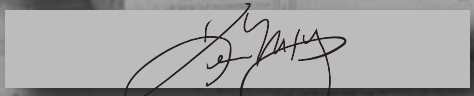




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AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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Edward "Eddie" Gurrola Education Director

My name is Eddie Gurrola, the new Education Director for the Great Pueblo of Santa Ana and I am extremely excited to be here! I was born and raised in Albuquerque and attended Del Norte High School where I spent my formative years as a student-athlete. I found a passion for the game of football but was very unsure about my future as a student. Post graduation, the windy plains of Eastern New Mexico University were calling, where I received an opportunity to continue my education playing football for the Greyhounds. Teammates, coaches and mentors were such an important part of my life and development during this time. All of whom I consider great friends and mentors to this day. I graduated from Eastern with a degree in Communications and Secondary Education, but the most important experience I had in Portales was meeting Sara, my wife of 28 years. She is my life coach, teacher, companion, supporter, and mother of our three children: Alexis, Lauryn, and Isaac. Sara is a lifelong educator and is currently teaching third grade at Carroll Elementary in Bernalillo.

With over 25 years of experience in public education as a coach, classroom teacher, and principal, I have dedicated my life's-work to education and love every minute of it. My career started on the Navajo Nation as an English Teacher and football coach in Thoreau, New Mexico, where my wife and I established our family. We later moved to Farmington, New Mexico where I taught English, coached football, and track; serving at Kirtland High School and Piedra Vista High School. A unique opportunity allowed a career change, I took on an adventure in culinary arts at a career at a technical education high school in Farmington. I loved teaching students about creativity and chasing passion in the kitchen. Expressing yourself through food, spending time together, and sharing food culture was an emphasis in my kitchen and important for my students to realize. For me, preparing my favorite New Mexican foods allow me to share my culture with others and keeps me rooted in my family heritage. My favorite question is, "Red or Green?" and I love making tamales. After earning a master's degree in educational administration, it was time to start a new chapter.

Passion for career and technical education took me back to Kirtland as a principal for Bond Wilson Technical Center; where we introduced our students to careers in welding, engineering, culinary arts, construction, IT, health science, finance, and early childhood education. Our students were given opportunities to participate in paid internships and explore possibilities in career.

The opportunity to serve the Pueblo of Santa Ana is humbling and I consider it an honor to encourage our students in the pursuit of their education while maintaining language and culture. Every one of our students has a story and that story needs to be told. We will encourage every child of Santa Ana to investigate interests and passions to explore what is possible.

Welcome

BAG TO K SCHOOL

NEW DATE

Wednesday, August 14th 2024

3:00pm - 6:00pm

in the Santa Ana Library

*Afterschool
Registration will
be available!!*

*School supply
giftcards!!*

In partnership with Santa Ana Social Services
Join us to connect with our S.A.D.E. Staff!!
Share information on the services and support provided.





FOURTH ANNUAL
**NATIVE AMERICAN
UNSCRIPTED WORKSHOP
CALL FOR
APPLICATIONS**

**Final Deadline
August 9th**

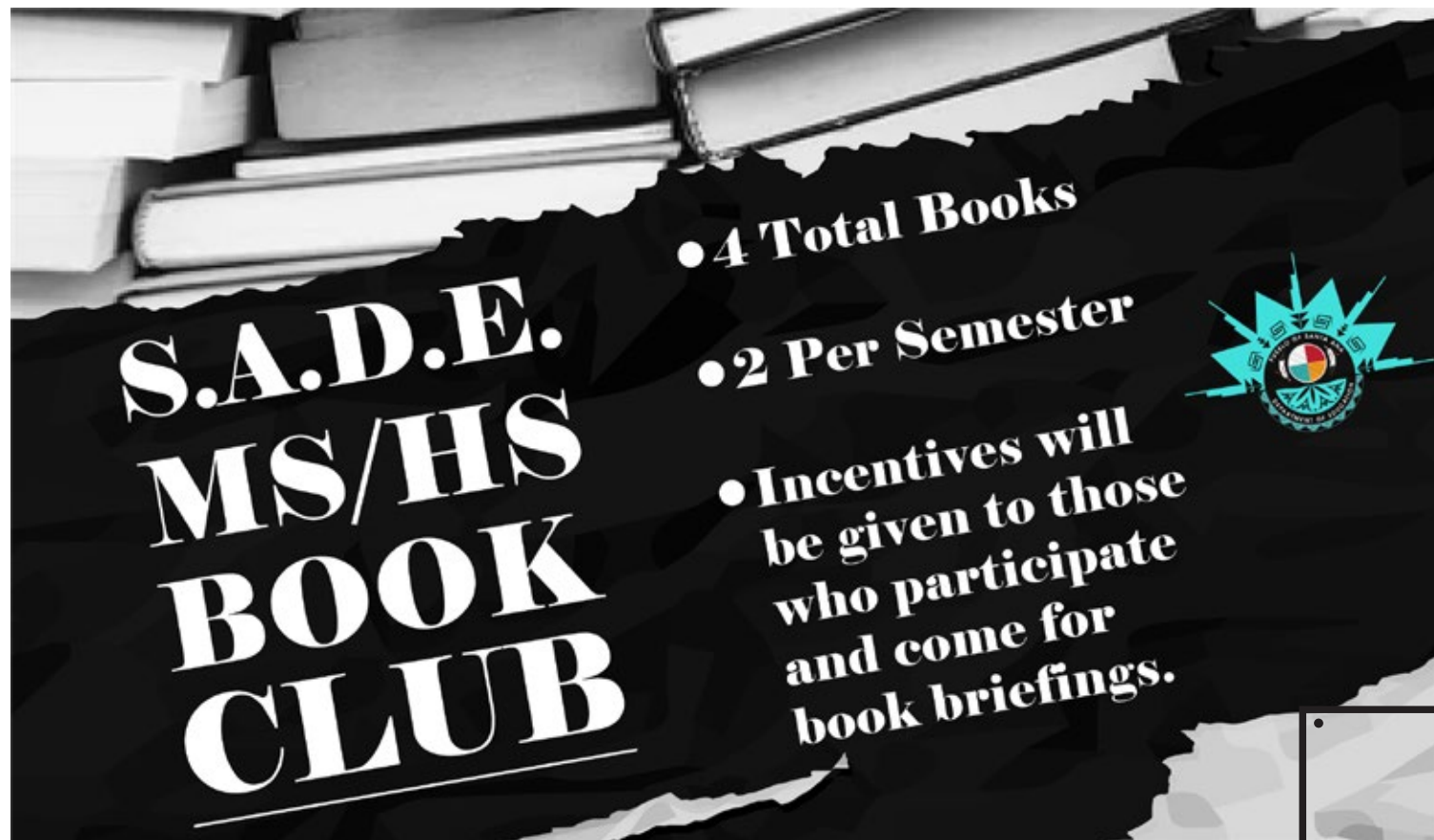
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The poster features a central beige rectangle with text and logos, set against a background of vibrant, circular, abstract patterns in shades of orange, red, and blue. At the top center of the rectangle is a circular logo depicting a Native American figure on a horse.



**S.A.D.E.
MS/HS
BOOK
CLUB**

- 4 Total Books
- 2 Per Semester
- Incentives will be given to those who participate and come for book briefings.



The announcement is presented on a black, torn-edge paper graphic. The background shows a stack of books. The S.A.D.E. logo, which includes a circular emblem with a Native American figure and the text 'SANTA ANA DISTRICT EDUCATION', is located in the bottom right corner.

Join Us for New Student
Orientation Day
at Northern New Mexico College

08.15.2024

8:00 a.m

*Save the
Date!*

COME SEE US AT THE
NATIVE AMERICAN CENTER TABLE
& DISCOVER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Meet Faculty and Fellow Students
- Campus Tours, including the Native American Center
- Learn About Native American Student Clubs and Organizations
- And Learn About Getting Involved

See you there!

921 Paseo de Oñate
Española, NM 87532



TAMAYA LEARNING CENTER



Our Mission:

The Tamaya Learning Center will provide a safe and nurturing learning environment to support all Santa Ana Children, regardless of ability or need, by advocating, assisting, and promoting, guiding motivating and supporting the whole child, along with the needs of their family, by promoting an individualistic approach to ensuring a quality education and livelihood of Tamayame Identity for their entire life path.

Overview:

Programming for children ages 3 months to five years.

- **Daily Activities:** Keres Language Classes and Cultural Activities, swimming, tumbling, fitness, library time, and three nutritious meals.
- **Curriculum and Teaching:** Research-based early childhood curriculum with weekly lesson plans, experienced and dedicated teachers, developmental screenings, and support services.
- **Family and Community Engagement:** Monthly field trips, family events, involvement activities, and daily cleaning and sanitizing.

Overview: (Continued.)

- **The Creative Curriculum:** Empowers preschoolers to be confident, creative, and caring through play-based, hands-on investigations. It integrates language, literacy, and math, allowing teachers to individualize learning and incorporate Keres Language and Cultural Practices.
- **Teaching Strategies GOLD:** An ongoing observational assessment system for children from birth through kindergarten. It helps teachers understand children's abilities through everyday experiences.
- **ASQ-3:** Developmental Screening: A tool used for over 20 years to quickly assess children's development, identifying strengths and areas needing support.
- **ASQ-SE:** Social-Emotional Screening: Identifies young children needing further evaluation for social and emotional development, determining if intervention services are necessary.

Teacher Qualifications

- All team members complete at least 19 hours of Health and Safety Training and 22 hours of Early Learning Training, covering topics like play-based learning, powerful interactions, and full participation of each child.
- Each classroom has at least one teacher with an Early Childhood Certificate. Many staff members are pursuing or hold an Associate's Degree or higher in Early Childhood Education.



TAMAYA LEARNING CENTER NOW ENROLLING SANTA ANA TRIBAL MEMBERS!!

HOURS: 7:45AM TO 4:45PM
MONDAY - FRIDAY

CALL 505-771-6490 FOR MORE INFORMATION



TAMAYA LEARNING CENTER IS A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW



- Monthly Rate: \$25.00
- Daily Teacher Communication
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack provided for Children over 1

SANTA ANA LIBRARY PRESENTS
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

DON'T MISS OUT!!

FORM A TEAM, AND TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE
ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS!
COME ON OUT FOR A NIGHT OF
EXCITEMENT AND CAMARADERIE!

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH 6:30PM - 8:00PM
- DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
- AT TWC IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM
- DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED
- TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

CANVAS & CONES

Celebrate the warm days by painting on
canvas and enjoying some ice cream.
No sign up required.

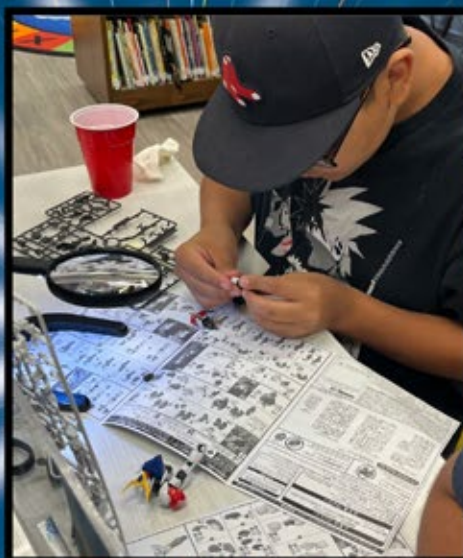
- THURSDAY AUGUST 22nd
Adult/Teen Night (13+)
- MONDAY AUGUST 19th
Youth Night (Ages 6-12)

In the Santa Ana Library from 6:00pm - 7:30pm



GUNDAM

MODEL KIT BUILDING





NEWS FROM THE THPO

AS AUGUST BEGINS WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & GROW, TAKE SOME TIME & TEST YOUR THPO KNOWLEDGE!!



1. WHO ARE THE THPO BOYZ?
2. WHAT NAMES DOES THE THPO DIRECTOR GO BY? NAME ONE
3. WHAT YEAR WAS THE THPO ESTABLISHED IN TAMAYA?

(A) 1997 (B) 2006 (C) 2011 (D) 2014

4. WHAT DOES THPO STAND FOR?
5. WHAT YEAR DID TAMAYA MAKE ITS FIRST LAND PURCHASE?

(A) 1706 (B) 1709 (C) 1718 (D) 1731

6. WHERE IS TAMAYA'S EL RANCHITO LAND LOCATED & WHAT DO TAMAYAME REFER TO IT AS IN KERES?
7. HOW MANY SQUARE LEAGUES OF LAND WAS TAMAYA GIVEN UNDER SPANISH RULE?

(A) 1 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 10

8. WHERE IS WASHRPA SHAKANA LOCATED?
9. WHERE IS PAA'KU LOCATED?
10. THERE ARE (2) PLACES THE TAMAYAME SETTLED IN THE TAMAYA KWII'KEE'NEE' PUU AREA DURING MIGRATION. NAME ONE

THE FIRST (2) PEOPLE TO SUBMIT THE MOST CORRECT ANSWERS WILL WIN SOME THPO SWAG!



EMAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO

thomas.armijo@santaana-nsn.gov

BY 8/23/2024 WITH YOUR FIRST & LAST NAME

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE 2024 DNR ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR 8/24.

ANSWERS & RESULTS WILL BE POSTED AT OUR BOOTH. COME SEE US!!

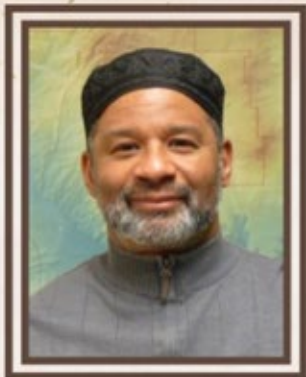
DEPARTMENT *of Natural Resources*

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Khristian Leon, Conservation Officer

On July 9, 2024, Conservation Officer (CO) Khristian Leon graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Center (FLETC), Indian Police Academy, in Artesia, NM. His family, representatives from the Pueblo of Santa's Conservation Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources, and the Santa Ana Police Department, including the Chief and Lt., attended the ceremony. Everyone is proud of his accomplishments and waiting for his to return to the Pueblo to protect it's natural resources. Khristian said the training was extensive, demanding, and tough but will prepare him for the future!

The next week, Joey Garcia, with Conservation Enforcement, entered the Indian Police Academy to start his police training. We support him on his training!



Happy Retirement Party

IN HONOR OF

Raul Campos - Marquetti

9th August, 11 am - 1:30 pm

Tamaya Wellness Center-
Multipurpose Room

It's a potluck!
Bring your favorite dish to share at the party

All Santa Ana employees are welcome to join!
Contact Jamita Gachupin at DNR to RSVP
(505)771-6710



Pueblo of Santa Ana

23RD ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR

"LET'S BE RESILIENT"



WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

TIME: 10 AM - 2 PM

**WHERE: TAMAYA WELLNESS CENTER
225 RANCHITOS ROAD
SANTA ANA PUEBLO, 87004**



Greetings Tamaya!

Please join the Department of Natural Resources for a day of family and fun. Learn about Tamaya's natural resources, wildlife, and environment.

Lunch is provided!

RAFFLE

Prizes!



**TO REGISTER FOR A BOOTH
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT DOROTHY BEECHER AT (505) 771-6711

TRIBAL RESOURCE/TRIBAL ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

OUR JULY 2024 WINNERS FOR THE MONTHLY SENIOR ACTIVITY WORKSHEET

- Jackie Gallegos
- Velma Armijo
- Donna Armijo
- Leroy Armijo
- Barbara Chino
- Elaine Leon

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!!
CONTINUE TO TURN IN YOUR WORKSHEETS FOR PRIZES.**



**OUR SENIORS SHOWCASED
THEIR CREATIVITY WITH THESE
AMAZING ARTS AND CRAFTS
PROJECTS. THEIR TALENT AND
ENTHUSIASM TRULY SHINE!**





SANTA ANA TRIBAL COURT



TRIBAL DEPUTY COURT CLERK POSITION

TRIBAL COURTS IS LOOKING FOR A "TRIBAL DEPUTY COURT CLERK" TO WORK DIRECTLY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURT CLERK. THIS POSITION WOULD PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE COURTS IN THE PROCESSING OF ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES. THIS INCLUDES:

- PREPARING AND PROCESSING DOCUMENTS
- MAINTAINING DATABASES AND FILES/RECORDS
- RECEIVING AND RECORDING PAYMENTS
- INTERACT AND ASSIST THE COMMUNITY
- TAKE DIRECTION FROM THE COURT JUDGE



THIS LIST OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IS ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY OF THE TASKS PERFORMED BY THIS POSITION AND IS NOT ALL-INCLUSIVE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION OR IN APPLYING, PLEASE VISIT THE HUMAN RESOURCES WEBPAGE.

WE ARE MOVING MID-AUGUST

TRIBAL COURTS AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE MOVING TO

11 WEST PRAIRIE STAR RD.



KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR EXACT DATES! AN OPEN HOUSE MIGHT BE SCHEDULED, BUT THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED YET. THE COMMUNITY WILL BE NOTIFIED IF AN OPEN HOUSE IS SCHEDULED.

PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS!!



Leilani Gachupin
Cadet Officer

Hello, my name is Leilani Gachupin. I am from the Pueblos of Jemez and Santa Ana. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family & going to the gym. I am excited for the opportunity to be working with the Santa Ana Police Department & serving the community.



Rika Garcia
Cadet Officer

Hi, my name is Rika Garcia. I am thankful and excited to join the Santa Ana Police department as a cadet officer. I hope to create a safe and positive environment for our community and surrounding areas. A little about myself i am from Santa Ana and San Felipe Pueblo. I am a mother to four beautiful children. I enjoy playing softball and working out.



David Gomez
Officer

Hello everyone, my name is David Gomez. I am coming to you with 30 years of Law Enforcement experience. I am excited to begin a new chapter in my career and to meet the Community Members of Santa Ana Pueblo

PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA

INTRODUCING OUR LATEST HIRES!



Leilani Gauchupin

*Cadet Police Officer
Santa Ana Police Department*



Taneya Garcia

*Fitness Assistant
Tamaya Wellness Center*



Allen Byrd

*IT Systems Administrator
Information Technologies*



Edward "Eddie" Gurrola

*Director of Education
Santa Ana Department of Education*



Wayne Romero

*Carpenter
Public Works*



Martin Coriz

*Sports & Events Lead
Tamaya Wellness Center*



Shawn Montoya

*IT Admin Asst./Computer Tech Trainee
Information Technologies*



Stephan Sanders

*Environmental Program Specialist
Department of Natural Resources*

