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Tri-Ute Games



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**The Northern Ute Indian Tribe welcomed athletes from sister Tribes, Southern and Ute Mountain Ute, to compete in sports action during the 2019 Tri-Ute Games in Fort Duchesne, Utah, July 16 – July 19, with action beginning July 17.**

The Kaufusi Family (above) sponsored the evening entertainment and dinner at opening ceremonies. Aubrey Lucero and Jaelyn Alston (top right) race to bump the volleyball. Miss Southern Ute, Jazmine Carmenoros (right) after speaking to all athletes at the opening ceremonies.

More Tri-Ute photos on page 9.

GROWTH FUND

Seibel selected as Executive Director of So. Ute Growth Fund

By Lindsay Box  
SU COUNCIL AFFAIRS



mount to our continued success,” said Seibel.

The Southern Ute Growth Fund operates and manages the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s businesses and business investments, overseeing a significant portfolio of companies and investments in energy, real estate, construction, and private equity. The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Shane Seibel, as the Southern Ute Growth Fund Executive Director.

“On behalf of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, I look forward to working with Mr. Seibel as he assumes the role of Executive Director of the Southern Ute Growth Fund,” said Chairman Christine Sage.

“I am humbled and excited to be selected as the new Southern Ute Growth Fund Executive Director and look forward to the challenges that lie ahead. The challenges are coming from all directions and assembling a team of professionals that exemplify a great attitude, honest, and willingness to work hard for the membership’s equity will be para-

Seibel obtained his Bachelor’s of Science, Business Management in 2013 from Fort Lewis College. Seibel, and his wife Melanie, have six children: Roman, Dylan, Trae, Cloe, Ellie, Clay and one exchange daughter Miriam and six grandchildren. He is a lifelong learner, farmer, rancher, coach, Sundancer, and entrepreneur.

Seibel assumed the new position on Monday, July 8.

HEALTH

Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act to ban vaping indoors

Staff report  
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH



courtesy vaping360

Effective July 1, vaping is prohibited indoors in most public places in Colorado. The changes to the law align smoking and vaping by adding vaping to the Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act, which already prohibited smoking indoors in most public places. Studies show that smoke free environments help encourage tobacco users to smoke less and quit. Vape-free environments encourage similar behavior change for e-cigarette users.

The new law also increases the distance from public entrances where people can smoke or vape from 15 to 25 feet. Studies show that to completely avoid exposing others to secondhand smoke in an outdoor area, a person who is smoking may have to move as far away as 25 feet. Inhaling secondhand aerosol, which comes from vaping, may expose bystanders to harmful chemicals. These may include nicotine, fine and ultrafine particles, and other toxins that are known to cause cancer.

While most young people (66 percent) in the region (Montezuma, Dolores, La Plata, Archuleta and San Juan counties) have not used e-cigarettes, JUUL, and other electronic nicotine devices in the last 30 days, the roughly 34 percent of high schoolers who have is concerning. Evidence shows that strong smoke-

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Representing for 4th of July



courtesy Howard Richards Sr.

Southern Ute Veterans Association members, Gordon Hammond and Howard Richards Sr. attended the Northern Ute Fourth of July Powwow June 27-30 in Fort Duchesne, Utah.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Eddie and Betty Box cruise through the annual Pagosa Springs Fourth of July Parade, adorned in traditional regalia, Thursday, July 4.

TRIBAL MEDIA

Drum takes home top honors at NAJA, earning best-ever 13 awards

Staff Report  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM



The Native American Journalists Association awarded The Southern Ute Drum 13 honors in its National Native Media Awards competition, including a first-place win for General Excellence and a first-place for Best Digital Publication, an all-time high for the newspaper. Winners were announced in a press release from NAJA on Thursday, July 11. The Drum competes against all other newspapers in Indian Country with a circulation of up to 5,000.

The Drum also garnered a third-place for best layout in its division, awarded to Composition Technician Robert L. Ortiz.

Newspaper Editor, Jeremy Wade Shockley garnered four awards in photography for his coverage of rodeos, and cultural events; competing in the “associate”

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## FINANCIAL LITERACY

# Pana-qarꞑ ‘urꞑ ‘apagharꞑ “Money Talks”

*Car buying, part 2 of 3*

By Lorelei Cloud, Treasurer  
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

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When we left off last time, we had walked through some of the challenges and best practices of getting yourself ready to buy a new vehicle. This month let’s take it a step further and get you prepared to negotiate and complete a transaction. We are again referencing US News & World Report and NerdWallet for the following suggestions to help you get the best deal possible:



**Lorelei Cloud**  
Treasurer  
Southern Ute Indian Tribe

of trade-in values based on the vehicle’s equipment, mileage, condition, and age. Be realistic when you assess your vehicle’s value; otherwise the estimate won’t be accurate.

Another way to get a reasonable estimate of your trade-in’s value is to offer it to other dealers or used car superstores. There’s nothing that says you must sell it to the dealership you are buying your new car from, though doing so can reduce your sales tax liability.

To see how much that is, go online to a pricing guide, look up your car and compare the trade-in price (what you would receive) to dealer-retail (what the dealer will try to sell it for). Often, the difference can be \$3,000. For example, Edmunds.com’s True Market Value used-car pricing shows that for a 2013 Honda Accord EX, the difference between trade-in and dealer-retail is \$3,100.

New trade-in options are available, such as selling the vehicle to CarMax. Or, you can sell it to a private party. At the very least, look up the trade-in price of your car and negotiate the highest possible price for it.

### 20) Keep the Transactions Separate

When you start negotiating the price of your new or used car, the salesperson will likely try to merge the price of the vehicle, the value of any trade-in, the cost of financing, and any down payment into a confusing stew of numbers that produces a monthly payment. Car shop-

pers, on the other hand, want to keep each of those transactions as separate as possible, focusing solely on the price of the car.

Knowing the value of your trade and having a pre-approved financing offer in place helps to get those numbers out of the game. Don’t be at all surprised, though, when the salesperson keeps trying to pull them back into the equation. Politely try to keep the focus on the price of the car and be prepared to walk away if the salesperson refuses.

### 21) Don’t Negotiate on Payment

The biggest arrow in the salesperson’s quiver is their ability to keep the discussion centered on the monthly payment. While, as we discussed earlier, the monthly payment needs to fit your budget, negotiating solely on the payment is a sure way to spend way too much on a vehicle. Doing so simply allows a trained salesperson to manipulate all the other numbers in the deal to maximize the total amount you will spend on the car. It’s a tried and true dealer trick that works well for their profitability.

In many cases, buyers who only look at the payment will find themselves with auto loans that are way too long, include unwanted extras, and have high interest rates.

### 22) Know What to Negotiate

There are things in an auto purchase that can be negotiated and those that can’t. Don’t waste your time trying to haggle over the car’s registration, taxes, or destination charge (the cost the manufacturer charges to ship the car to the dealer.) You can, however, negotiate the dealer’s documentation (doc) fee, advertising surcharges, additional dealer markup, or unwanted extras. If you make any price concessions, ask for something in return, such as floor

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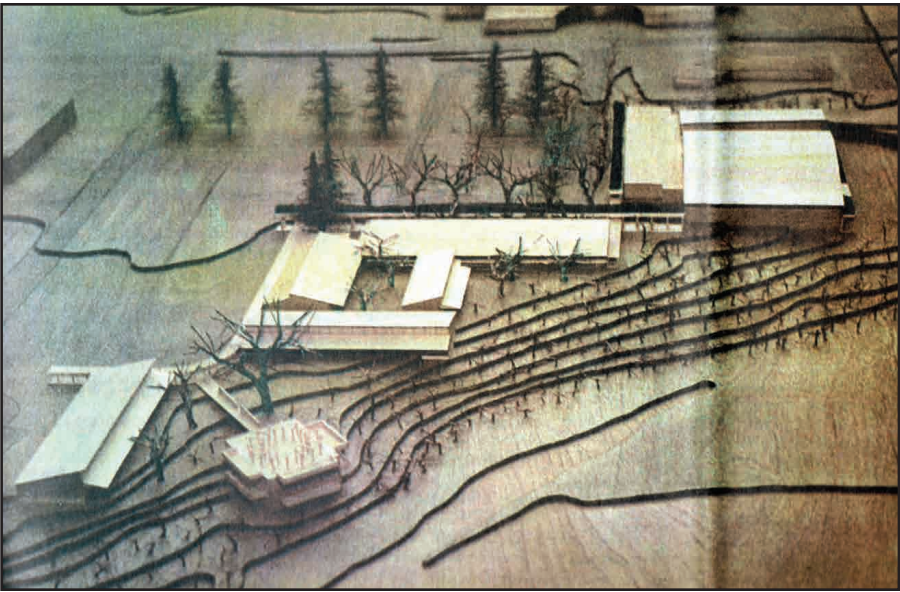
## Many Moons Ago



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

### 10 years ago

Pictured is Rhemedio Lovato and Kaylee Kempinski knocking arrows on the new target range. Don Folsom and Gail Pena provided equipment and training for students who participated in the archery event on July 7. This photo first appeared in the July 17, 2009, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



Jenny Gummertsall/SU Drum archive

### 20 years ago

This scaled down model of the Southern Ute Tribe’s Community Center/Private School complex gives an idea of what the area on the northeast corner of the Tribal Campus should eventually look like. This model was on display in the Tribal Council Chambers. This photo first appeared in the July 16, 1999, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

### 30 years ago

Fire crews from Ignacio work with a chainsaw before moving to fight on the Cinder Butte fire. The fire burned 70 acres in the Black Ridge area and was the largest fire on the Southern Ute Reservation at that time. This photo first appeared in the July 21, 1989, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

### 40 years ago

A group of 15 Southern Ute youth went on a camping trip to the Spring Creek area. Home economic specialist Eileen Wasserbach and summer youth trainee Roberta Scott chaperoned the group, while wildlife conservationist Ray Sage and Dennis Santistevan talked to the group about the history of the reservation. This photo first appeared in the July 20, 1979, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

## 2019 Southern Ute Royalty Pageant

Wednesday,  
August 14, 2019  
6 p.m.

Southern Ute  
Multi-Purpose  
Facility

### ROYALTY CATEGORIES

- Miss Southern Ute (16-25 years old)
- Jr. Miss Southern Ute (10-15 years old)
- Little Miss Southern Ute (5-9 years old)
- Southern Ute Brave (5-15 years old)



Photo: McKayla Lee/SU Drum



Photo: Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum

Applications will be available for pickup on Friday, July 26, 2019 at the Southern Ute Culture Dept.  
For more information contact: Edward Box III at 970-563-2984





LITERATURE

# Ucross to honor United States Poet Laureate Joy Harjo

*Harjo is the first Native American Artist to Be Appointed Poet Laureate*

Staff report  
UCROSS

Ucross, a world-renowned artist residency program and creative lab for the arts located in north-east Wyoming, is thrilled to congratulate poet, musician, playwright, and author Joy Harjo, an alumnus of the Sundance Institute Playwrights and Composers Retreat at Ucross, for being named the United States Poet Laureate by the Library of Congress in June. Harjo, a member of the Muscogee Creek Nation in Tulsa, Okla., is the first Native American to hold this post, and will join a long list of acclaimed writers that includes Elizabeth Alexander, Billy Collins, Rita Dove, Louise Glück, Juan Felipe Herrera, Tracy K. Smith, and Natasha Trethewey.

Harjo grew up painting, surrounded by the artwork of her grandmother, and began writing as a college student at the University of New Mexico. Her work draws on First Nation storytelling and histories, as well as feminist and social justice issues, and frequently incorporates indigenous myths, symbols, and values. She has published eight books of poetry with a ninth, *An American Sunrise*, set for release in September, as well as five award-winning albums of original music, two fiction books for children and young adults, and a memoir titled *Crazy Brave*. Her numerous accolades include the Ruth Lilly Poetry Prize, the New Mexico Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts, the Josephine Miles Poetry Award, the Wallace Stevens Award from the Academy of American Poets, a Lifetime Achievement Award from



Robert L. Ortiz/SU Drum archive

Joy Harjo reads from one of her 13 published books of poetry, "The Woman Who Fell From the Sky," at the Strater Theater on Feb., 14, 2015 in Durango, Colo.

the Native Writers Circle of the Americas, and the William Carlos Williams Award from the Poetry Society of America. She is also a founding board member and director of the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation.

Harjo was in residence at the Sundance Institute Playwrights and Composers Retreat at Ucross in 2013. The prestigious three-week program, which reached its milestone 20th anniversary in 2019 under Artistic Director Philip Humberg, brings playwrights, composers, and dramaturgs together for the opportunity to create in world-class facilities in a breathtaking landscape. Her fellow artists at the 2013 retreat included Radha Blank, Michael John LaChiusa, Justin Levine, Matthew Paul Olmos, and Stephen Wadsworth; the retreat that year was co-led by Christopher Hibma, who currently serves as Director of the Sundance Institute Theatre Program.

"The imagination finds refreshment in lands rich with plants and creatures of all kinds," Harjo said of her time at Ucross. "Ucross is rich in spirit food."

"It was an honor to welcome Joy to Ucross six years ago, and it's exciting to fol-

low her artistic career," said Ucross President Sharon Dynak. "With her brilliant work in so many disciplines, she is greatly deserving of this national recognition."

The recently created Ucross Fellowship for Native American Visual Artists reflects the foundation's commitment to fostering Native American artistic talent. The Fellowship supports the work of contemporary Native American artists at all stages of their professional careers, awarding residencies that also include a public exhibition in the Ucross Art Gallery (located at 30 Big Red Lane, Clearmont, Wyo.) and an exhibition brochure. Four visual artists: Sydney Pursel, Brenda Mallory, Heidi Brandow, and Luzene Hill have been awarded Fellowships during its first two years. It is open to disciplines that include, but are not limited to: painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, video, performance art, installation, ceramics, and collaborative projects. Ucross plans to expand the Fellowship to include writers in 2020. The next deadline for the Fellowship is Sept. 1, 2019, for a residency in spring 2020.

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## Elders enjoy summer meal



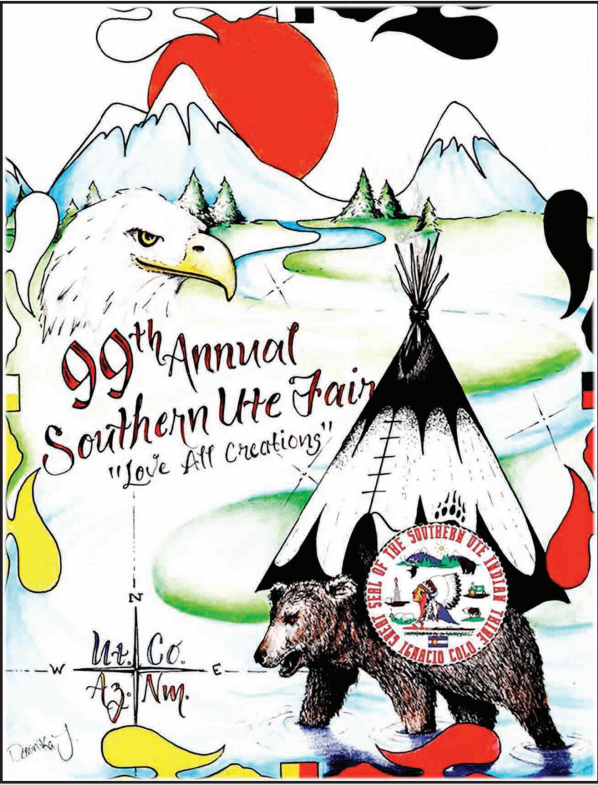
photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Culture Preservation Director, Edward Box III goes for the hit during the chair volleyball game held at the Elders Dinner, Monday, July 8, at Ute Park.

Amber Boswell, Southern Ute Education Director Apprentice (center), enjoys conversation with Erwin and Carolyn Taylor as they fill out raffle tickets for prizes at the July Elders Dinner.



## Love All Creations



Artwork by Dominika Joy

"In Loving Memory of, Ann L. Weaver"

I came up with the theme "Love All Creations" because there is too much negativity in the world and not enough love and understanding. Within the Logo there are many components that bring it all together. The Eagle represents Freedom and the Bear represents Strength. The Mountain represents the mountains found on the Tribal Seal. The Four Corners were incorporated into the logo to pay homage to the lands we live on and the River is centered and seen flowing throughout the whole logo to represent the constant flow of life. The theme "Love All Creations" is to remind everybody that no matter what skin color, shape or size, whether you have two legs or four, we are all God's Creations and we need to Love One Another.

Dominika Joy

**Southern Ute Tribal Fair**  
Fair Theme: "Love All Creations"

September 13-15, 2019  
Sky Ute Fairgrounds, Ignacio. CO  
Southern Ute Reservation

Tribal Fair Logo & Theme Winner: Dominika Joy  
Tribal Fair Information: Tara Vigil, Special Event Coordinator (970) 563-2985  
Additional Information: [www.southernute-nsn.gov](http://www.southernute-nsn.gov)

Created By Kree Lopez

**99TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL FAIR**  
SKY UTE CASINO EVENT TENT

SEPTEMBER 13 - 15, 2019

ARTIST - RUSSEL BOX POSTER DESIGN - DANA KOPF SOUTHERN UTE SHARED SERVICES

**CONTEST POWWOW**

**REGISTRATION**  
Open Friday 13th, 4 p.m.  
Closes Saturday 14th, 1 p.m.

**GRAND ENTRY**  
Friday 13th 7 p.m.  
Saturday 14th 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Sunday 15th 1 p.m.

**GOURD DANCE**  
Friday 13th 5 p.m.  
Saturday 14th 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Sunday 15th 11 a.m.

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4th - \$6,000  
5th - \$5,000  
6th - \$4,000  
7th - \$3,000  
8th - \$2,000  
9th - \$2,000

**CONTEST CATEGORIES**  
TINY TOTS (0-6)  
JR. BOYS (7-11)  
fancy, grass, traditional (combined)  
JR. GIRLS (7-11)  
fancy shawl, jingle, traditional (combined)  
TEEN BOYS (12-17)  
fancy, grass, no. & so. traditional  
TEEN GIRLS (12-17)  
fancy shawl, jingle, no. & so. traditional  
MEN (18-49)  
fancy, grass, no. traditional  
so. straight, chicken  
WOMEN (18-49)  
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GOLDEN AGE (50+)  
men & women

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## AGRICULTURE

# Livestock illness, Vesicular Stomatitis Virus, diagnosed in La Plata County

**Kevin Mallow**  
SOUTHERN UTE AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION

Two cases of Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) have been diagnosed in La Plata County. VSV is a disease that affects cattle, horses, sheep, goats, llamas and swine but is most commonly found in horses and cattle. Animal deaths are rare, but lesions created by the virus can be painful, and if left untreated, some animals may lose their hooves.

The main symptoms of vesicular stomatitis virus are blisters, sores, and sloughing of skin in the mouth, on the tongue, on the muzzle and ears, and above the hooves. Lameness and weight loss may occur. Infected animals are typically quarantined for three to seven days.

VSV is federally listed as a foreign animal disease, meaning it is among several animal diseases that are highly infectious, are reported to state and federal health agencies, and are monitored closely by health officials because of the potential for wide-

spread illness and devastating economic consequences. The U.S. Department of Agriculture requires a specific list of responses to foreign animal diseases, including testing, confirmation of infection, quarantine and monitoring. These steps allow for proper diagnosis and help stop spread of disease.

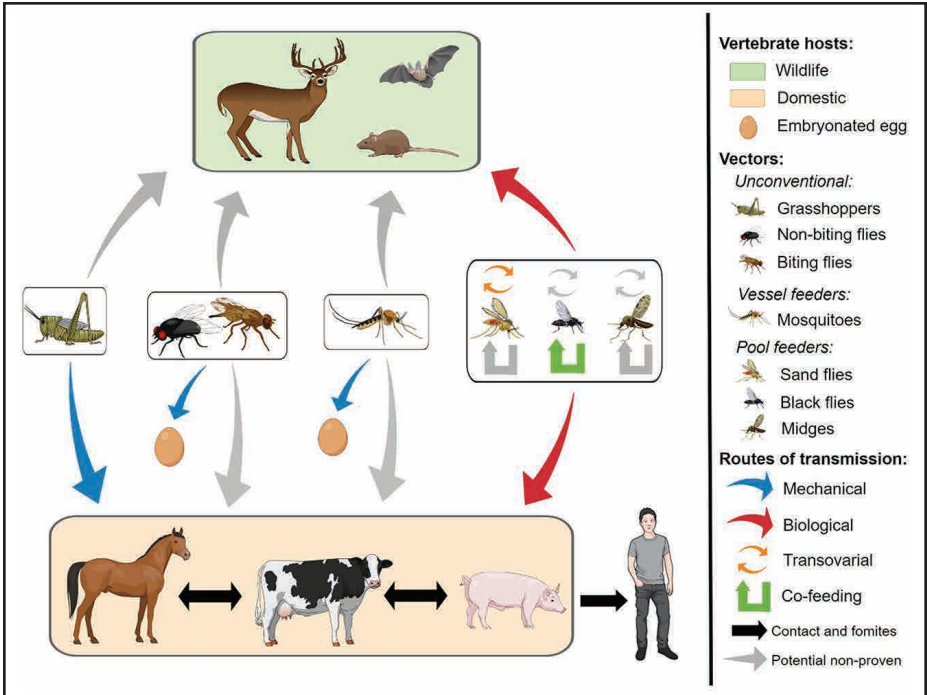
Flies and midges are the main vectors for VSV. The virus is also spread through direct contact, meaning when an infected animal touches noses with another animal. Indirect contact is also a concern; this occurs when an infected animal sheds virus onto something like: a water bucket, a trailer, fence panels, or grooming equipment, and then another animal picks up the virus from that object. Fly control is the most important step, and should be taken very seriously. We recommend frequent application of fly repellent approved for animals, including on the face and ears. We also advise use of barriers, such as flysheets and face masks. Fly control ear tags or other insect control measures should be

utilized with cattle.

Events such as rodeos, livestock sales, fairs and roping competitions are sites where animals may congregate which increases the opportunity for infection. Follow a few simple protocols to reduce the chance of spread when attending this type of events. Separate animals from others. Don't share tack or feed, watering, and grooming equipment. Don't tie your animal where others have been tied. Keep hands off other animals and avoid letting other people handle your animals. Disinfect all equipment, including trailer, before and after use. Frequently wash hands and use hand sanitizer. Segregate your traveling animals from others for a week after returning home; monitor your animals for any signs of infection or illness during this time.

The health risk to livestock should subside when freezing temperatures reduce insect populations in the fall.

If you suspect that, you have an infected animal contact your local veterinarian for more information.



## ACT TO BAN VAPING INDOORS • FROM PAGE 1

free policies reduce the likelihood that young people will start smoking. In La Plata County, 96 percent of adults are not current e-cigarettes users.

"We believe in protecting community health by improving indoor and outdoor air quality, and support measures making the healthiest choice the easiest choice when it comes to e-cigarette use," said Liane Jollon, Executive Director of San Juan Basin Public Health.

The new law will help protect customers and service industry employees at local businesses such as bars and restaurants, for example, from the cancer-causing chemicals, heavy metals, and nicotine that are present in aerosol from vape devices.



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San Juan Basin Public Board of Health, serving all Health is a local public residents of Archuleta and health agency, governed La Plata counties. For over by a seven-member local 70 years, San Juan Basin.

### \*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*

## The Colorado State Child Welfare Financial Assistance Program

Please be advised The Colorado State Child Welfare Financial Assistance Program under the Southern Ute Social Service Department was scheduled to start July 1, 2019. At this time the funding for the program will not be available as scheduled. An announcement will be sent out when the funding is available. Please call Social Service Division Head at 970-563-4731 or Tribal Services Director at 970-563-4729 if you have any questions.

### SASO Proudly Presents:

## Jennifer Stucka-Benally, LCSW

### Director of the

## 4 Corners Rainbow Youth Center

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

**Where:** The Commons Building Conference Room  
701 S. Camino Del Rio

*This event will be live streamed on [www.facebook.com/durangosasao](http://www.facebook.com/durangosasao)*



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.

**Free and open to the public!**



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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.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

# Breastfeeding Awareness Walk

Come join Shining Mountain Health and Wellness in celebrating Breastfeeding Awareness Month!

Breastfeeding moms, to-be moms, to-be dads, brothers, sisters, friends, and anybody that supports breastfeeding are welcome!

**AUGUST 15**

**12-1PM**

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GRASSY AREA**



Come talk to an Advanced Lactation Counselor  
Snacks Provided  
**FREE T-shirts to the first 50 to register at event**

Contact if you have any questions  
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Youth prep for success



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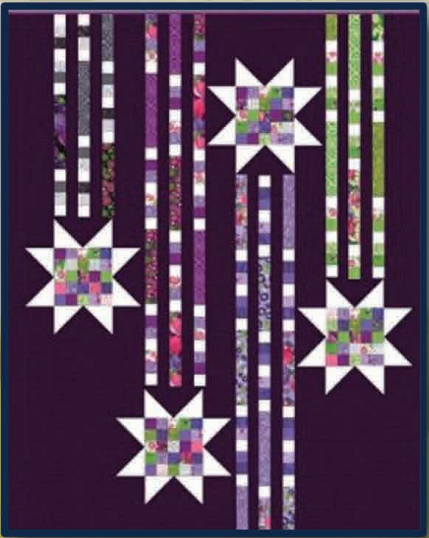
Zechariah Thompson and Bella Howe worked together to ask their peers question about disabilities as a part of Southern Ute Vocation Rehabilitation Program's group activity on raising awareness for customer service for people with disabilities on Wednesday, July 10 in the Multi-Purpose Facility. The workshop was hosted by the Southern Ute Tribal Services Department and featured presentations by over half a dozen professionals.



Southern Ute Vocational Rehabilitation Program Manager, Bobbie Rosa host of the "Prep for Success Workshop" speaks with staff from the Tribal Services Department about interview and resume skill building, customer service, dressing for success, career planning and stress management.

Southern Ute tribal member, Oolcu Buckskin presents to 40 participants in the "Prep for Success Workshop" about the importance of professional appearance and how to dress for success.

Multi-Purpose Facility  
July Quilt Class



July 23-24, 2019  
10A - 3P

Call to sign-up & for supply list 563-2640

Johnson-O'Malley (JOM)  
School Supply Distribution

- Bayfield School District School Supply Distribution  
\*\*Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Ignacio School District School Supply Distribution  
\*\*Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please call ahead with the following information so that you child(ren) can be put on the list.

1. Student(s) name
2. Grade level
3. K-5th – Ignacio Teacher's name
4. K-Middle School – Bayfield Teacher's name



Call the Southern Ute Education Department  
970-563-0235 ask for Ellen Baker.

Ute Language Discussion  
In Respects to Mary Inez Cloud

Hosted by:  
Students/ Family of Mary Inez Cloud

Please join us on July 30, 2019  
Where: Multi Purpose Facility  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

Sharing Visions to keep  
the Ute Language Alive!

Please join us for a presentation by:  
Dr. Stacey Oberly

Games, Food, Raffles!

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Upper Elementary: Two open vacancies Ages:  
9-12 years old

Open

Enrollment

- First Come First Serve
- Other applications will be put on waiting list
- Deadline: August 1st, 2019

Upper  
Elementary

Toddler

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## Veterans honor 4th of July



courtesy Weenuche Smoke Signals

Veterans of the Southern, Northern and Ute Mountain Ute tribes pose at the Northern Ute 4th of July Powwow, June 27-30 in Fort Duchense, Utah.



courtesy Rudley Weaver

Southern Ute Veterans Association member, Rudley Weaver carried in the Southern Ute Tribal Flag in Fort Washakie, Wyo, for the 60th annual Eastern Shoshone Indian Days Powwow June 21-23.

## Recognition of Ute servicemen



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Southern Ute Vietnam veteran, Rod Grove, replaces a soldier's name plate, which now bears an engraved cross next to their surname. The crosses are symbolic, denoting those soldiers and servicemen that have passed on. Grove has been diligently updating the engraved name plates since the ornate memorial was first established in the Hall of Warriors, around the same time as the Leonard C. Burch building was first dedicated. The Ute veterans, both living and deceased, are arranged chronologically by the conflict in which they served, dating back as far as WWI.

### IMPORTANT UPDATE for Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans

A few weeks ago, we alerted you about enactment of the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veteran Act (P.L. 116-23), which makes veterans who served in the waters offshore of Vietnam eligible to receive VA health care and benefits for conditions presumed associated with Agent Orange exposure. Unfortunately, a week later, the Department of Veterans Affairs issued a blanket stay on all Blue Water Navy claims until January 1, 2020, which would delay granting these claims for at least six months. After reviewing the law, the Procopio Court decision and the VA stay, and having discussions with VA officials and leaders in Congress, we want you to be aware of actions you should take and actions DAV is taking to ensure that Blue Water Navy veterans get access to VA health care and benefits as soon as possible. First, although the new law does not take full effect until January 1st next year - and even though VA has issued a stay on all claims - it is imperative that Blue Water Navy veterans begin filing claims right now. If you think that you or anyone you know may be eligible for these benefits, including survivors of Blue Water Navy veterans, you should contact a DAV Service Officer and file a claim as soon as possible so that you can receive the maximum benefits to which you are entitled, at the earliest date. Second, DAV strongly disagrees with VA's decision to stay all pending Blue Water claims. We believe that the Procopio decision gives VA the authority right now to begin granting claims for those veterans who served up to 12 miles from shore, while those who served beyond 12 miles - up to the limits established by the new law - may have to wait until January 1, 2020. That is why we are working with our VSO colleagues and supporters in Congress to get VA to lift the blanket stay and begin processing claims right now. For decades, Blue Water Navy Vietnam veterans have been denied benefits and access to health care by VA. They have waited long enough! VA and Congress must find a way to move forward and begin granting Blue Water Navy veterans claims before it's too late. Rest assured that we will not relent in our efforts to get VA to lift the stay and begin processing and granting Agent Orange claims for Blue Water Navy veterans and survivors now. As the situation evolves, we will keep you apprised of our ongoing efforts and any additional actions you need to take.

### TRANSPORTATION

## Click It or Ticket enforcement underway

*Seat belt enforcement to focus on rural Colorado*

Staff report  
COLO. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

Starting Monday, July 15, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and local law enforcement agencies began a week-long Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement period focusing on rural areas of Colorado. The enforcement period will run through Sunday, July 21. In 2018, five of the six counties with the lowest seat belt use in Colorado were in rural areas, according to a CDOT study. Those included:

- Cheyenne (65%)
- Delta (75%)
- La Plata (76%)
- Montezuma (77%)
- Chaffee (77%)

Colorado's seat belt use rate is 86 percent, below the national average of 90 percent. The seat belt enforcement effort supports CDOT's Whole System - Whole Safety initiative and the agency's vision to reduce the number of deaths and injuries on our roadways. In 2018, there were 632 traffic fatalities on Colorado roads, including pedestrian, motorcyclists and occupants of passenger vehicles.

In 2017, 410 occupants in passenger vehicles were killed on Colorado roads. Of those, 206 fatalities occurred in rural areas, with 118 (57.3 percent) of those involving unbuckled drivers or passengers. Statewide in 2017, an estimated 70 lives could have been saved if everyone in Colorado had buckled up. In 2018, 220 unbuckled drivers and passengers were killed in crashes in the state, accounting for more than half of the 416 total passenger vehicle deaths.

"Choosing to wear a seatbelt can be a lifesaving decision. Drivers and passengers wearing seatbelts are much more likely to survive an accident, yet last year more than half of passenger vehicle deaths were unbuckled drivers," said CDOT Director Shoshana Lew. "Please remember to buckle up, and to remind fellow drivers and passengers to do the same."

This year, CDOT went on a Reasons Road Trip to capture stories from Coloradans in Weld, Adams and El



Paso counties — the counties with the highest number of unbuckled fatalities in 2017 — about why they buckle up.

- Summary Video — <https://youtu.be/Kf-WVWTxiTmQ>
- Weld County — <https://youtu.be/s31ZIO7J7hE>
- Adams County — <https://youtu.be/eN9Y10Ny5d8>
- El Paso County — [https://youtu.be/\\_fL3TxItsX4](https://youtu.be/_fL3TxItsX4)

CDOT's hope is that stories from fellow Coloradans will encourage those who don't wear seat belts to think of a reason to buckle up, and ultimately change their behavior. Coloradans can share their reasons for wearing a seat belt at [cdot.gov/safety/seatbelts](http://cdot.gov/safety/seatbelts).

To launch the enforcement effort, CDOT hosted an event at UHealth Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs where local law enforcement participating in the enforcement effort and medical service professionals shared their experiences responding to crashes and the importance of seat belts. To further convey the challenges in responding to rural crashes, a UHealth Life-Line helicopter was on hand — air medical transport is often the quickest response mechanism in rural areas of the state.

The July rural enforcement is the last of three Click It or Ticket enforcement periods in 2019. During the same Click It or Ticket July rural enforcement last year, 938 unrestrained drivers and passengers were issued citations in rural communities across Colorado.

"Unfortunately, there are people who continue to believe they do not need to fasten their seatbelt when getting in a vehicle, many of whom are in rural communities who think they don't need to buckle up because there is less traffic or they are only traveling a short distance. The reality is, 52

percent of collisions occur within a 5-mile radius from home, and 69 percent occur within a 10-mile radius of home," said Col. Matthew Packard, chief of the CSP. "We hope every citation issued is a reminder to always buckle up every time you enter a vehicle."

### COLORADO'S SEAT BELT LAWS

- **Adults:** Colorado has a secondary enforcement law for adult drivers and front-seat passengers. Drivers can be ticketed for violating the seat belt law if they are stopped for another traffic violation.
- **Teens:** Colorado's Graduated Drivers Licensing (GDL) law requires all drivers under 18 and their passengers, regardless of their age, to wear seat belts. This is a primary enforcement, meaning teens can be pulled over simply for not wearing a seat belt or having passengers without seat belts.
- **Children:** Colorado's Child Passenger Safety law is a primary enforcement, meaning the driver can be stopped and ticketed if an officer sees an unrestrained or improperly restrained child under age 16 in the vehicle.

Fines for not buckling up in Colorado start at \$65, and parents or caregivers caught with an improperly restrained child can receive a minimum fine of \$82.

From 2013 to 2017, 30 children aged zero to eight were killed in passenger vehicle crashes in Colorado. Among these, more than half were in an improperly used or installed car seat — or no car seat at all. Parents and caregivers can learn more about Colorado child passenger safety laws, recommendations and recalls at [CarSeatsColorado.com](http://CarSeatsColorado.com).

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DRUM TAKE TOP HONORS • FROM PAGE 1

categories, which are open to non-Native employees of tribal newspapers. Shockley won second-place Best Feature Photo: TriUte Games Archery; second-place Best News Photo: Fiesta Days Rodeo; second-place Best Photo of Native America: Southern Utes Dance under blue bird skies; and third-place Best Sports Photo: Bull fighting across the American West.

Photographer/Reporter McKayla Lee was recognized for her photography and writing, bringing home three NAJA awards in her first year working on staff as a reporter for the Southern Ute Drum. Her article titled, “Living hope, mental health” earned her a third-place win in Best Health Coverage. Lee took home first-place and third-place wins in the category of Best News Photo for a photograph titled Science & Discovery and coverage of the Tres Rios Rodeo, respectively.

Public Relations Coordinator, Trennie Collins won three awards for photography. Second-place Best Sports Photo: TriUte Games for her coverage of the Ute Warrior Challenge at Lake Capote; second-place Best Feature Photo: Sam Burch Memorial; along with third-place Best Feature Photo: Bear Dance in full swing.

“It is wonderful to receive this kind of recognition from our peers in Indian Country,” Shockley stated. “As the Editor of this publication, I truly believe this reflects on the quality of work we do for the mem-



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Fiesta Days Rodeo: Second-place Best News Photo.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Science & Discovery: Second-place Best News Photo.



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Tri-Ute Games: Second-place Best Sports Photo.

bership, these accolades are not just a win for the newspaper, but for the Tribe.”

The Southern Ute Drum’s previous best at the NAJA

awards dates back to 2013, when the Drum staff brought home a total of eight awards including first-place in General Excellence.

4th of July in Pagosa Springs



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Edward Box III, Bertha Box and Springwind Frost enjoy their time at the annual Fourth of July Parade held in Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Miss Southern Ute, Jazmin Carmenoros waves to attendees of the Pagosa Springs Fourth of July Parade.



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 online at [www.durangoconcerts.com](http://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](http://www.durangoconcerts.com).

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UCROSS TO HONOR HARJO • FROM PAGE 3

Along with Harjo, additional esteemed alumni of the Sundance Institute’s Playwrights and Composers Retreat at Ucross include Billy Porter, Hannah Gadsby, Michael R. Jackson, Brandon Jacobs-Jenkins, Ricky Ian Gordon, Jeanine Tesori, and Dave Malloy. Porter, Jacobs-Jenkins, and Jackson recently took part in the premiere of the Ucross Spotlight series, a nationwide series of performances, live readings, moderated panels, and cultural events celebrating and supporting the foundation’s numerous esteemed alumni, with more events to be announced later this year.

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

Elders cookout



photos courtesy Oolcu Buckskin

Lenora Barry and Robert Silva serve an array of traditional summer fare like hamburgers and hotdogs at the Ignacio Senior Center for its annual July Cookout on Wednesday, July 10.



Cynthia Buckskin, Cindy Winder and Hilda Burch catch up while enjoying their lunch.

The annual July Cookout is open to any elder within the area and is a chance to get a meal and also reminisce with friends.

La Plata County Fire Restrictions

There are no fire restrictions in place for the unincorporated area of La Plata County and all lands owned by La Plata County. However, during exceptional drought conditions, emergency notifications regarding fire and other incidents can provide citizens with critical information. Sign up for **CodeRED** to receive evacuation notices and other updates via cell phone or email at [http://bit.ly/CodeRed\\_signup](http://bit.ly/CodeRed_signup). Additional info [www.co.laplata.co.us](http://www.co.laplata.co.us)



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Notice to the Tribal Membership

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The Tribal Information Services (TIS) Department will no longer provide information on deceased tribal members without the consent of the immediate family. The newly established policy is to provide the family the right to privacy. TIS will notify only the Departments that provide direct services to the membership. The flags will continue to be lowered in honor of the deceased.

NOTICE  
SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL  
MEMBERSHIP



Beginning October 1, 2018, the Tribal Information Services Department will begin assessing a \$10 replacement fee on all Tribal Identification Cards. Thereafter, replacement fees will increase incrementally with each request.

Tribal Information Services Department (970) 563-2250  
Vital Statistics Office (970) 563-2302



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DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL INFORMATION SERVICES

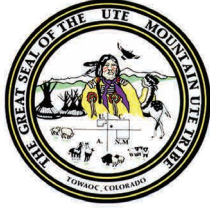
NOTICE

Southern Ute Tribal Members 18 and over who are requesting personal information such as, copies of birth certificates, tribal identification cards, social security numbers, Certificate of Indian Blood, state and federal tax verifications, address changes, name changes or any other documents must contact the Department of Tribal Information Services, Vital Statistics Office at (970) 563-0100 extension 2302.

Personal information will NOT be provided to anyone else (parents, grandparents, etc ) without a signed Release of Information.



# Tri-Ute Games 2019



Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Southern Ute Veteran, Rudley Weaver carries the Southern Ute Tribal Flag into the arbor in Fort Duchesne, Utah during the Opening Ceremonies for Tri-Ute Games on Tuesday, July 16.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Skateboard athletes share a conversation about the upcoming contests and events that will take place during the 2019 Tri-Ute Games.

**The annual 2019 Tri-Ute Games kicked off on Tuesday, July 16 in Fort Duchesne, Utah. The games returned to the Uintah and Ouray Reservation where the Ute Indian Tribe hosted the welcome ceremony. Hundreds of young Ute athletes from each of the three Ute tribes gather to compete with one another in archery, basketball, volleyball, golf, cross country, hand games and of course the Ultimate Ute Warrior Challenge. The gaming agenda is full of competition, fun and friendship. The multi-day sporting event aims to promote sportsmanship, comradery and tradition in each of the athletes. See additional coverage in the August 2 edition of the Drum.**



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Youth athletes from all three Ute tribes play in ice breaker games during the opening ceremony of the 2019 Tri-Ute Games.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Displaying good sportsmanship, the Southern Ute and Ute Indian Tribe share handshakes after the second game of volleyball for the Tri-Ute Games in Fort Duchesne, Utah on Wednesday, July 17.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute athlete, Elijah Weaver tees off in the golf competition at the Tri-Ute Games on Wednesday, July 17 at the Roosevelt Golf Course in Roosevelt, Utah.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Kieley White Thunder volleys the ball back to the opposing team in the sandpit volleyball competition on Wednesday, July 17 in Fort Duchesne, Utah.





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PARK EVENTS ... begins immediately following Parade

FOOD... Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Frito Pie

GAMES....Bounce House... Volleyball... Face Painting...  
Watermelon Eating Contest... Egg Toss

MUSIC by... "Lizard and the Night Drivers" (11a.m-2p.m.)  
(Johnny, Liz & Johnny, Jr. Valdez)

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT - After parade at Town Park, 11:00 a.m.  
Singles and Doubles - \$5.00 per person per entry  
PRIZES: Sweatshirts/Cash... No pre-registering required.

SUNDAY... July 28, 2019 (St. Ignatius Church, 15449 Hwy 172, Ignacio)

MASS - 10:30 a.m.

DINNER - 12:00 p.m. (Donations accepted)

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3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Pendleton Blanket  
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5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Google Home Hub  
6<sup>th</sup> Prize: Handmade Quilt  
7<sup>th</sup> Prize: Osmo Learning Kit  
8<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$100 Cash  
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The San Ignacio Fiesta Committee invites everyone to the 119th Annual San Ignacio Fiesta Parade, Park Events, and Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday, July 27 and then on Sunday, July 28 our Annual Mass, Dinner and festivities. Please see flyer for events. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the San Ignacio Fiesta Committee is not hosting the annual Fiesta dance this year. We will explore other venues and hope to bring the dance back next year. For questions or raffle tickets, please call 970-749-6830 or 970-563-4241.

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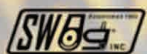
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Monday, Sept. 23<sup>th</sup>, 6-9 p.m.

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## MONEY TALKS – CAR BUYING • FROM PAGE 2

mats or lifetime oil changes.

Negotiate slowly and repeat the numbers you hear. It's easy to get confused, so go slow and even write down the numbers thrown at you. Make sure you know whether you're talking about the "out-the-door" price, which includes all taxes and fees, or just the sale price of the car.

### 23) Don't Overshare

Any skilled negotiator will tell you that the more they know about the person across the table, the more powerful their negotiating position. From the moment you step on the car lot, they will be looking for information, both verbal and non-verbal, to use in later discussions. They'll look at how you're dressed and even how clean or dirty your car is. If the car is spotless, they'll know that you're ready to trade it in that day and are looking for the highest value.

One of the first questions they will ask is how much per month you are willing to spend. The more vague you are with your answers, the more power you will have later in the negotiations. Naturally, you shouldn't be impolite, as it's easier for them to stick someone who they think is a jerk with a lousy deal than it is to overcharge someone they like.

### 24) Shop Around

One of the best ways to get a good deal on a new or used car is to shop at several dealerships. Due to discounts, bonuses (called holdbacks in the business), different franchised new car outlets can pay different dealer costs for the cars they sell. It's OK to let them know that you're shopping around, though most dealers will assume you are anyway.

If one dealer has hit their sales goals and another hasn't, the one that has not will have much more of an incentive to make you a deal, especially if it's near the end of a sales period. Even if there is only one dealership of a specific brand in your area, you should expand the geographic territory for your car shopping to include at least one more.

Car shoppers looking for pre-owned vehicles from private sellers should look at several vehicles in the community. Often prices are set by local supply and demand, so getting price quotes on several used cars will give you a good survey of the market.

### 25) Let Your Keyboard Do the Walking

Fortunately, you no longer must drive from dealership to dealership, spending hours in negotiating the prices of new or used cars. Instead, you can visit them virtually, through their websites or by emailing the internet manager at various outlets. Other than the test drive, used car appraisal, and final paperwork, there's little reason to step foot on a car lot.

Pricing guides, such as Kelley Blue Book, allow you to cut to the chase and find out what other people in your area are paying for the car you want. On the website, accurately input all the options you want and, in some cases, even the color, since all those factors affect the car's price.

Make sure to see what, if any, incentives and rebates are available for the car you want. Most manufacturer websites

list current offers, which usually change each month.

Requesting dealer quotes by email can take the stress out of negotiating. You can ask for a price quote by emailing the dealership through its website. Or, to save time, use a third-party site such as Truecar.com to request quotes from multiple dealerships simultaneously. Compare the seller's asking price to the average market price you determined through the pricing guides. Chances are, the seller is asking more than the market average.

If a car seller offers you a price, be sure to print out the offer or email. It can help if they suddenly get amnesia when you show up at their door. If a dealer does not honor any deal they made with you online, you should consider it a red flag and leave the dealership. Unless the price they offer you at the dealership is very close to the internet offer, it's just not worth wasting time with a dealer that has already behaved in an unscrupulous manner.

### 26) Don't Go for the Add-Ons

One of the final steps in buying a car at a dealership is a visit to the finance office to sign the final paperwork. It's also where you'll typically be offered a wide array of add-on products and services, ranging from extended warranties to nitrogen in the tires. Though there will likely be some pressure applied so the dealer can include the products with your financing, you'll want to take a step back and thoroughly evaluate the products before you buy. Buying an extended car warranty at the right price can provide peace of mind. But check first to see how much warranty is included with the price of your new car. Most new cars have a bumper-to-bumper warranty covering at least three years and 36,000 miles, along with a powertrain warranty that typically lasts up to 75,000 miles. The powertrain warranty covers all the parts that make the car drivable, such as the engine, transmission and suspension. In general, you don't want to finance add-ons anyway, as you'll have to pay interest on the purchase for the life of your car loan.

Most of the products you'll be offered at the dealership are available from other sources, including your lender or auto insurance company. It's a good tip to check out the company behind the product by contacting the local consumer protection agency where they are based.

### 27) Check the Paperwork

Signing the documents to purchase and register the car is one of the last obstacles between you and the open road. It's not a process to rush through, however. Always check for accuracy and completeness. Don't ever sign papers with errors or blank spaces, as they're more difficult to correct once you sign your name to them. It's important to make sure the numbers match the deal you agreed to – especially the price and loan terms.

Take your time reviewing the contract and don't let yourself be pressured into signing just to get it over with. The contract will include the agreed-on sales price and these additional figures:

a) State sales tax. This is a percentage of the cost of the

car. (Note: Tribal Members do not have to pay sales tax if the car is delivered on the Reservation).

b) Documentation fee. As crazy as it sounds, the dealership actually charges you for filling out the contract. This "doc fee" is capped in some states. In states such as Florida, some dealerships charge as much as \$700 for doc fees.

c) Registration fees. A dealer can register the car for you, which is convenient.

d) Some dealerships might include additional fees, of which some may be bogus. It's tricky to know what's legit and what's included just to boost their profit. If the dealer's finance manager can't explain a fee in the contract to your satisfaction, ask to have it removed.

### 28) Walking Away Is Sometimes Best

One of your best car-buying tools is your ability to walk away from a bad deal before you commit to years of overpaying on your vehicle or its financing. Many buyers fear the pressure from sellers, embarrassment, or loss of the time they've already invested in the deal. It's important to remember, though, that a few hours of extra work is a cheap trade-off for years of financial pain.

Sometimes you won't even have a concrete reason to walk away. Sometimes it's just intuition. Whatever the reason, stay polite and leave your contact information behind. If you were close to an acceptable deal, the seller might just find that little bit extra to make the deal work.

Be unpredictable. Don't let a salesman leave you trapped in a sales office while he "goes to talk with his boss." Instead, roam around the showroom or go get a cup of coffee.

### 29) Know What Is Important to the Dealer

In the age of consumer-based review sites, such as Yelp, and social media, dealers know that they must act professionally, so they don't face consumer backlash across the internet. Talking up the dealer may score you a few points in the sales or service department, while letting others know about bad experiences may save them from the same struggles.

Automakers relentlessly survey customers on their buying and service experiences. The data from those surveys are used to set bonuses awarded to dealers and their personnel, so they have become critical for dealer management to pay attention to. Indicating your responses to those surveys is dependent on any issues getting promptly resolved is a good tip for getting a favorable resolution.

### 30) Refinance Your Loan

A few months after taking delivery of your new or used car, it's a good tip to survey the loan market to see if you can get a cheaper auto loan by refinancing. Credit unions and community banks are the industry leaders in car loan refinancing, often taking a couple of percentage points off existing interest rates

Part 3 of this Car Buying series will appear in the August 2, issue of the Drum.





# Ignacio Farmers & Artisans Market

# CANCELLED



## Ignacio Farmers and Artisans Market cancelled

Due to lack of Vendor Participation, the Ignacio Farmer's and Artisan's Market will be cancelled for the remainder of the season. We are thankful for the community support and hope you will instead join us at the Annual ELHI Harvest Festival on Friday, October 4.

## VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE \$10/booth space 10'x10'

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# Northern Ute Sundance

July 25th - 29th, 2019

Sundance Chief: Jerry C. Tapoof

Feast Monday, July 29th at 5:00pm

Northern Ute Sundance Grounds, East of Neola, UT

All Singers & Visitors Welcome

**\*Dancers: If you are diabetic, be prepared to go without food or water\***

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DOWN UNDER GAMES

# Garcia one of USA's best at Down Under Games

IHS senior harrier scores two top-four finishes

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Not overly eager to face a 12-hour flight back to the States, Elco Garcia, Jr., concluded an extended Fourth of July weekend he'll never forget with an outstanding performance in the Gold Coast Airport 5.7K Fun Run – one of the 'undercard' events prior to the 41st Gold Coast Marathon which attracted over 5,500 entrants – Saturday, July 6, in Queensland, Australia.

Running in the Men's 15-17 age division after competing successfully in the 2019 Down Under Games' Gold Coast Cross-Country Classic three days before, Garcia clocked 19 minutes even to place third out of 124 in his class and first amongst DUG-entered Team USA harriers. More impressively, the Ignacio High senior ranked third out of all male entrants (numbering a reported 1,038) and fourth overall (out of 2,753).

"That race, I just felt really good," Garcia recalled. "I could feel the elevation change, like, really; my breathing was so good in that one."

Queensland Athletics 'Q-Squad' member Lachlan Cornelius, part of the 15-17s, was the overall winner in 18:38, followed by Australian Jennifer Blundell (18:55), entered in the Women's 25-29 class. Oscar Cornelius, also a 'Q-Squad' selection and another Men's 15-17 runner, placed third in 18:58 while countryman Will Morris, a Men's 18-20 inclusion, crossed the finish line almost in stride with Garcia but was just a fraction slower and settled for fifth.

"It was really fun, getting to compete against kids from around that area. They had a small team there, but they were really good," said Garcia. "I was pretty sure most of them placed top-ten ... and I kind of used them as my target to follow and pace myself, which I think helped me a lot."

Photographed later alongside Garcia, Coloradan Baylie Koonce, now a senior at Park-



courtesy Down Under Games

U-S-A! U-S-A! Ignacio High School's Elco Garcia, Jr., stands alongside Parker Ponderosa's Baylie Koonce. "At first, I didn't know she was from Colorado!" said Garcia, after completing the Gold Coast Airport 5.7K Fun Run, Saturday, July 6, in Queensland, Australia. Garcia was the highest-placing American male in the race, placing fourth overall, and the first Down Under Games entered male to finish.

er-based 4A Ponderosa, was the leading Games-entered U.S. female, as she clocked 22:34 and placed fourth in the Women's 15-17 division, 12th out of a reported 1,715 ladies and 81st overall.

In the Classic's All-American 5K feature Garcia had blazed to the front and remained there en route to earning second in the Men's U-16 class – and second overall – by clocking 17:33 flat and closing to within two ticks of champion Colby Sandoval (17:31.60), from Lubbock, Texas' Christ the King Cathedral School.

The third-place hopeful was nowhere close, trailing Garcia by nearly 39 seconds.

"There wasn't too much competition, if I'm being honest," said Garcia, asked how the field compared to a CHSAA cross-country race. "There was the one other boy right around my pace ... it was mostly me and him leading the pack the first mile, then afterwards taking

off. And that was it, you know? It just came down to who had the stronger kick and I feel like he kicked much faster than I did."

"The second race was much different," he added. "I beat him by, like, 52 seconds."

Sandoval's and Garcia's times in the All-American 5K at Pizzezy Park, located in the Gold Coast suburb of Miami, would have been plenty to rank 1-2 in the Men's 17+ class as well; that winner clocked 18:21.90. (For the record, Koonce's 21:04.30 landed her second in both the Women's 17+ section and the overall women's standings.)

"Honestly it was such a good experience, besides the plane rides," joked Garcia. "I had lots of fun. Right after track season I took a week off, but I got right into training so I was prepared for this – and it just made me more excited for cross-country season!"

## Teeing off in Duke City



courtesy Velma Armijo

Golfing in the Drive, Chip & Putt Local Qualifier on the UNM Championship Golf Course in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tuesday, July 9. KJ Reynolds, a Southern Ute tribal member from Ignacio, Colo. qualified to advance to Drive, Chip & Putt Sub-regionals in Tucson, Ariz., in August with a final score of 94 points. Reynolds won first place in Chipping and third place overall, his official final results in each category were, Drive 19; Chip 35; Putt 40; Total points 94. The top three qualifiers advance to Tucson, Ariz., on Aug. 10.



courtesy Dewayne Reynolds

KJ Reynolds, and sister Keelyn, pose with their ribbons and awards after competing in the local qualifier of the Drive, Chip & Putt in golfing.



courtesy Velma Armijo

Keelyn Reynolds, a Southern Ute tribal member from Ignacio, Colo. earned an alternate position with a score of 40 points. Keelyn finished in fifth place and earned an alternate position to Sub-regionals to Tucson, Ariz. Keelyn's official final results in each category were, Drive 11; Chip 3; Putt 26; Total points 40.

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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.

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**In the Estate Of,**  
**Case No.: 2019-PR-0096**  
**San Jean Burch, Deceased**  
Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The 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 **August 26, 2019 at 10:00 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 12th of July, 2019  
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

**NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE**  
**In the Legal Name Change of,**  
**Case No.: 2019-NC-0100**  
**Andrienne Sewsie Cuch, Civil Subject**  
Notice is hereby given that Mataya Rock on behalf of: Andrienne Sewsie Cuch has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Adrienne Sewysie Rock. 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 **August 19, 2019 at 5 pm**. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 12th day of July, 2019.  
By the Court, Paula Trujillo, Court Clerk

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**In the Legal Name Change of,**  
**Case No.: 2019-NC-0049**  
**Christopher Ryan Rizzo, Civil Subject**  
Notice is hereby given that Christopher Ryan Rizzo filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Carys Reine Paxson-Rizzo. As of May 21, 2019 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Christopher Ryan Rizzo name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Carys Reine Paxson-Rizzo.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
Construction of Stream Restoration Projects and  
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The Southern-Ute Indian Tribe (Tribe) requests a written response to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for construction of stream restoration projects and general earthwork services for the Environmental Programs Division. Work to be performed may include, but is not limited to management of the construction of stream restoration projects, construction of stream restoration projects, design and construction of watergap fences across streams, build fences, plant trees, spray weeds, and perform various earthwork and restoration tasks as needed utilizing heavy equipment including track hoes, backhoes, skid steers, mini excavators, etc. All work requested by the Tribe under this RFP will occur on the Reservation. This work will be funded through federal and state grants. For inquiries and a complete copy of the RFP, contact the Tribe's Environmental Programs Division: Attn: Feff Seebach – Senior Water Quality Specialist §319 Coordinator, PO Box 737 MS #81, Ignacio, CO 81137. jseebach@southernute-nsn.gov Proposals will be received through August 1, 2019. The Southern Ute Indian 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. The Tribe 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 Tribe.

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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.

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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.** For inquiries and a digital copy of the detailed RFP, contact the SUIT Water Resources Division: Attn: Betty Martinez, Water Resources Administrative Assistant, 597 County Road 517, PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137. 970-563-2930 or bmartinez@southernute-nsn.gov

Notice of Pavement Marking/Striping on Tribal Campus

On August 5 – August 11 Pavement striping will begin on the Tribal Campus. At least one lane will always be open for traffic. Flaggers, signs, and traffic cones will be used to direct traffic. Please use caution and detours to avoid driving over wet paint. If you have any questions or need further assistance please contact Tribal Planning 970-563-2270. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday and Tuesday, August 5-6; Bear Dance Dr. and Ute Rd. from the intersection of Bear Dance north to CR517
- Wednesday and Thursday, August 7-8; Ute Rd. from the intersection of Bear Dance south to Hwy 172.
- Friday, August 9; Ouray Dr. from CR517 north to just short of Sky Ute Casino Pkwy.
- Saturday and Sunday, August 10-11; Tribal campus from CR517 south to the southern extent of Ouray Drive at the intersection of Hwy. 172 and Mike Frost Way from CR517 north to the southern J&R parking lot.



Crack-Seal Project

All Ignacio Peak Roads  
August 5 - 9

No Road Closures  
Expect Minor Delays

Questions or Concerns:  
Contact SUIT C&PM  
970-563-0138

Thank you for your patience.

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 bleclair@southernute-nsn.gov. Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2019.

JOHNSON-O'MALLEY (JOM)  
COMMITTEE

Johnson-O'Malley (JOM) has two openings for committee members. To be Eligible to become a JOM committee member you must have a student(s) in the Ignacio and/or Bayfield School District; The student(s) must be registered with the JOM program; Write a letter of interest as to why you want to be on the committee. This is a volunteer position. You will serve on the committee for 2 years. The next meeting for the JOM Committee is on Monday, Aug. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Southern Ute Education Department. If you have any questions or for more information, contact Ellen Baker at Education Department 970-563-0235.

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

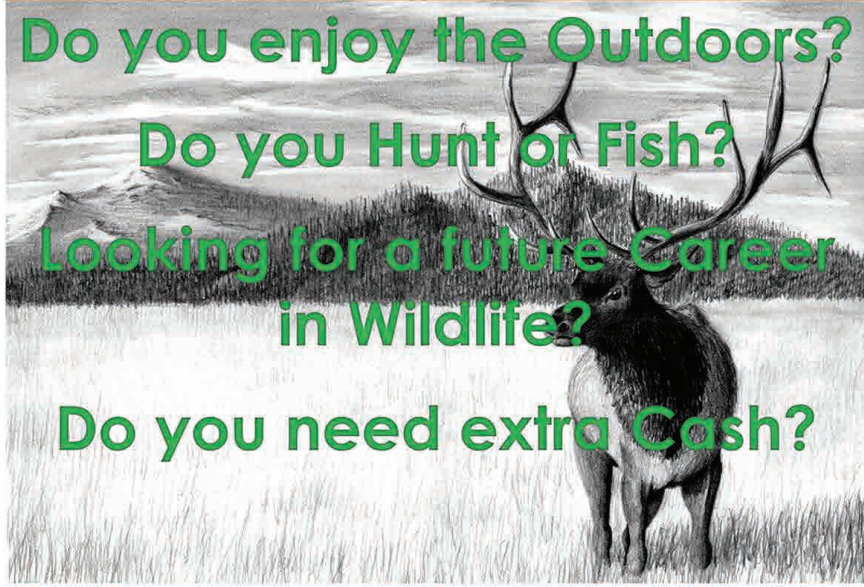
Open Until Filled – The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute youth to fill a special youth-only seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 1-year Tribal Member only position – between the ages of 14 and 18 – may be renewed annually, by request, until age 19 is reached. The Wildlife Advisory 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.

So. Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colo. Environmental  
Confirmation Notice of Direct Final Rulemaking

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission hereby confirms that no adverse comments were received in response to the Commission's notice of direct final rulemaking that was published May 10, 2019, and the Commission's action (i.e., asking the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to apply for an administrative delegation of two federal programs for managing air pollution from minor sources on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation), therefore, became final on July 10, 2019. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Air Quality Program is in the process of preparing an application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 8 for an administrative delegation of the Federal Minor New Source Review Program in Indian Country (MNSR) (codified at 40 CFR §§ 49.140 through 49.150) and the Federal Implementation Plan for Managing Air Emissions from True Minor Sources in Indian Country in the Oil and Natural Gas Production and Natural Gas Processing Segments of the Oil and Natural Gas Sector (FIP) (codified at 40 CFR §§ 49.101 through 49.105). Upon approval of the application by the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, the Tribe will submit the application. For further information contact: Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137; telephone number 970-563-2265; and dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov.

SUIT WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD  
YOUTH BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

Don't miss out on this opportunity!



- Enrolled Tribal Member 14-18 yrs. old.
- Must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.
- Youth Board member is eligible to receive \$20/hour for meeting attendance.
- For more information, please contact the Wildlife Division at (970) 563-0130. This vacancy will remain open until filled.







Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

Visit the the tribe's website at [www.southernute-nsn.gov/jobs](http://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

**Business Manager / Events Coordinator**  
Closing 7/26/19 – Coordination, promotion and set up for public programs including, but not limited to, receptions, programs, exhibit openings, meetings and conferences. Secretarial and administrative support of the day to day management of the Southern Ute Museum. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

**Community Health Representative**  
Closing 7/31/19 – Responsible for providing assistance in the coordination and development of activities for elderly and physically or mentally handicapped Tribal members. Provides transportation, health, and health related home-making services. Performs community health representative duties to include patient transport and monitoring, home visits, conducting classes, and providing community education on Tribal health issues. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

**Curriculum Coordinator**  
Closing 7/26/19 – A support position to the principal with assisting in supervisory responsibility for Academy's guiding staff. In addition, the position is responsible for overseeing and supporting guides with planning, assessments and communicating the needs of students and guides at the Infant/Toddler, Primary, and Elementary levels to appropriate administration and specials staff. Manage all local and state testing programs and use the data to inform effective Montessori instruction and to assist staff in the incorporation of the information into the day to day instructional program.

**Custodian**  
Closing 7/31/19 – Daily cleaning of Southern Ute Indian Tribe Buildings and offices. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

**Field Technician**  
Closing 7/22/19 – Performs work to assess, coordinate, and facilitates 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 7/25/19 – 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.

**Lateral Patrol Officer (sign on bonus)**  
Closing 7/22/19 – 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.

**Multi-Purpose Facility Coordinator**  
Closing 7/29/19 – Assists Multi-Purpose/Chapel/Ute Park Facility Operations Manager with the operations and internal coordination of the Multi-Purpose/Chapel/Ute Park activ-

ities and basic office management. Assisting in the oversight/coordination of all regularly scheduled events and special events for the Multi-Purpose Facility, Memorial Chapel, and Ute Park. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

**Public Ed. Teacher – High School**  
Closing 7/24/19 – A professional teaching position with the Southern Ute Education Center. Teaches/tutors Southern Ute or Johnson O'Malley Program students in the High School during and after school throughout the school year. The teacher also designs and implements summer enrichment programs, performing student instruction and supervision, managing the programs and reviewing their success. Intent of this teaching position is to assist students in the educational process thereby increasing their potential for success. Position is based on a regular work year (261 days) with approved leaves and vacations.

**Clinical Supervisor**  
Open until filled – A 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/year.

**Dental Assistant**  
Open until filled – Under dentist supervision, responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office including, but not limited to, 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 – A 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 – A 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 – A 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.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

Visit our website at [www.skyutecasino.com](http://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.

**\*Casino 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. 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 (Full-time & 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. 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.

**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.

**\*Bingo Staff (Part-time)**  
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.

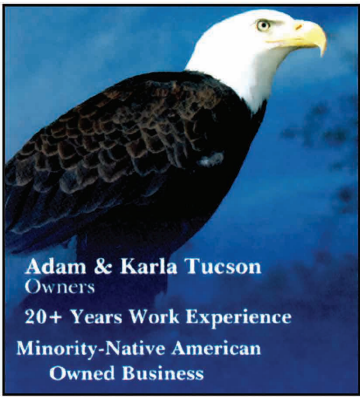
**\*Café Cashier**  
Providing friendly and courteous service to all guests in a fast paced work environment. Taking guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases and collecting payments. Assists in preparing and serving any and all foods necessary for the Cafe kitchen. High School diploma or equivalent preferred. Must be at least 16 years old and must be able to count money and make change. Cash register experience and food service/preparation is preferred. Must be able to work at a fast pace and multi-task in a fast-paced environment.

**\*Player Development Manager**  
The Player Development Manager (PDM) is responsible for daily operations and administrative duties of the Sky Ute Casino Resort Player Development department. Operational oversight and administration of the staffing requirements and schedules of the Player Development Hosts, Player's Club Supervisor, and Player's Club Representatives. Guest service and retention of High Value Players, and guests to Sky Ute Casino Resort, increasing and managing rated players and assuring that all guests have a quality gaming experience. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School diploma or equivalent required; Bachelor's Degree preferred. Must have a minimum of three (3) years' experience as a Supervisor or Resort Host and/or equivalent combination of five (5) years direct interaction with guests in a gaming environment. Previous Casino host or club (player tracking program) and comp evaluation experience required. Must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends and holidays. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

Hay For Sale to Tribal Members

The Southern Ute Tribe's Agriculture Division has a limited amount of hay for sale to Tribal members. The hay is about 50% alfalfa, mixed with grass. These are small-square bales weighing approximately 60 pounds each. There are approximately 1,200 bales available. The price is \$8.00 per bale. Each Tribal member will be limited to no more than 160 small square bales. Small lots of less than 30 bales can be picked up at the Agriculture Division. Larger lots may be delivered by Division staff within a 15-mile radius of Ignacio. This hay is available to Tribal members only and on first come first served basis. Contact the Agriculture Division at 970-563-2900 to purchase.

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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.

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Year Model 2015 – RESORT LIMITED

Resort; Destination Trailer: Limited (41 BHL)



Two-door entry, master bedroom with queen bed, bathroom and shower; two bunk beds, two hide-a-bed couches, range, sinks, dinette area and electric fireplace. Includes: Stabilizer jacks, wood fitted skirting, paneling of the RV and propane gas containers (2). Clear certified title. \*\*\*STILL LIKE NEW\*\*\*

If you have any question, inquires or personally view the item of sale, please Contact: Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Social Service Department (970) 563-0209

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## FLY-FISHING

# Fishing and a wedding

By Don Oliver  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Not long ago, our son told us he and his fiancée were going to get married in the Cayman Islands. I congratulated them, hung up the phone, and moaned to She Who Must Be Obeyed (SWMBO), about how much this was going to cost, and how much work it would be for me. SWMBO reminded me that as father of the groom my only responsibilities were to show up and fly fish. She was muttering other things, I couldn't understand, as she walked away. I now wish my hearing aids had been turned up a notch. For, I had bought into that statement fly, line, and indicator.

To prepare for my week in paradise I did some research. I discovered; I didn't need a fishing license, the beaches are public, and there was easy access to all sorts of places to fly fish. I also learned there were bonefish, tarpon, permit, snapper, and sharks. Things were looking up. Since we were staying on what is known as Seven Mile Beach, I figured I could walk out of our condo and fish for hours on end. As I have mentioned before, I once believed in the tooth fairy.

Once I had cleared customs and unpacked, I began to put my fly rod together. It was at this point, SWMBO gently told me there were, in fact, duties other than fly fishing in store for me. First, I had to go grocery shopping with her. Then a loosely organized schedule of when I would be in charge of the wild bunch was handed to me. That was followed with all the infor-



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mation about the rehearsal dinner. And then the reminder of the family, 18 people, boat trip we'd be taking. Fly fishing in the Caymans was beginning to look like wishful thinking. I am happy to say fly fishing in the Caymans did become a reality.

Let's start with the family boat trip. I was told to take a fly rod because arrangements had been made to stop at an island to swim, wade, and fly fish. It's here I learned just how smart Cayman bonefish are. As we anchored I saw bonefish, things were looking good.

However, as the family started wadding and swimming the bonefish stayed in and amongst them. They seemed to know that all these people would be chumming up food for them, and I would not be able to cast a fly into the family group. I did make a futile cast, or two, around the periphery of the group.

Back at the condo I came up with a game plan to be able to do more fly fishing. My eight-weight fly rod, flies, and several cigars, went everywhere with me. That way when I had breaks from father of the groom duties, I would be ready to cast a fly. I have to say this plan worked.

I was able to wade in front of our condo, in short spurts, and made lots of casts to very educated and elusive fish. It was great. On one two-hour break my son-in-law stood on the deck of the pool and directed me to a pod of bonefish. I followed and cast to these fish, with no success. I was talking to my son-in-law about this and he mentioned that the bonefish were paying more attention to the two sharks swimming around them than the flies I was casting. I stayed out of the water for a little bit.

I did hire a professional guide for the last morning of the trip. I asked one of my best friends, who had never done any saltwater fly fishing, to go with us. We hadn't been on the water for 20 minutes when my friend hooked, and landed, a snapper. What a great day!

Now that the last child is married I am looking forward to going back to the Caymans to fly fish all day, every day.

## AWAKENING THE WARRIOR WITHIN

A no-cost, multi-media training opportunity with five Indigenous recording artists

**Ignacio Program training dates, Aug. 20, 21 & 22**

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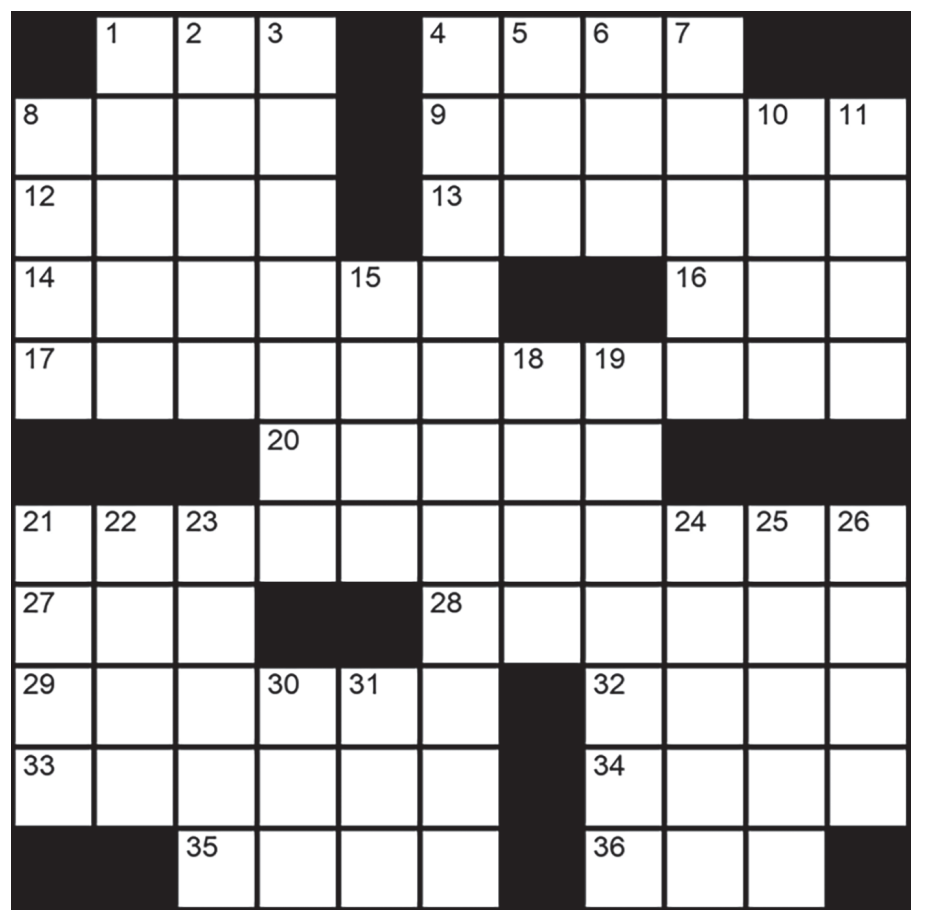
**Applicants must provide a letter of interest by Friday, August 2, 2019.**

**For more information and to apply, contact KSUT at 970-563-0255.**



This project is a partnership between KSUT, Colorado Health Foundation and the Dream Warrior Collective.

## 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 Croupier'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 August 2 issue of the Drum.

### Answers for crossword in July 2 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.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF THE  
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE**



## CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

### We're looking for volunteers

to beef up our helping hands. All events listed require different duties. For more information contact the Behavioral Coordinator; Journii Nez, and ask if you like to be added to our volunteer list or ask of the event you would like to help with.

AND on the other hand, if you have special interests or talents come join club and share your talent with us as a program volunteer, and/or join us as a Mentor!

If you or someone you know is interested contact Journii Nez for more details  
970.563.2692 or jonez@southernute-nsn.gov

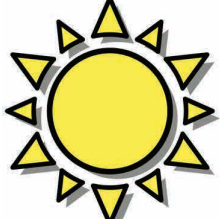
### Volunteer Events:

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

## LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

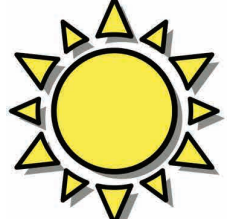
Your holiday forecast!

**Friday, July 19**



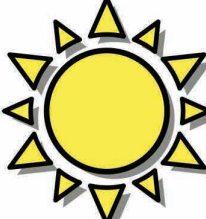
**92°F sunny**  
Morning light wind 10-15 to mph

**Saturday, July 20**



**90°F mostly sunny**  
Afternoon light wind 5-10 to mph

**Sunday, July 21**



**90°F sunny**

Weather forecasts collected from [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

