



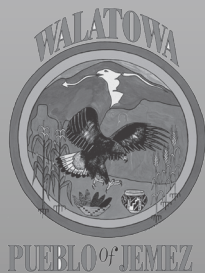
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Pueblo of Jemez Leadership meets with Governor Lujan Grisham



Pictured from left to Right: 2nd Lt., Kurt Mora, New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, Jemez Governor Michael Toledo, Jr., 1st Lt. Michael Chinana.

On March 17, 2021, Governor Michael Toledo Jr., 1st Lt. Governor Michael Chinana, and 2nd Lt. Governor Kurt Mora met with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and our State Senator Benny Shendo, Jr. to advocate for legislation on Education, Impact Aid, and Capital Outlay Funds important to Jemez.

Recently, the Governor signed the Capital Outlay bill that includes \$2,935,000 for the Pueblo of Jemez. \$2.5 million for a new Head Start building, \$250,000 for the Jemez Department of Transportation, \$130,000 for Public Works equipment, and \$50,000 for Jemez Community Library roof repair.

In 2019, Senator Benny Shendo, Jr. appropriated \$2 million dollars for the planning, design, and construction of the New Head Start facility. With the recent appropriation of \$2.5M and the Governor's signing of the bill, the \$4.5M needed to build a new facility can now start. "When I first ran for Senate, I ran on the platform of education. I have been working on funds to build a new Head Start facility over the last four years. Hopefully, within two years, our Towa-speaking kiddos and staff will have a new facility. This is exciting," Says Senator Benny Shendo, Jr. District-22, Jemez Pueblo.

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Governors' Message

Extension of Jemez Community Lockdown until May 31, 2021

As of March 30, 2021, the Pueblo of Jemez has zero (0) active COVID-19 cases and zero (0) households in quarantine. The Governors have directed an extension of a modified Jemez Community lockdown thru May 31, 2021. This modified lockdown is considered a Phase 2 Lockdown. The Governors thank the community for your continued vigilance and willingness to practice COVID-19 prevention efforts, as well as for receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

Phase 2 Lockdown: We understand the need to leave the pueblo for essential needs, community members are permitted through the checkpoints based on the following modified schedule and guidelines, effective Monday, April 5, 2021:

Last Name	Designated Day
All	Monday
All	Tuesday
All	Wednesday
Fully immunized only!	Saturday

- Modified Saturday Access: Adults (18 years and up) fully immunized will be allowed access through the checkpoints, each person must show proof of full immunization by showing their vaccination card. Failure to show this card will deny access. Children will not be allowed access on Saturdays but will be allowed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
- Masks must always be worn at all times! No one is exempt from wearing a mask. Receiving a vaccination shot does not "earn" one the right to no longer wear a mask.
- Lockdown on Thursday, Friday, and Sunday will be very strict, and only Governor-approved access will be permitted.
- Non-resident Tribal Members: Non-residents will not be allowed into the Pueblo unless an approved pass is obtained from the Governor's Office. Possession of a vaccination card will not automatically grant "permissible" access into the Pueblo for non-resident members.
- Friends of family, boyfriends, or girlfriends who are not Jemez tribal members will not be allowed to visit or reside in the Pueblo. Such persons will be removed by order of the Governors.
- ALL vehicles will be required to stop at checkpoints to state the driver/occupants' case.
- You will be denied access through the checkpoint if your travel is determined to be non-essential or not approved by the Governors.

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Governors' Message

Extension of Jemez Community Lockdown until May 31, 2021 Continued.....

- Checkpoint passes will be required for non-essential day access and will be considered by the Governors on a case-by-case basis. Passes can be requested at (575) 834-7359.
- If you are an essential employee, working for the Pueblo of Jemez or an outside entity, a letter from your employer stating essential status must be provided at the checkpoint.
- Wood hauling/hunting will be allowed on your designated essential day and weekend with proof of a license or permit.
- Access for trash hauling will be allowed on Saturdays and Sundays, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, through Green Acres Road. Only "to and from" access will be allowed.
- Access for farming or ranching-related activities will be allowed.
- If gas/diesel is needed, proof of gas can or vehicle low fuel status must be provided.
- As athletics begin for high schools, students will be allowed to attend practice if proof of registration or training schedule is provided.
- Parking at road closures or barricade areas is not allowed. Citations or boots on vehicles will be assessed for such actions.
- Checkpoint personnel must be respected and obeyed by all community members.
- Out-of-state travel is not allowed.
- Curfew is 8:00 PM - 5:00 AM, seven days a week. Be at home during this time.
- Community members violating lockdown rules are subject to fines of \$100 per violation.

Maintaining Phase 2 Lockdown

The Governors have directed the conditions stated must be followed for the community to remain in Phase 2 Lockdown. Disregard of modified guidelines stated above will result in reinstatement of Phase 1 Lockdown. Adherence to modified guidelines and continued zero positive cases & zero households in quarantine may prompt Phase 3 Lockdown conditions.

The Jemez COVID-19 Response team is working diligently on getting our community vaccinated to fight the spread of this pandemic. Currently, we are in the Red status. Each community/tribal member holds responsibility for ensuring the safety of the community during this pandemic.

We ask for your support by receiving COVID vaccination to minimize the impact of COVID-19 in our community. We currently have a limited supply of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine available for tribal members only. JHHS staff is working diligently to ensure vaccines are available to all community members. Our goal is 100% vaccination of all community members.

	Red	Yellow	Green
% Vaccination	70% and below	71%-80%	81%-90%
Current status	X		

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Governors' Message

Extension of Jemez Community Lockdown until May 31, 2021 Continued.....

Full immunization:

- Pfizer or Moderna - Full immunization is considered for those that have received two doses of Pfizer or Moderna AND two weeks have elapsed after receiving the second dose.
- Johnson & Johnson - Full immunization is considered for those that have received one shot of the Johnson & Johnson, AND two weeks have elapsed after receiving the dose.

Please do your part in keeping Jemez Pueblo healthy, and please help your respective households follow all stated guidelines. With your assistance and following proactive measures as provided, we can reduce the spread of COVID-19 for a healthy community.

Turkey Hunter Guidelines

Turkey hunters will be allowed through the checkpoints based on the following guidelines:

- Only licensed hunters will be allowed beyond the checkpoints. Licenses will be checked.
 - Unlicensed adults or children will not be allowed through the checkpoints.
 - Tribal licenses will not be issued; only permits from the New Mexico Game and Fish will be recognized.
 - Hunters in a vehicle must be from the immediate household; limit three hunters per vehicle.
 - Only day hunts will be allowed, and hunters must return by curfew each day.
 - Hunters must limit outside contact throughout the day; therefore, hunters must travel directly from the community to their hunt areas.
 - We strongly encourage hunters to take only food items prepared at home.
 - We encourage little to no interaction with other hunters or campers in hunt areas.
 - The use of alcohol and illegal drugs is strictly forbidden and will not be tolerated.
 - All hunters must abide by these guidelines, failure to do so will result in termination of this privilege.
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TRIBAL COUNCIL

Tribal Council Resolutions

2021-08: Approving the FY2021 Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Highway Safety Grant.

2021-09: Accepting the conditions for the Pueblo of Jemez participants in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 184 - Tribal member.

2021-11: Accepting the conditions for the Pueblo of Jemez participants in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 184 - Tribal member.

2021-12: Accepting the conditions for the Pueblo of Jemez participants in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 184 - Tribal members.

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION

Job Opportunities

Emergency Management

EMT- Paramedic

Finance

GL Accountant

Law Enforcement

Police Officer

Police Officer

Public Works

Custodian

Health and Human Services

PNN Nurse Supervisor

PRN-As Needed

Full-Time

Full-Time

Part-Time (2)

Full-Time

Full-Time

Victim Services Officer

EHR Supervisor

Medical Assistant Floater COVID testing

Community Health Medical Assistant

Clinical Operations Officer

IT Security Officer

Behavioral Health Therapist

Training Coordinator

Technical Writer

Office Manager at Facilities

Lead Pharmacy Technician

Health Information Management Technician

Full-Time

Full-Time

(PRN)

Full-Time

Full-Time

Full-Time

Full-Time

Full-Time

Full-Time

Full-Time

Full-Time

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at www.jemezpuablo.org to apply. For any further information contact HR

at (575) 834-7359x121 or Victoria.acosta@jemezpuablo.org

PUBLIC WORKS

Jemez Arsenic Treatment Plant Project

Jemez Public Works Department



The Jemez Arsenic Treatment Plant Team present data from the first rounds of pilot testing.

The Pueblo of Jemez Public Works Department is working with Bai Engineers (BE) to design and establish an improved water filtration system in collaboration with the Indian Health Services. The engineers determined that there were indications of elevated levels of non-harmful arsenic and manganese in the water through evaluation and testing. To treat this, the engineers are utilizing water treatment technology that will clean the water more thoroughly.

In early March, the Bai Engineers began testing three different water filter media: IMA 65 from Yardney, Greensand from Roberts Filter, and MetSorb from Graver Technologies. Testing these three other technologies will help in determining the best water filtration system for the water supply. Testing of these different filtration systems will conclude at the end of the month. The complete design of the project will end in June.

The objective of this technology is to:

- Meet the primary drinking water standard for arsenic (0.01 mg/L) and secondary drinking water standards for manganese (0.05 mg/L) and iron (0.03 mg/L).
- Determine the best water treatment technology to replace the existing water filter.
- Eliminate filter backwash waste.
- Save water by adding an improved water reclamation system.

Once the design is complete, there will be two construction phases. In Phase 1, the team will build a new filter system while the existing filter is in operation. After Phase I, the team will supply the new filter system. The current filter will be decommissioned and replaced with the Phase 2 filtration system.

IHS District Engineer Bradley Sheer has been working with Jemez Pueblo to get the project funded since 2017. Bradley said that his project goals include “having a system that will meet the Pueblo of Jemez’s needs and be a sustainable long-term solution that is going to provide safe and reliable drinking water for the community.” IHS project engineer Caitlin Caldwell has been working on the project with Jemez for about a year; she is excited to see the project come to fruition and looks forward to its completion.

Todd Loretto, a Water Level 2 and Wastewater Level 2 Operator for the state of New Mexico, serves as the Pueblo of Jemez Public Works Director and has oversight of the project. Todd explains his goals for the project are to complete construction with the help of Bai Engineers, IHS, EPA, and AWO. “During the second phase of the construction, we will have our laboratory, where we will analyze our water on an everyday basis. The EPA requires monthly updates to comply. My goal is to be using this on an everyday basis, knowing that we are delivering safe and potable water to every community member in the Pueblo of Jemez,” stated Todd.

The Jemez Arsenic Treatment Plant-Pilot Testing has started. The team is fixing and building the new water treatment plant for the Pueblo of Jemez. Stay tuned for further updates on this vital project to provide clean water to the Walatowan community.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Jemez Arsenic Treatment Plant Project Continued....



The Jemez Water Treatment plant and water filtration system.

Transfer Station Hours

The Transfer Station is open seven days a week.

Operating Hours

Transfer Station

6:30 a.m to 5 p.m

**For any other questions or concerns, please contact
Jemez Public Works Department at (575) 834-7942**

PUBLIC WORKS

Welcome to the Jemez Public Works Team



Jarrick Shendo recently joined the Pueblo of Jemez Public Works (PJPW) team as a Utility Technician. He is a licensed plumber who brings several years of plumbing experience to the position and PJPW. Jarrick is a Pueblo of Jemez tribal member who graduated from the Jemez Valley High School. His goal is to "help the department and tribe have clean drinking water and reliable utilities such as potable water and draining waste." He hopes to gain more knowledge on how to treat water. Jarrick is part of the Pueblo of Jemez Water Filtration team, who meets to discuss ways to best filter the water. A team goal, Shendo explains, is to develop and secure a water filtration system that will bring "reliable drinking water so that [community members] don't have to go out to buy it; at the store." The Pueblo of Jemez welcomes Jarrick to the team.

TRIBAL ENROLLMENT

Tribal Enrollment Updates

Submitted by Matilda Shendo

I hope this newsletter article finds everyone reading this in good health. I wanted to inform the public that the New Mexico Vital Records Office has relocated to **2554 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, NM 87507**, off the Cerrillos Exit. This address change became effective on February 8, 2021. Please look this up online for your map directions.

If an individual is driving from I-25 North, they will need to exit off Cerrillos, follow Cerrillos until they get to Cristos Road, and then turn north. Please refer online for the most recent access and traffic updates as construction in Santa Fe continue.

I have also moved into my permanent office but continue to limit one-on-one contact with people since we are still on a community lockdown. I am issuing IDs, but only if you have a picture and signature on file. If these items are not available, I ask that you please wait until we have opened the Village. We will start seeing people in person when the community lockdown is lifted.

For now, the Tribal Enrollment team will continue to practice social distancing. If someone absolutely cannot wait for the office to open, please contact the Tribal Enrollment Office or Matilda so that they can consider individual options.

You can contact Tribal Enrollment at (575) 834-0056. Please leave a message if someone is not available at the time, and we will return your telephone call.

Thank you very much.

Matilda R. Shendo, Program Manager

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Housing Authority Financial Literacy Classes

Submitted by: Greta Armijo,

The Pueblo of Jemez Housing Authority is happy to share that we've completed our first six-week virtual learning session, Life on My Terms: A Path to Financial Well-Being. During this learning series, nine housing participants learned about:

- Budgeting and the importance of managing wants and needs
- Tips to balancing debt and working towards becoming debt-free
- The importance of a credit score and understanding your credit report- You can get a copy of your free credit report at www.annualcreditreport.com
- A path toward homeownership
- Things to know after the closing and home maintenance tips

We would like to thank all our participants who attended these virtual classes and hope they continue to be involved and wish them well on their homeownership journey.

Here is two helpful pieces of information from this learning session that our team felt was important to share with our community!

What is a Section 184 mortgage loan?

The Section 184 Loan Program was designed to provide access to Native American and tribal members' mortgage financing. Section 184 home loans are guaranteed 100% by the Office of Loan Guarantee within HUD's Office of Native American Programs. This guarantee encourages national and local banks to provide mortgage loans to Native Americans. The benefits of this program are:

- Lower down payment
- Low-interest rates
- Manual underwriting
- Approved financial institutions
- Lower closing cost

Tribal members can use this program to purchase a home on or off the reservation, build a house on or off the reservation (site-building or manufactured home on permanent foundations), refinancing an existing loan, or rehabilitating a home, including weatherization.

Tips to improve your credit

1. Understand monthly bills and what you need each month to cover required expenses
2. Set reminders of when bills are due to ensure you pay bills on time
3. Check your credit! Know your score and take small steps to improve your credit score
4. Work to pay off debt and don't apply for credit if you don't need it
5. Be careful when you apply for credit, what you finance, and decide if this is a want or a need

We're here to help!

If you are interested or need more information and resources on financial classes, mortgage programs, how to reduce your debt, please contact our office at (575) 834-0305 or email us your contact information applications@pojha.org.

PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT & TRANSPORTATION

Planning Development and Transportation Department Project Updates

Submitted by Sheri Bozix, Department Director



The Planning Development and Transportation Department (PDTD) is working on numerous infrastructure improvement projects. Below are the project status updates. If you have questions or would like to schedule a meeting for more information, please contact Sheri Bozic, Director, at (505)382-3299.

NM-4 Multi-use Pedestrian Trail – Officially Named “Hemish Path to Wellness”

The Pueblo received a \$4.7 million grant award to design and construct a multi-use pedestrian trail along the NM-4. The project entails planning, designing, and building an a1.9-mile pedestrian trail between the Pueblo Place Housing Subdivision and Bear Head Canyon Road. This project will provide safe pedestrian passage between many community service buildings and homes located along the NM-4. The preliminary engineering is currently in progress, and construction will begin in early 2022.

Tribal Administrative Complex Parking Lots/ Sheep Springs Way

The project will construct the following improvements:

- Grading, paving, and striping all parking lots and the Sheep Springs Way entrance at the south intersection with NM-4,
- Widening Sheep Springs Way to two lanes,
- Installation of a retaining wall on the west side of the clinic,
- Installation of detention ponds east of NM-4 and south of the clinic, and
- Installation of landscaping and lighting.

The project will also add additional parking spaces, ensure ADA compliance, improve traffic flow, and increase pedestrians’ and drivers’ safety. Construction is underway and will be complete in spring 2021.

Emergency Modular Buildings

The project will design and construct seven emergency modular buildings west of the Jemez Community Wellness Center to conduct COVID-19 testing, facilitate distance learning, and improve employees’ telework capabilities during the public health emergency. The Emergency Modular Buildings project will be complete in spring 2021.

Road Maintenance

The road maintenance team works diligently to improve roadway and parking lot conditions throughout Jemez Pueblo. The team is currently working on routine road maintenance, installing new signs, replacing damaged signs, and installing new gates.

For questions regarding road maintenance, please contact Vincent Toya, Heavy Equipment Supervisor, at (505)500-5336.

FREE Vehicle Removal!

Do you have an abandoned or unwanted vehicle on your property that you want permanently removed? Atlas Towing will take all vehicles that are damaged, wrecked, totaled, salvaged, or scrapped, running or not, FREE of charge. Call Atlas for more information or to schedule a pickup at (505)445-9104. Atlas Towing staff will be cautious, wear PPE, and practice social distancing when entering the village.

Construction Tip – Call Before You Dig

Please call 811 or 1-800-321-2537 at least two working days in advance before you start any digging project. Whether you plan to do it yourself or hire a contractor, smart digging means calling 811 before each job. The 811 representatives will record the location and other information about your project and notify the appropriate utility companies to mark all buried lines so you can dig safely around them! For more information, visit <http://call.811.com/map-page/new-mexico>.



REALTY OFFICE

Realty Office Services

Submitted by Jesirae Lucero, Realty Administrative Assistant and Notary Public

In August 2018, the Jemez Realty Office was established to provide realty services to tribal members, departments, and the Tribal Administration. The staff consists of TJ Loretto, Realty Officer, and Jesirae Lucero, Realty Assistant/Notary Public. Currently, the Realty Office receives funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Title IV to address salary and basic operational costs. However, financial resources are minimal. A fee-for-service program allows the Realty office to continue operations and enhance available services. The staff will explain the payment options at initial meetings.

Tribal leaders have requested information be shared on the process to obtain legal title to land (either by Last Will and Testament or Witness letter who would have to be attested by family and other tribal members aware of the property status to them or obtained through a land transaction). Proof of finance costs for the building of a home on the land will also be needed. The Realty Office services provide information on these processes and are categorized as follows:

1. Facilitating Resolution of Land Disputes [with the support of the Governors and the Tribal Council.]
2. Residential Leases
3. Land Surveys
4. Business Leases
5. Rights of Ways and Easements
6. Encroachments
7. Printing Services

A land dispute involves conflicting ownership claims to a parcel of land by two or more parties. If you or a family member disagree with another party, call the Realty Office to schedule an appointment for an initial assessment. To ensure all parties can record their story, the Realty Office staff will hear claims from all parties involved in the dispute. Realty staff will present all gathered information, statements, documents, and evidence to the Governors and Tribal Council. Parties and witnesses may be required to provide testimony to Governors or Tribal Council.

Residential Leases

Due to the high costs of home construction, a tribal member must obtain financing through a homeowner's loan or mortgage (HUD 184 Loan). A Residential Lease is required to obtain a mortgage. The Residential Lease application is complex and involves surveys, assessments, Title Status Reports, Environmental Clearances, Tribal Council Resolutions, and interaction with numerous entities. A completed Residential Lease Packet is \$800 (upon completion) Realty services charge a \$25.00 fee for a copy of the whole color packet). Realty Office staff are responsible for processing a Residential Lease application.

Processing requires interaction with various entities and is comprising of the following documents:

- Approved Land Transaction Agreement or Acknowledgment of Land Assignment.
- Application for Lease of Tribal Lands. (Approved by Governors and Tribal Council)
- Request for Utility. (Must be in good standing with the tribe, various departments will verify to ensure lease requestor does not owe any fees to that department). The Tribal Administrator and Governors provide final approval.
- Land Survey. (complete survey of the property, including legal description)
- Environmental Assessment. (performed by Natural Resources Department and/or the BIA which will be approved by Realty Office and BIA).
- Title Status Report. (initiated by Realty Office and issued by the BIA Land Title Records Office).
- Tribal Council Resolution. (approved by Tribal Council and forwarded to BIA Realty)
- Right of Way access (if applicable, will explain its need to the client)
- Land Jurisdictional Form. (signed by Realty Officer and Governor)
- Residential Lease (Approved by Governors and BIA Regional Director)

REALTY OFFICE

Realty Office Services Continued....

Land Transaction Agreement (LTA) or Acknowledgment of Land Assignment (ALA) Required documents:

- A Last Will or Testament stating the tribal member received land from an individual.
- A Land Transaction Agreement or similar document must state how the individual is obtaining the land.

This document must be detailed and include such information as date(s) when the transaction occurred, witnesses (include name, address, phone number), and the witness' signatures. The individual is advised to notarize these documents; witnesses must sign the LTA before the Governors and the Notary Public. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this process no longer is in place. Realty will call the parties involved with the LTA or ALA and have clients come to Realty to sign in front of Jesirae Lucero, Notary Public.

A map of the land parcel (and adjoining area) the tribal member wishes to verify ownership.; The Realty Office will request a sketch of the parcel and the adjoining area, make sure all neighboring fields are noted with names of assignees. Maps will no longer be issued from the office before proof of ownership is shown. Once the LTA or ALA has been notarized and recorded, the Realty Office will continue with the Residential Lease process. Keep in mind that the LTA or ALA processing takes time to complete, so please be patient.

Land Surveys

Once an LTA or ALA is approved, the Realty Office will conduct a land parcel land survey

Land Surveys include:

- Ensuring all official documents relating to the land parcel are approved and in place
- Field and Labor services of the Parcel have been surveyed
- Setting Control
- Taking GPS shots at all necessary house corners, property corners, fence lines, utility lines, etc.
- Downloading data collected from Data Collector
- Inputting all collected data to AutoCAD
- Correcting all data to fit State Plane Coordinates
- Drawing survey plat to include Legal Description
- Performing a physical quality check of produced Survey Plat
- Printing final drawing and distributing to clients and appropriate tribal departments

Survey Costs:

Costs for survey start at \$250 for the first $\frac{1}{4}$ acre; after that, we are charging an additional \$50 per quarter acre (total acreage rounding to the nearest quarter acre)

Acreage Price

- $\frac{1}{4}$ acre/4 acre - **\$250.00**
- $\frac{1}{2}$ acre - **\$300.00**
- $\frac{3}{4}$ acre - **\$350.00**
- **1 acre - \$400.00**

The Pueblo of Jemez Realty Office is here to assist all tribal members with land claims, realty issues, and utility needs.

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REALTY OFFICE

Realty Office Services Continued....

Printing Services Fee for Large Printouts of Plotter

Black and White Prints

Paper Size

Price per print

36x48

\$20.00

24x36

\$15.00

11x17

\$8.00

Add \$5.00 per page for glossy paper.

Color Prints

Paper Size

Price per print

36x48

\$30.00

24x36

\$20.00

11x17

\$10.00

Add \$5.00 per page for glossy paper.

Our staff is limited; therefore, we appreciate your patience in allowing us time to get required documents developed, reviewed, and approved by our Governors, Tribal Council, and BIA Regional Office. We appreciate your understanding of our "Service Fee" policy as well. Our office uses these monies to cover operational costs on a day-to-day basis.

If you have any questions on Realty Office services or need to schedule an appointment, please contact Thurman (TJ) Loretto or Jesirae Lucero at the Realty Office at 575-834-1205, so we can work on scheduling an appointment at your convenience. Also, keep in mind that Governors have kept our offices closed to walk-ins, but we will see clients with scheduled appointments and upon arrival you will be asked some COVID questions, along with a temperature check.

JHHS

JHHS Transportation Program

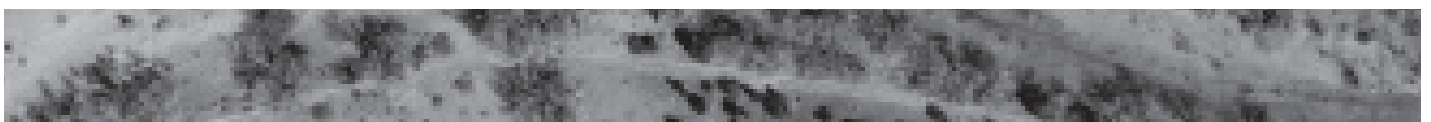
Submitted by: Anita Cajero

During the months of February and March the JHHS transportation program staff have worked towards completion of all mandated training. We welcome new patients to take advantage of our services. We provide transportation for non-emergent Medical appointments, Physical Therapy appointments, Dental Appointments, and Optometry Appointments to the Jemez Clinic, Albuquerque, Bernalillo, or Rio Rancho.

Requirements to receive services are:

- For local appointments to the clinic or Senior Center, please call our office (575)834-1001 at least 1 hour before your appointment time to request or services.
- For appointments to Albuquerque, Bernalillo, or Rio Rancho, we ask that you call Purchased Referred Care (PRC) (575)834-7413 at least a couple of days before your scheduled appointment so that the PRC staff will have enough time to submit a Transportation Request on your behalf (at least 24 hours before your appointment time).

For any questions, please contact Anita Cajero, Program Manager, at 575-834-1001 or 505-264-5225



Pueblo of Jemez**COVID-19 vaccines now available for
ALL TRIBES OF NEW MEXICO
AND RESIDENTS OF THE JEMEZ VALLEY CORRIDOR AGES 16+**

Call: (575) 834-7207
to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine.
Call Center Hours of Operations:
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 12pm & 1pm - 4pm

- Pfizer vaccine available for ages 16+
- Moderna vaccine available for ages 18+

*Must be a legal guardian to schedule an appointment for minors under 18.
A legal guardian must be present for minor(s) to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Who is eligible:

1. All Jemez Pueblo tribal/community members.
2. All eligible beneficiaries from ALL Tribes of New Mexico.
3. All residents of the Jemez Valley corridor.

For more information on the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccines,
you may scan the QR codes to access information via cell phone.

Step 1: Open your phone camera.

Step 2: Hover over the QR Code.

**Step 3: An internet tab will drop down,
please click to access information.**

Moderna COVID-19 vaccine
Information



www.modernatx.com/-/covid19vaccine-eua

Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine
Information



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Jemez Health and Human Services Current Hours for April 2021

Submitted by: JHHS Health Team

A large, rectangular sign for Jemez Health and Human Services. The sign has a grey background with a decorative border of small, stylized mountain peaks at the top and bottom. The text is centered and reads: "Jemez Health" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, in a white rectangular box, is the text: "Monday through Friday" followed by "8 am – 5 pm" and "Saturday" followed by "8 am – 2 pm". At the bottom of the sign, in a smaller, grey font, is the text: "After-Hours Medical Advice: (505) 309-2937" and "After-Hours Emergency: Call 911". Below the text is a photograph of the Jemez Health and Human Services building, a modern, multi-story structure with a central entrance and several windows. A white car is parked in front of the building.

Jemez Health

Monday through Friday

8 am – 5 pm

Saturday

8 am – 2 pm

After-Hours Medical Advice:
(505) 309-2937

After-Hours Emergency: **Call 911**

Hours may change due to COVID-19, please call 575-834-7413 for current hours.

JHHS Construction and Parking Updates

Submitted by Patrick Aspaas, Architectural Designer



Safety:

All, please be aware of the construction and construction zones. Heavy machinery and vehicles will be around the clinic for the next several months. Areas marked and fenced off are not to be entered by non-construction personnel. If walking to JHHS, please walk along the Tribal administration building to be safe. Admin Security will be on-site to help direct any patients and traffic. Please keep from coming into the JHHS parking areas if you are not going to be seen or do not have appointments at the clinic. The lots are for patients needing to be seen. Please do not overflow the parking areas. If there are no spaces, please contact or look for security to help guide you.



Current Status to Date:

JHHS parking lot construction has been completed on the East, North, and South lots. These lots are open for parking. The west lot is still in progress and closed until completion.

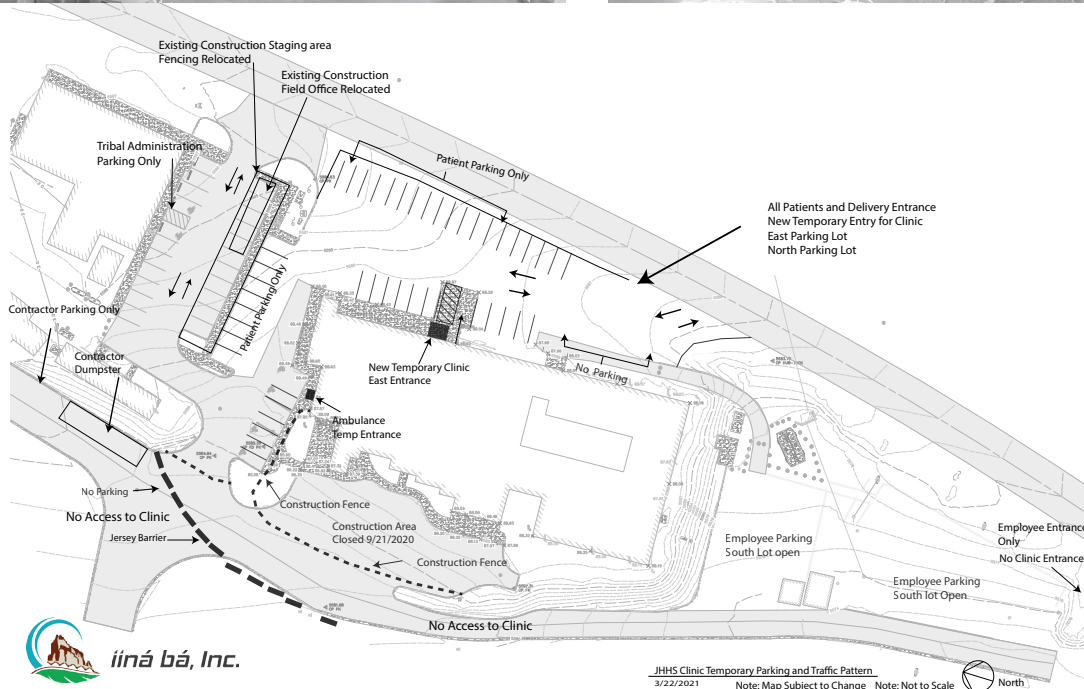
The clinic structures are up and will be getting covered with the exterior finishes. Roofing work continues. New roofing has been completed in the south and north areas. Surrounding exterior work with sidewalk and concrete around JHHS has been installed.

The Interior Works of the Health Center is moving forward as planned. Construction of the interior has moved to the North section of the dental area. Once the construction is complete, dental will move into the new location and the contractors will progress to the south section. This will continue until all of the dental clinics' new areas are done.

Department Areas Completed in South wing of JHHS- Behavioral Health, Optometry, Audiology, Tribal Enrollment, and Board Room. All have moved into new offices.

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Construction and Parking Updates Continued.....



Parking:

JHHS has marked new designated parking for patients with signs.

- Temporary entrance for patients to visit the clinic will be from the East Parking Lot (Refer to map above for directions)
- Employee parking will be on the south lot of JHHS.
- The Ambulance EMS will have one reserved spot in front of the temporary door on the Northside of the building. They are marked with signs.
- Pharmacy pick-ups will be on the Eastside of the building. The Pharmacy will deliver meds to patients waiting in designated parking areas on the east lot against the building. Someone will bring prescriptions out of the north door to patients waiting in their vehicles. (Please call Pharmacy once a person arrives at the clinic.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Stone at (575) 834-3055, Hilario Armijo at (575) 834-3028, (505) 692-5568, or Patrick Aspaas at (505) 635-0652.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Helping Children Cope

Submitted by: Beaver Northcloud

Children and teens react, in part, to what they see from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers deal with the COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Parents can be more reassuring to others around them, especially children if they are better prepared. This information was shared at the beginning of the pandemic; however, it still applies for the most part.

Watch for behavior changes in your child.

Not all children and teens respond to stress in the same way. Some common changes to watch for include:

- Excessive crying or irritation in younger children, easily agitated.
- Returning to behaviors they have outgrown (for example, toileting accidents or bedwetting).
- Excessive worry, sadness, or being fearful.
- Unhealthy eating or sleeping habits.
- Irritability and “acting out” behaviors in teens.
- Poor school performance or avoiding school.
- Difficulties with attention, concentration, and motivation.
- Avoidance of activities enjoyed in the past could include pre-pandemic interests.
- Unexplained headaches or body pain.
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs, for older kids.

Ways to support your child

- Talk with your child about the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Answer questions and share facts about COVID-19 in a way that your child can understand.
- Reassure your child that they are safe. Let them know it is okay if they feel upset. Share with them how you deal with your stress so that they can learn from you how to cope with stress.
- Limit your family’s exposure to news coverage of the event, including social media. Children may misinterpret what they hear and can be frightened about something they do not understand.
- Try to keep up with regular routines. If schools are closed, create a schedule for learning activities and relaxing or fun activities.
- Be a role model. Take breaks, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat well. Connect with your friends and family members through face-timing.
- Spending time with your child in meaningful activities, reading together, exercising, playing board games, and family history. After all, we all have an innate sense of “belonging.”

Take care of your health: Self Care is vitally important.

- Take care of your physical needs; eat healthily, move it or lose it, keep hydrated, keep washing your hands and use a face covering when you are out of your home environment.
- Take care of your mental health needs; take a break when you need one to regroup and rejuvenate; take time to make an attitude adjustment. An attitude of gratitude goes a long way, “Count your blessings.”
- Take care and time for your emotional needs; it is okay to cry and let it all out in a private moment. Share your hopes and dreams with your children. Find professional help if you are grieving and fearful. A trusted and a good friend or relative is also an excellent choice to share what you feel. Others need to know we are all in this together. Share your joy, happiness, and relaxed moments with your loved ones.
- Last but not least is to take care of your spiritual needs; this is the core of who we are. Take the time to feed what brings you peace, joy, and happiness. However, you see fit to accomplish this is the right way for you. Again, Count your Blessings. We are almost there, and we are close to celebrating and breaking bread together again. We are almost there to rejuvenate our souls and spirits together in ceremony and long-held traditions.

You may still experience increased stress during this pandemic. Fear and anxiety can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Helping Children Cope Continued.....

Get immediate help in a crisis (information found on the CDC Website/SAMHSA)

- Call 911
- Disaster Distress Helpline: CALL or TEXT 1-800-985-5990 (press 2 for Spanish).
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) for English, 1-888-628-9454 for Spanish, or Lifeline Crisis Chat.
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 or text LOVEIS to 22522
- National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4AChild (1-800-422-4453) or text 1-800-422-4453
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) or Online Chat
- The Eldercare Locator: 1-800-677-1116 TTY Instructions
- Veteran's Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or Crisis Chat or text: 8388255

Find a health care provider or treatment for substance use disorder and mental health

- SAMHSA's National Helpline: 1-800-662-HELP (4357) and TTY 1-800-487-4889
- Treatment Services Locator Website
- Interactive Map of Selected Federally Qualified Health Centers

Also available is the Jemez Social Services Program. For more information, please call 575/834-7117, Monday through Friday, from 8 to 5 PM.

April is Child Abuse/Neglect Awareness and Prevention Month

Submitted by: Beaver Northcloud

A Virtual Conference: "Addressing the Voices of Our Walatowa Children"

Please join us for this informative event.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 29TH, 2021

Thursday, 6 PM to 8 PM

All we need is your email address to send you the login link.

**Please email beaver.northcloud@jemezpuablo.us or
annette.gachupin@jemezpuablo.us. Or carla.baca@jemezpuablo.us.**



SOCIAL SERVICES**April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

Submitted by: Terese Thorton, Victims Services Coordinator

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. According to the New Mexico Coalition of Sexual Assault Program Sexual Violence is:

Any intentional act of a sexual nature that is forced on another person, regardless of their relationship, through physical force, coercion, intimidation, humiliation, causing or taking advantage of another's drug or alcohol intoxication, or taking advantage of another person's inability to consent.

Sexual violence includes:

- Rape
- Unwanted touching
- Sexual harassment
- Unwanted sexual comments
- Threats of violence as related to sexual violence
- Threats of other consequences such as job loss
- Child sexual abuse
- Stalking
- Forced prostitution or human trafficking.

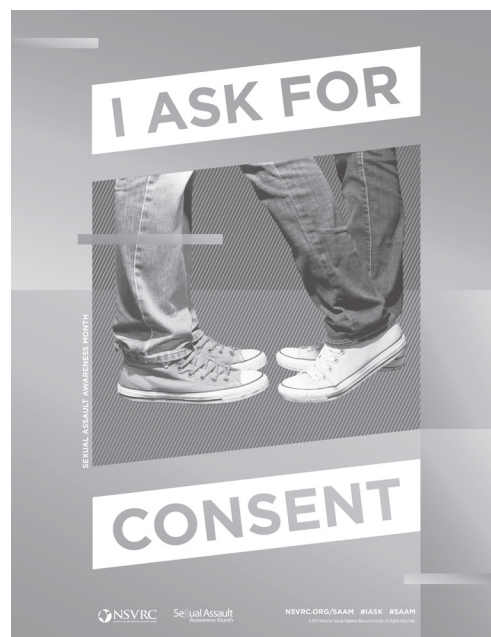
Sexual assault can happen to anyone regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, geographic location, ability, or social status.

Attempted or completed acts of a sexual nature without the active consent of all parties are criminal acts.

For more information and support, please contact Jemez Social Services at

575- 834-7117

or NMCSAP at 505-883-8020 or 888-883-8020.





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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Submitted by: Law Enforcement Team

Incident Citation Reports

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JEMEZ PUEBLO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Violation Summary

VIOLATION DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
BRAKE LIGHTS. SIGNAL LAMPS AND SIGNAL DEVICES	1
CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT; ENFORCEMENT	1
DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATES AND TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PERMITS; DISPLAYS PROHIBITED AND ALLOWED	3
NO INSURANCE	5
NO PASSING ZONES	2
OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLES; REGISTRATION	1
RECKLESS DRIVING	1
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES	5
REQUIREMENT OF INSURANCE	2
SPEEDING 11 TO 15	42
SPEEDING 16 TO 20	34
SPEEDING 21 TO 25	9
SPEEDING 26 TO 30	1
SPEEDING 31 TO 35	1
SPEEDING UP TO AND INCLUDING 10 OVER	10
UNLAWFUL TO DRIVE WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED	2
WINDSHIELD; WINDSHIELD WIPERS	1
AGENCY TOTAL:	121

Contact the Jemez Police Department at (575) 834-0468 for any other questions or concerns.