



Apache Scout



What's going on at Turkey Track in Nogal Canyon?

Division of Resource Management & Protection

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A group of collaborators from the Tribal Division of Resource Management and Protection, BIA Branch of Forestry, USDA Forest Service and Northern Arizona University gathered together earlier this summer to plant 278 Southwestern White Pine seedlings in a fenced area on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. The planting represents the first of multiple plantings de-

signed to find trees that will survive the greatest threat to Southwestern White Pine: the nonnative tree disease, White Pine Blister Rust. Seedlings that do not die from the disease, which infects and kills most southwestern white pine in the area, may have come from mature trees with genetic resistance to the disease, and represent the best future trees for

larger scale planting efforts.

Future plantings in the fenced area will focus on seedlings grown from seeds collected from trees on the reservation. This project is one of multiple efforts to identify mature trees with genetic resistance to White Pine Blister Rust.

**DEC. DEADLINE:
11/17/17 BY NOON**





If you are out visiting our planting site, please be sure to keep the gate closed. This will help keep these seedlings from being trampled. Thank you for helping to protect these young trees!

Elderly Center

Recent News



Happy Birthday wishes to all of our elders born this month. It's hard to believe summer is over and fall will soon bring in the holiday season.

Activities continue on at the center with regular and special activities. Our regular activities include Bingo, Movie Day, Town Day, Casino Day, Fitness, Nutrition Education and our Monthly Program Improvement Meeting.

With winter coming in, our travel will begin to ease up a bit. We do have a few day trips

planned, one in November to The Old Apple Barn and a shopping day in Las Cruces. The other will be to Tortugas Pueblo near Las Cruces in December.



Nutrition Education class always includes a tasty recipe!

Travel and Activity Planning for 2018

Elderly Center

November and December are the two months we also plan our travel calendar for the New Year. Some of the activity ideas for 2018 are the All Indian Game Day, New Mexico Senior Olympics, New Mexico Conference on Aging, and the New Mexico State

Fair. The meetings allow for the sharing of ideas for travel and activities.

October was a very busy month at the center. Our special activities for the month included Fall Prevention Awareness Day, Foster Grand Parenting, Na-

tive American Legal Aid, Alzheimer’s disease Education, and Staying Well During Flu Season. We especially enjoyed our Introduction to Beadwork Class. The center also hosted elderly flu shot day. Thanks to IHS for taking the time to come to the center!

Fire Prevention Safety

Elderly Center



October was **Fire Prevention Awareness Month** and the center hosted a Fire Prevention Awareness Day. Participants learned about home fire safety

assessment and practiced putting out a fire with the Bullex Program, where we learned how to safely and efficiently use a fire extinguisher. Environmental Health Officer, Ann Buchanan led the workshop which was packed with valuable information about home fire assessment. The group did a coordinated safety assessment of their

homes, including having an emergency evacuation and action plan. The workshop stressed the importance of having working smoke detectors and fire extinguishers in the home.



Native American Legal Aid presented an informative class on libel and slander. Our next class will be on Senior Bullying. As always, attorneys from NALA are available after each class for any needed personal private consultations.

Elderly Center

Recent News

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS



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The center will distribute turkeys to elders in the community. We do not have the distribution date but keep an eye out for posted flyers. A friendly reminder that it is one turkey per household. The center will also host the 2nd Annual Turkey Calling Contest! No worries, you won't have to call a turkey to get one from the center! Join in on the fun and you just might be the new champion.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

The center has a whole slate of activities planned to add to our safe enjoyment of the holiday season. We will offer a class on Home Holiday



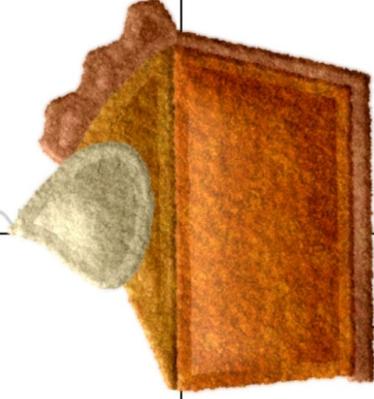
Fire Safety. This class is a must if you do any home decorating. We will also have a class on Piñata Making and due to a great demand once again, we will have our Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest and Christmas Karaoke day. Santa will be arriving with all his goodies at the center on December 19th, so join in on the fun and help us ring in the New Year!

TRAVEL TO GUADALUPE

We missed the opportunity to post some photos of our travel to Guadalupe in September. Here we are enjoying the local area.

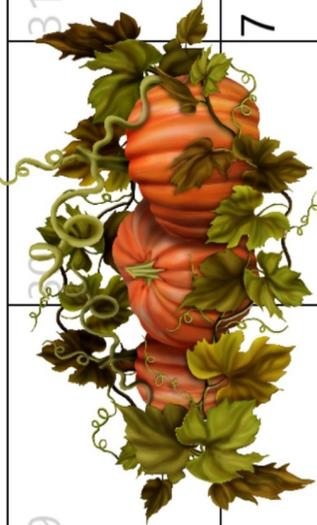


November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 Cheese Enchiladas, Beans, Spinach, Pineapple, WW Crackers	2 Beef Stew, Cauliflower w/ Cheese, Corn Bread, Jell-o w/ Fruit	3 BBQ Ribs Coleslaw Beans WW Roll Jello W/Fruit	4
5 	6 *Brunch! Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Hash Brown, Calabacitas, OJ	7 Spaghetti Tossed Salad Green Bean Bake Apples Garlic Toast	8 Indian Taco w/ Trimmings, Cauliflower Peaches	9 Baked chicken Carrot Salad Rice, Peas, Mandarin Orange WW Roll	10 Pork Chops Mash Potato Broccoli Toss Salad, Pears Biscuit	11
12	13 Pork Tamales Squash/corn spinach Orange sherbert	14 Ham and cheese Sandwiches LTOP cucumber/onions Grapes	15 Hamburger Potato Green Chile Garden Salad Crackers Spice Cake	16 Baked Cod Beets Cal. Blend Veg. Orange	17 Thanksgiving Dinner with all the Trimming	18
19	20 Beef Veg.Soup Oven roasted Cauliflower Oven bread Upside down cake	21 Ham and Yams Broccoli/cheese WW roll Banana Pudding	22 Brunch Waffles eggs/bacon Fresh Fruit Orange Juice	23 Closed Happy Thanksgiving	24 Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	25
26	27 Goulash Toss Salad Island Blend Garlic Bread Apricots	28 Cheeseburger LTOP Cole Slaw Jello w/fruit	29 BBQ chicken potato wedges roasted Brussel sprout, Cal Blend Cherry Cobbler	30 Meatloaf Mash Potatoes Carrots Asparagus Chilled Pears		2 
3	<p>MÉSCALERO APACHE SENIOR CENTER MENU</p> <p>Menu is subject to change without notice. Homebound meal cancellations please call before 8:30 am. All meals served with 2% milk. Questions? Call 464-1614</p>					8

November 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			10:00 Monthly Program Improvement Meeting and Hawaii	8:00 Shopping in Las Cruces	10:00 Bingo	
5	7	10:00 Election Day Brain Gym	8	9	10	11
	10:00 Casino		9:00 Veteran's Day Ceremony	10:00 Fitness	10:00 Bingo	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	10:00 Casino	10:00 Field Trip to the Apple Barn	9:00-2:00 Aging and Long Term Service Open Enrollment	10:00 Giving Thanks Fun Walk!	10:00 Bingo	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	10:00 Casino	10:00 Nutrition Education with Kelly	10:00 2nd Annual Turkey Calling Contest	Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	Center Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday	
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	10:00 Casino	10:00 Mescalero Library Visit	10:00 Fitness	10:00 Safety in the home for Alzheimer's Patients	HOLIDAY BLESINGS	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		MESCALERO APACHE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES CALENDAR				
*Calendar is subject to change without notice. Sign up at the center for daily transportation. Questions? Call 464-1614 All Activities Begin at 10:00 AM Unless Otherwise Noted!						

MISS Mescalero XXXVIII MEGAN L. BYERS



Forrest Cochise
 Audrey LaPaz Sundayman
 Christina & Ty Hoahwah

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Special "Shout out" Thank you to:

Wilmer (Ingemar) & Dana LaPaz

Christie & Persh LaPaz

Summer & Tony Rodriguez

Alicia Little & Family

Tom & Kristie LaPaz

Sherman Blake & sons

Pat & Emma LaPaz

Arian Enjady

Dionne & David Sanchez

Holly & Arden Comanche

Lorrie Chavez, Kostochalesah &

Velania Kaydayso

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Charlie & George LaPaz

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Myra LaPaz

Simon Simms & Family

Frances Cochise, Melanie & Mila

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Zane LaPaz

Alfred & Bev LaPaz

Bill & Sue Byers

We would like to Thank people of Mescalero for their support, encouragement, kindness and the opportunity to represent you the people of the Mescalero Apache Tribe this past year.

It was an amazing experience for our family to be a part of her year as ambassador to the tribe. We traveled to many different places in Indian Country and were honored to be part of her journey. Megan represented herself, her family and mostly her people and tribe with: Respect, Honor, Dignity and Grace. We are very proud of her and her accomplishments and she will always hold a special place in her heart for her people.

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Doug & Jennifer Byers

Why are smoke-free policies important?

Keres Consulting, Inc.

Secondhand smoke is the combination of smoke from the burning end of a tobacco product and the smoke breathed out by the user. Secondhand smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals; hundreds are toxic, and about 70 can cause cancer.^{1,2} There is no risk-free level of secondhand smoke, and even brief exposure can cause immediate harm.² Establishing a 100% smoke-free environment is the only effective way to fully protect nonsmokers from secondhand smoke.^{2,3,4}

The Dee Johnson Clean Indoor Air Act passed in 2007 required most public places and workplaces in New Mexico to go smoke-free. This law protected the health of New Mexicans by limiting exposure to secondhand smoke. Statewide we are seeing more and more tribal

communities implement smoke-free policies within their communities to protect tribal members from health risk caused by secondhand smoke including cancer, asthma attacks, lung and ear infections, heart disease, and much more. The expert organizations below share why ventilation from secondhand smoke is important:

U.S. Surgeon General

In 2006, the U.S. Surgeon General released a report entitled *The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke: A Report of the Surgeon General.*² The report stated that the scientific evidence now supports the following major conclusion: *“Eliminating smoking in indoor spaces fully protects nonsmokers from exposure to secondhand smoke. Separating smokers from non-*

*smokers, cleaning the air, and ventilating buildings cannot eliminate exposures of nonsmokers to secondhand smoke.”*²

This conclusion was substantiated, in part, by the following facts:

- Conventional air cleaning systems can remove large particles but not the smaller particles or the gases found in secondhand smoke.
- Current heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems alone do not control secondhand smoke exposure. In fact, these systems may distribute secondhand smoke throughout a building.
- Even separately enclosed, separately exhausted, negative-pressure smoking rooms do not keep secondhand smoke from spilling into adjacent ar-



eas.

World Health Organization (WHO)

In 2007, WHO released a report entitled *Protection from Exposure to Second-hand Tobacco Smoke: Policy Recommendations*.³ In light of the available scientific evidence on ventilation, the report made the following recommendation to protect workers and the public from exposure to secondhand smoke:

“Remove the pollutant—tobacco smoke—by implementing 100% smoke-free environments. This is the only effective strategy to reduce exposure to tobacco smoke to safe levels in indoor environments and to provide an acceptable level of protection from the dangers of secondhand smoke exposure. Ventilation and smoking areas, whether separately ventilated from non-smoking areas or not, do not reduce expo-

sure to a safe level of risk and are not recommended.”

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)

ASHRAE is the national standard-setting body for indoor air quality, including ventilation issues. In 2010, ASHRAE released a report entitled *ASHRAE Position Document on Environmental Tobacco Smoke*.⁴ The report included the following major conclusions:

- ***“At present, the only means of effectively eliminating health risks associated with indoor exposure is to ban smoking activity.”***
- ***“No other engineering approaches, including current and advanced dilution ventilation or air cleaning technologies, have been demonstrated or should be relied upon to control health risks from***

environmental tobacco smoke exposure in spaces where smoking occurs.”

- ***“Because of ASHRAE’s mission to act for the benefit of the public, it encourages **elimination of smoking in the indoor environment as the optimal way to minimize environmental tobacco smoke exposure.**”***

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- For Further Information:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Mescalero Dental Clinic

Emergency / Walk-In Schedule

SIGN IN @ 745 AM MON-FRI (575)-464-3832

November 01, 2017	1 pm - Emergencies	November 16, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
November 02, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	November 17, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES
November 03, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	November 20, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
November 06, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	November 21, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
November 07, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES	November 22, 2017	1 pm - Emergencies
November 08, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES	November 23, 2017	HOLIDAY
November 09, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES	November 24, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES
November 10, 2017	HOLIDAY	November 27, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
November 13, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	November 28, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES
November 14, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	November 29, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES
November 15, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES	November 30, 2017	NO EMERGENCIES

Emergency/Walk-in time is first-come, first-served, so we highly recommend signing-in at 7:45 AM on whatever day you come on.

Mescalero Head Start Program

Male Involvement Activity: "Fishing with Dad"

On November 2nd, close to 50 men (fathers, grandfathers, uncles, older brothers, step-fathers) came and spent the day fishing with their Head Start child. Our cooks prepared breakfast for the children and their volunteer before they headed out to fish along the Mescalero Creek until noon.

When they came back

in, the men played the "Human Bingo" game and got to learn a little more about one another before eating grilled pork chops, hotdogs, macaroni salad, chili, baked potatoes, corn-on-the-cob, jello, cake, and fresh home-made tortillas for lunch. Fishing poles, lawn chairs, lunch bags and table games were given

away as door-prizes.

These activities are apart of our MALE INVOLVEMENT INITIATIVE where we try to get as many males involved in the school life of their child. We understand that not every child has a biological dad currently in the home, so we also ask other male family members to take on that role.



Male Involvement Activity: NFL Pick Ems

Mescalero Head Start Program

Another way our program encourages our fathers get involved in their child's education is to volunteer in the classroom, go on field trips, etc. In turn they are able to participate

in the weekly NFL Pick Em'... here are the winners thus far:

Week 1: Fred Second (grandpa)

Week 2: Brysen Platta and Spencer Cojo (fathers)

Week 3: Amen Magoosh (father)

Week 4: Gabriel Artiga Sr. (father)

Week 5: Morris Kanseah (father)

Week 6: Spencer Cojo (father)

Enrollment Opportunities

There are enrollment openings at both the Mescalero and Carrizo Site. A staff member will give you more details on what documents are needed. Head Start serves children who are between the ages of 3 and 5 years old, and are income eligible.

Mescalero Head Start Program

Recent News



Kwanis Book Distribution

We are very fortunate to have the Kwanis Club of Alamogordo come twice a year to give all of our Head Start children free books without cost. They have been faithfully coming for over 10 years.

Memorial Walk

In honor of our teachers and remembering one of Head Start's elite teacher, Ms. Lodi, we held our 3rd Annual Memorial Walk. Every year we strive to hold this memorial because Ms. Lodi loved teaching and the fall season.

Upcoming Events

- Mesilla Valley Pumpkin Patch Field Trip
- Pumpkin Carving Contest and Party
- Muffins With Mom
- Annual Head Start Thanksgiving Lunch
- Roc Your Mocs
- Donuts With Dad



Child and Adult Care Food Program

Mescalero Head Start Program

The Mescalero Apache Head Start would like to announce the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. All participants in attendance will be offered the same meals with no physical segregation of, or other discriminatory action against any person. All meals will be provided at both Head Start sites.

STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY (EFFECTIVE FROM JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018)

Household Size	FREE			REDUCED		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	15,678	1,307	302	22,311	1,860	430
2	21,112	1,760	406	30,044	2,504	578
3	26,546	2,213	511	37,777	3,149	727
4	31,980	2,665	615	45,510	3,793	876
5	37,414	3,118	720	53,243	4,437	1,024
6	42,848	3,571	824	60,976	5,082	1,173
7	48,282	4,024	929	68,709	5,726	1,322
8	53,716	4,477	1,033	76,442	6,371	1,471
For Each Additional Family Member	+5,434	+453	+105	+7,733	+645	+149

Boys and Girls Club

Recent News

The Mescalero Apache Boys & Girls Club serves children 6-18 years of age. Currently, the Mescalero Site has 65 enrolled members and the Carrizo Site has 60 enrolled members. When the Club members arrive, they have time to socialize, play, and release all the energy they have stored up from a long day at school. The children then go to their design-

ated classrooms for their "dinner". We are fortunate to receive funding from the At Risk After School Meal Program through the state. The youth then hit "Power Hour" in which they do their homework or have a school-related activity or game in which they are still learning. When Power Hour concludes, the children will take part in another program such as

the TRAIL program, Triple Play, or other designated Boys & Girls Club programming.

The month of November will be busy. We plan on having a Thanksgiving Dinner and Bingo for Club members and a family member. We will also be taking a field trip to the Ruidoso Bowling Center.



<< *Bullying Presentation by Toni Little of the Violence Against Women Program*

"Why fit in, when you were born to STAND out!" -Dr. Seuss

<p>OCTOBER Birthdays:</p> <p>Cheyenne Larren Lakai Kayliah Caydence Jade</p>		<p>NOVEMBER Birthdays:</p> <p>Asher Darian Sanoe</p>
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Happy Birthday Blessings to each of you!
 Love,
Club Members & Staff

Club Members of the Month

AUGUST



August Club members of the month were Elias B. & Paisley C.

SEPTEMBER



September Club members of the month were Madison C. and Larren K.

How to be selected:

- Awesome behavior & attitude
- Participate in activities
- Being at Club 3 or more times a week

GREAT WORK TO OUR SUPER COOL CLUB MEMBERS!



Carrizo Boys & Girls Club

Great Futures Start Here!: Caught in a web of friends

Fundraising

We have been fund-raising to raise money for Club activities; field trips and special occasions. Please look out for our flyers and support the cause.

School is in Session

Our After-School programming is in full effect. During this time children will be involved in many Boys & Girls Club Programming. We will provide Power Hour activities and a meal each day along with program activities.

The Boys & Girls Club Staff continue to strive to provide a safe, fun environment for all Club Kids. We are always open for suggestions.



Hot Root Picking

Club Youth had the opportunity to take a short trip to pick Hot Root. They were taught how to identify the plant, the importance of the root and what it is used for.



Brownie Makin'



The kiddos made Brownies from scratch. They learned about basic math concepts, and gained confidence in the kitchen. The sense of pride on each child's face was priceless!



Tell me & I'll forget, Teach me & I'll remember, Involve me and I'll learn. -Benjamin Franklin



November



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Calendar subject to change.</p> <p>After School Program Schedule 3:00pm to 5:00pm</p>	1 Homework Little kids- Science project Big kids- Science Project	2 Homework 4-H Meeting	3 Homework Movie	
6 Homework Bingo-little kids Outside activity- big kids	7 Homework little kids- outside activity big kids- Tai Chi (CHR)	8 Homework Craft day-little kids Craft day- big kids	9 Homework Girl Scout Activity Boys Activity	10 CLOSED Travel day for staff.
13 Homework Craft day-little kids Craft day- big kids	14 Homework little kids- outside activity big kids- Tai Chi (CHR)	15 Homework Free Time-little kids Bingo- big kids	16 Homework Girl Scout Activity Boys Activity	17 November Birthday Party
20 Breakfast Movie Fish Hatchery Trip (10:00am to 12:00pm) Lunch Bake cookies Movie Free time MAS & TULIE- NO SCHOOL PROGRAM OPEN AT 7:45AM TO 5:00PM	21 Breakfast outside activity, Craft Lunch Forest service presentation @ 1:00pm Outside activity Free time MAS & TULIE- NO SCHOOL PROGRAM OPEN AT 7:45AM TO 5:00PM	22 Breakfast Baking Pumpkin pies Movie FREE TIME MAS & TULIE- NO SCHOOL PROGRAM OPEN AT 7:45AM TO 1:00PM PROGRAM CLOSING AT 1:00PM	23 CLOSED HOLIDAY 	24 CLOSED HOLIDAY
27 Homework Craft day-little kids Craft day- big kids	28 Homework Outside activity- little kids Board games big kids	29 Homework Little kids- Science project Big kids- Science Project 	30 Homework 4-H project	

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BIA—Mescalero Agency

Recent News



NOTARY SERVICES is available at the main BIA Agency located at 590 Sage Avenue. Before services can be obtained, you must appear in person before the Notary. Personal appearance means the signer is in the Notary's physical presence - face to face in the same room. The signer must identify one or two credible identifying witnesses under oath or through reliable identification documents such as a government issued driver's license/ identification card, or

a Tribal ID. For more information, contact the Agency at (575) 464-4423.

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PERSONAL FREE-USE WOOD CUTTING PERMITS

As the summer season comes to an end and the cold fills the morning/evening air, many tribal members will be requesting wood permits. Wood permits will be issued Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the BIA Forestry Office located at the Summit (210 Chatto Drive).

You will be requested

to provide the following information:

1. Physical Address (Red Number). The address you provide is where the wood must be hauled to.
2. Vehicle Information: Year, Make, Model, Color, and License Plate #.

One Wood Permit per Household will be issued. Wood permits are valid for 3 months. Non-Tribal Members are not allowed to use Free-Use Permits. Must be accompanied by permit holder.

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Mescalero Type II IA Crew

CURRENT FIRE ASSIGNMENTS

Fire personnel are currently on assignment to the Northern California Fires: E-6063 is assigned to the CENTRAL LNU Complex and our Type II IA Crew was assigned to the MENDOCINO LAKE COMPLEX but have currently been reassigned to another fire in California. We wish them a safe assignment.

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FIRE EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

The Mescalero Agency Fire Management Program initiated 31 fire position task books in FY 2017. The task books were initiated for casual hires (AD/EFF), seasonal hires (GS), and for career hire employees (Tribal & GS). Our goal within the Fire Management Program is to promote employee development and advancement for all Wildland

firefighters of the Mescalero Agency.

As a result of a busy fire season and many fire dispatches, the Agency certified 12 task books which opens up opportunity for more dispatches in the 2018 fire season.

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2018 FIRE SEASON - JOB FAIR

On **Wednesday, November 29, 2017**, the Agency will host the 2nd Annual Wildland Fire Job Fair.

To learn about the careers in Wildland Fire, we encourage you to join us on November 29, 2017, to be held at the BIA Fire Warehouse located at 210 Chatto Drive in Mescalero, NM, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

We encourage you to bring your resumes. If you don't have one, no worries! We will provide you guidance to develop one. Don't forget your training certificates!

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TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA

✝ Religion

Mescalero Reformed Church

Quick to Listen & Slow to Speak by Pastor Mark

Do you know what a one-upper is? You might not know the term but I bet you know the person. The person who must ‘one-up’ everything you say. For example, you might say, “I’ve had a great day today; I had a great night sleep and felt very productive at work” but the one-upper must one-up when they say, “Well I had an even greater day; I had the best night sleep, got the most done at work out of everyone, AND I had my favorite meal for lunch.” It’s a bit frustrating to be in a conversation with the one-upper, isn’t it?

Or do you know what a one-downer is? Once again, you might not know the term but I bet you know the person. For example, you might say, “I’ve had a pretty bad day today; I didn’t sleep well last night and I couldn’t

seem to get anything done at work” but just as the one-upper must one-up the one-downer must one-down when they say, “Well I’ve had the worst day today; I didn’t sleep a wink last night, I fell asleep at work and missed a meeting with my boss, I got a flat tire on my way home, AND realized the milk was spoiled after I poured myself a bowl of cereal.” Once again, it’s a bit frustrating to be in a conversation with the one-downer, isn’t it?

I don’t mean to point the finger at an imaginary person, so rather I’ll point it at myself. Though I know this type of communication is frustrating, I would imagine I am guilty of being the one-upper and the one-downer and I would bet you could say the same. The reason this is frustrating is be-

cause we’re not very good at listening. I would imagine many of us when in a conversation are simply waiting for our opportunity to speak and take control. Rather than listening with an attentive ear to our family member, our friend, or our colleague we most likely are thinking of how we will respond and what we can add to the conversation.

Recognizing all of this, perhaps it would serve us well to listen and chew on the words found in James 1:19, “You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.”

Quick to listen and slow to speak. What would that look like for you? How would this affect the way you spend time in conversation with your friends and loved



ones? How would this affect the way you spend time in prayer with God? Quick to listen and slow to speak. Perhaps instead of offering an opinion it means asking another question. Perhaps instead of trying to fix a problem it means offering a hug. Or perhaps instead of saying anything at all, it means to simply remain silent and listen to the voice of God. Quick to listen and slow to speak.

I think we all can agree, it would serve us well to take these words seriously; it would be wise for our families, our communities, and our nation to be quick to listen and slow to speak. As you go about your weeks ahead, take a breath, enjoy the silence, and listen with an attentive ear to both God and neighbor.

Please know that you are always welcome to worship God and experience His mercy at Mescalero Reformed Church, as our arms (and our doors) are

open to you if you are looking for a church home or just want to come visit.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Mark

Note: Our youth group



has had a busy month at Mescalero Reformed Church. Included with this article are some pictures from our participation in the AspenFest parade in Ruidoso.

Advance Notice: We will again be making and selling our PUMPKIN PIES for Thanksgiving. The baking will occur on Monday and Tuesday, November 20-21, with the pie sales to begin on Wednesday, November 22. Place your orders by calling the church at 464-4471. Also, please be sure to watch for the announcements posted in various places around Mescalero.

And remember that we

will have **Thanksgiving Day Worship** together at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 23, 2017.

Sunday Services

9:30 - Sunday School for Children and Adults

10:40 - Worship

Opportunities for Fellowship and Encouragement

Men's Bible Study - first and third Thursday's of each month at 6:00 pm in the church basement.

Women's Bible Study - first and third Tuesday's of each month at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Women's Gathering - every Wednesday at 9:00 am in the church basement.

Youth Group for Middle and High School - Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the church basement.

Kids' Club after-school program for 1st-5th grade students meet every Thursday at 3:30 pm in the church basement. Come for a fun time of playing, praying, singing, and crafts.



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Mescalero Reformed Church Youth Group

Recent News



Greetings to our community, we are the Mescalero Reformed Church Mid-High Youth Group. We meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Reformed Church basement. Last month September 13, 2017, we as a group decided to enter a float in the Aspenfest Parade. As many of you know a float takes many dedicated hours of work, lots of money goes into decorations, and plenty of people are needed to get all the work done. This year's theme was 'Hocus Pocus'. One of the members came up with 'Hocus Pocus God's our Focus'. The parade rules state that candy must be handed out, not thrown. We decided to spread the Word of God by attaching scripture to the candy. Speaking of the time required for the work, one of our scriptures came from Philippians 4:13—"I can do all things through Christ who

strengthens me." It is true that God is our strength, some might look at all the work and become discouraged, but with Christ in the center, sharing His Word as our focus, we were given the strength and the task was fun, not hard, the Joy of the Lord was ever present as we worked together. God is our Provider and all supplies and decorations were made readily available, He also provided hands, hearts and mind. He gathered all talents; workmanship, artists, painters, carpenters and leaders. To each one of us, God gives talents, some are smart, and have big—sometimes complicated ideas, but when you put your minds together with the Lord as your guide, the ideas of others help sand it down and simplify things. As we worked under God's direction, everything went smooth, there was a peace that filled the air, we weren't in

a rush, no-one was stressed, there were smiles on all of our faces. This all should remind us of Noah, when the Lord first told him to build an ark, his mind probably started churning and hundreds of complicated ideas clouded his mind, even kept him from sleeping. Then the Lord said "Here is My plan, this is what you are to do, these are the supplies you will use." Still Noah may have been overwhelmed, but the Lord send Noah's sons to help, like the sandpaper, smoothing out the plans, simplifying things that Noah was over thinking. The end result, which was probably far from what Noah first imagined was perfect, because God's hand was guiding. They preserved with the strength of the Lord. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us—we cannot stress enough how reliable God's Word is, every-

thing comes out beautiful. The next verse we used came from 1 Corinthians 13:13— "And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love." We shared the love of Christ with all the parade spectators. We let his light shine. The Love of Christ tears down walls, breaks chains, His Word never comes back void. Prayer and relationship are key. We prayed before we worked, we prayed and gave thanks before the parade walk and we all had a blessed day. No chain can withstand the power of God, the same power that raised Christ from the dead, the same power that parted the sea, the same power is in each one of us. Power to break the chains of addiction to alcohol, drugs, gambling, power to overcome evil with good, power to overcome anger, animosity, jealousy, insecurity and create healthy relationships. As a Youth Group we pray for our community, for our people, we pray for

healing. The enemy comes only to steal, kill and destroy. We take stand against him with the power of God, he has already been defeated two thousand years ago at the cross. The last verse we chose came from John 15:5—"I am the vine, you are the branches. If you abide in me and me in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." The awesome October Saturday, we all did bear much fruit, we all went out with a joyful heart and represented the Lord, we declared we are not ashamed. The Word of the Lord says "If you deny me before men, I will deny you before My Father." the end result: The Mescalero Reformed Church Youth Group received Honorable Mention in the Aspenfest Parade. All praise honor and Glory to our Lord. Not only did we receive an award, but we were able to have an impact on the communities of Ruidoso, Mescalero, and surrounding areas far and

near. We would like to give a special thanks to Wallace and Clara Rice, Russell Bell, Miranda Sago, Kimberly Enjady and Arian Enjady who all helped make this success possible. We couldn't have done it without your support and helping hands. In closing, we would like to invite all interested youth to join us and bring a friend, 6th grade to 12th grade, Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. Romans 14-15—"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God...the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship." He is a Father to the fatherless, we are all his children. God bless you all, may you find comfort in His Word.

-Parade participants: Trinity & Angel Enjady, Cheyenne Casares, PJ Chino, Maggie Comanche, Keithan, Venicia, Veronica, Blessing Pino, Kaleb Bell & Gary Skin Jr.



Happy 90th Birthday

Clora Mae Johnson

Imagine September 27, 1927, Whitetail. A new home, this reservation probably newly settled by our Apache People, within the last 15 years at least. Many still living in tents and teepees. Families starting new, after recent 'freedom' The Apache Wars still fresh in the minds and hearts of the survivors. A new baby girl born to Minnie Doask'ada and Woodrow Wilson. A child who would grow into a beautiful woman. An encouragement to women to serve God in every aspect of their lives. She is more precious than Rubies. She is Trustworthy, she will

greatly enrich lives. She brings good, not harm, all the days of her life. She gets up before dawn to prepare breakfast for household and plan the day's work. She is energetic and strong, a hard worker, her lamp burns late into the night. Her hands are busy. She extends a helping hand to the poor and opens her arms to the needy. She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks, her words are wise and she gives instructions with



kindness. Her children stand and bless her. Charm is deceptive and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised. Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise. Thank you Jesus for blessing us with this beautiful, wise, virtuous woman.

~The Family

Save the Date

Monday November 6, 2017

MESCALERO COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT

STARTING AT: 9:00 AM

HONORING OUR "VETERANS" WALK

TRADITIONAL MORNING SONG: JAMES KONESTIS

TRADITIONAL APACHE PRAYER: MORRIS KANSEAH

TRADITIONAL FLAG SONG: FREDDIE KAYDAHZINNE

RAISING OF THE FLAGS

APACHE WAR DANCE SONG: LEE CHEE & GROOP

And START THE WALK

MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE HONORING
ALL MILITARY MEN & WOMEN

United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard & Apache Scouts

War Dances

Social Dances

Guest Speakers

In Memory of those
who served...

In Honor of those
who Serve us now!

Mescalero
Community
Center
10am



Lunch provided

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

^^^Volunteers needed for November 6 & 9 for food preparations,
contact SDPI Diabetes Wellness Center at 464-6383/6384^^^



Daannúút'ii'ł- What are you doing?
Yáadan'ii'ł- What are you doing?

Niłdaaguu't'é- How are you feeling?
Da'ńsi- How are you doing?

Xa'shíhe- Where are you coming from?
Xa'shí dzúút'i- Where are you walking from?

Xa'yá ni kúú'gha- Where is your house?
Xa'yá ni kúú'ta- Where is your house?

Du beeńdii'da- Don't be mean to her/him.
Du bént'įįda- Don't be mean to her/him.

Both are used in conversation and depends on
who is talking. Both are correct.



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ATTENTION TRIBAL MEMBERS

The BIA, Branch of Forestry will be selling
Wood Permits for re-sale from the
Ross Gate Paid Permit Green Fuelwood Management Area.

The cost is

\$5.00/cord (pine/fir)

or

\$15.00/cord (juniper/pinon)

Money Order or Cashier's Check Only,
Payable to Mescalero Apache Tribe

Permits will be sold Monday through Friday
from 8 a.m – 4:30 p.m.
at the Branch of Forestry

The general location of the Management Area
is west of Pajarita Mountain.

The fuelwood within this project are machine piled.
A map and cutting instructions will be provided.

All Paid Permits must be scaled at the Branch of Forestry and
the Permittee will be issued a scale sheet for re-sale.

For more information contact the Branch of Forestry at (575) 464-4405.



242ND MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY BALL



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HOSTED BY EL PERRO DIABLO DETACHMENT
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

10 NOVEMBER 2017
FRIDAY

HOTEL ENCANTO
720 SOUTH TELSHOR BLVD

\$40 PER PERSON



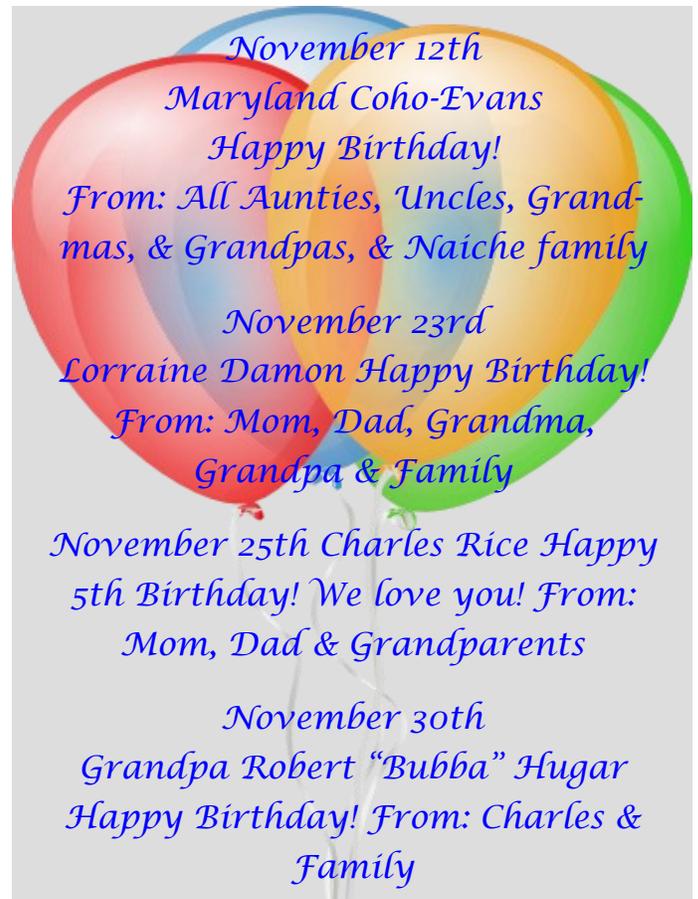
2017



1800 MEET AND GREET
1830 CEREMONY
1900 DINNER AND DANCE

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT

ALBERT EVARO: 526-4647 ★ ANDRES RIVERA: 312-3451
JOE MONTOYA: 526-1713 ★ JOE MENDIOLA: 526-8688





MESCALERO APACHE SCHOOL CAN ROUNDUP!!

STARTS SEPT 28, 2017
ENDS APRIL 25, 2018

THE WINNING GRADE GETS A
PIZZA PARTY
MAY 11, 2018

MONEY FROM THE CANS
WILL GO TO STEM
PROGRAM

*FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT JEREMY BEGAY
MESCALERO APACHE
SCHOOL*

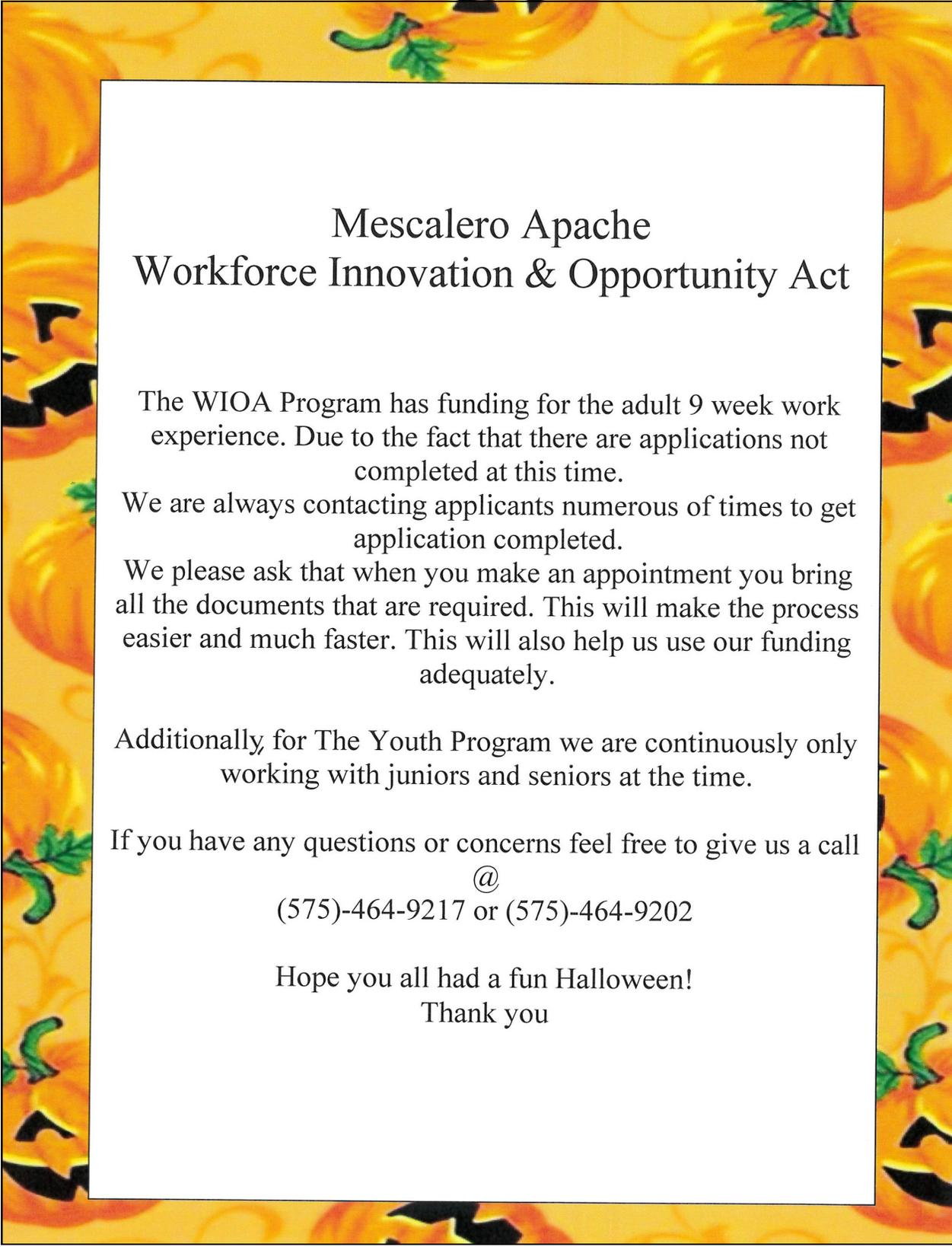


*MESCALERO APACHE SCHOOL
IS STARTING THE 4TH ANNUAL
CAN ROUNDUP CHALLENGE. IT*

*IS A FRIENDLY COMPETITION
BETWEEN CLASSES. HELP YOUR
CHILD'S CLASS OR DONATE
CANS TO HELP THEM WIN !!!*

GREEN

IS **NOT** SOMETHING
YOU CAN BUY
GREEN IS A WAY OF LIFE
TREASURE EVERYTHING
THINK PERMACULTURALLY
LIVE **SUSTAINABLY**
IN ALL WAYS
MAKE IT, GROW IT, BUILD IT YOURSELF
**DO ALL YOU CAN
WITH WHAT YOU HAVE.**

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Mescalero Apache Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act

The WIOA Program has funding for the adult 9 week work experience. Due to the fact that there are applications not completed at this time.

We are always contacting applicants numerous of times to get application completed.

We please ask that when you make an appointment you bring all the documents that are required. This will make the process easier and much faster. This will also help us use our funding adequately.

Additionally, for The Youth Program we are continuously only working with juniors and seniors at the time.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to give us a call

@
(575)-464-9217 or (575)-464-9202

Hope you all had a fun Halloween!
Thank you

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