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YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO HOUSING DEPARTMENT

From the Director:

On August 19, 2008, Governor Paiz approved the following policy regarding window air conditioners. This policy was established to accommodate a need expressed frequently by residents. This will only work if all residents strictly adhere to the following policy as written:

“The Housing Director, at his/her sole discretion, may approve the use of window ACs, even if they can be seen from the street, when a written application is submitted and suitable

justification is established. All approvals will be contingent upon the homebuyer/owner having the AC units properly installed with appropriate metal supporting brackets as needed. All brackets and other installation materials, such as caulking, must be painted to match the house. The housing director must approve the final installation.”

Also, recently the Homebuyer Policies were updated and approved by the Tribal Council. A few changes were made. Anyone wishing to see or obtain a copy should contact our office.

COMMUNITY SHIELD INSURANCE

Reminder

A reminder to those residents that are insured with Amerind Community Shield Homeowners Insurance. November is fast approaching and all balances must be paid by November 30, 2008. Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Martha Beltran, Intake Officer at 859-9196 ext. 2.

TRIBAL JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Tribal Judicial Department

Please help us in congratulating our own Honorable Lawrence Lujan in his recent completion and graduation from the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas for the Leadership Command College.

The Leadership Command College (LCC) is the most comprehensive program offered by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMITE). The LCC is designed to provide police executives with the knowledge and skills necessary for successful leadership in a modern law enforcement agency. The program consists of three 15-day instructional modules, selected reading assignment and a comprehensive Administrative Research Paper (ARP). Kudos to you Judge! Keep up the hard work.

Juvenile Drug and Youth Court Programs

Another graduate we are very proud of is one of our very own minor tribal members.

Mr. J. Silvas graduated from the Juvenile Youth Court after full compliance and phase completion of this intense program. We are very proud of him and wish him only the very best. Congratulations Chuy!



AMERIND RISK MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

School Safety

For most of the year, children spend more time at school than anywhere else other than their own home. Overall, schools are one of the safest places children can be. However, some schools have problems, such as bullying and theft, which make them less secure. There are specific ways that parents can make going to school a safer and more valuable learning experience for their children. • Look for warning signs, such as a sudden drop in grades, loss of friends, or torn clothing. • Teach children to resolve problems without fighting. • Keep an eye on your children’s Internet use. Let them know they can talk to you if anything they see online makes them uncomfortable, whether it’s an explicit website or a classmate bullying them or someone else through email, chat, or websites. • Teach children not to talk to strangers, go anywhere with them, or accept gifts from them without your permission. Tell them that if they see a suspicious stranger hanging around or in their school they should tell an adult. • Help children memorize their phone number and full address, including area code and zip code. Write down other important phone numbers.

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Latchkey Kids Safety (Tips for Kids that are Home Alone)

Place On or Near the Telephone - Home phone numbers, address, and specific directions to your house in case your child (or a baby-sister) needs to call 911, your work number(s), a trusted neighbor's or nearby family member's phone number and address.

Responding to Someone at the Door - A good rule for most kids home alone is not to answer the door at all. It's best to have a peephole and a chain and deadboltlock. No one should be let in unless they have been approved by a parent, relatives or friends that you feel comfortable with, or emergency personnel *with identification*.

Latchkey Essentials - Speak to your child by phone every day after school. Make sure you have working smoke detectors that are regularly checked. Assign chores if necessary, and remember to express your appreciation. Leave on a radio or lights so your child doesn't come home to a dark, empty house.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER



**YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO
COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

The Dental Department now has more appointments available to meet the needs of the tribal community. Services include exams, cleaning, fillings, extractions, crowns, dentures, periodontal treatment and root canals. [Call 858-1076 to schedule your appointment today!](tel:858-1076)

(Keep your appointment for the month of September and enter a raffle.)



**Congratulations Pilar De La Torre, Winner of the DVD/
Video Player**

We want to thank all the patients who participated in the customer satisfaction survey. Your input and feedback is very important to us. We are happy to let you know that 80 to 90% of the results were good to excellent. We also appreciate your suggestions and recognitions as well.

Thank you again.
Dr. George Haddy and staff



OTHER NEWS



Please keep Cpl. Brandon L. Hernandez in your prayers as we await his safe return home from fighting the war in Iraq.

Thank you for defending our Freedom.

Happy Birthday Faith Padilla from Grandma and Grandpa



Upcoming Events	
Grandparents Day	September 7, 2008
Patriot Day	September 11, 2008
First Day of Autumn	September 22, 2008
Native American Day	September 28, 2008
Pueblo Reunion Day	October 13, 2008
National Bosses Day	October 16, 2008
Halloween	October 31, 2008