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DOWN UNDER SPORTS

Ignacio athletes head Down Under

By McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

For the past 30 years, the Down Under Sports program has invited thousands of talented athletes to experience the spirited competition that exists in Queensland, Australia. The program was originally founded by George O'Scanlon, a young New Zealand man who had a love for athletics. He was particularly fond of American Football and this led to the creation of the "Down Under Bowl." Which then paved the way for more programs.

This year, Ignacio's very own Elco Garcia Jr., Jonas Nanaeto and Ocean Hunter



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal member, Ocean Hunter at SunUte Community Center. Hunter is headed to compete in a basketball competition in Australia as part of the Down Under Sport Program. The program fosters cultural exchange in athletes through spirited competition.

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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Tribe clarifies water relationship with Town of Ignacio

Staff report
SU TRIBAL COUNCIL

For decades, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe has maintained and valued its long-standing intergovernmental relationship with the Town of Ignacio. The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council and the Town Board of Trustees, along with the Town Manager, meet frequently to discuss various issues of common interest.

The Tribe, through its Utilities Division administered by the Southern Ute Growth Fund, provides treated water, wastewater and natural gas service to the tribal campus, local tribal members residing near Ignacio and the Town of Ignacio. Two years ago, the Town of Ignacio expressed concern that the water and wastewater rates charged by the Tribe were

higher than those of other water and wastewater providers in the area. Since that time, the Tribe and the Town have been discussing water and wastewater rates and jointly engaged an independent third-party contractor to conduct a rate study.

It is important to note four significant issues in this discussion:

1. The Tribe has spent \$40 million of its own money (no grant funding) on modern facilities that meet or exceed all applicable regulations for water and wastewater services. These costs are not included in our utility rate structure. Even now, the Tribe is in the process of building a new \$3 million reservoir for the water system that will provide additional

emergency storage and redundancy. Again, the costs for the reservoir are not included in our utility rate structure. These and other tribal-funded infrastructure improvements have been important and generous contributions to the community.

2. The Utilities Division water and wastewater funds are running at a deficit and rates need to adjust to break even. We do not operate the Utilities Division as a profit center.
3. The Growth Fund does not charge the Utilities Division for overhead related to oversight, HR or accounting and therefore, that overhead is not allocated to our utility rate structure.

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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Tribe holds second General Meeting to update membership

By Fabian Martinez
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Tribal Council hosted the second half of the biannual General Meeting on Wednesday, June 26 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort's event center.

"This was a part two to address the presentations that did not happen in the first," explained Chairman Christine Sage to those tribal members in attendance. The second General Meeting was a continuation of the meeting from May 15 which did not feature presentations from Tribal Council.

This General Meeting focused on the Tribal Council and the Executive Office, giving updates on the work that the Tribal Council and Executive Office have been conducting within the past year.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2018 was a busy year for Southern Ute Chairman Christine Sage as she attended many events in the Ignacio and Southern Ute communities as well as important events pertaining to the federal government. The Chairman attended the SUI-MA's transition ceremony, and the Ignacio High School graduation. She held meetings throughout the year with Tom Stritikus, President of Fort Lewis College, Mark Garcia from the Town of Ignacio, La Plata County, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. One of the biggest events the Chairman attended was the inauguration of Governor Jared Polis and the swearing in of Native American politicians, Deb Haaland and Sharice Davis early this year in Denver.

Chairman Sage also gave a detailed look at the Chairman's duties as outlined within the Tribal Constitution. She defined Tribal Council Work Sessions which develop, revise and give feedback on business that is not yet finalized for



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Chairman Christine Sage gives opening remarks at the General Meeting on Wednesday, May 26 at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Event Center. This General Meeting was a continuation from the meeting that occurred on May 15.

approval. Also, during meetings, Tribal Council looks at issues relating to the tribal entities and most importantly tribal members. According to Chairman Sage, any tribal member can request a closed session meeting with Tribal Council and the Executive Office. Setting up a conference call, or video call, can also happen if the tribal member lives off of the reservation.

TRIBAL COUNCIL INITIATION

This is the first year in office for both Council Members, Cedric Chavez and Bruce Valdez, both of whom presented the membership with the inner workings of what happens when a tribal member is voted into office. New council members go through an orientation period that features over 36 meetings in four weeks' time in order to learn what each department and tribal entity is and the work that has taken place prior to their election. The orientation allows new members of Tribal Council to prepare for the work ahead of them throughout their term.

"It gives us an idea of what we are doing [as a tribe] and where we are going," explained Bruce Valdez.

Valdez suggested a longer training period and more conducive discussions with departments continually increasing communication.

This will better prepare new members to take on work with the tribal organization, tribal committees, and other outside groups that Tribal Council is associated with.

TRIBAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND GROUPS

All members of council explained their work on committees and groups as one of the facets of work that Tribal Council does. Each member of Tribal Council is a part of both internal (Southern Ute) committees and external (national, governmental, intertribal, etc.) groups. Council Member Lorelei Cloud explained that council can sit on or sit in on any committees within the tribal organization due to their positions on the council.

The internal committees that have Tribal Council representation are the Tribal Security Committee, Tribal Policy Committee, Youth Services Initiative Committee, Audit Committee, Multicultural Committee, and Growth Fund Management Committee among others. For external committees, members of the Tribal Council are a part of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs (CCIA), Ten Tribes Partnership, Intertribal Buffalo Council, Tribal/State Environmental commission, Department of

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Culture Camp adventures



Kree Lopez/SU Culture Dept.

The Culture Preservation Department took a trip to Colorado Springs with Southern Ute and first descendent youth, ages 11 to 17 years on June 16 – 18. The group pose at the Garden of the Gods. (Bottom to top) Nathan Maes, Ayden Barry, Ethan Barry, Daymien Aguilar, Jazmin Camenoros, Mamie Burch, Edward Box III, Xavier Watts, Autumn, Harlan, Tylee Pinnecoose, Kylan Velasco, Jaela Velasco, Garrett Briggs, Damitre Bruch, and Toph Pinnecoose.

More Culture Camp photos on pages 9 and 10.

Graduates receive top honors



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Chairman, Christine Sage presents Charise Hunter a custom piece of pottery at the annual Education Banquet on Friday, June 28 for completing her apprenticeship with the Education Department and her mentor, Lisa Pratchett, Public Education counselor. The 18th annual Recognition Ceremony and Education Banquet was held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

More Education Banquet photos on page 5.



BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Dedication and work ethic earn Weasel 15 year commendation

By Jeremy Wade Shockley
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

LaLena Weasel proudly holds a certificate of appreciation, on Friday, June 21, recognizing 15 years of service with the Government of the United States of America. She got her start in the field when construction of the Animas La Plata (ALP) project finally started in the spring of 2003. Weasel was able to use that opportunity to get a full-time position on the large-scale water project, working with the Bureau of Reclamation. The project opened up four positions, which were available to tribal members from the Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute Indian Tribes; Weasel has ties to each tribe. She exceled in her years working with ALP, garnering numerous safety awards during her years on the project — including Safety Employee of the Year in 2009.

When the project reached completion in 2011, Weasel accepted a position as the Materials Engineer Technician with the Navajo-Gallup water supply line in New Mexico through the Bureau of Reclamation. This ambitious infrastructure project is set to be completed by 2024.



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

LaLena Weasel and Vida Peabody (above) look out across the deep blue surface of Lake Nighthorse during a tour of the Animas-la Plata Project in 2011.

The project, once complete, will deliver water to the communities in the eastern section of the Navajo Nation, southwestern portion of the Jicarilla Apache Nation, and the city of Gallup, N.M., by way of 280 miles of pipeline — transporting water from the San Juan River to those communities. The project is based out of Farmington, N.M., where crews work long hours in the field and are often away from home to meet the expectations of the project timeline.

When asked about her greatest challenges that she has had to overcome in her 15 years of field work, she stated, “Proving myself



time and time again as a Native woman working in a male industry.” Weasel adds that her strong work ethic has played a large part in her success as a longtime employee for the U.S. Government.

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the Interior’s Royalty Policy Committee, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board and many others.

Members of Tribal Council expressed that these committees are important for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe as they provide for the community, build intertribal and intergovernmental relationships that help address the concerns and issues that are present on the Southern Ute Reservation, while working towards potential solutions.

Council Member Adam Red explained that it is important to know what is occurring on the federal level, which allows the Tribe to recognize what laws and policies may directly affect the Tribe and its membership.

TRIBAL DEVELOPMENTS

Council Member Melvin Baker gave an update on the development taking place on the reservation as well as in Oceanside, Calif. On the reservation, there are two large projects in development. The first is the on-going housing development on Cedar Point, including the recent introduction of townhomes within the subdivision. There are currently 22 lots within the subdivision for tribal members to build foundations and put homes. At the time of the meeting, no lots had been selected by tribal members, which is a growing issue for the Tribal Housing Department and Tribal Council. Tribal Council is currently looking at possible solutions that may include rent-to-own housing on four lots to potentially garner interest. As of the meeting there had not been any formal decisions made about developing the

four lots in Cedar Point. Any tribal member that is interested in a lot can pick up an informational packet at Tribal Credit.

The second development project on the reservation is the construction of the future Skate Park. Baker stated that an estimate of 1.5 million will have to go into the construction of the park in the lot of the old Sky Ute Casino. The 1.5 million will include infrastructure and the clean-up of old utilities in the area. Currently, there is a request for bid (RFP) from contractors for the park and will be evaluated by the Executive Office and Tribal Council on June 28.

As for those developments off the reservation, Oceanside, Calif. remains one of the biggest investments for the Tribe. Currently the Tribe owns a hotel which opened in 2014 and two apartment buildings, one of which was opened in 2018. Tribal members who visit Spring-Hill Suites in Oceanside can receive a discount on room rates and restaurants.

A block away, the Tribe owns two apartment buildings called Pierside North and South. Pierside North is currently 85 percent leased with one room, two room and studio apartments available from \$2,200 to \$3,400 a month. The apartment complex features a pool, fitness center, courtyard, and dog park along with many other amenities. Pierside South is the newest addition, which was completed in November 2018 and is currently in lease-up phase and features ocean views and apartments that range from \$2,200 through \$5,000 a month.

There are currently two blocks that are undeveloped in Oceanside that the Tribe

owns. There has not been a formal decision made as to what will be put into future development on these blocks.

TRIBAL COUNCIL GOALS

Council Members also expressed their goals for their remaining time on council to the membership. Council Member Lorelei Cloud expressed her interest in protecting water rights for the Tribe, as well as helping keep the Ute language alive in new ways.

“Among my top priorities is to keep the Ute language alive,” stated Cloud, who also wants to see the Ute language on signs across tribal campus.

For Council Member Cedric Chavez, helping the youth is one of his biggest goals by showing his support for the skate park and the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council. Chavez also hopes to expand economic development interests, strengthen self-determination for the Tribe and support all tribal organizations.

For all members of Tribal Council, communication between the council and the membership seems to be one of the biggest goals. Many members of Tribal Council encourage the membership to discuss issues with them if needed.

“As Chairman, I encourage meeting every tribal member after meetings have occurred,” said Chairman Sage.

Enrolled Southern Ute tribal members can request copies of presentations made at recent General Meetings by contacting Lindsay J. Box, Tribal Council Communications Specialist at 970-563-2313 or via email at lbox@southernute-nsn.gov.

Many Moons Ago

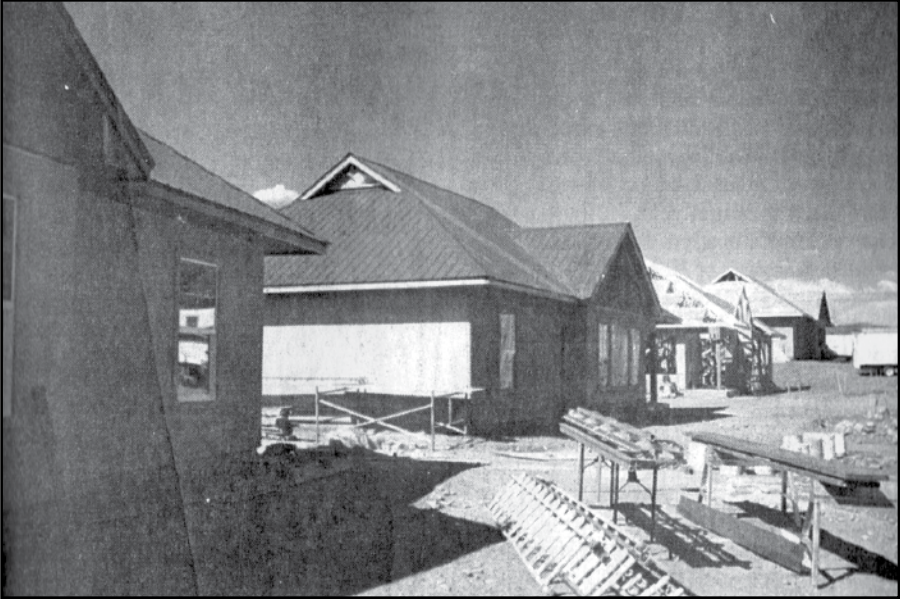


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10 years ago

Southern Ute tribal members and other Native American dancers greet tour groups from around the world that visit the Southern Ute Reservation and the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

This photo first appeared in the July 2, 2009, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Jenny Gummertsall/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

New homes are under construction across from the BIA office on the lower campus. Tribal members who are being relocated because of the upper campus expansion will soon have nice new places in which to live

This photo first appeared in the July 2, 1999, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Ignacio runners join the Grand Junction running group and supportive youth groups on the West steps of the Capitol building in Denver, Colo. This was the sixth annual Run Against Drugs.

This photo first appeared in the July 7, 1989, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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Ute Indian Museum – Upcoming Events
17253 Chipeta Road, Montrose, Colo., 81403

Shavano Valley Tour

July 13, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
\$10 per person

Located just outside of Montrose, the Shavano Valley is one of the most picturesque and important rock art sites in western Colorado. The site was used from at least 1000 BCE to 1900 CE by both the Archaic and Ute peoples. Tours are led by a trained Shavano Valley Petroglyph Docent. Participants must dress for the weather. Sturdy shoes or boots are ideal for the rough trail and steep slopes. Contact the Ute Indian Museum 970-249-3098 for reservations.

Hands-On History Natural World Camp

July 15 – 17, 9 AM – 4 PM

\$90 per child (scholarships available)

The Ute people lived off and worked with the resources the land had to offer. At our Natural World Camp, kids will have the opportunity to learn about our natural resources and how we can continue to use and conserve them. Explore our native plant garden and learn what plants are edible or have healing properties, go fishing, build your own bee hotel and bird house, and discover the craft materials right outside your door! Open to kids ages 7+. To register, visit <https://www.historycolorado.org/node/8062> or call the Ute Indian Museum at 970-249-3098

New Skills Saturday – Adobe Bricks

July 20, Two Sessions: 10 AM and 2 PM

\$5 Individuals, \$10 Families

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Performance at B.E.E.P



photos courtesy Heather White Thunder

The young dancers, Shayne and Malia WhiteThunder, gave students a cultural dance performance Thursday, June 27, at the school they attend, the Bayfield Early Educational Programs (B.E.E.P). They enjoyed the time they got to represent their Ute and Cheyenne heritage and culture to the students and staff.



Southern Ute tribal members, Shayne and Malia WhiteThunder got the chance to show their school mates and teachers their Native American culture. The sisters displayed their dancing styles and talked about their regalia.

2019 Tribal Fair Open Rodeo volunteers needed!

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Dept. is seeking Southern Ute tribal members and/or Southern Ute tribal staff who would like to help plan the 2019 Southern Ute Tribal Fair Open Rodeo. Interested? Call Special Events Coordinator, Tara Vigil 970-563-2985.

33rd Annual

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Indian Art Market 2019
Natural History Museum of Utah

A Museum Tradition

We are pleased to announce our annual Indian Art Market for 2019, the continuation of an exciting tradition at the Natural History Museum of Utah. Our Indian Art Market is a juried show featuring the art of regional American Indian artists. This yearly event provides artists an opportunity to sell their work and showcase their tribal culture.

The NHMU Indian Market

- ▶ The market will be held at the Museum on October 12th and 13th from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day.
- ▶ The market is open to all American Indian artists.
- ▶ \$4,000 in prize money will be split as follows: \$2,500 for Best of Show, \$1,000 for 2nd place, and \$500 for 3rd place.

How to Apply

- ▶ Submit a completed application no later that August 1, 2019.
- ▶ Attach digital images of a minimum of three original works of art.
- ▶ Acceptance into the market will be announced no later than August 15, 2019.

Online applications are available at nhmu.utah.edu/application. For questions or more information, contact Suzanne Ruhlman at sruhlman@nhmu.utah.edu
Museum admission not required to attend the market.



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8. Men no short pants.

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For More Information Contact: Hanley Frost Sr.,at 970-442-0500

Mental Health awareness



photos Elijah Weaver – Youth Employment Program/SU Drum

Alyssa Jojola (right) trains tribal employees in the Buckskin Charlie room at the Leonard C. Burch building on Monday, June 24. Terrance Barry and Nicholas Sanchez were among those who received the training. The purpose of this training was to educate employees of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe about mental health.



THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE WILL BE CLOSED Wednesday, July 3 – Friday, July 5

Please read the following departments holiday hours with unique program and service hours.

SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

Will resume normal business hours on Saturday, July 6 at 8 a.m.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Will resume normal business hours on Monday, July 8, 2019.
The K-3 field trip scheduled for Tuesday, July 2 will continue as planned.

SOUTHERN UTE HEALTH CENTER, DENTAL CLINIC & OPTOMETRY

Are currently rescheduling patient appointments originally scheduled for Wednesday, July 3 for a later date, and will be given priority. In preparation of the long weekend, please be sure you have an adequate supply of medication. If you are a patient of SUHC and require care over the weekend, call After Hours care line at 970-563-4581. In case of an emergency call 911.

TRIBE'S WATER RELATIONSHIP • FROM PAGE 1

Many water and waste-water providers are now coming to grips with deferred maintenance and ever-increasing operating costs. In fact, in 2018, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs conducted a Colorado Municipal Water and Wastewater Rate Survey. That survey states that "water and wastewater rates appear to double approximately every 15 years." Building, maintaining and operating these facilities properly costs money. Southern Ute Utilities operators are State of Col-

orado certified, safeguard plant operations and strive to reduce environmental and health risks. Our circumstance is magnified by operating a quality system spread over a small population. One cannot opportunistically and selectively choose other municipal rates to argue they are better overcharged. Each provider operates a unique system with unique issues. To meet all applicable regulations, the Tribe must incur certain costs in operating its system. Like all utilities providers, the Tribe recov-

ers those costs from rate payers. Unlike some other utilities providers, however, the Tribe is not charging the Town and other rate payers for the capital costs of the Tribe's system.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Southern Ute Growth Fund, and the Southern Ute Utilities Division will continue to strive to cultivate a constructive and collaborative relationship with the Town of Ignacio while providing the best water and wastewater services in the Four Corners region and Indian Country.

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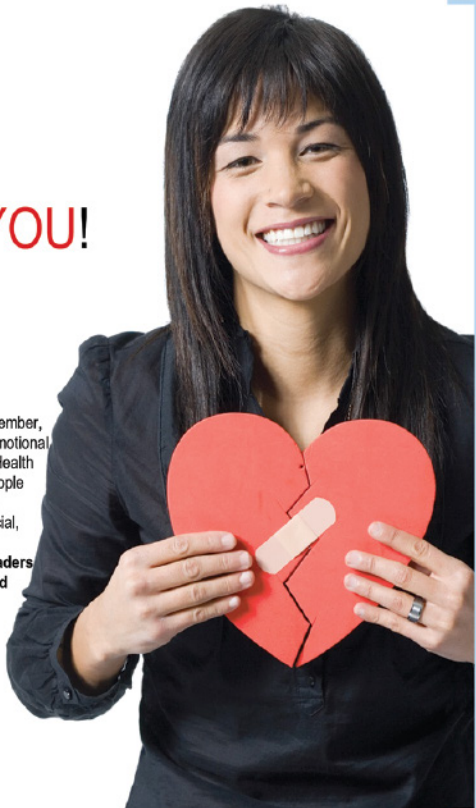
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HEPATITIS C



Why People Born from 1945–1965 Should Get Tested

Why should people born from 1945–1965 get tested for hepatitis C?

People born from 1945–1965, sometimes referred to as baby boomers, are 5 times more likely to have hepatitis C than other adults. Hepatitis C can lead to liver damage, cirrhosis, and even liver cancer. Most people with hepatitis C do not know they are infected. Since many people can live with hepatitis C for decades without symptoms or feeling sick, testing is critical so those who are infected can get treated and cured.

While anyone can get hepatitis C, 3 in 4 people with hepatitis C were born from 1945–1965.

What should baby boomers know about hepatitis C?

Hepatitis C is a liver disease that results from infection with the hepatitis C virus. Some people who get infected are able to clear, or get rid of, the hepatitis C virus, but most people who get infected develop a chronic, or long-term, infection. Over time, chronic hepatitis C can cause serious health problems. In fact, hepatitis C is a leading cause of liver cancer and the leading cause of liver transplants. Treatments are now available that can cure hepatitis C.



CDC recommends that everyone born from 1945–1965 get tested for hepatitis C.

Why do people born from 1945–1965 have such high rates of hepatitis C?

The reason that people born from 1945–1965 have high rates of hepatitis C is not completely understood. Most baby boomers are believed to have become infected in the 1960s through the 1980s when transmission of hepatitis C was highest.

Hepatitis C is primarily spread through contact with blood from an infected person. Baby boomers could have gotten infected from medical equipment or procedures before universal precautions and infection control procedures were adopted. Others could have gotten infected from contaminated blood and blood products before widespread screening virtually eliminated the virus from the blood supply by 1992. Sharing needles or equipment used to prepare or inject drugs, even if only once in the past, could spread hepatitis C. Still, many people do not know how or when they were infected.



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Tribe honors academic achievements



Ignacio School District Superintendent, Dr. Rocco Fushetto presents graduate Randall “Randy” Doybei Jr. with a custom embroidered Pendleton blanket.



High School guest speaker and graduate, Clay Siebel is gifted a Pendleton blanket by Tribal Council Member Cedric Chavez.



Ignacio High School Principal, Melanie Taylor shares a laugh with Southern Ute Chairman Christine Sage while attending the annual Education Banquet at the SkyUte Casino Resort.

The 18th annual Education Banquet was held on Friday, June 28 at the SkyUte Casino Resort. The banquet was held to honor and recognize students, graduates and apprentices for their educational achievements. The Education Department and the Johnson-O’Mally Committee honored recent graduates with plaques, certificates, art and Pendleton blankets. Families and friends filled the event center of the Casino to celebrate and honor those accomplishments.

Photos by McKayla Lee
The Southern Ute Drum



Southern Ute Apprentice, Morgan Box is presented a piece of pottery for her completion of her apprenticeship with the Tribal Health Department and mentor, Carol Veloso.

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Volunteer Events:

- July 4:** Hot dog / Brat Sale
- August 9:** Summer Club BBQ
- September:** Southern Ute Fair Parade
- October:** Halloween Carnival

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Tri-Ute youth tour rock, rose gardens in Utah



Tri-Ute Youth Conference participants explore Wilson’s Arch a few minutes outside of Moab, Utah.



The Southern Ute youth group that attended the Tri-Ute Youth Leadership Conference pose for a group photo inside of Wilson’s Arch near Moab, Utah.

Youth from all three Ute tribes gathered together for the fifth annual Tri-Ute Youth Leadership Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference began on Sunday, June 16 and ended on Wednesday, June 19. The conference was hosted by the Northern Ute Tribe on the campus of the University of Utah. The youth were invited to explore and discover the natural beauty of the Red Butte Rose Gardens, in Salt Lake City, Utah and Wilson’s Arch, South of Moab, Utah during their field trips.

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Students of the Tri-Ute Leadership Conference paid a visit to the Red Butte Rose Garden in Salt Lake City, Utah where dozens of varieties of roses are carefully cultivated.



Randall “Randy” Doyebi Jr. and Adrian Beyale recreate the iconic “Titanic” scene at Wilson’s Arch located just South of Moab, Utah.



Kaye Washington, Sharay Rock, Marcus Archuleta, and Sarafina Chakee pose for a picture while exploring the Red Butte Rose Garden in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Tri-Ute youth participate in a scavenger hunt at the University of Utah. The purpose of the scavenger hunt was to get youth active and teach native youth to work together.



Ignacio Community Library celebrates Lunar Landing

Come join us at the Ignacio Community Library at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 20 (the 50th anniversary of the American lunar landing) as Ms. Lucinda Lounge shares a rare photograph and memorabilia collection belonging to her late brother, John M. Lounge, who went to space on three space shuttle missions. Ms. Lounge will also be sharing her very own in-depth stories of her time spent with her brother during his NASA training sessions and will even pass around coins that have been to space and back! This program is suited for both adults and kids who want to learn more about the American Space Shuttle Program – especially on the 50th anniversary of such a historical day for the United States' space program!

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OTHER SCAMS TO BE AWARE OF

Scammers make unsolicited calls

As the Sheriff's Office investigates another rash of recent phone scams in all parts of La Plata County.

They are warning the public to take steps to protect themselves from identity theft and taking your money for financial gain.

The callers are posing as Sheriff's deputies and using actual names of deputies. The callers state that it was the La Plata Sheriff's warrants division. Do not send money to these people. They will often pressure people into sending a money order or money gram to take care of the problem that they say exists.

The Sheriff's Office will not call you and ask for you to send money to take care of a warrant.

Thieves call taxpayers claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave "urgent" callback requests through phone "robo-calls," or via phishing email.

Callers try to scare their victims

Many phone scams use threats to intimidate and bully a victim into paying. They may even threaten to arrest, deport or revoke the license of their victim if they don't get the money.

Scams use caller ID spoofing

Scammers often alter caller ID to make it look like

the IRS or another agency is calling. The callers use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the victim's name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.

Cons try new tricks all the time

Some schemes provide an actual IRS address where they tell the victim to mail a receipt for the payment they make. Others use emails that contain a fake IRS document with a phone number or an email address for a reply. These scams often use official IRS letterhead in emails or regular mail that they send to their victims. They try these ploys to make the ruse look official.

Thieves also pose as Social Security administration officials.

Please protect yourself and do not send them money.

Tickets for Friday at the Fair are now on-sale

Friday at the Fair performances by Chevel Shepherd, and opening act Six-Dollar String Band. The annual event is part of the La Plata County Fair, and takes place in Durango on Friday, August 9, 2019. A resident of Farmington, New Mexico, Chevel Shepherd recently won season 15 of television's "The Voice." The Garrett Young Band of Bayfield will back her up. Reserved seats are \$35 and general admission tickets are \$25. All tickets can be found on-line at www.durangoconcerts.com, by phone at 970-747-7657 and in person at the Durango Welcome Center at Main Avenue and 8th Street. General Admission tickets are also available for cash purchase at the main office at the La Plata County Fairgrounds. Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. Six-Dollar String Band performs at 7 p.m. and Chevel Shepherd will take the stage at 8 p.m. More information can be found at www.durangoconcerts.com.

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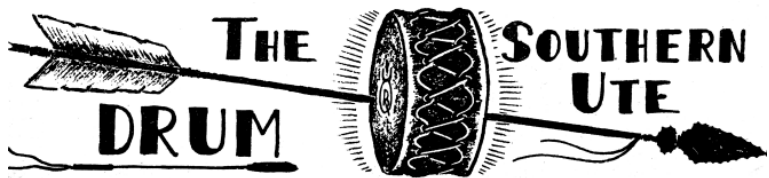
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William “Brook” Burrows, Environmental Health Officer with IHS, lends a hand with injections, during a free rabies vaccination clinic held at Ute Park on Wednesday, June 19. Shalina Luna and her daughter Narissa, comfort “Bella,” a small breed of dog called a Papillon.

“Chica,” the Bull Terrier is unloaded from the pickup by her owner, Southern Ute tribal elder Linda Eagle, just long enough for a round of vaccinations at Ute Park, assisted by Animal Technician, Krys Winterhawk Carrillo with Southern Ute Tribal rangers.



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CULTURE

Campers share Culture Camp experiences

Staff report

SU CULTURE PRESERVATION DEPT.

The Culture Preservation Department took a trip to Colorado Springs with Southern Ute and first descendent kids ages 11 to 17 years on June 16 – 18.

NAGPRA Coordinator, Cassandra Atencio talked about the history of the Utes at the various stops; Fort Garland, Francisco Fort, Garden of the Gods, June 16 and 17, and Helen Hunt Falls on June 18. The kids also toured the Pioneer and Fine Arts Museum.

Event Coordinator, Tara Vigil and Culture Director, Edward Box III asked the kids to write about their favorite experience to the different places they visited. Media Tech, Kree Lopez took photos of the kids and the staff enjoying the history of the Utes.

FORT GARLAND/GARDEN OF THE GODS, PIONEER MUSEUM

My favorite part was the Francisco Fort.
– Daymien Guild

My favorite thing about Culture Camp was Garden of the Gods. I watched a movie of how the rocks were formed. We went hiking and saw Pikes Peak up close.

– Ethan Barry

My favorite part was when we went to the Pioneer Museum, on the third floor there was a replica of a living room from a long time ago and like me and Toph were like “WOW!” It was dark and scary, it looked old and weird.

– Autumn Harlan

I learned that Pikes Peak in Ute is “Tovo-kov” and it translate to “Sun Mountain.” I also learned that Buffalo Soldiers are a type of soldier and they are called that cause their hair grows like buffalo hair. “Fort Garland” is different from “Francisco Fort” cause if “Fort” is in front of the name it’s a part of the U.S. Government, if a name is in front of “Fort” like “Francisco Fort” it’s a settlement.

– Adin Barry

My favorite part of my day was going to the Garden of The Gods, we saw the most beautiful rocks and plants. We also went to the Pioneer Museum. One of my favorite things was looking at the Ute archives, we had to put gloves on and handle them very carefully. The elevator was an old style where you had to close a cage. It had no windows and we went to the top of the building and saw four clocks. We got to ring the bell and look out into the city, it was the most amazing view of Colorado Springs. I felt dizzy, but it was amazing. Afterwards we went to the hotel and jumped into the pool, we were all splashing and having fun. We ate, is was my favorite part of my day.

– Tylee Pinnecoose

My favorite part was when we went to the Garden of the Gods where we went on a hike and offered tobacco, after that we went to the Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum. We got to ride the old elevator, as well as go to the top of the building and ring the bell to the old clock. We got to learn how to say Pikes Peak- Sun Mountain, in Ute it’s “Tovo-kov” and that was my day.

– Toph Pinnecoose

My favorite part about the trip was the Garden of the Gods, because I liked the hike and learning about all the plants. The trees all were very green, on one of the rocks it looked like there was a face and a feather on it. A long time ago the Ute People had an event there where they were Pow Wow dancing.

– Jaela Velasco



Kylan Velasco sets up the tipi pole as Cassandra Atencio guides him.

Ok so my favorite part of the trip was to Garden of the Gods & also looking at the Ute artifacts at the Pioneer Museum that our ancestors used. I also learned the Ute word “Tovo-kov” means “Sun Mountain” also known as Pikes Peak.

– Kylean Velasco

My favorite part is Garden of the Gods because I learned about how our people walked and got buried and I liked all the cool mountains like Sun Mountain. I liked the crevices and the Kissing Camel’s mountain. Inside the visitors center at Garden of the Gods we could see what the weather looked like on our birthdays by scrolling on a big monitor.

– Nathan Maes

My favorite thing so far was walking through the Garden of the Gods because it was beautiful, and I learned that we should not walk through the fisher or crevices because it is like walking through the cut of mother nature.

– Jazmin Carmenoros

My favorite thing was learning about how we should never go through the fisher because you’re going through mother nature’s body. Also, I learned about how our ancestor made food out of mother nature’s grass, weeds, and berries.

– Mamie Burch

HELEN HUNT FALLS & FINE ARTS MUSEUM

What I have learned today was how to make a tipi, it was hard, but we know that we could do it. We were down the road from Helen Hunt Falls. My favorite part of my day was seeing all of what Mother Nature gave us. I love the view of the mountains and of the waterfall that was my favorite part of my day.

– Tylee Pinnecoose

My Favorite part was when we went on our hike at Helen Hunt Falls, we took pictures with my friends and smelled tree’s, the Ponderosa Pine tree smelled like vanilla and others smelled like cherry.

– Toph Pinnecoose



The Culture Camp kids listen to the history of the exhibits at Francisco Fort.

My favorite part about today was hiking. I got to smell the Ponderosa, and it smelt like carmel.

– Ethan Barry

My favorite thing was the hike and what the Ponderosa trees were all were used for. The trees had a sweet smell to them.

– Jaela Velasco

The best thing I learn today was when we went to Helen Hunt Falls and we can tell apart the different trees and how they are used. You can tell them apart by the smell and the pine needle size. Also, my favorite part was going to the fine arts museum and looking all of the artwork.

– Jazmin Carmenoros

My trip to Colorado Springs was a blast of fun, going to the Fine Art Museum. My favorite thing of the trip was seeing the art pictures and this giant orange glass and that’s it.

– Kylan Velasco

My day was good and what I liked about today is when we went to Helen Hunt Falls and had to remember what we learned for the past two days, my most favorite part was answering for everybody at the nature center when we built a Ute Indian house.

– Nathan Maes

I learned that the tree that we were looking at, that the bark can be equivalent to nine cups of milk. I had good time and it was at Helen Hunt Falls and we went to the museum and I got a free sticker.

– Daymian Aguilar

Today I learned that you should never ever cross over the tipi poles because that is like cutting short somebody’s life off. Also, we were at Helen Hunt Falls learning about trees. I learned to tell the different trees apart by the pine needles.

– Mamie Burch

The best part of today was when we went to Helen Hunt Falls. We got to see the waterfall and bless ourselves off with the water. I learned that tipi in Ute is “nu-gahn”. My favorite part of that was when we got to build a tipi.

– Adin Barry

My favorite part of today was when we put up the tipi at the Nature center. We got the poles and the number one rule was “don’t walk over the poles.” There was a lot of steps to setup a tipi, but we finished it, and it was only up for seven minutes before we had to take it down. The tipi needs 12 poles, but ours was like 12 feet and you need nine poles for that.

– Autumn Harlan



The group went for a mile hike above Helen Hunt Falls. (Left to Right) Damitre Burch, Kylan Velasco, Autumn Harlan, Jazmin Carmenoros, Toph Pinnecoose, Mamie Burch, Tylee Pinnecoose, Ethan Barry, Ayden Barry, Jaela Velasco, Nathan Maes, Daymien Aguilar.



Autumn Harlan looks at archive photos of the Ute people.

Youth experience Culture Camp first hand



(Top left to right) Myla Goodtracks, Alicia Rock, Naveah Tres Sandoval, Bianka Velasquez, Kayanna Velasquez, Jacoby Scott, Osias GoodTracks, Aydin Baker Valdez. (Bottom left to right): Adrienne Rock, Larissa Howell, Natalie Howell, Avery Herrera, Nathaniel Baker Valdez, Orion H. Watts.

The Southern Ute Culture Preservation Department had two Culture Camps this year. The first camp was held June 10 – 12 for ages six to ten years. The time spent with the kids included crafts, a visit to the Southern Ute Buffalo Farm and the Pagosa Hot Springs. Education Coordinator, Hanley Frost shared what the horse meant to the Utes. NAGPRA Apprentice, Garrett Briggs shared the history of the Pagosa Hot Springs and taught the kids how to say water in Ute, “Pah.” The Southern Ute Wildlife Department talked about the different parts of the buffalo; they shared, that at birth the color of a calf is orange, this is a camouflage to other animals and when they get older they turn brown. The kids got to see the herd of buffalo at the farm.



Mayla GoodTracks concentrates on sewing together her horse.

Photos by Kree Lopez
Southern Ute Culture Department



Culture Camp kids enjoy the Hot Springs. (Left to right) Osias Goodtracks, Orion Watts, Avery Herrera, Alicia Rock, and Nathaniel Baker Valdez.



Natalie Howell and Larissa Howell play at the Pagosa Park on the last day of Culture Camp.



Southern Ute Wildlife Bison Manager, Jesse Lasater gave a presentation at the Buffalo Farm to Bianka Velasquez, Larissa Howell and Hanley Frost.



Avery Herrera traces his foot to make fabric moccasins



Ignacio Community Closures

A reminder that the Ignacio Community Library will be closed Thursday, July 4; Sunday, July 14 and Monday, July 15. Please give us a call if you have any questions about upcoming programs or events at 970-563-9287.

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When: July 24, 2019 at 12pm-1pm

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Jennifer Stucka-Benally is the director and co-founder of the 4 Corners Rainbow Youth Center. The 4 Corners Rainbow Youth Center is an organization that offers a safe and non-judgmental place for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQ+) youth and families in the community. Their goal is to break stereotypes and provide empowerment through education by helping to guide and provide resources to meet the needs of youth and allies in the community.

Jennifer will be discussing the organization, what we as community members can do to support our youth in a positive way, and how we can contribute to the LGBTQ+ community.

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ATHLETES HEAD DOWN UNDER • FROM PAGE 1

are set to travel to compete in the “Down Under Hoops Classic” and the “Down Under International Games.” Garcia and Nanaeto will represent Team Colorado in the track and field competitions and the cross-country races. Hunter is expected to play in the 2019 Down Under Hoops Classic.

The Down Under sports were established to bridge the continents through the common language of sports. “This experience and the exposure will do a lot for me – I’ll be able to meet a lot of people,” Ignacio High School basketball player, Ocean Hunter shared.

The bowl was an opportunity for all the additional Down Under sports to become established. These tournaments are invitational only, recruiting the athletes who show excellence in their chosen sport to compete within the framework created by the Down Under program.

Each of the athletes chosen have to raise money to cover the cost of the ten-day cultural experience and athletic competition. Their families dedicated hours of time volunteering at fundraisers, participating in food drives, and hosting dozens of raffles to raise money for the athletes.

“The coolest part about the whole thing was that people stepped up – whatever they gave helped these boys,” Sheila Nanaeto stated, mother of Track & Field runner Jonas Nanaeto.

As each of these three Ignacio High School athletes begin to pack their bags, bid their goodbyes to their families and get ready to catch flights to Australia, they take the time to remember all the people who have helped them fundraise. “I want to thank the people who helped us fundraise – without them we wouldn’t be going,” Jonas Nanaeto expressed.

While in Australia, the three boys will have a jammed pack agenda of exercise, adventure and exploration. Each of their trips will feature a tour of the



Joel Priest/SU Drum archive

Ignacio’s Elco Garcia, Jr., and Jonas Nanaeto run side-by-side in the 1,600-meter run during the San Juan Relays, hosted by IHS earlier this year. The duo will be racing in Australia this summer as a part of the Down Under Sport Program.

area, a visit to the wildlife sanctuary and even a day at the Great Barrier Reef. Each of the competitions will be hosted at the new Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, in Gold Coast – Australia’s sixth largest city.

“When I first found out that I was invited I was really excited, but as the trip gets closer I’m getting a little more nervous – I’m a little worried about how I’m going to perform,” Hunter shared.

Athletes follow the international rules of FIBA while attending Down Under, which challenges them to learn a new style of play. They will also be competing for gold, silver and bronze medals similar to an Olympic format.

“Much like my cousins [Eboney and Avionne Gomez] who went to Down Under last year for basketball – I think this is a once in a lifetime opportunity,” Hunter said. “This will set me up with some great skills.” Hunter will be entering his senior year of high school this fall.

ing his senior year of high school this fall.

The belief of Down Under Sports is that this forum provides athletes with an opportunity to compete head to head in the sports that they love. As an international language common to all countries around the world – sports can remove cultural and international barriers. Down Under has attracted competitors from almost all 50 of the U.S. states to participate in the tournaments.

Team Colorado will compete for medals within a two-day tournament bracket. The program emphasizes that the main aspects that the athletes leave with is cultural exchange, where they will get to know each other off the track, course or court.

Down Under’s motto is to provide athletes with opportunities to experience culture, development, and growth through sport – while forging friendships that stand the test of time.

Thundering achievements



courtesy Divine Windy Boy

On Friday, June 28, One10 Camp coaches Cierra Warren, Thomas Powers, Keeshawn Gleason, Zachary Motley, and SunUte Staff proudly present a signed FLC jersey to athlete Thunder Windy Boy honoring Thunder’s achievements in the 2019 Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest. In February of 2019, he became a state qualifier representing the Southwest Region, 8-10 year old age group. Congratulations to Thunder!

Athletes One10



photos Elijah Weaver – Youth Employment Program/SU Drum

Sinaav Larry shows off his skills while attending the One10 Basketball Camp on Wednesday, June 26 at Sun Ute Community Center. One10 helps youth athletes develop skills with professional coaches from across the country.



Aubrey Lucero runs drills with the One10 Basketball Camp. The basketball camp was held on Wednesday, June 26 at Sun Ute Community Center. One10 teaches kids to develop basketball skills by running drills and using new techniques on the court.



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TRIBAL OBITUARIES



SUAZO – Kevin Martin “Marty” Suazo passed on Thursday June 20, 2019, with his sisters by his side.

Marty was born January 9, 1961, in Durango and grew up and attended area schools. He graduated from Durango High School in 1980. He went on to study Graphic Design at Southwestern Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and studied business courses at Haskell Indian Junior College in Lawrence, Kansas.

Marty was known for his kindness and generosity. He had an easy going personality and was always willing to help people who needed a meal, a kind word or a hug.

He enjoyed listening to and collecting country, jazz and blues music. His hobbies included searching for antiques, ink pen collecting and calligraphy.

Marty always made sure the family home had beautiful flower arrangements for the holidays that created and nurtured a festive atmosphere for his family. He was a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Marty is survived by his sisters: Agnes and Cecilia Suazo and Susan (Steve) Suazo-Sanchez; aunts: Mary Elvie (Tony) Santistevan, Vonestine William and Oralia Suazo; uncle: Roy (Vera) O’John and many cousins.

Marty was preceded in death by his parents: Fred J. and Mary P. Suazo; brothers: Norbert and Duane; aunt and uncle: Elidia and Robert Lee.

A Mass was celebrated for Marty on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Durango, Colo. and a reception followed at the Sacred Heart Parish. The family would like to thank the Sacred Heart Parish community and Mercy Hospital ICU Team of doctors and nurses for all of their support to the family.

STARWHEELS
Horoscopes by “The Star Lady”

♋ **CANCER (June 22 – July 22)**
CONGRATS BIRTHDAY MOON KIDS! You have hit the JACKPOT of Lunar activity this month. For starters on the 2nd there is a SOLAR ECLIPSE in your sign. This is a NEW MOON and its main job is to launch fresh beginnings related to home, family, and personal goals. But there will be some hesitation. Little MERCURY signals a confusion alert on the 7th when it rotates into retrograde. Later it will slip back into your sign on the 19th. Try not to act too impulsively. The 4th is looking favorable.

♌ **LEO (July 23 – Aug. 22)**
An incredibly sizzling connection between MERCURY and MARS on the 8th launches the JULY warm up. After the 22nd we will enter the lion’s domain when the SUN returns to your sign. VENUS glides into your sign on the 27th and joins the SUN and MARS. That sounds like a party just waiting to happen. Don’t be surprised if you hear from someone who hasn’t been in touch with you for many moons. Lastly MERCURY awakens from its retrograde nap on the 31st. Let’s take a few steps forward now LEOS.

♍ **VIRGO (Aug. 23 – Sept. 23)**
Hey VIRGO ... it’s that time again. Your little buddy MERCURY does its retrograde turn about on the 7th and begins to add its own brand of murky muddle to daily events. Being somewhat of a perfectionist you generally like to have all your ducks in a row before swinging into action. Plan early, MERCURY will be retrograde all month and has been known to cause delays, ad mix ups. Like they say, this is isn’t your first Rodeo. You know what needs to be done, and when. Focus on your plan and avoid over analyzing it.

♎ **LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)**
Pay attention LIBRA people. The main elements at work in JULY’S forecast are the lunations. You won’t need fireworks to start the month off with sparkle. The SOLAR SYSTEM has something more impressive. It’s a SOLAR ECLIPSE, and it takes place on the 2nd. Employed LIBRANS do best when they sidestep confrontations. Current changes in a domestic situation may come to a head and demand that it be handled diplomatically. You have this under control and know exactly what to do.

♏ **SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)**
After the 7th MERCURY enters the retrograde club, and joins JUPITER, SATURN, and PLUTO. Is there someone, or something you would like to resurrect? Perhaps there is a travel interest or a bygone favorite hobby. There are mucho opportunities in this month’s planetary line up. The FULL MOON/LUNAR ECLIPSE of the 16th might direct your attention to mostly local activities that only require a short drive. It’s up to you to find them SCORPIO. All you need to do is tap into NEPTUNE’S creativity.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)**
You may have specific plans for the 4th of JULY and beyond and want to plan ahead. If you are hitting the road after the 7th, MERCURY will be in its sleep mode and it could slow your progress. But you can still rely on MARS and JUPITER to assist you along the way. They are the travel planets. Both of them are currently in fire signs and they promote action easily. You are truly the KINGS of the road Saggies. Find a direction, North, South, East, or West. All of them have one thing in common, ADVENTURE! Bye!

♑ **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)**
The FULL MOON/SOLAR ECLIPSE on the 16th puts the focus on relationships. It doesn’t matter if you are involved or not. Let your reliable instincts be your lodestar. FULL MOONS are noted for their changeable, and emotional influences. During a FULL moon period it’s your common sense that will serve you best. CAPRICORN people are born with a mature mind. They have an inner sense of knowing. Astrologers have said they are old when they are young, and young when they are old.

♒ **AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 18)**
PATIENCE may be your best ally this month AQUARIUS. There are planets in your opposite sign of LEO that might create a roadblock to your efforts. Furthermore MERCURY will go into retro mode (7th) in the sign of LEO adding a little more confusion to the planetary picture this JULY. The 4TH has assertive MARS taking command of your conversations and you may need to tone it down a bit AQUARIUS. A tolerant attitude is the best way of maintaining a cool and calm demeanor.

♓ **PISCES (Feb. 19 – March 20)**
A SOLAR ECLIPSE on the 2nd dominates the first 2 weeks of JULY. It sets up a constructive influence regarding relationships and entertaining activities. Later on the 19th MERCURY enters like-minded CANCER and promises unexpected results. On the 18th VENUS trines NEPTUNE and sends you additional support. Be imaginative Little Fishes. A resourceful atmosphere prevails now. What you put into motion may produce advantageous results. For instance go fishing ... and catch lots of fish.

♈ **ARIES (March 21 – April 20)**
Just messing around with your favorite amusements may be very appealing to you ARIES. It’s hard to get serious about anything when MARS your wild and crazy ruling planet just wants to have fun in the playful sign of LEO. MERCURY links up with MARS on the 8th and gets to the heart of matters. Love and romantic situations could pop up. Family and domestic affairs will take priority. The NEW MOON on the 2nd will see to that. This MOON instigates a cycle of refreshment. Clear away a fixed mindset.

♉ **TAURUS (April 21 – May 20)**
TAURUS folks are known for their determination and steadfast manner. That being said, they also have moments of unshakable resolve. This is not the month to dig your heels in. Be flexible. The SUN and VENUS are currently in the talkative section of your Horoscope. Their persuasive power can make it much easier for you to express your thoughts concerning a domestic problem. On the 11th MARS challenges URANUS and shakes up your targeted goals. Don’t be sidetracked TAURUS.

♊ **GEMINI (May 21 – June 21)**
This month all the signs are feeling the robust Lunar influences, and Eclipses. For you GEMINI the first lunation on JULY 2nd is a NEW MOON/SOLAR ECLIPSE. It takes place in the main money ZONE of your Horoscope. Finances are the primary focus. There may be the possibility of financial gain through an unusual situation or source. Your benefactor might request that you keep this monetary gift private. The other resource is to win it. Remember it’s a game of chance, and only good for a brief time.

COMMUNITY GREETINGS



Congratulations to our nephew Journey Gunn Martinez

Recently graduating from GOAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL with 1 gold certificate in the work keys state test, 2 silver certificates. We are so very proud of your accomplishments, despite all you have been through you never gave up on your education. Set your sights to start a successful life and remember your dreams can come true from hard work and dedication.

*Blessings Nephew!
Your Uncle and Auntie Maez*

EXPRESS YOUR OPINIONS

BEAR DANCE APPRECIATION

Huge gratitude to Southern Ute elder Evalyn Russel for her continued support each year as the Bear Dance returns to Ignacio. I was honored to receive such beautiful ribbon shirts to dance in this spring. Special thanks to Elise Redd and the elders who also helped in the sewing room to make these gifts possible. I followed Evalyn’s instructions, and found that perfect turquoise colored silk scarf ... much appreciated as always!

*Tuvuchi tog’oia’
Jeremy*



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Isleta welcomes veterans



courtesy Rod Grove

Southern Ute Veterans Association member Rod Grove (not pictured) joins Joe V. Rosetta, Ute Mountain Ute Veteran Gordan Hammond and Ramus Suina, at the Isleta Resort and Casino for the Native American Veteran symposium, “Integrating Traditional and Western Medicine to Support Healthy Lives.” The program was sponsored by the Native American Training Institute and the Southwest Native American Veteran’s Association, held Saturday, June 22 — Sunday, June 23, Albuquerque, N.M.

NOTICE

Southern Ute Tribal offices will now be closed July 3, 4, 5 in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

Normal business hours will resume Monday, July 8.



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Southern Ute Indian Tribe – Water Resources Division PRIIP Rehabilitation Phase I Project

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) Water Resources Division is soliciting BIDS for the construction of the Pine River Indian Irrigation Project (PRIIP) Rehabilitation Phase I Project. BIDS will be received at the offices of the **SUIT Water Resources Division until 4:00 PM (M.S.T) Friday, July 26, 2019.** The bids shall be reviewed by the Water Resources Division and all Contractors shall be notified of the qualified low bidder. **Bid Security:** A bid security, in the form of a bid bond, Cashiers Check or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid amount must be accompanied by each Bid. The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Construction Performance and Payment Bonds as security for the faithful performance of the Contract. **Description of Work:** The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) is seeking a qualified Construction Company to construct the rehabilitation of 42 selected concrete drop structures that are part of the PRIIP. This project includes the rehabilitation of degraded concrete irrigation structures and the removal and replacement of concrete irrigation structures. Structure vary in size from about 6 cubic yards to about 10 cubic yards. Excavation, vegetation removal and revegetation of disturbed areas will be required. **Only contractors qualified in irrigation infrastructure, particularly concrete work should bid on this project.** The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) has established a preference for contracting and subcontracting to certified Indian owned businesses. For information on certification, contact TERO at 970-563-0117. SUIT reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed, in the opinion of the Tribe, to be in the best interest of the SUIT. Prospective BIDDERS and REQUIRED to attend the **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting on **Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 9:00 am at the SUIT Water Resources Division office located at 575 County Road 517, Ignacio, CO.**

Southern Ute Agriculture Division Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking interested Southern Ute Tribal Member agriculture producers to serve as a tribal representative for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Farm Service Agency (FSA) County Committee for La Plata and Archuleta counties. FSA manages federal programs that assist agricultural producers. This information includes farm bill programs, disaster assistance, loan programs and crop insurance programs. Having a tribal representative with this committee is very important to all tribal agricultural producers. The FSA County Committee meets either monthly or every other month at the FSA Office in Durango, CO. Meeting duration is usually 2-3 hrs. The term runs from April through March. An individual may serve up to nine consecutive years. This position includes compensation for time and travel for each meeting. Interested individuals should be prepared to provide information learned at the County Committee meetings back to Tribal Department of Natural Resources staff or Tribal Council after each meeting. This will create an avenue for keeping all Tribal producers informed of all FSA programs. Interested individuals should provide a letter of interest to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Agriculture Division, P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137, on or before July 15, 2019. DNR staff will provide recommendations to the Tribal Chairman for final selection. If you have questions please contact Kevin Mallow at 970-563-2901.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

Of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe • On the Southern Ute Reservation
PO Box 737 #149, CR 517, Ignacio, CO • 970-563-0240

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of,
Case No.: 2019-NC-0089
Emily Caroline Louvenia Monte, Civil Subject
Notice is hereby given that Sara Monte on behalf of Emily Caroline Louvenia Monte has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Louvean C. Monte. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than **July 26, 2019 at 5 pm.** If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2019.
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **July 22, 2019 at 10:30 AM.** All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.

Dated this 14th of June, 2019
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

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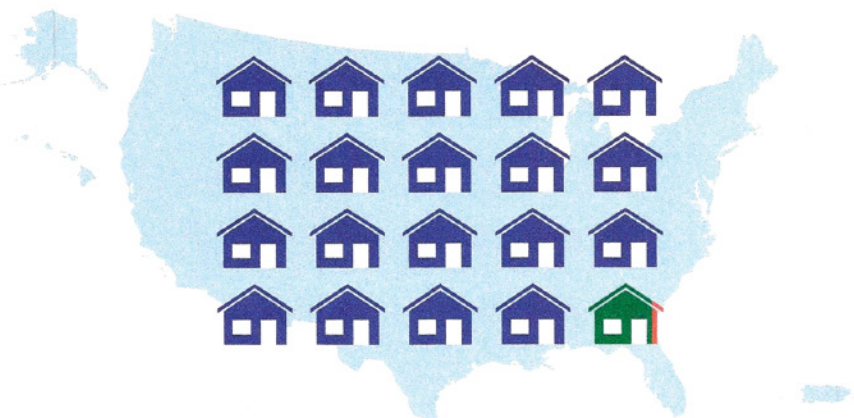
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Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The

How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker.

95% of households will receive their census invitation in the mail.



Almost 5% of households will receive their census invitation when a census taker drops it off. In these areas, the majority of households may not receive mail at their home's physical location (like households that use PO boxes or areas recently affected by natural disasters).

Less than 1% of households will be counted in person by a census taker, instead of being invited to respond on their own. We do this in very remote areas like parts of northern Maine, remote Alaska, and in select American Indian areas that ask to be counted in person.

Note: We have special procedures to count people who don't live in households, such as students living in university housing or people experiencing homelessness.

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Boards, Committees & Commission Vacancies

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Closing 8/2/19 – The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is currently looking to fill two (2) volunteer Board Member positions. A majority of the committee shall be tribal members. The Board of Directors is responsible for knowing and effectively articulating the mission, vision, core values, goals, policies, and program areas of the Club. Members of the Board must attend meetings regularly and attend applicable committee meetings on a regular basis; also attend a minimum of 1 priority event and 1 Club event annually. Members must maintain confidentiality of sensitive information and conduct oneself as a model for children in a manner that exemplifies high character. Interested parties must pick up an application available on the www.bgcsu.org website or by request from Mr. Bruce LeClaire at 970-563-2694 or bleclaire@southernute-nsn.gov. Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2019.

GAMING COMMISSION

Closing 7/19/19 – The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one (1) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission. The term will be for three years. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations. Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letter of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 PM, Friday, July 19, 2019. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

GAMING COMMISSION – ALTERNATE

Closing 7/19/19 – The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one (1) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission for alternate seats. The term will be for three years. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letter of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 PM, Friday, July 19, 2019. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

POWOW COMMITTEE

Open until filled – Tribal Members and other Natives. The Powwow Committee is seeking two (2) interested person to serve on the Powwow Committee. Purpose of the Committee is to nurture and promote a positive impression of the South-

ern Ute Tribe through songs, dances and other activities to preserve the culture. The Committee is a non-paid committee and meets bi-monthly. If interested submit letter of intent to the Powwow Committee, PO Box 737-16, Ignacio, CO 81137, or deliver to Hilda Burch at the TERO Dept. or email to hburch@southernute-nsn.gov.

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled – Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair and Rodeo Queens to serve on the Royalty Committee. Two positions are open for two former royalty members. Initial terms are staggered, thereafter three-year terms will be served. To support the Royalty, by providing education in Ute culture and history, to promote and recruit applicants, to plan and host the annual pageant and royalty dinner, other duties associated with the committee. Will review/revise and as appropriate develop Royalty handbooks, code of ethics, review complaints and address disciplinary issues associated with the committee. Meets monthly, and works closely with the Culture Director, this is a non-paid committee. Interested Tribal members should submit a letter to the Human Resource Dept. at the Leonard C. Burch Bldg., in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.

TRIBAL MEMBERS NEEDED FOR WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

Closing 7/31/19 – The Tribe is seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill TWO seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division on planning and recommending actions related to tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe receive \$20 per hour of meeting attendance. Meetings are held roughly on a quarterly basis throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested Tribal Members must submit a brief letter of interest that includes a description of the applicant's knowledge and experience with wildlife, hunting, or fishing, on and off of the Southern Ute Reservation. In addition, as a condition of appointment to the Board, applicants must submit a standard job application through the Tribe's Human Resources Department, as well as agree to a State of Colorado background check. Please submit letters to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

YOUTH TRIBAL MEMBER NEEDED FOR WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

Open Until Filled – The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute youth to fill a special youth-only seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 1-year Tribal Member only position – between the ages of 14 and 18 – may be renewed annually, by request, until age 19 is reached. The Wildlife Advisory Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs, both on-reservation and within the Brunot treaty area. This special youth seat provides an outstanding opportunity for a young tribal member to learn about wildlife management, including traditional Ute and contemporary scientific perspectives. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Eligible to receive \$20/hour compensation for meeting attendance provided he or she is not already employed by the Tribe. Interested tribal member youth must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Information, contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130.

Travel Trailer for Sale: \$25,000 OBO

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Visit the the tribe's website at www.southernute-nsn.gov/jobs for complete job descriptions. If you need help filling out an online application, please come the Human Resources office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE

Applicants and employees, be sure the HR Dept. has your current contact information on file. Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis. Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Human Resources • P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137 Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Detective – Drug/Liquor Code Investigations
Closing 7/8/19 – Conducts investigations, interviews, analyzes drug trends, agency drug arrest reports, and coordinates with other Narcotics Investigators in order to identify, target, and dismantle mid to upper level Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTO) operating in, or having a drug related nexus to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Reservation. Investigates violations and enforces the provisions of the Southern Ute Tribal Code Title XVI Liquor Code. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Early Childhood Teacher
Closing 7/9/19 – Professional teaching position with the Private Education Department. Uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Communicating effectively with parents/guardians about their child's progress in each domain area.

Field Technician
Closing 7/5/19 – Performs work to assess, coordinate, and facilitate agricultural crop production for Tribal lands currently served by Custom Farm. Evaluates agricultural noxious weed management needs; completes weed management plans. Conducts cropland evaluation and develops farm plans. Provides technical assistance and irrigation water delivery information to Tribal agriculture producers. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Forestry Fuels Crew Member
Closing 7/11/19 – Under the general supervision of the Forester and/or Forestry Division Head and represents the Department of Natural Resources in a professional manner while implementing fuels and thinning projects in order to meet multiple natural resource objectives and to supply fuelwood to the Tribal membership. Pay grade 14; \$12.93/hour.

Front Desk Attendant (Part-time)
Closing 7/11/19 – Assuring an efficient entry and exit point for members of the Community Center, to include providing reception duties to the public by telephone and in person, greeting, screening and assisting customers, monitoring member access control, and maintaining class registration. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Lateral Patrol Officer (Sign on bonus)
Closing 7/8/19 – Patrols the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and is responsible for preserving the life and property of all citizens within the Tribal Community. Pay grade 19; \$21.32 - \$24.52/hour.

Medical AR Technician
Closing 7/10/19 – Performs accounts receivable activities including receiving and posting payments into the tribal health accounts receivable software package, following up on unpaid claims, and recommending third party billing enhancements to improve billing efficiency and effectiveness. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Medical Biller
Closing 7/10/19 – All aspects of preparing, filing and following up on medical claims, preparing periodic billing activity reports and analysis of accounts receivable. Submission of properly executed claims on a timely basis to appropriate third party payers and responsible parties and adherence to all organizational policies, procedures, and guidelines related to the medical billing function. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Patrol Officer Trainee
Closing 7/12/19 – Trainee position for uncertified individuals interested in a career in law enforcement with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. The trainee will be required to attend and successfully complete an approved basic police-training course. Upon completion of the

required trainings and certifications, incumbent will assume the position of Patrol Officer. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Tribal Information Services Director Apprentice
Closing 7/12/19 – Southern Ute Tribal Member only. Under the mentorship of the current TIS Department Director, incumbent is employed in this apprentice position which is designed to provide training and work experience for a Tribal member in performing the work duties of the TIS Department Director as outlined in the curriculum. Apprentice is eligible for quarterly increases based upon satisfactory work performance. Duration of this program is designed to last 12 months and may be extended if necessary. Upon successful completion of the apprentice curriculum requirements, incumbent will assume the position of TIS Director. Position begins at \$23.80/hour, which is 20% below a grade 22.

Youth Employment & Youth Advisory Council Coordinator
Closing 7/8/19 – Under general supervision of the Education Department Director, incumbent develops, plans, implements, supervises and evaluates Youth Employment and Sunshine Advisory programs provided within the Southern Ute Tribe's Education Department. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Clinical Supervisor
Open until filled – Senior level position that provides Clinical Supervision to staff Caseworkers providing a full range of intake and/or ongoing social casework services for a variety of program areas such as child abuse and neglect cases, youth-in-conflict cases, and adults unable to protect their own interests. Provides clinical supervision and oversees Family Preservation and the Foster Care Program Coordinator. Pay grade 22; \$61.872/hour.

Construction Services Repairman
Open until filled – Assists in home repair to Tribal Home Rehab Programs, Elders Maintenance Program, Tribal Member and Elderly/Handicapped Emergency Repair, and Tribal Rental Units. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Dental Assistant
Open until filled – Under dentist supervision, Dental Assistant is responsible for a wide range of tasks, including providing chair side dental assistance, administrative, records duties and radiology functions. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Occupational Therapist (Part-time, w/benefits)
Open until filled – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of occupational therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Physical Therapist
Open until filled – Works in the tribal health center with diabetes-specific patients, and provides homecare for Southern Ute Tribal Members. Expected to assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury.

Physical Therapist (Part-time, w/benefits)
Open until filled – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of physical therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Speech & Language Therapist (Part-time, w/benefits)
Open until filled – Professional position within the Department of Private Education. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of speech and language therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp for full job details and to apply online. Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check. Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Joint Interest Billing Supervisor – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)
Closing 7/5/19 – Supervising the joint interest billings for partners in Red Willow's oil and gas exploration operations as well as the recording of transactions into the general ledger that pertain to outside operated properties. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, or Business and six years of relevant accounting experience in oil and/or natural gas is required. Must have supervisory experience. Must have comprehensive understanding of oil and gas industry business concepts and processes. Must have demonstrated attention to detail and accuracy in the workplace. Must be organized and be able to work efficiently and effectively under pressure. Must have ability to use judgment in setting priorities to complete assignments and deal with competing demands, while meeting monthly deadlines and goals. Demonstrates the ability to interpret balance sheets and income statements. Must have an autonomously strong work ethic and a positive attitude, and be dependable and results-oriented. Must have analytical aptitude with the demonstrated ability to reconcile issues and solve problems in accounting or finance data records and computations. Must have proven ability to work with others in a team-oriented environment to develop processes and solve problems. Must have ability to prepare statistical and other reports and documents for dissemination. Must have solid computer experience including strong working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, MS Word and MS Excel. Must have valid driver's license and be insurable under RWPC's vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

Land Data Specialist Supervisor – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)
Closing 7/12/19 – Representing and acting on behalf of the land department to develop, enhance and deliver records/data management systems and tools which may include: land department processes and procedures, working instructions for records, data and digital information, maintenance of computer files, automated electronic and document management systems guidelines This position oversees all records maintenance both digital and hard copy. Supervision for Land Assistants and Land Data Specialists. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Business, Accounting, Finance or other relevant discipline and six years' experience working with land and/or legal documents in an oil and gas environment; OR an Associate's Degree and eight years' experience working with land and/or legal documents in an oil and gas environment; OR a high school diploma or equivalent and ten years' experience working with land and/or legal documents in an oil and gas environment is required. Must have supervisory experience, an understanding of general legal terminology and concepts relevant to land and title work, advanced computer skills in a Windows environment with word processing and spreadsheet programs including extensive formula building skills. Must have strong analytical skills and proven high level of attention to detail, the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, to use judgment to determine relative priorities of projects, and to keep several projects moving forward simultaneously and a willingness to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team-oriented environment is required. Must have valid driver's license for state of residency and be insurable under the Red Willow Production Company vehicle insurance policy, and pass a criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

Visit our website at www.skyutecasino.com to view job openings and apply online. Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137 Native American Preference • All Applicants Welcome • All Positions Open Until Filled Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

***Housekeeping Staff (Full-time)**
Cleaning all public areas including Casino floor, public restrooms, restaurant, lobby, offices, and employee breakrooms. Must have a High School diploma or equivalent. Must be at least 21 years old. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field required. Previous cleaning or motel/ hotel experience preferred. Must possess good communication skills.

Line Cook (Full-time)
Preparation of the A La Carte menu and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. Requires on to be an excellent team player and trustworthy. High School diploma or equivalent is preferred. Must be 17 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paved full service restaurant OR 4 months in-house training or presently attending school. Must demonstrate cooperation, support skills and willingness to learn. Must have knowledge of standards of food preparation, serving, and kitchen procedures.

Event Staff (On-call)
Assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up, and re-set of events in all banquet areas. Guest service representation at Banquets and related events. Achieve and maintain the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining professional interactions, safe working conditions, and team work. Must have food handling experience. Must be at least 18, 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have a valid driver's license and must be driver insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

***Beverage & Cocktail Server (On-call)**
Must maintain the highest level of guest service while providing cocktail and beverage service to Casino guests. Prepare beverages prior to serving and will be required to lift and move up to 60 pounds regularly and will be responsible for monetary transactions. Responsible for the preparation and service of beverages (including alcohol beverages) served on the Casino floor. High School diploma or equivalent preferred. Must be at least 21 years old. Six months prior customer service experience and/or cocktail service preferred.

***Cage Staff (Full-Time)**
Provides fast, accurate and friendly service to all internal and external customers while providing full compliance with all regulatory controls. Exchanges cash, coins, checks and Tito tickets for all gaming customers in accordance with defined policies and procedures. Performs functions for Bingo, Slot and Pit areas as required. Creates a positive and upbeat atmosphere for our guests. Must have a High School diploma or equivalent. Must be at least 21 years old. Good math skills essential. Previous banking or extended money handling skills required.

Room Attendant (Full-time/Temp)
Thoroughly cleaning hotel rooms and performing routine duties individually in a fast-paced work environment. Cleans and maintains assigned number of hotel guest rooms within required time frame and guidelines, prepares beds with fresh linens, dusts and polishes all surfaces, wipes, cleans and organizes bar area, closets, bathrooms and flooring, vacuums, check inventory of products in rooms. Greets guests in a friendly manor and assists them

with questions or requests. Must be 18 years old, High School diploma or equivalent preferred and 1 year experience in hotel or hospitality preferred. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. stand and walk for long periods of time, and be capable of working in a smoke-filled environment.

***Night Auditor (Full-time)**
Provides outstanding customer service to guests, promotes the Casino hotel during the guests' stay, answer phones calls, assists guests with questions and requests, takes reservations and charges for services. Completes registration of guests, assigns room and accommodates special requests whenever possible. Maintains a friendly, cheerful, and courteous demeanor at all times. Must be at least 21 years old, must have a High School diploma or equivalent, must have at least 6 months of previous experience in hotel/motel operations as a front desk person or night auditor. Must have knowledge of local establishments and the surrounding community. Must be able to lift up to 30 lbs, be able to stand, walk, climb, bend, kneel etc. for the duration of a shift and must be able to work in a smoke-filled environment.

Front Desk Staff (Full-Time)
Provides outstanding customer service including taking reservations, registration, and check out, responding to inquiries regarding reservations, hotel information, and guests needs. Assists guests with inquiries, luggage, directions and maps, processing wake-up calls, and getting to and from the airport. Must be sales minded. Must be at least 18 years old, must have a high school diploma or GED, Must have previous experience in hotel or front desk, must have at least 3 months customer service experience, must have a valid driver's license and be insurable by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs and be able to stand, walk, bend, kneel etc. for the duration of a shift and must be able to work in a smoke-filled environment.

***Surveillance Agent (Full-Time)**
Responsible for ensuring a safe and secure environment for Casino customers and employees by observing, reporting and recording daily Casino property and gaming floor activities. Documents and provides evidence for use by the Casino for legal purposes. Must be at least 21 years old, must have a High School diploma or equivalent, must be detail oriented, observant and be able to multi-task. Must be able to lift up to 40 lbs, sit and stand for extended hours, and must be hearing and vision capable. Must be able to work in an enclosed room for extended periods of time and must be able to work in a smoke-filled environment.

***Bingo Staff (Part-time/Temp)**
Servicing guests during Bingo games including selling games and pull tabs, instructing customers how to play, calling Bingo games, providing beverage service, and verifying winners and making payouts accordingly. Must be at least 21 years old and have a High School diploma or equivalent. Must have good cash handling skills and experience with cash transactions or Bingo experience and knowledge of the complete process of Bingo cash transactions. Must have exceptional interpersonal skills and communications skills. Must have strong basic math skills and must be able to work any shift and work in a smoke-filled environment. Must be able to lift up 45 lbs.

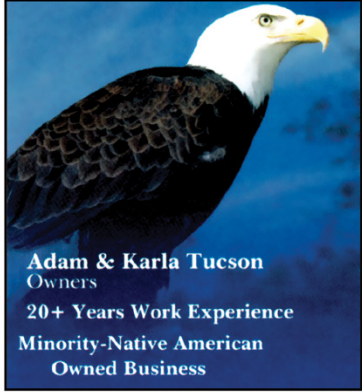
**Must be 21 years old.*

Help make southwest Colo. a healthier place to live!

The Colorado Trust is hiring a part-time regional associate, to be based in southwest Colo. \$25/hour, 20 hours/week. Prorated benefits available. **Deadline is July 8** To apply www.coloradotrust.org/careers.



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New addition & remodel, patio, decks and concrete work!
P.O. Box 1495, Ignacio, CO 81137
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eaglefeatherconstruction@gmail.com

House for Sale

3 bedroom, 2 bathrooms, Cedar Point, Sagebrush Ave., Ignacio, CO.

Asking price \$174,000.

Living room has laminate wood floor, carpet in bedrooms, back yard fenced, one shed with electric hook up, sprinkler system works for front yard.

Serious inquires only, leave message 970-563-3161.



Community
Indoor/Outdoor
Yard Sale
Multi-Purpose Facility
256 Ute Road Ignacio CO
Sunday July 14, 2019
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Free set-up, no admission,
call and reserve your table today.
MPF 970-563-2640 / 563-4784

Elder Celebration Dinner

All Ute Elders Are Welcome!

Doors open at 5:30PM for coffee, tea and socializing

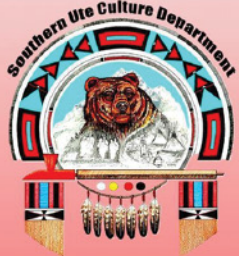
Dinner begins at 6:00 PM

Monday July 8th, 2019

Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility Park
(if it rains, we will move inside)

Sponsored by:

Executive Office, Southern Ute Elder Services, Tribal Services,



If you need a ride, please contact Elder Services for transportation
(970)-563-0156

In the event of a funeral the Elder Celebration Dinner will be
rescheduled to another date.

For more information, contact: Edward Box III at (970)-563-2984



Sip, Chat & Chew Potluck
Friday July 12, 2019
Multi-Purpose Facility
Ignacio, CO
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The Pot luck is open to all Utes and all ages. The MPF
provides the main dish, you bring the
side dishes, drinks or desserts.
Door prize donations are welcome.

Call for more information: 563-2640

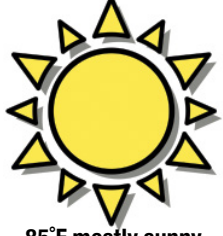
LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER
Your holiday forecast!

Thursday, July 4



85°F sunny

Friday, July 5



85°F mostly sunny

Saturday, July 6



84°F mostly sunny

Weather forecasts collected from www.weather.gov



Healthy Senior Breakfast
Tuesday July 2, 2019
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM
Multi-Purpose Facility



Stay after breakfast for puzzles and snacks!

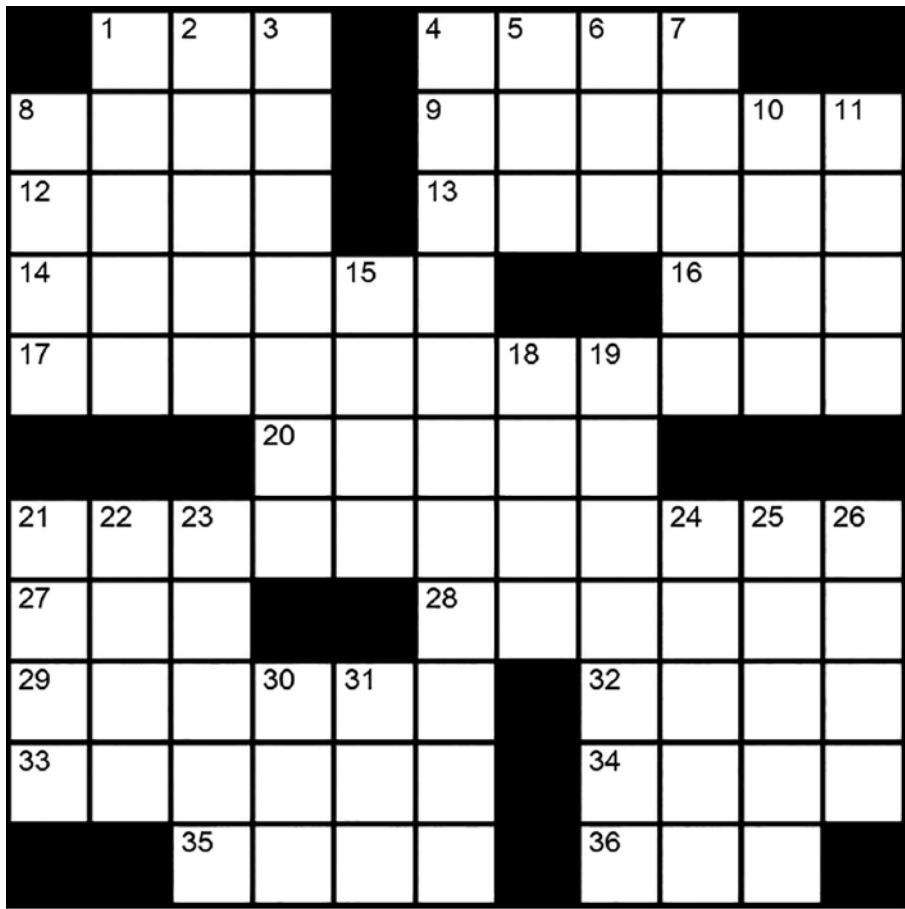
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The Senior Breakfast is a Community Event

open to all Seniors

For More Information: 563-2640 / 563-4784

The Southern Ute Drum's
Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 Groundhog Day mo.
- 4 Wordplays
- 8 Shan --- gathering
- 9 Slanted
- 12 Scheduled for
- 13 "The people who slept here", in Southern California
- 14 The --- Rose, or hellebore
- 16 Sin
- 17 Incorporated
- 20 The people
- 21 Underground anti-government groups
- 27 High mountain
- 28 Cheap, in a manner of speaking
- 29 Reservation in Mohave and Coconino counties, AZ
- 32 Global airline body
- 33 Make a member
- 34 Share-buying scheme for the workforce
- 35 Type of arch
- 36 Short Hill dweller?

Down

- 1 Financial penalties
- 2 Colorado Territory Governor instrumental in the Sand Creek Massacre
- 3 Annie --- (1922-2009), tribal elder
- 4 Accept blini slices for dining al fresco
- 5 --- --- Gwaitu Paiute
- 6 Carpet fuzz
- 7 Rain/snow mix
- 8 Murmansk peninsula
- 10 Concerning, in legalese
- 11 Thin rope
- 15 Aussie running birds
- 18 Old name for the Early Jurassic epoch
- 19 Mame and Em
- 21 Croupie's tool
- 22 Pizzazz
- 23 Former veep Agnew
- 24 Discontinue
- 25 Canyons of the Ancients National Monument manager Marietta ---
- 26 Strike with an open hand
- 30 Soggy spot
- 31 "Cakes and ---" (Somerset Maugham novel)

Answers for this crossword will appear in July 19 issue of the Drum.

Answers for crossword in June 21 issue of the Drum:

Across: 1 Ehud, 5 Hula, 9 Dire, 10 Mop-up, 11 Nigel Farage, 13 Osha, 14 Eisner, 15 ATP, 16 Eked, 17 Moo, 18 VDU, 19 CTA, 22 Weal, 24 Orr, 25 Otello, 27 T-man, 28 Target price, 30 Ideas, 31 Pent, 32 Sadr, 33 Kegs.
Down: 1 Edisto, 2 High-powered, 3 Urea, 4 Del, 5 Horse, 6 Up-and-coming, 7 Luge, 8 Aper, 10 Maiku, 11 Noam, 12 Feedlot, 18 Vales, 20 Tracts, 21 Arne, 23 Elgar, 25 Otis, 26 Ta-da, 27 Tree, 29 PPK.