January 2017

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Division of Community Development Newsletter

Newsletter
This is the January 2017 issue of the DCD newsletter. The newsletter is meant to be a resource for DCD employees to stay informed on DCD events, issues, and resources.

Did You Know...

Navajo - Spanish First Contact
The Spanish probably first contacted the Navajo as early as 1540, as the Spanish are record in the Hopi area. The first recorded contact between Navajos and the Spanish invaders came in 1583 in the area of Dinétah.
http://navajopeople.org/blog/first-contact-with-the-navajo-1540/

Upcoming Events

January 9-13: Oath of Office for New Chapter Officials
January 11: Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day-AZ
January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 3: American Indian Day @ NM Roundhouse
February 6: American Indian Caucus Day at the Utah Capitol
February 20: President’s Day

DCD Helps With Lupton Project
During the week of January 16, DCD took up the community project in Lupton again with taping and preparing for painting. This project is part of a series of community home repair projects that the Office of the President and Vice-President had committed to. Previously, the roofing installation, drywall installation for
the ceiling and floor, and installation of insulation had been completed. However, because of winter weather, the construction activities had been put on temporary hold. The DCD team finished taping and "mudding" activities to get the walls ready for painting. The team was able to use a small propane heater to get the house warm enough to begin the taping activities.

As soon as the final sanding is done, the team will begin painting. After painting comes flooring installation and finish carpentry including installation of interior doors and trimmings. The construction on this house is nearing completion and we commend the DCD crew for doing a great job.
RESTRICTURING OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY

WINDOW ROCK – The Office of the President and Vice-President (OPVP) is pleased to announce the successful restructuring of the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development (DCD) that was approved by the Navajo Nation Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council on October 25, 2016.

“We would like to congratulate Director Carl Smith for undertaking the huge task of restructuring his department. We are excited to achieve this huge milestone of OPVP and streamline processes within DCD. We support DCD and anticipate a lot of completed critical infrastructure projects in 2017,” said President Russell Begaye.

This restructuring was made under the direction of the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice-President and Carl Smith, Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development, to consolidate services provided by the divisions.

“This restructuring was made in response to the comments from local chapter officials to streamline services provided by the Capital Improvement Office, Design & Engineering Services Department, and the Solid Waste Management Department into one Capital Projects Management Department,” said Vice-President Jonathan Nez.

This change will provide technical assistance, efficient direct services to all chapter officials, community service coordinators and accounts maintenance specialists.

Director Smith stated “Our department has been staffed with qualified and motivated individuals to provide support to the 110 chapters of the Navajo Nation. This restructuring was greatly needed to provide critical infrastructure and promote economic development for the Navajo Chapters.”

The Division of Community Development was restructured into three working departments: Community Housing & Infrastructure Department (CHID), Capital Projects Management Department, and the Administrative Services Centers.

The Navajo Nation Division of Community Development provides technical and administrative support to 110 Navajo chapters. The Navajo Nation Division of Community Development is one of 12 divisions within the Navajo Nation Executive Branch. To visit the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development’s website, click on the following link, http://www.nndcd.org.

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Recently, the CPMD department completed the construction of the new Torreon Senior Center. The project began with an initial award of $1,500,000. Later, an additional $495,000 was secured from the state of New Mexico as Phase I to complete the interior of the building. In Phase II, $440,000 was secured from the state of New Mexico to complete the utilities, parking lot, and drainage. Mr. Leonard Hardy, Electrical Inspector, CPMD, was the project manager for this project. The project is 100% complete and is in the close-out stage. The building is expected to be occupied in spring of 2017.
Program Year 2016 ICDBG Award

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development- Southwest Office of Native American Programs issued an ICDBG Award Letter to the Navajo Nation for the FY 2016 ICDBG Application on September 9, 2016. This grant will provide funding for nine (9) powerline projects. The powerline projects are as follows:

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| CDBG               | Admin                         |      |        |              | $353,854.00    |

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The funding will assist 95 families with 45.27 miles of electric line in these chapter communities. Usually, this is the first time Navajo families get electrical services. The CDBG staff worked diligently in preparing this application. The last funding received was the FY-2015 in February of this year. Both 2016 and 2015 ICDBG awards were made back-to-back in the same year- 2016. Therefore, we are grateful for the chapters, families and NTUA for their efforts to receive such assistance.
On the night of Monday, January 23, 2016, Crystal Chapter staff were busy helping families in remote areas of the chapter by providing much-needed food and supplies. While they were out delivering food and water to several families, one of the 4x4 vehicles got stuck in the snow and mud.
The long stretch of dirt road that goes to the families goes through a wide valley that was already very muddy when the snowstorm came and dumped about a foot of snow with snowdrifts of up to 2 feet deep or more. The chapter took another vehicle to try to help the other 4x4 truck but both got stuck in the snowy, muddy mess.

The chapter reached out to DCD for assistance and Executive Director, Carl Smith, led a crew out to the scene on the morning of Tuesday, January 24, to try to get the vehicle out. The DCD crew, along with a large grader provided by NDOT, were able to get to the stranded truck and pull it out of the mud. The chapter staff were also using an ATV to deliver supplies to the worse areas. The DCD crew ferried supplies back and forth on the muddy road to the ATV so it could deliver on the final stretch to the families.
The DCD crew also helped to deliver additional supplies and firewood to other families for the rest of the day.
NAZLINI COMMUNITY PURCHASES NEW HEAVY EQUIPMENT

On Thursday, January 12, 2017, newly elected Nazlini Chapter officials, Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay and Nazlini community members celebrated the purchases of a new backhoe loader and a tractor, which was purchased from the chapter’s general funds.

NEW CHAPTER OFFICIALS INAUGURATED

During the week of January 9-13, 2017, newly elected chapter officials were sworn in at designated places in the five Navajo agencies. Chapter Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretary-Treasurers, Grazing Officials, Farm Board members, and School Board Members were sworn in.

LOW MOUNTAIN LRAC HOSTS PUBLIC HEARING

January 10, 2017 at 10 am – Low Mountain LRAC hosted a public hearing so that 22 roads & streets can be introduced to the community that will be used to establish physical addresses. NNAA provided guidance so that LRAC can get to this point; they identified which existing roads can be used for physical addressing.

The purpose is for E9-1-1 implementation. After the Chapter approves a resolution next month to accept these road names (except BIA Roads, those will be adopted), this gives the green light to the Chapter to purchase sign materials. After signs are installed, NNAA can begin centerline dataset development so that physical address numbers can be generated for all the addressable structure points in the community that LRAC has identified (over 1250 address points)
Valentine’s Day 2017: Feb. 14

PROFILE AMERICA FACTS FOR FEATURES

JAN. 23, 2017

Expressing one’s affection to another is a celebrated custom on Valentine’s Day. Sweethearts and family members present gifts to one another, such as cards, candy, flowers and other symbols of affection. Opinions differ as to who was the original Valentine, but the most popular theory is that he was a clergyman who was executed for secretly marrying couples in ancient Rome. In A.D. 496, Pope Gelasius I declared Feb. 14 as Valentine’s Day. Esther Howland, a native of Massachusetts, is given credit for selling the first mass-produced Valentine’s Day cards in the 1840s. The custom continues today with even young children exchanging Valentine’s Day cards with their fellow classmates.

Candy

1,364


493


$16.0 billion


$10.1 billion

3,217


$3.4 billion

The value of U.S. imports of chocolate and confectionery in 2015. Canada was the top source of U.S. chocolate imports that year with $1.3 billion. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Trade Statistics, NAICS code (31135) https://usatrade.census.gov/

Flowers

13,765

The number of florist establishments nationwide in 2014. These businesses employed 61,170 people. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns: 2014, NAICS code (4531) http://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/BP/2014/00A1//naics~4531

$131 million

The value of imports of bouquet cut flowers and buds in February 2016. Of that, the value of imports of fresh cut roses was $72 million—the highest category of flowers. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Trade Statistics, (Commodity code-0603 and 060311) https://usatrade.census.gov/

Jewelry

22,655

The number of jewelry stores in the United States in 2014. Jewelry stores offer engagement, wedding and other rings to couples of all ages. In February 2016, these stores sold an estimated $2.6 billion in merchandise. Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns: 2014, NAICS code (448310) http://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/BP/2014/00A1//naics~448310 and Monthly Retail Trade and Food Services www.census.gov/retail

2,143

The number of jewelry and silverware manufacturing establishments. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns: 2014, NAICS code (339910) http://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/BP/2014/00A1//naics~339910

$6.7 billion

“Please Be Mine”

29.7 and 27.8 years

Median age at first marriage in 2015 for men and women, respectively. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey http://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/15_1YR/B12007

47.5%

The overall percentage of people 15 and older who reported being married, except those separated. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey http://factfinder.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/ACS/15_1YR/S1201

31.9

The provisional rate of marriages per 1,000 people performed in Nevada during 2014. So many couples tie the knot in the Silver State that it ranked number one nationally in marriage rates. Hawaii ranked second with a marriage rate of 17.7. Source: National Center for Health Statistics http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/dvs/state_marriage_rates_90_95_and_99-14.pdf

2.1 million

The provisional number of marriages that took place in the United States (excluding Georgia) in 2014. That breaks down to about 5,800 a day. Source: National Center for Health Statistics http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/marriage_divorce_tables.htm

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau
January 2017

Welcome Johnny Johnson!

A big welcome goes out to Mr. Johnny Johnson who was recently hired as the new Department Manager II for the Administrative Service Centers. Mr. Johnson is originally from Twin Lakes, NM.

He has been employed with the Navajo Nation in previous capacities including the most recent one at the Division of Health, Navajo Area Agency on Aging, where he served for 13 years as a Program Supervisor. He brings much experience and knowledge to the job.

Welcome to the Division of Community Development Mr. Johnson!

OPEN POSITIONS WITHIN DCD

Administrative Service Center:
Attorney, Window Rock, Arizona
Accountant, Nageezi, New Mexico
Administrative Service Officer (Temp), Window Rock, Arizona

Chapter Community Services Coordinators:
Church Rock, New Mexico
Coppermine, Arizona
Hardrock, Arizona
Klagetoh, Arizona
Lake Valley, New Mexico
Sawmill, Arizona
Tohajiilee, New Mexico
Whitecone, Arizona

Chapter Accounts Maintenance Specialists:
Crownpoint, New Mexico
Forest Lake, Arizona
Iyanbito, New Mexico
Jeddito, Arizona
Lake Valley, New Mexico
Lukachukai, Arizona
Navajo Mountain, Arizona
Red Valley, Arizona
Standing Rock, New Mexico
Tolani Lake, Arizona
Tsaile, Arizona

Community Development Block Grant Program Field Supervisor:
Window Rock, Arizona
Google Tips for the Month

If you’re collaborating on a Google Doc, there are times you might want to jump on a phone call to discuss the content. You can easily create (and even record) free conference calls inside Docs.

www.bettercloud.com/monitor/the-academy/make-conference-calls-inside-google-docs/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWkRnMU1HUm10amszTm1abSInQiOi2iWXZdeml0ZDIES0xxZGVkc3NINIB5RjVFVZURXlYVGRTl0cDhsMkR5OWpmT0dmZDFjN0E2Q1IrQjVRamRXSkNDUDNuZHpmazFXOFRVdFjiNOpWU51NHi4cJnJIK2M3RmdET3VHU1I3YldjY21zZmNRejhh1UkR6ZGJkYXILaSJ9

The UberConference add-on for Docs is a simple, seamless way to get all your collaborators on a conference call right inside Docs, eliminating the need to switch between different programs.

• In Google Docs, head up to Add-ons > Get add-ons. Search for UberConference, and then click Free button to install it. You will then have to allow the add-on to have access to your Google account.

• To start using your new add-on, head up to Add-ons > UberConference Sidebar > Show sidebar.

• A sidebar will open up on the right side of your screen. If your participants want to dial in using a phone, you’ll see a phone number that people can call into. Once they call the number, they just need to enter the PIN number.

Other great features:

• Invite people directly to the conference call. You can enter in email addresses of other invitees, who will receive an email with a link to join. They can call in via telephone or computer.

• Record your conference call. This is a useful feature if you want to have a record of who made what suggestion during your teleconference, or if you need to refer back to it later.

• Share a file, screen, or window. In addition to sharing their screens, participants can also share files from Google Drive, their computer, Box, Dropbox, and Evernote.

• Receive call summaries. After your calls, UberConference will email you quick call summaries with the date, time, and duration of your calls, as well as participant information and statistics.
As the use of mobile devices like smartphones and tablets increase everyday, the need for cloud storage services has also been growing rapidly. Mobile devices with their small and sleek form factors have limitations on the internal storage available on them. This has made cloud storage services a necessity even to the common man. Vying the huge potential in online storage space, many cloud storage services are providing free storage to lure new customers.

With free cloud storage services you can store your videos, music, movies, photos and files in the cloud for free and access them from anywhere on the go through internet. Your data is safe with the cloud storage providers and you don’t run the risk of a crashed or stolen hard disk. Listed below are the top 10 best free cloud storage services.

**Top 10 Best Free Cloud Storage Services**

1. Dropbox: Without any doubts, Dropbox is the best cloud storage service in the world. It is very simple to use and is available on almost every platform. Dropbox provides 2 GB of free cloud storage to every user and you can also earn up to 16 GB of additional free storage by referring Dropbox to your friends.

2. Google Drive: The cloud storage service from the search giant Google provides you with 15 GB of free storage which is shared among its various services like Gmail, Google Plus etc. along with Google Drive. Google Drive lets you store, share and edit your files. You can also collaborate with others to work on your files.

3. Box: While Dropbox is popular among individuals, Box is popular among business and enterprise users. Box provides 10 GB of free storage for personal use. With a personal account you can only upload files smaller than 250 MB to the cloud which is a major inconvenience if you are looking to store movies or large files.
4. **Mega**: Mega comes from the once very popular file hosting service [megaupload.com](http://megaupload.com). After [megaupload.com](http://megaupload.com) was shut down, Mega was launched as the cloud storage service. Mega provides 50 GB of free cloud storage to its clients.

5. **Copy**: Barracuda Networks, the computer data storage company has made a foray into the cloud storage space with Copy. Copy provides 15 GB of free cloud storage to every user and you also get a whopping 5 GB free space for every friend you refer. There is no upper limit to the free storage you can get and sky is the limit. (Many readers have found out that ‘Copy’ is a very insecure cloud storage service. Big thanks to all the commenters for notifying others the potential risks of ‘Copy’.)

6. **ADrive**: ADrive gives you an impressive 50 GB of free cloud storage with personal accounts. But, with the free account you miss out on the best features of ADrive like 16 GB file uploads and also have to bear with the ads on Android and iOS apps.

7. **Bitcasa**: Bitcasa is a cloud storage service that lays emphasis on the privacy of your data. All data you store on Bitcasa is encrypted before upload and only you can view them. Bitcasa provides 20 GB of free cloud storage and you can access your data from 3 different devices.

8. **OneDrive**: Microsoft has recently re-branded its cloud storage service previously named SkyDrive to OneDrive. In its attempt to gain a foothold in the industry and drive hundreds of millions of its customers to OneDrive, Microsoft is giving away 7 GB 15 GB of free cloud storage to its users. You can get an additional 5 GB by referring your friends and 3 GB more by enabling photo backup.

9. **SpiderOak**: This is one more cloud storage service that lays more emphasis on your data privacy. SpiderOak provides a meager 2 GB of free cloud storage which can be expanded up to 10 GB by referring friends (you get 1 GB for every friend you refer to the service).

10. **Tencent Weiyun (Cloud Drive)**: Tencent is a very huge Chinese internet company that is offering a whopping 10 TB of free cloud storage to every new user! Yes, you heard it right. That is 10240 GB of free cloud storage! So, if you trust the Chinese, you can claim your 10 TB right now.

11. **Qihoo 360 Yunpan (Cloud Drive)**: Qihoo 360 is a reputed Chinese internet security company that offers loads of free cloud storage space. The Qihoo 360 Cloud Drive used to offer a whopping 36 TB (36864 GB!) free cloud storage space. It still offers huge Terabytes of free cloud storage. Stop worrying about privacy and use this Chinese cloud storage service to dump non-private stuff.
## Local Governance Certified Chapters

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