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NATIVE MASCOTS

NCAI celebrates Washington’s retirement of NFL branding, mascot

Staff report

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS

“Today is a day for all Native people to celebrate. We thank the generations of tribal nations, leaders, and activists who worked for decades to make this day possible. We commend the Washington NFL team for eliminating a brand that disrespected, demeaned, and stereotyped all Native people, and we call on all other sports teams and corporate brands to retire all caricatures of Native people that they use as their mascots.

We are not mascots – we are Native people, citizens of more than 500 tribal nations who have stood strong for millennia and overcome countless challenges to reach this pivotal moment in time when we can help transform America into the just, equitable,



courtesy Whole Nine Sports

and compassionate country our children deserve.”

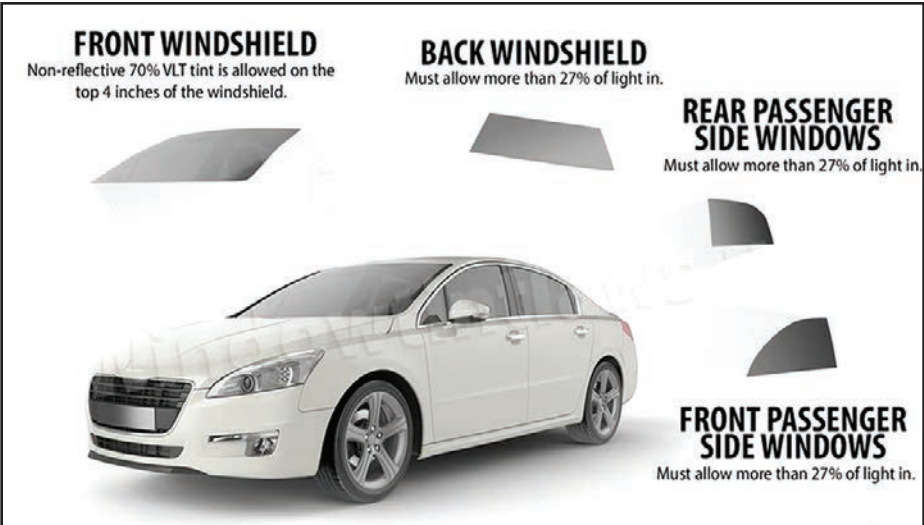
NCAI is the oldest, largest, and most representative national organization serving American Indian and Alaska Native tribal nations and their citizens, and has been leading Indian Country’s movement to eradicate offensive Native “themed” mascots from sports and popular culture for more than 50 years.

Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the

oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf of tribal governments and communities, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights. For more information, visit www.ncai.org.

TRAFFIC CODE

Notice of revised Traffic Code window tint requirements



courtesy Window Tint Laws

Staff report

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

In the Tribe’s revised Traffic Code, Section 14-10-104(2) requires vehicles registered in Colorado with window tint to transmit at least 27 percent of light through their windows and 70 percent of light through the windshield. This is the same requirement in Colorado. For vehicles registered in other states, they must conform with that state’s window tint legal standards. Under the Tribe’s civil penalty schedule, violations will result in a civil traffic infraction of \$60. In Colorado, the fine is \$66.

On June 1, 2020, the Tribe’s revised Traffic Code became effective. To view a copy of the revised Traffic Code, visit the Tribe’s website at: <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/government/tribal-code/>. In addition, if you would like us to provide you a paper copy of the Traffic Code please contact the Legal Department, Jamie Rivera at 970-563-2141 or jrivera@southernute-nsn.gov or the Tribal Information Services Department, Edna Frost at 970-563-2250

or efrost@southernute-nsn.gov or Amy Barry at 970-563-2181 abarry@southernute-nsn.gov.

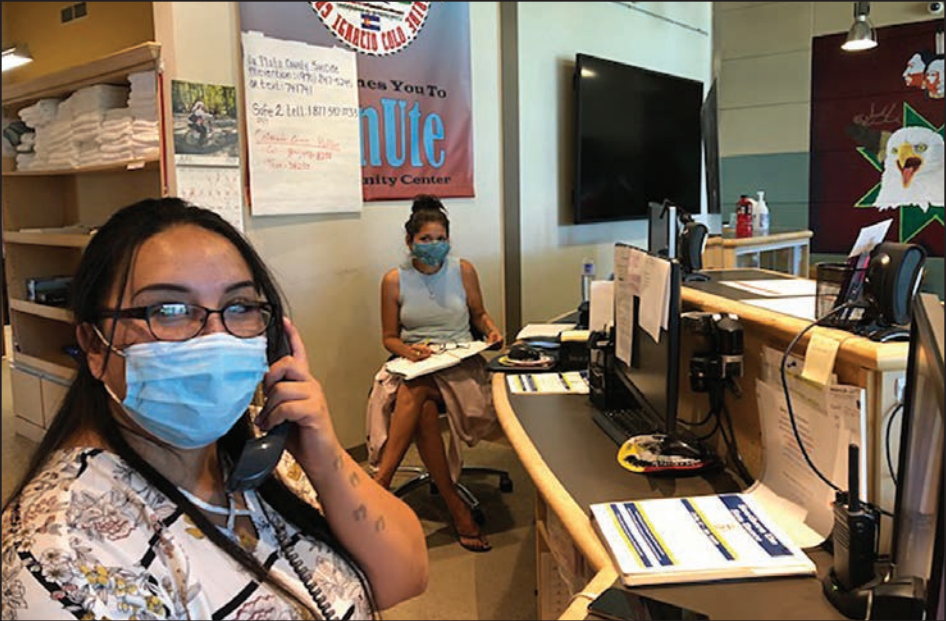
In 2014 and in 2017, the Tribe sought comment on the revised Traffic Code. Both times, the window tint provision was included. During the comment periods, the Tribe received no objections to the window tint provisions. In April 2018, tribal attorney, James Washinawatok, and Southern Ute Police Chief, Ray Coriz, presented at the general meeting to update the tribal membership on the status of the Traffic Code and the most relevant changes. The presentation at that meeting included a slide with the window tint requirements. The presentation on the Tribe’s website regarding the Traffic Code (<https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/government/tribal-code/>) includes the same slide regarding the window tint requirements.

While the prior Traffic Code did not specifically include tint requirements, drivers on the Reservation who registered their vehicle in Colorado had to comply with Colorado tint requirements when driving

off-Reservation. The revised Traffic Code applies this requirement on-Reservation for law enforcement and public safety. A tint that prevents an officer from seeing inside a vehicle during a traffic stop, poses a risk for the officer to safely perform his or her job. Similarly, drivers with very dark tint can limit a driver’s visibility, presenting risk of accident to that driver and others.

Enforcement of the Traffic Code is limited by the Tribe’s jurisdiction and cooperative agreements. For Native Americans, the Tribe may issue a window tint civil traffic infraction anywhere on the Reservation. For non-natives, the Tribe may issue a window tint civil traffic infraction only on trust land and on roads bounded on both sides by trust land. In the Town of Ignacio, the Southern Ute Police Department will not enforce the Traffic Code over non-natives.

If you receive a civil traffic infraction for a window tint violation from the Southern Ute Police Department, you have the following options:



courtesy SunUte Community Center

Samantha Maez from Tribal Information Services and Charise Hunter from Education maintain safe social distancing when working at the Southern Ute Call Center.

CORONAVIRUS

Southern Ute Call Center plays key role in outreach

By Jeremy Wade Shockley

THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

A strong customer service model based on follow through, respect and privacy, along with a dedicated commitment to serving the membership, has made the Southern Ute Call Center a success.

Created as an essential tribal service following shutdowns imposed by the coronavirus pandemic and ensuing Stay at Home Order, the Call Center has provided outreach and vital information to the membership. The phones lines were open for business starting on March 19; following an in-house staff training for employees, which highlighted customer service, and follow through.

“We are here to connect people and help direct them to the right department,” emphasized SunUte Director Robin Duffy-Wirth.

“The people that are working there are service oriented, they want to help and meet the needs of the tribal membership — primarily the elders,” Duffy-Wirth explained. “The important thing is to find an answer, and follow through; and being kind on the phone. [If we don’t have the answer] we

hook them up with the appropriate department, division or person – sometimes that is a council member.”

“We are highly respectful regarding individual privacy. We are very respectful of confidentiality.”

The Call Center is based out of the SunUte Community Center on Southern Ute Tribal Campus. The entrance to the facility is now restructured to resemble a fully functional base of operations for the call center – surrounded by large whiteboards, print outs of vital PSA’s, in addition to packets of relevant information, and updated resource guides.

While the Call Center is open to everyone, and many questions about the Tribe’s operations, such as inquiries about Casino operations or the fitness center come through – the primary objective is outreach to the membership.

“I want to thank Daisy Eagle. In the beginning we were tasked with contacting all tribal elders. The process of being able to contact all the elders was daunting in the beginning; she helped us organize that.”

“There have been pros and cons,” said Amy Barry, Public Information Officer (PIO) for the Tribe’s Incident Management Team.

“Some appreciate the constant dialogue, and there are others who do not wish to receive communication from the Call Center; that is documented. We also provide information to Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribal members who live on the reservation. We called them because of the smoke, during the [recent] fires, to make sure they were OK. We can also reach out to a sister tribe on their behalf.”

“TEAM workers, who were deemed as essential in TIS are also manning the Call Center on shifts,” Barry said. “Every time we get a call, we document that.”

Barry was instrumental in the selection of SunUte as the hub of operations, when the Call Center first materialized. “It made sense because SunUte was shut down,” she said. “It made sense because they had phones, computer access. It was spacious enough that social distancing wasn’t an issue.”

Staffing for the Call Center came from within the Tribe. The Shining Mountain Health and Wellness Department has been instrumental in helping at the Call Center.

“Shining Mountain has

Call Center page 9

‘Chief’ draws controversy



Jeremy Wade Shockley/The Colorado Sun

The large “Chief” sign stands adjacent to the railroad tracks in historic downtown Durango, Colo., an advertisement for the Toh-Atin Gallery across the street. The sign depicts a Native American man, clad in blue jeans and vest, which many see as a caricature perpetuating harmful racial stereotypes. The debate over the future of the “Chief” is now in the community spotlight due to a set of petitions circulating on change.org; one in favor of keeping the historic sign, and other signaling that the “Chief’s” time is up – asking for its removal. The sign dates back over half a century, when it was first commissioned to advertise The Chief Diner on North Main Ave. In the 1980s the sign was purchased by Jackson Clark, owner of the Toh-Atin Gallery, and moved to its present location.

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Southern Ute Reservation Initiates STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Due to the lack of monsoon moisture, current high temperatures, dry fuel conditions and the occurrence of recent wildland fires, Stage II fire restrictions have been implemented for all trust lands throughout the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Everyone on reservation land is asked to be very cautious and use common sense with fire this time of year.

Stage II Fire Restrictions prohibits acts for the general public, commercial operators and industrial oil and gas operators performing work on the Southern Ute Reservation.

- 1. OPEN BURNING.** Burning of trash and/or yard waste is prohibited.
- 2. AGRICULTURAL BURNING.** Burning of crop land, fields, rangeland, debris burning, slash piles, prescribed burning and weed burning are prohibited.
- 3. CAMP FIRES.** Building, maintaining or using a warming fire or campfire outside of officially designated or developed camp sites is prohibited. Charcoal broilers and wood and coal stoves used outside of dwellings are classified as campfires and prohibited. Fires for ceremonial sweats are allowed upon notification of the local fire authority and/or BIA Fire office and approval from them.
- 4. FIREWORKS.** Possession, discharging or use of any type or fireworks is prohibited.
- 5. SMOKING.** Smoking is restricted to designated areas, within structures or within vehicles equipped with ashtrays.
- 6. OPERATING EQUIPMENT.** Operating or using any internal combustion engine (chainsaws, generators, etc) without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order.

Commercial and Industrial restrictions can be obtained from the BIA Fire Office at 575 County Road 517 or by calling 970-563-4571.

Anyone violating the provisions of this fire ban may be subject to prosecution outlined in the Southern Ute Indian Criminal Code.

The Restrictions will become effective at 6:00 a.m., July 12, 2020 and will remain until conditions improve.

To report fires contact:
Durango Zone Dispatch: 970-385-1324

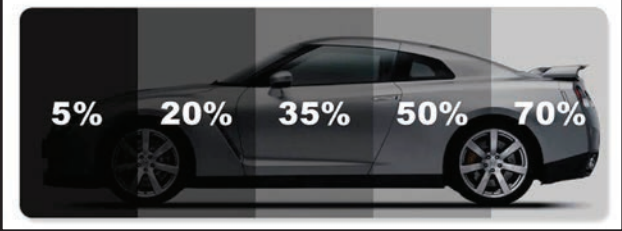
For more information or to report Fire Restriction Violations contact:
BIA Fire Management: 970-563-4571
Southern Ute Police Dept.: 970-563-4401

REVISED TRAFFIC CODE: TINT • FROM PAGE 1

(1) Pay the fine and get your windows re-tinted to comply with the Tribe's requirements;

(2) Before your hearing date, fix your window tint, and then show proof to the Court that your vehicle now complies with the tint requirements. Upon seeing that your vehicle complies, you may receive leniency or a reduction in the fine;

(3) If you require additional time to fix your window tint, other arrangements may be made upon agreement with the prosecuting officer and with the Court's approval; or



courtesy Window Tint Laws

(4) Contest the civil traffic citation for the window tint violation at trial. Once the Tribe reaches Phase III in the reopening stage, you may have your window tint tested by scheduling an appointment with the Southern Ute Police Department at 970-563-0246.

For more information, or if

you have any questions, contact the Director of the Legal Department, David Smith, at 970-563-2140 or dasmith@southernute-nsn.gov, or Tribal Attorney, James Washinawatok, at 970-563-2210 or jwash@southernute-nsn.gov, or Tribal Prosecutor, Lisa Franceware, at 970-563-2145 or lfranceware@southernute-nsn.gov.

Many Moons Ago



Amy Barry/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

The Northern Ute Tribe hosted the annual Shoshonean Language Reunion in Fort Duchesne, Utah, from June 28 to July 1. Conference attendees participate in a handgame song. The Southern Ute Public Relations Division set up a booth to share information and hand out promotional items. During the reunion, Southern Ute Royalty performed the Lord's Prayer in sign language with the Comanche Tribe.

This photo was published in the July 15, 2010, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

20 years ago

The group pictured here stands together for a shot by a flashing railroad crossing sign. Each child was given a bike helmet instructions on safety and signs before riding on the "Safety City" bike course. All of this learning took place in the Head Start parking lot on July 11, 2000.

This photo was published in the July 14, 2000, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

The Southern Ute Home Care training program started on June 26, 1990. The training course covered 90-100 hours and was designed to address the needs of the Indian elderly and handicapped clients. Participants are (not in order) Terry Box, Chantel Cloud, Janelle J. Denny, Jacki Frost, Salma Weaver, Helene Peabody-Herrera, Tammy R. Porambo, Marilyn Salazar, Kaunditts Sanchez, Cathy Hock, Levi Baker, Southern Ute coordinator; Dixie Melton, project director; and (not present) Robert Buckskin, assistant project director. Picture provided by Home Care Program.

This photo was published in the July 20, 1990, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.

40 years ago

Editor's Note: There was not a photo published 40 years that coincided with this issue of the Drum. Look for the 40 years ago photo in the July 31 issue.



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TEMPORARY CLOSURE UPDATE

Sky Ute Casino Resort remains temporarily closed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are planning our reopening with an abundance of caution and look forward to welcoming guests back as soon as it is safe.

*We look forward
to greeting you
all again soon.*



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NATIVE MEDIA

Enduring Indigenous values and finding new ways to tell our stories

Storytelling in the time of pandemic

By N. Bird Runningwater
SUNDANCE INSTITUTE'S
INDIGENOUS PROGRAM

This year the world changed in a way that many of us would never have dreamed possible. The Covid-19 pandemic has swept across the planet and has left none of us untouched.

Our Indigenous nations, communities and families have been impacted – some more than others – by this new and devastating illness. It has left many people around the world frightened, consumed by sadness, and filled with deep uncertainty for the future, as seen in Finding Hope in Lockdown, directed by Indigenous Program alumna Erin Lau (Native Hawaiian).

Adjusting to a new “normal”

What has this meant for us at Sundance Institute's Indigenous Program? Sundance, like all other arts and cultural organizations around the U.S., has had to adapt to another way of working in the midst of a “new normal” that has emerged. For the foreseeable future, we are unable to travel and present at film festivals, host community screenings and public programs in Native communities across the U.S., and organize workshops and labs that have always been held face-to-face with our program fellows, creative advisors and alumni.

Because our Indigenous Program family resides in places – some very remote – around the world, we have had to make adjustments in our daily work lives and navigate new and creative ways to fulfill the Indigenous Program's commitment to supporting Indigenous filmmakers and giving them several platforms to tell their own stories, including the annual Sundance Film Festival to film-making labs, fellowships and workshops.

Reflecting on what's most important to us as Indigenous peoples

During this time of lockdown and sheltering in place, we also have had time to reflect on what's most important in our lives. Throughout time, we have found strength in our Indigenous traditions and values. Today, we are again drawing upon the ways of our ancestors and the knowledge passed down to us through generations to keep ourselves and our relatives protected and healthy.

We are all connected to one another. There is great resiliency among our Indigenous nations and peoples. We stand together, take care of and support our relatives and communities, and do what we can to stay safe. These simple yet powerful values, imprinted on our DNA for centuries, have helped us confront and cope with unimaginable realities, illness and many other hardships during the darkest of times. Even during this time of pandemic crisis we have been reminded to stand in solidarity with our Black relatives as the protests and national reckoning around racial justice have swelled. Our #IndigenousFilmcommunity stands with #BlackLivesMatter and joins in the fight against white supremacy.

Finding new ways to tell our stories

Indigenous peoples have always been storytellers. During times of the greatest adversity, our ancestors continued to tell and pass down their stories to younger generations by whatever means they had – orally and later on paper. Today many of us communicate and share our stories in an ever-changing digital world. In the midst of present-day uncertainty, we continue to find inspiration and new ways to communicate with one another virtually and to tell our stories through a unique Indigenous lens.

So, despite many facets

of our everyday lives being turned upside down during this time of pandemic, what emerges is a different kind of opportunity for creativity to emerge and flourish. Social media and other digital platforms are continually being shaped and utilized in new ways by artists and storytellers not only to connect with one another but also to get our stories out into the world.

Our daily routines have changed. Our lives have altered in ways that may never again be what they once were. The way we work individually and as part of a team has changed. But throughout history, Indigenous peoples always have had to adapt to changing times.

Encouraging and empowering Indigenous filmmakers

We are finding out there is immense creative energy and vibrancy in the midst of this pandemic. This is an extremely challenging time for our Indigenous Program family. That's why it's so important for us to devise new and safe ways for us to continue coming together, to learn from one another, and to share our work.

The Indigenous Program is committed to carving out safe and dynamic environments for creativity to flourish. We are constantly discovering new and exciting ways to encourage and empower Indigenous artists so they can continue the important work of making their films, telling their stories and, in the process, find hope, fortitude and healing during this time.

New video series debuting soon

Stay tuned. In the coming weeks, we'll be kicking off a video series spotlighting Sundance Institute-supported Indigenous filmmakers and what they've been doing and creating over the past few months during the Covid-19 crisis.

FOOD SOVERIGNTY

Indigenous Seeds Keepers Network launches fundraising effort

Staff report
INDIGENOUS SEED KEEPERS
NETWORK

The Indigenous Seed Keepers Network Seed Drive is making a second push to raise funds to help reduce food insecurity as the health crisis continues. Beginning in March, the group pulled together seeds, packets and sent over 10,000 packets of seeds to 731 Indigenous families and organizations from 237 tribal nations across North America.

Yesterday, the organization launched a GoFundMe Charity campaign with the goal of raising \$10,000 for phase two of the seed drive – the creation of an Indigenous seed growers network, rooted in a comprehensive regional seed cooperative exchange model and scale up seed availability for this intertribal region.

Contributions to the campaign will fund Indigenous farmers in cultivating and producing varieties of seeds



courtesy Indigenous Seed Keepers

which will be distributed to Indigenous communities throughout North America this coming fall and winter. Additionally, the organization will be providing training and support to the part-

ners involved in the process of creating Seed Censuses and Seed Sovereignty Maps for their communities to further strengthen these vital efforts towards food sovereignty.



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Calling all Elders

Do you have a skill that you would like to share
sewing, baking, beading, cooking, gardening, landscaping, etc.

Record yourself or call Cultural Preservation Department
for assistance

We are looking for activities that the community can do at home
Elders sharing their knowledge is the best way

For more information, please call 970-563-2984



Southern Ute Sun Dance

Let Us be in Unity in Prayers to Heal and Protect All People in the World who need help from the Creator



Curfew will be enforced: 10pm to 4am

July 17 – 20, 2020

MANDATORY:

- ALL DANCERS, Singers & Fire People will need to take a COVID-19 test, Drum Groups will be responsible for their Singers to abide by this requirement
- ALL Campers and Visitors must wear Face Coverings at the Corral. Families are encouraged to wear Face Coverings at Campsites
- Drummers are allowed to sit in the Corral, No one else is allowed to sit inside the Corral
- You must stop at the SUPD Checkpoint before entering the Sun Dance Grounds Please be respectful
- Social Distancing of 6 feet at the Corral

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC EXCEPT FOR THE INVITED GUESTS

- Invited Guests are Ute Mountain Ute and Ute Indian Tribe
- Spouses of Ute people are welcome to attend the Sun Dance Ceremony
- All Families must do their own Shadehouses, a map for brush will be mailed to all households
- There will be a Feast on the last day- Food pick up ONLY

Stay At Home Order Still In Effect

For More Information please contact: Sun Dance Chief Byron Frost at 970-946-4061



Head Start Building Survey

Tribal Council requests tribal member input on Ute history!

The Head Start building is considered to be one of the last salvageable Indian Boarding School era structures in the State of Colorado. The building contains a mural, by artist Sam Ray, which depicts traditional Ute life. Tribal Council and the Cultural Preservation Department encourage enrolled Southern Ute tribal members to complete the survey which will assist in determining whether to rehabilitate and repurpose the Head Start building or if the building should be demolished. Your feedback is important.

The survey can be completed in the following ways:

Tribal Members can complete the survey by going to the Tribal Member Portal to find the Survey Monkey link, hard copies can be delivered to the drop box placed at the entrance of the Southern Ute Museum round-a-bout, or by calling the Tribal Council Comment Line at 970.563.4705, extension 7902.

Created & Published by Lindsay J. Box

Survey Deadline has been extended until
Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.



HEALTHY RECIPES

Fresh slaw

By Lisa B. Smith, RDN
SHINING MOUNTAIN HEALTH AND WELLNESS

A fresh slaw can be a great way to serve vegetables, fruit, nuts and beans. This easy, delicious recipe provides all these foods and more.

Carrots are a good source of beta carotene, potassium, biotin and Vitamin K. They have antioxidants which help protect your eyes and have nutrients that help fight cancer.

Chickpeas (garbanzo beans) are rich in fiber and protein, nuts/seeds have healthy fat, protein and fiber, raisins add sweetness, antioxidants and iron.

Together with the dressing, this is a



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healthy side dish that goes well with any grilled meat, fish or poultry.

Lisa B. Smith, RDN is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist with the Southern Ute Shining Mountain Health and Wellness.

Carrot, Chickpea & Raisin Slaw

Slaw Ingredients – place all in a large bowl and mix together:

- 1 lbs. carrots, shredded
- 1 15oz can chickpeas (garbanzo beans), drained
- 1/2 to 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup sunflower seeds, cashews or almonds (or your favorite nut/seed)
- 3 green onions, chopped

Dressing – place in jar with lid and shake together:

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 3 T apple cider vinegar
- 1 T honey
- 1 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 tsp finely chopped ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- Pepper to taste
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper-optional

Pour dressing over slaw ingredients. Toss to coat. Enjoy! Serves 10-12

MENTAL HEALTH

The stress impact of COVID-19: Ways to cope and protect your health

By Dr. Nammy Patel, DDS
GREEN DENTISTRY

The millions of infections and hundreds of thousands of deaths that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought globally are creating stress over everything from personal health to employment, lifestyle, and finances.

Given these difficult circumstances, it's more important than ever for people to know about coping mechanisms to better manage stress, protect their immune system, and increase their chances of staying healthy, says Dr. Nammy Patel, DDS.

"COVID is maximizing stress for so many people," Dr. Patel says. "It has a far-reaching impact into every part of our lives, and if we don't manage the stress, it severely affects our bodily systems—causing burned-out adrenals, high cortisol, and thyroid issues, to name a few consequences of high-stress levels. Thus, the immune system is lowered, and we are more vulnerable to illness.

"This era we are living in is very traumatic, and it's very concerning. In dentistry, gum disease, sleep disturbances or apnea, and teeth breakage can all be evidence of stress. Poor oral health, as studies show, can be a gateway to medical issues. People often don't identify how much stress they're under, and how it's affecting them physically, until they actually get sick."

Dr. Patel has the following suggestions people can incorporate into their daily lives to

better deal with stress:

- Adhere to a healthy diet. While in quarantine or a new normal in which people are spending the vast majority of their time at home, having healthy foods at home and not over-snacking are vital considerations. "We must be more mindful of the foods we put in our bodies," Dr. Patel says. "Eat as many greens and whole foods as possible. Avoid dairy products as they increase mucus production in the sinus and the chest, leading to lots of sneezing and congestion. The coronavirus enters the nose and makes a home in the sinus, and to increase immunity, it's important that the sinus and chest are not inflamed. Food prep makes it easier to eat healthy while working from home. Prepare salads and other healthy meals in advance."
- Don't over-indulge in drinking. "For some people, drinking is the only source of enjoyment during the pandemic," Dr. Patel says. "And we see people who are isolating having Zoom calls with friends while drinking wine. The problem is that one glass turns into two or more, and with the sugar content of wine, you may wake up during the night. This disturbs sleep, and sleep is when the immune system regenerates. Restorative sleep is essential to our health."
- Take vitamin supplements. "Often, those with adrenal fatigue don't take in enough essential nutrients as stress increases their body's nutritional demands," Dr. Patel says. "To address adrenal and cortisol burnout, take multivitamins in order to get trace minerals."
- Develop a morning ritual. "Deep breathing exercises can be calming and get you out of the hyper state," Dr. Patel says. "You want to get rid of the 'fight or flight' mode and enter the 'rest and digest' state of mind."
- Find a stress management activity that works for you. Many people don't like to exercise, but Dr. Patel notes exercise doesn't have to be rigorous to be effective. "A type of exercise one enjoys doing at home like walking, running, or yoga goes a long way toward releasing stress hormones," she says. "And for those who like intense workouts, it's all good in terms of reducing stress. Another good stress management technique is using biofeedback mechanisms like alpha state meditations to increase immunity."

"The disruption of daily life by COVID-19 has caused us to rethink many things that we do," Dr. Patel says. "How we deal with stress needs to be a priority now, and it's not overly difficult if you develop good daily habits."

BEHAVIORIAL HEALTH

BEE Heard: Substance use myth busters!

By Precious Collins
NATIVE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Let's talk about myths around substance usage. First off, what is substance use? Substance use refers to the use of drugs or alcohol. Substances such as marijuana, cigarettes, prescription drugs, illegal drugs, inhalants and solvents fall under the category of drugs.

So, when does using a substance become a problem? Substance use can become a problem when using drugs or alcohol start causing you harm or harm to others. When a substance becomes engrained into your daily routine you might have developed a dependency.

Are you interested in learning more or maybe seeking help for yourself or a family member or friend? Please reach out to us at Southern Ute Behavioral Health Division 970-563-4581. It's important to seek help and take control of substance use.

WHAT ARE THE MYTHS?

Drinking alcohol or using marijuana is a "rite of passage". Myth or Fact?

It is a myth. Especially in our Native American culture, alcohol and marijuana was not a part of our rites of passages for any one no matter what their age is. Today, the consumption of alcohol and drugs is more mainstream and can be seen on social media, music, television and among family and friends. The main thing

to remember is that consuming alcohol or using marijuana can be very dangerous for people, especially if they are young. Because the brain of a young person is still developing, their risk for substance use disorder is a lot higher and can cause other health related issues.

Drinking alcohol or using drugs will make people like you. Myth or Fact?

It is a myth. Alcohol and drugs affect the body in many ways. (1) Brain: Alcohol and drugs interfere with the brain's ability to communicate to the rest of the body. It also causes mood and behavior changes that make it harder to think and move your body. (2) Heart: Alcohol and drugs can cause arrhythmias (irregular heart-beat), stroke, high blood pressure or even cardiomyopathy (stretching of the heart muscle). (3) Liver: Alcohol, especially if mixed with medication can cause cirrhosis (scarring of the liver). (4) Immune System: Alcohol and drugs can weaken your immune system and make you more susceptible to diseases.

So, in recap, it's unlikely you'll be the most popular if you are uncoordinated, slurring your words, vomiting, or smell due to reduced hygiene

If you drink alcohol, you won't get into trouble. Myth or Fact?

Myth. All states across this country have a 21-year-old minimum drinking age law. If you get caught drinking

and you are not 21 or older, you might get a ticket (requiring you to pay money), and/or be required to go to court, do community service hours (this is without pay), take an alcohol awareness class such as Alcohol-Wise, or go to jail. These same things apply or can be even more severe if you are caught using marijuana or other drugs. And don't forget: even if you don't get caught by the police, you might get caught by your parents and face consequences with your family.

If you are of drinking age, this is a myth for you too! If you consume alcohol and choose to drive, you can be charged with Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or could hurt yourself or someone else. You also could potentially do time in jail and pay a lot of money towards fines, interlock systems and even restitution if you hurt someone in your act of drinking and driving.

Marijuana is safer than other drugs. Myth or Fact?

Myth. Marijuana is a drug and does influence the body, especially the brain. It is true that the effects of marijuana can differ from person to person depending on their tolerance and other factors, but it is not the safest drug. Some examples: Marijuana is unsafe to use in women who are pregnant because it can cause low birth weight. People who use marijuana are at a higher risk of problems with memory and learning. Driving stoned is dangerous because of your altered state of mind.

Local Resources

- So. Ute Health Center:** Behavior Health 69 Capote Dr., Ignacio, CO, 970-563-4581. For local Native Americans. Call to schedule a counseling appointment.
- So. Ute Social Services:** 116 Capote Dr., Ignacio, CO, 970-563-2331 for local Native Americans needing assistance with child welfare needs and family support.
- St. Ignatius Catholic Church:** Pastor Cesar Arras, 14826 CO-172, Ignacio, CO 970-563-4241.
- Ignacio Community Church:** Pastor Randall Haynes 405 Browning Ave., Ignacio, CO (currently located inside ELHI), 970-759-3633.
- Second Wind Fund of the Four Corners:** Believes that every child and youth at risk of suicide should have access to the mental health treatment they need. We match children and youth at risk for suicide with licensed therapists in their communities, 720-962-0706.
- Women's Resource Center:** Creates personal, social and professional growth opportunities for all women in La Plata County, 970-247-1242.

24/7 State & National Resources

- Colorado Crisis Line:** 844-493-8255 or Text "TALK" to 38255. You'll immediately be put in contact with a trained counselor, ready to text with you about anything.
- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** Has both an online chat and 24/7 phone line at 1-800-273-8255 if you are thinking of suicide or need help for a loved one.
- The Trevor Project:** Seeks to serve LGBT youth, has a 24/7 suicide prevention line at 866-488-7386.

Need help?


The Southern Ute Behavioral Health Division specializes in substance use disorders and we are here to help and support you, your family or friends. It is important to us that our Native American community overcomes dependency of alcohol and drug use and our people have long healthy lives and minds. Reach out, even if it's for information about alcohol or drugs or even about resources that exist in our area that can help you or someone you know win the fight against alcohol and drugs.

Contact us at Southern Ute Behavioral Health Division 970-563-4581.




Southern Ute Indian Tribe
Vocational Rehabilitation Program

We are here and available for support via phone, fax, or email!



Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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Making Change Work for You!

Southern Ute Social Services



Child Abuse is paramount during this time, if you need to make a child abuse report please call Southern Ute Social Services at **970-563-KIDS (5437)**. You can also reach Social Services through Southern Ute Dispatch at 970-563-4401.

We also understand mental health is important, if you need to speak to a licensed therapist, please call social services main line 970-563-2339.



Cooking with Lisa Smith



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

Lisa Smith, Dietician for Shining Mountain Health and Wellness partnered with Deanna Frost, the Southern Ute Tribe's Food Distribution Program Director to host the second installment in a video series highlighting culinary ideas, nutrition and cooking techniques in the Food Distribution's kitchen. Frost and Smith discuss the importance of whole grains, and the foods which they are often found. Together, they prepared a simple trail mix using items made available to the community through the Southern Ute Food Distribution program in Ignacio.

Lisa Smith emphasized the importance of reading the ingredients and understanding food labels in order to differentiate between whole grains and those that have been processed and milled, which are not as nutritious as their whole grain counterparts. She used pastas, oats, flour and cereals as prime examples of pantry items which could be made with either refined grains or whole grains.

Watch the Food Distribution video series by visiting The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's official Facebook page.



DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES NOTICE

Seeking Community Member for Child Protection Team

The Southern Ute Department of Social Services is seeking a community member preferably to sit on the Child Protection Team. This is a two-year appointed seat by Tribal Council. If they are interested please contact Division of Social Services at 970-563-2339.

DENTAL HEALTH

How dental offices are protecting patients and staff during the pandemic

By Dr. Kyle Bogan, DDS
NORTH ORANGE FAMILY
DENTISTRY

It's not exactly business as usual for the dental industry – or patients – as offices reopen for routine care amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

The outbreak of the virus has brought several changes, some of which may be permanent, in how dental offices protect their employees and patients.

“Dentists have always prioritized safety, but now we’ve significantly ramped up our precautions and standard practices because we want both patients and workers to feel comfortable during a time of great uncertainty,” says Dr. Kyle Bogan, a general dentist and speaker on workplace culture.

“After three months of being able to handle only emergency cases because of the pandemic, we understand the challenges as we reopen for elective and preventative care. The experience, knowledge and concern for patients that oral care workers bring to their positions is especially important at this time.”

Dr. Bogan points out some concerns of patients and dental staffs and new protocols being implemented as offices reopen:

- Pre-screening patients. The asymptomatic carrier of COVID-19 limits the effectiveness of pre-screening patients for the virus, but patients should be asked a range of relevant pre-visit questions on the phone. “It forces dental staff to treat every patient as if they have the virus,” Dr. Bogan says. “Before patients come in, they need to be asked if they’ve had COVID-19
- symptoms and, if so, if they’ve been tested.”
- Upon arrival, a new look. Dr. Bogan says that staff can allay patients’ fears by informing them of all the new safety procedures their office is taking. The visit will look and feel much different from the moment they arrive. “Patients can expect to wait outside upon arriving for their appointment until summoned by the staff,” he says. “This will greatly reduce the number of people in the waiting room and the time you’re close to other people. And patients should have their temperature taken upon arrival. The office should be devoid of the usual magazines and toys, and hand sanitizer should be available.”
- Helping fearful employees. It’s understandable if oral care workers are hesitant to return, and Dr. Bogan says it’s important to engage them in dialogue about their concerns. “The person may be worried about contracting the virus from a patient or co-worker,” he says. “They may be high-risk or have someone at home who is. Ask them what you could do to alleviate concerns, and make sure your office is following the CDC and ADA recommendations and requirements.”
- Aerosols and protection. Most dental procedures create aerosols – sprays of saliva or blood from a patient’s mouth splashing into the air. Given the possibility of the virus being included in those particles, the attending staff around the patient should wear more personal protective equipment, and environmental upgrades also are advisable. “The ADA recom-

mends face shields, N95 and KN95 masks, goggles and disposable gowns,” Dr. Bogan says. “Some practices are installing plexiglass in the front office area, air-purification systems and ultraviolet lights to reduce exposure to aerosols.”

- Diligent hygiene and cleaning. “Dentists and hygienists should adhere strictly to hand hygiene measures,” Dr. Bogan says, “including before and after contact with patients, after contact with contaminated surfaces or equipment, and after removing PPE. Disposable gowns should be discarded in a dedicated waste container after use. Cloth isolation gowns should be laundered after each use. The staff will thoroughly clean patient treatment areas between appointments with disinfectants.”

“It’s important for people to get back to the dentist for routine treatment,” Dr. Bogan says. “The virus can give some people a reason to stay away, so it’s critical for dental practices to do all the right things to mitigate risk.”

About Kyle D. Bogan, DDS: Dr. Kyle Bogan (www.drkylebogan.com) is a general dentist and a speaker/consultant on workplace culture. He is the owner of North Orange Family Dentistry. Bogan earned a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry and a Fellowship in the International College of Dentists. He is a member of the American Dental Association, the Ohio Dental Association, the International Dental Implant Association and the American Academy of General Dentistry. Bogan earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from The Ohio State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Southern Ute Health Center

Important Information

Due to the evolving Covid 19 Outbreak the Southern Ute Health Center has updated all operational hours.

The Southern Ute HEALTH CENTER, including DENTAL will be operating on reduced hours, until further notice.

- **OPTOMETRY:** Mondays and Wednesdays by appointment only. Call 970-563-2374 for all inquiries.
- **DENTAL & HEALTH CENTER:** Open from 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. The **HEALTH CENTER** is seeing patients in the outside tent area behind the Clinic for COVID-19 screening. **Urgent Care** type appointments will be inside the Clinic.
- **NURSING VISITS:** 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **ONLY! NO WALK-INS ACCEPTED!**

ALL PATIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO CALL AHEAD FOR APPOINTMENTS, 970-563-4581.

- **DENTAL** is seeing emergency appointments only and will pre-screen patients to determine urgency before scheduling and appointment.
- **PHARMACY** hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 pm – **Only Window service will be offered, there will be no pharmacy access inside the clinic.**
- **PSYCHIATRY** visits will occur in the **Mouache Capote Building**; Patients will be called first to verify time of appointment
- All other Specialty Medicine (Rheumatology, Neurophology) are postponed.
- All **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** Patients are treated by phone, no in-person or group meetings at this time.

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The Native Connections Program has purchased 200 online licenses. Get trained in how to recognize when someone is in a crisis and how to get them help and resources. Training will be offered through the QPR Institute online platform.

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- ✓ How to get help for yourself or learn more about preventing suicide
- ✓ The common causes of suicidal behavior
- ✓ The warning signs of suicide
- ✓ How to get help for someone in crisis



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Ignacio School District Plan for opening schools in 2020-2021

GENERAL DISTRICT GUIDELINES

- School reopening plan stresses safety and encourages flexibility through cooperation with staff, parents/guardians, and students. The goal continues to be high academic growth for students in a safe and supportive environment.
- Regular Start is scheduled for the 2020-21 school year. There will be safety precautions in place that emphasize spacing and sanitizing on buses, playgrounds, and within each school.
- The district will provide training and resources to staff for teaching on-line courses through the Colorado Digital Learning Service (CDLS) in August to allow for flexibility in the case of the situation changing. Students will become familiar with the format in the first few weeks of school.
- Families will have the option of accessing their education at the school or online and will be registered accordingly. There could be movement between the two as the situation changes throughout the year. There will be no packets.
- Parents to take student/children temperatures every day. Staff, including subs, will take their temperatures each day as well.
- District to utilized space and sanitizing in an efficient and safe way.
- Masks will be encouraged, but optional, especially in closed spaces for students and staff.
 - https://www.wsj.com/articles/how-exactly-do-you-catch-covid-19-there-is-a-growing-consensus-11592317650?mod=e2fb&fbclid=IwAR1jt9iGnx1VTIUFkTS03TfecCPpuwgmsE0ZO8jpR6Ow1Jy2is-VJkx__MQc
- Care money to be used to maximize safety (space and sanitizing) and increase the ability for students to access education via technology (allows for flexibility throughout the year if the situations changes)
- Technology has been upgraded to support student learning regardless of the situation
- Staff to be trained on both issues of safety and the efficient use of technology
- Early Release professional development
 - Established common guidelines and expectations to support online learning while continuing to focus on the educational needs of the students

IGNACIO SCHOOLS

- **Student arrival in the mornings** (coordinated with transportation director)
 - Elementary will have students check into their individual classrooms using the outside classroom door
 - High School and Middle school will have students enter through the main

- entryway and immediately proceed to lockers and their first hour class
- **Classroom and Library Safety**
 - All schools will employ spacing, systematic wipe down of desks/computers, after each use
 - Disinfectant bombs will be used in all rooms each evening
 - Hand washing will be encouraged throughout the day
 - All schools will work to keep common groups together throughout the day (this will be toughest at the high school where schedules do not always align)
 - Any medical issues in the classrooms will be turned over the school Nurse immediately
- **Hallway Passing Periods**
 - All schools will have students practice safe spacing in hallways (i.e. students staying on the right half of the hallway during passing periods)
 - Students will move in common groups when required (i.e. breakfast, lunch and elementary PE)
- **Lunch**
 - All schools will utilize several periods to serve lunch
 - Lunch areas will utilize space both inside and outside of the school
 - Playgrounds will also be separated into distinct areas
 - Common groupings will be utilized to the best of each schools ability
- **School Release**
 - All schools will release students to buses or to walk home in a systematic way that encourages space.
 - Athletes will report to their respective sports as indicated by the athletic guidelines
- **Daily School schedule**
 - School will begin and release at normally scheduled times
 - There will be modifications made to each schools schedule to accommodate breakfast and separate lunches in coordination with the food service director (school staff will assist as needed with both serving and clean-up)

TRANSPORTATION

- **Bussing to and from school for students**
 - 23 students on each bus
 - 1 student per seat
 - Students arranged Elem in front, Middle in middle, High school in back
 - Two busses to go to stops as need (potential late start for some, but not likely)
 - Pick up drop off to one address only – No exceptions
 - No in town drop offs ... this includes BGC, EL High, School to School (staff to walk students if needed or Walking bus)

- Requires two additional routes, New bus will be used on that note. No late starts at this time. Athletic events will be secondary to academics, buses will finish routes and then take athletes to events. Some athletic events will require two buses on occasion but there are exemptions around this issue from the state.
- Bus Drop off and pick up at schools
 - Normal drop off and pick up with buses. Start time and ending times will not be adjusted unless there is need.
 - If there are issues, short routes will be picked up after long routes and that would only delay students 10-15 minutes.
- Safety concerns that the district will address when students are riding the busses
 - Fresh air as much as possible
 - Disinfected after each use

FOOD SERVICE

- **Breakfast at each of the schools**
 - Middle School and High School
 - Students will be brought to the cafeteria from their classrooms
 - Students will eat in classrooms after they get their food
 - Elementary School
 - Students will eat in their classroom at the elementary. Carts will be used to distribute food to the classrooms using elementary staff.
 - Milk is an issue going to the classroom, and a system will be put in place to address those concerns (spills, left over milk, etc)
- **Lunch at all schools**
 - Each school will set a lunch schedule to minimize the amount of students that will use the cafeteria and the eating areas
 - Each school will have multiple lunch times and eating spaces
 - Each school will utilize space and common groups.
 - Tables have been ordered to accommodate different eating spaces (inside and outside).
 - Each school will have multiple designated areas for recess
- **Safety**
 - Disposable trays will be used for breakfast.
 - All tables, trays, and surfaces will be disinfected after each use
 - School staff to assist with food distribution and clean up

MAINTENANCE

- Custodians will fog rooms once a day. Fogging will begin at 6 pm each night. Fogger has a diluted solution and it has

- been tested. A capful of solution per gallon. It dissipates quickly
- Washing stations are portable and will be utilized at each entrance and at other needed areas throughout the school day (esp. lunch/recess). They hold 5 gallons of a sanitizing mix (8 for the district)
- Classroom furniture and equipment will be wiped down after each class.
- High use areas of the school will be wiped down several times a day (door handles, etc.)

SCHOOL NURSE

- **Health issues and concerns**
 - Parents will take student temperatures every morning before they leave for school.
 - 25 thermometers purchased to address potentially sick students in a timely fashion
 - The school has the option take a student's temperature randomly (spot check) throughout a school day by the school nurse.
 - Cooperation with parents and guardians for quick pick up when children are ill
 - Systemic hand washing throughout the building includes hand washing stations and scheduled times for washing hands
 - Each classroom to have the ability and procedure to disinfect several times throughout the day and after each use.
 - Mask or Shield use is encouraged but not required unless a person is ill
 - Animals will not be allowed on the school premises.

ATHLETICS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The CHSAA associate and assistant commissioners are proceeding with guidelines and standards for resuming fall sports on their scheduled start dates.
- All sport-specific plans will have the oversight and review of the CHSAA's sports medicine advisory committee, which includes mental health professionals, before they are released to the membership for implementation.
- Our primary and only objective, while acknowledging that we are still in the midst of a national pandemic, will be to resume athletics and activities with the safety and well-being of our participants, coaches, officials, staff and school communities in the forefront.
- We anticipate that guidelines established in August will follow a similar format to the summer workouts and expectations around spacing, masks wearing, and sanitizing of equipment.

The Southern Ute Education Department Scholarship Program website is now available.

<https://sites.google.com/view/scholarship-program/home>

- Updates and Resources for students in higher education
- including links to news, academic resources and higher education department programming information.
- The site will be updated as new information and resources become available.



PCC-SW is offering virtual summer and fall registration through our upcoming Enrollment Nights. Virtual advisors will be available live to answer questions, help students apply for admission, inquire about programs, and to help students register for classes. Please visit, <https://www.pueblocc.edu/Remote/> to schedule a virtual advising session and to see available dates and times, and upcoming sessions.

Are you interested in health care?

Join us for the Southern Ute Virtual Health Care Career Exploration Camp

July 20-24, 2020

1:00 to 5:30PM each day

Ages 16-20

During this five-day program facilitated and taught by professionals from the Colorado Area Health Education Center and the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, students will explore various health professions as well as have opportunities to discuss career options with professors and health practitioners, learn about COVID-19 and the response in Indian country, and gain skills to improve personal and community health.



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To register:
Click the link below or scan the QR code:
<https://formstack.io/2A2A8>.

Note: The Southern Ute Health Care Career Exploration Program is only open to Southern Ute Tribal Members.

Students may visit www.swcahec.org for other health care career exploration opportunities.



Registration Deadline: Friday, July 17th 12:00PM



HEALTH

Extreme heat can be dangerous!

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

Extreme heat events can trigger a variety of heat stress conditions, such as heat stroke. Heatstroke is the most serious heat-related disorder. It occurs when the body becomes unable to control its temperature. Body temperature rises rapidly, the sweating mechanism fails, and the body cannot cool down. Small children, the elderly, and certain other groups including people with chronic diseases, low-income populations, and outdoor workers have a higher risk for heat-related illnesses. Higher temperatures and

respiratory problems are also linked. One reason is that higher temperatures contribute to the build-up of harmful air pollutants.

San Juan Basin Public Health
970-247-5702

So. Ute Health Center
970-563-4581

Mercy Regional Medical Center
970-247-4311

Southern Ute Dispatch
970-564-0246

Los Pinos Fire Dept.
970-563-9501

Tips to cool your pooch
Extreme heat in the region means taking extra steps to prevent your pet from overheating.

- Provide plenty of fresh, clean water. Bring extra if hiking, don't depend on streams flowing at this time of year.
- Never leave your animals alone in a parked vehicle.
- Don't let your dog linger on hot asphalt.

Learn the signs of overheating in pets and get more safety tips here: www.as-pca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/hot-weather-safety-tips

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 **BEAT THE HEAT:**
Extreme Heat
Heat related deaths are preventable

WHAT:

Extreme heat or heat waves occur when the temperature reaches extremely high levels or when the combination of heat and humidity causes the air to become oppressive.



Children

WHO:



Older adults

More males than females are affected



Outside workers



People with disabilities

WHERE:



Houses with little to no AC



Construction work sites



Cars

HOW to AVOID:



Stay hydrated with water, avoid sugary beverages



Stay cool in an air conditioned area



Wear light-weight, light colored, loose fitting clothes

Connected Parenting
with Rachel Turiel

How to listen so kids will talk

When our kid says that thing that infuriates us we often focus on how we feel about the statement rather than what our child is trying to communicate with us. We try to fix, teach, or correct, when simply hearing and reflecting what's important to our kids would serve relationships better. When we cultivate skills of empathy we can meet all behavior and expression—even that which presents as blame—in a way that gets under the words and actions, bringing clarity to what's really driving our children.

How to talk so kids will listen

Did you know that kids can smell a parent with an agenda a mile away, no matter how you present yourself? If your children tune out when you talk or get suspicious when you begin sharing your perspective, come learn new ways of expressing vulnerably without blame or shame. In this class we'll learn ways of understanding our inner landscape, and then communicating what's up for us without judgment, while still delivering our truth. When we can speak truth with care we're much more likely to be met by our children with willingness to listen and collaborate.



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Thursday, July 23rd 3:00-4:30 PM
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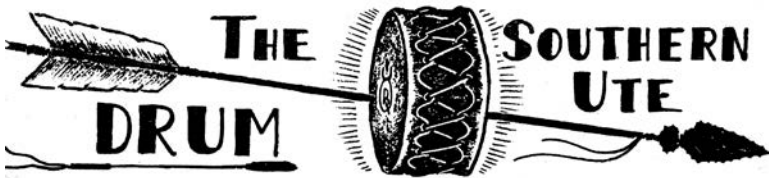
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FOSTER PARENT RECRUITMENT



A priority for the Social Services Division is the recruitment, training and licensing of local Southern Ute and other Native American families for the placement of children who are in need of immediate care outside of their own homes. To include: Emergency placement, Respite care and Full-time foster homes. The Tribal Division of Social Services is able to license Tribal foster homes, request for your foster care application.
Southern Ute Indian Tribe - Division of Social Services
316 Capote Drive, Ignacio, Colorado 81137
Contact: Lisa Burch, Foster Care Coordinator 970-563-2330

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CORONAVIRUS

Governor Polis announces Statewide mask order

Staff report
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR POLIS

Governor Jared Polis today announced a Statewide mask order, directing Coloradans to wear a face covering while indoors. This Executive Order goes into effect at midnight tonight. The Governor also provided an update on the State’s response to COVID-19.

“Wearing a mask is an easy and highly effective way to significantly reduce the spread of COVID-19. The more we wear masks, the safer we will be and the stronger our economy will grow,” said Governor Jared Polis. “Unfortunately, this pandemic is far from over, cases are up, and we have to find a way to live sustainably while protecting ourselves and those around us. Masks are the ticket to the Colorado we love and a critical part of supporting Colorado’s economy and prosperity. The best way to support Colorado workers and businesses right now is to wear a mask. I’ve said this from the beginning, and it’s still true today: together, we will get through this.”

The Governor was joined by Denver Mayor Michael Hancock, Aurora Mayor Mike Coffman, and State Epidemiologist Dr. Rachel Herlihy at the announcement.

Coloradans older than 10 years old must wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when entering or moving within any public indoor space. A public indoor space is defined as any enclosed indoor area that is publicly or privately owned, managed or operated to which individuals have access by right or by invitation, expressed or implied, and that is accessible to the public, serves as

- a place of employment, or is an entity providing services. Public Indoor Space does not mean a person’s residence, including a room in a motel or hotel or a residential room for students at an educational facility. This includes wearing a face covering while using or waiting to use the services of any taxi, bus, light rail, train, car service, ride-sharing or similar service, or Mass Transportation Operations. Individuals 10 years old and younger, and those who cannot medically tolerate a face covering are exempt from this Executive Order.
- Individuals performing the following activities are also exempt from the requirements of the Executive Order while the activity is being performed:
- Individuals who are hearing impaired or otherwise disabled or who are communicating with someone who is hearing impaired or otherwise disabled and where the ability to see the mouth is essential to communication;
 - Individuals who are seated at a food service establishment;
 - Individuals who are exercising alone or with others from the individual’s household and a face covering would interfere with the activity;
 - Individuals who are receiving a personal service where the temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service;
 - Individuals who enter a business or receive services and are asked to temporarily remove a face covering for identification purposes;

- Individuals who are actively engaged in a public safety role such as law enforcement, firefighters, or emergency medical personnel;
 - Individuals who are officiating at a religious service; or
 - Individuals who are giving a speech for broadcast or an audience.
- To protect workers, customers, and the community, no business serving the public in a Public Indoor Space may provide service to a customer or allow a customer to enter or move within that Public Indoor Space, unless the customer is wearing a face covering. “Any individual who knowingly enters or remains in a Public Indoor Space in violation of the terms of this Executive Order may be subject to civil or criminal penalties, including but not limited to prosecution for trespass,” reads the Executive Order.
- Counties that certify for Protect Our Neighbors may choose to become exempt.
- The Governor also announced that the State is going to put a two-week pause on issuing any new variances to counties in the State. CDPHE is having conversations with counties who already have variances but have fallen out of compliance by recording higher levels of the virus than permitted by their variances. These counties must take urgent mitigation steps to suppress the virus or they risk losing their variances. This is the prudent thing to do at this moment in time as Colorado gathers more data about the behavior of this virus.

CORONAVIRUS

CDC calls on Americans to wear masks to prevent COVID-19 spread

Case study shows masks prevented COVID spread

Staff report
CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL

Americans are increasingly adopting the use of cloth face masks to slow the spread of COVID-19, and the latest science may convince even more to do so.

In an editorial published today in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), CDC reviewed the latest science and affirms that cloth face coverings are a critical tool in the fight against COVID-19 that could reduce the spread of the disease, particularly when used universally within communities. There is increasing evidence that cloth face coverings help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others.

“We are not defenseless against COVID-19,” said CDC Director Dr. Robert R. Redfield. “Cloth face coverings are one of the most powerful weapons we have to slow and stop the spread of the virus – particularly when used universally within a community setting. All Americans have a responsibility to protect themselves, their families, and their communities.”

This review included two case studies out today, one from JAMA, showing that adherence to universal masking policies reduced SARS-CoV-2 transmission within a Boston hospital system, and one from CDC’s Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), showing that wearing a mask prevented the spread of infection from two hair stylists to their customers in Missouri.

Additional data in today’s MMWR showed that immediately after the White House Coronavirus Task Force and CDC advised Americans to wear cloth face coverings when leaving home, the proportion of U.S. adults who chose to do so increased, with 3 in 4 reporting they had adopted the recommendation in a national internet survey.

The results of the Missouri case study provide further evidence on the benefits of wearing a cloth face covering. The investigation focused on two hair stylists – infected with and having symptoms of COVID-19 – whose salon policy followed a local ordinance requiring cloth face coverings for all employees and patrons.

The investigators found that none of the stylists’ 139 clients or secondary contacts became ill, and all 67 clients who volunteered to be tested showed no sign of infection.

The finding adds to a growing body of evidence that cloth face coverings provide source control – that is, they help prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading COVID-19 to others. The main protection individuals gain from masking occurs when others in their communities also wear face coverings.

COVID-19 prevention in a Missouri hair salon

When two stylists at a Missouri hair salon tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19, researchers from CoxHealth hospitals, Washington University, the University of Kansas, and the Springfield-Greene County Health Department worked together to trace contacts, investigate the cases, and publish their findings in the MMWR.

One of the stylists developed respiratory symptoms but continued to see clients for eight days. The other, who apparently became infected from her co-worker, also developed respiratory symptoms and continued to see clients for four days.

The salon in which they worked had a policy requiring both stylists and their clients to wear face coverings, consistent with the local government ordinance. Both stylists wore double-layered cloth face coverings or surgical masks when seeing clients. The median appointment time was 15 minutes and ranged from 15 to 45 minutes. More than 98 percent of clients wore a face covering—47 percent wore cloth face coverings, 46 percent wore surgical masks, and about five percent wore N-95 respirators.

When customers were asked whether they had been ill with any respiratory symptoms in the 90 days preceding their appointment, 87 (84 percent) reported that they had not. None of the interviewed customers developed symptoms of illness. Among 67 (48 percent) customers who volunteered to be tested, all 67 tested negative for the virus that causes COVID-19. Several family members of one of the stylist’s subsequently developed symptoms and received a diagnosis of COVID-19.

toms and received a diagnosis of COVID-19.

Survey: Acceptance of face-mask guidance increased

CDC analyzed data from an internet survey of a national sample of 503 adults during April 7–9 and found that about 62 percent said they would follow the newly announced recommendations to wear a face mask when outside the home. A repeat survey during May 11–13 showed that the percentage of adults endorsing face mask wearing increased to more than 76 percent.

The increase was driven largely by a significant jump in approval by white, non-Hispanic adults, from 54 percent to 75 percent. Approval among Black, non-Hispanic adults went up from 74 percent to 82 percent, and remained stable among Hispanic/Latino adults at 76 percent and 77 percent.

There was also a large increase in face-mask approval among respondents in the Midwest, from 44 percent to 74 percent. Approval was greatest in the Northeast, going from 77 percent to 87 percent.

RESOURCES

CDC’s Information on Cloth Face Coverings: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

CDC Editorial in JAMA: Brooks JT, Butler JC, Redfield RR. Time for universal masking and prevention of transmission of SARS-CoV-2. JAMA. Published online July 14, 2020. doi:10.1001/jama.2020.13107 <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/10.1001/jama.2020.13107>

MMWR Article: No Transmission of Symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 After Significant Exposure With Universal Face Mask Use at a Hair Salon - Springfield, Missouri, May 2020 https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6928e2.htm?s_cid=mm6928e2_w

MMWR Article: Factors Associated with Cloth Face Coverings Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic — United States, April and May 2020 https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6928e3.htm?s_cid=mm6928e3_w

Stay up to date about COVID-19 and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe

COVID-19 information from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe visit the tribe’s website at www.southernute-nsn.gov or the tribe’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/southernute

How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Cloth Face Covering

Accessible: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Do not place a mask on a child younger than 2

USE THE FACE COVERING TO HELP PROTECT OTHERS

- Wear a face covering to help protect others in case you’re infected but don’t have symptoms
- Keep the covering on your face the entire time you’re in public
- Don’t put the covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don’t touch the face covering, and, if you do, clean your hands

FOLLOW EVERYDAY HEALTH HABITS

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds each time
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available

TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING CAREFULLY, WHEN YOU’RE HOME

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place covering in the washing machine
- Wash your hands with soap and water

Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, both of which should be saved for health care workers and other medical first responders.

For instructions on making a cloth face covering, see: [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

How YOU can help STOP the spread of the COVID-19 Virus

SAN JUAN BASIN public health

STAY HOME

By staying home and removing exposure for yourself and to the public, the virus is denied the ability to spread.

WASH HANDS

The virus can live on surfaces for varying amounts of time. **PROPERLY WASHING HANDS FOR 20 FULL SECONDS WITH SOAP AND WATER** helps to protect you and those around you.

KEEP DISTANCE

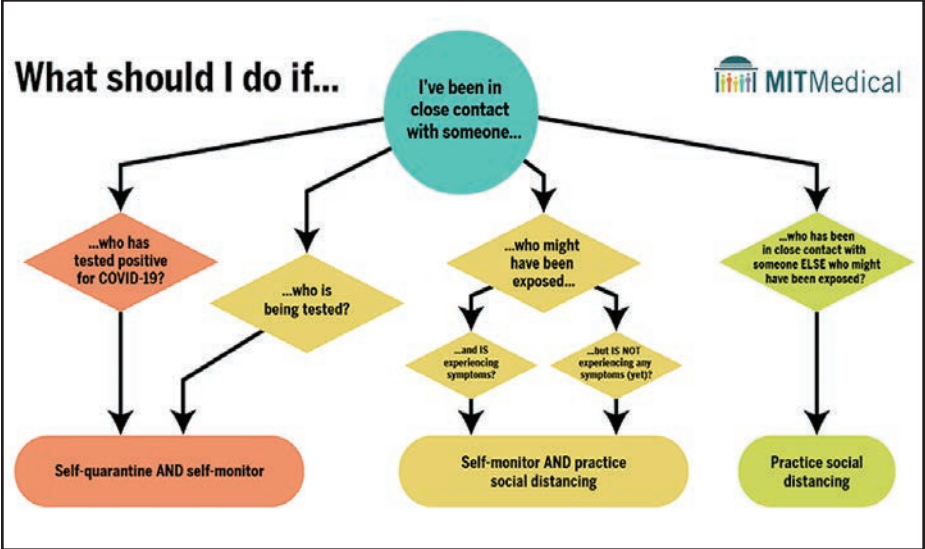
Keeping at least a 6 FOOT DISTANCE from all people reduces the risk of transmission.

COVER NOSE AND MOUTH

SURGICAL MASKS TO BE SAVED FOR USE ONLY BY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE SICK
If you **MUST** go out, a homemade cloth mask combined with a 6 foot distance can further reduce the risk of transmission to and from you. Ensure you **SAFELY** place and remove the mask and **WASH IMMEDIATELY** AFTER EACH USE.

It is possible to carry and transmit the virus without knowing and without having any symptoms. By consistently engaging in the behaviors above, you will help to prevent the virus from being transmitted to you, as well as preventing the virus from being transmitted from you to other family and community members.

Credit: Raj Chaudhuri



What should I do if...

I think I've been in contact with someone who has COVID-19.

- What counts as "close contact?"**
- You spent a prolonged amount of time in the same room.
 - You had direct physical contact with the person.
 - You shared eating or drinking utensils.
 - They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory secretions on you.

- What doesn't count as "close contact?"**
- Walking by someone.
 - Briefly sitting across a waiting room or office.

Practice Social Distancing Stay home.
If you can, do your work from home. Postpone or cancel in-person meetings. Give yourself a buffer zone. Try not to get physically close to people when you're outside your home. As a general rule, try to be six feet away from the closest person. Rethink your greeting. Don't hug or shake hands. Avoid groups of people. More people = more chances to come in direct (or indirect) contact with the virus.

Who should practice social distancing?
EVERYONE!

Self-monitor Check your temperature.
Take your temperature when you get up in the morning, and right before you go to bed, and write it down in a log.

- Don't take your temperature...**
- Within 30 minutes of eating, drinking, or exercising.
 - Within 6 hours of taking medications that could lower your temperature, like acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or aspirin.

Be alert for symptoms of COVID-19. Call your healthcare provider if you have a fever (temperature of 100.4°F or 38°C), a dry cough, or trouble breathing. Let them know you're coming. Before you go to the emergency room, urgent care clinic, or your healthcare provider's office, call and describe your symptoms. They will tell you if you need to come in. Remember, if there's a

possibility that you have COVID-19, your provider has to make preparations to protect staff and other patients.

- Self-monitor if...**
- You have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, or is being tested, for COVID-19.
 - You have been in close contact with someone who might have been exposed, and is currently in self-quarantine.

Self-quarantine Stay home.
Do not leave your room, apartment, or house for 14 days since the time of your exposure. Avoid contact with other people. Don't spend time in common areas. Use a separate bathroom if you can. Sharing is NOT caring. Don't share eating utensils, drinking glasses, towels, or any other items until your quarantine is over. Don't be gross. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer after coughing and sneezing. Never cough or sneeze in the direction of someone else. Throw your dirty tissues in the garbage.

- Self-quarantine if...**
- You have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.
 - You have been in close contact with someone who is being tested. If the person tests positive, continue self-quarantining for the full 14 days. If the person tests negative, you may stop self-quarantining.

Practice Great Hygiene
Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Don't touch your face. This is a lot harder than it sounds and requires conscious effort. The average person touches their face 23 times an hour, and about half of the time, they're touching their mouth, eyes, or nose – the mucosal surfaces that COVID-19 infects. Cover coughs and sneezes with the inside of your elbow or upper arm. Wipe down frequently touched surfaces with disinfectant.

CALL CENTER PLAYS KEY ROLE • FROM PAGE 1

a really good relationships with the community. We wanted to make sure they [elders] knew us, knew our names," explained Morgann Box, Diabetes Program Coordinator for Shining Mountain Health and Wellness.

"We were first established to help call elders, the process adapted quickly to what we found worked, and needed to happen. If we knew a tribal elder, we would reach out with a personal call," Box emphasized. "We would use people that knew them personally. A lot of it is just listening."

"The processes had to be changed throughout the growth of the center. Everybody involved has been diligent about implementing changes and being flexible, she stated "I think that is a good thing."

"We have a lot of information," Box said. "If we don't know at the moment, we found out – and then we follow up."

Tribal Information Services is in the process of printing refrigerator magnets, with the Call Center's phone number to be distributed to Southern Ute tribal members in August.

Early on there was such a sense of emergency, and the Call Center was initially set up to operate seven days a week, now those hours are cut back to normal working office hours, Mon.-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Call Center staff is made up entirely of tribal employees, many of which are tribal members, who are manning the Call Center on shifts. "Our [internal] communication is really high. We use the CREW [smartphone]



courtesy SunUte Community Center
SunUte Fitness Trainer, Abel Velasquez, helps man the phones at the Southern Ute Call Center.

app. so everyone can put new information on there, like shift coverage, this is how people keep informed who are working there – keeping 25 plus employees up to date. I had people around me, who organization is their forte, they did a fantastic job of organizing this."

The Call Center has had about 30 staff members working on shifts since March – volunteers from SUIMA, Education, Construction Services, Shining Mountain Health and Wellness, and of course SunUte – to name a few.

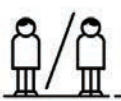
"If elders aren't hooked up to social media, we might get them the information they need. This was a way to

address their needs," Duffy-Wirth reiterated. "We call out at times, and now more people call in. We are trying very hard to respect the elders who do not want to be contacted – we respect that." "In some ways this is building a lot of bridges," Duffy-Wirth emphasized. "Hopefully the Call Center will continue after Covid-19."

If you have questions related to COVID-19 or modified tribal operations, please call the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's COVID-19 Call Center at 970-563-0214. The Call Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE Stay at Home Order



PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



STAY HOME



PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

If you are sick, call ahead to your healthcare provider. Tribal Members & Southern Ute Health Center patients can call the Health Center at 970.563.4581 to schedule an appointment.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe COVID-19 Call Center is available daily from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. by dialing 970.563.0124.

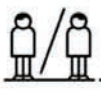
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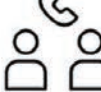
970.563.0214



PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



STAY HOME



STAY IN TOUCH



PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

If you are sick self-isolate. If your symptoms get worse call your healthcare provider. Tribal members & Southern Ute Health Center patients can call the Health Center at 970.563.4581 to schedule an appointment.

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KSUT erects new tower



courtesy Tami Graham/KSUT

A new broadcast tower was erected, Thursday, July 16 at the Eddie Box Jr. Media Center – KSUT's new home. The antennas on the new tower will broadcast KSUT's signal to the HD Mountains, where it will then get distributed to numerous other tower sites. KSUT is expected to broadcast from its new home in early September.

Four Corners Public Radio:

- 90.1 FM – Durango & La Plata County
- 89.3 FM – Central Durango
- 88.1 FM – Farmington & northwest New Mexico
- 88.1 FM – Pagosa Springs
- 106.3 FM – Cortez, Mancos & Montezuma County
- 91.9 FM – Dolores
- 91.1 FM – Silverton

Worldwide at www.ksut.org and on iTunes Radio.

Where to listen to KSUT Tribal Radio

- KSUT Tribal Radio 91.3 FM (Ignacio)
- KUUT 89.7 FM (Farmington/n.w. N.M.)
- KZNM 100.9 FM (Towaoc)

- www.KSUT.org (Streaming live)



COUNCIL CONNECT SCHEDULE

COUNCIL CONNECT HAS BEEN POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19 & TRIBAL "STAY AT HOME" ORDER
STAY CONNECTED WITH COUNCIL WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF COUNCIL CONNECT. SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE COVID-19 UPDATES, CHANGES ON TRIBAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVELS THAT IMPACT TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP, AND UPCOMING EVENTS.

**WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON**

Tribal Council Updates
will be posted to social
media platforms.

**FRIDAY
MORNING**

Chairman Sage will provide
updates on KSUT Tribal Radio
every Friday at 9:00 A.M.

TUNE IN ON THE SOUTHERN UTE RESERVATION AT 91.3 FM, IN TOWAOC AT 100.9, IN THE FARMINGTON, NM AREA AT 89.7 FM AND ON THE WEB AT KSUT.ORG

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PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.

COMMUNITY

Pine River Shares updates and programs for the Pine River valley

We believe everyone can be a leader!

Staff report PINE RIVER SHARES

Pine River Shares provides shared and supported leadership opportunities for all. When leadership is shared, new leaders emerge and succeed. Join our community leadership meeting Wednesday mornings at 9:30 – 11 a.m. Help us build healthy, thriving communities. Kids welcome! Join Us. Make new friends. Change the world!

Our weekly meetings are still happening! Join us via Zoom every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. You can take part from your phone or computer. Call our office at 970-884-6040 for info on how to get in on the call. We'd love to see you there!

Recycle Room

Although our big unveiling got waylaid by the health crisis, a HUGE thank you to Life Church for all their work rehabing our Freecycle Room!

Pine River Shares is finally able to accept donations of bedding, housewares, and clothing (in season). We are limiting donations to two bags per household at this time. Please leave your donations in the receiving area we have set up inside our doors. Our designated receiving time is on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. – noon, but we can accept donations whenever we are here. Donations will be held in a separate area for one week before being put out for the public.

The Freecycle Room is open for shopping. Only one family at a time will be allowed. Masks are required to enter the building and hand sanitization is required prior to entry. Please call our office to make an appointment!

Pine River Shares has baby (and bigger kid) supplies available. We have in stock: wet wipes, diapers (size N, 1, 2, 3, 5, & 6), boy & girl pull-ups size 3t-4t & 4t-5t. We also have formula: Similac Sensitive powder (orange top), Similac Advance (blue), Enfamil Nutramigen pre-mixed, Enfagrow Tod-

dlar, and Pediasure Grow & Gain. If you can use any of this, message us or call our office and we can get it ready for pick up! You can also ask for it at our Monday Food Share, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

PRS Youth Leaders prepare to distribute food and hygiene bags and gallon jugs of water to elders at the Upper Fruitland Chapter House of the Navajo Nation where an outbreak of Covid-19 cases has prompted a nationwide curfew and shelter in place order.

Pine River Shares rolls out it's first school distribution during the health emergency. 50 food bags and bags of pet food were given out to Bayfield students and their families each week in conjunction with Bayfield school meals.

PRS youth leaders distributed 45 family food bags and pet food to Ignacio students and their families per week while school lunches were being handed out.

PRS now hosts a weekly Food Share on Tuesdays, 11 a.m. -1 p.m., at ELHI Community Center.

Before COVID ...

480 households received food assistance each month

After COVID ...

935 households received food assistance each month

Thank you! Pine River Valley community members, local organizations, and state-wide funders whose generous support enables Pine River Shares to meet the growing needs of our community during these challenging times.

Field to Fork Program

Pine River Shares volunteers have been busy build-

ing Victory Garden Boxes as part of the Field to Fork Project, working to increase food production in the Pine River Valley. The boxes are being distributed to people who participate in PRS food support programs in communities throughout the Pine River Valley.

Thanks to all who contributed to the effort: Ignacio High School woodshop teacher Molly Turner who re-purposed the old Ignacio High football stadium bleachers into wood cuts for 20 boxes, Robert Steck of Bayfield who made and bagged the soil, and the Manna Soup Kitchen and Pine River Garden Club members who donated vegetable sets and seeds.

Pine River Shares Victory Garden Project contributed to a larger regional campaign called "Food for All". For more info go to www.goodfoodcollective.org/foodforall.

Grow now. Grow more. Grow to share. We will keep you posted as the gardens grow!

Did you know that we can help with overdue energy bills? Through a generous grant from Energy Outreach Colorado, Pine River Shares is able to assist people living in the Pine River Valley, who are struggling to get current on their electricity or propane bills. Call 970-884-6040 for more info.

Pine River Shares is a community-based leadership project that brings together the knowledge, skills and resources of people in the Pine River Valley to increase our collective power and bring about positive social change resulting in healthy, thriving Pine River Valley communities.

USDA Commodity Foods Days

Drive-thru distribution

- July 27, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Bayfield)
- July 28, 10 a.m. – 12 noon (Arboles)
- August 24, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Bayfield)
- August 25, 10 a.m. – 12 noon (Arboles)

Serving people in the Pine River Valley

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Pine River Shares



COVID19 Relief & Mutual Aid

Help is Available for Pine River Valley Communities

Drive-Through Food Share Programs:

- Mondays, 11am – 1pm, Pine River Shares, Bayfield
- 4th Monday, 11am – 1pm, USDA Commodity Food Distribution, Pine River Shares, Bayfield
- Tuesdays, 11am – 1pm, ELHI Community Center, Ignacio
- Thursdays, 10am – 2pm, BK4K Backpacks available in PRS lobby
- Monday – Thursday, Food Delivery Service – for Pine River Valley residents unable to attend Food Share opportunities above.

Pet Food at distribution sites above while supplies last.

Pine River Shares Mutual Aid: people taking care of each other when systems fail. If you are a Pine River Valley resident needing financial assistance, rent/mortgage resources, energy bill assistance, grocery shopping, information or referrals, food delivery or other barriers to well-being, or if you want to help meet some of these needs for someone else, call us! We will return every call and respond to as many requests as possible. 970-884-6040.

Other PRS Programs:

- Freecycle is open by appointment. Clothing donations limited to 2 bags per household at this time.
- All other donations received Wednesdays, 9am – 12pm.
- Kids Like Ours, peer resource and support group for parents and care givers; Thriving in Place Project, peer advocate network supporting safe and independent aging in place; and Community Leadership. Online meetings. Call office for details.

Office hours are limited. Call for an appointment. 970-884-6040.

TRAFFIC CODE

Vehicle safety laws and you

By Don Folsom
SOUTHERN UTE POLICE DEPT.

The Southern Ute Tribe has updated the Traffic Code effective June 1, 2020. The laws that govern your safety on the road are now making traveling safer for everyone traveling within the boundaries of Southern Ute Indian Reservation. The new Civil Traffic Code applies to all drivers, tribal members and non-tribal members.

The seatbelt law is one of the newest changes. Occupant protection is now a primary enforcement law protecting the driver, front seat passengers and children in safety seats until eight years old. Seatbelts or child restraints are now the primary or first reason why a vehicle can be stopped for a traffic offense on the Southern Ute Reservation. Just like thirty-four states in our country, vehicles are stopped by law enforcement when people not being properly protected. Colorado state law has only the children needing safety seats as a primary offense.

If a Southern Ute law enforcement officer observes a driver or a front seat passenger traveling in a vehicle without a seatbelt, it will be enough cause for them to stop the vehicle and issue the driver a civil citation for failure to wear a safety belt. Children bouncing around the back seat without the proper restraint for their age or size will cause the driver to be stopped and a civil citation issued for failure to use child restraint systems. Civil citations in-



courtesy Colorado State Patrol Media Center

to Tribal Court can be expensive. Failure to wear a safety belt can be assessed \$75 per person not wearing a safety belt. Failure to use child restraint systems can set the driver back \$75 per child. Imagine three little ones under eight years of age playing a \$225 game of tag across the backseat.

Beyond the fines, violation points are reported by the Southern Ute Tribe to the Colorado Department of Revenue to be assessed against the driver's license. Too many points and State of Colorado can call a driver in for a license revocation hearing. The hearing officer will determine if a driver's license needs to be suspended or revoked based on the level of points. Keep in mind that insurance companies also keep track of the points when they assess a driver's record for risk. The higher the insurance risk (violation points), the higher the rate of insurance.

What is the benefit to the Tribe? Simply put, safety.

Fewer traffic deaths and a lowering of the severity of injuries from crashes benefits the Tribe. It is easier to understand in terms

of pain. Seat belts and child restraints save people from pain and lessen the amount of pain in a crash. Protection can lower the amount of pain friends and family feel after a severe crash.

Seat belts and restraints only work when people put them on properly and if they are used every time by everyone. Studies have shown that lives are saved, fewer people are hospitalized, and injuries are less severe when they are protected during a crash. Airbags only work properly during a crash when people are slowed and positioned by a properly working seatbelt.

The updated Traffic Code, with a greater emphasis on safety, gives everyone an additional reason to think about safety. Automotive safety always begins before you turn the key. Be safe.



TRANSPORTATION

Click It or Ticket enforcement begins

CDOT launches new campaign

Staff report
COLO. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), the Colorado State Patrol (CSP) and local law enforcement agencies statewide begin the Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement period.

The summer enforcement period also marks the launch of CDOT's latest seat belt safety campaign, Common Bond. The campaign features a variety of contrasting images to underscore that, even though Coloradans hold passionate opinions and may not agree on everything, we can all get behind seat belts.

As a state, Colorado's seat belt use rate currently sits at 88% – slightly below the national average of 90%. The Common Bond campaign highlights that despite our differences, the majority of Coloradans do buckle up.

CDOT's campaign is featured on billboards, posters, bus tails, social media, and radio PSAs. To view campaign materials, visit: www.dropbox.com/sh/c1bu6ktdw79jkoa/AADcw32hHrh1OHN-V26mCSWKga?dl=0

belt can be a lifesaving decision. Drivers and passengers wearing seat belts are much more likely to survive a crash. It's an easy choice," said CDOT Executive Director Shoshana Lew. "Please remember to buckle up and remind fellow drivers and passengers to do the same."

"Choosing to wear a seat belt can be a lifesaving decision. Drivers and passengers wearing seat belts are much more likely to survive a crash. It's an easy choice," said CDOT Executive Director Shoshana Lew. "Please remember to buckle up and remind fellow drivers and passengers to do the same."

"Unfortunately, there are people who continue to believe they do not need to fasten their seat belt. Some drivers think that because there is less traffic or they are only traveling a short distance that seat belts are not always necessary," said Col. Matthew Packard, chief of the CSP. "That couldn't be further from the truth. The reality is, 52% of collisions occur within a 5-mile radius from home, and 69% occur within a 10-mile radius of home. We hope every

COLORADO'S SEAT BELT LAWS

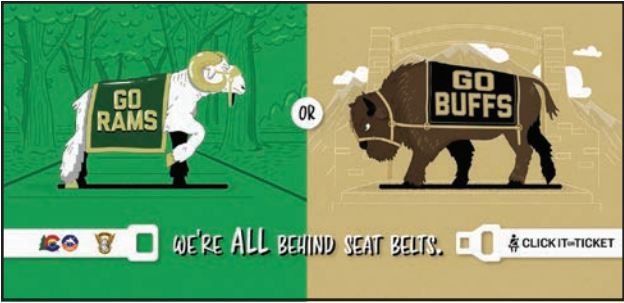
- **Adults** – Colorado has a secondary enforcement law for adult drivers and front seat passengers. Drivers can be ticketed for violating the seat belt law if they are stopped for another traffic violation.
- **Teens** – Colorado's Graduated Drivers Licensing (GDL) law requires all drivers under 18 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 0 to 8 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 CarSeats-Colorado.com.

CLICK IT OR TICKET

Click It or Ticket is a nationwide campaign from NHTSA. Since Click It or Ticket was introduced in Colorado in 2002, statewide seat belt use has increased from 72% to 86%. For more information about seat belt safety and enforcement citation numbers, visit codot.gov/safety/seatbelts-carseats.



In 2019, 196 unbuckled drivers and passengers were killed in crashes in the state, accounting for more than half of the 377 total passenger vehicle deaths. The counties that had the most unbuckled deaths in 2019 were Adams (25), Weld (23) and El Paso (15).

In 2018, eight of the 216 unrestrained occupant fatalities involved children ages 14 or younger.

"Choosing to wear a seat

citation issued is a reminder to always buckle up every time you enter a vehicle."

In 2019, the top five counties with the lowest seat belt use in Colorado were all rural, according to a CDOT study.

Those counties include:

- Moffat (71%)
- Cheyenne (74%)
- Pueblo (80%)
- Delta (81%)
- Weld (81%)

did you know?

Water appears blue because it filters out all other colors of the light spectrum.

Source: <https://science.nasa.gov/earth-science/oceanography/living-ocean/ocean-color>

Please contact the Environmental Programs Division General Assistance Program Manager, Alexandra Ratcliff at 970-563-2256 or aratcliff@southernute-nsn.gov with any questions, comments or concerns.

SOUTHERN UTE UTILITIES DIVISION

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

March 25, 2020

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY,

THE TRANSFER STATION HOURS ARE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

8 AM TO NOON

CLOSED SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Note: This notice is for use of the Transfer Station located at the Utilities Division. Those tribal members who utilize Transit Waste trash services, will continue to have their trash picked up according to their normal trash schedule. Please have your polycarts out by **6 AM** on your designated pick up day.

In response to COVID-19 prevention efforts:

- Utilities Staff appreciates your understanding of the necessity to modify hours of operation.
- It is our highest priority to provide and maintain critical services to the Southern Ute Tribal membership and community during this pandemic.
- Safety is our number one priority for our employees and our customers.

Questions? Call the Utilities Division Office at (970) 563-5500.

Be Safe – The Utilities Division Staff

Southern Ute Tribal Elder Carbon Monoxide Program

To order detector contact

Randi Rock
Tribal Housing
970.563.4710
285 Lakin St.

To schedule installation contact

Polly Blakenship
Construction Services
970.563.2500
270 Hwy 151

Tribal Housing is currently working in collaboration with the Executive Office to ensure the health and well-being of the Southern Ute Tribal Elders by purchasing a home carbon-monoxide detector for the primary residence of the Tribal Elder.

Tribal Elders (both on and off-reservation) who wish to participate in this program should contact Tribal Housing. Tribal Elders who reside on the reservation have the choice to install the carbon monoxide detector on their own or contact Construction Services to schedule an install date. Tribal Elders who reside off-reservation should contact Tribal Housing to verify their address for the carbon monoxide detector to be mailed directly to their residence.

Safety Tips

Signs of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, confusion, drowsiness, increased heart rate, unconsciousness, convulsions, cardio-respiratory failure, and death.

Warning Signs of a Carbon Monoxide Leak

- Yellow or orange flames, rather than blue.
- Dark stains on/around appliances.
- Increase condensation around windows.
- Pilot lights that frequently blow out.

In the event of an Emergency

Immediately leave the home and dial 911 for assistance. Do not return to the home until emergency responders have authorized you to do so.

SUPD - 970.564.4401

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Ignacio's Joe Garcia (23) looks for running room during the Bobcats' 2019 season-finale in distant La Jara against Southern Peaks Conference powerhouse Centauri.

BOBCATS FOOTBALL

Talkin' Tiki: Garcia hyped to play in Hawaii

Bobcat senior selected for end-of-year showcase

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Half a century after first fielding any sort of intercollegiate athletic squad, the University of Mary brass certainly began generating appropriate and optimistic buzz about Bismarck, N.D., back in February when announcing Mike Van Diest had been added to Marauder Football's coaching staff.

And even as an assistant, his acquisition was most notable.

A six-time NAIA National Champion (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2010) and two-time Runner-up (2008, 2011) skipper, Van Diest molded Carroll College into a Montana menace, and retired in 2018 after two dominant decades in charge.

Including an intimidating 35-8 postseason record, Van Diest's Fighting Saints went an amazing 203-54 overall — figures ultimately leading the four-time AFCA NAIA Coach-of-the-Year, whose collegiate coaching career began in 1976 as a graduate assistant for Fiesta Bowl-bound Wyoming, to the NAIA Hall of Fame just last year.

Pretty easy to see why the man was still in demand — whether as an NCAA Division II orchestrator or a high-school instructor/evaluator, and by players either

established or emerging, hoping to see and be seen.

Count Ignacio senior Joe Garcia amongst preps nationwide hoping to play for such a gridiron mind, both after graduation, but also sooner than that — as a chosen participant for the 2021 Hawaii Tiki Bowl in Honolulu, the island's state capital.

"There's opportunities," Garcia stated Monday evening, July 13. "There's going to be a lot of college coaches. Plus I've never been to Hawaii, and my family gets to come with me. Quite a bit of my family's going — cousins and stuff, uncles."

Factoring in the football, the holidays, and even birthday celebrations during the trip for youngest siblings Marquise and De'vra Richards, and the extensive Dec. 30, 2020-Jan. 4, 2021 excursion should be one the whole family won't forget.

But despite being somewhat familiar with both the style of event and processes controlling it from his U.S. National Team tryout experience in Texas last summer, Garcia said the Tiki Bowl — plus its associated team-building and sight-seeing activities — was a concept completely alien to him.

"I actually didn't know anything about it," he admitted. "But a coach texted

me, asking for me ... like, 'Is this Joseph Garcia from Ignacio Football?' and stuff. I said 'Yes' and they sent me all the information and, like, all their flyers, an invite and everything. Then I just showed my mom and we went from there."

Confirmed as a pick for the invitation-only spectacle, Garcia will be one of potentially 70 senior all-stars (up to 35 on each team) suiting up for the Jan. 3 kickoff inside historic Aloha Stadium — home of the NCAA Division I Hawaii Rainbow Warriors, former base of the National Football League's Pro Bowl, and site of the 2020-revived Hula Bowl. A collegiate all-star clash, Van Diest had coached in that contest's 60th installment back in early 2006.

Each Tiki Bowl side will be coached by two collegiate coaches, and amongst those also previously invited to lead have been NJCAA legend — and former St. Louis Cardinal defensive tackle — Mark Duda of Lackawanna (Pa.) College, and St. Ambrose (Iowa) University's Mike Magistrelli, whose appearance in the 2020 Tiki Bowl was his seventh to date.

And speaking of the current calendar year, 2020

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Ignacio School District Athletic Physicals

Good for next year's Middle School and High School athletes in the 2020-2021 sports seasons (Grades 6-12)

July 31 at the Ignacio Middle School from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon.
The cost of the physicals is \$30.

- You must sign up for an appointment time online at www.ignacioschools.org
- Please fill out one form per student.
- Hand sanitizing stations and masks will be provided.

For more information call Chris deKay at 970-563-4315.

Source: www.ignacioschools.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: SPORTS PRACTICE FIELDS AND COURTS
In order for you to get on a practice field or court, you must complete the following things.

1. You must have a physical within the last year on file at the school. You may also scan upload them.
2. You must have enrolled for school and agree to all of the activity agreements through Infinite Campus portal.

Follow instructions below to fill out the necessary CHSAA sign up in arbiter athlete. To create an account on ArbiterAthlete & follow IGNACIO HIGH SCHOOL from your phone, text S41670 to 69274. Or you can go to the following link. Make sure to choose Ignacio High School. <https://www.arbiterathlete.com>. Your parents only have to link (posted below), if you are transferring into Ignacio from another school.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UU6R2qv61Om_wJ5lthz8EL72bCQo5iAT/view
Source: www.ignacioschools.org

LITERACY

Ignacio Community Library reopening!

Staff report
IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The fireworks are definitely flying for us here at the library this month, because we are reopening! On Wednesday, July 1 the Ignacio Community Library unlock their doors to the public, and excited to see their patrons once again, but there will be some regulations we must follow.

Remaining socially distant, plexie sneeze guards, masks, and limiting the amount of daily patrons may all be present when we open our doors, but we will do our best to make the transition as easy as possible for everyone.

Please visit our website, ignaciolibrary.org, or Facebook page to see any updates and to read through a more detailed plan of our reopening.

Interested in learning how to use Zoom?

Throughout the month of July the ICL will be offering in-person, socially

distanced appointments for people who want to learn how to use Zoom on their computer or smartphone so that they can better access meetings and other events that are taking place in our post-coronavirus world.

If you would like to learn how to use Zoom and would like to make an appointment during the month of July please call the library at 970-563-9287 and ask for Andrew Hutchinson! Feel free to also email him at ahutchinson@ignaciolibrary.org

Summer Reading

Hey all you adults! The kids are beating you this summer! So don't forget you can log the books you read on the READSquared app too. The more you read the more prizes you could be eligible to win!

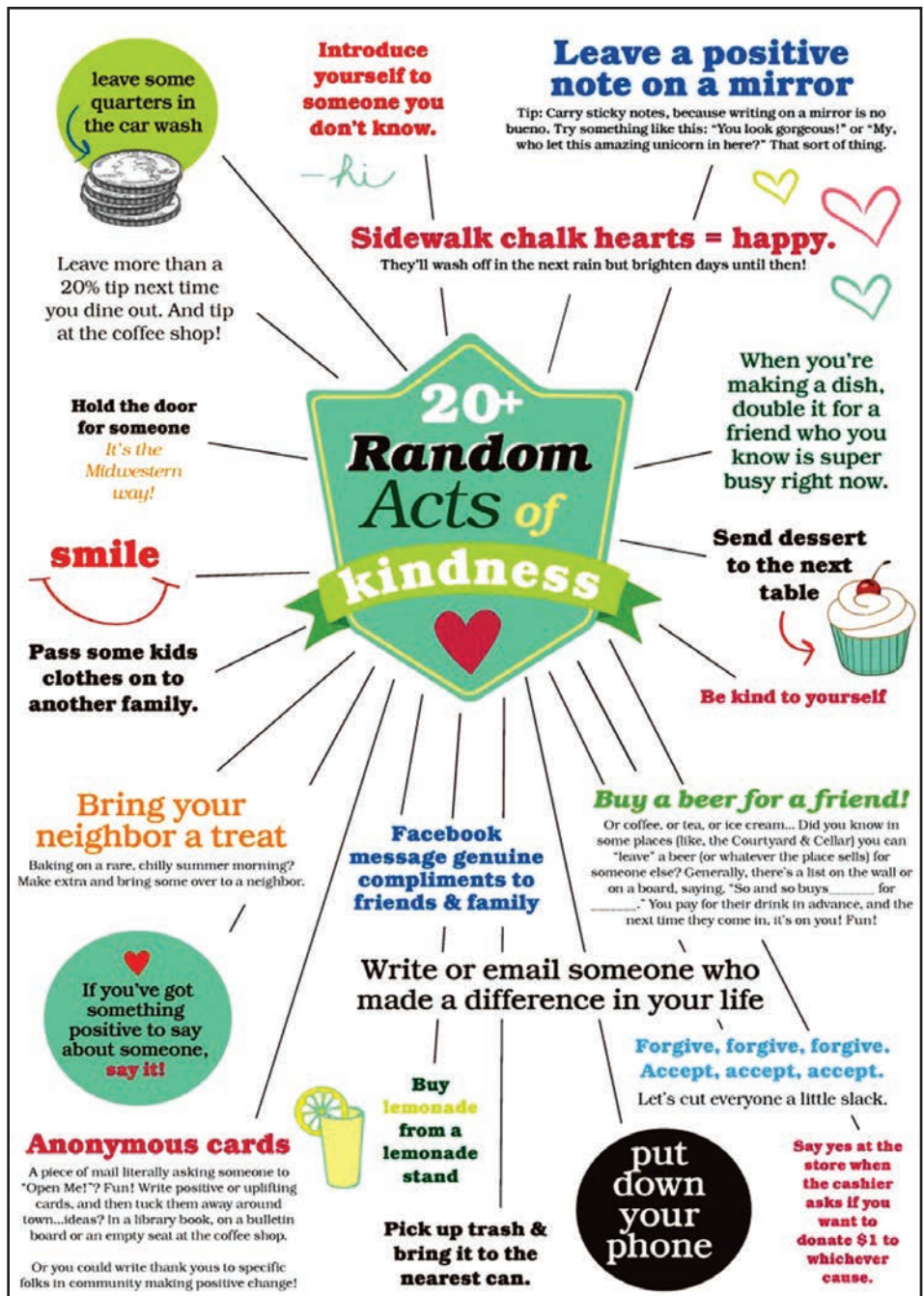
You can still register, call us or visit our website under the Summer Reading tab.

Coming in August...

Mosquito Talk, Saturday, August 8 at 11 a.m.

ICL will be hosting a Zoom meeting with Timothy Wineguard, a professor of history and political science at Colorado Mesa University, and author of a new novel The Mosquito: A Human History of Our Deadliest Predator.

There will be a meeting ID for this Zoom meeting published in August's newsletter, as well as made available on our website for anyone interested. Come join in this meeting as Mr. Wineguard discusses his book and all sorts of other interesting facts about a small organism that has had such a large impact on human history!






UTES COUNT

Help the Southern Ute Indian Tribe be #1 in Indian Country!

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is 4th in Tribal Self Responses in our Region! Take the challenge to complete the 2020 Census & encourage others to do so too! Let's be #1 in Indian Country! After you or a loved one complete the 2020 Census, post a photo to social media & use the hashtags #UtesCount2020 #IndianCountryCounts & share why being counted is important to you! To fill out your form online, go to www.2020census.gov



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TRIBAL OBITUARIES



PINNECOOSE – Leona Red Pinnecoose, a Southern Ute tribal member was born on December 16, 1948 to Naomi Rabbit and Virgil Red. She was born at Taylor Hospital in Ignacio Colorado. Leona lived a very fruitful life with many accomplishments and died at the age of 72.

Leona was part of a large family, which consisted of 3 brothers: Irving Red, Ivan Red and Bryce Red and 6 sisters: Dona Rock, Vera Red, Marietta Red, Daniella Howe, Etta Frost, and Ula Gregory. In her early years, she married Felix Chano Herrera and was blessed with 3 children: Steven Herrera, Richard Herrera, and

Carlos Herrera. Later in life, she would marry Guy Pinnecoose Jr. and have a son, Marvin Pinnecoose. In her late years, she found company and love with Fred Gonzalez. Leona was very proud of all her grandchildren: Nicholas Herrera, Rylan Herrera, Breanna Pinnecoose, Shyden Pinnecoose, Steven Herrera Jr., Antonio Herrera, Angela Herrera, Carlos Herrera, Christina Herrera and Victoria Torres and great-grandson Davian Richards.

Leona worked for the Southern Ute Tribal Credit Program and Property & Supply, but she was very proud of her years spent as the General Manager for the Pino Nuche Restaurant and General Manager of Sky Ute Bingo. For recreation, Leona was fond of photography, beadwork, pottery & ceramics, camping and fishing. Leona also taught First Holy Communion at the Ignacio Catholic church and helped establish the faith of many people through Sunday classes.

Services were held Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Hood Mortuary Chapel, 1261 E. Third Ave. Durango, CO. In order to practice social distancing, extended family and friends were encouraged to pay their respects during the visitation. Immediate family were invited to attend a Memorial Mass. All who attend were asked to wear a face mask. Those who choose not to attend in person, can watch the service via live stream: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=HOOD+MORTUARY

COMMUNITY GREETINGS

Local students qualify to compete at world's largest rodeo

Keegan Schurman a senior and Karley Pollock a junior of Ignacio High School have earned a position on the Colorado state National High School rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammate Bodie Hine a sophomore On the New Mexico State National Team to Guthrie, Oklahoma, July 17-23 to compete at the 72nd annual National High School Finals Rodeo in the Team Roping



In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF PROBATE

**In the Estate Of,
Ella Mae McCook, Deceased
Case No.: 2020-0079-CV-PR**

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 10, 2020 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 9th of July, 2020
Marlene Price, Deputy Court Clerk

NOTICE OF PROBATE

**In the Estate Of,
Case No.: 2020-0068-CV-PR
Chandler Herrera, 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 11, 2020 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 26th of June, 2020.
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

Southern Ute Education Department Online Educational Resources

The Southern Ute Education Department has compiled an abundance of online education resources or you, the membership! We have organized a variety of resources for adult learners, youth, parents and even wellness. Resources will be updated and added every Wednesday. Please use this resource to learn while you and your family are at home. Take the opportunity to strengthen your knowledge in financial literacy, business writing, GED math, or resume writing. Use this resource to connect your student to educational games, literacy, math and social studies resources. Or, look at the wellness resources to manage stress during an uncertain time.

You can access these resources on our website in "Online resources" at www.southernute-nsn.gov/education/.

Thank you, and we hope this supports your education at a distance.

Notice from The Southern Ute Drum

NOTE, DUE TO COVID-19: The print edition of the newspaper will be temporarily suspended due to closures and circumstances surrounding public safety, and the welfare of our staff.

The newspaper will continue to be published electronically, and is available as an e-Edition PDF at www.sudrum.com/eEditions/

The Southern Ute Drum will adhere to the publication schedules and deadlines for 2020, in order to get relevant news and information out to the Southern Ute tribal membership, tribal departments and community in the best, and most efficient, way possible going forward!

Thank you – Jeremy Wade Shockley,
Editor/Media Manager, The Southern Ute Drum

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE TRIBAL COURT

Notice: The Southern Ute Tribal Court will begin accepting credit card payments

- **For online payments for Criminal/Traffic cases only:** At *Citepayusa.com* Processing fee may apply.
- **At the Tribal Court window or by phone for all cases:** All major credit cards and debit cards will be accepted. Processing fee may apply.
- **By mail for all cases:** Money order or cashier's check made payable to: Restitution Party* or Southern Ute Tribal Court*
P.O. Box 737 #18, Ignacio, CO 81137

If you have any questions about these new procedures, need assistance with online payments, or if you would like to set up a payment plan, please feel free to call the Court at 970-563-0240.

**Victim Restitution are made payable by Money Order to the victim, should be noted with case and name of the victim.*

**Fine, Fee and Public Defender are made payable to Southern Ute Tribal Court*

Notice: The Southern Ute Tribal Court will begin accepting email filing

For Email Filing: I am pleased to announce to all clients, Southern Ute practicing attorneys and to the general public Tribal Court will now have the option to file documents with the Court by using the following email address tribalcourt@southernute-nsn.gov. This will include all documents related to an open case. Petitions can be filed but will be held until payment is received before the case is opened, or a motion to waive fees accompanies the petition for the assigned judge to waive the fee. This email address will be used to file all documents in an open current case. New petitions for a new case can be filed at this email address. New petitions will be held until payment is received.

If no payment has been received within 10 days the petition will be returned to the sender. If filing a motion to waive the filing fee it must accompany the petition and be approved by the judge before it is accepted into the record. No filing fee is needed to file a Petition to Probate. Documents for open current cases and new cases can still be filed by faxing to 970-563-9570.

New petitions will be held until payment is received. If no payment has been received within 10 days the petition will be returned to the sender. If filing a motion to waive the filing fee, it must accompany the petition and be approved by the judge before it is accepted into the record.

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**Next issue
July 31**

**Deadline
July 27**

Articles, photos, advertisements, public notices, letters and greetings may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email to: jshockley@southernute-nsn.gov

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NOTICE OF DRAFT Title V Operating Permit And Request For Comment

Notice is hereby given that four Title V operating permit renewal applications have been submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Division's Air Quality Program for the following sources of air pollution:

- **Applicant: Red Cedar Gathering Co.**
Facility: Arkansas Loop and Simpson Treating Plants. Section 1, T32N R9W, 9.3 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas production field facility
- **Applicant: Red Cedar Gathering Co.**
Facility: Jaques Compressor Station. Section 26, T33N R8W, 4.1 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas production and compression facility
- **Applicant: Red Cedar Gathering Co.**
Facility: Sambrito Compressor Station. Section 3, T32N R6W, 9.1 miles southeast of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression facility
- **Applicant: Red Willow Production Co.**
Facility: Jaques Compressor Station. Section 26, T33N R8W, 4.1 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a produced water gathering and injection facility

The Air Quality Program (AQP) has prepared the draft Title V operating permits based on the information submitted by the applicants. The draft permits and accompanying statement of basis are available on the AQP's website at <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/justice-and-regulatory/epd/air-quality/public-comments/>, and at the Environmental Programs Division office at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio CO, 81137 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and request a hearing. Written comments and requests for hearings may be sent to the AQP in care of Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager, at P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137; or emailed to dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov. Any hearing request should: 1) identify the individual or group requesting the hearing, 2) state his or her address and phone number, and 3) state the reason(s) for the request. Notice of any public hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The AQP will consider the written public comments and requests for a hearing that are received within 30 days of this notice (July 17, 2020).

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority

The Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority in Ignacio, CO is accepting proposals for the Fiscal Years 2020/2021 Financial Audit. The audit will include an audit of accounts and records of the Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority (SUIHA) for two 12-month periods ending September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2021. In accordance with Government Audit standards and the auditing and reporting provisions of the applicable Housing and Urban Development Audit Guide for the Lower Income Housing Programs for use by Independent Public Accountants, the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, 2CFR200 and GASB34. Basic Financial Statements are to be prepared by the Auditor in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). This includes assistance with electrical submitting to Federal Audit Clearing House. Onsite visit must take place on or before November 9th of current audit year. The Final Audit MUST be completed and issued by November 30th of the current

audit year. Approximate 50 days, from Year End to Final Audit Report! SUIHA currently uses Aliba and HDS software. SUIHA has 111 Low Rental Units and 2 Mutual Help Units. The SUIHA receives an annual Indian Housing Block Grant of approximately 1.1 million. Qualified firms shall be experienced in Public Housing Agency Audits, particularly in Indian Housing. We would like to negotiate a 2 year contract. Preference will be given to Indian Owned Business.

Proposals must be submitted to the Housing Authority by July 24, 2020, 12:00 p.m. Mountain time.

For additional information, please contact:

Eric Spady, Executive Director
Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority
P.O. Box 447
Ignacio, CO 81137
970-563-4575
E-Mail: espady@suiha.org

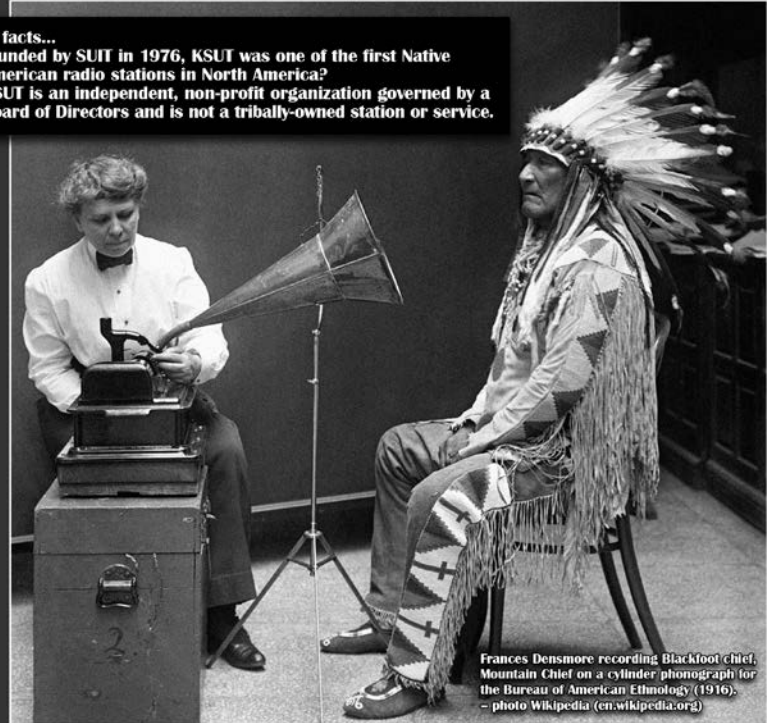
Southern Ute Tribal Members Needed For Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancies

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 Friday, August 14, 2020.

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF KSUT RADIO KSUT seeks enrolled one (1) Four Corners community member to serve on the KSUT Board of Directors

KSUT facts...

- Founded by SUT in 1976, KSUT was one of the first Native American radio stations in North America?
- KSUT is an independent, non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors and is not a tribally-owned station or service.



To apply: Submit a letter of interest to KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham at tami@ksut.org or mail to P.O. Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137 • Questions? Call 970-563-0255

Board Member Duties:

- Advance KSUT's mission as a community-supported public broadcasting organization serving the Four Corners community
- Monitor financial performance and adherence to budget
- Participate in fundraising and community events
- Serve as representatives and advocates of KSUT
- Oversee the Executive Director and execution of the strategic plan



Desired Skills: Knowledge of the Four Corners community, organized, and a team player.

Notice of Intent to Issue Clean Air Act Minor New Source Review Permit

United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 8, Air and Radiation Division

Take notice that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has received an application for a revised minor new source review (MNSR) permit that regulates air pollution emissions from the following source located within the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, La Plata County, Colorado:

**Red Cedar Gathering Company
South Ignacio Central Delivery Point
Latitude 37.053917,
Longitude -107.625222
La Plata County, Colorado**

The U.S. EPA issues Clean Air Act (CAA) minor new source review permits in Indian country under Part 49 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Part 49), where EPA has not approved a tribe to implement a new source review program.

The purpose of this proposed permit action is to, at the Permittee's request, remove facility-wide hazardous air pollutant (HAP) and formaldehyde emissions limitations, relax monitoring and testing requirements for the rich-burn compressor engine and remove carbon monoxide (CO) and/or HAP emissions limitations for seven other existing compressor engines and two triethylene glycol dehydrators. As a result of the proposed permit revision, the source will become major source of CO for the Prevention of Significant Determination permit program at 40 CFR 52.21, and a major source of HAP emissions, such that it will become subject to the requirements of the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants at 40 CFR part 63, subparts ZZZZ and HH, which are equivalent to the requirements contained in the current effective MNSR permit. This proposed permit does not authorize the construction of any new emission sources, nor emission increases from existing units.

Members of the public may review a copy of the proposed permit (permit number: SMNSR-SU-000031-2019.004) prepared by the EPA, the technical support document for the proposed permit, the application, and all supporting materials, at the U.S. EPA Region 8 Technical Library, at 1595 Wynkoop Street, 2nd floor, Denver, Colorado 80202-1129. All documents will be available for review Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (excluding federal holidays). To obtain information, please contact Suman Kunwar at 303-312-6095. Please be aware that government identification with a picture, such as a driver's license, is required to enter the EPA building.

The proposed permit, technical support document, and supporting materials are also available for review in hardcopy and electronically at the following location: Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Environmental Programs Division, Ignacio, Colorado 81137, Phone: 970-563-2265.

Electronic copies of the proposed permit, technical support document, and all supporting materials are also available for review on EPA Region 8 website at: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permit-public-comment-opportunities-region-8>.

The public comment period on this proposed permit action will begin on June 19, 2020 and will end on July 20, 2020. All comments should be addressed to Suman Kunwar, Air and Radiation Division, Air Permitting and Monitoring Branch (8ARD-PM), U.S. EPA, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129, or submitted electronically by email at Kunwar.suman@epa.gov, or to R8AirPermitting@epa.gov, or through <https://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID #(EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0290).

[We have been informed that Regulations.gov is temporarily routing users to the beta version of their site. The direct link to the permit docket above may redirect you to the beta site main page. To access the Red Cedar South Ignacio Central Delivery point permit docket on either Regulations.gov or the beta site, please use the search box provided and enter the docket number for this permit action: EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0290. For assistance in accessing the docket, the eRulemaking Help Desk will be available during normal working hours at 1-877-378-5457 (toll

free) or 303-312-6095 (locally)].

All comments received on or before the end of the public comment period will be considered in arriving at a final decision on the permit. The final permit is a public record that can be obtained upon request. A statement of reasons for changes made to the proposed permit and responses to all significant comments received will be sent to all persons who submitted comments and contact information on the proposed permit, or who requested notice of the final permit decision.

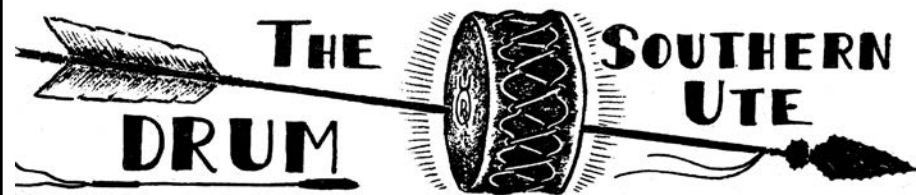
If you believe any conditions in the proposed permit are inappropriate, or that our initial decision to prepare the permit is inappropriate, you must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably ascertainable arguments supporting your position by the end of the public comment period. Any supporting materials that you submit must be included in full and may not be incorporated by reference, unless they are already part of the administrative docket for this permit proceeding or consist of State, Tribal, or Federal statutes and regulations, EPA documents of general availability, or other generally available referenced materials.

All comments received will be included in the public docket without change and will be available to the public, including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Information that is considered to be CBI or otherwise protected should be clearly identified as such and should not be submitted through e-mail. If a commenter sends e-mail directly to the EPA, the e-mail address will be automatically captured and included as part of the public comment. Please note that an e-mail or postal address must be provided with comments if the commenter wishes to receive direct notification of EPA's final decision regarding the proposed permit. Any interested person may request a public hearing on the proposed permit. The request must be submitted in writing and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. The request should be addressed to Suman Kunwar, Air and Radiation Division, Air Permitting and Monitoring Branch (8ARD-PM), U.S. EPA, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. Public hearing requests must be received by the EPA on or before the end of the public comment period. The EPA will hold a hearing whenever there is, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in a proposed MNSR permit. The EPA may also hold a public hearing at its discretion, whenever, for instance, such a hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the MNSR permit decision.

The EPA will proceed with final permit issuance consistent with the proposed permit action. In accordance with 40 CFR §49.159, the final permit becomes effective 30 days after permit issuance, unless: (1) a later effective date is specified in the permit; or (2) the permit decision is appealed to EPA's Environmental Appeals Board pursuant to 40 CFR §124.19; or (3) no comments resulted in a change to the proposed permit or a denial of the permit, in which case the EPA may make the final permit effective immediately upon issuance.

The EPA will add the final MNSR permit to a list of final MNSR permit actions which is posted on the EPA Region 8 website at <http://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/caa-permits-issued-epa-region-8>. Anyone may request a copy of the final MNSR permit at any time by contacting the Region 8 Air Permitting and Monitoring Branch at 1-800-227-8917 or sending an email to R8AirPermitting@epa.gov

If you would like to be added to our mailing list to be informed of future actions on this or other CAA permits issued in Indian country, please send your name and address to Tribal Air Permitting Contact, Air Permitting and Monitoring Branch (8ARD-PM), U.S. EPA Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129, or by e-mail to R8AirPermitting@epa.gov.



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

Assistant Controller – Red Willow Production Co. (Ignacio, CO)

Closes 7/17/20 – Assisting the Red Willow Production Company (RWPC) Controller as directed in managing all accounting functions, to include establishing and maintaining Red Willow’s accounting principles, practices, and procedures; managing monthly accounting tasks including AR, AP, general ledger management, and generation of financial statements; bank reconciliations and cash management; calculation and payment of taxes; establishing and maintaining credit records; assisting in the preparation and reconciliation of annual financial statements, and reporting as required. Supervises the joint interest billing function in the accounting department. Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in Accounting, Finance or similar discipline plus seven years relevant full-time work experience in the oil and gas industry including progressively responsible and varied assignments and five years in accounting. Must have experience with basic accounting tasks including processing of accounts payable and accounts receivable, management of AFEs, reconciliation of general ledger accounts, bank reconciliation and cash management, development of financial statements, and management and regulatory reporting. Must have basic understanding of oil and gas industry business concepts and processes, including, but not limited to: joint interest owner accounting, royalty payments, depreciation and depletion methods, asset impairments and asset retirement obligations. Must have five years supervisory experience in a business office environment including experience in hiring and training personnel. Must have demonstrated strong attention to detail and accuracy in the workplace. Must have demonstrated ability to reconcile issues and solve problems in accounting or finance data records and computations. Must have proven

ability to work with others in a team oriented environment to develop processes and solve problems. Must have solid computer experience including strong working knowledge of Microsoft Windows, MS Word and MS Excel. Must have valid drivers’ license and be insurable under RWPC’s vehicle insurance policy. Must pass criminal history background check and pre-employment drug test.

Operations Forman – Aka Energy (Platteville, CO)

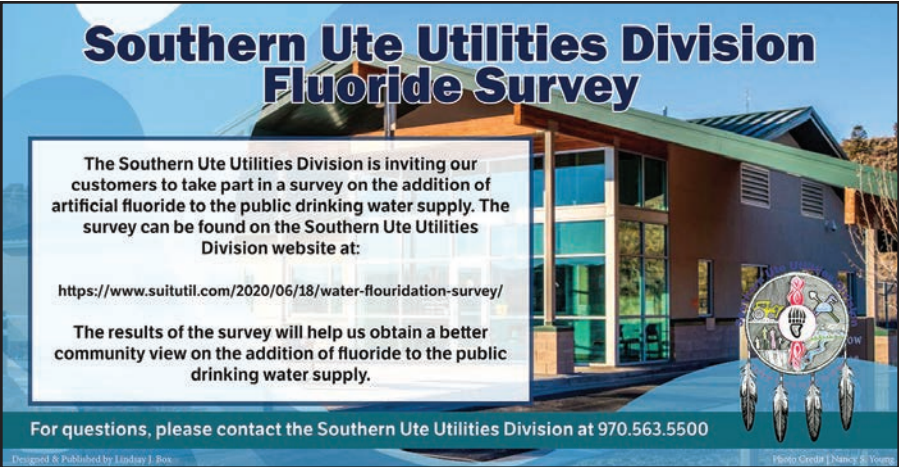
Closes 7/28/20 – Assist and support the Area Manager in all aspects of plant operations. Coordination and oversight of all plant related activities, cost tracking, safety and environmental compliance, gas treating and processing, including supervision of the plant operations personnel assigned to the facility. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED equivalent is required. Working knowledge of OSHA, PSM, and environmental regulations applicable to gas gathering and processing facilities. Must be able to communicate effectively with all levels of the organization. Must have ten years’ experience in natural gas compression equipment, natural gas cryogenic processing, and control system operation. Supervisory experience is required. Must be able to interpret plant drawings and schematics. Must have working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel programs. Must be willing to assist others, learn new skills, and participate in a productive team environment. Must maintain appropriate certification in First Aid and chemical storage and handling. Must be available to work overtime and weekend duty as needed. Must live within a 50-mile radius of the designated Field Office. Must have valid driver’s license for state of residency and be insurable under the Aka Energy vehicle insurance policy. Must pass a pre-employment drug test and criminal history background check.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
Utilities Division Fluoride Survey

The Southern Ute Utilities Division is inviting customers to take part in a survey on the addition of artificial fluoride to the public drinking water supply. The survey can be found on the Southern Ute Utilities Division website at:

www.suitutil.com/2020/06/18/water-fluoridation-survey/

The survey will end on July 17, 2020. Results of the survey will help the staff obtain a better community view on the addition of fluoride to the public drinking water supply. For questions related to the artificial fluoride or the survey, please contact the Southern Ute Utilities Division at 970-563-5500.



FLC TRIO Talent Search Programs

The Fort Lewis College TRIO Talent Search Programs is seeking applicants for the following position: **Academic Advisor for Ignacio and Pagosa Springs Schools** For detailed job information including minimum qualifications, preferred qualifications, required competencies, conditions of employment, and the online application process, please visit www.fortlewis.edu/jobs and go to the Employment Opportunities page, then click on Administrative Professional, then the appropriate job link. Fort Lewis College is an AA/EEO employer.

House for Sale • Asking \$174,000

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

Hay For Sale to Tribal Members

The Southern Ute Tribe’s Agriculture Division has a limited amount of hay for sale to Tribal members. This hay is being produced on a parcel of Tribal land managed by the Agriculture Division. The hay is about 50% alfalfa mixed with grass. It will be baled in small-square bales weighing approximately 65 pounds each and large square bales weighing approximately 1250 pounds each.

The price is \$7 per bale for small bales and \$125 per bale for large bales.

There is a limit of 160 small bales or 8 large bales per customer. Small lots of less than 30 bales may be picked up at the Agriculture Division. Purchases exceeding 30 bales 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.



Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

Visit the the tribe’s website at www.southernute-nsn.gov/jobs for complete job descriptions. If you need help filling out an online application, please come the Human Resources office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations. **ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE** Applicants and employees, be sure the HR Dept. has your current contact information on file. Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis. Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Human Resources • P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137 Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Caseworker II

Closes 7/23/20 – An advanced level position that requires knowledge of the theories, principles, and concepts of social casework practice (assessment and treatment oriented) related to all of the assigned program areas, including child and adult protection services. Pay grade 20; \$48,898/year.

Education Counselor

Closes 7/23/20 – A professional level position responsible for providing counseling services to students and their families at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. Effective development and delivery of counseling, therapeutic and educational services that help students and families overcome issues that may impede students’ educational success. Works with children birth-13 years old in the context of family, school, peer, and community systems, using a family systems orientation. Pay grade 18; \$39,434/year.

Tribal Services Director

Closes 7/24/20 – A professional management position with overall responsibility for the management and supervision of a variety of human service-related programs providing services for Southern Ute Indian Tribal Members. Pay grade 24.

Air Quality Analyst

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, provides oversight and management of the Air Quality Monitoring Program and technical assistance to the Air Quality Planning and Assessment team within the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade 19; \$21.32/hour.

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.

Community Health Representative

Open Until Filled – Providing assistance and the coordination and development of activities for elderly and physically or mentally disabled Tribal Members. Performs community health duties to include patient transport and monitoring, home visits, conducting classes, and providing community education on Tribal health issues. Home Care may include house cleaning, personal hygiene, preparing meals, and other health and wellness related activities. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Detention Division Head

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Justice and Regulatory Department Director, plans, organizes, directs, and reviews the administrative activities of the Southern Ute Detention Program and Facility. Pay grade 24.

Detention Officer

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Detention Sergeant, maintains the safety and welfare of inmates and visitors and monitors all activities within the detention center. Pay grade 17; \$17.20/hour.

Elementary Teacher

Open Until Filled – A professional teaching position with the Private Education Dept. Uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Communicate effectively with parents/guardians about their child’s progress in each domain area. Position is paid on the Education Scale.

Family Court Caseworker

Open Until Filled – Providing guardian ad litem, special advocacy, parent coordination, and mediation services as assigned through Court appointment and clinical supervisor.

Psycho-social educational classes for youth as assigned by clinical supervisor. cCase management activities and/or counseling services involving assigned adults and juveniles. This position is both Tribal funded and grant funded. Full time status is contingent on grant funding. Pay grade 20; \$48,898/year.

Grounds Maintenance Worker

Open Until Filled – Performs daily grounds maintenance and repair of the Tribal grounds and buildings. Pay grade 13; \$12/hour.

Licensed Behavioral Health Therapist – Native Connections

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Program Director, provides behavioral health treatment in the Native Connections grant program. Will work exclusively with youth up to age 24, and their families, as part of the Native Connections grant project. Will include mental health and dual diagnosis services provided within the Southern Ute Health Center, patient homes, schools, and the community as needed to address patient needs. Continued employment is contingent upon renewed grant funding. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

Lifeguard (Full-Time)

Open Until Filled – Lifeguard activities at the Community Recreation Center swimming pool, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade 12; \$10.91/hour.

Patrol Officer

Open Until Filled – 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/hour.

Physical Education Teacher

Open Until Filled – A professional teaching position with the Private Education Department. An employee in this position uses the Montessori philosophy to provide Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students with a developmentally appropriate learning environment meeting the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, and cultural needs of the child. Communicate effectively with parents/guardians about their child’s progress in each domain area, primarily in the context of Physical Education. This position is paid on the Education Scale.

Physical Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Open Until Filled – A professional position within the Department of Private Education. An employee in this position works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of physical therapy services. Pay grade 20; \$23.51/hour.

Social Services Division Head

Open Until Filled – Day-to-day operation and management of the Southern Ute Tribal Social Services Division, in accordance with the guidelines (fiscal, philosophical and programmatic) established and approved by the Tribal Council. Manages programs and services including child/adult welfare protective services, family, group and individual therapy, BIA General Assistance, Low Income Energy Assistance Program, Title IV B-Foster Care program, Colorado State Human Services and related Programs and Contract/Grants. Pay grade 23; \$69,597.00/year.

TEAM Worker

Southern Ute Tribal Member only. The TEAM program is an opportunity for enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to find temporary employment within the various departments of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. This is for both part-time and full-time temporary positions.

TERO Worker

This position is under the supervision of the TERO office. It is an opportunity for enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members and other local Native Americans to find temporary employment within the various departments of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. This is for both part-time and full-time temporary positions.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Southern Ute Agency

The Southern Ute Agency offices are closed to the public, however work is continuing to operate as “business as usual” with staggered staff schedules. The offices can be reached by email or calling the numbers posted. The Office of Natural Resource Revenue (ONRR) is still operating, processing 2014’s and payments, including processing distributions. Have any questions or concerns? Contact the offices below:

- For official business related to the Southern Ute BIA Office, please call: 970-759-1257 for assistance
- For Realty matters, please call: 218-750-4411
- For Irrigation business, please call: 970-563-9484 for assistance
- For Fire matters, please call: 970-749-3558 or 911
- Southwest Regional Office, Regional Director: 505-563-3103 for assistance.

For lease income you can contact the following numbers:

TOLL FREE: ONRR 800-982-3226

OST Call Center 888-678-6836 / OST Farmington, NM 505-326-7983

House for sale by owner

3500 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, 2 car garage and out-building on 8.82 acres of assigned land 970-317-1029.



GARCIA TO PLAY IN HAWAII • FROM PAGE 12

NAIA HOF inductee Bill Cronin of Georgetown (Ky.) College could also again be shouting from the Tiki Bowl’s sidelines. Still active with a career 204-61 (23-13 postseason) record since his 1997 arrival on campus, he took GC to four straight National Championship rum-bles between 1999 and 2002 – when the Tigers fell to Van Diest and Carroll – and won back-to-back crowns in 2000 and ’01.

Of course, all parties involved in the 2021 Tiki Bowl are hoping the global coronavirus pandemic will have finally dissipated enough to permit safe travel to the String of Pearls and even safer game play to properly ring in the New Year.

“They were pretty worried about it,” recalled Garcia. “But they pretty much assured us that, you know, it’s going to happen ... and if it doesn’t, we’ll be alright; we’ll get our money back.”

Expected this fall to again be a primary ball-carrier on offense for IHS (3-6 overall, 2-2 1A Southern Peaks in ’19) as well as a vital outside linebacker defensively, Garcia indicated a strong sense of local pride should serve him well out on Oahu Island regardless of the Bobcats’ on-field fortunes.

“I’m a Southern Ute tribal member, and the only member – or even just from Ignacio – that’s ever got to go do this,” said the 2019 First Team All-SPC selection. “I mean, I’m confident and feel pretty good.”



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio’s Joe Garcia (23) blasts into Colorado Springs Christian’s backfield to disrupt a play during last season’s non-conference matchup at IHS Field.

PASSING THE TIME

Attempting to self-isolate as much as possible, save for school-approved pre-season training activities, Garcia said he’s been relatively content keeping to himself and family as opposed to excessive outside interactions while doing his part to battle the rampant coronavirus.

“Football every day, pretty much ... the last month we’ve been going at it,” he said. “But right now I’ve just been hanging out at home – got my wisdom teeth taken out last Thursday – so ... I’m doing pretty good.”

DID YOU KNOW

Going into the 2020 season, should it actually commence

amidst COVID-19 safety concerns, Cronin stands tied for 82nd in wins amongst all collegiate head coaches with 200 or more, while Van Diest is tied for 84th.

Amongst the individuals they’ve overtaken are Joe Glenn, former boss of the 1996 and ’97 NCAA D-II National Champion University of Northern Colorado Bears (Glenn’s son Casey, coincidentally, was part of Carroll College’s 2002 NAIA National Championship squad), and Darrell Mudra who led Adams State College (now University) to a 32-4-1 overall (15-1-0 Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference) mark from 1959-62 during his first collegiate head-coaching stint.

Updated Tero Lawn Service Hours

The TERO Division started lawn maintenance services for Tribal Elders.

- Lawn Service will have 2 workers
- Office Support will have 1 worker
- TERO Office Number: 970-563-2291

The modified hours for TERO Lawn Maintenance Service will be: Mon. – Fri., 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. (noon)

The modified hours for the TERO Office will be: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., (noon)

Notice: SU Construction Services Work Station Hours

Construction Services staff will be monitoring phones from office work stations.

- Mondays – Danny Abeyta: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays – Polly Blankenship: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays – Walter Reynolds: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursdays – Tanya Vigil: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Fridays – Polly Blankenship: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Staff will adhere to the Safe Distance Policy, when working in a tribal member home they will wear PPE and ask the tribal member to stay in another room and away from the work area. Emergency cases will take priority when assessing the request. If you have any questions, call Danny Abeyta, Construction Services Division Head at 970-563-0260.

LAKE CAPOTE & SCOTT’S POND REMAIN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Both venues are open to enrolled members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and their immediate family. When visiting Lake Capote, all visitors must check-in at the bait shop window for permitting.

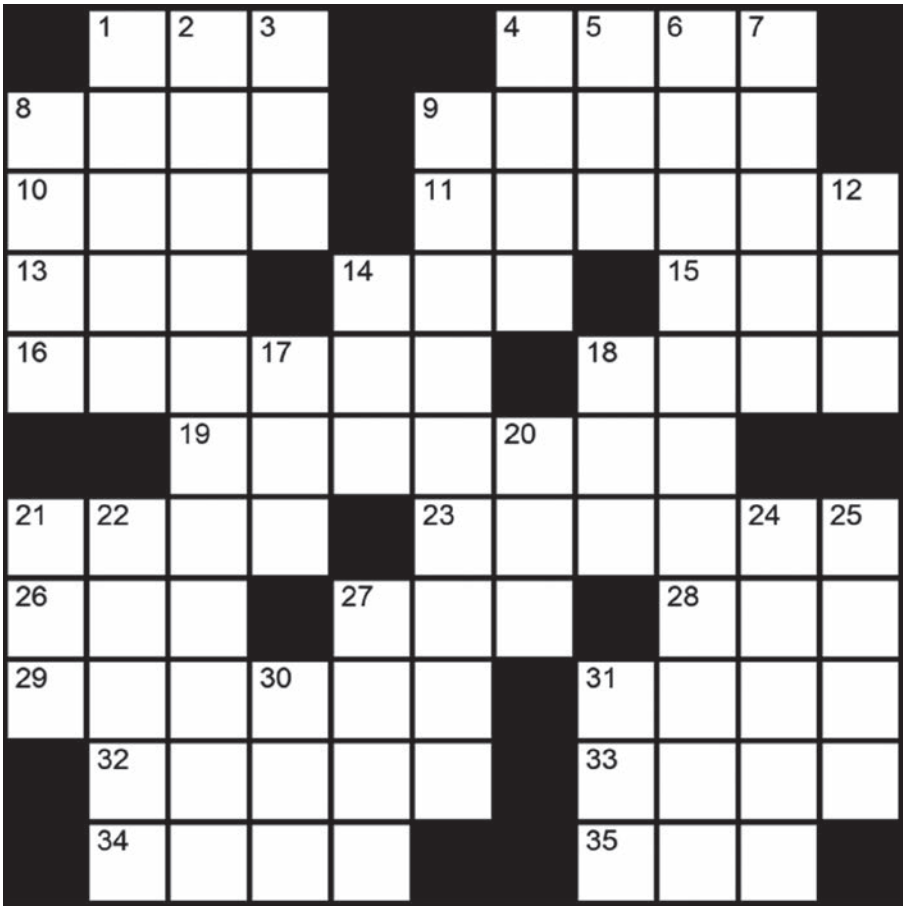
Please continue to practice social distancing and maintain a 6 foot distance from others when visiting both Lake Capote and Scott’s Pond.

Lake Capote Modified Schedule Until Further Notice
Thursday through Sunday
Bait Shop Service Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE LAKE MANAGER AT 970.883.2273 OR THE SOUTHERN UTE WILDLIFE DIVISION AT 970.563.0130



The Southern Ute Drum’s Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1 Ignacio clock reading
- 4 Sour
- 8 Carson’s immediate late-night predecessor
- 9 Lhaq’temish, or People of the Sea
- 10 Solely
- 11 Pass by
- 13 What you probably are if you’re solving this puzzle
- 14 Many a Little League rooter
- 15 Cardiologist’s chart
- 16 Poison oak causes them
- 18 Food
- 19 Mischievous sprites provide spiritual leadership
- 21 Is indebted
- 23 They just clear the infield
- 26 “--- Let the Dogs Out?”
- 27 Glass container
- 28 At the present time
- 29 Massachusetts Nation
- 31 Maori dance
- 32 --- and dagger
- 33 Above
- 34 Cut with an ax
- 35 Bk. after Ezra

Down

- 1 Navajo blanket
- 2 In-store persuaders
- 3 Attempt
- 4 “--- Lang Syne”
- 5 Its first award ceremony was hosted by Sonny James and Bobbie Gentry
- 6 Ape
- 7 Saturday Night Fever genre
- 8 Tip the pitcher
- 9 Property seller’s arrangement
- 12 Omelet essential
- 14 “Agnus --- “
- 17 M L B long balls
- 18 ... because there’s more on the other side
- 20 Camera type, briefly
- 21 Possess
- 22 This or that?
- 24 The Old Man
- 25 Exchange
- 27 San --- Mountains
- 30 Cut grass
- 31 Chinese dynasty of Christ’s time

Answers for this crossword will appear in July 31 issue of the Drum.

Answers for July 2, 2020 crossword puzzle:

Across: 1 Afro, 5 OTC, 8 Claw, 9 Poarch, 13 To be, 14 Tubule, 15 Sob, 16 Sir, 17 Tum, 18 Diminishes, 21 Tad, 22 See, 23 False start, 27 RNA, 28 Bay, 29 Fir, 31 Ask out, 33 Lobo, 34 Tierra, 35 BRIC, 36 CNN, 37 SDak.

Down: 1 Acts, 2 Flood, 3 Rabbit Lake, 4 Owe, 5 Opt in, 6 Touristy, 7 Cab, 10 Rutherford, 11 Clue, 12 Hems, 16 Sideburn, 19 Mas, 20 Sea, 23 Frat, 24 ANSI, 25 Satan, 26 Tibia, 30 Rock, 32 Orc, 33 LBs.



Southern Ute Indian Tribe Dept. of Natural Resources

Tribal Turkey Hunting Tags and Bison Meat are available to enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members through Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Division. Tribal Members will need to provide their tribal identification card

Call for appointment - 970.563.0130

Office Hours
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Designed & Published by Lindsay J. Box

Air Quality in real time!

Friendly reminder – you can visit the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Environmental Programs Division Ambient Air Quality Monitoring page to find updates on air quality throughout the Southern Ute Indian Reservation as well as real-time EPA Air Quality Index health forecasts.

The link to the Tribe’s Air Quality Stations:

www.southernute-nsn.gov/justice-and-regulatory/epd/air-quality/ambient-monitoring/

LOCAL IGNACIO WEATHER

Your weekend forecast!

Friday, July 17



87°F partly sunny
30% showers and thunderstorms

Saturday, July 18



88°F mostly sunny
30% showers and thunderstorms

Sunday, July 19



92°F mostly sunny
30% chance of showers & thunderstorms

Weather forecasts collected from www.weather.gov

