

A:shiwi A:wan Messenger



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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 0.40% 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/attempts 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

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."



Zuni youth strengthen the connection they have with their culture through Zuni agricultural traditions

Shortly after that, ZYEP recruited and hired its **2022 Agriculture Support Team**: Jocelyn Edaakie, Junior Haloo, Tyler Sice, Liam Simpicio, 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.



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

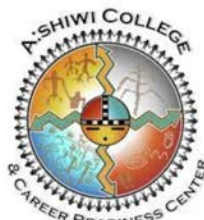
"During the events, families learned about the blue corn, cilantro, pea, basil, and sunflower seeds they received," Quinlan said. "They also learned about soil basics, companion planting, Zuni waffle gardens, and how to rain harvest from the barrels they received. In addition, they received a large bag 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."



Calista Hannaweeke had the opportunity to grow crops with her family through ZYEP's Food Sovereignty initiative

Fall registration is still open at ACCRC!



**Contact Laura Leekela at
505-782-6022**

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.



Families learn to grow crops such as blue corn

Pueblo of Zuni

Office of Planning & Development Updates

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.



Kick-off meeting at A:Shiwi College for the Multi-Sports Complex with project stakeholders and project consultants

Community input will be an integral part of this project and will be solicited once a plan of action is established for proceeding with the planning of this project. Input from the community will be gathered through the use of surveys, community outreach events, and public meetings. We will provide project updates on a regular basis and are excited to start working on this project for our community.

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 Vanessa Laahty 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.

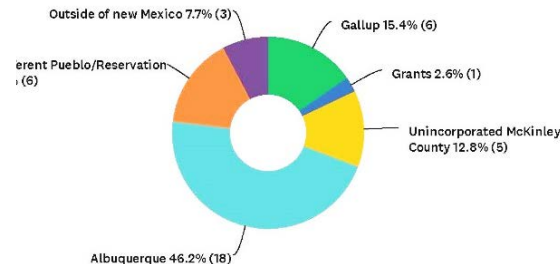
Q1 Do you currently live on the Zuni Reservation?

Answered: 477 Skipped: 0



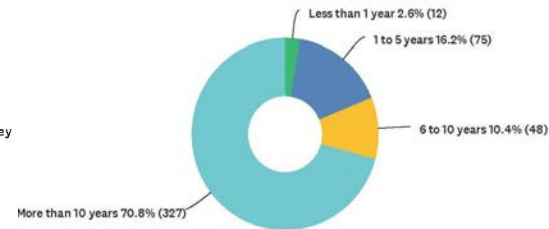
Q2 Where do you live?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 438



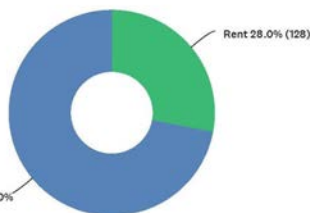
Q3 How long have you lived in your current home?

Answered: 462 Skipped: 15



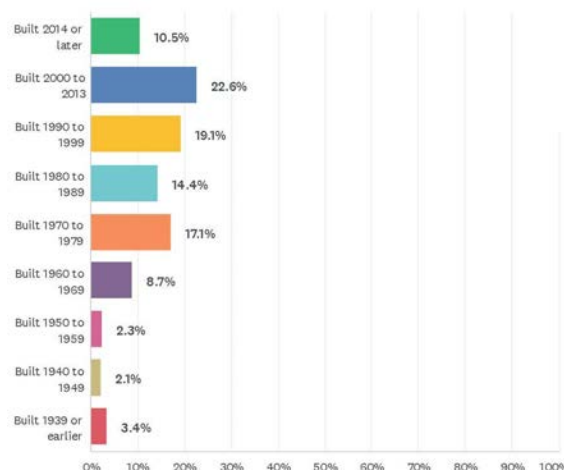
Q4 Do you rent or own the home you live in currently?

Answered: 457 Skipped: 20



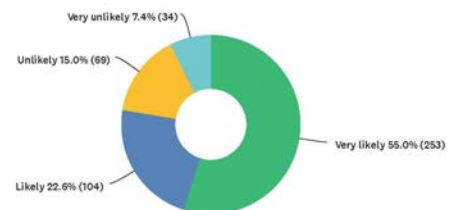
Q5 What year was your home built?

Answered: 439 Skipped: 38



Q6 How likely are you to live in this home for the next 5 years?

Answered: 460 Skipped: 17



Q7 Does your home need any significant repairs?

Answered: 460 Skipped: 17

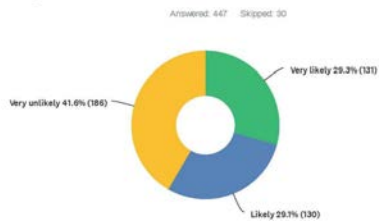


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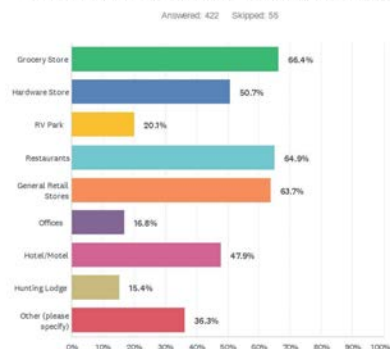
Q8 If your answer to the previous question was Yes, my home needs significant repairs, would the age or condition of your existing home be a reason for you and/or your family to move to the Route 4 Master Plan area if a new home was available there?



Q9 Aside from the age or condition of your existing home, how likely would you be to want to live in the Route 4 Master Plan area?



Q13 What type of non-residential development would you like to see within the Route 4 development area? (choose all that apply).



More housing for our travel nurses who come through and cant stay because of housing

Laundromat

No development, you do not have the infrastructure to carry such development with the soil conditions and the capacity load your will be required to sustain a community you are planning is not feasible

Gas station

Transitional living for recovering alcoholics and addicts

Daycare

None, it's too far and will ruin the view coming into the zuni Valley. This master plan should be made on the west side of the pueblo, not route 4 area. This route 4 area is a flood zone and it will be a waste of money if it ever floods.

Laundromat

Laundry/car Wash

Gas station

Laundromat hotel with casino and convention center

Laundromat

Laundry mat

Laundry

Childrens playground, laundromat, activity center

The tribe should look at a satellite Mall business concept.

Public park

laundry facility

laundry mat

Park

Laundromat

Gas station, childcare center

go (addendum) would be large enough for conferences to bring in revenue to pueblo, or for tourist groups.

Laundymat/ car wash

Travel center/ gas station, Rest area with restrooms/ picnic tables.

Truck stop/ travel center like Acoma's, Laundrymat

"Laundromat"

Travel center, Laundromat

Mini mall

Police station, gas station

Gas Station/ Laundromat!!!!

Parks for kids, therapy, and hospital

A movie theater

ACCRC Video Academy Set for June

A:shiwi College and Career Readiness Center will host a 10-day video academy for middle school and high school students in June.

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

Participants will learn about camera use and care, develop their own standards for digital media consent, and produce videos that demonstrate mastery of basic documentary video recording and editing techniques.

With respect to the cultural calendar, the

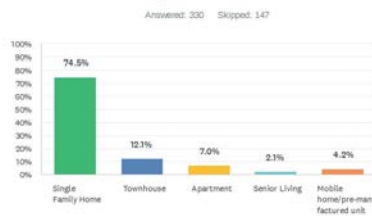
academy will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates:

- June 13-17
- June 20-21
- June 27-29

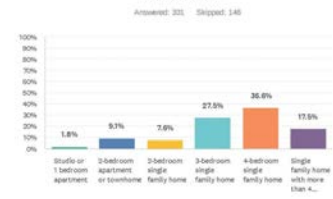
Lunch, snacks, and water will be provided. If you are interested in joining the academy, please check your calendar carefully to be sure you can participate each day.

To register, call Shanna Penketewa at (505) 782-6010.

Q10 If your answer to the previous question was that you are Very Likely or Likely to want to live in the Route 4 Master Plan area, what type of home would you want to live in there?



Q11 If you indicated that you are Very Likely or Likely to want to live in the Route 4 Master Plan area, how many bedrooms would you and/or your family need?



Q19 Are there any additional comments or ideas you would like to share regarding the Route 4 Master Plan?

Why now is this being informed to the community? The plan was signed by the late Othole and previous Gov. Cooney that this was never shared!

The community is in high demand of an laundromat.

In your residential development plan have the department consider if there be adequate water supply to maintain sufficient pressure to the units. I recommend input from the water utilities dept.

There must be sufficient water pressure to supply a vast amount of homes. Using the current suppliers will deplete the current sources. Input from the Zuni Utilities (Water Dept.) and Housing Dept should be utilized to obtain a better and clearer plan for this Master Plan.

Community center- Educational center w/ library, Tutor center, Ice cream shop, Mailbox center- mini post office, tax services, copy services, kiosk usage to print labels, internet (public) shop

Would like to see more restaurants and motel or hotels. Clothing store and grocery store. vehicle repair shop.

1) apartments should be made available with 1st priority to Zuni people and then to teachers, and for hosp staff, and other people who need a place to call home. 2) Perhaps a sub-station for law enforcement but fire in particular. (It would be a long trip if emergency services are needed) 3) Security services to be available. 4) One of the things missing most is an area for children, even a picnic area are things that will keep kids occupied. there isnt room about thoughts for children on the survey. 5) Donut/ice cream shop/deli type area. 6) Laundromat 7) Resources for assistance w/ climate change and keeping Zuni clean

The area chosen is too far from the Village- Problems with transportation, people hitch hiking, littering will probably be a problem, traffic on Route 4. Damaging the natural landscape and any ancient ruins. These all need to be considered!

Transportation might be difficult during winter.

Instead of building new subdivisions and destroying the beauty and natural resources on Route 4, the money should be spent fixing and demolishing old abandoned houses in Zuni, they are a eyesore. Build laundrymat and beautify Zuni Village. Transportation will be needed to live on Route 4. Also winter weather will make it difficult for people living on Route 4.

I hope this Route 4 master plan will go into an actual working plan, and not a talking plan without any progress.

I love the idea to build so we can have more opportunities for our youth and develop more positive resources.

Again, thank you for providing your feedback on the surveys. The project design team and consultants will be meeting to review and discuss the survey results. Keep an eye out for project updates and community meeting announcements as we move forward with this project. Please call the Office of Planning & Development at 782-7282 or send an email to poz.opd@ashiwi.org if you have any questions on any of our projects. Elah'kwa!

Zuni Fire and EMS Honor Emergency Responders and Supporters

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 National Provider's Licensure have a larger responsibility when providing to our community.

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., Kesian 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
Glenn's Bakery
Turquoise Village
Mr. Teez
T&T Distribution
Chu-Chu's Pizzeria
Pueblo of Zuni Human Resources
Pueblo of Zuni Wellness Center
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Mrs. Jacqueline Edaakie
Mr. Ray Cachini

Ms. Chelsea Hannaweeke
Mr. Edward Lewis
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Tyler Lastiyano and Family
Mr. Eric Tucson
Ms. Carla Urieta
Ms. Tara Wolfe
Mrs. Annette Lallo
Ms. Evelyn Mahkee
Ms. Earla Mahkee (Emm's Chic Creations)
Ms. Holly Nastacio

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.



JUNE 2022 - COMMUNITY WELLNESS CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FP - Fitness Place (Black Rock) HLP - Healthy Lifestyles Program Office Summer Lunch will begin June 13, 2022 and end July 22, 2022.			1 Zumba 12pm FP	2	3 Open Workout 12pm FP Spinning 5:30pm FP	4
5 Law Enforcement Appreciation Walk 9am DY Mountain	6 Zumba Step 12pm FP Strengthen (CrossFit) 5:30pm FP	7 Strengthen (CrossFit) 12pm FP Spinning 5:30pm FP	8 Spin Flex 12pm FP	9 Zumba 12pm FP	10 Open Workout 12pm FP	11
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ZUNI HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROGRAM

505-782-3091 / 2929

ROUTE 301 NORTH BUILDING #3

ZUNI, NM 87327

First Responders Appreciation Walk June 5, 2022 9am DY Mountain



Due to the precautions of the Flu and Covid-19, this will be an **ADULT ONLY** event. **We will not allow any children to participate at this time.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding.

ALL Participants MUST Register!

If you have any questions or are having trouble registering, please contact the staff at the Zuni Healthy Lifestyles Office at 505-782-3091/2929.

Registration Link →



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 CAMPSITES 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 neglectfully 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

Garden Soil

Soils are one of the many key factors in growing healthy and productive plants. Zuni understood the principles of soil health and perfected this for millennia. Here are a few ways to enhance your garden soils.

Tree Soil

Organic matter (tree soil) is the most important part to improving your soil quality and health. Organic matter contains microorganisms that break down the organic material in the soil. The best tree soil for gardens is from Juniper trees. Junipers drop small needle-like leaves that decompose quicker, providing larger amounts of decomposed matter. Adding tree soil to your heavy clay soil will greatly improve drainage so it doesn't harden or stick. It also provides nutrients and retains moisture.

Riverbed Sand

Riverbed sand has small granules that lock in water molecules and are able to retain moisture for long periods of time. This soil has no nutritional value for plants and is only used for its moisture retaining properties.

Manure

Manure is a valuable fertilizer and contains many nutrients such as NPK: nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K). These nutrients help in flower and fruit production in plants and help them resist some diseases. Vegetables and fruits use NPK in their building stages of starches and sugars and it is a vital part to plant health. The most common types of manure are: chicken, cow, horse, sheep, goat, and pig.

Soil Mixture

Mix 3-parts tree soil, 2-parts riverbed sand, and 1-part manure. The tree soil provides nutrients for your plants to feed on while the riverbed sand locks in moisture and helps retain water within your growing areas. It also aids in decomposition, and adds much needed nutrients to your mix. Together they make the perfect growing medium.

For more information on soils and gardens, contact the Zuni Agriculture Program at 782-5852.

-Have a happy growing season-

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES -ZUNI CONSERVATION PROGRAM-

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 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

Vomiting
• Vomits food or water, bile or all
Diarrhea
• Could be extremely watery, bloody, explosive or all
Lethargy
• Can range from: Low Energy to Unresponsive
Lack of Appetite
• Won't eat regular food or treats, may not drink
Fever
• Warm ears, possible red eyes, shivering, temperature 103 or higher
Weight Loss
• Visible and rapid weight loss

DO NOT IGNORE SYMPTOMS

Canine
Parvovirus
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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.

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 (BFF'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, Brussel sprouts, cabbage, cucumbers, peas, potatoes, and radishes.

Keep beans away from: beets and onions. Onions keep beans from growing.

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.

Keep peppers away from: tomatoes because they are both attacked by corn earworms.

Tomatoes and Basil

Basil helps tomatoes produce greater yields and repels flies and mosquitos. Other friends to tomatoes are asparagus, carrots, celery, onions, lettuce, parsley, and spinach.

Keep tomatoes away from: cabbage, beets, peas, fennel, dill, rosemary, corn, and potatoes.

Lettuce and Mint

Mint keeps away the slugs that feed on lettuce leaves. Other friends to lettuce are

chives, garlic, beans, beets broccoli,

carrots, corn, peas, and radishes. **Keep away from:** parsley because it grows into a small bushy plant and crowds your lettuce.

Squash and Corn

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

Keep squash away from: potatoes because both are prone to blight.

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.

Keep carrots away from: coriander and dill because they both have compounds that harm carrots.

Peppers and Basil

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

Keep peppers away from: beans so the vines don't spread on pepper plants.

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 782-5852.

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 the following **AT ALL LAKES**:

- Any building, maintaining, or using fires, campfire, charcoal, and coal including fires in developed campground.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
- Fireworks are **NOT ALLOWED**.
- 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs – Zuni Agency, Branch of Fire Management and the rules and regulations pertaining to the Fishing & Small Game proclamation.

LAKE	FISHING AND LAKE CONDITIONS
Eustace Lake (Stocked 5/23/22 w/ 4300 Rainbow Trout)	Lake is 77% 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

LAKE	FISHING AND LAKE CONDITIONS
Ojo Caliente Lake (Stocked 5/23/22 w/ 3300 Rainbow Trout)	Lake is 4% 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 = 1hour/1 to 2 fish Angler satisfactory level = Good to fair

LAKE	FISHING AND LAKE CONDITIONS
Nutria Lake #4	Lake Closed. Low water levels. Not suitable for fishing.
Nutria Lake #2	Lake Closed. Low water levels. Not suitable for fishing.
Black Rock Lake	Lake closed. Last stocked Nov. 2021.
Galestina Ponds A&B	Lake Closed, No water
Pescado Lake	Lake Closed, No water

Report prepared in collaboration with the two departments listed below.

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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 experience to hear what other MainStreet communities are doing across the nation.

Make a difference in your community by joining Zuni Pueblo MainStreet in its work of economic revitalization by volunteering in any one of many different opportunities.

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

SPECIAL
GUESTS

≡ **DAY** ≡

FOOD
BOOTHs

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.

