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Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

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Fireworks Display

Tribal Council and Speaking Rock will be hosting a fireworks display along with food, refreshments, and fun entertainment.

The schedule for the 4th of July celebration is as follows:

On Friday, July 4th, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo will have a fireworks display and cookout for tribal members and employees.

The party will begin at 6 pm with a cookout, free non alcoholic beverages, music, and SNOW!!!!!! That's right snow bring your own sled !!!

Sunset is at 8:15 pm the fireworks will begin at approximately 8:45 pm

The party will take place on the new reservation just outside the Recreation Center ...

IT IS FREE !!!! BE THERE FOR FUN !!!!!!!!!!!

Bring your own chairs, relax and enjoy the spectacular fireworks display.

If you plan to light up your own fireworks, lighting of fireworks will be permitted at the New Reservation only in accordance with Tribal Council's directive. Enjoy the holiday and keep safe.



Fireworks Safety

Before your family celebrates this fourth of July, make sure everyone knows about fireworks safety. Here are some tips to keep in mind:

Be Safe Not Sorry

Fireworks are safe if you use them properly. If you're putting on a home display, you should follow some simple steps to make sure that everyone has a good time without getting hurt.

Keep Kids Safe

We want children to enjoy fireworks but they need to know that they can be dangerous if they are not used properly. Each year, over half of all firework injuries are suffered by children.

Sparkler Safely

Did you know that sparklers get five times hotter than cooking oil? Sparklers are not toys and should never be given to a child under five. If not handled properly, they can cause burn and eye injuries in children and adults.

What to Buy

Buy only legal fireworks (legal fireworks have a label with the manufacturer's name and directions; illegal ones are unlabeled), and store them in a cool, dry place. Illegal fireworks usually go by the names M80-, M100, blockbuster, or quarterpounder. These explosives were banned in 1966, but still account for many fireworks injuries. Never try to make your own fireworks.

Setting Them Off

Only one person should be in charge of fireworks. Make sure you take all the necessary precautions. Read the instructions in daylight and don't drink any alcohol until they've been discharged. Make your preparations in advance, and in daylight. On the night, you will need: a torch, a bucket or two of water, eye protection and gloves, a bucket of soft earth to put fireworks in, and a suitable support and launchers if you're setting off rockets, etc.

Protect Your Animals

You should take precautions to protect your pets during the times of the year when fireworks are likely to be set off. Fireworks are fun for us but not fun for animals. Most animals get very scared by the lights and noise, so take precautions to protect them. The best thing to do is to keep your pets indoors. This include pets that are normally outside.

Always follow the firework safety code: Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks, keep fireworks in a closed box, follow the instructions on each firework, light at arm's length using a taper, stand well back, never go near a firework that has been lit even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode, never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them, always supervise children around fireworks, light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves, never give sparklers to a child under five, and keep pets indoors. In case of an emergency, call 911 or your local law enforcement agency or fire department.



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Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

Alcohol Substance Abuse Program—We lend a helping hand.

Objective:

This program exists to provide community based services for the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo. Services include drug prevention/intervention, education, outreach, referral, rehabilitation and aftercare.

Methodology of Providing Services:

1. **Direct Services** (Outreach, Education, and Counseling Support.)
 - A. Crisis Intervention
 - B. Home Visits (as Appropriate)
 - C. Coordination with at-risk-counselors in the schools as requested by school officials.
 - D. Coordination with parole and probation officers to assure continuity of care.
 - E. Community wide educational presentations pertaining to substance abuse.
 - F. Substance abuse profile screening, provided as a service to tribal departments.
 - G. One on one or family counseling sessions.
 - H. Group process
 - I. Peer groups
 - J. Substance abuse profile screening, provided as a service to tribal departments.
 - K. Socialization groups including recreation and cultural enhancement.
2. **Indirect Services**
 - A. Placement in residential treatment (as needed).
 - B. Placement in residential setting as a part of aftercare planning (as needed).
 - C. Referral to other tribal departments for services as needed.
 - D. Referral to outside agencies for services as needed (including additional counseling support.)

Upcoming Events	
July 4	Independence Day
July 17	First Day of School - Socorro District
July 25	Dia de San Santiago
July 26	Dia de Santa Ana
July 26	Parents Day

For more information about our program please contact: Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Alcohol Substance Abuse Program at 9314 Juanchido Ln., El Paso, TX 79907, (915) 858-1076.

Other Information

Attention New Rez Residents

Do you have a blue Lower Valley Water District trash receptacle that is broken or the lid is hanging from one side or no lid at all? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you can call the Solid Waste Management at (915)852-0072 and they will come out and repair or even replace your receptacle.



Rental Information

House For Rent: 333 Alton Griffin, if interested or for more information, please call 328-1635.



LOST!!

On Saturday, June 21, 2008 a black and white floppy ear bunny was stolen from the patio at **861 Miguel Pedraza**. If you have any information please call 915-328-7221.



CERT COURSE

SUMMER TRAINING

Tuesday July 8, 2008	5:30 – 8:30 PM, CHC Auditorium
Thursday July 10, 2008	5:30 – 9:30 PM, CHC Auditorium
Tuesday July 15, 2008	5:30 – 9:30 PM, CHC Auditorium
Thursday July 17, 2008	5:30 – 7:30 PM, CHC Auditorium
Saturday July 19, 2008	9 AM – 12 PM, El Paso Fire Academy



If you are interested in signing up for the training, please call the YDSP Office of Emergency Management @ 859-7913 ext. 103.