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SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Tribe welcomes establishment of Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Staff report
SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

The Southern Ute Tribal Council is happy to announce the identification of the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO). The National Park Service formally approved the Tribe’s plan to establish a THPO. The Tribe’s Cultural Preservation Department, Native American Graves & Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) staff will assume the responsibility of review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act upon completion of the development of its THPO.

“The idea of a THPO predates the establishment of the Cultural Preservation Department and it is a momentous time to see the visions of our past tribal leaders come to fruition,” stated Southern Ute Chairman Melvin Baker.

The Tribal THPO will assume the following functions: direct and conduct a comprehensive survey and

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Lindsay Box/SU Council Affairs

The Tribe’s Cultural Preservation Department, Native American Graves & Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) staff will assume the responsibility of review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act upon completion of the development of its Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO). Pictured left to right: NAGPRA Tech Xavier Watts, NAGPRA Coordinators Cassandra Atencio and Garrett Briggs.

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

Dream Warriors share their ‘Heartwork’

McKayla Lee
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Dream Warriors collective members: Tanaya Winder, Lyla June and Christopher Mike-Bidtah (Def-i) visit the Four Corner’s Region on their latest ‘Wake Up Your Warrior Tour.’

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 15 their first stop was in Towaoc, Colo. at the Ute Mountain Ute Casino and Southwest Open School in Cortez, Colo. Then in Ignacio, Colo. on Thursday, Sept. 16 at KSUT Tribal Radio the trio performed a live on-air act. During the tour in Ignacio, they were also able to visit with youth at the Ignacio High School and Ute elders at the Multi-Purpose Facility’s monthly Sip, Chat and Chew luncheon. The final stop of their tour was at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. on Friday.

Dream Warriors is an In-

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McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Dream Warriors Founder, Tanaya Winder plays a new song for the students at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. on Friday, Sept. 17. Winder grew up on the Southern Ute Reservation and is currently a writer, educator, motivational speaker and spoken word poet.

GENERAL MEETING

Tribal entities provide financial update to membership

By Fabian Martinez
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe held its first General Meeting in over two years at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center on Friday, Sept. 17. This is one of the first in person events that the Southern Ute Tribal Council has hosted for its membership since the start of the pandemic in early 2020.

“It has not been easy, but we have gotten through it,” stated Chairman Melvin Baker during his introduction. “We had to look out for the safety of our tribal

members.”

Since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic in March of 2020, the Southern Ute Tribe has taken a vigilant approach to ensure the spread of infection of COVID-19, and the recent Delta Variant, was slowed with as minimal impact on the tribal membership as possible. This resulted in a hybrid event that allowed the membership to attend both the socially distanced and masked up in-person option or by way of an on-line WebEx event. Both versions of the General Meeting allowed those in atten-

dance to get information on the current state of the Southern Ute Tribe, while also asking any questions or raising concerns to Tribal Council and presenters in attendance.

The main topics that were discussed during the meeting included the Tribal Council Treasurer’s Financial Report, the Incident Management Team Update, an introduction to the Broadband Modernization project and Tribal Member Portal Upgrade, and the Growth Fund Report.

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Dave Brown/SU Drum archives

Four-year-old Jerna Weaver extends a warm welcome to one of the participants in the Four Corners Iron Horse Motorcycle Rally in Ignacio on Labor Day weekend. Jeerna, the daughter of Faren Burch and Alden Weaver, is a Jingle Dress Dancer with the Southern Ute Heritage Dancers, who performed a welcoming ceremony for all the bikers on Thursday, September 3, 1998, at the Sky Ute Events Center. Photo first published Sept. 11, 1998.

IN MEMORIAM

Reflections along the Drum journey

Dave Brown, former Editor of the Southern Ute Drum

By Robert L. Ortiz
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

Dave Brown began his career as the Editor of The Southern Ute Drum in July of 1998. As a new employee of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal organization, he wrote a bio, introducing himself to the Southern Ute tribal membership and the many readers of the Drum as the newly hired, Editor and Head Writer.

In his bio, Dave listed his interests as, the acoustic guitar, golf, skiing, crossword puzzles, reading, some horseback riding, camping and fishing. He also introduced his family as well, wife, Kristin and stepdaughter, Briar Suriano of Melbourne, Fla.

As well as being the Editor, Dave was the Head Writer for the Drum. Dave wrote an ongoing editorial column titled “Reflections

Along the Journey” giving insight to what Dave experienced while at the Drum.

As he penned his first “Reflections,” which appeared in the July 17, 1998 issue of the Drum. He wrote that he “now had to prove” that he deserved the honor as Editor of the Drum. “I have to prove it every day to members of the newspaper staff and his supervisor, Arnold Santistevan. To you the readers I have to prove it every two weeks when you pick up the newspaper.”

Writing to his twenty-eight years of print and broadcast journalism, “I’m only as good as my last impression I made on someone.” And an impression he made, not only to the staff, and the readers of the Drum, but to the Southern Ute tribal membership and the Ignacio community. As Dave proclaimed, “it’s actually a return to my professional roots, for news-

paper is where I began the journey in the year 1970. I’ve come full-circle.”

Dave expressed his main influences in his daily work ethic, his maternal great-grandmother, who was a freelance writer of short stories and poems, who lived to be 96. His maternal grandmother who was a photographer/reporter in the male dominated newspaper business in the 1940’s, and lastly his mother, who had recently passed away prior to his being hired at the Drum. His mother was a teacher of words to young people as they entered their first years of school. Dave wrote, “As those three women of integrity and perseverance. Watch my endeavors from their place with the Creator, I can only work to make them proud.”

Dave was instrumental in the move of the Southern

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Veterans Assoc. returns to Ariz.



Wendy Howell/Williams-Grand Canyon News

The community of Williams, Ariz. came out in force Saturday, to honor those who were killed or injured in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the United States. Following the theme “We Remember,” Coconino County Sheriff Jim Driscoll, serving as Grand Marshal, led the 80 entrants of the second annual Patriot Day Parade through downtown Williams. Groups also came from as far away as Colorado to participate in the hometown event. These groups included Southern Ute Veterans Association, the Perch Base Submarine Veterans, the Arizona Military Vehicle Collectors Club, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University AFROTC Detachment 028 Honor Corps, Coconino Community College and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Pictured left to right: Southern Ute Color Guard Bruce LeClaire, Howard Richards Sr. and Gordon Hammond.

Vets Park sees renovations



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Veterans Association Commander, Howard Richards Sr. and Association Secretary, Bruce LeClaire stand with Construction Services crew members as they make the first changes to the Veterans Park. The goal for the park is to add new benches and picnic tables that will allow for more guest seating during events held in the park.

Evoking #LifeUnfiltered



photos Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum

National Geographic photographer Cory Richards was the keynote speaker for the 2021 La Plata County Economic Alliance Summit held at the Sky Ute Casino Resort, Tuesday, Sept. 21. Richards' presentation #LifeUnfiltered was a powerful and heartfelt narrative, which followed his personal struggles and realizations, which led him to the present. Stunning visual imagery laid the backdrop for the storytelling. Through recounting the ups and downs of his own life and career, Richards' conveyed the importance of humility, compassion and an ultimate understanding of ourselves as vulnerable human beings. To see Cory Richards' professional work visit: <https://coryrichards.com/>

Andrea Taylor, Sky Ute Casino Resort Assistant General Manager in Training, welcomes guests to this year's La Plata County Economic Alliance Summit. The theme for the regional business conference was Rehumanizing Work, in an effort to bring business leaders and entrepreneurs together in a post pandemic landscape following major shutdowns last year in Southwest Colorado and the subsequent struggles for local business leaders in and around La Plata County.



Many Moons Ago



Jeremy Wade Shockley/SU Drum archive

10 years ago

Southern Ute Health Services hosted an Elders Health Education Conference at the MultiPurpose Facility on Friday, Sept. 16, 2011. In her opening remarks, Southern Ute Chairman Pearl E. Casias said "It's a good gathering, an educational gathering to help our elders." Health Services Manager Mirielle Begay also spoke. An honoring for the four oldest living tribal members – Eddie Box Sr., Anna Marie Scott, Annabelle Eagle, and Ute Mountain Ute elder Lea Salt – was among the day's events. This photo was first published in the Sept. 23, 2011, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.



Dave Brown/SU Drum archive

20 years ago

Southern Ute Tribal Chairman Leonard C. Burch sings a flag song and accompanies himself on a hand drum during the September 14 Veterans' Park Memorial Service to remember the victims of the terrorist attacks witnessed earlier that week on September 11 in New York City and Washington D.C. Also pictured are the Chairman's family, Howard Richards Sr. of the Southern Ute Veterans, and a salute from the Color Guard. This photo was published in the Sept. 21, 2001, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.

30 years ago

The Southern Ute Tribal Fair was held on September 12-15, 1991 with several dancers from all over the country participating in the powwow held at the Sky Ute Downs. During the powwow, Sheila Ryder was crowned Miss Southern Ute for the 1991-92 season. This photo was published in the Sept. 23, 1991, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.





SU Drum archive



SU Drum archive

40 years ago

Eddie Box Sr. and grandson, Matthew Box conduct a blessing ceremony to celebrate the dedication of the newly constructed St. Ignatius Catholic Church. This photo was published in the Sept. 25, 1981, issue of The Southern Ute Drum.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

VOLUNTARY DRIVE-THRU VIRAL TESTING

October 25th & 26th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Voluntary viral testing is available for enrolled Southern Ute tribal members and their immediate household members (including those who are not enrolled) and Tribal Caregivers. Ute Mountain Ute and Ute Indian Tribal Members are also welcome to attend. Individuals are required to wear a face mask.

Tribal Elders and those who identify as high risk have priority from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. both days.

Testing will be open to tribal staff and the community both days!

Due to the high volume of tests, there is a slight delay in processing time. Southern Ute Health Center Staff will contact individuals who test positive. If your test is negative, you will not receive a call reporting your test results.





Culture hosts dance classes



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Culture Department's Heritage and Events Coordinator, Marvin Pinnecoose teaches young girls how to fancy shawl dance during the Cultural Dance Class on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Dance classes are hosted every Wednesday night and are open to the community at the Multi-Purpose Facility.

Women's Dance Class Instructor, Samantha Maez helps her daughter Consuela 'Cella' Phillips round dance at the end of class on Wednesday, Sept. 15.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Museum Collections Manager Tallias Cantsee adjusts pieces of beadwork in the latest exhibit 'Inside Out 2.0: Native American Artists in the 21st Century' — this exhibit is open and features art work from Southern Ute tribal members.

NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum opens new exhibit

Inside Out 2.0: 21st Century Native American Artists

Staff report

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

The Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum announces the opening of Inside Out 2.0: Native American Artists in the 21st Century, which showcases local Native artists and their work, with pieces from their personal collections. Native art today reflects a full range of contemporary and traditional techniques, topics, and media. Native artists are a vital part of the contemporary art community and defy stereotypes about genocide by affirming identity through material and design. Their art symbolizes both personal and cultural meaning and supports resistance, survival, and sovereignty.

Featured artists in Inside Out 2.0: Native American Artists in the 21st Century are:

Oreland C. Joe Sr., was born in Shiprock, N.M., where he grew up on both the Navajo and Southern Ute reservations. His art is influenced by his roots in the Four Corners area of the U.S. Southwest combined with classical influences he gained while studying in France, Italy, and Japan. Oreland Joe works in a variety of media and is world-renowned for his stone and bronze sculpture.

Hyrum Joe was born on the Navajo Reservation in Shiprock, N.M. where he grew up in a home rich in Navajo language and culture. He became an artist after taking life-drawing classes at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Arizona and is now recognized for his unique style of portraiture. Mr. Joe exhibits regularly and has won awards including first place in the painting's category at the 2019 Santa Fe Indian Market.

Norman Lansing, a Ute Mountain Ute, who was born in Towaoc, Colo. Lansing works in all media and is best known for his sgraffito etchings on ceramic vases. He is also known for his acrylic paintings and pen and ink drawings. His art often explores the "relationship between man, animal, earth, and the spirits of all living entities" that are all needed to form a balanced universe.

Edward Burch Box, III, a Southern Ute tribal member, learned traditional Ute culture from his family, especially his grandfather, Edward B. Box, Sr. He practices traditional arts including beading, sewing, and crafting; his beadwork has won awards locally and nationally. Box's creativity sparks through his beadwork and sewing which he does to represent traditional Ute ways.

Lindsay J. Box is an enrolled member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and is also descended from the Ute Mountain Ute. Box upholds Ute traditions by doing beadwork, sewing, photography, and videography. She is inspired by her culture and family and prefers to work using more traditional techniques and practices, such as working only when feeling good and incorporating prayer into her work.

Elise Redd, an advocate for cultural arts and crafts, she is the daughter of Bonnie La Zelle Redd (Omaha) and Albert Gunn Redd (Southern Ute). She gained her love of art from her grandmother, mother, and aunt who made traditional clothing and beadwork, and her father who was an accomplished oil painter. In her own work, Redd often uses bright colors, batiks fabrics, and crystals. She enjoys teaching and is the mentor of

Rhianna Carel, also exhibiting in Inside Out 2.0.

Rhianna Carel is 16 years old, a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, and a rising senior at Ignacio Senior High School. Rhianna's parents are Marie Joy and Vern Carel and she has a younger sister. Carel has been beading for more than a year now and she has been inspired by designing her own earrings.

"On behalf of the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council, I would like to invite you to the reopening of Inside Out 2.0: Native American Artists in the 21st Century. The exhibit features acclaimed enrolled Southern Ute tribal members who utilize their talent and skill to carry on the traditions of our Ute people," shared Chairman Melvin J. Baker.

An opening reception will be held Friday, Oct. 8, 2021 to honor the artists and kick off the installation. Due to COVID restrictions, the reception will be limited to invited guests only and a limited number of invitations will be delivered to the media.

However, all members of the media are invited to attend a pre-reception session to interview artists, learn more about the works on display, and take photographs. To RSVP, please contact Mr. Logan Gasdia, Marketing and Media Coordinator, at 970.563.2997 or via email at lgasdia@southernute-nsn.gov.

The mission of the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum is to foster understanding of and respect for the unique origin, culture, language, history, and way of life of the Níúchiú (Ute People) and to advance people-to-people relations through inclusive and effective programming and services

Open House at SUCCM



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Cultural Preservation staff; NAGPRA Coordinator Garrett Briggs, NAGPRA Tech Xavier Watts and NAGPRA Cultural Aide Gideon Two Crow sit together at their informational booth during the Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum (SUCCM) Open House on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum Director, Susan Cimburek moves books around the new cultural library during the open house on Wednesday, Sept. 15.




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Administrative Offices
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HEALTHY RECIPES

Healthy school lunch and snack ideas for families

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

Try one of these mix-and-match ideas to help you create a lunch your child will eat! Include them in any stage that is appropriate for them. If they can help shop, wash, cut or put together their lunch, they are more likely to eat it.

It is sometimes easier for kids to eat a healthy lunch when it is presented in a bento box. This is a box with several different compartments.

This is by no means a complete list but can help spark your creativity or help with ideas when you need them.

Offering a variety will help them get the nutrients they need for growth and development, being mental alert and ready to learn!



courtesy My Recipes

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

Healthy Lunchbox Ideas

- Main items – whole grains and protein:**

 - Whole wheat English muffin with chicken salad
 - Cheese and whole grain crackers
 - Mini whole grain bagel with tuna salad
 - Turkey and cheese whole wheat tortilla rollups
 - Nut butter and jam on whole grain bread
 - Rolled up deli slices and cheese with whole grain bread
 - Hummus and pita bread
 - Whole grain pasta salad with feta cheese
 - Whole wheat quesadilla with ham and cheese
 - Hard boiled eggs, quartered pita bread
- Fruit:**

 - Cut-up apples
 - Pineapple slices or chunks
 - Unsweetened applesauce
 - Quartered orange
 - Strawberries
 - No sugar added fruit leather
 - Raspberries, blackberries or blueberries
 - Kiwi slices
 - Unsweetened fruit cup
 - Melon chunks
- Veggies:**

 - Cucumber slices
 - Cherry tomatoes
 - Pepper strips
 - Sugar snap peas
- Dairy:**

 - Cheese sticks
 - Yogurt
 - Cottage cheese
 - Cheese slices/cubes
- Other; snacks, healthy fats and dips:**

 - Baby carrots
 - Celery sticks
 - Edamame
 - Broccoli
 - Green beans (canned or fresh)
 - Jicama strips
 - Avocado slices
 - Hummus
 - Ranch
 - Salsa
 - Guacamole
 - Tortilla chips
 - Popcorn
 - Whole grain cheese crackers
 - Trail mix
 - Granola bar
 - Homemade muffins
- Beverages:**

 - Water
 - 100% Juice
 - Almond, soy or rice milk
 - Cow's milk
 - Sparkling water

PUBLIC HEALTH

SJBPH urges residents take precautions to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses

RSV, Flu, and Pertussis

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

Tests conducted in La Plata County have confirmed the presence of Respiratory Syncytial Virus, also known as RSV. San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) advises residents to take precautions to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses such as RSV, especially among children.

COVID-19 testing is crucial as we approach the fall and winter seasons, especially if you or your child are experiencing symptoms. A negative COVID-19 test for someone experiencing a high fever or sore throat may indicate the individual has another contagious respiratory infection, such as RSV. Those who suspect illness should seek RSV testing from their healthcare provider.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), RSV is a common respiratory virus that causes mild, cold-like symptoms in most people. Although most people recover in a week or two, RSV can be dangerous, particularly in infants and the elderly. In the United States, RSV is the most prevalent cause of bronchiolitis (inflammation of small airways in the lungs) and pneumonia (lung infection) in children under the age of one. Hundreds of children have already been hospitalized this year in Colorado due to RSV related illness. With the Delta variant of COVID-19 spreading, it's critical to limit the spread of RSV to prevent an additional strain on hospital care. To learn more about RSV, visit the CDC website.

This year, SJBPH anticipates an increase in respiratory illnesses in the community as individuals spend more time out of the house and at gatherings. These illnesses also include whooping cough (pertussis) and the flu (influenza).

Influenza is a highly contagious respiratory illness. Fever and respiratory symptoms such as cough, sore throat, headache, muscular pains, and exhaustion are all common symptoms of influenza. Infections can range in severity from asymptomatic disease to primary viral pneumonia and death.

Pertussis, commonly known as whooping cough, is another highly contagious respiratory disease. Pertussis is characterized by uncontrollable, severe coughing that makes it difficult to breathe. Pertussis can affect people of all ages, but it is more dangerous for babies under the age of one year.

If you're at risk for a severe respiratory infection or if you interact with an older adult, you should take extra precautions to stay healthy. The following measures help prevent the spread of respiratory infections:

SAN JUAN BASIN
public health

The public and environmental health agency for Archuleta and La Plata counties

- Handwash often. Hands should be washed often with soap and water for 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't accessible. Washing your hands helps to keep germs at bay.
- Keep your hands away from your face. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Germs spread easily in this manner.
- Keep a safe distance from sick people. Avoid close contact with people who have cold-like symptoms, such as kissing and sharing cups or eating utensils.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue. When coughing or sneezing, place a tissue over your mouth and nose. After that, throw the tissue away.
- Please be advised that a local public health advisory is in effect strongly urging face coverings in businesses and public indoor spaces. Wearing a mask, regardless of your COVID-19 vaccination status, will limit the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces. Surfaces that people commonly touch, such as doorknobs, should be cleaned and disinfected. RSV-infected people can spread germs by touching surfaces and items. Furthermore, droplets containing germs might land on surfaces and objects when a person coughs or sneezes.
- If you're sick, stay at home. When you're sick, try to avoid going to work, school, or public places. This will help prevent others from contracting your illness.
- SJBPH strongly encourages residents to receive their annual flu immunization. Likewise, getting vaccinated against pertussis is the most effective strategy to protect newborns, children, teenagers, pregnant women, and adults from the disease.

Currently, flu shots are widely available at pharmacies, grocery stores, or your doctor's office. Young children can get flu vaccines at their doctor's office or at SJBPH as soon as they are available (pharmacies rarely provide vaccines for children under eight years of age). Check with your pediatrician's office or SJBPH for when a flu vaccine is available for your child.

Also, talk to your child's doctor about scheduling routine vaccinations such as MMR, or call SJBPH's Immunizations Clinic (970-335-2013) if you don't have a primary care physician.

Find a local COVID-19 vaccine clinic or provider: <https://sjbpublichealth.org/covid-19-vaccine/>.

For more information about preventable disease, vaccinations, and controlling the spread of disease visit: <https://sjbpublichealth.org/>.

Toolkit to promote COVID-19 vaccination among Native youth

The National Congress of American Indians have released a new toolkit to promote COVID-19 vaccination among Native youth. The toolkit uses information from IHS and CDC to provide American Indian and Alaska Natives access to facts about COVID-19 vaccines and to provide additional resources. The toolkit includes social media graphics and sample posts that may be shared with families, friends, schools, communities, organizations, tribal nations, and other networks. Link is: www.ncai.org/vaccination.pdf

Native Connections Program presents...

Free training for employees and tribal members of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

ONLINE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

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.

Self-paced training:

- ✓ How to Question, Persuade and Refer someone who may be suicidal
- ✓ 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

TO SIGN UP, CONTACT PRECIOUS COLLINS
prcollins@southernute-nsn.gov or call the Southern Ute Behavioral Health Division at 970.563.5700

SUICIDE PREVENTION EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2021

ALL MONTH LONG:

- Southern Ute Behavioral Health and Native Connections offering: FREE 1 hour Suicide Prevention Training-QPR (Question, Persuade, Respond) Training- Register with Native Connections, prcollins@southernute-nsn.gov.
- FREE Equine Therapy Workshops with Horse Empower for Native American youth and their families on or near the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Register with Native Connections, prcollins@southernute-nsn.gov.

September

28 8:30 AM – 4 PM	Native Connections Program (NCP) Youth Mental Health First Aid Training- In Person Limited to 10 people!	28 6-7 PM	Family Court Support Office & Native Connections Program (NCP) Let that "STUFF" go! An exercise in healing
Register w/Native Connections		In-Person at Ute Park	

PARTY IN THE PARK- will be held at Ute Park. A boxed lunch will be provided to the first 20 people who sign up! To sign up email Trennie at tcollins@southernute-nsn.gov. Come hang out, relax, do yoga, listen to music, chat, all of it!!

LET THAT "STUFF" GO!- Is there Peace with YOU? This activity is about starting to heal. So that we may live with a Good Mind – honesty, hope, faith, courage, integrity, willingness, humility, forgiveness, justice, perseverance, spiritual awareness, service...It's time to Let That Stuff Go! Will be held at the Ute Park, all are welcome to attend.

To register for any of the Native Connections Programming, contact Precious Collins at prcollins@southernute-nsn.gov.

BIG THANK YOU to all the Southern Ute Tribal departments and programs! Especially the Southern Ute Drum and Public Relations, Behavioral Health Division, Native Connections Program, SunUte Community Center, Tribal Court, Division of Social Services, Cultural Preservation Department, and Multi-Purpose Facility. These events are possible due to your efforts, support, and collaboration.





Southern Ute Tribal Health

Medication-Assisted Treatment Program

The Southern Ute Tribal Health Department and Behavioral Health Providers have begun providing a medication-assisted treatment program to assist those who are struggling with their addiction to substances including alcohol, opioids, and meth.

Who is eligible?

Enrolled Southern Ute tribal members and IHS Beneficiaries who reside in SUHC Service Area.

It's time and I am ready - Tell me more!

The program is **FREE** to eligible individuals! If you are interested in this program, appointments are available Tuesdays & Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Southern Ute Behavioral Health Mesa Building. Please call 970.563.5700 to schedule an appointment for a consultation visit.

For more information, please contact SUHC Behavioral Health at 970.563.5700.

Southern Ute Behavioral Health Mesa Building Location



4101 County Road 222, Durango, CO 81303
(located at the old Sky Ute Sand & Gravel)

Photo & Design by Lindsay J. Box

Music in the Park



photos Trennie Collins/SU Drum

Southern Ute tribal elder, Carol Baker holds the raffle bag for Precious Collins while she picks out a winner of a Subway gift card at the Music in the Park event at Ute Park on Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Tribal elders Renee Sage and Neida Chackee chat and each lunch during Music in the Park while enjoying the cooling autumn weather.



Native Connections Coordinator, Carolyn Striker welcomes Precious Collins to Music in the Park.

THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE'S SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION CAMPAIGN 2021

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"Walking strong in life means asking those who love you to help keep you walking another day. Walking strong in life means reaching out for help when you stumble"

-Jennifer Goodtracis
Behavioral Health Therapist

"Talking about suicide is taboo but talking about connection, support, and wellness isn't"

-Precious Collins,
Native Connections Coordinator

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS

StrongHearts Native Helpline releases one-year report

Sexual violence advocacy report

Staff report

STRONGHEARTS NATIVE HELPLINE

While Native Americans and Alaska Natives experience the highest rates of domestic and sexual violence in America, the disparity in services and available resources has not only contributed to the continued perpetuation of violence, but it has also hindered the healing process needed to recover.

A tool of colonization and subjugation, sexual violence continues to impact Indigenous peoples today. Within four years of operation, StrongHearts Native Helpline identified sexual violence support as an unmet need and took action. In August 2020, StrongHearts advocates completed specialized training and StrongHearts added sexual violence advocacy to their list of services.

"Sexual violence has plagued Native communities for centuries and a disparity of services and resources renders the victim invisible," said Lori Jump (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians), director, StrongHearts Native Helpline. "In order to assist our relatives on their healing journey, we must address violence on every level." Sexual violence is an umbrella term that refers to any sexual contact without the consent of all parties.

One year after launching sexual violence advocacy, StrongHearts is releasing the data it has collected about this issue among our contacts. Out of all Native American victim-survivors



who sought help for sexual violence, 90 percent identified as female. The report also charted the following age demographics and areas of need.

Of all Native American and Alaska Native contacts who experienced sexual violence:

- 35 percent were 25 to 36 years of age.
- 32 percent were 37 to 48 years of age.
- 19 percent were 13 to 24 years of age.
- 15 percent were 49 to 60+ years of age.

The top three needs of Native American and Alaska Native sexual violence victim survivors are listed in order of prevalence:

- 64 percent needed peer support.
- 33 percent needed legal advocacy.
- 28 percent needed shelter.

Based on the data collected, sexual violence survivors who reached out to StrongHearts are mostly females between the ages of 25 to 48 who have been hurt

by their intimate partner and are seeking peer support.

"The information gleaned from these numbers will be used to further develop advocate training and to gear it toward meeting the needs of victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence," concluded Jump. "Native peoples have been underserved with little to no access to resources. We intend to bridge the gap between victim services and those who need them."

StrongHearts Native Helpline is a 24/7 culturally-appropriate domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans and Alaska Natives, available by calling or texting 1-844-762-8483 or clicking on the chat icon at strongheartshelpline.org. Advocates offer peer support, crisis intervention, safety planning and referrals to Native-centered services. StrongHearts Native Helpline is a proud partner of the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.

"LET THAT STUFF GO"

RELEASING THE PAST AND START THE HEALING EVENT

This activity is about healing so that we may live with good minds, intentions, hope, forgiveness, perseverance, spiritual awareness, and much more!

All community members welcome.

Please bring your own chairs.

Limited picnic tables will be available for our elders.

Tuesday, September 28th 2021
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Ute Park

Brought to you by the Southern Ute Tribal Court.
For more information please contact Eugene Bereza at ebereza@southernute-nsn.gov or 970.563.2875





SUIMA

From the Eagle’s Nest

Kwanachigani pe’ekwatu - Eagles Nest article

Staff report

SOUTHERN UTE MONTESSORI
INDIAN ACADEMY

From the infants to the upper elementary students, the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy has been quite busy.

While it may take the infants longer to normalize to their guides/teachers and classroom environments than the older students, everyone has begun to settle into their routines.

As we continue to help our students adjust, we are also providing a stronger foundation in our Ute Language and getting refreshers on the use of our Montessori materials.

This year is heading towards exciting growth.

Tumiikukh kwanachi – Eagle of the Week

New this year – student spotlight. In this school year’s Drum issues, SUIMA will introduce to you some amazing students!

Malia White Thunder

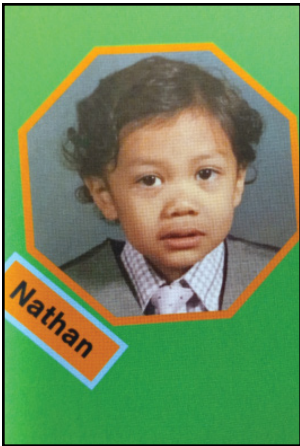
Malia is a Kindergartener who has been at SUIMA since she was a baby in the infant room!

Malia is a kind, gentle girl who is outgoing and expresses her will. She is inquisitive and always ready to help and get involved in new things.

Malia’s Ute name is Yuvwana akasi’irt – Autumn



courtesy SUIMA



courtesy SUIMA

Nathan Strong Elk

Nathan is a Kindergartener who has been at SUIMA for five years.

Nathan is a very quiet, compassionate little boy who cares for life and creation so much that if spiders or bugs are in his house or classroom, he will take them outside instead of squishing them.

Nathan’s Ute name is Sætægariy – Strong Elk

His favorite food includes spaghetti, pork chops, rice, noodles and fry bread. Nathan loves to play outside on the trampoline and swing or riding his bike. While at school, Nathan can be found writing his numbers or reading a book.

Rose, her Cheyenne name is Nakohe’ Menoh – Digging Bear.

Her favorite food is biscuits and sausage gravy – yum! Malia likes riding her scooter, playing with her Barbie dolls, and doing any artwork activities. While at school, Malia can be found writing, working on math, and talking with anyone who happens to be sitting near her.

One of her favorite books is “Oh the Places You’ll Go” by Dr. Seuss. Malia is going to take this book to heart because she has places to go and things to do!

Nuu’apaghapi – Ute phrases

tæ’ayaqh’umuy puchuchugway – *It is good to know you.*
‘ipæa ‘amæ panikyaqha? – *What did you see?*
Nu’nuu apag’vach asti’i – *I want to learn how to speak Ute.*

Upcoming events

Parent Advisory Group: Tues., Sept. 28, 6 p.m. via Zoom

Fancy Fridays at SUIMA



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Students and teachers in the Ute Culture and Language Department at the Southern Ute Indian Montessori (SUIMA) wore their traditional regalia and cultural items during Fancy Friday, Sept. 10.



Southern Ute Indian Montessori Primary Teacher, Ceriss Blackwood braids Clementine Carrillo’s hair on Both Blackwood and Carrillo were participating in SUIMA’s Ute Culture and Language Department’s Fancy Friday event.

Ignacio School COVID-19 Vaccination opportunities

The Ignacio School District would like to host a vaccination clinic at the school if there is enough interest. Current health and safety protocols allow for vaccinated students to miss less school in case of exposure. Parents/guardians must opt-in if a child age 12 or older is to receive the COVID 19 vaccine. Please respond to the survey link on the [ignacioschools.org](https://www.ignacioschools.org) website if interested.

Dancing Spirit To Offer After-School Arts Program

Dancing Spirit is excited to be offering our first ever Pre-K after-school arts program! Classes are based on the Ignacio School early release schedule and will be held each Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Visit online: dancingspiritgallery.org or call 970-563-4600. Registration packets are available at Dancing Spirit office and our webpage.

Red Nation Rising at FLC



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Co-authors Melanie K. Yazzie and David Correia answer audience questions on their book *Red Nation Rising: From Bordertown Violence to Native Liberation* on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Fort Lewis College. Yazzie and Correia were also joined by Nick Estes, another author of the book, and discussed how “Bordertowns” contribute to racial violence and the cycle of poverty within reservations.

NEED A TUTOR?

HIGH SCHOOL TUTORING SERVICES

Services available to Enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members, 1st Generation Southern Ute Descendants, and JOM Students.

After School Tutoring at the Southern Ute Education Center available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 3:45 PM-5:00 PM. Starts Monday, September, 20th 2021.

FREE SNACKS!!!

In addition to after school tutoring, I can provide classroom support and academic motivation.

Contact:
Damon WhiteThunder
High School Teacher
(970) 563-2794 w (970) 759-5963 c
dwhitethunder@southernute-nsn.gov

Náana'asichimamachi

Táusaghapwúchipaawamamchi

Tavamawisi'uwatikyety

SUIMA CULTURE AND LANGUAGE Presents

Fancy Friday

SUIMA Ute Culture and Language Dept. Invites you to join us in Fancy Friday's!

Wear regalia / cultural items every Friday!

PIOMICHI - NŪPÍSCHIU - NŪUCHIU

Special Invitation to You:

grandparents, parents, relatives, employees, and community, In joining together to wear traditional regalia, for the strength and support of our children.



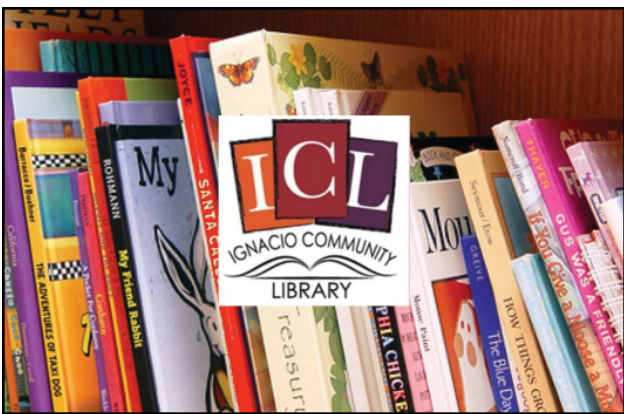
IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Non-traditional items at ICL

Staff report

IGNACIO COMMUNITY LIBRARY

With school starting and cool weather (hopefully) not far behind, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind our patrons of some of the non-traditional items we have at ICL as well as some of the reasoning behind them. We have recently developed the "Library of Things" at ICL. Take a look at the list of items in this collection on the library's website. Some of the things we have are more common to libraries everywhere; Kindles, laptops, and hotspots. Others you may find more surprising; a photobox, microscope and Legos are among the less traditional types of items. We developed the Library of Things to meet a need we saw for items that most people don't want to invest in for limited use. Many of these items were donated to the library and we kept them and catalogued them for checkout. Other items such as our playaway kits and Wonderbooks were purchased to help youth in our community with reading skills. These backpacks allow kids to listen to a book and to follow along in the print book.



We have had many parents tell us stories of how these backpacks helped their children, especially those with reading difficulties such as dyslexia to start to enjoy books. It is our goal to help everyone experience the delight of a good story, the escape found in a tale well told. Having a learning difficulty shouldn't keep anyone from enjoying books and stories. In keeping with the philosophy of lifelong learning, we also have Great Courses DVDs and their accompanying books. With a subject list from cooking and gardening to history, religion and health, there is truly something for everyone with Great Courses. We purchased these as we recognized the difficulty some folks have in getting to programs. These can be

viewed as one has time, energy, and interest. Many people don't find out about the items we have and the services we offer until they have a specific need for an item. A quick phone call to the library will tell you if we have something you might need, but also will let us know about things that would be helpful to have here at the library. Lastly, we have folks on staff with expertise in a variety of skills. We have two sewing machines available for patron use and staff to help you get started. Recently we've had a patron learning to use her new drone, a program using our new eight-inch telescope (coming up on Oct. 1) and a class in genealogy. There truly is something for everyone right here in Ignacio.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL COURT

Modified Administrative Order in response to the changing Covid-19 conditions and risks

Administrative Order 2021-04

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 virus has created a public health emergency, and the Southern Ute Tribal Court has taken measures reasonably necessary to protect the health of Tribal elders, Southern Ute Tribal membership, Southern Ute community, litigants, and court staff from the COVID-19 virus.

WHEREAS, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, the State of Colorado, and the Southern Ute Indian community have worked to minimize the risk to all people in the face of COVID-19. The Southern Ute Tribal Court is not insulated from the impact of this virus, and it has necessarily adjusted its operations to provide essential court services, while striking a balance between fulfilling our responsibilities and promoting public safety. While it has not always been easy, the Tribal Court has successfully accomplished much of its essential work under these trying circumstances.

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge of the Southern Ute Tribal Court possesses the inherent authority to establish Tribal Court standards and procedures by administrative order.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Effective September 20, 2021, and continuing until further notice and order of the Court, the Southern Ute Tribal Court shall continue to hear all matters. Most cases shall be heard in person, unless the presiding judge allows for remote appearances as allowed in a particular case or as allowed by this administrative order.

phone to avoid any unnecessary appearances at the Southern Ute Tribal Court. The Clerk of the Court shall keep updated information on the telephone answering service 970-563-0240. The hours of operation may change as conditions require and if in the interest of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and its employees. Notice of the Court's hours of operation shall be posted on the Tribe's website: <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/tribal-court/>

In-Person or Remote Appearance in Court

In all cases, any person may appear in court. If appearing for any hearing using remote technology (Zoom), the participant must use the video and audio features.

In all criminal matters, unless otherwise ordered or allowed by the presiding judge, hearings and trials shall be heard in person. Attorneys and defendants are encouraged to request permission to appear remotely for routine matters or hearings not requiring testimony, pleas or sentencing.

Civil traffic infractions (traffic tickets with an option to pay without a hearing), wildlife and animal control cases may be heard either in-person or remotely. If attending a hearing remotely, video technology must be used to attend the hearing, unless the presiding judge otherwise permits.

In other civil matters (non-criminal cases), parties may attend either remotely or in-person. If attending a hearing remotely, video technology must be used to attend the hearing, unless the presiding judge otherwise permits.

Modified Safety Protocols of the Court

All employees and other people entering the Tribal Court buildings shall follow the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's mandates related to face coverings, social distancing, and procedures if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.

Entry of the Tribal Courtrooms: This rule applies only to the entry of the Southern Ute Tribe's two courtrooms: Proof of vaccination will be required prior to entry of the courtrooms, or a face covering must be worn. Witnesses may be allowed to testify without face coverings regardless of vaccination status, as the courtrooms are equipped with plexiglass shields and the witness area shall be cleaned after testimony is complete.

Attorneys and the public are encouraged to communicate with the Court via email, remote technology, and tele-

M. Scott Moore
Chief Judge,
Southern Ute Tribe

WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE:

The behaviors listed below may be some of the signs that someone is thinking about suicide.

TALKING ABOUT:

- Wanting to die
- Great guilt or shame
- Being a burden to others

FEELING:

- Empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live
- Extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage
- Unbearable emotional or physical pain

CHANGING BEHAVIOR, SUCH AS:

- Making a plan or researching ways to die
- Withdrawing from friends, saying good bye, giving away important items, or making a will
- Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast
- Displaying extreme mood swings
- Eating or sleeping more or less
- Using drugs or alcohol more often

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has increased recently.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK

Crisis Text Line
Text "HELLO" to 741741



www.nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention

CREATE YOUR FUTURE

Health Care
CPR Training



Thurs., Oct. 14 | 9 am-1 pm

PCC Southwest Bayfield Site | 110 E. South St.

Class fee: \$40 cash for PCC students,
\$50 cash for community members

For more info or to apply, call:
Bethany Powell at
970.385.2098



Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. To make a request, please notify the PCC Disability Resources Center at (719) 549-3446 or Disability.Resources@pueblocc.edu at least five (5) working days before the event.

For more info or to apply, call:
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CREATE YOUR FUTURE

Become a
CNA

PCC Southwest
in Bayfield offers a
Certified
Nurse Aide
certificate program.

Program begins October 18

Classes held Monday through Fridays
from 4:00 - 8:30 pm at the
Bayfield site, 110 E. South St.



2021 Annual Fall Clean-Up

Southern Ute Property and Facilities
Tyson Thompson, Director
970-563-2945

October 18 through 22 only! No pickups over the weekend or the week after.

Tribal Departments, Tribal Members, and any tenant of the Southern Ute Housing Authority. We will not pick up for non-tribal tenants living in Tribal Member owned rental homes. All pick-ups must be within the boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation only. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN ONE AREA and general trash **MUST BE BAGGED FOR PICK UP**. No Pickups will be made without prior scheduling with the homeowner or department. **APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

If you have tires, only 4 tires per household will be picked up. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

We will not pull your trailer to the transfer station for you.

Tribal Elders. If you need assistance with bagging and piling of your trash, please contact the **TERO Department at 970-563-0117**.

All vehicle disposals please call **Building Maintenance at 970-563-0265**.

HAZARDOUS WASTE. If think your trash is hazardous waste, or you cannot identify the waste, please call **Environmental Programs at 970-563-0135**. If the pickup teams suspect that your trash may contain hazardous waste, or it is not identifiable, we will call Environmental Programs.

Large site or dangerous **HAZARDOUS WASTE** testing and cleanup will be completed at the homeowner's expense.

Motor Pool, 970-563-0280, Tribal Member homes west of the Pine River except those listed below.

Building Maintenance, 970-563-0265, Tribal Departments, Tribal Member homes on Cr 314, Cr 315, Cr 316, and Cr 311. **ALL VEHICLES**.

Grounds Maintenance, 970-563-0272, Tribal Departments, Tribal Member homes located in Cedar Point East & West, Ignacio Peak and the La Boca area west of the Pine River, Tribal Member tenants of Quichas Apartments.

Construction Services, 970-563-0260, Tribal members within the Town of Ignacio and Tribal Member homes east of the Pine River.

Southern Ute Housing Authority, 970-563-4575, Southern Ute Housing Authority renters and Senior Center occupants are to contact the Southern Ute Housing Authority.

Miller performs at Folk Fest



courtesy John Fitzpatrick

Bill Miller, long-time supporter of KSUT Radio was part the line-up for the 25th Annual Four Corners Folk Festival over Labor Day weekend in Pagosa Springs, Sept. 3-5. Art Shegonee (left) performed with Miller on the Main Stage, Saturday, Sept. 4.

THE FDA HAS ISSUED A FULL AUTHORIZATION OF THE PFIZER COVID VACCINE! SCHEDULE TO GET YOUR VACCINE AT THE SUHC BY CALLING 970.563.4581!

Photography & Design by Lindsay J. Bos

MARCO YEAGER, IMT INCIDENT COMMANDER

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR VACCINATED AND UNVACCINATED PERSONS WHILE INDOORS

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ELIJAH LUCERO, SUNUTE COMMUNITY CENTER

Life changing event?

Affordable healthcare options are available.

SAN JUAN BASIN public health 970.335.2028

Computer Lab Now Open!

The Southern Ute Education's Computer Lab is now open. Please contact Heather White Thunder to schedule use at 970-563-2780 or 970-563-0237.

SOUTHERN UTE CULTURAL CENTER AND MUSEUM

JOIN US!

INTERESTED IN THE MUSEUM?

WE'RE LOOKING FOR
Docents
Program Volunteers
Library Assistants
Story Readers
TEAM/TERO Workers

Give us a call to talk about opportunities that fit your interests

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Wed. Thur. and Sun. 1 – 9PM
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Sky Ute CASINO RESORT
Owned and Operated by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe



Hunter Education Course

One Day INTERNET-BASED



Date: Saturday September 25, 2021

Time: 8am-3pm

Location: Ignacio, Colorado (Sky Ute Casino Resort)

This One Day INTERNET-BASED Hunter Education Course, needed to qualify for a Colorado Hunter Education Certificate, will be offered September 25th, 2021. Class time on Saturday is from 8am-3pm, with a one (1) hour lunch break.

Please call: (970) 563-0130 if you have any questions.

Course fee: \$10 (payable to the instructor on the first day of class)

Class size is limited to 20 students.

Minimum age requirement is 12 or older. Parents of younger students are encouraged to attend with their child.

Pre-Register online at <https://register-ed.com/events/view/156445>

Hunter education cards will be awarded to students upon successful completion of the course, which includes completing the approved online study program, attending the class session and passing a written test and live fire. Rifles and ammunition for the live fire will be provided. No personal firearms are allowed.

The major portion of this course uses the Internet to complete the mandatory homework. The online portion of this course is \$24.50 and is available at <https://www.hunter-ed.com/colorado/> Students must show the certificate of completion for the online course to attend the classroom session.

Rock's first Bull Elk



courtesy Darren Rock

Alicia Rock harvested her first bull elk on opening day of the 2021 general season. She was with her father Darren Rock when she made the shot on this beautiful East Side bull.

PUBLIC NOTICE To General Public:

It is illegal to graze unauthorized livestock on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe shall continue to strictly enforce Title 18 of the Southern Ute Tribal Code and applicable federal regulations which prohibit trespass by livestock and the running-at-large of livestock on Tribal lands.

Violators of Title 18 of the Southern Ute Tribal Code are subject to civil penalties and fines up to \$1000.00; impoundment of livestock and all impoundment costs. In addition, violators may be subject to actual and punitive damages and injunctive relief. If you have livestock trespassing on Southern Ute Indian Tribal Lands you have until 4 p.m. on **SEPT. 17, 2021** to contact Southern Ute Animal Control to claim/gather said trespass livestock and pay any associated fines. After this date and time the Tribe will take all necessary action to ensure the protection of the Reservation and its natural resources, including those actions authorized by the Tribe's Constitution and Code. You may contact Southern Ute Animal Control at 970-563-0133.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Pearl E. Casias – June 9, 2011



FIELD DRESSING WORKSHOP

The Wildlife Division and The Wildlife Advisory Board will be offering a demonstration on how to field dress a big game animal for Tribal Members and immediate family.

- Learn the steps to dress an animal properly in the field
- Learn what equipment you should have with you while hunting to properly care for a harvested animal
- Get hands on experience (if you like) or just come and observe.

The workshop will be held Saturday, October 16th, 2021 at the Tribe's Buffalo Pasture at 124 CR 324, Ignacio, CO.

Tribal Members are invited to the Sunrise Blessing at approximately 7:20 a.m. and the workshop will begin at 8:00 a.m.



For more information please contact Nicole Black at the Wildlife Division, (970) 563-0130.

ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBER HUNTERS

Laguna Pueblo Hunt Opportunities Available

Please contact the Wildlife Division for more information

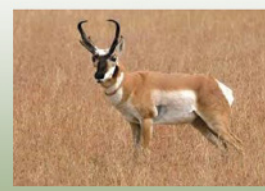
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Barbary Sheep



Pronghorn



Tahr



The 2021 First Descendant Antlerless Elk Hunt

The First Descendant Antlerless Elk Hunt is a limited-draw hunt held from December 1st – December 31st, 2021, on the Southern Ute Reservation. There will be only ten permits allotted for this hunt.

Important Information

- All hunters must comply with all rules set forth in the Southern Ute Reservation Hunting Proclamation.
- Permitted 1st Descendants are only allowed to hunt on tribal trust lands within the exterior boundary of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Access permission must be obtained to hunt on tribal land assignments. Private property (including allotted parcels) and San Juan National Forest lands are not available for 1st Descendant hunting.
- All applicants must submit a Descendancy Letter to the Wildlife Division. These can be obtained from Tribal Information Services (TIS).

Hunt Information

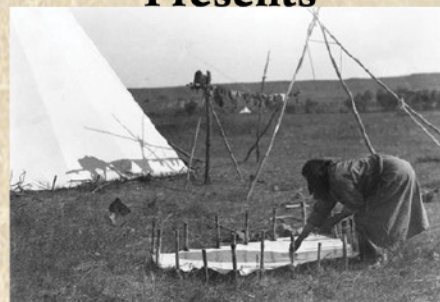
- The hunt is open only to Southern Ute First Descendants.
- Season Dates: December 1 – 31, 2021.
- Weapon Type: Any Legal Weapon.
- Application Period: October 1 – 29, 2021 (Applications must be submitted by October 29th, 2021).
- Application fee is non-refundable.
- Applicants must submit a descendancy letter from Tribal Information Services.
- Ten permits will be available by limited draw only.
- The drawing will be in early November.
- Permits will be issued beginning November 15th, 2021.
- Successful hunters must have their elk validated.
- Bag Limits: 1 Antlerless Elk.

For More information and to find a link to the SUIT Store please visit the Website at:

[First Descendant Antlerless Elk – Southern Ute Indian Tribe \(southernute-nsn.gov\)](https://southernute-nsn.gov)

Please call the Wildlife Division (970) 563-0130 for more information

The Cultural Preservation Department, in conjunction with the Wildlife Division, Presents



Youth Hide Tanning Camp

Ages: 13yrs. to 18 yrs.

November 21 to 24, 2021

If weather permits

Location: Culture Camp

Limited to 10 participants, RSVP required

Deadline for RSVP- October 15, 2021

Leave Museum Sunday, November 21, 2021, at 8:00 A.M.

Return Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 1:00 P.M.

Meals will be provided.



For more information, contact:

Crystal Rizzo, Cultural Education Coordinator

970-563-2306

crizzo@southernute-nsn.gov



COLORADO TRANSPORTATION

CDOT to improve intersection of CO 172 and CR 318 south of Ignacio

Traffic impacts begin Sept. 20

Staff report

COLO. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

The Colorado Department of Transportation, in cooperation with Oldcastle SW Group, will improve the intersection of CO Highway 172 and County Road 318 just south of Ignacio. Traffic impacts will begin Monday, September 20 and will continue through December 2021.

Crews will work on roadway widening, median construction, lighting installation, and pavement markings. The project will add a left turn lane, northbound, on CO 172 for vehicles turning onto CR 318. This will greatly enhance the safety and functionality of this intersection of the highway. “This intersection improvement project will ensure motorists can move safely and reliably travel through this intersection for years to come,” said CDOT Regional Transportation Director Julie Constan. “The addition of dedicated turn lanes will allow vehicles to slow down and turn without affecting the flow of through traffic. This will greatly reduce the risk of rear-end crashes.”

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

Beginning September 20, motorists will encounter road work at the intersection of CO 172 and CR 318. Traffic impacts will include:

- Working hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Various lane and shoulder closures will take place within the work zone. Traffic delays up to 15 minutes should be expected.
- Traffic fines will be doubled in the work zone. Motorists should slow down as they approach the work zones, drive with caution, allow extra space between vehicles, and give themselves extra travel time.



PROJECT INFORMATION

For additional information about this project:

- Call project information line at 970-718-5094
- Email the project team at: co172intersection@gmail.com
- Visit the project website at: www.codot.gov/projects/co172-cr318-intersection

Travelers are urged to “know before you go.” Gather information about weather forecasts and anticipated travel impacts and current road conditions prior to hitting the road. CDOT resources include:

- Road conditions and travel information: www.COtrip.org
- Sign up for project or travel alerts: bit.ly/COalerts
- See scheduled lane closures: codot.gov/travel/scheduled-lane-closures.html
- Connect with us on social media: Twitter @coloradodot and Facebook facebook.com/coloradodot

REMEMBER: SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE

The following tips are to help you stay safe while traveling through maintenance and construction work zones.

- Do not speed in work zones. Obey the posted speed limits.
- Stay Alert! Expect the unexpected.
- Watch for workers. Drive with caution.
- Don’t change lanes unnecessarily.
- Avoid using mobile devices such as phones while driving in work zones.
- Turn on headlights so that workers and other drivers can see you.
- Be especially alert at night while driving in work zones.
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times.
- Allow ample space between you and the car in front of you.
- Anticipate lane shifts and merge when directed to do so.
- Be patient!



FINANCIAL AID

\$300,000 in nonprofit recovery funding available through CERF

Staff report
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado is offering pandemic recovery grants through the Community Emergency Relief Fund (CERF) to nonprofits across Southwest Colorado. \$300,000 has been designated for 2021 recovery funding, available through four rounds of granting this fall. This week, the first round of funding was approved, with \$75,000 granted to 28 organizations. Funding ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each nonprofit. Grant amounts were based, in part, on organizational budget size. The average grant was more than \$2,500 per organization.

The available recovery funding includes \$150,000 designated from donations made by individuals to CERF, as well as a matching gift from an anonymous donor, creating a \$300,000 infusion for the nonprofit sector which is rebounding after the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“So many nonprofits have stepped up to serve our community during the difficulties of the past year and a half,” says Brigen Wrinkle, Executive Director of the Community Foundation. “While there have been many success stories in 2020 and 2021, there is still a considerable amount stress regarding the uncertainty about what the future holds. That’s why we are offer-

ing recovery funding, to allow nonprofits the opportunity to build capacity for whatever 2022 and 2023 may bring.”

There are three opportunities available to nonprofits through the Foundation’s CERF Recovery Funding Toolkit, including restricted and unrestricted grants, as well as low-interest loans. Nonprofits may select one option to apply for funding. Details about the application process can be found at www.swcommunityfoundation.org/cerf-recovery. The application deadlines for the final three grant rounds are September 8, October 13, and November 10.

Organizations that received funding in Recovery Funding Round One:

Archuleta County (1):

- Loaves & Fishes

San Juan County (2)

- San Juan Development Center
- Silverton Creative District

Montezuma County (8):

- Crow Canyon Archaeological Center
- Galloping Goose Historical Society
- Mancos Common Press
- Mancos Creative District
- Mancos Valley Resources
- Montezuma Youth Alliance
- Painted Turtle Studio & Gallery
- Willowtail Springs

La Plata County (17):

- 3rd Avenue Arts
- Animas City Night Bazaar
- Be Frank Foundation
- Boys and Girls Club of LPC
- Community Connections
- Durango Adult Education Center
- Durango Creative District
- Durango Independent Film Festival
- Durango Trails
- Heart Safe La Plata
- La Plata Historical Society
- Mountain Studies Institute
- Parker’s Animal Rescue
- San Juan Symphony
- Seed Studio
- Southwest Conservation Corps
- The Grief Center of SW CO

To donate to the Community Emergency Relief Fund visit www.coloradogives.org/cerf or send a check payable to the Community Foundation with CERF in the memo line to P.O. Box 1673, Durango, CO 81302.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTICE Early Cut-Off for Minors Birthday Distributions

Requests received after the published cut off will be processed the following week.
**Unless listed the cutoff for a Friday Minors distribution is 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

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COUNTING SHEEP SINCE 2000

Bayfield Heritage Days and SHEEP TRAILING

SEPTEMBER 24 - 25, 2021

FRIDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF EVENT

The Heritage Days kick-off event will be held at the South Street Gym in Bayfield. Dinner will be catered by CJ's Diner and will include musical entertainment. Tickets are \$20 and available at the Pine River Valley Heritage Society Museum, TBK Bank in Bayfield, Bayfield Pharmacy and SWAG. Please visit the Pine River Valley Heritage Society's website for more details at pineriverheritage.org or call 884-7636.

SATURDAY RUNNING OF THE SHEEP, 5K, PARADE & PARK ACTIVITIES

The fun starts with the sheep! The sheep will come down the Buck Highway around 9 a.m. The people parade will take place immediately after on Mill Street. Vendors and other park activities will take place at Joe Stephenson Park following the parade. This year's 5k is sponsored by Hope Community Christian Academy. Visit our website for 5k information and to register.

Join us for the Ol' Timers Picnic at Eagle Park from 1 to 3 p.m. Come enjoy music by Wild Country, and old-fashioned games, free hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and dessert.

SATURDAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Fireworks display will take place at dusk, south of Joe Stephenson Park near the rodeo arena.

Visit www.bayfieldcoheritagedays.org for more information!

*Events subject to San Juan Basin Health Covid related mandates.

COUNTING SHEEP SINCE 2000

Bayfield Heritage Days and SHEEP TRAILING

SEPTEMBER 24 - 25, 2021

Bayfield Fireworks!

Saturday, September 25, 2021

at dusk in

Joe Stephenson Park

Bring chairs and blankets. No alcohol.

Smiles at Sip, Chat and Chew



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum
Kree Lopez and Benda Watts share a laugh while attending the Sip, Chat and Chew luncheon on Friday, Sept. 17 at the Multi-Purpose Facility.

Brothers, Stais and Derman Harlan draw raffle tickets for door prizes during the Sip, Chat and Chew luncheon at the Multi-Purpose Facility on Friday, Sept. 17.



DREAM WARRIORS ‘HEARTWORK’ • FROM PAGE 1



McKayla Lee/SU Drum
Cutline Performance artist Tanaya Winder walks to each table at the Sip, Chat and Chew luncheon on Friday, Sept. 17 handing out small notecards for an activity that focused on appreciation and prayer.

digenous Artists collective that was founded in 2015. It’s a group of artists and people who travel throughout Indian Country teaching people how to activate their inner talents, while also sharing their own artistic gifts such as culture, music, poetry and spoken word. They teach workshops, perform for events and different movements that are important to each artist. Currently there are seven members in the collective, Tanaya Winder, Lyla June, Jessica Calderon, Def-i, Gunner Jules, Tall Paul and Frank Waln. Together these artists share their ‘Heartwork’ across tribal communities and the world.

The definition of ‘Heartwork’ is defined on Tanaya’s website as “When you were born into this world, the Creator took light and breathed life into you, that light and breath of life is your heartwork. You were born with purpose and a work that only are you charged with in this life. This heartwork comes from your heart and spirit and it is the work you spend your lifetime practicing.”

Tanaya Winder is a writer, educator, motivational speaker, and spoken word poet from the Southern Ute, Duckwater Shoshone, and Pyramid Lake Paiute Nations. She grew up on the Southern Ute Indian reservation and attended college at Stanford University where she earned a BA in English.

After college, she pursued her passion of poetry and received her graduate degree, an MFA in creative writing from the University of New Mexico. Since then, she has co-founded As/Us: A Space for Women of the World. Tanaya guest lectures, teaches creative writing workshops, and speaks at high schools, universities, and communities internationally. Winder is also the founder of the Dream Warriors collective.

“We’re about working with the community; we like our shows to be for youth and elders – were kind of an unconventional management



McKayla Lee/SU Drum
Christopher Mike-Bidtah otherwise known as Def-i the rapper, spits some freestyle rhymes while visiting the students at Ignacio High School on Thursday, Sept. 16. Def-i and other Dream Warriors representatives shared their musical and poetic passions during their visit to the Four Corners area.

company.” Winder stated. “We have done six events in the past 72 hours, that’s the type of work we like to do — sharing our heartwork with as many communities as we can.”

Lyla June is a poet, singer-songwriter, hip-hop artist, human ecologist, public speaker, and community organizer from the Diné (Navajo), Tsétséshétáhesé (Cheyenne) and European lineages. Her dynamic, multi-genre performance and speech style has invigorated and inspired audiences across the globe towards personal, collective, and ecological healing.

Her messages focus on Indigenous rights, supporting youth, inter-cultural healing, historical trauma, and traditional land stewardship practices. The Indigenous worldview she grew up with guides her perspectives and solutions. Her internationally acclaimed performances and speeches are conveyed through the medium of prayer, hip-hop, poetry, acoustic music, and speech. Her personal goal is to grow closer to the Creator by learning how to love deeper.

Christopher Mike-Bidtah otherwise known as Def-i has been a rapper, writer, educator, and youth advocate for years now. He is from the Diné (Navajo) Nation and currently operates out of Albuquerque. He is continuously helping foster a “cross cultural creative exchange” that can be used in diverse communities.

“I’ve maintained my resilience by focusing on my name Def-i, there’s a lot of different meanings within my name, one of them being that defying or defiance can go hand in hand with resilience,” Def-i said. “Resilience is with me all the time especially at those tough times early in the morning when I know I’m tired I can think about my craft and tell myself that I need to keep going – that makes and fuels my resilience.”

At each event, the warriors talked about their struggles and successes, music, art and poetry have helped them find and strengthen their craft. The artist’s firsthand knowledge of substance abuse, mental health struggles and other unique life experiences have directly influenced their decision to perform and speak across Indian Country; breaking cycles within communities and helping others find their own inspiration to follow their ‘heartwork.’

Dream Warriors visit KSUT



Stasia Lanier/KSUT
The Dream Warriors made the first-ever live performance on KSUT Tribal Radio in the Eddie Box Jr. Media Center, Wednesday, Sept. 15. Pictured with members of the Dream Warriors is KSUT Executive Director, Tami Graham, guest guitarist, Jon Chavarillo, Tanaya Winder, Lyla June, Def-I, and KSUT Tribal Radio Program Manager Lorena Richards.

HALF DAYS WITH HARVEY

On Wednesday afternoons, Southern Ute Tribal youth are invited to the Cultural Preservation Department to learn new skills with Harvey Frost, III. This fall we will offer workshops to teach participants how to make dream catchers and medicine bags, introductory beading, photojournalism, fishing basics, tipi raising, doll making, gathering traditional plants, archery basics, and more.



September Schedule

Sept. 15, 2021
Dream Catcher Class
SU Museum Small Classroom
@ 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Sept. 22, 2021
Small Medicine Bags Class
SU Museum Small Classroom
@ 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Sept. 29, 2021
Loom Beading Class
SU Museum Small Classroom
@ 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.



Snacks will be provided

For more information or to RSVP:

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McKayla Lee/SU Drum
Indigenous musicians, Tanaya Winder and Lyla June read a new poem together at Fort Lewis College on Friday, Sept. 17. The poem highlighted the recent incident of a young boy having his hair forcibly cut in Oklahoma.



2021 General Election Meet the Candidates Night

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
Sky Ute Casino Resort, Event Center
5:30 until 9:00 p.m.

KSUT Tribal Radio will provide on-air coverage of the event.
Due to COVID, the event is subject to change.

COVID Safety Guidelines will be in place. In order to practice safe social distancing and to prioritize the health safety of those in attendance, in-person participation will be limited. All individuals will be required to wear a face covering while in attendance.

Tribal members can access the meeting via Web-Ex Event.

Members can also register to attend using the link below or QR Code.
<https://bit.ly/2USjdKu>
Then click "Register". This is a public event, no password is required.



Registration will be approved after verification of enrollment. Members will only be allowed to log-in to the Web-Ex Event 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

For additional information please contact Mrs. Sunshine Whyte, Tribal Council Affairs at 970.563.2319 or via email at swhyte@southernute-nsn.gov or for technical assistance please contact Mr. Landri Wauneka at 970.563.5055 or via email at lwauneka@southernute.com

Tribal Member Portal - <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/members/>

This is a closed informational meeting for membership ONLY, all visitors will be asked to leave immediately.

P.O. Box 737 Ignacio, Colo. 81137 970.563.0100 www.southernute-nsn.gov

TRIBAL ENTITIES PROVIDE UPDATE • FROM PAGE 1



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Tribal Council stands in honor of the Southern Ute Veterans Association during a flag and victory song provided by the Southern Ute Singers at the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's annual General Meeting held on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

"I am proud to stand here and reassure you that the Tribe remains strong and stable at a time where there is so many unknowns," Chairman Baker stated.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman Baker started the event with the annual Chairman's Report. This report gave tribal members a glimpse of the current state of the Tribe, as well as introducing the current short-term focus and long-term goals of the current administration through the inception of Tribal Council's 13 Priorities. Each of the 13 Priorities were introduced and approved this past spring by Tribal Council.

Each of the 13 Priorities gives heavy focus on issues that surround the Southern Ute Tribe as a whole, its tribal members and the reservation boundary. Some of the 13 Priorities are COVID-19, Broadband Internet access, water revitalization and protection, language revitalization, updating Tribal Codes and Ordinances, strategic planning, among a variety of other key topics. Tribal Council did emphasize these priorities do not have a specified deadline for when they will be completed, as some may take years to fully complete or accomplish. For example, it is unknown what the lasting effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic are and there is the uncertainty of when it will end.

For now, Tribal Council will remain diligent in working on the 13 Priorities as they will continue to be a guide for the current administration for this year and years to come.

INCIDENT COMMAND TEAM

Along with the annual Chairman's Report and introduction on effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Incident Command Team (IMT) gave an update on their work from the previous year as well as their response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

"[Our] number one priority is preservation of life," stated Duty Incident Commander, Tyson Thompson. "We are doing our best to protect our lives [as a community]."

The IMT was established by a resolution on February 18, 2020, in response to the growing concerns of the COVID-19 Pandemic. By design, the IMT was created to be as flexible as possible to maintain the incident during the waves of the Pandemic, while still maintaining a structure created by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Southern Ute Tribe's Core Values. The IMT also continues to fol-



Fabian Martinez/SU Drum

Chairman Melvin J. Baker gives formal introductions and the Chairman's Report to Southern Ute tribal members attending in person and via WebEx, on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Sky Ute Casino Resort Events Center.

low the Center of Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines as well as state, and regional guidelines and are closely monitoring trends in our region. Tribal Council remains at the top of the team and gives guidance and approval as needed. Currently, about 22 tribal members work within IMT and have continued to work during the pandemic whenever or wherever they are needed.

The biggest challenge currently remains the dominant Delta Strain of COVID-19, which is more transmissible than the original strain seen in 2020.

IMT also reassured that all tribal offices are open, with most employees back in person with some employees working a hybrid model or from home depending on their deviation plans. IMT will continue to watch trends in the region and act accordingly, as the Tribe's operational status and current phase of operations is based on statistics and numbers of infections.

"We really need to pay attention to the data trends in our area to keep people safe," said IMT Public Information Officer, Amy Barry, in relation to the "Stay at Home" metric system. The IMT continues to urge tribal and community members to get tested and vaccinated and take preventative measures to slow the spread of the Delta variant and COVID-19.

SOUTHERN UTE SHARED SERVICES

Southern Ute Shared Services (SUSS) delivered pertinent information at the General Meeting by presenting in two separate time slots.

The first was a formal introduction and update on the Broadband Modernization Project. The Project was presented by Project Manager, Delbert Cuthair Jr. and SUSS Chief Information Officer, Jeff Engman. The project aims to provide high-speed internet to the reservation and to those specific areas where internet may not exist through primarily grant funding and funding from the Southern Ute Tribe.

According to Cuthair, 94% of internet users on the reservation do not meet the 25/3 per second speed (MBPS) and 86% do not have access to affordable high-speed internet. The COVID-19 Pandemic has highlighted a major need for updated internet infrastructure as more tribal and community members need the internet for work, school and telehealth visits.

Currently, the project is in the first initial phase, and hopes to provide 50/10 MBS internet by establishing two new towers and 52 miles of fiber optics cables to 50% of tribal homes, by November of 2022. The project hopes to be completed by 2026 with 95% of coverage in homes and introduce 100 MBPS internet to the reservation.

In a separate presentation, SUSS Vice President of Applications Development introduced the updated Tribal Member Portal and gave a formal demonstration on the updated look and available features. The updated portal aims to connect and help engage the membership by giving tribal members a platform to easily access important information from the Southern Ute Tribe and its entities. The updated platform was created to be as user friendly as possible by employing a system that has been created for the Permanent Fund and Growth Fund, yet customized based on the feedback and concerns of the membership.

The new portal can now be accessed via a mobile application and now includes "Yammer," a site that replicates a social media like platform exclusively for tribal members to get information and alerts directly from Tribal Council and the Executive Office.

SUSS will continue to update the new Tribal Member Portal based on feedback it receives and will continue to make it a priority for any tribal member to receive the information they need right at their fingertips.

Southern Ute tribal members can sign up for the Tribal Member Portal via the Southern Ute Tribe's Tribal Member Experience Help Center at www.southernute-nsn.gov/tmx.

TREASURER'S PANA-QARÜ 'URÜ APAGHARÜ



Tribal Council Treasurer Marjorie Barry has shared the Pana-qarü 'urü 'apagharü "Money Talks" Quarterly Report on the Tribal Member Portal.

A hard copy version will be mailed to every tribal member household. To request a digital version, please contact Tribal Council Communication Specialist, Ms. Lindsay J. Box at 970.563.2313 or via email at lbox@southernute-nsn.gov.



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Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Contact Information

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council Members are working in office and remote while in Phase II "Safer at Home"; Level 2. Tribal offices remain closed, reopening information will be forthcoming. Council is still available for questions via phone and email.

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Dave Brown
(David William Brown)

January 5, 1952 - September 11, 2021

Dave was Editor/Head Writer/Media Manager for The Southern Ute Drum for almost eight years (July 1998 - March 2006). On the occasions we got to see him or chat with him, he always spoke fondly and respectfully of the opportunity the Southern Ute Tribe gave him to be considered part of its family.

He absolutely loved living in Bayfield. Many of the photos he would send us as gifts were ones, he himself had taken of the wildlife and forestry in the area. It was his way of telling his three brothers and sole sister that not only did he love the beauty of southwestern Colora-



do, but he also felt at home and quite content there.

To the leadership of the Southern Ute Tribe, the staff at The Drum, and all those he was honored to work with, befriend, and celebrate life – we, his sib-

lings, thank you for taking such care of our brother while he was in your midst. He is now in the gentle, loving hands of his Creator who is able to take even better care of him.

About four years ago, Dave relocated from Bayfield to Manhattan, Kan., to be nearer to family as his health was failing. During those four years, he was surrounded by countless family members – two of his four siblings, their spouses, several nieces and nephews, and a sizable collection of grand-nephews and grand-nieces. He passed peacefully on the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

Images captured by Dave



Ancestors of the Capote Band of Utes probably witnessed scenes like these. The sun lights up on Little Bear Peak (14,037 feet) and Blanca Peak (14,345 feet) on the evening of February 10, 2006. Photo published Feb. 17, 2006.

REFLECTIONS: DRUM JOURNEY • FROM PAGE 1

Ute Drum offices in 2001, from the Annex Building – which was once the girl’s dormitory during the BIA Boarding School era – to the newly constructed Leonard C. Burch Building, where the current Drum offices are housed today. The building named after Mr. Burch who, as a Chairman for the Tribe was instrumental in the foresight of where the Tribe is today.

As part of any Drum staff members duties, photography was one of the many contributions Dave made to the Drum. He had an eye for the local wildlife and beautiful scenery of the Southern Ute homelands. As a photographer Dave captured the beauty of the Southern Ute reservation through his lens, be it wildlife or scenery there was always a photo of Dave’s in the Drum throughout his tenure.

Dave wrote articles on a wide range of topics, from the Coalbed Methane ownership being won by the Tribe in the U.S 10th Circuit Court of Appeals, to the Animas-La Plata Project. Dave covered many events on the Southern Ute reservation, from Veterans events and parades, including the annual Memorial Day celebrations and the Vietnam Veterans Traveling Memorial in Aspen, Colo., to the Southern Ute Wildlife’s Fish Surveys, which included a full-page photo essay of the project, as well as the new E-911 System headquartered at the Southern Ute Police Department. Dave also covered the annual Bear Dance and Southern Ute Fair Powwows that were hosted on the Southern Ute reservation, and photographed various dancers, as well as many of the events associated with the Southern Ute Fair and Powwows, respectively.

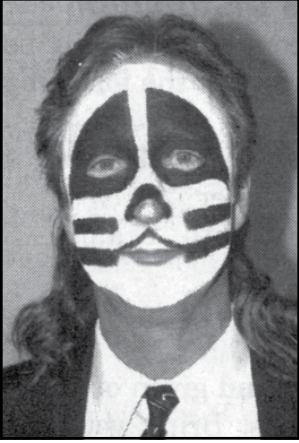
With an extensive background in journalism Dave made sure his Drum staff was on point when it came to writing articles. Always offering constructive criticism, yet with humor and positivity, letting staff members know, “this is Journalism 101” when a mistake was made.

Dave was always game for anything, from dressing up as the Easter Bunny during the annual Easter egg hunt, to wearing KISS makeup with other Drum staff members for Halloween. Dave’s joy and happiness was infectious throughout the organization. Always smiling, crack-



Beth Santistevan/SU Drum archive

Former Media Manager of The Southern Ute Drum, David Brown receives a Pendleton blanket from Executive Officer, Byron Red and Acting Tribal Information Services Director, Larry Tucker. A dinner was held for Mr. Brown on March 30, 2006 at the Ouray Room. Brown worked for the Southern Ute Tribe for eight years and decided to leave the organization to pursue other interests. Photo published April 14, 2006.



ing a joke, his laugh was instantly recognizable wherever he was.

As the Drum’s Department Head, Dave worked with a few different Tribal Information Services Directors, Arnold Santistevan, Larry Tucker and Edna Frost. He was the leader of many Drum staff members during his time as Editor (which later changed to Media Manager), Drum staff employees included Robert Ortiz, Mary Monte, Blenda Ortiz, Oolcu Buckskin, Jenny Gummersall, Beth Santistevan, Amy Barry the late Jimmy Newton Jr. Not only was Dave a boss, he was also a friend.

Dave’s last publication as Media Manager, was on March 17, 2006. Ironically, Dave also appeared in a rare photo of himself in the April 14, 2006 issue of the Drum, accepting a Pendleton blanket as a token of appreciation from then Executive Officer, Byron Red and Acting Tribal Information Services Director, Larry Tucker upon his departure from the Drum.

In his final letter to the Southern Ute membership, “A Heartfelt Farewell” published on March 31, 2006, “Today is my last day to work for the Southern Ute Tribal Government and, therefore this is also the last issue of The Southern Ute

Drum for which I will serve as Editor for the newspaper.”

Dave went on to express, “For the most part, my nearly eight years of working here has been a pleasurable and educational experience. I want to sincerely thank those of you who shared thoughts, words and prayers with me and taught me things that I will carry with me for the rest of my life.”

Closing with, “While I will not be here with you on a daily basis anymore, it is my intent to stay in the area and pursue other opportunities, so it is quite possible that I will continue to run into the many friends I have made while working for the Southern Ute people. I bid you adieu and ask that you be good to each other.” – respectfully Dave Brown (insert birth/death dates)

Dave was truly an asset in the forward progress of The Southern Ute Drum, his contributions while Editor will forever be etched in printed form for many to see. Being a non-Native and in charge of the Tribal newspaper came with challenges, as he said in his first “reflections” he had to prove every day we deserved the honor of being the Editor of the Drum, and he did. He put his heart and soul into everything he did while at the Drum, and he gained the respect of many while sticking to his desire to earn the honor of Editor.

Being somewhat of a local celebrity as a TV broadcaster on a New Mexico NewsChannel, Dave made friends easily and cherished each friendship immensely. He was active in the community and always at various functions, either as a Drum employee or as a community member. Downtown Dave Brown will be truly missed by many.



A Ute Veteran Color Guard stands at attention in front of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial “Moving Wall” in a ceremony on August 26, 2003. The Memorial Wall was transported to Durango for display in conjunction with the Rally in the Rockies motorcycle gathering. Photo published Sept. 5, 2003.



A recent survey of fish in the La Plata River was held south of Red Mesa. Adam Red (left) from the Southern Ute Wildlife Division holds a net and electronic stunning device as he wades up the river, searching in particular for the Round Tail Chub. Tribal staff and resources were used to help the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the survey. Photo published Nov. 20, 1998.

Photos by Dave Brown
The Southern Ute Drum archive



Two female mountain lions are seen here just a few seconds after the release back to the wild on top of Archuleta Mesa. The lions were abandoned as kittens and found by a Southern Ute Ranger near the Black Ridge area on the western side of the Southern Ute Reservation. After a fifteen month stay at a wildlife rehabilitation center near Del Norte, Colo., they were returned to Southern Ute Lands on Friday, June 6, 2003. Photo published June 13, 2003.

ENVIRONMENT

UArizona to help Native Nations address environmental challenges

Staff report

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The University of Arizona is launching an interdisciplinary center that will work on projects and partnerships with Native American nations to advance tribal communities' efforts to respond to environmental challenges and become more resilient.

The Indigenous Resilience Center will be a partnership between Native nations and the university's Arizona Institutes for Resilience, Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment and Social Justice and multiple faculty members and academic programs that focus on supporting the resilience of Native and Indigenous communities.

UArizona will begin consultation with tribal leaders in the development of the center. The center's faculty and staff will work directly with tribal leaders and governments to advance their resilience goals and priorities, and co-design community-driven solutions to address adverse impacts of environmental challenges – such as climate change – facing Indigenous communities. Projects will focus on areas such as agriculture, solar energy, off-grid water resources, food resources, Native plant adaptation and health.

"The Indigenous Resilience Center demonstrates the University of Arizona's commitment to building solutions to environmental problems in partnership with tribes. It will deepen our impact, bolster our signature strengths and draw global attention to how world-class research universities can better serve Indigenous communities," Uni-

versity of Arizona President Robert C. Robbins said.

Karletta Chief, University Distinguished Outreach Professor of environmental science in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, will serve as the center's director. Chief, who is Diné, is a Cooperative Extension associate specialist in environmental science who has long partnered with Native communities on projects that address environmental challenges and water insecurities facing tribes.

"The Indigenous Resilience Center is University of Arizona's commitment to giving back to local tribes who have stewarded this land for millennia and who have endured and sacrificed so much. It is critical that Native nations drive the research questions based on their priorities and long-standing local knowledge, and that the approaches involve decolonized and indigenized approaches with Indigenous scientists actively leading these efforts. Furthermore, the resilience partnerships will aim to involve students who want to give back to their communities through community based projects that are action oriented and solution driven."

UArizona will recruit several new faculty members, all with backgrounds in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), and all with training and experience in Indigenous cultures, histories and traditions. The center will partner with leading faculty in other areas of the university whose work focuses on meeting Indigenous resilience challenges with tribally respectful solutions.

The center's faculty members will lead research projects

and design courses that blend traditional STEM education with topics such as Native and Indigenous knowledge, tribal consultation, research ethics, natural resource management, tribal environmental health and more. In addition to teaching and doing research, the center's faculty will expand UArizona outreach to tribal partners.

"The co-production of knowledge and solutions alongside the communities we are intending to serve will allow University of Arizona faculty and students to work toward high-impact, culturally appropriate solutions," said Elizabeth "Betsy" Cantwell, UArizona senior vice president for research and innovation. "I am particularly grateful we had the opportunity to place at the helm Dr. Chief, whose entire career both as a researcher and an educator has centered traditional ecological knowledge solidly within an academic framework."

"Arizona's location – home to 22 federally recognized tribes – and the University of Arizona's phenomenal strengths in climate resilience and water-related STEM research make us uniquely positioned to lead in this area and to effectively confront the many resilience challenges facing our region and our world," said James Buizer, interim director of the Arizona Institutes for Resilience and professor in the School of Natural Resources. "The University of Arizona and Arizona Institutes for Resilience are committed to helping enhance the opportunities for tribes through working collaboratively in ways that respect tribal knowledge and sovereignty."

CARES food boxes distributed



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Food Distribution Specialist, Edward Box III helps Stock Clerk, Bradlin Goodtracks load CARES Food Packages into vehicles on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Food packages included grains, rice and dairy products.

Food Distribution Stock Clerk, Waynoka Whiteskunk asks Tom Alire to fill out some paperwork before he receives his CARES Food Package on Tuesday, Sept. 21.



HOLISTIC HEALING SERIES

Sexual Assault Services Organization

ACUPUNCTURE & ASIAN MEDICINE



Rikki Gensheer- Pura Vida Healthcare
Wed. October 6th 2021
via Zoom 1-2:30pm

HIKERCISE

Mimi Gates
Saturday, October 16th 2021
Junction Creek- 10am-12pm
Email: gabby@durangosaso.org to register

MINDFULNESS

Kate Siber- Durango Dharma Center
Wed. October 27th 2021
via Zoom 5:30 pm



HEALING THROUGH YOGA



Shelley Nielson- Pura Vida Healthcare
Fri. November 12th 2021
via Zoom- 12-1:30pm

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UPDATES / ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSFER STATION

2021 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

JAN. 1ST NEW YEAR'S DAY — CLOSED

JAN. 18TH MARTIN LUTHER KING — CLOSED

FEB. 15TH PRESIDENT'S DAY — CLOSED

MAY 31ST MEMORIAL DAY — CLOSED

JULY 5TH FOURTH OF JULY — CLOSED

SEPT. 6TH LABOR DAY — CLOSED

NOV. 11TH VETERAN'S DAY — CLOSED

NOV. 12TH — OPEN

NOV. 25TH THANKSGIVING DAY — CLOSED

NOV. 26TH — OPEN

DEC. 10TH LEONARD C. BURCH DAY — CLOSED

DEC. 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE DAY — OPEN

DEC. 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY — CLOSED

DEC. 31ST NEW YEAR'S EVE — OPEN.

JAN. 1ST NEW YEAR'S DAY — CLOSED

TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY—SATURDAY, 8 AM TO 5 PM

SUNDAY — CLOSED

Tribal Members: Pick up 2021 Trash Permits by calling office or contact Mr. James Red at Transfer Station Ramp. Tribal ID is required.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Reach a staff member by phone during these hours at (970) 563-5500

Friendly Reminders

Monthly Shutoffs are the 1st Wednesday of each month
September 1st / October 6th
November 3rd / December 1st

Late Fees are reinstated effective September 1, 2021. Pay your bill by due date to avoid late fees.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Pay your Utility Account

⇒ Online at: www.suitutil.com
Choose "Pay My Bill" tab.

⇒ Utilities Drive-Up Window

⇒ Utilities Drop Box at Office

⇒ Wells Fargo (Ignacio Branch) Drive-Thru

⇒ Automatic deductions at Tribal Distribution

⇒ Mail payment made payable to "Southern Ute Utilities Division" PO Box 1137 Ignacio, CO 81137

⇒ Phone (970) 563-5500 during office hours.

PO Box 1137 16360 Hwy. 172 Ignacio, CO 81137 (970) 563-5500 www.suitutil.com

CYBER SECURITY

What NOT to do with a suspicious email

Staff report
THE KNOWBE4 SECURITY TEAM

Learning how to identify suspicious emails is essential to keeping your organization safe from cybercriminals. But did you know that mishandling a phishing attack could be just as dangerous as falling victim to one? Here are some examples of what NOT to do when you receive a suspicious email:

Do not reply to the email for verification: If you receive a suspicious email that appears to be from someone you know, you may be tempted to investigate further. Replying to the email with questions like, "Have you been hacked?" or "Is this attachment safe?" only increases the security risk. If an email account has been compromised, the person who replies back to your question probably won't be who you expect. You could be communicating with a cybercriminal in disguise.

Do not forward the email to someone else: The best practice is to never click a link or open an attachment that you were not expecting. But if you are fooled by a phishing email and you click a malicious link or open a malicious attachment, you may find that the link or attachment will not behave as expected. For example, after you open what appeared to be an image attachment,



the file may open an installer window instead. Another example is when a malicious link redirects you to an unrelated login page.

If you see the unusual behavior of a malicious link or attachment, you may think about forwarding the email to a coworker for help. But don't do it! Whenever you click on a link or open an attachment, consider any unusual behavior as a red flag. Never forward unusual or suspicious emails to other users. If you forward a phishing email, you increase the risk of a security breach because it helps cybercriminals reach more potential victims.

Do not mark the email as spam: First, let's clarify the difference between spam and a phishing attack. Spam emails are typically annoying or unwanted advertisements. Spam is often unsolicited, but it is usually just a harmless attempt to sell you something. On the other hand, a phishing attack is a malicious email designed to look and feel like real correspondence. Phishing emails typically include a call to action such as clicking a link, opening an

attachment, or even transferring money. Marking an email as spam moves that email, and any other emails that you receive from that sender, to a different folder. This means moving a phishing email to spam would only hide the problem, not resolve it.

What should I do with a suspicious email? The best way to handle a suspicious email is to notify your organization. If you report a suspicious email, your cybersecurity specialists can assess and mitigate the threat.

Here are some tips for reporting a suspicious email:

- Be sure to follow your organization's process for reporting suspicious emails. Following cybersecurity protocols will help keep everyone's information safe.
- If you don't know how to report the email, leave it in your inbox and ask a manager or supervisor for help.
- If you're not sure whether an email is spam or a phishing attack, report it and let the experts decide.

SOUTHERN UTE TRIBAL MEMBER

AG DIVISION FALL PRODUCE

OCTOBER 2021

FINAL ORDER Date 09/27/21

970-563-0220

Pick Up Date 10/14/21

Final Pick Up Date 10/15/21

PAY IN ADVANCE — Cash or Personal Check ONLY—Sorry NO Credit Cards

Beans: Adobe Milling in Dove Creek

Pinto	Anasazi
2# --- \$1.90	1# --- \$1.60
4# --- \$3.75	4# --- \$5.60
10# --- \$8.50	10# --- \$12.50
20# --- \$16.50	20# --- \$24.00
50# --- \$40.00	

Potatoes: Farm Fresh in Monte Vista


Red Potatoes	Yellow Potatoes	Russet Potatoes
5# --- \$2.00	5# --- \$3.00	5# --- \$1.00
10# --- \$2.50		10# --- \$1.70
50# --- \$18.00	50# --- \$18.00	50# --- \$9.00
		Bakers 50# Box --- \$17.00

Flour: Cortez Milling

Red Rose (Unbleached)	White Rose	Blue Bird
5# --- \$2.75	5# --- \$3.00	5# --- \$3.00
10# --- \$5.00	10# --- \$5.00	10# --- \$4.50
	25# --- \$10.00	20# --- \$7.25
50# --- \$18.00	50# --- \$18.00	50# --- \$18.00

Blue Corn Meal — Unroasted

25# --- \$20.00



did you know?

The Tribe has developed draft water quality standards.

A 60 day public comment period for the draft standards is being held from August 23 to October 22, 2021. Information about the standards can be found on the Tribe's website at <https://southernute-nsn.gov/justice-and-regulatory/epd/public-comments/>.

Please contact the Environmental Programs Division General Assistance Program Manager, Jeff Seebach at 970-563-2272 or jseebach@southernute-nsn.gov with any questions, comments or concerns.

Notice of Virtual Open House

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

2021 Tribal Long Range Transportation Plan

Virtual Open House Starting Sept., 2021

Virtual Open House Location:
<https://klj.mysocialpinpoint.com/2021-tribal-transportation-plan>

Tribal Planning will be hosting a virtual open house to inform tribal members and interested persons about the 2021 Tribal Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and the Tribal Transportation Safety Plan (TTSP). Participants will be encouraged to provide their feedback throughout the virtual event. The LRTP is a 20-year plan that addresses the full range of transportation issues and needs for all modes of travel within the Southern Ute Indian Reservation.

The purpose of the virtual open house is to educate residents on the planning process and gather comments on issues and needs that should be addressed by the plans. Participants will be able to access a prerecorded presentation and project questionnaire. Input from tribal members is important in developing a plan that reflects the Tribe's vision, values, and priorities.


All persons interested in participating in the virtual open house may access the prerecorded presentation and project questionnaire at <https://klj.mysocialpinpoint.com/2021-tribal-transportation-plan>. Written comments can also be sent to KLJ, Attn: SUIT LRTP, at the email address below, or mailed to 330 Knollwood Drive, Rapid City, SD, 57701. Written public comments will be accepted through Sept. 30, 2021.

For more information regarding the SUIT LRTP and TTSP contact KLJ Project Manager, Steve Grabill at 605-872-5021, email Steve.Grabill@kljeng.com.

TRI-UTE TRIBAL CLIMATE ADAPTATION WORKSHOP:

Climate Adaptation Planning, Outreach, and Communication

OCTOBER 18-21, 2021



Join fellow resource managers from the Ute Tribe, Southern Ute Tribe, and Ute Mountain Ute Tribe

Objectives:

1. Learn how to incorporate climate resilience information into your existing work

2. Meet and work with colleagues from the Tri-Ute tribes

3. Discuss and plan for a warming climate in your area

4. Learn the tools and resources that are available for adaption planning

First workshop will be on Zoom. Hopefully, future workshops will be in person.

Contact: mconnolly@utemountain.org



SMITHSONIAN

Indigenous Peoples’ Virtual Events: Sept., Oct. and Nov.

Staff report

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

All events are free unless otherwise noted. Information: Visit AmericanIndian.si.edu.

Indigenous Peoples’ Curriculum Day and Virtual Teach-In Indigenous Land: Rights, Relationships and Responsibility

Saturday, Sept. 25, 12:30 p.m.–3 p.m. ET
Registration cost is \$10
www.teachingforchange.org/2021-indigenous-peoples-teach-in

The Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian and Teaching for Change host a day of online conversation, curriculum sharing and ideas exchange.

The museum education experts, Teaching for Change and K–12 teachers will share curriculum and teaching strategies and explore the museum’s Essential Understandings for teaching about Indigenous peoples’ histories and their experiences around land justice today. The keynote speaker will discuss land rights issues and the relationship between Indigenous knowledge and the land. Workshops will feature classroom resources from the museum’s online education portal Native Knowledge 360° and the Zinn Education Project’s Teach Climate Justice Campaign/Zinn Education Project. The teach-in will be held virtually via Zoom; registration is open now.

The Other Slavery: Histories of Indian Bondage from New Spain to the Southwestern United States

Sept. 24–27, on demand <https://americanindian.si.edu/calendar>

Stories of enslaved Indigenous peoples have often been absent from the historical narrative. Join the Smithsonian for a virtual symposium that explores the hidden stories of enslaved

Indigenous peoples, focusing on the legacy of Spanish colonization in the Americas and Asia and its impact on what is now the southwestern United States. Experts from a range of academic disciplines, including Indigenous studies, anthropology and history, will examine untold stories of coerced labor and peonage and the long-term impact of Indian slavery. Panelists will discuss the legacies of Native American enslavement with Indigenous community leaders and cultural workers. The event will explore the different forms and complexity of human bondage that resulted in hybrid cultures, tangled economic practices, and intricate social relationships between the Spanish and Indigenous communities. Overall, this program seeks to give a comprehensive “first voice” to these hushed stories and living legacies.

The symposium is presented by the Smithsonian Latino Center, the National Museum of the American Indian, and the National Museum of African American History and Culture as part of the Smithso-

nian’s initiative, Our Shared Future: Reckoning with Our Racial Past.

The Other Slavery symposium is made possible, in part, through support from the One Smithsonian Symposia Fund through the Smithsonian Institution’s Office of Museums and Culture. Bank of America is proud to be the Founding Partner of Our Shared Future: Reckoning with Our Racial Past.



courtesy Paige Pettibon

Paige Pettibon (Black and Salish descent) created this poster to show the “Indigenous and Black community’s support for each other.” Courtesy of the artist.

Youth In Action Indigenous Peoples’ Day – Black-Indigenous Youth Advancing Social Justice

Monday, Oct. 11, 1 p.m. ET
Free, advance registration required at americanindian.si.edu/calendar

How are Black-Indigenous youth working to advance social justice? This Indigenous Peoples’ Day program highlights youth of blended Black and Native heritage who use art, activism, and policy to advance Black and Indigenous solidarity and affect positive change in their communities.

Moderated by Amber Starks (African American and Muscogee [Creek]). Panelists include Joy SpearChief-Morris (African American and Kainai Blood Tribe), Kyle T. Mays (Black and Saginaw Chipewewa), and Autumn Rose Williams (Black and Shinnecock).

The program is free, but advance registration is required. A direct link to view the program will be emailed to registrants 24–48 hours before the program.

This program is part of the Youth in Action: Conversations about Our Future series, which features young Native activists and changemakers from across the Western Hemisphere who are working towards equity and social justice for Indigenous peoples.

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maintain an inventory of historic and culturally significant properties on tribal lands, identify and nominate eligible properties to the National Register of Historic Places and otherwise administer applications for listing historic properties on the National Register, develop and implement a comprehensive, historic preservation plan covering historic, archeological, and traditional cultural properties on tribal lands, and advise and assist (where appropriate) federal and state agencies and local governments in carrying out their historic preservation responsibilities, among others.

“Now, the Tribe can continue to protect and preserve all cultural resources that include culturally significant

places and resources within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation, but with greater emphasis – guaranteeing their existence for future generations to carry on our Ute way of life,” explained the Tribe’s NAGPRA Coordinator, Garrett Briggs.

According to the congratulatory letter sent to the Tribe from the National Park Service, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is the 203rd tribe to assume such duties. The new responsibilities were previously that of the State Historic Preservation Officer. In 2006, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe along with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe signed the Process for Consultation, Transfer, and Reburial of Cultural Unidentifiable Na-

tive American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects Originating from Inadvertent Discoveries on Colorado State and Private Lands with the State of Colorado. This was one of the very first within Indian Country and had since helped strengthen the relationship between the Tribe and State, local government, and federal officials.

The Tribe will also be eligible to apply for federal funding for the newly established THPO Office. The Tribe will not assume the responsibility for assisting in the certification of local governments and evaluation of investment Tax Credits rehabilitation projects as authorized under the National Historic Preservation Act.

Gaming Commission adds two




photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum


Southern Ute Tribal Elder, Edward Box III is sworn in to the Gaming Commission in the Southern Ute Tribal Courts by Judge Paul Whistler on Wednesday, Sept. 22.



Southern Ute Tribal Court Judge, Paul Whistler swears in Hilda Burch to the Gaming Commission on Wednesday, Sept. 22 in the tribal courthouse.




Attention Native Dance Class




The Cultural Preservation Department invites all boys and men to come explore, learn, or practice Fancy, Grass, and Traditional Dance style.

**Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Building (Gathering Room)**





For more information, contact:
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Heritage/Events Coordinator
970-563-2988
mpinnecoose@southernute-nsn.gov



Nova Dene Burch - Elder Representative
Jennifer GoodTracks - Vice Chair
Daisy Bluestar - Secretary/Treasurer
970-553-0662
Corliss Taylor - Committee Member



Southern Ute ROYALTY PAGEANT

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 17, 2022

IDEAS FOR PREPARATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Ute Style Regalia	<input type="checkbox"/> Ute language knowledge
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop a talent	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance public speaking
<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge and landmarks of Southern Ute Reservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Ute People history



Miss Southern Ute age: 16-25
Jr. Miss Southern Ute Ute age: 10-15
Little Miss Southern Ute Ute age: 5-9
Southern Ute Brave age: 5-15

CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19 testing sites remain open in Archuleta and La Plata counties

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

Over the next month, community testing sites operated by COVIDCheck Colorado in partnership with San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) will no longer offer rapid CUE testing to the public. The testing sites will remain open with expanded hours and an ample supply of highly accurate, free, and reliable PCR tests. These tests have an average turnaround time of 72 hours or less.

The following is the last day on which CUE tests will be available:

- Archuleta County Community Testing Site: Sept. 30
- La Plata County Fairgrounds Community Testing Site: Sept. 30
- Fort Lewis College Community Testing Site: Oct. 15

COVIDCheck Colorado has decided in coordination with CDPHE to cease offering the CUE COVID-19 tests in an effort to mitigate significant logistical and operational challenges experienced by staff.

The federal government recently announced that it will invoke the Defense Production Act to increase production and supply of rapid testing. SJBPH is monitoring the situation, and if possible, will work to capitalize on increased rapid testing supply for Archuleta and La

SAN JUAN BASIN
public health

The public and environmental health agency for Archuleta and La Plata counties

Plata counties.

Testing continues to be a critical tool for identifying and investigating positive cases of COVID-19, preventing outbreaks, and limiting the spread of the virus. SJBPH encourages residents to get tested if they are symptomatic, think they've been exposed, or work in a high-contact job. There is no fee for testing at community testing sites. No appointment is needed, although pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Community testing sites in Archuleta and La Plata counties are open and will continue to provide high quality, reliable COVID-19 testing services to the public.

CURRENT DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

- **Archuleta County Community Testing Site**
Location: 95 S. Pagosa Boulevard, Pagosa Springs (behind the Pagosa Springs Medical Center building)
Hours: Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **La Plata County Fairgrounds Community Testing Site**
Location: 2500 Main Ave, Durango (La Plata County Fairgrounds)

Hours: Open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open on select Saturdays, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- **Fort Lewis College Community Testing Site**
Location: 1000 Rim Drive, Durango (Fort Lewis College parking lot near football stadium)
Hours: Open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Closed on select Saturdays, Oct. 2, Oct. 16, Oct. 30
- **The La Plata County Fairgrounds**
Site will be open when the FLC site is closed on the Saturdays listed above. For information on COVID-19 testing for the general public, please visit: <https://sjbpublichealth.org/testing/>.

Testing resources for businesses, organizations, and providers is available here: <https://sjbpublichealth.org/testing-options/>.

To get a lifesaving COVID-19 vaccine, details for free and convenient clinics are available on the SJBPH website: <https://sjbpublichealth.org/covid-19-vaccine/>.

CORONAVIRUS

SJBPH awaits authorization to administer booster vaccines for those 65 and older

Staff report
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) voted unanimously today to recommend the authorization of a booster dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for individuals 65 and older and those at high risk of severe COVID-19. San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) is monitoring the situation and is now awaiting additional authorization from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) before it can begin administering booster vaccines. Until additional State and Federal review occurs next week, immunocompromised individuals are the only population currently eligible for a third dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

"SJBPH recognizes that the FDA has taken the first step toward authorizing a booster dose to better protect older adults and vulnerable populations. SJBPH will administer booster doses when we receive full authorization from the CDC and State of Colorado, potentially late next week. We are monitoring the situation closely and are prepared, alongside our partners, to administer booster doses to eligible populations as soon as we are authorized. Fully vaccinated residents are still well protected, especially from hospitalization and death, but the science is showing that a booster dose will provide additional immunity. For people who have yet to receive a single dose of vaccine, the most important thing is that you get the life-saving vaccine right away," said Liane Jollon, SJBPH Executive Director.

The highly transmissible Delta variant of COVID-19 continues to spread locally and nationally. Limiting the spread of the Delta variant in addition to evidence

that immunity from vaccination wanes slowly over time were both cited by the FDA in support of booster doses.

In addition to individuals 65 and older, the FDA panel unanimously supported authorization of a booster dose of Pfizer for health care workers or others at high risk of occupational COVID-19 exposure. The booster recommendation for frontline workers came via a 'poll' of the FDA panel. Clarifications on this guidance are expected next week. The CDC's Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) will meet on September 22nd and 23rd to consider the FDA's recommendation and decide if they will authorize the booster vaccines for the 65+ and at-risk population. The State of Colorado is also expected to provide official guidance for the administration of boosters in the coming days.

Currently, only moderately to severely immunocompromised people ages 12 and older are eligible for a third dose of vaccine. For the immunocompromised, third doses should be administered at least four weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. Vaccine recipients are advised to seek the same mRNA vaccine that they originally received. If the matching vaccine type is not available, immunocompromised individuals may receive the alternative mRNA vaccine.


The CDC's authorization for immunocompromised people only refers to the mRNA vaccines. There is insufficient data to determine if a mRNA third dose is beneficial for people who originally received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine. An additional dose has not been recommended yet for immunocompromised people who originally received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Moderately to severely

immunocompromised includes individuals meeting one or more of the following conditions:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood.
- Received an organ transplant and are taking immune-suppressing medications.
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last two years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system.
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome).
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection.
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress the immune system.

SJBPH recommends immunocompromised individuals seek a third dose through an enrolled vaccine provider or existing vaccine clinic of their choosing. Immunocompromised individuals will be asked to self-attest for eligibility at the time of vaccination for the additional dose. If you are immunocompromised, consult with your primary care provider to discuss if an additional dose is recommended for you.

The COVID-19 vaccine is widely available to all residents ages 12 and up. Youth ages 12 to 17 are only eligible for the Pfizer vaccine. Minors must have a signed parental consent form which can be completed online when registering or at the clinic. Although advance registration is preferred, walk-ins are also welcome at upcoming clinics. The vaccine is free, and no ID is required. Clinics, providers, and information about the COVID-19 vaccine can be found on SJBPH's website.



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE COVID-19 UPDATE

(As of September 22, 2021)

Southern Ute Health Center Cases

290 Positives

187 Recovered

17 Breakthrough

12,838 Total Tests

Southern Ute Tribal Member Cases

117 Positives

74 Recovered

3 Deaths

SUHC Vaccination Update

Upcoming Vaccine Clinics & Availability

9/22 (Pfizer) 14

10/1 (Moderna) 5

10/7 (Pfizer) 9

10/8 (Moderna) 5

Vaccine Eligibility: Anyone 18 years of age and older (12 years and older for Pfizer).

Call SUHC for appointment (970) 563.4581

TAWI NUUCHU NA-GUKWI-YANI COVID-19

"TOGETHER, WE WILL FIGHT COVID-19"



SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

TRIBE RETURNS TO PHASE II "SAFER AT HOME", LEVEL 1 CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS

In accordance with tribal Resolution 2021-104 which adopted amended COVID-19 metrics, and due to the rise in data, the Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council approved moving to the more restricted Phase II "Safer at Home", Level 1. The graphic below explains the changes in restrictions.

Effective August 27, 2021

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe will move to Phase II "Safer at Home", Level 1

What has changed with the amended restrictions?

Older Restrictions

Restrictions in Phase III

Personal Gathering

No greater than 125

Indoor Capacity

Up to 100%

500 Max

Outdoor Capacity

Up to 100%

500 Max

New Amended Restrictions

Restrictions in Phase II, Level 1

Personal Gathering

No greater than 30

Indoor Capacity

75%

175 Max

Outdoor Capacity

75%

200 Max


Tribal Members, Employees and Visitors are encouraged to continue daily safe health practices while responding to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Individuals should continue to adhere to all public health orders in effect including requirements for face coverings.

Tribal Buildings will remain open

All individuals must complete COVID-19 screening upon entering any tribal building.

For more information or updates visit:

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For more info and updates

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Southern Ute Indian Tribe on Facebook

Key Metrics & Restrictions for Phases of COVID-19 Pandemic

	PHASE I "STAY AT HOME"	PHASE II "SAFER AT HOME"			PHASE III "PROTECT OUR NEIGHBOR"
	SEVERE RISK	LEVEL 3 HIGH RISK	LEVEL 2 CONCERN	LEVEL 1 CAUTIOUS	CAREFUL
Metrics					
NEW CASES IN SW REGION (WEEKLY AVERAGE)	400+/100,000 One week incidence	301-400/100,000 One week incidence	201-300/100,000 One week incidence	101-200/100,000 One week incidence	0-100/100,000 One week incidence
% OF POSITIVITY	10% or Greater	> 5% and < 10%	> 5% and < 10%	> 5% and < 10%	No Greater than 5%
HOSPITALIZATIONS	Increasing and Capacity Limits Anticipated	Stable	Stable	Stable	Stable
Restrictions					
PERSONAL GATHERING SIZE	No greater than 5	No greater than 10	No greater than 20	No greater than 30	125 CAP
INDOOR SETTING CAPACITY	CLOSED	25% 25 Max Capacity	50% 75 Max Capacity	75% 175 Max Capacity	Up to 100% 500 Max Capacity
OUTDOOR EVENTS	CLOSED	25% 50 Max Capacity	50% 100 Max Capacity	75% 200 Max Capacity	Up to 100% 500 Max Capacity

Tribal buildings will remain open

All individuals must complete COVID-19 screening upon entering any tribal building.

Tribal Members, Employees and Visitors are encouraged to continue daily safe health practices while responding to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Wear your mask

Practice social distancing

Wash your hands

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BOBCATS VOLLEYBALL

Volleycats lash, but can't leash 'Dogs

IHS suffers first Fall '21 SJBL setback

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Able to recover from a first-game loss at Dove Creek Saturday, Sept. 18, and notch a Game 2 win, the Ignacio Volleycats seemed to run out of fuel prematurely and suffered in four games their first 2A/1A San Juan Basin League loss this fall.

Senior Alexis Pontine downed a team-leading nine kills and junior Grace Gonzales spiked seven, but after pulling out a five-game league win at home over Telluride seven days earlier, the 2A 'Cats (4-2, 3-1 SJBL) were unable to book a third consecutive conquest as DCHS (9-1, 3-0) defended 'The Dawghouse' 25-14, 22-25, 25-21, 25-7 – and as a result rose to No. 9 in the newest CHSAANow.com Class 1A poll released Mon., Sept. 20.

Senior Lexy Young was reported with making two solo blocks in defeat, while Pontine was credited with two solo and one assisted stuff – Sophomore Soly-mar Cosio was credited with one of each, and junior Harmony Reynolds one solo block – Cosio and Young were also credited with two kills apiece, and junior Laci Brunson 20 as-

sists offensively. In a 25-22, 25-23, 25-21 non-league home win on the 9th over 2A Del Norte, Pontine blasted 15 kills and Gonzales ten, and both would log double-doubles as the former came up with 17 digs and the latter 16. – Junior Trinity Strohl also came up with ten digs and fired a team-best seven service aces – Pontine was in on three solo and two assisted blocks, and Cosio two and two.

Complete figures from the Telluride match had not yet been tabulated as of press time.

Up next, Ignacio will travel east to distant Simla for the SHS Invitational on Sat., Sept. 25, where their known opponents will be 2A Oak Creek Soroco and 1A Kit Carson, with both expected to offer stiff resistance.

Having won their own late-August tournament with a 3-0 mark, Soroco stood 6-1 overall prior to visiting Simla neighbors Calhan on the 24th, and checked in at No. 6 in the 9/20 Class 2A rankings. – Coming off a home loss on the 17th to High Plains League rivals Cheraw, KCHS stood 6-5 overall – but remained an 'Others Receiving Votes' inclusion in the 1A poll – prior

to hosting non-league 1A Walsh on the 24th.

With CHS having improved to 8-1 overall with the victory, earning them a two-rung climb to No. 6 in 1A, the squads to have defeated the vaunted Lady Wildcats – also including non-league 1A Genoa-Hugo/Karval, 2A Yuma, 2A Limon and defending 2A State Champion Wiggins – were a combined 30-11 as of the 20th, with only Yuma (an 'Others Receiving Votes' pick) not yet deemed top-10 in either classification.

Results from IHS' Sept. 21 home match versus Dolores (5-5, 3-0 SJBL) were unavailable at press time.

Following the Simla Invite, the 'Cats will resume league work at home versus 2A Ridgway on Oct. 1, then travel east and north to 1A Creede for the next day's non-league event also attracting 2A Crested Butte and now 2A Fairplay South Park.

According to IHS' schedule, the team will first face SP at 11 a.m., then CB at 12:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Ignacio's Oct. 22 home match against Norwood has been bumped up to Tues., Oct. 19, with action getting underway at 4 p.m.



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Cutline Ignacio quarterback Gabe Tucson (11) throws just before Navajo Prep's James McGrady (44) can make the sack during action Friday, Sept. 17, at IHS Field. The Bobcats defeated the Farmington, N.M. based Eagles 53-52.

BOBCATS FOOTBALL

'Cats outlast Eagles, 53-52, improve to 4-0

IHS books go-ahead score with 2:04 left

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Back in uniform only two weeks after sustaining what appeared to be a serious left knee injury, senior Shawn Campbell knew going into Ignacio's Sept. 17 home game he might be a little out of sync with the rest of the Bobcats' offense.

But he also knew the boss wasn't going to shy away from utilizing him ... a lot.

"Yeah, that was part of the plan. Ponch (head coach Alfonso Garcia) told me about it a couple days ago; he said 'We're going to try to get the ball to you quite a bit,'" Campbell recalled afterwards. "The first couple plays I was a little nervous; I didn't want to get hit right away. But after kickoff ... it all just came back to me. And the team, they came in and helped me out amazingly."

Which included making Campbell's job as a receiver as easy as possible, at just the right moment.

With IHS having trailed visiting Farmington, N.M.,



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Rylan Maez (21) and Gabe Tucson (11) celebrate teammate Charlie Pargin (55) recovering a fumble in the end zone for a defensive touchdown against Farmington, N.M., Navajo Prep Friday, Sept. 17, at IHS Field. The Bobcats defeated the visiting Eagles 53-52.

Navajo Prep 8-7 after one quarter and, following a second stanza in which the teams combined for 57 points, 38-34 at halftime, Bobcat Devante Montoya began the third quarter intercepting Eagle quarterback Dontrelle Denetso's first-down deep throw at the IHS 39-yard line.

A holding penalty pushed the 'Cats back to their own 27, and Garcia decided the time was right to attempt a

play which shortly before intermission had shown promise. Senior quarterback Gabe Tucson took another first-down snap and promptly threw a lateral left to junior John Riepel. And with Campbell accelerating downfield ahead of the play, NPS was almost helpless to prevent what ended up being a 73-yard pitch-and-catch producing IHS' first

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BOBCATS CROSS-COUNTRY

IHS boys 'Ramble' to fifth in Ridgway

By Joel Priest
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Competing at Ridgway State Park Friday, Sept. 17, junior Eppie Quintana and sophomore Lauren deKay recorded Ignacio Cross-Country's top times at the Ouray/Ridgway hosted 2021 Ramble at the Reservoir.

Quintana's 22nd-place 23:21.2 paced the boys to a fifth-place finish, while deKay's 29th-place 28:50.3 led the Lady 'Cats to an eighth-place result as 13 total high schools were represented at the week-ending meet.

Sophomores Camron Cooper (24:08.5) and Phillip Quintana (24:10.1) finished 29th and 30th in the boys' feature, while junior Dylan McCaw (26:15.9) was 40th and sophomore Corey Go-

mez (26:28.7) 42nd – helping IHS tally an adjusted score-5 total of 135 [19-24-25-33-34] points. Powered by senior Daniel Duffy's runner-up 20:32.1, Grand Junction accumulated a winning low of 30, while individual champ Vincent Schierenberg (20:06.6) and OHS/RHS came in second with 47.

New Castle Coal Ridge and Olathe ranked third and fourth – totaling 76 and 114 points, respectively.

In the girls' race, Aspen (36 points) prevailed, followed by CRHS (80), GJHS (86), Carbondale-based Colorado Rocky Mountain School (112) and Grand Junction Caprock Academy (123). Senior Avaleena Nanae-to ended up 33rd in 28:56 flat and sophomore Moriah Ashley 36th in 28:59.2,

helping Ignacio record an adjusted 170 [24-28-31-41-46] points.

Sophomore Maci Barnes placed 47th in 30:20.6, while senior Alannah Gomez took 53rd in 30:38.8, sophomore Darlyn Lechuga 66th in 33:32.6 and sophomore Zoey Ashley 67th in 33:44.7. Freshman Audrianna Diaz ended up 75th in 37:01.8 as 79 individuals – led by AHS junior Elsie Weiss (23:25.5) and CRMS senior Lola Villafanco (23:43.1) – completed the course, compared to 73 in the boys' race.

Up next, IHS will venture to Pagosa Springs for the Pirate Cross-Country Challenge Sat., Sept. 25, then Oct. 1 to Hillcrest Golf Course in Durango for the Four Corners XC Classic.

New Pool Hours!!!



Beginning on Saturday, Sept. 11, the weekend pool hours will be 10am-4:30pm.

Come have a splash!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Aquatics Manager-Roman Vasquez @ (970) 563 2654

SKATE PARK JAM

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 • 4-7 PM • PÍINU NÚUCHI SKATE PARK •

- All elders who attend will be entered into a raffle!
- First 20 elders get a \$10 gift card
- Bring your bikes, scooters and skateboards!

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WE WILL PROVIDE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS TO BORROW.

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Seal of the Southern Ute Tribal Nation, Ignacio, Colo.

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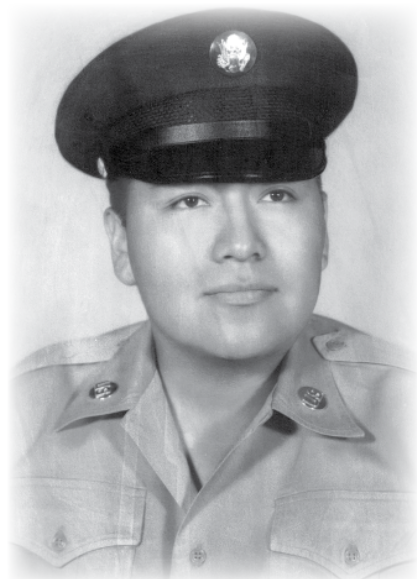
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For questions contact Public Relations Coordinator, Trennie Collins at 970-563-0118 or tcollins@southernute-nsn.gov

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TRIBAL OBITUARIES



BAKER – Randy J. Baker Sr., was born June 19, 1944 in Taylor Hospital in Ignacio, Colorado. He graduated from Ignacio High School and enlisted in the US Army and was stationed in Germany; he was a combat veteran in the 1st Air Cavalry – Infantry. He served in Vietnam from 1967-1968. He was a patrol officer for the Southern Ute Police Department. He also worked in Education for the Indian School and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute in Albuquerque, NM. Then returned home and worked for the Southern Ute Natural Resources Department before working at Shiprock and Aztec Boarding Schools. He avidly enjoyed working with the youth and was a positive mentor to them.

Randy or “Renegade” was a proud Vietnam Veteran, loved living a biker lifestyle



and took pride in his Harley motorcycles. He looked forward to the Laughlin River Run each year. He cherished being with his family, especially going on trips to Laughlin or Fremont Street.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene Baker; daughter, Madilenia (Byron) Chavarillo; grandchildren: Jonathan Chavarillo, ShaRay Rock, and Maya Rock all of Ignacio; nephews: Nathan Elk of Ignacio and Sam Winder of Albuquerque and other numerous relatives.

He is preceded in death by his parents Jeanette and Carl Baker, sister Selma Baker, and his three children, Rana J. Baker, Randy J. Baker, Jr., and Ricky J. Baker.

A memorial service was held at the Southern Ute Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 11 a.m. with a reception to follow.

KENT – It is with great sadness to announce the passing and services for Tribal Elder and spiritual leader, Mr. Elwood Kent.

Elwood Kent passed away Sunday, September 19, 2021. He was 81 years old.

Elwood was born January 26, 1940, at the Taylor Hospital in Ignacio, Colorado. Elwood attended Shalako Indian School in Shalako, Oklahoma.

Upon his return to Ignacio, he was a police officer for 30 years, beginning in the reserve program. He worked his way through the ranks to eventually become the Chief of the Southern Ute Police Department. Elwood's ranch has always been Spring Creek where he raised his horses, farmed and ranched. He was involved in the rodeo, bull riding, team roping and broke horses.

He is survived by his daughters: Mabel Sue Kent, Amelia Howe and Tina Valdez,

sister: Neida Chackee; many grandchildren, nieces and nephews, extended family, traditional brothers and sisters, and wonderful friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife: Lizabeth; daughter: Eldina Mae Kent; and his mother: Ida Kent.

Visitation was at Hood Mortuary on Wednesday, September 22, 2021. A wake was held on Wednesday at his home (1815 C.R. 333, Ignacio, CO) with a Sunrise Service on Thursday, September 23, 2021. A graveside service followed along with an honoring meal at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility (256 Ute Road, Ignacio, CO).

In honor of Mr. Kent's wishes, open microphone and honoring was limited at the gravesite. Sharing of stories and honorings are encouraged at the visitation, wake or honoring meal that will follow the graveside services.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Logan Gasdia

Job Title: Media & Marketing Coordinator

Description of Job Duties: I am responsible for creating print and digital promotional materials such as ads and flyers as well as brand management materials such as merchandise, business cards, logos, and style guides. I am also responsible for contacting and working with advertisement and promotional outlets such as magazines, newspapers, and radio stations.

Hobbies: I am a musician. I play guitar in two bands and sometimes sit in with other bands from around the Four Corners Area. The types of music I like to play the most are metal, rock, and blues. I also enjoy fishing, hiking, and going to the gym.

Tribe: Lakota, Hopi, and Pima

Additional Comments: I attended the Oscar Howe Arts Institute at the University of South Dakota, and finished with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications Design at Fort Lewis College. I also worked at Durango Harley-Davidson as the graphic designer creating all their print and digital promotional materials as well as creating their new logo icon.



The Southern Ute Indian Housing Authority has received a fund called the EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ERAP)

**This funding will help with ANY person renting within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian reservation.
(Rental /utility/internet assistance)**

To be eligible, the Housing Authority will need to determine the following:

- **That one or more individuals within the household has qualified for unemployment benefits or experiences other financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to COVID-19**
- **That one or more individuals within the household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability**
- **The household has a household income at or below 80 percent of the area median income**

To get an application, you can pick one up at the Housing Authority office, email or postal mail.

For more information, contact Jennifer Salazar (jennifer@suiha.org) or Cutke Edwards (cedwards@suiha.org) (970)563-4575

FY2022 Forestry Wood Program

The Wood Program will begin on October 1, 2021 and run until April 30, 2022. Wood orders will be taken Mondays thru Thursdays, wood deliveries will be made on Tuesdays and Thursdays, wood pick-ups will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Each load will be ¾ of a cord for household heating. Deliveries are for Elders Only or Handicapped Tribal Members, all other Tribal Members will need to pick up. Please call in enough time to have our crew handle the workload, otherwise, you may not get your wood until the next pick up or delivery day.

Thank you, Forestry/Fuels Crew

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SUN / OCT 17 @ 11:00AM
TUE / NOV 16 @ 6:00PM
SUN / DEC 19 @ 11:00AM

Join us to honor St. Kateri Tekakwitha and Nicholas Black Elk by celebrating American Indian Catholic Spirituality as a gift to the Church. Our celebrations are followed by a fellowship gathering with food and refreshments at the Parish Hall.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING BY READING, USHERING OR SINGING CONTACT FATHER CESAR at 970 563 4241.

MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY October Community Senior Breakfast

The Senior Breakfast is open to all Community Members over the age of 55



Wednesday October 6, 2021
10:00 AM - 11:30 PM

Southern Ute Indian Tribe COVID-19 limitations in effect
Masks are required.
Please social distance.

Multi-Purpose Facility 256 Ute Road, Ignacio CO
call for more information 970-563-2640

Drum Deadline

Next issue
Oct. 8

Early Deadline
Oct. 4

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

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Southern Ute Indian Tribe 2021 General Election TWO (2) TRIBAL COUNCIL Seats

2021 General Election according to the Constitution and Election Code.

General Election: Friday, November 5, 2021
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
285 Lakin Street
Ignacio, CO



Voter Registration Deadline- Wednesday, October 27, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline- Wednesday, October 27, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.
Emergency Absentee Ballot Deadline- Thursday, November 4, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.

Tribal Council Candidates:
Vanessa P. Torres
Lorelei Cloud
W. Bruce Valdez
Cedric J. Chavez
Lindsay J. Box

Contact the Election Board at
(970) 563-0100 ext. 2303/2305/2729/2728/2730
Off Reservation Tribal Members telephone:
1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303
Email: election@southernute-nsn.gov



Southern Ute Indian Tribe 2021 General Election TWO (2) TRIBAL COUNCIL

The Election Board has determined these dates for the upcoming General Election according to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Constitution and Election Code.

General Election – Friday, November 5, 2021
From 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.
At 285 Lakin Street, Ignacio, Colo.

Notice of Election Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Voter Registration Deadline Wednesday, October 27, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Absentee Ballot Deadline Date Wednesday, October 27, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Emergency Absentee Ballot Deadline Thursday, November 4, 2021 by 5 p.m.

Call the Election Board at 970-563-2303 or 2305/2729/2728.
Email: election@southernute-nsn.gov
Off Reservation Tribal Members Telephone: 1-800-772-1236 ext. 2303

SOUTHERN UTE ELECTION BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Election Board will resume normal hours
of Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in August 2021

To contact Election Board:
election@southernute-nsn.gov
Natalie Richards (970) 563- 2305
Joyce Delaware-Ford (970) 563-2303
Michelle Chavez (970) 563- 2729
Gibran Silva (970) 563- 2728



Jicarilla Apache Crown Dancers



Jeremy Wade Shockley, SU Drum

November 11, 2021

Dinner will be serve at 5:00 p.m. @ Multi-Purpose Facility
Performance at 6:00 p.m

The Southern Ute Cultural Preservation Department will be hosting the Apache Crown Dancers from Dulce, NM.

They will speak about their history and their relationship to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

**For more information contact: Marvin Pinnecoose,
Heritage/Events Coordinator at
(970) 563-2988**



Tribal Council recognizes the importance of our Ute elders. The elders have knowledge of our traditions and culture that have been passed down through the generations. With this knowledge and wisdom, we are stronger as Nuuchiu because knowing where we come from paves the way to the future.

On June 29, 2021 Tribal Council restored the Committee of Elders and mailed each tribal elder a copy of the 2002 by-laws, results of the Elder's Survey of 2009, and a 2021 Survey for review and comment which will help determine the current needs of our tribal elders.

How to Participate

- Drop Box - Please place your comments and survey in the drop box located in front of the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building
- Postal Service - Please mail to Tribal Council Affairs, PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137

Questions

For questions related to this survey and/or the Elders Committee, please contact Council Member Ramona Y. Eagle at (970) 563.2402

DEADLINE: October 15, 2021

SOUTHERN UTE



Southern Ute
Shared Services

Digital Equity Project SURVEY

Developing and improving broadband connectivity to tribal homes is a priority of Tribal Council. The Southern Ute Digital Equity Project (SUDEP) is a new program which aims to train and support tribal members as broadband is deployed.

Deadline
OCTOBER 15



Staff will be available to collect responses & answer questions at the General Meeting on 9/17

Designed & Produced by Lindsay J. Box

HOW TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

Tribal Members can complete the SUDEP Survey in the following ways:

- 1. Survey Monkey**
Please type the following address into your web browser to complete the survey using your computer, smart phone, or tablet: <https://surveymonkey.com/r/ZT2RLZ3>
- 2. Tribal Council Comment Line**
Please leave your comments via voicemail by dialing (970) 563.4705, ext. 7902
- 3. Tribal Member Portal**
Please leave your comments on this post within the secured Tribal Member Portal.
- Methods for the enclosed survey and envelope**
- 4. Drop Box**
Please place your enclosed envelope in the drop box located in front of the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.
- 5. Postal Service**
Please mail to Tribal Council Affairs, PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137

For more information on the Tribe's Broadband Modernization Plan please contact Mr. Delbert Cuthair, SUSS Project Manager at 970.563.5627 or via email at dcuthair@southernute.com and for questions related to the survey, please contact Ms. Lindsay J. Box, Tribal Council Communication Specialist at 970.563.2313 or lbox@southernute-nsn.gov.



Tribal Council would like to share the results of the Elders Committee Survey with the Tribal Elders to discuss the committee's path forward. Two meetings will be held at different times to reach as many Tribal Elders as possible. COVID Safety Guidelines will be in effect. Food and beverage will be provided. Both meetings will take place at the Multi-Purpose Facility, Gathering Room.

Meeting @ Multi-Purpose

MON.
OCT. 25
5:30 p.m.

WED.
OCT. 27
11:30 a.m.

Questions

For questions related to this survey and/or the Elders Committee, please contact Council Member Ramona Y. Eagle at (970) 563.2402



Public Comment Period:
Proposed Water Quality Standards &
Clean Water Act 401 Certification
Procedures



For all interested individuals, an online hearing regarding the Tribe’s Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation and Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification Procedures will be held on:

Thursday October 7, 2021 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To attend the hearing, please register at <https://bit.ly/3wnzxAb> before the event. The live online hearing will be recorded and posted on the Tribe’s website at <https://southernute-nsn.gov/justice-and-regulatory/epd/public-comments/>

A 60-day public comment period on the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s water quality standards and Clean Water Act section 401 certification procedures will be held from:

August 23 to October 22, 2021

You can submit your comments by one of the following methods:

- **E-mail:** wqs@southernute-nsn.gov (Preferred Method)
- **Mail:** Water Quality Standards Committee, Environmental Programs Division, Southern Ute Indian Tribe, P.O. Box 737 #81, 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, Colorado 81137.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe

Proposed Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters &
Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Procedures

What does this mean for the Tribe?



- Protecting the Tribe’s water resources from pollution.
- Protecting tribal member health and welfare.
- Protecting wildlife and aquatic species.
- Exercising tribal sovereignty.

What are water quality standards?



- A legal basis for controlling pollutants entering tribal waters (such as those from wastewater plants and industrial facilities).
- Describes the desired condition of the waterbody.
- Classify water bodies into designated uses (such as, recreation, agriculture, public water supply, protection of fish and wildlife).
- Establish numeric and narrative criteria for pollutants in tribal waters.

To what water bodies will the Tribe’s water quality standards apply?



- All water bodies within the exterior boundary of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation (such as, rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, and wetlands) over which the Tribe has authority for establishing water quality standards.

What are Section 401 Certification Procedures?



- Procedures the Tribe will follow to issue 401 water quality certifications.
- A 401 water quality certification is needed for projects that require a federal permit (such as, pipeline construction projects that may impact water quality).
- Under Clean Water Act section 401, the Tribe has the authority to review and certify certain projects for impacts to water quality.
- If the Tribe believes a project could negatively impact tribal waters, the Tribe can add conditions to the federal permit that provide increased protection of tribal waters (such as, installing erosion control berms).

Online Public Hearing

October 7, 2021 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT EXTENSION
Title V Operating Permit and Request For Comment

Notice is hereby given that an extension has been granted for the public comment period for a significant permit revision that was submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Environmental Programs Division’s Air Quality Program, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137, for the following source of air pollution: Harvest Four Corners, LLC - Ignacio Gas Plant. The Air Quality Program (AQP) has prepared the draft Title V operating permit based on the information submitted by the applicant.

The draft permit and accompanying statement of basis are available on the AQP’s website at <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/air-permitting/>, 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 has extended the public comment period and will consider the written public comments and requests for a hearing that are received by Sept. 29, 2021

SOUTHERN UTE UTILITIES DIVISION
Administrative Fees (Shut-Off Fees)

The Southern Ute Utilities Division Management will be reinstating the Administrative Fees (Shut-Off Fees) effective September 1, 2021. The Administrative Fees (Shut-Off Fees) associated with customer service disconnections of \$31 per service will be for the following services:

- Solid Waste (Trash Collections)
- Water (Including Water Haul)
- Sewer
- Natural Gas

- Payment at Wells Fargo Bank (Ignacio Branch): Have your account number/ or your Utility Bill readily available.
- Payment by Mail: Please mail statement stub with your check or money order (made payable to Southern Ute Utilities Division) PO Box 1137, Ignacio CO 81137
- Payment over the phone at 970-563-5500 by Credit Card, Mon - Fri., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Customers are strongly encouraged to make payments on their accounts on time by the following payments methods:

- Online Payment at www.suituti.com: Select “Pay My Bill” at top (Jfigfiy Re-commenced)
- Drop Box by the Drive-Up window

As a reminder for Tribal Member Customers, you can arrange monthly payments to your utility account via Tribal Deduction by calling the Southern Ute Utilities Division to request a form. Please contact the Utilities Office at 970-563-5500, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for further details.

SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE
Boards, Committees and Comissions Vacancies

ELECTION BOARD

Closing 11/12/21 – The Southern Ute Election Board is seeking one (1) Regular Board Member. The closing date is Friday, Nov. 12, 2021 at 5 p.m. Qualifications; 11-2-102, (1) & (3): Must be a Southern Ute Tribal Registered Voter. Must reside within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Shall not have been convicted of a felony, and shall not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty or fraud within five years immediately preceding appointment to the Election Board. The Election Board is a paid committee, IRS Guidelines, a Criminal Background Check is necessary. Southern Ute Employee benefits are offered, and you will be considered an Official of the Southern Ute Tribe. Please submit your letter of Intent to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe-Election Board P. O. Box 737 #32, Ignacio, CO 81137. Physical Location: 285 Lakin St., Ignacio, CO 81137. Contact the Election Board at 970- 563-0100 ext. 2303/2305 or via email: electionboard@southernute-nsn.gov

APPRENTICE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Open until filled – The Southern Ute Indian Tribe (Tribe) and Apprentice Program Committee has three (3) vacancies. The Committee shall include employees of the Tribe who have a level of expertise and familiarity with the goal of tribal member mentoring and employment to make a positive contribution to both the committee and to the objectives of the program. At large members for the Committee can also be considered. A majority of the Committee shall be tribal members. Members serve on a voluntary basis. It is the policy and intent of the Tribe that the Apprentice Program Committee be appointed to administer an Apprenticeship program that provides higher education, training, on-the-job experience, and mentoring to eligible tribal members. All interested Southern Ute tribal members, who would like to serve on this committee are urged to submit a letter of intent to the Human Resources Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio, CO 81137, or in person at the Leonard C. Burch Tribal Administration Building.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOARD

Open until filled – The Boys & Girls Club of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking a volunteer Board Member positions. A majority of the committee shall be tribal members. The Board of Directors is responsible for knowing and effectively articulating the mission, vision, core values, goals, policies, and program areas of the Club. Members of the Board must attend meetings regularly and attend applicable committee meetings on a regular basis; also attend a minimum of one priority event and one Club event annually. Members must maintain confidentiality of sensitive information and conduct oneself as a model for children in a manner that exemplifies high character. Interested parties must pick up an application available on the www.bgcsu.org website or by request from Mr. Bruce LeClaire at 970-563-2694 or bleclair@southernute-nsn.gov. Applications must be returned to Mr. LeClaire.

ETHICS COMMISSION VACANCY

The Ethics Office is accepting letter of interest from tribal members to fill ONE vacancy for “Member-At-Large” and One vacancy for “Alternate Member-At-Large” positions on the Ethics Commission. Qualifications are: Be a member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe at least 18 years of age or older; Have a reputation for fairness and impartiality. Have a familiarity with tribal government; and Satisfactory completion of a background investigation for criminal history showing no convictions or guilty pleas for felonies or any misdemeanor involving dishonesty. Please submit letters of interest to the Department of Justice & Regulatory, PO Box 737-MS#10, Ignacio, CO, or in person at the Justice and Regulatory Administration Building, 71 Mike Frost Way. All letters will be presented to the Southern Ute Tribal Council for their consideration.

GAMING COMMISSION

Open Until Filled – The Southern Ute Gaming Commission is seeking (2) Full time and (1) Alternate positions, must be Southern Ute Tribal Members. One Full-time Gaming Commission position term is 2 years 6 months. Second Full Time Gaming Commission position 11 month

term. One Alternate Gaming position is a 3 year term. Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letter of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office. Questions? Call the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

JOHNSON O’MALLEY COMMITTEE

Open until filled – JOM has TWO (2) vacant seats that need filling. If you are interested, please submit a letter to Ellen Baker at the Southern Ute Education Dept. or if you have any question you can contact her at 970-563-0235. Email: esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov. Requirements: Two-year term; Meet once a month as a committee; You must have a student(s) attending Ignacio and/or Bayfield School District K-12 (enrolled in JOM program); Write a letter of interest on why you would like to be a part of the committee; and What changes do you want to see in order to help our JOM students?

SO. UTE POWWOW COMMITTEE

Open until filled – Mique! The Powwow Committee is currently accepting letters from community members to serve as volunteer membership for the Southern Ute Powwow Committee. This committee is open to all Southern Ute Tribal members and direct descendants as well as any Indigenous community member who would like to be actively involved with planning, promoting and executing Southern Ute Powwows. This will also require said member to represent the Southern Ute Tribe and promote traditions and culture through the Powwow circle and throughout Indian Country. Meetings are conducted bi-monthly, or when needed, it will also require working with multiple tribal departments throughout the Southern Ute, Northern Ute, and Ute Mountain Tribes. This committee is responsible for maintaining services needed for Powwows and will require hands-on work, as well as critical and traditional thinking. We would like to promote any active Powwow dancers, drummers, singers, or elders who would like to engage with the Powwow Community to apply. So please bring your good medicine and come help us plan a good year of powwows. Accepting letters of intent to: Southern Ute Powwow Committee, PO Box 737 #16 Ignacio, CO 81137, and at soutepowwow@southernute-nsn.gov.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD –
TRIBAL MEMBER NEEDED

Closes 11/29/21, 5 p.m. – The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Member to fill ONE seat 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 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 29, 2021.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado
Environmental Commission Vacancy

Tribe-Appointed member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe/State of Colorado Environmental Commission. Closes Oct. 14, 2021, 5 p.m. (MST) – Commission Purpose: Establish rules and regulations applicable to the Reservation Air Program; and Review appealable administrative actions taken by the Tribe. Summary of Commission Duties: Determine air programs that should apply to the Reservation; Promulgate rules and regulations necessary for proper implementation and administration of air programs that apply to the Reservation, including determining which administrative actions are appealable to the Commission; Establish procedures for the Commission to follow in promulgating rules and regulations and review appealable administrative actions taken by the Tribe; Review and approve the long-term plan; Monitor relationships among State and tribal environmental protection agencies; Review administrative actions by the Tribe; Approve and adopt fees for permits and other regulatory services conducted by the Tribe or the State; Ensure consistency and adherence to applicable standards and resolve disputes involving third parties; Review emission inventories developed by the Tribe and State Conduct public hearings pertaining to adoption of rules and regulations or review of appealable administrative actions, and issue subsequent orders. Request administrative or clerical assistance from tribal staff when necessary to issue orders and conduct Commission business; and Any other duties necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the State of Colorado Concerning Air Quality Control on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Preferred Commission Member Qualifications: Knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order; Knowledge of the Clean Air Act; Ethical, strong integrity; Ability to identify conflicts of interest; Knowledge of environmental issues affecting the Reservation; Able to attend regular Commission and stakeholder meetings; and Cooperative and able to work as a team player. Compensation is \$100 per half-day meeting for Commission members who are not employees of the Tribe. Supervisor approval is required, if employed by the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Meeting Location: Justice & Regulatory Administration Building, EPD Large Conference Room, 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, CO 81137 Or Virtual Meeting Platform How to Apply: Send letter of interest and approval letter from supervisor to the: Air Quality Program Office, PO Box 737 MS# 84, Ignacio, CO 81137 Or Hand deliver to: Justice & Regulatory, Administration Building, Air Quality Program, 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, CO 81137 Or Email: airquality@southernute-nsn.gov



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

Air Quality Technical Manager – Ambient Monitoring

Closes 10/4/21 – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, provides management and oversight of the Air Quality Ambient Air Monitoring Program and technical assistance to the Air Quality Planning and Assessment team within the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade E16; \$67,244.15/year.

Associate Internal Auditor

Closes 10/7/21 – Under general supervision, performs beginning level professional internal auditing procedures for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe of routine difficulty involving a variety of auditing tasks that include, but are not limited to, assessing risk and identifying control deficiencies, unnecessary spending, and inefficient operations. In order to gain experience in the practical application of program auditing and government accounting, duties assigned are to familiarize employee with the more complex auditing work found at the next higher level; performs related work as assigned. Reports to the Director of Internal Audit and other internal audit personnel as assigned. Pay grade E15; \$60,370.75/annually.

Building Maintenance Technician

Closes 9/29/21 – Provides maintenance support, troubleshooting, installation, preventative maintenance, and repairs, including correcting safety hazards, in the Southern Ute Tribal Buildings. Pay grade N9; \$16.88/hour.

Clinical Applications Coordinator

Closes 9/30/21 – Under general direction of the Chief Nursing Officer, serves as the Clinical Applications Coordinator (CAC) for the Southern Ute Tribal Health Department and the Southern Ute Health Center. The CAC position is responsible for maintaining the Electronic Health Record (EHR)/Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) for the Health Department, coordinating up-grades, and providing training to all users. Pay grade E13; \$49,517.56/year.

Executive Assistant – Dept. of Natural Resources

Closes 10/1/21 – Performs administrative support and office management for the Department of Natural Resources including budget preparation and monitoring, report preparation, coordination and consolidation, office records management, reception and clerical services to the Department Director, Division Heads and Department staff. Pay grade E12; \$45,236.26/year.

Deputy Court Clerk (Part-time w/benefits)

Closes 10/5/21 – Provides professional clerical and program support to the Court system in a professional manner. Position is part-time w/ benefits and is a grade N10; \$18.32/hour.

Elementary Teacher

Closes 9/29/21 – A professional teaching position with the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (SUIMA). 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.

Head Cook

Closes 10/4/21 – Under general supervision of the Food Service Manager; prepares meals for the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. Pay grade N7; \$14.48/hour.

Peer Recovery Coach

Closes 10/5/21 – Will engage individuals with substance use disorders with a goal of referral into treatment and recovery services. Goal is to connect people in need of treatment to services within their communities and across the state. Continued employment is contingent upon renewed grant funding. Pay grade N6; \$13.47/hour.

Physical Education Teacher (Part-time w/ Benefits)

Closes 10/4/21 – A professional teaching position with the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (SUIMA). 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. Position is 24 hours/week with benefits and is a grade E10; \$22,857.08/year.

Planning Project Coordinator (So. Ute Members Only)

Closes 9/29/21 – Assists with coordination of all functions and activities related to Tribal planning projects. Provides oversight to projects through completion and assists with management of PL 93-638 Projects. Position is 50% grand-funded and is contingent on continued grant funding. Pay grade N11; \$19.93/hour.

Purchasing Agent

Closes 10/6/21 – Assists the Purchasing Manager to ensure that requisition processing, travel, procurement training, price negotiations, and other Purchasing Division functions are completed accurately and in a timely manner. Pay grade N11; \$19.93/hour.

Registered Nurse

Closes 10/6/21 – A Registered Nurse position responsible for providing professional and clinical services. Pay grade N15; \$29.02/hour.

Southern Ute Museum Education & Outreach Coordinator

Closes 10/7/21 – Development and implementation of programs, events, and activities that educate and involve community members in the Museum's collection and facilities. Pay grade N10; \$18.32/hour.

Ute Language Teacher (Part-time, w/benefits) (So. Ute Members Only)

Closes 9/30/21 – Assisting the Curriculum Specialist in teaching the Ute language to the students, staff, and parents of the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy (SUIMA). Employees will be trained to write the Ute language using the Charney system by the Curriculum Specialist. Position is 24 hours/week with benefits. Pay grade E12; \$27,141.75/year.

Active Kid Care Leader (Part-time)

Open Until Filled – Provides childcare and physical activities at SunUte Community Center for the Active Kid Care program to meet the needs of children ages toddler through 6 years. Pay grade N4; \$12.32/hour.

After School Program Attendant

Open Until Filled – A regular part-time position that provides education and physical activities for the after-school program to meet the needs of children ages 3 through 11 years that are enrolled in the after-school program. Pay grade N6; \$13.47/hour.

Air Quality Compliance Specialist

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Air Quality Program Manager, assists with coordinating and conducting technical and regulatory tasks within the Compliance and Enforcement Section of the Tribal Air Quality Program. Pay grade E12; \$45,236.26/year.

Boys & Girls Club Aide (Part-time)

Open Until Filled – Assists in the implementation, planning, and supervision of activities provided within the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) program. Pay grade N4; \$12.32/hour.

Construction Crew Leader

Open Until Filled – Supervises assigned construction repairmen and provides repairs to eligible clients' homes. Pay grade N9; \$16.88/hour.

Construction Services Repairman

Open Until Filled – Assists in home repair to Tribal Home Rehab Programs, Elders Maintenance Program, Tribal Member and Elderly/Handicapped Emergency Repair, and Tribal Rental Units. Starts at \$14.48/hour.

Dental Assistant

Open Until Filled – Under dentist supervision, Periodontal Assistant is responsible for a wide range of tasks in the Southern Ute Health Center dental office including, but not limited to, providing chair side dental assistance, administrative and records duties and radiology functions. Pay grade N11; \$19.93/hour.

Detention Transport Officer

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Detention Sergeant and Lieutenant, incumbent maintains the safety and welfare of inmates and visitors and monitors all inmate activities within and outside of the detention center. Will be responsible for transportation of inmates to and from other facilities, medical appointments, and court appearances. Pay grade N11; \$21.75/hour.

Distance Learning Specialist

Open Until Filled – Works in coordination with Tribal Organizations, Universities, Colleges, local schools, and community members to provide long distance telecommunications educational resource information and classes for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and assists the Academic Advisor in supporting associate degree students. Pay grade 11; \$41,456.65/year.

Group Exercise Instructor

Open Until Filled – Provides group exercise instruction and fitness activities to members of the Sun Ute Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade N8; \$15.61/hour.

HVAC Technician

Open Until Filled – Provides maintenance support, troubleshooting, and preventative maintenance on commercial heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems including machinery, boilers, hot and chilled water distribution systems, circulation pumps, steam humidifiers, cooling towers, walk-in coolers and freezers, and variable volume systems located in Southern Ute Tribal Buildings. Starts at \$26.21/hour.

Lifeguard (Full-Time/Part-Time)

Open Until Filled – Lifeguard activities at the SunUte Community Recreation Center swimming pool, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade N5; \$12.54/hour.

Occupational Therapist (Part-time w/benefits)

Open Until Filled – A professional position within the Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy. Works with Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy students in need of occupational therapy services. Pay grade N16; \$32.33/hour.

Part-Time Dentist (with benefits)

Open Until Filled – Providing, clinical, health promotion and disease prevention, and educational services for the Dental Division.

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

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

General Accountant – Red Cedar Gathering (Durango, CO)

Closing 9/29/21 – Provides general accounting support, to include preparation of journal entries and reconciliation of selected General Ledger accounts on a periodic basis. Manages payroll process, interfacing with Southern Ute Indian Tribe payroll department to ensure accurate, timely delivery of time records. Reconciliation of bank statements to the General Ledger and providing support for monitoring ongoing cash activity. Supports the monthly close process. Presents a positive and professional image to internal customers and vendors.

Land Administration Manager – Red Willow Production (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 10/05/21 – Supervises central land department staff, including Land Records Analysts and Division Order Analysts personnel. Establish practices and processes to ensure that all necessary documents and instruments supporting the title and interest for Red Willow interest properties and leases, both operated and non-operated, are obtained and maintained in an orderly and accurate system. Works with Red Willow staff and partners to obtain, maintain, and access land, lease and division order records. Oversees and maintains electronic and physical records management process to ensure compliance with Red Willow policy and practice. Manages department staff to timely and accurately set up and maintain interests in the Red Willow data bases(s); oversees the preparation, distribution and documentation of all land department records and establishes processes and organizational structure to ensure lease protection and contractual obligations.

Southern Ute Shared Services • Job announcements

Please visit our website at www.southernute.com/careers 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.

Senior IT Contracts and Purchasing Specialist – SUSS (Ignacio, CO)

Closing 10/1/21 – IT procurement, contract negotiation and compliance, and vendor relationship management. Will participate in the budget process to assist in analyzing cost saving initiatives and understand long term vision of the organization. Ensuring timeliness of procurement activities, contract creation or updates in compliance with Tribal policy, and evaluation of multiple IT products and services for the entire organization. Will work closely with multiple department leaders to understand business needs. Will participate in the supplier performance management process and address any issues that may occur.

Director of Regenerative Agriculture & Agroforestry

Application Due Date: 9/30/21 – Full Time, 8-Hour Shift (Pagosa Springs, CO). Estimated Salary: Based on knowledge and experience. Benefits: Health Insurance, Company Vehicle, Paid Time Off.

Qualifications: Regenerative Agriculture, Aquaculture, Agroforestry, Farming, Landscape Management & Design, Organizational Skills, Visionary Skills, Analysis Skills, Grant Writing, Bachelor's Degree. Description: At Jack R. Gamble Jr. LLC, our mission is to Enrich Our Community Through Mindful and Natural Horsemanship, Farming and Land Stewardship Practices. We are seeking an individual that shares these same core values and wants to make a positive impact on the environment and surrounding communities through regenerative farming, forestry, and land management practices. Director will be provided farm hands and work support crew to accomplish the above goals as needed. Communication skills and the ability to work as part of a farm team are requirements for this position.

Submit Applications with Resume: Shawn@jrgamblellc.com

La Plata Youth Services Radical Possibilities Program Coordinator

Applications due by Friday, Oct. 1, 2021 – Program Coordinator Reports to: Radical Possibilities Program Manager. The Radical Possibilities Program Coordinator's primary responsibility is to provide leadership, coordination, and oversight to ensure the ongoing sustainability and vitality of La Plata Youth Services' Radical Possibilities Mentoring Program. The program coordinator will engage in outreach and enrollment of youth, relationship building with referral sources, program promotion, monitoring and support of mentors, data collection, and other duties at the direction of and in collaboration with the Radical Possibilities Program Manager. Desired Work Experience: A minimum of two years professional experience in a human services related field. Experience in youth mentoring and program coordination. Interest in applying personal creativity and innovation to develop and advance youth mentoring programming is preferred. Working knowledge in issues related to race, class, gender, sexual orientation in the field of youth mentoring and mental health. Education: A bachelor's degree in human services, social work, or a related field or any equivalent combination of education, experience, and/or training. Employment Philosophy: LPYS seeks individuals to join our team who value making a positive impact in the lives of youth and families. The ideal applicant will be hard-working, a team player, and passionate about working with young people. LPYS provides employees a supportive, cooperative environment in addition to training and on-going professional development. Mission: La Plata Youth Services supports and advocates for youth facing challenges in school, home, or court. Compensation: This is a non-exempt, hourly, part-time position (25-30 hours/week). Hourly rate: \$18.50. If you are interested in employment with La Plata Youth Services, please submit a completed application, resume, and cover letter to our office at 2490 Main Avenue. The employment application can be accessed from the La Plata Youth Services website: <https://www.lpys.org/employment>. You may also fax 970-385-1726, or e-mail the application to miranda@lpys.org.

ATTENTION

WATER USERS

PINE RIVER INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT

WILL BE SHUTTING DOWN AND

TURNING OFF HEADGATES

ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 1, 2021

SOUTHERNUTE AGENCY

Bureau of Indian Affairs

(970) 563-9484

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

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

Bowling and Rec. Counter Clerk (Full-time)

Greeting guests in a friendly manner, informs guests of center services, promotions, and prices. Rents, sells, or issues sporting equipment and supplies such as bowling shoes and golf balls. Operating the cash register, computer, and equipment in the bowling alley. Properly assigns guests to lanes, monitors activity to ensure adherence to rules and safety procedures, keeps track of open play lanes, and handles telephone inquiries.

***Casino Housekeeping Staff (Full-time)**

Cleaning all public areas including Casino floor, public restrooms, restaurant, lobby, offices and employee break rooms.

***Count Team Staff**

Retrieves, counts, and calculates the daily revenue produced by the Gaming Revenue Departments. Pulls the containers, and counts or verifies the funds according to the regulatory requirements and procedures set by the Southern Ute Division of Gaming's Internal Control Minimum Procedures and the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

Deep Cleaning Staff (Full-time)

Cleanliness of the entire Kitchen as instructed by the Facilities Manager and/or Supervisor. Will clean Food and Beverage facilities and equipment.

Event Staff (On-call)

Assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up, and re-set of events in all Banquet areas. Will act as a guest service representative at Banquets and related events.

Facilities Staff (Full-time)

Operation of equipment, environmental condition and appearance of the facility and grounds. Cleanliness, maintenance and repair of the facility, equipment and building. Assists in repair and maintenance of equipment within the facility. Cleanliness of kitchen areas and equipment, facility equipment, carpets, building and grounds. Shuttles Hotel guests to and from the airport as needed.

Front Desk Staff

Providing quality guest services that include reservations, registration and check-out, PBX operations, mail and message service for hotel guests. Responds to telephone and in person inquiries regarding reservations, hotel information and guest concerns. Assistance with guests include but is not limited to: luggage assistance, directions/maps, driving guests to/from the airport. Southern Ute Indian Tribe, must be able to work all shifts including nights, weekends, and holidays, must be able to stand and walk for at least 5 hours at a time.

Kitchen Utility Steward

Will perform multiple tasks and duties within the entire kitchen as instructed by Food and Beverage Management and/or Supervisor. Washing dishes, cleaning facilities and cooking in a number of capacities.

Laundry Attendant (Full-time)

Perform the required operations with laundry equipment; ensuring products are clean and acceptable for hotel use. Maintaining laundry for the hotel rooms and other departments as needed.

Rolling Thunder Grill Busser (Full-time)

Perform multiple tasks and duties within the restaurant and kitchen as instructed by supervisor and management. Clearing off and sanitizing tables for the next group of guests, disposing of trash and other waste and keeping the restaurant stocked with adequate supplies such as: plates, glasses, silverware and napkins. Will help cooks, servers and dishwashers perform small tasks as needed.

***Rolling Thunder Grill Wait Staff (Full-time)**

Provides exceptional guest services including taking the orders and delivering food and/or beverage items to guests. Ensuring that work station is clean, all side work is completed, and guests are greeted in a friendly manner.

Room Attendant (Full-time)

Thoroughly cleaning hotel guest rooms and performing routine duties individually or as a pair, in a fast-paced work environment. Cleaning hotel room by wiping, washing, scrubbing, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping all areas of the guest rooms.

***Security Officer (Full-time)**

Safeguarding the assets of the Sky Ute Casino Resort and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. Guest and employee safety on property.

***Slot Operations Floor Person (Full-time/Temp)**

Providing excellent guest service to all slot guests and ensures that all gaming devices are monitored on a continual basis for full capacity operation. Reports to the Slot Floor Manager or designee. Assists guests with slot machine usage; educates them regarding plays, wagers, pay tables, etc. Generates jackpot slips at jackpot workstations using the on-line Automated Slot System (Oasis), the New Wave Manual System or the Locked Dispensing Machine as appropriate. Notifies slot staff or other Casino personnel of guest needs and requests; follows up to ensure a positive guest experience. Verifies and/or signs for slot payouts and delivers winnings to guests.

***Surveillance Agent I (Full-time)**

Ensuring a safe and secure environment for Casino customers and employees by observing, reporting, and recording gaming and non-gaming activity using surveillance equipment to abide by all procedures, gaming regulations, and policies and protect the Southern Ute tribal assets from illegal and questionable activities.

**Denotes must be 21 years of age to apply.*

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Patrol Officer I

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. Starts at \$21.75/hour.

Patrol Officer II

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. Sign on Bonus offered based on years of experience. Potential housing available with employment. Pay grade N13; \$23.81/hour.

Payroll Manager

Open Until Filled – Complete and accurate preparation of multi-state payroll, including paychecks, payroll tax filings, year-end reports, and other related payroll information in a timely manner, assuring consistency and adherence to federal regulations, and applicable state and local regulations, as well as policies and procedures. Starts at \$60,370.75/year.

Special Needs Aide

Open Until Filled – Assists Southern Ute Indian Montessori Academy disabled and special needs students with educational, physical, emotional, and social growth and development under direction of a certified guide or specialists. Assists with life skills, academic success, and meeting IEP (Individual Education Plan) objectives. Pay grade N6; \$13.47/hour.

Substance Abuse Lead Therapist

Open Until Filled – Under general supervision of the Behavioral Health Manager, provides mental health, substance abuse, and dual diagnosis treatment. Will supervise day-to-day services, counselors, and therapists within the Substance Abuse program. Pay grade E17; \$75,321.13/year.

TEAM Worker (So. Ute Members Only)

Open Until Filled – 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. Both part-time and full-time temporary positions.

TERO Worker

Open Until Filled – 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. Both part-time and full-time temporary positions.

Tumbling Tots/Group Exercise Instructor (Part-time)

Open Until Filled – Provides group exercise instruction and fitness activities for the Tumbling Tots Program at Sun Ute Community Center, in accordance with the guidelines established and approved by Fitness Director and/or Community Center Director. Pay grade N8; \$15.61/hour.

Town of Ignacio
Administrative Assistant

Open Until Filled – The Town of Ignacio is seeking applicants for an Administrative Assistant. This position is part-time with a salary range of \$15 – \$17/hr. with no benefits. Applications and job descriptions are available at townofignacio.colorado.gov/opportunities or at Town Hall, 540 Goddard Ave. The Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Ute Mountain Ute Personnel Dept.

Attention: We prefer all applications by email Carla.Cuthair@utemountain.org or ceyetoo@utemountain.org or fax to 970-564-5528. Thank you.

Job Openings as of September 21, 2021

- Natural Resource, Cowboy – Closing 10/1/21
- Child Development Center, Part-time Assistant Cook – Closing 10/1/21
- WM-Administration, Member Service Technician – Closing 10/1/21
- Echo, Camera Operator/Photographer – Closing 10/1/21
- Social Services, Receptionist – Closing 10/1/21
- Public Works, Maintenance Supervisor – Closing 10/1/21
- Tribal Parks, Secretary – Closing 10/1/21
- Transportation, Mechanic I/Relief Transit – Closing 10/1/21
- Child Development Center, Full-time Assistant Head Start Teacher – Closing 10/1/21
- Public Works, Maintenance Supervisor – Closing 10/1/21
- RISE Grant, Student Navigator – Closing 10/1/21
- RISE Grant, Secondary Transitions Coordinator – Closing 10/1/21

SoCoCAA

Administration: 535 Candelaria Dr., P.O. Box 800, Ignacio, CO 81137, 970-563-4517
Human Resources email: tecampbell@sucap.org

Bus Driver

Open Until Filled – Road Runner Transit
Celebrating Healthy Communities Director
Closing 9/30/21 – Celebrating Healthy Communities, Durango, CO
Career Counselor
Open Until Filled – The Training Advantage
Cortez, Co, \$19/Hr. Entry, More DOE

Counselor/Supervisor

Open Until Filled – Peaceful Spirit
Teacher Assistant
Open Until Filled – IELP (Full-time)
Monitoring Technician Substitute
Open Until Filled – Peaceful Spirit, Ignacio, CO
Sub Teacher
Open Until Filled

Ignacio School District

Positions are open until filled.
Application, job descriptions and salary schedules at www.ignacioschools.org

Coaching Positions (Open until filled)

Head Baseball Coach
Middle School Asst. Boy's Basketball Coach
High School Asst. Girl's Basketball Coach

Custodian

Accepting applications for a full time custodian. Must pass a background check, hold a high school diploma or equivalent, be able to do light maintenance, run machinery, keep the school clean work in harmony with others and be self motivated.

Sub Bus Drivers

Interested in a rewarding position providing safe transport for school children? If so, being a substitute bus driver is for you. Must hold all required licenses and have all training as required by the Colorado Department of Transportation and CDE. Must be 21 years of age, hold a high school diploma or equivalent, pass driving test.

Sub Cooks

Attention retirees or anyone who wants a part time job. If you are interested in earning an extra \$500-1,000/month, you might enjoy working in one of our school cafeterias. Ignacio School District is looking for part time help to work on the serving line in our cafeterias. Shifts are between 2 and 4 hours a day. Work days and schedules are flexible. It's a fun environment to work in with helpful and supportive co-workers. Contact Kim Cotta, at 970-563-0653 for more information.

Substitute Teachers

Ignacio School District is accepting applications for Substitute Teachers. Applicant must hold a current substitute license through the Colorado Department of Education. For a substitute license apply at www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/Licensure_SubApp Salary is \$110 per day.

TERO – Job announcements

Application/Information • 970-563-2294
Job descriptions and applications available at TERO office, 151 CR 517, Ignacio, Colo.

TERO is currently looking to fill numerous positions in Construction, Custodial, Secretarial, Lawn Maintenance, and Irrigation. Must be able to pass a background check and drug test. Some positions require insurability. Please contact Laura Sanchez at TERO for more information at 970-563-2294.

SunUte Community Center
is hiring
part-time lifeguards!



- Do you like the water?
- Do you enjoy helping people and interacting with the public?
- Would you like to be part of an amazing team?
- Are you looking for a flexible work schedule?
- Yes? Then make a splash and join our lifeguard team!

If you are a motivated, friendly person that knows how to swim and you are looking for a fun part-time job, SunUte is the place for you!

For more information, please contact Roman Vasquez, Aquatics Manager
Phone: 970-563-2653
E-mail: rvsquez@southernute-nsn.gov



Applications for the
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lead in the game.

“The first one I was super aggravated because I just chucked it and was like, ‘I don’t think that’s going to be accurate,’” said Riepel, reflecting on his second-quarter incompletion thrown on a similar play. “So Ponch was like, ‘Get that out of your head; we’ll go back to it.’ So ... I threw it and knew it was on the money – it was exhilarating!”

“I wanted to use Shawn to get his confidence up, saying ‘You know, you’re back with the squad and you’re still that person I want to go to,’” Garcia explained. “And he was still not at 100 percent ... but he was right there.”

“That was crazy,” said Campbell, who’d also nail the subsequent point-after kick putting Ignacio up 41-38 with 11:28 left in the third. “When I turned around and caught that ball ... adrenaline came right to me. I didn’t know how fast I could go!”

“The first, I don’t know, five passes ... Gabe and I just didn’t have our timing right,” he added. “Luckily John and I, we had our timing pretty close! And it all worked out pretty well for us.”

Prep would rally with authority, however; Denetso led his side on a 12-play, 49-yard drive draining 6:20 off the clock, and Denetso capped it off with a 7-yard TD keeper. Bobcat Jeremy Roderick would stuff senior Kyler Clitso’s two-point conversion carry, however, and despite the Eagles striking again just three Ignacio snaps later – via a 60-yard Denetso interception return of a Tucson pass off Montoya’s fingertips, plus junior Kyun Tate’s conversion run – it would prove a vital stop.

Beginning the fourth quarter on second down from their own 40, the ‘Cats would complete a 64-yard surge with senior Tyler Barnes blasting through the middle of the line for a 21-yard score with 10:08 remaining in regulation. Tucson’s conversion toss to Riepel went incomplete, but Ignacio was back to within five points, 52-47.

Navajo Prep’s ensuing possession lasted an impressive ten plays but netted just 17 yards and ended in a Clitso punt, downed at the Bobcat 37 with 6:20 left. Riepel carried for seven yards on first down, but the clash was halted for 20

minutes while Eagle junior Cade Bitsilly was removed by medical personnel after suffering a serious low-leg injury.

Alternating carries with Barnes (unoff. 26-137 rushing, 2 TD) as IHS began their own clock-killing drive, Riepel (unoff. 13-78 rushing, TD) would stretch the ball over the goal line from a yard out on the series’ tenth play – putting the home side up 53-52. Campbell’s PAT missed wide left though, giving Prep new hope with 2:04 still to go.

Junior Lucius Hale returned Campbell’s kickoff 12 yards out to the NPS 32, but on first down Denetso was intercepted by Anthony Toledo at the 35. With 1:51 left, Prep skipper Roderick Denetso elected to burn his final timeout after Tucson took a first-down knee. Tucson would then kneel twice more, losing six yards in the process but working the clock down to 18.8 seconds left, when Garcia called his last timeout.

Knowing the Bobcats would have to run a play, Garcia decided against a punt and called for a Riepel run – which actually gained ten yards down to the Eagles’ 33, but failed to move the chains and left Navajo Prep 11.7 ticks with which to work. The play calls surprised no one, and Campbell broke up Dontrelle Denetso’s long heave downfield on first down.

Still with four seconds left – in a game which took over 3 hours, 30 minutes to finish – the guests had one last chance for a miracle but Montoya out-jumped Denetso’s intended target James McGrady to make his second pick and seal a one-point triumph.

“We’ve taught the kids to play until the last second. The clock is a heart and it’s got beats, and the last beat is that last second,” stated Garcia. “And I told them, ‘We don’t give up; don’t ever think about it.’”

“We knew it was going to be a test,” he continued. “My hat’s off to their coach and their staff; Navajo Prep ... what a fantastic squad. And I’m so sorry their kid (Bitsilly) got hurt, but unfortunately it was a crazy game.”

Tucson unofficially totaled 109 yards and two touchdowns passing on ten completions, but was intercepted twice. Campbell

caught two passes for 90 yards and a TD from both Riepel and Tucson, while Montoya grabbed three throws for 12 yards and Riepel six for 80 and a score. He also returned a kickoff 65 yards for a score with 7:21 left in the second quarter, bringing IHS (4-0, 0-0 1A Southern Peaks) back to 16-14 after Campbell’s PAT.

“Wherever you put him he’s going to give you 110 percent – and he was still hurt! He’s still got that banged knee from the Trinidad game,” Garcia said of Riepel, “but that kids got the heart of a lion. To me, he is ... the all-around player.”

“It wasn’t too bad,” said Riepel, his right knee called into question. “I just had to dig deep and push through it; my team needed me. We have heart, and it doesn’t matter how many players you have on the field – it all comes down to heart and how hard you want to play, how much you want to win.”

All told, the Bobcats recorded five takeaways including freshman Charlie Pargin’s end-zone recovery of a Denetso fumble with 53.4 seconds left until halftime, bringing IHS back to 38-34 after Campbell tacked on the extra point.

Held to zero yards passing after halftime, Denetso unofficially finished with 91 yards on four completions with one TD – 66 yards to Hale with 5:06 left in the second quarter. Clitso unofficially rushed 17 times for 111 yards and scored twice for Prep (3-2, 0-0 NMAA Dist. 1-3A), while Denetso added 57 yards on 13 carries and also scored twice on the ground. One rushing TD to his name, Tate unofficially tallied 76 yards on ten totes.

Up next, Ignacio will travel Sat., Sept. 25, to Montezuma Creek, Utah, for a 6 p.m. clash with Whitehorse. An opponent originally scheduled for the first weekend in October, then scratched in favor of a rumble with SPC nemesis Dolores, and then re-added when the rebuilding Bears just recently elected not to play, the UHSAA ‘Freelance’-classified Raiders reportedly stood 0-1 overall prior to facing 1A Monticello, UT, on Wed., Sept. 22.

“We’ll just keep pressing on the gas pedal,” declared Riepel. “Don’t let up and keep our minds focused.”

BCG welcomes Barry



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

The Southern Ute Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors and the Southern Ute Tribal Council welcomed Amy Barry during her appointment and approval to serve on the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of, Shelton Bennett Garcia, Civil Subject Case No.: 2021-0132-CV-NC
Notice is hereby given that Shelton Bennett Garcia has filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Shelton Bennett Thompson. Any person desiring to object to the granting of the petition may do so by filing an objection in writing with the Clerk of the Court no later than October 25, 2021. If no objection is made, the Court will grant the legal name change.

Dated this 17th day of September 2021.
BY THE COURT,
Marlene Price, Court Clerk

NOTICE OF LEGAL NAME CHANGE

In the Legal Name Change of, Carolyn Rose Washington, Civil Subject Case No.: 2021-0061-CV-NC
Notice is hereby given that Carolyn Rose Washington filed an application for legal change of name, to be known hereafter as Carolyn Grey Eagle. As of August 30, 2021 no person filed an objection to the request, and therefore notice is hereby given that Carolyn Rose Washington name shall be and is hereby legally changed to Carolyn Grey Eagle.

Dated this 1st day of September, 2021.
Paul Whistler, Southern Ute Tribal Judge

The Southern Ute Drum’s Crossword Puzzle

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Across

- 1 Campaign funding group
- 4 “Chocolate” dog
- 7 Article’s theme, without me
- 10 Consumed
- 11 “Enemy of the State” org.
- 12 Unchangeable computer data store
- 13 Doctor of Humane Letters
- 14 Such as the Skull Valley Band
- 16 Where the Sheberetch lived
- 18 Can be set to stun
- 19 Depression fighter
- 20 In a forward manner
- 21 Cache
- 23 Breaks down grammatically
- 26 Big name in trucks
- 30 Ate hen messily, producing gas
- 31 Drum brake part
- 32 Teams
- 34 Sin
- 35 “Awesome!”
- 36 Summer in Sedan
- 37 Years to date
- 38 Caustic soda
- 39 Fabled bird
- 40 Belittle, to a rapper

Down

- 1 Supreme honors
- 2 A Musketeer
- 3 Purifying herb
- 4 Methane, mainly, deeply chilled for shipment
- 5 Rather than
- 6 Harsh critic
- 7 Confidence
- 8 Monopoly buy
- 9 Very hard mineral
- 15 Confused, he arms women’s wings
- 17 Capital of republic formerly known as Portuguese Guinea
- 22 Sawbuck
- 23 --- Casias, first Ute Chairwoman
- 24 Forced to turn and face attackers
- 25 --- Island Red chicken
- 27 In front
- 28 Die-cast toy brand
- 29 A Pueblo people
- 33 Not sweet

Answers for this crossword will appear in October 8 issue of the Drum.

Answers for September 10, 2021 Crossword Puzzle

Across: 1 Spit, 5 City, 9 Ulnas, 11 Flora, 12 Rearm, 13 Bowed, 14 Dan, 15 Idiwan’a, 17 Death, 19 NYT, 20 Shove, 22 Phu, 24 Today, 27 Tlingit, 29 Mug, 31 Honda, 32 Enema, 34 Otter, 35 Sarai, 36 U S S R, 37 Gynt.
Down: 1 Surd, 2 Plead, 3 Inane, 4 Tar, 5 Clowned, 6 loway, 7 Trent, 8 Yada, 10 Smith, 11 FBI, 16 Dhoti, 18 Asunder, 21 Votes, 22 Plots, 23 Hints, 25 Amery, 26 Yuman, 27 Thou, 28 Gar, 30 Gait, 33 Nag.

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| 8. Wiggins | |
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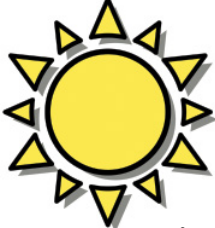
Sunny 80°F
Light afternoon winds

Saturday, Sept. 25



Sunny 80°F
Variable afternoon winds

Sunday, Sept. 26



Mostly sunny 81°F

Weather forecasts collected from www.weather.gov

