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Newsletter

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Springs Ministries in Pennsylvania that also arrived to help.

The team removed the old roofing material and laid down new felt paper and asphalt shingles to complete the roof repairs. The work went much faster when the volunteers from Pennsylvania showed up with a large workforce.
The DCD crew is already gearing up for additional community projects that have been identified for the surrounding area in the upcoming weeks. The next projects will be in Yah-Ta-Hey and Twin Lakes.

Thanks to all that help out with these important community projects!
The Division of Community Development is actively participating in the Office of the President and Vice-President’s Navajo Nation Job Fair & Recruitment Initiative. The first job fair took place at the Navajo Nation Museum on Wednesday, March 15 and the second agency job fair took place at the Chinle Community Center in Chinle, Arizona on Wednesday, March 22.

Many employers had information tables, including our division, and on-site qualification assessments were completed by the Department of Personnel Management staff. The Department of Workforce Development provided additional resources to assist applicants with their employment portfolios, including resumes and letters of interest. A total of 75 contacts were gathered by our division to follow up with for DCD job vacancies at the first two job fairs.

The Division of Community Development and the Administrative Service Center will continue to participate in the agency job fairs at the Shiprock Youth Center in Shiprock, NM on Wednesday, March 29, at Navajo Technical University in Crownpoint, NM on Wednesday, April 5, and at Tuba City, AZ on Wednesday, April 12.

For more information about Division of Community Development job vacancies or the upcoming agency job fairs, contact Administrative Service Officer/HR Specialist Christopher Francis at (928)871-7182 or cfrancis@nndcd.org.
The Rock Point Substation Upgrade project was constructed by the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) through a Sub-grant Agreement with the Navajo Nation. The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority retired the previous substation with a new, upgraded substation at a new site. The substation increased the power capacity load for this region, and NTUA has the controls to isolate the system to control outages and a remote monitoring system.

According to CDBG Programs & Projects Specialist, James Adakai, "This was a special project that Rock Point and surrounding communities requested to be funded. ...It is exemplary of a partnership effort by local communities to make this project a reality. As a result, the substation will carry the capacity load needed for future benefits in this remote region."

The Rock Point Substation Upgrade received $629,811 in ICDBG funds. The project was completed in 2015 and serves Rock Point and surrounding communities.
March 2017

DCD Provides Website Training to Shiprock-area Chapters

On Thursday, March 23, 2017, the DCD Tech Team from DCD spent the day providing website training to several chapters from the Shiprock area. The DCD Tech Team holds these technology trainings for chapters on a monthly basis, usually at the DCD conference room in Window Rock. The trainings provided include chapter website training, Google apps training, and WIND training depending on the demand for a certain type of training.

However, this particular group of chapters requested that a training be held in their area due to travel distances. Much thanks to Shiprock Chapter for securing the training location at the Dine College Library training lab. The facilities there are great for training.

The training starts with an overview of the chapter websites and the various parts of the website. Then continues to an overview of the different modules and editing tools of the websites and demonstrations on how they are used. The training ends with a hands-on session where the chapters are provided an opportunity to edit their websites and upload content.
Here are some examples of what the chapters were able to accomplish during the few hours they had at the training.

With some additional time, the chapters will be able to fully populate their websites with important information that their community members can access through their web browsers or using their phones. Many chapters include frequently requested forms and documents on their websites for easy downloading and filling by community members.

Stay tuned for additional training sessions in the upcoming months.
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE RE-CERTIFIES CHINLE CHAPTER'S COMMUNITY-BASED LAND USE PLAN

On Tuesday, March 14, 2017, the Resources and Development Committee approved Legislation No. 0072-17, recertifying Chinle Chapter’s Community-Based Land Use Plan which has been reevaluated and readjusted to meet community needs. The chapter’s first community land use plan was approved by the RDC in 2010.

TEESTO CHAPTER GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW CHAPTER HOUSE

The groundbreaking for Teesto Chapter's new chapter house took place on Friday, March 10, 2017. The old chapter house was destroyed in a fire in September 2014.
Training Opportunities

Census Bureau Offers Training Opportunities

Webinars are available on a regular basis to help the public access and use Census Bureau statistics. These free sessions, lasting 60 to 90 minutes, show how to use census databases and mapping tools and how to find demographic and economic statistics at a local or national level. They also provide quick links for answers to frequently asked questions about accessing statistics.

The following courses are offered:

Statistics for Reporters: Find the Stories that Matter in Your Community and Get them Right (Tuesday, March 21, 2-3 p.m., EDT)

Measuring and Mapping Diversity and Emerging Communities (Thursday, March 23, 2-3 p.m., EDT)

Making Sense of the American Community Survey (Tuesday, March 28, 1-3 p.m., EDT)

MAPLAB: Advanced American FactFinder for Tracts and Block Groups (Wednesday, March 29, 1-3 p.m., EDT)

Data on a Deadline: A Data Access Workshop for Journalists (Thursday, March 30, 1-3 p.m., EDT)

Descriptions for each of the upcoming sessions are available on our educational resources page. No registration is needed to join a webinar. Login details will be provided one week before a webinar.

 Archived Training Resources

Visit the Census Bureau’s Training Resources Library for previously recorded trainings that are free and available for use at your convenience. The library includes presentations, recorded webinars, tutorials and other helpful materials.
On the Move
Net Domestic Migration for U.S. Counties:
2015-2016

Celebrate Earth Day

Business establishments in the U.S.

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1 Other electric power generation: facilities that convert other forms of energy, such as tidal power, into electric energy.

Source: 2014 County Business Patterns

United States Census Bureau
U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
CENSUS.GOV
**DCD OPEN POSITIONS**

**Admin. Service Centers Accountant (temporary):**
Crownpoint, NM
Ft. Defiance, AZ

**Chapter Community Services Coordinators:**
Hardrock, AZ
Rough Rock, AZ
Klagetoh, AZ
Sawmill, AZ
Coalmine Canyon, AZ
Coppermine, AZ

**Chapter Accounts Maintenance Specialists:**
Tsaile, AZ
Forest Lake, AZ
Standing Rock, NM
Lake Valley, NM
Iyanbito, NM
Pinedale, NM
Whitehorse Lake, NM
Jeddito, AZ
Tsayatoh, NM
Oak Springs, AZ
Red Valley, AZ
Navajo Mountain, AZ
Tolani Lake, AZ

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**Farewell to Keith Spencer**

DCD bids farewell to Mr. Keith Spencer, who left his position to pursue other interests. Mr. Spencer was a temporary employee under the Navajo Nation Addressing Authority and helped with the Office of the President/Vice-President's community projects initiatives and with field work for NNAA.

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**Upcoming Job Fairs**

- **Shiprock Youth Center**
  Shiprock, NM
  Wednesday, March 29, 2017

- **Navajo Technical University**
  Crownpoint, NM on
  Wednesday, April 5, 2017

- **Location to be determined**
  Tuba City, AZ
  Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Avoid Being Phished!

Phishing is a serious problem and here are some tips to avoid getting caught.

1) Don't open email messages from people or organizations that you don't know.

2) Don't open email attachments from anyone unless you are expecting that attachment. If you aren't sure, call the person to see if they sent it.

3) When in doubt, contact DCD Tech Services staff.
Google Fun Google Easter Eggs

by Telegraph Reporters - 27 MARCH 2016 • 5:58PM

Google is used by millions of people to navigate the web every day, but how many of us really put it through its paces? The Telegraph digs out a few of the search engine's hidden gems.

1. Calculator

Google's calculator function is far more powerful than most people realize. As well as doing basic maths (5+6 or 3*2) it can do logarithmic calculations, and it knows constants (like e and pi), as well as functions like Cos and Sin. Google can also translate numbers into binary code – try typing '12*3 in binary'

2. Site search

By using the 'site:' keyword, you can make Google only return results from one site. So for example, you could search for "site:navajotimes flood" and only get stories on flood from the NavajoTime website.

3. Conversions

Currency conversions and unit conversions can be found by using the syntax: <amount> <unit1> in <unit2>. So for example, you could type '1 GBP in USD', '20 C in F' or '15 inches in cm' and get an instant answer.
4. Time Zones

Search for 'time in <place> now' and you will get the local time for that place, as well as the time zone it is in.

5. Translation

A quick way to translate foreign words is to type 'translate <word> to <language>'. So for example, 'translate pomme to english' returns the result apple, and 'translate pomme to spanish' returns the result 'manzana'.

6. Site search for a specific type of file

If you know you are looking for a PDF or a Word file, you can search for specific file types by typing '<search term> filetype:pdf' or '<search term> filetype:doc'.
7. Weather Forecasts

Type the name of a city followed by 'forecast', and Google will tell you the weather today, including levels of precipitation, humidity and wind, as well as the forecast for the next week, based on data from The Weather Channel.

8. Public data

To see trends for population and unemployment rates of different cities and counties, type 'population' or 'unemployment rate' followed by the location. So for example, typing 'unemployment rate uk' returns the answer 7.7 percent, and shows a graph of unemployment rates over the last 10 years.

9. Package tracking

If you have a package tracking number from the USPS, UPS or FedEx, simply plug it into Google Search and it will provide a convenient link for you.
10. Define

Google's dictionary function allows you to type define:term and get definitions of words. So a search for define:discombobulated tells you that it is the past participle, past tense of discombobulate, which means to disconcert or confuse.

11. Barrel Roll

Simply type “do a barrel roll” into the search bar and Google dutifully obeys. Warning: this Google trick is known to make grown men squeal with delight.

More at: http://www.telegraph.co.uk/technology/2016/03/18/google-search-15-hidden-features/
Every year around this month, the entire country who are into the NCAA basketball tournament cheer for their favorite teams during the "March Madness". Navajo Nation Addressing Authority (NNAA) has been experiencing their own "March Madness" that began on November 14, 2016 due to the State of New Mexico’s revised rule 18.19.5.12 NMAC (REAL ID Act).

In order for the Navajo Nation residents to re-establish their proof of residence in the state with the State of New Mexico’s Motor Vehicle Division (MVD), they must provide two documents with physical addresses that must match. These are requirements set forth by New Mexico MVD. To provide these documents, the instructions to the Chapter community is for the requesting party to acquire the initial document (proof of residence) from NNAA. This notice went out to all the 110 Chapters the first week of January 2017. With this document, the Navajo citizens can obtain the second document from their local Chapter based on the physical address description. Since NNAA is the office that deals directly with the Chapters through the local rural addressing committee (LRAC) members, New Mexico MVD notified the Division of Community Development to reconfirm this partnership by the MVD manager from the Gallup office in February 2017.

The NNAA staff have been providing this service since the rural addressing office was still under the Division of General Services’ Navajo Nation Telecommunication & Utilities Department in 2008.

*(2017 to mid March) does not include pending requests
Most of the requests are coming from Chapters that surround Gallup: Churchrock, Mexican Springs, Coyote Canyon, Twin Lakes, and Tsayatoh. A high volume of requests have been with McKinley County Chapters and almost half of these requests already have physical addresses established by McKinley County. If the area is not addressed, NNAA staff have to measure the distance from the house to the nearest official road intersection or mile marker.

NNAA staff will conduct training for interested Chapter staff on how to fill out these PAN applications beginning April 2017. There will be two sessions on the day of the training. The first session to begin at 8:30 am and the second session will be repeated at 1:30 pm. There will be a training registration process with limited seating.
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