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## JEMEZ PUEBLO VISION 2020

The Pueblo of Jemez is crafting a vision statement for the year 2020 and is seeking community input for this initiative. More than 40 tribal members, representing a cross-section of gender, generational, social, cultural and economic diversity in the Walatowa community, participated in the third planning session on Wednesday, July 13 at the Community Resource Center. The first session involved tribal employees and the tribal secular leadership. Another session was held with the elders and the third session invited the community at large.

The Pueblo has conducted comprehensive community strategic planning over the previous two decades. The previous *Vision 2010* document guided both government and community action planning and development activities for the past 10 years.

First Lt. Governor George Shendo, Jr. opened the community session with an invocation. Tribal Planner Jay Moolenijzer introduced the Jemez Vision 2020 Initiative, and credited previous tribal administrations for their diligence and commitment to the planning process. Tribal Administrator Vincent Toya, Sr. reflected on the past decade's activities, noting the consistency with the Vision 2010 initiative crafted in 2000. Many of those major initiatives were successfully met or are underway. A comprehensive review of the 2010 Plan presented the following highlights, significant developments and challenges, including:

**In the housing sector**, a number of construction projects have been implemented and completed. However, turnover in Housing Department management has created some confusion and lack of information on 184 Tribal Loan programs. Community members have requested traditional adobe as the material of choice for building and want a better understanding of the State Historical Preservation Office's jurisdiction over tribal historic village and plaza areas. Financial resources remain insufficient to meet housing construction needs.

**The Senior Citizens Program** recognizes the federal migration toward more home-based programs and more self-sustaining and self-help programs in the near future.

**Healthy community initiatives** have seen significant improvements, with new recreation facilities for youth, elders and the community.

**Public safety and justice** have seen remarkable improvements, with a decrease in crime of more than 90% since the local police force was established. Local detention facilities are needed, but permits for such facilities remain challenging.

**Education Department** initiatives have had almost too many successes to list over the last ten years. The most significant is the creation of locally managed schools with more degreed Native teaching professionals. Language preservation is still a consistent goal as a measure of cultural preservation.

**Tribal Governance.** The 2010 Plan envisioned a tribal government with open elections, with women eligible for elected offices; discussions continue. There has been increased communication between the various sectors of tribal governance, secular, traditional and community members.

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### 2011 TRIBAL GOVERNORS

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

# VISION 2020

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**Natural Resources.** Acquiring lands and developing natural resource initiatives are well underway and significant political moves have been launched to protect water, lands and cultural properties.

Health, economic development and transportation are other critical areas of concentration and development.

After an icebreaker with professional facilitator Vickey Oldman-John, the group started the planning process with individuals brainstorming about their hopes, dreams and desires for our community and created lists of their best-case scenarios for the future.

Then small groups shared their ideas. The group consolidated the suggestions into more comprehensive lists clustered into categories. Suggestions included:

### Tribal Government

- Governors to continue past projects with no changes
- Continue with Vision 2030 beginning in 2019
- More community outreach programs
- Veterans to be acknowledged by tribal systems
- Tribal activities, such as Fourth of July community events
- Continue proceedings with customary, traditional laws
- Litter-free roads to plaza
- Stabilize programs and workers
- Directory of tradesmen
- Animal control
- Judicial complex
- More grant writers
- Tribal attorney and physicians
- Job mentorship as directors and managers
- Fire station and fire department
- Zoning
- Building permits
- Water
- Tribally owned dam for recreation and sports
- Lease agriculture fields for usage
- Water right settlements
- Water quality
- Long-range water plans

### Natural Resources

- Functional wildlife programs
- Expand agriculture
- Greenhouses
- Petting zoo
- Rodeo arena
- Forest health

### Education

- Education/scholarships
- Jemez history classes; Jemez history as a

requirement in schools

- Permanent charter school buildings
- Excellent school systems
- No income requirement for Head Start
- Year-round education
- New school buildings; bigger schools
- Certified labor force
- Elder Care Center with story telling
- Multigenerational teaching
- Training facilities
- State-of-the-art Education Center
- More programs for adolescents and adults

### Economic Development

- More employment opportunities
- Total Jemez tribal member workforce
- Casino revenues
- Expanded employment services
- Economic self-sufficiency
- Golf course, restaurants, grocery store, stores, bakery, flea market, farmers' market
- Jobs
- Recreation areas
- Casino operating on all cylinders
- Web-based economic development market for tribal goods and services
- Renewable energy
- Recreation at Holy Ghost and Dragon Fly
- Fine arts display
- Sculptures along highway
- Bottled water
- Music festival at Red Rocks
- Copy center like Kinko's

### Health

- Recreation and activities center
- Clinic to become hospital
- Fitness center for youth
- Track, recreation, soccer fields

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NEWS YOU CAN USE

# Tribal Council Report

The Tribal Council Report is published at the direction of the Governors to keep the community well informed.

**July 21, 2011.** Governor Michael Toledo, Jr., 1st Lt. Governor George Shendo, Jr. and 2nd Lt. Governor William Waquie proposed the following resolutions that were approved by the Tribal Council:

**Approved and adopted amendments to Titles I, II and III of the Pueblo of Jemez Tribal Code, effective Sept. 1, 2011.**

**Approved and adopted the Pueblo of Jemez Sex Offender Registration Code.**

# PUEBLO INDEPENDENCE DAY

## Annual Marathon and Monument Activities

**Sunday, August 14 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

On August 10, 1680, the Pueblo People of New Mexico, aided by Apache and Navajo allies, launched a successful rebellion against Spanish colonization.

Commemorative activities start with a pilgrimage run from Walatowa plaza to Gisewa Pueblo kiva at Jémez State Monument (approximately 13 miles.) Participating in this run, or supporting a runner, is a way to pay tribute to the Ancestors and show appreciation for the sacrifices they made. Their brave resistance helped preserve the Pueblo way of life: our culture, our languages and our right to one day reclaim our aboriginal lands. The run begins at 7 a.m., and the general public is welcome to participate. Volunteers will provide water stations at one mile intervals, and a shuttle service for slow runners will be available. At 10 a.m., guest speakers will welcome runners and their sponsors to the monument.

Festivities from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. will feature Jemez traditional dances and Native American flute music, authentic native arts and crafts and native food. Admission is free.

# VISION 2020

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- Dialysis center
- Elderly care
- Air quality

### Housing

- Adequate housing for all; more houses, heating/cooling, renovations
- Apartments
- Renovate plaza housing

### Land

- Valles Caldera
- Larger land base
- Land use plans for growth
- Reclaim Pecos lands
- Continue to reclaim ancestral lands

The Vision 2020 session concluded with a brief discussion that yielded the following comments and suggestions:

- Create accountable, measureable benchmarks to verify that tribal administrations are implementing community aspirations and visions.
- Prioritize the various elements of the plan so incoming tribal administrations can implement with continuity.
- Schedule future planning sessions with community involvement. Have more public meetings, but provide advance notice and transportation.
- Create a management plan after challenges and strategic directions are determined.
- Involve more youth; reach out to youth groups.

### Additional Recommendations

Continue with an additional community planning session to prioritize the Vision statements from the three previous sessions.

### Infrastructure

- Walking paths with cross walks
- Community parks
- Improved infrastructures
- New and improved roads
- Planned community
- Functional irrigation and infrastructure
- Highway by-pass
- Improved water; waste water treatment
- Community park
- Child care
- Metered water
- Public transportation

### Cultural

- Towa spoken at home
- Protect Jemez language
- Continue with traditional values; no changes in society groups and traditional events; keep our traditions and language strong.
- No drugs or alcohol
- Cultural center
- Adult Towa language classes
- Youth and elders mentorships
- Fine arts workshops
- Community talent shows
- Protect cultural sites
- Tribal museum

Participants who attended previous sessions are encouraged to bring at least one guest.

The next session should review, prioritize and identify challenges to the vision statements, follow a strategic direction from the challenges, and develop an implementation plan that could be managed and accountable for incremental successes.

## VISION 2020 COMMUNITY SESSION

All community members are invited to the next (and final) Vision 2020 community visioning/input session Wednesday, August 17, at 6 p.m. at the CRC.

This will be the last opportunity for community participation and input before the report goes before Tribal Council.

Refreshments will be served.

## TRIBAL COURT

# On the Docket: Tribal Court

The following defendants are in arrears at Tribal Court. Contact the Tribal Court office with questions at (575) 834-7369.

Abeita, Mary	Chinana, Franklin	Fragua, Leon	Lucero, Wynnona	Romero, Lionel	Shendo, Roberta
Adams, Rodney	Chinana, Garrick	Fragua, Martin	Lucero, Xavier	Romero, Lucas	Shendo, Robin
Andrew, Darren	Chinana, Jonathan	Fragua, Matthew	Madalena, Juan	Romero, Melissa	Shendo, Roland
ArmijO, Carlton	Chinana, Lee	Fragua, O'dell	Madalena, Kirk	Romero, Shawn	Shije, Amadeo
ArmijO, Frank	Chinana, Lorenzo	Fragua, Phillip	Madalena, Monica	Romero, Wayne	Shije, Ernestine
Armijo, Shannon	Chinana, Lynyrd	Fragua, Phillip (Kippy)	Madalena, Robert M.	Rosetta, Gregory	Silvas, Yvonne
Armijo, Warren	Chinana, Meldon	Fragua, Phillip G.	Maes, Christina	Sabaque, Emery	Singer, Brian
Baca, Corey	Chinana, Orrin	Fragua, Quanah	Medina, Ernest	Sabaque, Mary Jo	Singer, Darrell
Baca, Daryl	Chinana, Raymond	Fragua, Ryan	Montoya, John P.	Salvador, Nolan	Smith, Anthony
Baca, Ryan	Chinana, Robert L.	Fragua, Shannon	Mora, Devin	Sanchez, Justin	Smith, Carlos
Baca, Vincent	Chinana, Steven	Fragua, Titus	Mora, Duane	Sandia, Alyssa	Smith, Dorma
Bacca, Dominic	Chinana, Wayne	Francisco, Danny	Mora, George	Sandia, Artie	Smith, Leslie
Bacca, Marcelino, Jr.	Chino, Brandon	John, Curtis	Mora, Jacquelyn	Sandia, Audrianna	Smith, Sheila
Bacca, Marcelino, Sr.	Chischilly, Phillip	James, Byron	Mora, Melinda	Sandia, Darnell	Suazo, Angelina
Bahe, Michael	Chosa, Darryl	Joseph, Deneil	Mora, Myron	Sandia, Dory	Suina, Joseph
Bailey, Richard	Chosa, Jeremy	Juanico, Annette	Mora, Nathaniel	Sandia, Geraldine	Tafoya, Bryan
Begay, Edmund	Chosa, Harold	Kee, Vera	Morgan, Loren	Sandia, Jarin	Tafoya, Darryl
Beliditto, Daven	Cochran, Theresa	Largo, Francis S.	Morgan, Michelle	Sandia, Jocelyn	Tafoya, Denise
Benalli, Dominic	Collateta, Tom	Lee, Eurika	Morgan, Priscilla	Sandia, Johnny	Tafoya, Lynell
Benalli, Germaine	Concho, April	Lastiyano, Max D.	Morgan, Trallis	Sandia, Malorie	Tafoya, Melvin
Benalli, Mary E.	Coonsis, Davin	Lee, Jerry Jr.	Moquino, Danielle	Sandia, Maelene	Tafoya, Steven
Cajero, Frances	Coriz, Arvin	Loretto, Adrian	Murphy, April	Sandia, Michelle	Tapia, Virgil
Cajero, Gabriel	Crespin, Julian	Loretto, Anthony C.	Murphy, Joe	Sandia, Natalie	Tenorio, Albert
Cajero, Merle	Curley, Michael	Loretto, Davis	Nerva, Joseph	Sandia, Pernell	Toledo, Alfred
Calabaza, Calvin	Devore, Francis	Loretto, Dominic	Ortiz, Ernest	Sandia, Rachel	Toledo, Clemente'
Calabaza, Kisha	Dixon, Christopher	Loretto, Edward R.	Ortiz, Louis	Sandia, Terilyn	Toledo, Curtis
Calabaza, Michael	Dixon, Patricia	Loretto, Florentino	Ortiz, Renee	Sando, Albert	Toledo, Cypriana
Casiquito, Alfreda	Esquibel, Damian	Loretto, Jamie	Ortiz, Rita	Sando, Brian	Toledo, Dominic
Casiquito, Benedict	Eteeyan, Diego	Loretto, Jason	Otero, Chrissie	Sando, Cherise	Toledo, Donovan
Casiquito, Clifton	Fragua, Aaron	Loretto, Jenna	Padilla, Randy	Sando, Edmond	Toledo, Earl
Casiquito, Delmar	Fragua, Albert Jr.	Loretto, Joseph Jr.	Panana, Dewayne	Sando, Ira	Toledo, Elvis
Casiquito, Demarlon	Fragua, Alan	Loretto, Leatrice	Panana, Floyd	Sando, Juan	Toledo, Floydene
Casiquito, Desiree	Fragua, Allison	Loretto, Lyle	Panana, Matthew	Sando, Juanita	Toledo, Joseph
Casiquito, Dion	Fragua, Ambrosia	Loretto, Meraldine	Panana, Stella	Sando, Karl	Toledo, Joseph B
Casiquito, Erika	Fragua, Benjamin	Loretto, Miriam L.	Pararito, Charles	Sando, La Donna	Toledo, Justin
Casiquito, Franklin	Fragua, Bernadette	Loretto, Phillip Jr.	Pecos, Claudette	Sando, Martin	Toledo, Lawrence
Casiquito, John	Fragua, Bryan	Loretto, Raynard	Pecos, Luke	Sando, Orion	Toledo, Lorraine
Casiquito, Michael J.	Fragua, Candice	Loretto, Renee	Pesata, Albert	Sando, Venetta	Toledo, Luana
Castillo, Leslie	Fragua, Carmella	Loretto, Shawna	Phillips, Phil	Sando, Ernest	Toledo, Malisha
Cata, Rena	Fragua, Cheryl	Loretto, Urban	Pino, Corine	Sandoval, Theron	Toledo, Mary
Chama, Delvin	Fragua, Chris Jr.	Loretto, Vernon	Pino, Cenovia	Scott, Beverly	Toledo, Neil
Chavez, Antoinette	Fragua, Clarinda	Loretto, Victor Jr.	Pino, Doris	Secatero, Russell	Toledo, Rita
Chavez, Cletus	Fragua, David	Lovato, Andrew	Pino, Ernest	Seonia, Persingula	Toledo, Towan
Chavez, Jervis	Fragua, Donald	Lovato, Bernadine	Rael, James	Shendo, Alan	Toribio, Francis
Chavez, Myron	Fragua, Emmanuel	Lovato, Dennis	Reano, Delmar	Shendo, Brandon	Tosa, Aaron
Chavez, Rochelle	Fragua, Francisco	Lucero, Arlan	Reano, Joel	Shendo, Edward	Tosa, Jonathan
Chavez, Rodney	Fragua, Frederick B.	Lucero, Cyrus	Reano, Mike	Shendo, Ernie	Tosa, Joseph
Chavez, Vincent	Fragua, Jacob	Lucero, Del Rey	Reid, Darlene	Shendo, George	Tosa, Joseph P.
Chee, Hansen	Fragua, Jacob A.	Lucero, Diane	Reid, Dena	Shendo, Helen	Tosa, Lauralyn
Chinana, Benjamin	Fragua, Jocelyn	Lucero, Gerald	Roman, Joyce	Shendo, Jacqueline	Tosa, Manuel Jr.
Chinana, Benny	Fragua, Jonathan	Lucero, Joyce	Romero, Alvin	Shendo, Jeremiah	Tosa, Patrick
Chinana, Charles	Fragua, Joseph	Lucero, Lorenzo	Romero, Barney	Shendo, Joseph	Tosa, Shadrack
Chinana, Cheryl R.	(Slo Joe)	Lucero, Marvin	Romero, Benjamin	Shendo, Juan	Tosa, Thomas
Chinana, Darrell	Fragua, Joseph L.	Lucero, Raynard	Romero, Chester	Shendo, Juanita	Tosa, Timothy
Chinana, Edmund	Fragua, Joseph A.	Lucero, William	Romero, Jim	Shendo, Ramona	Tosa, Viola



## Eighth Annual Open Air Arts & Crafts Market

*Dear Valued Artists:*

The Walatowa Visitor Center (WVC) will host its **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Air Market on October 8 & 9, 2011**. We want to extend a personal invitation to join us for the show. Set-up time will start at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8; the actual event is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Take advantage of our **Early Bird Registration**, which ends August 31, 2011. During Early Bird Registration, booth fees are **\$70; \$90 if shared**. From **Sept. 1 through Sept. 30, 2011**, booth fees are **\$130; \$160 if shared**.

Because of limited space, we insist that all applications be submitted no later than **Sept. 30**. Any applications accepted **after Sept. 30** will be charged an **additional \$10 late fee. An application is printed on page 11 for your convenience.**

Due to a limited amount of chairs and tables, the WVC will require artist to supply their own; what we do have will be loaned out on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Canopies are required.** Spaces will be assigned. Each space will be 10' X 10'. You will get your booth number and name tag on the day of the event. As always, we will hold a vendor-to-vendor drawing on the final day of the show. Donations are appreciated, but not required.

Once again, we at the Walatowa Visitor Center would like to extend a warm welcome to you, our valued artists, in hopes of making this year's Open Air Market a memorable, enjoyable and prosperous event for all. If you have any questions, please contact the Walatowa Visitor Center at 834-7235.

Sincerely,

**Monique Sando**, Manager

**Kevin Gachupin**, Information Specialist

**Tanya Trujillo**, Administrative Assistant

**Elaine Pecos**, Information Specialist

**Nicole Romero**, Information Specialist

## Tribal Court Arrears

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Toya, Allen Jr.  
Toya, Althea  
Toya, Benito  
Toya, Benjamin T.  
Toya, Benjamin Jr.  
Toya, Benjamin Sr.  
Toya, Charles #1  
Toya, Charles #2  
Toya, Carasse  
Toya, Casey  
Toya, Cassendra  
Toya, Chamisa  
Toya, Delvin  
Toya, Fernando  
Toya, Gerald  
Toya, Geraldine  
Toya, Henry  
Toya, Isaac  
Toya, Isaiah  
Toya, Jeremy  
Toya, Joanna  
Toya, Josanna  
Toya, Jose L.  
Toya, Joseph C.  
Toya, Kenneth  
Toya, Lillian  
Toya, Malorie  
Toya, Mary L.  
Toya, Matthew

Toya, Milton  
Toya, Patrick  
Toya, Paul G.  
Toya, Rosanna  
Toya, Seyme  
Toya, Shawna  
Toya, Tealena  
Tsoi, Allman  
Tsoi, Jonathan  
Tsoi, Shannon  
Tsoie Patricia  
Tsoie, Vanessa  
Valencia, Patricia  
Vanwert, Sequoia  
Velasquez, Aaron  
Vicenti, Tamara  
Vigil, Dennis  
Vigil, Joseph  
Vigil, Penelope  
Villa, Edward  
Wall, Marcus  
Wallowingbull,  
Tarasina  
Walton, John W.  
Wanoskia, Theron  
Wanya, Donovan  
Waquie, Abraham  
Waquie, Alden  
Waquie, Benjamin

Waquie, Bernadino  
Waquie, Ernestine  
Waquie, Genevieve  
Waquie, Joe Ray  
Waquie, Joseph A.  
Waquie, Melanie  
Waquie, Phillip  
Waquie, Richard  
Yellowhorse, Damon  
Yepa, Byron  
Yepa, Christino  
Yepa, Derek  
Yepa, Donovan  
Yepa, Emmett  
Yepa, Eric  
Yepa, Gavin  
Yepa, Johnny  
Yepa, Johnny  
Yepa, Manuel  
Yepa, Marcel  
Yepa, Mervin  
Yepa, Michael  
Yepa, Moses  
Yepa, Myron  
Yepa, Paul B.  
Yepa, Shane M.  
Yepa, William  
Yeppa, Alonzo Jr.

## Enrollment Office Updates

Thank you to everyone who has taken time to apply for Jemez tribal membership. The Enrollment Office is now into the third year of this new process. To date, they have processed 1,154 applications for Jemez membership. More than 1,000 applications are still out, so please return your membership applications so the tribal membership count is accurate. Remember to include copies of your state-certified birth certificate and Social Security card with your applications. If you are having problems with your family tree, the Enrollment Office can assist with the Jemez side.



If you have had any changes to your household, please report them to the Enrollment Office. A lot of marriages have occurred with the Governors' new directive of removing non-tribal members from the community. If you want to remain in Jemez through the proper channels, please report the changes to the Enrollment Office.

"The Enrollment Office works for the Governors' and is our job to inform them of changes," says Matilda Shendo, Enrollment Office Manager.

If you have any questions, please call either Matilda or Alberta Sando at (575) 834-0056.

## SENIOR CENTER

# JEMEZ SENIOR ATHLETES SCORE AT NATIONAL OLYMPIC GAMES

By David Gachupin, Senior Van Driver

From June 15 through June 30, 16 Walatowa Senior National Olympics qualifiers competed in the National Senior Olympics in Houston, Texas. These 16 Jemez athletes competed with the best of senior Olympians from all over the USA. More than 10,000 seniors athletes competed in various sporting events in various age divisions. The National Senior Games are sponsored by the Humana Health Organization that governs the Summer National Seniors Games, which is the largest multi-sport event for seniors in the world.

Not only did our senior athletes go up against the best of the best, they are also great role models in staying healthy, living active lifestyles and encouraging other elders to compete.

The most exciting thing about the National Senior Olympics was that they competed against other senior athletes who have been to Nationals three or more times before, and who compete at

other events year round. Our senior athletes showed no fear in competition as they battled heat and high humidity in the outdoor track and field events and road races. Our bowlers, archer, shuffleboard players, horseshoe throwers and swimmer battled against experienced and talented senior athletes from across the country. They all gave it their best and achieved their dreams and goals!

In preparation for the nationals games, our seniors had to qualify first at our local Sandoval County Senior Olympic Games and then at the New Mexico State Senior Olympic Games. It is with their hard work and even bigger heart that our Senior Olympic athletes all came home winners, with ribbons; two seniors made history in winning bronze medals!

Walatowa can take great pride that we had the most Native American senior athletes competing in the National Olympic Games.

Congratulations to all of our Walatowa Senior Olympians. We are very proud of you! You have put Walatowa Pueblo of Jemez on the map.



## NEWS YOU CAN USE

# Stay Safe From Plague

Submitted by Ray Ashley, Safety Officer

## What is Plague?

Plague is spread by infected fleas, which carry a bacterium called *Yersinia pestis*. Fleas feed on infected rodents such as prairie dogs, mice, gophers and wild rabbits, and domestic cats and dogs. Plague cases usually occur between May and September.

## How Do People Get Plague?

Humans contract the disease when they breathe in droplets from pneumonic patients; are bitten by infected fleas; and/or handle infected tissue of sick or dead animals.

## What Are the Types of Plague?

**Bubonic plague** occurs within two to six days of infection.

Symptoms include exhaustion, headache, chills, high fever.

**Septicemic plague** occurs within two to six days of infection.

Symptoms include exhaustion, headache, chills, fever, abdominal pain.

**Pneumonic plague** results from bubonic plague or septicemic plague that is not properly treated in time. Symptoms include chills, headache, high fever, weakness, cough (watery or bloody sputum) and difficulty breathing.

**New Mexico has reported two human cases of plague in 2011, both from Santa Fe County. In addition, a fifth case of hantavirus was confirmed on August 3; three of these cases have been fatal. See *Red Rocks Reporter*, June 2011 edition, for information about how to avoid hantavirus.**

## How Can We Prevent Exposure to Plague?

- ▶ Avoid sick or dead rodents and rabbits, and their nests and burrows.
- ▶ Keep your pets from roaming and hunting; talk to your veterinarian about using appropriate flea control products.
- ▶ Clean up areas near the house where rodents could live, such as woodpiles, brush piles, junk and abandoned vehicles.
- ▶ Sick pets should be examined promptly by a veterinarian.
- ▶ See your doctor about any unexplained illness involving a sudden, severe fever.
- ▶ Put hay, wood and compost piles as far as possible from your home.
- ▶ Don't leave pet food and water where mice can get to them.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

*Picture a World  
Without Violence*

### THE CIRCLE

What you think, you create;  
What you create, you become;  
What you become, you express;  
What you express, you experience;  
What you experience, you are;  
What you are, you think;  
***The circle is complete!***

## Pharmacy Notice

*Dear patients,*

Please remind your family and friends that the pharmacy technicians **cannot** enter the pharmacy after hours. It is not permitted by JHHS policies and procedures, and is also against the law. Please do not call them or give out their phone numbers for after-hours assistance.

If you are out of a medication and cannot wait until the following business day, you will have to go to an urgent care or emergency room to get a temporary prescription. You will then need to get that prescription filled and pay for it yourself. ***Contract Health Services will not be able to reimburse you.***

Please do not wait until the last minute to request your refills. Take a look at your medications ***before Friday afternoon at 5p.m.*** and make sure you have enough to get through the weekend, especially if it is a holiday weekend.

Thank you,

***Jemez Pharmacy Staff***

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

# Community Outreach Program (COP) Speaker Series

Jemez Health and Human Services' (JHHS) new Community Outreach Program Speaker Series will begin in September. The series is intended to reach out to the Jemez community to inform, educate and create awareness about contemporary issues and resources. The topics social issues and provide resources that may help make daily lives easier. The JHHS COP Speaker Series will be held on the **third Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Resource Center (CRC).** A light dinner will be provided.

If you have topics you want to suggest or if you need more information, please contact Keahi Kimo Souza, Jemez Behavioral Health Program Manager, at (575) 834-7258, or Dave Panana, JHHS Interim Director, at (575) 834-7413.

**Sept. 15**                      **Native American Gangs: A Community Problem**  
*Keahi Kimo Souza, MS, LMSW*

Gangs in Indian Country are a problem that many Native communities face. What makes gang involvement so attractive to our youth, even over traditional ways? Explanations include cultural loss, generational trauma, and lack of resources. This session will cover basic gang awareness, current research and tribal interventions.

**Oct. 20**                                      **Medicaid, Medicare and YOU!**  
*Lisa Maves, MA, LPC*

The Medical Social Work group will give an overview of the Medicare and Medicaid health insurance programs and the differences between them. They will discuss eligibility requirements and why enrolling in these programs is important to the Jemez community. The presentation will cover various parts of Medicare, associated costs and the medical services provided under each. They will also discuss the most common Medicaid categories for which community members qualify and offer on-site application assistance to anyone who is interested. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn more about or enroll in benefits you may be eligible for!

**Nov. 17**                                      **Healthy Lifestyles: A Great Reason to Live!**  
*Kristyn Yepa, RN, BSN*

The Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) grant program under the JHHS Public Health Programs will offer a presentation on diabetes prevention. They will focus on physical activity and nutrition information that are important to create healthy lifestyles with or without diabetes. Healthy lifestyles are important to everyone to prevent diabetes or prevent complication of diabetes. It's never too late to live a healthy life.

**Dec. 15**                                      **QPR: Ask a Question, Save a Life**  
*Jesse Michaud M.A., NCC, LMHC, LPC*  
*Keahi Kimo Souza, MS, LMSW*  
*(Certified QPR Trainers)*

New Mexico has the third highest rate of suicide in the United States. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for Native American/Alaska Native males between 14 and 24 years old.

During the QPR training, you will learn to identify the signs and symptoms when person is contemplating suicide and learn concrete skills you can use to help the individual through the crisis and find needed help. QPR is a safe, effective and proven method that anyone can use to help save a life.

## PUBLIC HEALTH

# DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

All community members who have diabetes and their families are invited to join the Diabetes Support Group facilitated by Public Health Program Community Health Representative Anita Toya and Diabetes Educator Gail Overton. The group meets weekly in the Towa Board Room on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 p.m.

The content of each meeting changes as the group moves through the workbook *Balancing Your Life and Diabetes*. Topics include What is Diabetes?; Diabetes and Mind, Spirit and Emotion; Healthy Eating; Diabetes Medications; Moving to Stay Healthy; Balancing Your Blood Sugar, Taking Care of Your Feet, and more. People can join the group at any time in the 12-week cycle. The format is designed to welcome questions and open-ended discussion about the medical, physical, emotional and lifestyle issues faced by people with diabetes and their families.

For more information, contact Gail at (575) 834-3017.





# Welcome Back to San Diego Riverside Charter School



The staff and governing board of San Diego Riverside Charter School welcome back our students and families for another school year, and extend a special welcome to those who are new to our school community.

We look forward to working with you to achieve our shared goal of helping our students achieve their potential. San Diego Riverside is committed to excellence and meeting the needs of all students.

For more information, call the San Diego Riverside Charter School administrative office at (575) 834-7419.

**Please note:**

**First day of school is Wednesday, August 10.** Our faculty returns on Aug. 8-9 for staff orientation.

**Registration is Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** Student supply lists will be available at the school.

**Students must have current immunization records on file,** per state regulations.

**All students who intend to participate in cross country or basketball must have current physical exams on file. Students should come prepared with paper, pens and pencils.** Teachers will notify students of any additional supplies they might need.

## Jemez Valley Public Schools

*By Brad Parker, High School Principal*

I hope our teachers and students had a refreshing, safe and relaxing vacation that will help them start the year off strong! There have been some personnel changes in the school administration. I have become the high school principal. Dr. Susan is the new elementary school principal. In the middle school, Ms. Mijares has from teacher to principal (congratulations, Laura!) Mr. DeWees has returned to Farmington and will be sorely missed.

Parents can pick up their elementary school students' supply lists at the office from our secretary Diana Lucero. Sissy Griego, who work with Ms. Mijares, will provide middle school supply lists on request. Individual high school teachers usually have specific requirements for their students.

Registration has happened, but if you have not yet registered your child, please come to the schools to register your student. Current registration lets us know who to expect and helps us schedule so our students get all the courses they need.

We have had some teacher turnover. I am very happy with the quality of folks who have joined our staff, including those who are staying as well as new staff who have just come on board.

High school students who want to go out for cross country or volleyball must be GPA-eligible and have their physical exams completed; forms are available at the office. Athletic schedules are still being determined.

I look forward to a great year of learning for our students and staff! As always, please contact me if you have questions or concerns. Thank you for letting me serve the Valley for another year.

## School Start Dates

**Early Childhood**

Walatowa Head Start	August 22
Jemez Valley Pre-Kindergarten	August 23

**Elementary/Middle Schools**

Jemez Day School	August 10
San Diego Riverside School	August 10
Jemez Valley Elementary/Middle School	August 10
Santa Fe Indian Middle School	August 15

**High Schools**

Jemez Valley High School	August 10
Walatowa High Charter School	August 8
Santa Fe Indian School	August 15
Rio Rancho High School	August 10
Cleveland High School	August 10
Bernalillo Public School	August 15
Albuquerque Public Schools	August 16

**Post Secondary**

University of New Mexico	Open enrollment starts Aug. 29
New Mexico State University	Open enrollment starts Aug. 18
Institute of American Indian Arts	
	Fall application deadline Aug. 4; Start date: Aug. 22
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	
	Fall application deadline July 29; Start date: Aug. 29
Central New Mexico Community College	
	Open enrollment starts Aug. 29

## EDUCATION

# Jemez Youth Summit

The Pueblo of Jemez Education Department host the Third Annual Jemez Youth Summit in August. The summit will give high school students and middle school students the opportunity to meet with college recruiters, and sit in on lectures from tribal leaders, elders, and college panels. The intent of the summit is to prepare students at all ages for the next big step, a higher education.

Watch for details about the date, time and location which will be posted at a later time.

## *Thank you Dr. Tempest!*

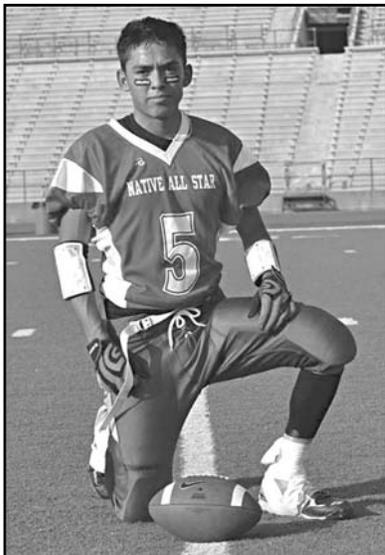
The Pueblo of Jemez Scholarship Committee and Education Department would like to thank and commend JHHS Medical Director David Tempest, MD for his contribution to the students of Jemez Pueblo. With the contribution of Dr. Tempest's *Judith Tempest Lawall Award for Future Health Care Careers*, the scholarship program was able to fund one more student.

"The award of \$500 is intended to recognize a graduating Jemez Pueblo high school senior who has demonstrated an interest in a human services career," Dr. Tempest says.

The award is in memory of Judith Lawall B.A., M.Ed, RN (1940-2007.) The mother of five children, she initially trained as a social worker specializing in foster and adoptive care, went on to earn a degree in education while operating a day care facility and finally, at age 54, she completed nursing training to finish her career as a registered nurse in an assisted living facility.

"Her life exemplified the many ways a single individual can serve others in health care and human services."

***Thank you, Dr. Tempest, for all the work you do for the Pueblo of Jemez and our people!***



Krystian Fragua, Walatowa High Charter School quarterback, took the field at the Native All-Star game at the University of North Texas in Denton, TX. The event was sponsored by Native Revision, an organization dedicated to mentoring and supporting Native American youth athletes.

"It was an amazing experience," says Krystian, who played safety and kick return for his team. "I met new friends from all over the US and Canada. We worked out all week, and visited the Dallas Cowboys stadium and toured the university. There was a lot of emphasis on education that was really motivating."

For more information about Native Re-vision events and programs, go to [www.nativerevision.org](http://www.nativerevision.org).

## REACH OUT & READ!

### Accepting Donations of New and Gently Used Children's Books



The Jemez Health Clinic is sponsoring a literacy program called Reach Out and Read that will provide new books to children under age six who come to the clinic for wellness check-ups.

Donations of gently used children's books are welcome. These books will help the clinic create a reader-friendly environment for young patients in the waiting room, and allow the clinic to offer books to the siblings of the children getting new books.

For more information or to make a donation, contact the Jemez Health Clinic at (575) 834-7314.

## Teen Conference: Bullying in the Walatowa Community

*By Dominic Gachupin, Family Advocate*

On July 25, the JHHS Community Wellness and Jemez Social Services Programs hosted a conference for youth age 10 to 19 at the Youth Center to discuss bullying. About 50 kids attended the session. The youth shared their own personal experiences with bullying at school, in the community, and off the reservation. It was clear that bullying is present in Walatowa just as in many communities. Teens and children often experience bullying, which has been taken too lightly by adults in the past. Although bullying has perhaps always been a part of growing up, with advanced today's technologies, the extent of teasing has increased to more than just face-to-face persecution. The internet is a new and private way for bullies to pick on their victims. Victims are bullied for a wide range of reasons, including race, religion and sexuality.

New Mexico State Police Captain Quintan McShan opened the program with a presentation on high-tech methods of bullying, including Internet, cell phones, and other devices.

Walatowa High Charter School Principal Arrow Wilkinson talked about his experiences working with youth in school settings. He emphasized that he is here to help the youth and community.

Social Services Program Prevention Coordinator Joline Cruz closed the program a discussion and many of the participants sharing their experiences with bullies.

**If you or someone you know needs help, please contact  
Jemez Social Services at (575) 834-7117.**

**All calls are strictly confidential!**

**9th ANNUAL PUEBLO OF JEMEZ  
WALATOWA VISTOR CENTER  
OPEN AIR MARKET  
OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2011**



**ARTIST APPLICATION**

1<sup>st</sup> Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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2<sup>nd</sup> Artist (if shared) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) certify that all articles are made by me (us) and further agree not to sell commercially made products. I (we) understand that any falsified information will result in immediate removal of articles and artist. I agree to abide by any policies that are established by the Walatowa Visitor Center.

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Signature-Primary Artist

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Signature-Secondary Artist

**Early Bird Discount ENDS AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
Early Bird Booth Fee: \$70.00 (\$90.00 if shared).**

Booth Fees September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>  
\$130.00/\$160.00 if shared  
Applications after 9/30/11 will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.

**SEND APPLICATION TO:**  
Pueblo of Jemez Walatowa Visitor Center  
P.O. Box 280  
Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024  
575-834-7235

Applications will also be accepted at the Walatowa Visitor Center during normal business hours (Open Daily 8 am-5 pm) 7413 Highway 4 Jemez Pueblo, NM.



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# Jemez Farmer's Market

*Traditional pueblo farming at it's best...*

**AT THE RED ROCKS  
SUNDAYS  
10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.  
SEPTEMBER THROUGH OCTOBER**



**September 4, 11, 18 & 25  
October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

**If you want to sell your crops at the Farmer's Market,  
contact Martin P. Loretto or Cheryl Shendo-Toya at  
(575) 834-3091.**



## **JEMEZ HELPING HANDS CLOTHES CLOSET OPEN BY APPOINTMENT**

Because of the extremely hot temperatures, the Jemez Helping Hands Clothes Closet will only be open by appointment in the cooler early evenings before sundown. Please call to make an appointment; call Susan Minter at 829-3912.

The Clothes Closet still accepts clean clothing in good condition and small household goods in plastic bags at any time in the bin on the north side of the shed in Canon. Please do not leave boxes!

They have lots of summer wear and really nice back-to-school clothes and shoes. As always, you can find cute infant and toddler clothes, as well as clothing in all sizes for teens and adults, men and women. There's also a good selection of coats and sweaters.

**The Clothes Closet will resume regular hours on Oct. 1:  
Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m..**

Jemez Helping Hands provides this service for those with low incomes, but everyone is welcome to "shop" for a reasonable monetary donation.