**Department of Public Safety Urges All to Honor Graduation with Sobriety**

In our community we experience an increase in alcohol/drug use during graduation celebrations and other holiday events. Please be responsible adults by not serving alcohol or drugs. Violators will be prosecuted.

Alcohol is the most common and abused drug of choice, and it is important to note that hard liquor and malt beverages have a high concentration of alcohol. The more a person drinks, the higher the breath alcohol content (BAC). Adults arrested with a BAC of 0.04% and higher and all juveniles must be medically cleared by a doctor prior to incarceration. Suicidal ideations are common in both juveniles and adults, and while it may be just “drunk talk,” all suicide statements/attemptats are taken seriously, and inmates will have to be medically cleared by a Mental Health Professional prior to release.

Meth is becoming common, and once in custody users are placed under observation due to withdrawals which may include being combative, destructive, and awake for 24-72 hours experiencing hallucinations. This is followed by physical withdrawal, which require medical care and sleep. The process for meth users varies. Some become coherent after 2-3 days, and some require more time. Others may need to be transferred to a higher level of medical care if they are experiencing suicidal ideations. Needless to say, they require care and medical attention. Use of other drugs such as cocaine, heroin, and opioids have similar withdrawal experiences.

While the use of marijuana is now legal in the State of New Mexico, it is still on the federal registry as a schedule 1 narcotic. The Pueblo of Zuni is located on federal land, which makes it illegal to possess or use marijuana. The issue of adults purchasing cannabis infused edibles and vape pens and selling to minors is becoming another illegal activity. Adult offenders will be prosecuted.

Lastly, how does this affect our young adults? Alcohol/drug use can lead to dependency and health issues. Most employers, including the Armed Forces, require local, state, and federal background checks. Most employers require a drug test in accordance with their funding requirements. More importantly, a criminal record would follow you for the rest of your life. Do not start your future incarcerated at the Zuni Department of Corrections.

Graduation is a joyous occasion and should be celebrated responsibly and in sobriety, whether you have plans for college, joining the military, or going into the job market.

On behalf of the Division of Public Safety, Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

Tyler Lastiyano,
Public Safety Division Director

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**Zuni Pueblo MainStreet Receives Resiliency Grant**

Zuni Pueblo MainStreet is continually working on meeting community needs and has been recognized by the New Mexico Economic Development Department as one of sixteen recipients of a New Mexico Resiliency Alliance grant. The funds will allow for continued support for the artist community with professional development and technical assistance, and for ZPMS to host events at a lower cost.

“The Resilient Communities Fund grants are an effective tool for improving a community’s design and economic vitality, creating a more welcoming space for everyone,” said Economic Development Secretary Alicia J. Keyes. NMMS Director Daniel Gutierrez added, “These projects will have a positive effect on communities by building local capacity to support businesses and improve the community for everyone.”

The award was $5,000 and ZPMS will match the award with cash and in-kind contributions and will receive technical assistance from New Mexico MainStreet. NMMS’s professional technical assistance specialist will be assisting with professional development training for artists. The training will focus on beginning artists and those who have not had training in the past. The funds will also be utilized to purchase two desktop computers to assist artists in their respective businesses.

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ZYEP Gears Up for 2022 Growing Season with Grants, Gardens, Water

With vital support from the Native American Agriculture Fund, New Mexico Department of Health, Newman’s Own Foundation, and Whole Kids Foundation, the Zuni Youth Enrichment Project’s Food Sovereignty initiative is underway for 2022. This initiative incorporates mini-grants, family gardens, community gardens, rainwater conservation, in-school education, agricultural workshops, and more.

Prep work for this growing season actually began during the winter months, when the nonprofit youth project joined forces with NAAF to make 2022 Zuni Agriculture Mini-Grants available to local farmers and organizations. According to Jessica Quinlan, ZYEP’s food sovereignty coordinator, these mini-grants are an important investment.

“When we support our local farmers, we’re uplifting Zuni traditions and strengthening the connection the youth have with their culture,” she explained. “This year, we received 24 applications and awarded a total of $22,000 to 13 grantees. It was incredible.”

Shortly after that, ZYEP recruited and hired its 2022 Agriculture Support Team: Jocelyn Edaakie, Junior Haloo, Tyler Sice, Liam Simplicio, and Michael Vicenti. Edaakie, Haloo, and Vicenti are returning to the program after serving during the successful 2021 growing season; they and their fellow team members will support and encourage Zuni gardening families throughout the growing season.

“Being an Ag Team member allowed me to be more involved in the community than I was before,” said Haloo, who also works for ZYEP as a food sovereignty leader. “I really enjoyed seeing how happy people were about planting and saving rainwater.”

“My favorite part was just being able to interact with families, just knowing that we were going to be there for the community,” said Edaakie, who joined the team with Vicenti, her spouse. “I loved seeing kids and families take pride in their gardens, and I was happy that we were able to help them get that reward.”

In April, ZYEP enrolled more than 80 families in its 3rd annual Family Garden and Rain Harvest Initiative and hosted three Doye:nap’she Garden Kit Events. At each event, Zuni youth and their families received their 2022 garden kits through a variety of “Walk n’ Learn” fun stations set up in Ho’n A:wan Park.

Quinlan noted that the ZYEP staff is especially proud of young Zuni farmers, whose enthusiasm and talents make each growing season very special. Calista Hannaweeke is one of those young people.

“What motivates me to farm and garden is to grow crops and get fresh air,” said Hannaweeke, who participated in the program last year. “My experience with ZYEP was awesome. You get to grow your own crops with your family.”

Also this spring, ZYEP’s Food Sovereignty team presented a special in-school curriculum in conjunction with Shiwi Ts’ana Elementary School’s Specials staff. Called “Rooted in Healthy Traditions,” the curriculum is based on Zuni traditions such as farming, water conservation, care for Mother Earth, dancing, and art.

“We incorporate Zuni language, and we’ve been collaborating with the school to give students a chance to make waffle gardens outside at the Zuni Public School District greenhouse, view historic photos, and learn about nutrition through the lens of Zuni agricultural traditions,” Quinlan said.

Throughout the growing season, ZYEP will be facilitating additional workshops and special events focused on food sovereignty, including a Family Garden Workshop on the last Wednesday of every month. The May 25 workshop focused on caring for starter plants and transplanting.

Learning to harvest rainwater is an important part of ZYEP’s Food Sovereignty initiative

“During the events, families learned about the blue corn, cilantro, pea, basil, and sunflower seeds they received,” Quinlan said. “They also learned about soil basics, companion planting, Zuni waffle gardens, and how to rain harvest from the barrels they received. In addition, they received a large bag of Zuni tree soil, a gardening book, and a child-size garden tool.

“It was a busy spring,” she continued. “We hosted our first in-person Family Garden Workshop, teaching 47 attendees how to prepare their gardens using interactive learning stations. They learned about traditional Zuni planting as well as modern practices like composting and fencing. It was so much fun, and we all learned from each other.”

Contact Laura Leekela at 505-782-6022

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New Team Member

The Office of Planning and Development is pleased to introduce Mr. Ronald Watch as the program’s newest team member, who serves as the Construction Project Manager. Ron’s first day with the program was April 11, 2022. We are happy to have him a part of our team!

Zuni Multi-Sports Complex Project

The kick-off meeting with project consultants, tribal council, tribal administration, tribal programs, and the Zuni Public School District was conducted on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at A:Shiwi College. This was an introductory meeting with all project stakeholders to start the planning process to create the Multi-Sports Complex for Zuni.

Zuni Fair Building Project

The design phase of the Fair Building (aka Community Building) project is approximately 95% complete. Project consultant, Huitt-Zollars, Inc., along with the design team will finalize the design of the building and the construction plans and specifications will be complete to bid the project for construction. After a successful presentation to the State Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board by Vanissa Laahthy and Governor Panteah in Santa Fe on May 18, 2022, the TIF board awarded the Fair Building project $5,715,000 for the construction of the building. We are extremely excited to receive this funding to keep the momentum going for this much need community facility!

CDEC Transmission Line Upgrade Project

CDEC has finished up the transmission line upgrade project and is in the process of wrapping things up. They will be completely finished and offsite by June 3, 2022.

Route 4 Residential Development Project Survey Results

The Office of Planning & Development received a total of 477 completed Community Housing Surveys by the deadline. An extra special THANK YOU to all those individuals who took the time to complete the survey and voice your comments.

The survey results follow.

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ACCRC Video Academy Set for June

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8 places are available on a first-come first-served basis. The academy will be based at ACCRC.

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With respect to the cultural calendar, the academy will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates:

- June 13-17
- June 20-21
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Lunch, snacks, and water will be provided. If you are interested in joining the academy, please check your calendar carefully to be sure you can participate each day.

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The Pueblo of Zuni Fire & EMS Department celebrated National Emergency Medical Services Week May 15th through May 21st by honoring our community and medical personnel who provide day-to-day lifesaving services for the Zuni community.

In the field of Emergency Medical Services, no call for service is at anyone’s convenience. Emergencies occur all hours of the day, weekends, holidays, and other times when family functions are placed on hold. Those who choose to dedicate many hours of learning the human anatomy and are motivated to obtain this knowledge to provide safe and appropriate care for all patients.

The following personnel continue to provide to our community: Melissa N., Koby L., Sharlene B., Gilbert K., Farrin C., Ethan L., Davonia C., Lavonnia D., Kylie T., Sheylese T., Katelyn K., Rebecca L., David C., Brian R., Andrew L., Calvin L., Johnathan Q., Kaleb L., Kesean H., Melanie L., Dana C., Sammie D., Kayla O., and Charles L.

Zuni Fire & EMS would like to extend our appreciation to the following:

Jerry’s Café
Champion Carwash
Sinclair Gas Station
Major Market
First Financial Credit Union – Zuni Branch
Halona Plaza
Glen’s Bakery
Turquoise Village
Mr. Teez
T&T Distribution
Chu-Chu’s Pizzeria
Pueblo of Zuni Human Resources
Pueblo of Zuni Wellness Center
Ms. Trista Lasiloo
Mrs. Jacqueline Edaakie
Mr. Ray Cachini

Pia Mesa Yard Waste Closed Temporarily

Greetings.

Due to numerous fires and other safety reasons, Pia Mesa yard waste will be temporarily closed until further notice. For questions please call (505) 782-4986.

Thank you.

Zuni Healthy Lifestyles Program
505-782-3091 / 2929
ROUTE 301 NORTH BUILDING #3
Zuni, NM 87327

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Kevin
Rosanna
Tamika
Evelyn
HLP Staff

JUNE 2022 - COMMUNITY WELLNESS CALENDAR

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Zuni Game and Fish Department Update

Fishing Update: How is everyone’s spring going? The Zuni Game and Fish Department would like to see everyone enjoying the great outdoors with families or just hanging out in the warm weather. The Zuni Lakes, Eustace and Ojo, have excellent fishing with flies during the evening hours. Teaching children how to fish during this time is very exciting. So please get out to these lakes and remember to “Pack In and Pack Out” your litter/trash. The Zuni Rangers would like to thank those individuals who have answered our surveys done by both the Zuni Rangers and The Zuni Fish and Wildlife staff.

For pet owners who take their dogs out to lakes, please have a leash or harness on your dogs; we have ranches in areas with livestock guard dogs that will attack any coyotes or unleashed dogs in their areas. Please be responsible pet owners when visiting the local lakes.

Weather Update: Current weather reports have been for high winds and temperatures on the rise; please use all safety precautions when you are outside your home or ranch areas, especially when building a fire for grilling or oven bread baking. BIA fire management office has issued stage 2 fire restrictions within the Zuni Reservation. What that means is NO OPEN FIRES at CAMPITES and LAKE AREAS. Only gas propane grills for cooking at campsites and lake areas will be allowed. Our Rangers and Zuni Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Fire crews will be out monitoring areas for open fires and lighting fires.

Zuni Game and Fish Code. (7-5-3p.29) Allowing fires to spread (Class “B” Offense): Any person who makes a campfire or other fire (weed/brush fire) and negligently allows it to spread out of control whereby it causes minor or major damages to any property shall be deemed guilty of an offense.

TIP: ONLY WHEN THE FIRE RESTRICTION IS LIFTED BY THE ZUNI BIA FIRE MANAGEMENT, ALWAYS PUT FIRES OUT WITH SAND AND/OR WATER AND CARRY A SHOVEL AT ALL TIMES WHEN CAMPING.

Animal Control Update: With warmer weather, unvaccinated pets/livestock will be more exposed to infectious diseases.

Please research other veterinarian clinics if you have not gotten your pets vaccinated. Rangers would also like to thank all those responsible pet owners who took their beloved pets to the free veterinary clinic that was held on April 19, 2022. A total of 441 dogs and cats were spayed, neutered, vaccinated, or treated for illnesses. Last year’s outbreak of Parvovirus for dogs was most concerning. Please look out for these signs for your pets.

Symptoms of Parvo

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We will be fully staffed soon. We are always working 24hours/7 days a week; the Zuni Tribal Rangers respond to all animal related and/or livestock calls within the Zuni Village and the Zuni Reservation boundaries. Call Zuni Police dispatch at 782-4494/4493 for any Animal Control service.

For questions, please contact Zuni Game and Fish department at 782-7224/7227.

Zuni Game and Fish Department Update
Companion Planting

Companion planting is a great way to get the most out of your garden. Almost all vegetables have a companion plant that will help to increase soil nutrients and keep pests away. Here are a few varieties that are friends (BF’s) and their enemies (haters).

**Beans and Corn**
Corn stalks provide a growing area for beans and in return, the beans fix nitrogen in the soil that is good for the corn. Other friends to beans are broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cucumbers, peas, potatoes, and radishes.

**Sweet Corn and Green Beans**
Green beans fix nitrogen in the soil and the corn stalks make a great trellis for green beans. Other friends to sweet corn are cucumbers, peas, pumpkins, and melons.

**Squash and Corn**
Corn gives squash vines a place to grow. Other friends to squash are beans, peas, radishes, and dill.

**Carrots and Tomatoes**
Tomatoes provide shade for carrots which are heat sensitive and produce solanine, a natural insecticide that targets pests affecting carrot plants. Other friends to carrots are rosemary, sage, and chives.

**Peppers and Basil**
Basil helps repel aphids, spider mites, mosquitoes, and flies. It’s also thought that basil improves the pepper flavor. Other friends to peppers are onions, spinach, and tomatoes.

**Marigolds, nasturtiums, and rosemary**
are also great companions for repelling nematodes, beetles, and other garden pests. They also attract beneficial insects and bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

For more information on companion planting, contact the Zuni Agriculture Program at 782-5892.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
-ZUNI CONSERVATION PROGRAM-

Zuni Fish & Wildlife Department

Fishing Report
(Report prepared from information received from May 14 - 23, 2022)

Please be aware, the Zuni Reservation is under **STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS**: These restrictions are necessary due to the current conditions and the increase in fire danger around the state and nationwide.

The ZFWD will be restricting **STANNY LAKES**:
1. Any building, maintaining, or using fires, campfire, charcoal, and coals including fires in developed campground.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
3. Fireworks are **NOT ALLOWED**.
4. Camping: Closed **AT ALL LAKES**.

The Zuni Fish & Wildlife Department would like for everyone to enjoy the fishing activity and the time outdoors in a safe and enjoyable manner. Please abide by all fire restrictions set in place by the Zuni Pueblo Museum of Indian Affairs – Zuni Agency, Branch of Fire Management and the rules and regulations pertaining to the Fishing & Small Game proclamation.

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<td>Lake is 1/3 full with murky water, fishing has been heavy. Fishing activity has been slow for Rainbow Trout with Power bait and salmon eggs. Average catch length for Rainbow Trout is anywhere from 6” – 9”. Average angler fishing hours = 1hr to 1.5hrs. Catch/hour = 1-1.5/1 to 2 fish. Angler satisfactory level = Fair.</td>
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<td><em>Ojo Caliente Lake</em></td>
<td>Lake is 4/5 full with murky water, vegetation along shoreline in some areas and fishing has been moderate to heavy on weekends. Fishing activity has been good for Rainbow Trout near Dam area with Power bait. Average catch length for Rainbow Trout is anywhere from 8” – 12”. Average angler fishing hours = 3hrs. Catch per hour = 1/1 to 2 fish. Angler satisfactory level = Good to fair.</td>
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Report prepared in collaboration with the two departments listed below.

For Fishing Information: Pueblo of Zuni Game and Fish Department P.O. Box 339 Zuni, New Mexico 87327 Telephone: 505-782-2750 Fax: 505-782-2754

All Other Information: Pueblo of Zuni Fish and Wildlife Department P.O. Box 339 Zuni, New Mexico 87327 Telephone: 505-782-5851 Fax: 505-782-2726

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The funds will also be utilized to purchase event tents, which make hosting events much more cost-effective and convenient. In the past, ZPMS has spent a few thousand dollars in tent rentals alone for the MainStreet festival, but ownership will greatly reduce the cost for rental equipment.

In other news, a few members of the ZPMS organization attended the Main Street America Now Conference in Richmond, Virginia during the week of May 15, 2022. There were networking opportunities and many different sessions attended that offered ideas that can be adapted for Zuni. This was a great opportunity to hear what other MainStreet communities are doing across the nation.

Volunteers are currently needed to develop plans for the Great Blocks Project. The next planning meeting will be on June 4th at 10:00 AM at the Visitor Center. Contact our office at 505-782-7237 or come visit our office located in the Visitor Center.

ZUNI HEAD START PROGRAM
is enrolling children 3 to 4 years old for School Year 2022-23

Pick up an enrollment application today at Zuni Head Start Program @ 111 Route 301 South.
Call at (505) 782-5758 for more information.

Child must be 3 years old by August 31, 2022.
GRAND OPENING DAY
ZUNI VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
June 10, 2022
10AM - 1PM
In Honor of All Zuni Veterans Who Served
This event is open to the community
Must bring your own chairs

Zuni Transit will provide transportation to anyone interested, Pick ups will be along any of their normal routes.