Santa Ana Agricultural Enterprises (SAAE) consists of several different enterprises? The SAAE Director, Ryan Garcia oversees the following enterprises: Nursery, the Farm, the Blue Corn Mill and the Vineyard. Each of these ventures was created by the Santa Ana Tribal leaders to diversify available services, products, and income for the pueblo.



**Santa Ana Agricultural Enterprises
Spring Newsletter - April 2024**

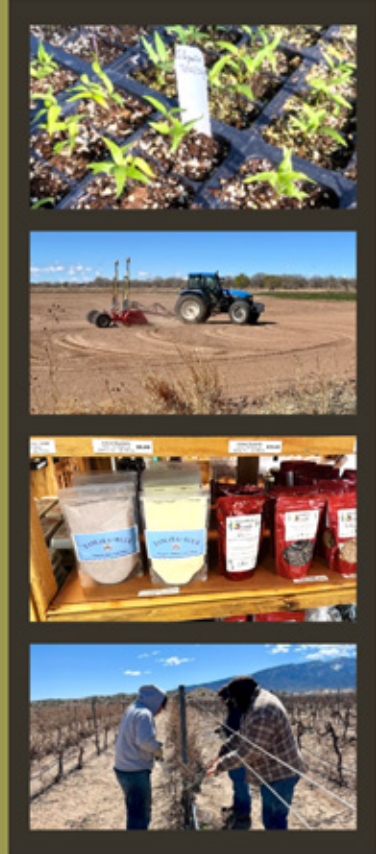


• The Nursery specializes in native and drought tolerant plants. This time of the year, the nursery is setting seedlings and starting annual vegetable and native plants for summer planting. Many of the plants we see in and around the administration offices and TWC were grown by the staff there. The Nursery Manager and can be reached at (505)-867-1323.

• The Farm provides upon request services to tribal members such as field preparation, sowing and harvesting. The farm crew are currently working on irrigation canal cleanup, and field preparation for spring planting. We will start to irrigate the forage crops and then fertilize by May 10th. The Farm Foreman and can be reached at (505)-365-8055.

• The Santa Ana Grain Mill offers high quality-certified organic varied milled grains. We have shopping retailers in: La Montanita, Bomivda Farms, and the Tiny Grocer. The crew is currently working on spring orders for local pueblos and tribes as far as Hopi in Arizona to provide blue corn grinds in fine and sprit varieties. The Mill Foreman and can be reached at (505)-771-6453.

• The Vineyard grows grapes for Gruet winery which produces a Tamaya-specific blush sparkling wine. Currently the vineyard crew is completing pruning of the grapes. The grape vines will come out of the dormancy phase when the soil is above 58 degrees. The Vineyard Manager and can be reached at (505)-771-6789



While each of the enterprises have their own mandates, they work with each other and any of the Pueblo's tribal departments to make sure things get done in a timely, efficient manner. Feel free to reach out to the AG director or managers of each of these organizations if you have questions, or if you'd like a tour.

**SANTA ANA FARM ENTERPRISES
2024 SANTA ANA TRIBAL FARMING
APPLICATION WORKORDER**

Are you ready for the new farming season?? Do you need help with your farming application? Santa Ana Pueblo Farming Enterprises provides the following farm application services:

- (Fall Land Preparation) mower/brush hog, ripping, plowing, discing, rotovating, box blade, and floating/leveling.
- (Forage Harvest) cutting, raking, baling, and bale pickup/stacking.
- (Forage Seeding) forage type crops only.

To submit a workorder request:

Please contact Emery Garcia (505)-771-6751 / Ryan Garcia (505)-771-6741 or visit the Blue corn mill in person to fill out a work order form. If you have a pending balance on your previous account the Santa Ana Farm Enterprises would appreciate all balances to be paid in full prior to new work order request.

This service is only for Santa Ana Tribal members only, Thank you.





SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



BENNETT LEON,
INTERIM-CHIEF OF POLICE

THE SANTA ANA PUEBLO TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE APPOINTMENT OF BENNETT LEON TO THE POSITION OF INTERIM-CHIEF OF POLICE. CHIEF LEON BRINGS AN ABUNDANCE OF EXPERIENCE TO THIS POSITION, INCLUDING OVER TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES. CHIEF LEON IS ALSO A SANTA ANA PUEBLO TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBER, AND THE PAST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN 2021, DURING THE COVID 1 HEALTH EMERGENCY, HELPED TO LOOK AFTER THE SAFETY OF TRIBAL MEMBERS AND SANTA ANA PUEBLO TRIBAL INTERESTS DURING THOSE DIFFICULT TIMES. CHIEF LEON IS EAGER TO WORK WITH HIS STAFF TO ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES OF LEADING THE SAPD INTO THE FUTURE.



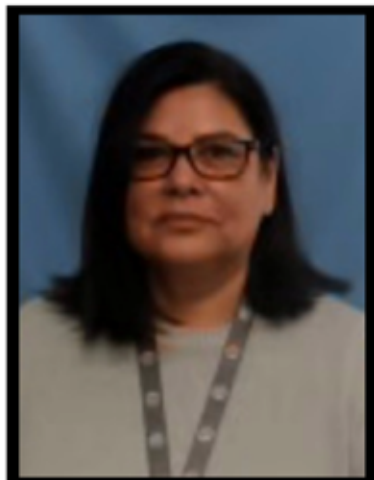
JOSEPH MONTOYA
INTERIM-POLICE LIEUTENANT

THE SAPD ALSO IS CONGRATULATING SERGEANT JOSEPH MONTOYA ON HIS RECENT APPOINTMENT AS INTERIM-POLICE LIEUTENANT. LIEUTENANT MONTOYA, IS A LAW ENFORCEMENT VETERAN AND TRIBAL MEMBER WHO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN MANY TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES, IS HIGHLY MOTIVATED IN PROTECTING THE INTERESTS, SAFETY, AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE TAMAYA PEOPLE AND THE PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA.

THE STAFF AND OFFICERS OF THE SAPD LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING SERVING THE PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA COMMUNITY, ITS BUSINESS INTERESTS, AND VISITORS WITH THE VERY BEST PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES POSSIBLE.



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT



Greetings,

As the new Transportation Director, I will be overseeing Santa Ana's roadway construction and maintenance program, transit program, and applying for funding of transportation planning, construction, maintenance and transit programs.

My first task is to complete the intersection improvement at Dove Road and NM 313. The scope of the project is to widen pavement on NM 313, provide a new left turn lane from NM 313 to Dove Road and to reconstruct asphalt pavement on Eagle Lane and Dove Road turnouts. In addition, plans will address safety issues to include solar streetlight along the NM 313 corridor.



Other projects will include seeking funding for design and construction for Yellowbird Road and the Transfer Station, solar lighting at the Old Village and NM 550 intersections, reconstruction on the Old Village Road, new signs at the Old Village, and sidewalks in the Santa Ana area.



For the Fixed/On Demand Transit, Non-Emergency and Auxiliary Transport Services, we will continue to develop our transportation services as the community request increases.

As the Transportation Director, I will continue to work towards safer streets and transportation infrastructure as the pueblo grows. This will include supporting the Transportation Manager and Transit Staff as transit operation grows. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or concerns regarding the Transportation Department.

For service requests call: 505-771-6444

On Demand Transit (shuttle) Transport: Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Auxiliary Transport Services: Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 5:30 AM

Medical Transport: Monday – Friday Time at discretion of driver availability

Transportation Program Manager: David Griego

Transit Lead Operator: Denise Kee

Transit Operators: Eric Montoya, Johnny Martinez

School Bus Operators: Kateri Montoya, Della Raton

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Life Celebration - Alan Hatch

On Friday, March 15 at the Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel, the Pueblo of Santa Ana honored the late Alan Hatch who passed away this December after a 10-year battle with cancer. In his honor, the Pueblo presented his wife, Liz, and son, Lucas, with a Pendelton blanket, bolo tie and plaque.



Recognition - Annette Raton

Annette Raton, Santa Ana tribal member and longtime employee at the Pueblo was recognized on March 15 at the Santa Ana Star Casino Hotel for her 30-plus years of service. Annette received a Pendelton blanket, turquoise necklace, and a picture collage signed by DNR staff and others.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR
SERVICE TO THE PUEBLO!***



Farmer's Meeting

When: Wednesday, April 24

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Where: Tribal Council Room

Dinner will be provided!!

RAFFLE FOR
ATTENDEES



SOLAR NEWS



On March 5, the Pueblo of Santa Ana was awarded the 14.5 Million BIA Tribal Electrification Grant. This grant will:

- ***Build a community solar garden.***
- ***Provide solar-powered electricity to all Pueblo homes that are serviced by PNM.***
- ***Eliminate the need for solar panels on homes. Reduce electricity expenses & greenhouse gas emissions.***

A huge thank you to our Tribal leadership, Council, tribal entities, DNR staff, and the community for their years of support!





Tamaya Wellness Center

A partner in your wellness journey.

Preparing for Garden Planting & Seed Starting ✂

Summer garden planting is underway and preparing your garden is on top of your list! On March 8th & 9th we offered two seed starting workshops and had a total of 18 participants who started their seeds in trays. A variety of seeds were planted: tomatoes, cucumbers, melons and of course chili. The trays will be cared for by the Tamaya Native Plant Nursery until they are ready to be planted in their garden space. Participants are always welcome to check on their seedlings.

Here are some tips for starting and planting your garden:

- Prep your garden space. Remove winter mulch, or if well composted, work into the top layer of the soil.
- Prepare the soil. Dig in plenty of compost. It takes work, but it improves the structure and fertility of the soil.
- Plan your space and group plants with similar growing conditions together. Plant tomatoes near squash because they are both warm-season vegetables with similar growing conditions.
- Start your seeds. Know which seeds will transplant and which won't. Starting your seeds indoors can help you get a jump on the growing season.
- Grow a variety of crops. Your garden is a great place to experiment with more than just a couple of vegetables. Squash, melon,

cucumbers, pumpkins, tomatoes, peppers, peas, and corn are all easy plants for beginners. Grow what you like to eat.

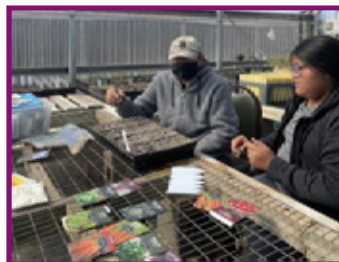
- Try to include at least one vegetable that's new to you. Discovery is half the fun while adding color to your garden and your plate.
- Prune. If you didn't prune or trim your fruit trees in the winter, prune before buds begin to break into bloom or you'll stress the tree resulting in a tiny crop or possibly no crop. Remember to clean your shears after cutting branches.

For information on participating with Gardening or other outreach resources, contact:

Kevin L. Montoya
Program Outreach
Office (505) 771-6383
Cell (505) 525-1242

or

Tina Winn
Admin Assistant
Office (505) 771-6753
Cell (505) 525-1240

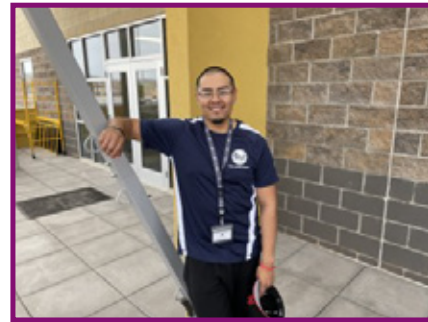


Meet Isaac Leon, Tamaya Wellness Program's Fitness Trainer

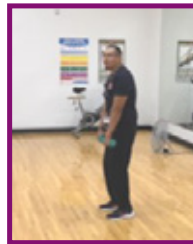
My name is Isaac Leon and I'm from Santa Ana Pueblo. I am a certified personal trainer through the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM). I specialize in Personal Training and teaching various group training classes within our community. I stay active by weight training, running, hiking, and participating in religious ceremonies. Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out.

I enjoy working out, and love art in my free time. I enjoy comic book inspired movies. Big Marvel fan or anything related to the brand. I try to incorporate my native ethnicity into a comic book style art form, or art you wouldn't normally see.

For information on fitness classes or personal training, contact Isaac Leon by email: Isaac.Leon@santaana-nsn.gov or work cell (505) 549-8231



"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out." -Isaac Leon, Fitness Trainer



"Isaac is the newest fitness trainer to come on board here at the TWC. He brings plenty of experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm to the team. So, be sure to stop by and say hello, and maybe even schedule some one-on-one personal training sessions. On behalf of the TWC, welcome aboard Isaac, we are happy to have him as a part of the team." - Nick Arviso, Fitness Supervisor

INDOOR CYCLING

SATURDAYS MONDAYS
8:30AM - 9AM 5PM - 5:30PM







TWC FITNESS STUDIO

Indoor cycling classes begin with a warm up followed by moderate intensity cycling intervals that can include added core and upper body components before finishing the class with a cool down. All levels are welcome.

Contact Peter for more info
Peter.Glidden@santaana-nsn.gov
 505.771.6745



TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

 MON & WED	 THURSDAY
 12:15PM - 12:45PM	 6PM - 7PM
 TWC	 TWC



CLASSES WILL INCLUDE:

- ✓ **CIRCUIT TRAINING**
- ✓ **HIIT**
- ✓ **EMOM**
- ✓ **AMRAP**
- ✓ **AND MORE!!**

A FULL BODY WORKOUT THAT TARGETS ALL MAJOR MUSCLE GROUPS. THIS CLASS WILL INVOLVE FUN AND CHALLENGING EXERCISES THAT WILL WORK ON MUSCULAR STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE, GET YOUR HEART RATE UP, AND IMPROVE OVERALL CONDITIONING.

MORE INFORMATION

NICHOLAS.ARVISO@SANTAANA-NSN.GOV

(505)771-6744

(505)249-6462

LEGS/CORE • WED • 5:00PM - 5:30PM

TAKE 30 MINUTES TO BUILD STRONGER LEGS AND A MORE TONED CORE. THE FIRST 15-20 MINUTES WILL FOCUS ON STANDING MOVES, LIKE LUNGES AND SQUATS WITH ROTATION, TO TARGET YOUR LEGS AND ACTIVATE YOUR CORE. CARDIO MOVES LIKE SQUAT JUMPS AND SKATERS WILL GET YOUR HEART RACING BEFORE THE FINAL FLOOR CIRCUIT, WHICH WILL FOCUS ON THE HAMSTRINGS, AND GLUTES. FINISH OFF THE CLASS WITH EXERCISES TO HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR CORE. GRAB SOME MEDIUM WEIGHTS AND GET READY TO BURN IT UP!!



ARMS/CORE • FRI • 5:00PM - 5:30PM

JOIN ISAAC FOR A 30-MINUTE ARMS AND ABS FOCUSED WORKOUT. YOU'LL BE STRENGTHENING YOUR ARMS, SHOULDERS, AND CORE WITH AN ADDED EMPHASIS ON YOUR POSTURE TO LEAVE YOU STANDING STRONG AND TALL. GRAB A PAIR OF MEDIUM TO HEAVY DUMBBELLS AND GET READY TO BURN IT UP!!



HIIT • THURSDAY • 12:15PM - 12:45PM

PMHIGH-INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING. THE POPULARITY OF HIGHINTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING IS ON THE RISE. HIGH INTENSITYINTERVAL TRAINING SESSIONS ARE COMMONLY CALLED HIITWORKOUTS. THIS TYPE OF TRAINING INVOLVES REPEATED BOUTS OFHIGH INTENSITY EFFORT FOLLOWED BY VARIED RECOVERY TIMES.



For more info call the Fitness office at (505)771-6744

TAMAYA WELLNESS CENTER SPORTS & EVENTS PROGRAM

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELDING & HITTING CLINICS

AGE GROUPS: BOYS & GIRLS 10U, 13U, & 17U

BEGINNING MARCH 13TH, 2024

CONTACT NATASHA FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP!

(505) 549 4538 OR (505) 771 6381 OR NATASHA.LUJAN@SANTAANA.NSN.GOV

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

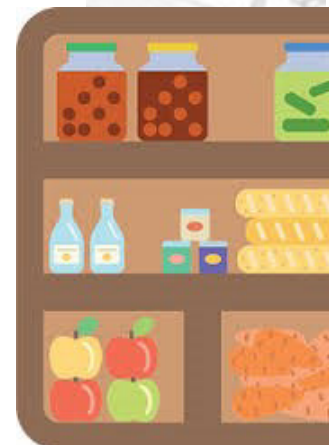
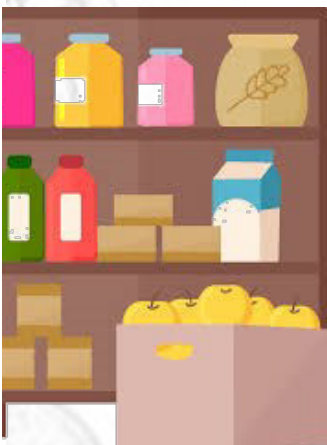
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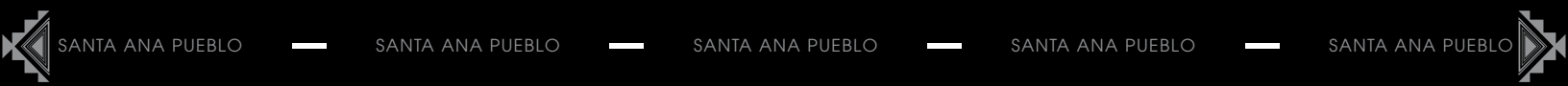
3:00PM - 6:00PM

TAMAYA WELLNESS CENTER MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

- *Please bring your Reuseable Bags*
- *All Community & Employees are Welcome*

For more information, questions, or assistance, please contact:
Perdita Wexler @ (505) 771-6770





ALL TAMAYA SENIORS



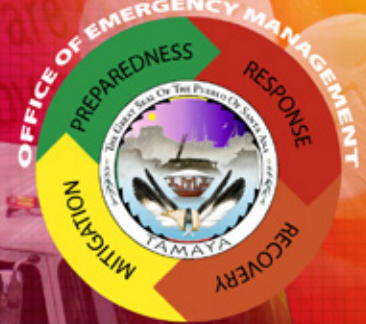
SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024

10AM - 1PM

TAMAYA WELLNESS CENTER

**FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
NATASHA LUJAN 505-549-4538**

Emergency Management



Emergency Management Updates:



- Continuing development of Pueblo of Santa Ana Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA), with a focus on department-specific plans and annexes. A PSA Departmental Stakeholder Review meeting is being scheduled for late April.
- Developing a Pre-School Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) tailored for the Pre School/HeadStart Program's needs.
- Successfully completed the Tamaya Wellness Center Emergency Incident Action Plan and formulated the POSA Inclement Weather Operation Plan with input from PSA Department directors.
- Held a 2024 Primary/National Election Public Safety meeting for PSA Department stakeholders to discuss safety planning for TMC staff. The PSA OEM has secured a grant from the NM Department of Health for participation in the Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI), involving the development of a comprehensive Point of Distribution Plan (POD) specific to the Pueblo of Santa Ana.
- The Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) aims to enhance preparedness and response capability in Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, focusing on mass prophylaxis in the event of a chemical or biological attack. The initiative also aims to maximize the effectiveness of the Medical Countermeasure (MCM) for the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS).
- PSA OEM and PSA PD actively participated in the Sandoval County Election Board Public Safety Meeting to discuss emergency event planning for POSA and Tamaya Wellness Center voting sites during the 2024 Primary and National (Presidential) elections. Additionally, the POSA Mobile Incident Joint Command Center is fully operational and has been utilized for emergency/crisis events, critical incidents, and special events such as Feast Days and the Fireworks Show.

WOMAN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Various Topics

Depression, Anxiety, Relationships, Addiction, Grief

- Ages 18+ are welcome.
- Everything is confidential.
- Weekly Thursday meetings.
- Complimentary snacks & drinks available.

LOCATION:

Social Services Building

TIME:

10:00AM

STARTING:

Thursday March 7, 2024

MORE INFO:

Kimberly Joy, LMHC
(505) 967-5791

Social Services Dept.
(505)771-6765



SOCIAL SERVICES PRESENTS

ARTWORK CONTEST

WINNERS ARTWORK WILL BE DISPLAYED ON SOCIAL SERVICES BROCHURES, PAMPHLETES, AND HANDOUTS

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A FROZEN YOGURT GIFT CARD. NINE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED.

- 3 Elementary School Students (K-5TH)
- 3 Middle School Students (Grades 6th - 8th)
- 3 High School Students (Grades 9th - 12th)

TAGLINE: "BUILDING A HOPEFUL FUTURE, TOGETHER."

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY: APRIL 15, 2024

SUBMIT ARTWORK TO: SOCIALSERVICESDEPT@SANTAANA-NSN.GOV



ADULT DAY CENTER

OPEN HOUSE

TOUR THE ADULT DAY CENTER
AND SENIOR CENTER

Save
THE
Date



THE ADULT DAY CENTER IS PLEASED TO OFFER ELDERS IN THE COMMUNITY WHO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH PERSONAL CARE, NUTRITION/MEAL SUPPORT, MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION, SAFETY AND SECURITY, AND SOCIAL INTERACTION, THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN US FOR QUALITY CARE AND SERVICE.

WE HAVE A DAILY CAPACITY OF
15 SPACES

- Activities
- Information Booth
- Food
- Meet the Staff

APRIL
25
2024

9:00-
3:30pm

LOCATION: SANTA ANA SENIOR CENTER

IF YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE INTERESTED PLEASE REACH OUT TO SHIRLEY STEVENS, ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAM MANAGER AT 505-549-8577.



MEET THE TEAM

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Pueblo of Santa Ana Tribal Court page. In 1992, the Pueblo of Santa Ana Tribal Council established the Contemporary Court and gave it specific responsibilities that are different from the Traditional Court. Since then, contemporary judicial services have expanded for the community, and include a Wellness Court, a Prosecutor's Office, Public Defender's Office and Probation.

SAY HI TO OUR JUDGE!



Tammi Lambert

- Tammi Lambert, tribal court judge for the Pueblo of Santa Ana since 2016, combines legal expertise with cultural insight for fair justice administration. Her diverse legal career, including roles as a legal aid attorney and head of the Governor's Office of Victim Advocacy, underscores her dedication to advocacy and public service.

SAY HI TO OUR ATTORNEYS!



Sean Distor

- Sean, an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (Lakota), brings a rich cultural background to his legal career. With a diverse legal journey, including roles as a law clerk and private practice attorney specializing in criminal defense, Sean now serves as the Tribal Prosecutor for the Pueblo, advocating for justice within the Contemporary Tribal Court since April 2023.



Elena Baca-Penner

- Eileen Baca-Penner, appointed as the Public Defender for the Pueblo community since 2021, passionately defends individuals confronting criminal charges in tribal court, prioritizing their legal rights and fair representation. Eileen investigates cases to secure optimal results for her clients, exemplifying her dedication to justice through the provision of cost-free legal aid, ensuring equitable defense regardless of financial constraints.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Santa Ana Tribal Courts will be looking for a summer Intern! If you are interested in shadowing our attorneys and probation officers, assisting with case management, or observing and participating in live court with the Judge; we strongly encourage anyone over the age of 18 to apply!

All potential interns are required to adhere to Santa Ana Tribal Court Code of Ethics that serve as ethical guidance for all Judges and court employees.

Interns must be willing to sign Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality agreements upon starting the position.

Santa Ana Tribal Court will take part in the Youth Career Fair occurring on Thursday, April 11, 2024, from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Tamaya Wellness Center.

Please stop by our table for more information and to meet some of our staff!



TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

We are asking Tribal Enrolled Members to please update your enrollment file.

Updates needed for individual files.

- *Original Birth Certificate*
- *Updated mail/physical address*
- *Updated phone numbers*
- *Updated email addresses*
- *Marriage License/Certificate*
- *Divorce decree*

We provide the following:

- *CIB's*
- *Proof of Residency*
- *Get Birth Certificates in Santa Fe*
- *Verification of Indian Blood*
- *Tribal ID cards (your card must have an expiration date to be valid)*

**For information/questions, call the Tribal Enrollment office.
(505)771-6769 or (505)771-6709**

Calling All Tribal Member Artists

The Tribal Enrollment Office is looking for a tribal member artist to create the art for our annual Feast Day card.

If interested please email your information to melverna.lujan@santaana-nsn.gov.

Deadline for submissions is April 19, 2024.

For more information, please contact
Melverna @ 505-771-6769 or Raquel @ 505-250-1016.

TAMAYA LANGUAGE & CULTURE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

2ND ANNUAL CULTURAL FESTIVE EVENT

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 8, 2024

COMMUNITY | FOOD | LANGUAGE

TAMAYA HYATT - MORE INFO TO COME!!



Tamaya Language & Culture Department



**SUMMER PROGRAM
GRADES: K-12TH
WHEN: JUNE 3-14**

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



**WATCHOUT
FOR MORE INFO!!**



TAMAYA COMMUNITY FAMILY VALUES PROGRAM 4TH, 5TH, 6TH GRADE FAMILIES:



STILL CURRENTLY ACCEPTING FAMILIES!!

COME JOIN THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT FOR A 12-SESSION PROGRAM WITH A VARIETY OF ENGAGING ACTIVITIES, GAMES, LESSONS, & TO SHARE A FAMILY STYLE MEAL. THE TAMAYA COMMUNITY FAMILY VALUES PROGRAM WILL HIGHLIGHT THE TAMAYAME WAY OF LIFE & STRENGTHEN OUR CULTURAL IDENTITIES THROUGH TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES OF TAMAYAME TRADITIONS.

OPEN FOR FAMILIES TO SIGN-UP. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT THE LANGUAGE & CULTURE DEPARTMENT OFFICE AT 505-771-6743 OR EMAIL TAMARA.QUINTANA@PSAEDU.ORG.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY JOIN US!

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CURRICULUM THAT TOUCHES ON THE TEACHINGS OF TAMAYAMEH EMERGENCE, SELF-IDENTITY, HISTORY/MIGRATION AND GOVERNMENT. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY THE LANGUAGE OF TAMAYAMEH, TO TEACH MALE AND FEMALE ADULTS TO BE MORE PROFICIENT IN THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE.

PARTICIPANTS LEARN ABOUT THE SACRED SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LAND, IT'S PEOPLE AND TO UNDERSTAND THE WAYS OF LIFE AS TAMAYAMEH FROM BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PROSPECTIVES.

WEEKLY MONDAY SESSIONS*—6:00 PM

NEW TRADITIONAL BUILDING

(NEXT TO THE CHURCH)

OPEN TO MEN AND WOMEN

(19 YEARS & OLDER)

*SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO ACCOMMODATE CULTURAL/TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE TAMAYA LANGUAGE & CULTURE DEPARTMENT @ 505 771-6743 OR 505934-4285

HIGH-SPEED INTERNET GRANT AWARD

The Pueblo of Santa Ana was awarded a \$2.7 million dollar grant under the Connect New Mexico Pilot Program. The award will allow the Pueblo to bring broadband high-speed Internet to the Santa Ana community. The state-of-the-art fiber network will include 21 miles of new fiber optic cable and associated network components.

Here are some of the project maps:

Orange, Blue, Red, and Brown Lines, are the distribution lines into the communities.

Yellow Lines are the lateral feeder lines to the homes.

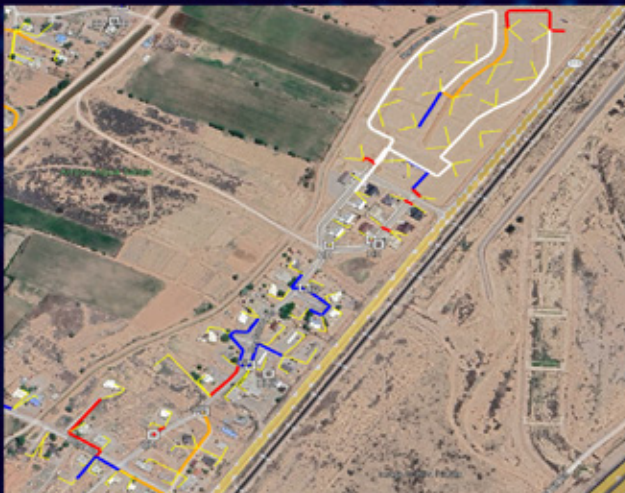
Ranchitos Village:



Rebahane Village:



Village of North Chicale:



Village of South Chicale:





TAMAYA HOUSING INC. UPDATE

*Rendering of Adobe Estates 3-BR Home

The Tamaya Housing Incorporated ("THI") is pleased to update the Pueblo of Santa Ana community on current status of the new housing subdivision. As we move into warmer weather we are planning to begin construction of homes. The infrastructure portion of the subdivision is at 95% complete. THI and its consultants, along with PSA tribal staff, conducted a final inspection of infrastructure (earthworks, roads, sidewalks, water and waste water systems) and provided an inspection report to the construction contractor, Kimo Constructors, of Bosque Farms, NM. THI is presently coordinating with gas and electric utilities to complete those systems.

Meanwhile, THI is preparing construction documents for the homes. The procurement for construction requires a competitive bidding phase and contract award phase prior to signing a construction contract with a home builder. The design of these homes will be similar to the current homes at Adobe Estates I (on Coral Lane and north Day School Road)

THI plans to start construction in June 2024. Homes will be complete approximately 8 to 10 months after construction starts depending on quantity. The homes will be built with financial assistance from the Pueblo of Santa Ana and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. THI is very excited to build quality, safe and sanitary homes for the community.

For more information please contact Tamaya Housing Inc. at 505-771-2060.





UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

UTILITY UPDATES:

The Utilities Department has been working towards the goal of adding another Arsenic treatment plant on the westside water system. This will assure a safe and reliable supply for the Pueblo businesses. Funding for the design was procured from the State administered Tribal Infrastructure Fund. Preliminary design is complete, and the Pueblo has committed funds obtained through the American Rescue Plan to cover a portion of the construction. There is currently an application in to receive the balance of the estimated construction costs through the Tribal Infrastructure Fund. Assuming everything falls into place, construction could possibly start as soon as late summer.



CONSTRUCTION NOTICE



To all Pueblo Members and Employees,

There will be a detour around a construction project on Dove Road between Day School Road and Albuquerque Main (Canale) beginning on Monday, April 08, and lasting through Friday, April 12. Traffic will be detoured down Day School Rd. and back up the Albuquerque Main Canal Rd. or through Ranchitos Plaza. Please see the attached map. Detour signs will be in place directing you through the route.

For large deliveries or info please call Vincent Ramirez, 505-382-3367 or Dorothy Claw, 505-549-7139 if you require assistance or have any questions or concerns.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

**Santa Ana Police
Department:**
(505) 891-7226

**Healing to Wellness
Program Case Manager:**
(505) 220-8062

Court Clerk:
(505) 771-6723

Judicial Director:
(505) 771-6735

Public Defender:
(505) 463-0344

Tribal Prosecutor:
(505) 549-2948

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