

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Division of Community Development Newsletter

Newsletter

This is the May 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...

On June 1, 1868 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, the Treaty of 1868 between the United States and Navajo Tribe was signed.

<http://reta.nmsu.edu/modules/longwalk/lesson/document/treaty.htm>

Upcoming Events

May 29: HOLIDAY - Memorial Day

June 1: Navajo Nation Memorial Day

June 7: Local Rural Addressing Committee Training - Window Rock

June 18: Father's Day

July 4: HOLIDAY - Independence Day



DCD Assists With Community Project in Inscription House

On Wednesday, May 24 through Saturday, May 27, 2017, members of the DCD team led by Executive Director, Carl Smith, worked on repairing the roof and interior walls of a house belonging to an elderly couple in Inscription House. The team was also joined by representatives from the Office of the President and Vice-President, Department of Justice and other Navajo Nation divisions, church groups, and other volunteers for a unified effort to get the house repaired in just a few days.

On the first day, the team stripped off the old roofing and interior walls and installed replacement roofing shingles. On Thursday, the team continued installing drywall on the

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interior and began taping. On Friday and Saturday, the team completed the installation of drywall and taping and began painting.

Vice-President Jonathan Nez also helped the team with roofing installation on Tuesday and President Russell Begaye helped the team finish drywall operations on Saturday. The Inscription House chapter also contributed with building materials and providing food and drinks to the workers. Thanks to everyone that made this possible!



President Begaye's Birthday Party

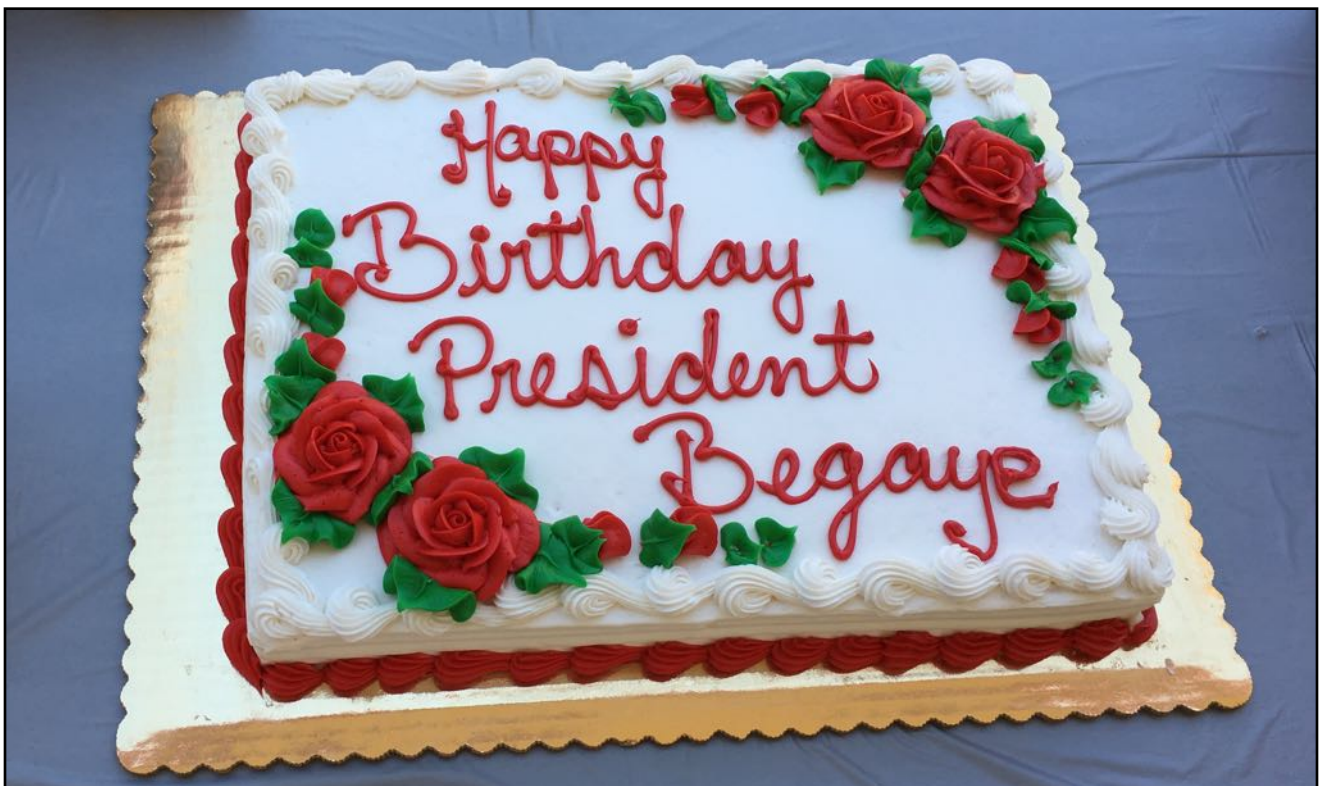


On Thursday, May 4, the Office of the President and Vice-President held a birthday party for President Russell Begaye at the Window Rock Park. DCD Executive Director was in charge of grilling steaks, bratwurst sausages, and fresh corn still in the husk, for the event. The OPVP staff brought other food items to complement the main course including salads, fruits, chips, sauces, and drinks.





Mr. Smith provided the blessing for the food. President Begaye provided some comments to the assembled group and expressed his appreciation for the time and effort put into the event. And then it was time for lunch and cake to complete the festivities, with President Begaye sitting and eating with staff. The party was a nice diversion from the usual hive of activity with the day to day affairs of the office.



DCD Helps Veteran With Roof Repair



On Friday, May 5, the DCD Team gathered at a veteran's house in Twin Lakes and began tearing off the old tattered roofing paper and rotting plywood to put on a new layer of roof underlayment to give the roof stability. The team then applied new roofing paper and began installing new shingles. The day was hot but some occasional clouds and a slight breeze provided a refreshing relief. The team moved at a good pace and before long, the most damaged wing of the house had been repaired.





An earlier team had begun tearing off roofing but due to a storm that threatened rain, they had to quickly put on some tarps and plastic sheeting. The DCD Team made sure that wing of the house was prepared for another incoming storm that was due that weekend.

The DCD Team returned on the following week and completed the roofing. Thanks DCD Team for another awesome job!



CHURCH ROCK SENIOR CENTER PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION



The CPMD department is currently managing the construction of the new Church Rock Senior Center. Mr. Andy Thomas is the Project Manager from CPMD responsible for ensuring the project goes according to plans. According to Mr. Thomas, the project is approximately 70% complete.

CPMD is busy with several projects and is constantly working to build and renovate buildings for our Navajo Nation Chapters. Great job CPMD!





**SHONTO COMMUNITY
CELEBRATES OPENING OF
NEW MARKETPLACE**

On Tuesday, May 2, 2017, the Shonto community celebrated the opening of the Shonto Marketplace. Navajo Nation President Russell Begaye, Vice-President Jonathan Nez and several Council Delegates were also in attendance. The new marketplace is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 160 and Arizona Highway 98 and includes a gas station, deli, and laundromat.

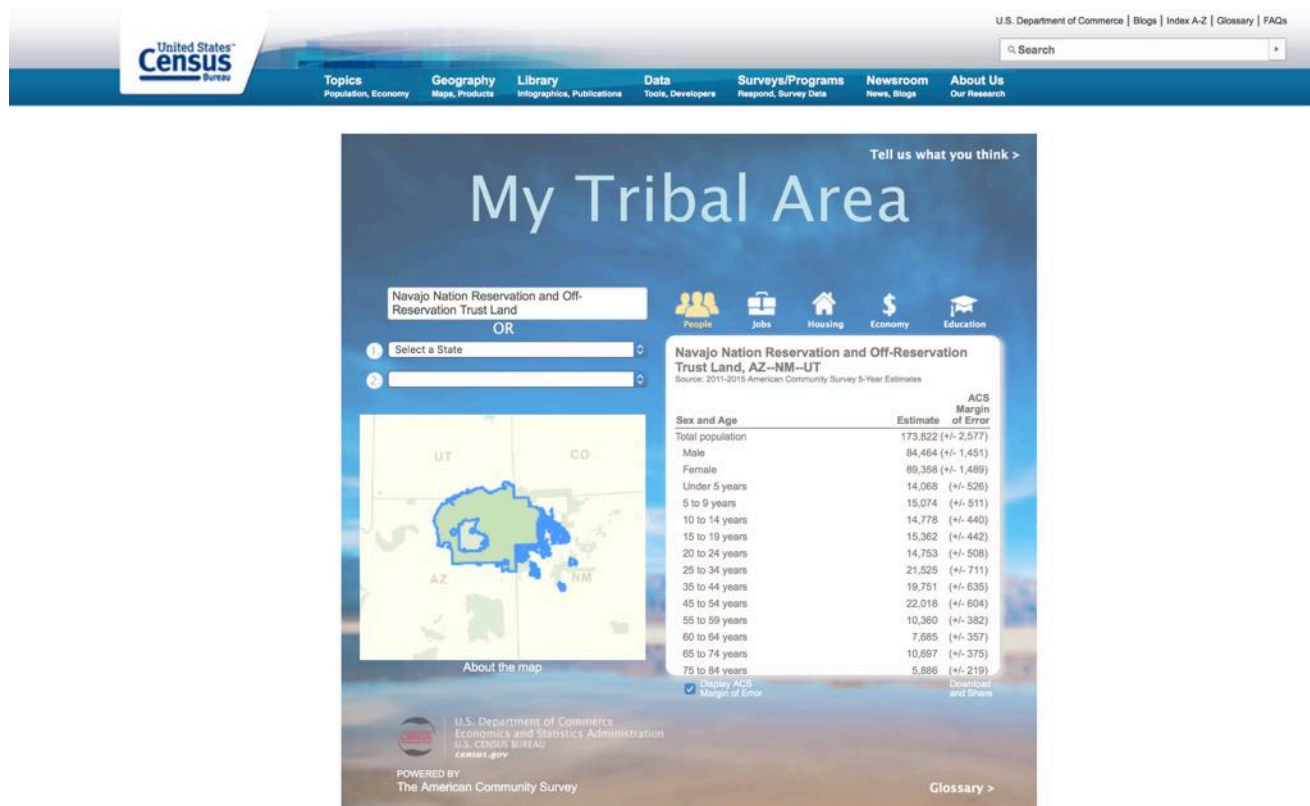
**BIRDSPRINGS COMMUNITY
CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING
FOR NEW LITTLE SINGER
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION**

On Friday, May 19, 2017, Navajo Nation Vice-President Jonathan Nez and Council Delegate, Walter Phelps, and other members of the Birdsprings community participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Little Singer Community School in Birdsprings, AZ. The new school will be funded with nearly \$28 million from the BIE.

OPVP OFFICE RELOCATION

The OPVP Office will be relocated to another building for 30 to 45 days. OPVP will be operating from the new location (the old offices of Navajo Land Department in the adjoining building) starting May 8, 2017.

Navajo Nation Census Information Center News



NEW! My Tribal Area Data Tool

MAY 4, 2017 – Today the U.S. Census Bureau launched the My Tribal Area data tool that allows easy access to select demographic and economic statistics for each of the nation’s tribal areas.

These data come from the 2011-2015 American Community Survey, and include statistics on population, jobs, housing, economy, and education.

My Tribal Area provides comprehensive maps, data profiles and downloadable features for each tribal area. Users can also share a link to the application on social media or generate an embed code to include the tool on their own website.

The link to the My Tribal Area webpage is: <https://www.census.gov/tribal/>

Happy Mother's Day

Women With Births in the Last 12 Months



LANDSCAPING BUSINESSES ON THE RISE

Paid employees¹

568,397 586,989



Number of establishments

96,352 98,741



¹ Paid employees for pay period including March 12.

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Economics and Statistics Administration
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Source: 2014-2015 County Business Patterns,
NAICS 56173
www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cbp.html

PERSONNEL NEWS

DCD OPEN POSITIONS

Chapter Community Services Coordinators:

- Rough Rock, AZ
- Lake Valley, NM
- Coyote Canyon, NM

Chapter Accounts

Maintenance Specialists:

- Tsaile, AZ
- Forest Lake, AZ
- Lake Valley, NM
- Whitehorse Lake, NM
- Alamo, NM
- Jeddito, AZ
- Tsayatoh, NM
- Red Valley, AZ
- Kaibeto, AZ
- Navajo Mountain, AZ

Capital Projects Management Department:

- Administrative Services Officer
- Office Assistant
- Project Manager

Community Development

- Block Grant:**
- Field Supervisor



New Rural Addressing Staff

DCD welcomes Ms. Ariel Jones, Ms. Erin Whitney, and Ms. Cheryl Joe to the Rural Addressing team. The three new temporary staff will be helping with the Rural Addressing efforts underway at several chapters. Ms. Jones and Ms. Whitney are starting the week of May 30. Ms. Joe will be starting the week of June 5.

New Chapter Staff

Eastern Agency	Titus Nez, CSC Pinedale Kent Grantsen, AMS Standing Rock Eve Shenale, CSC Tohajiilee
Ft. Defiance Agency	Elizabeth Kuipers, CSC Oak Springs Linda Begay, CSC Klagnetoh Tyson Ramone, CSC Sawmill Lavera Morgan, CSC Twin Lakes
Chinle Agency	Rachel Goy, CSC Hardrock
Western Agency	Marian Bowman, CSC Coalmine Duane Tsinigine, CSC Coppermine Tom Yazzie, CSC Tolani Lake Marjorie Sangster, AMS Tolani Lake

WELCOME ABOARD!

Google G Suite Updates

This official feed from the G Suite team

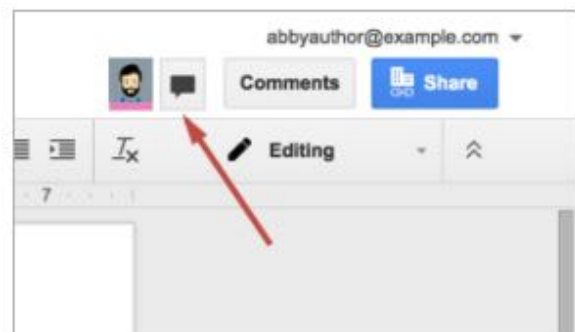
Upcoming changes to chat in Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides

Chatting in Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides makes collaboration easier, as users can discuss a document while they work on it—without leaving the document itself. As many of you know, the current Docs Editors chat functionality is built on Google Talk, which we previously announced will be shutting down at the end of June.

We want to be sure you can continue to use chat in Docs, Sheets, and Slides, so—over the course of the next few weeks—we'll make a few small changes and decouple the feature from Talk. As of June 7th, 2017, shortly before the Talk shutdown, organizations on the Rapid release track that have the Google Hangouts service enabled will have chat available in the Docs Editors; organizations on the Scheduled release track with

Hangouts enabled will have chat in the Docs Editors starting on June 21st.*

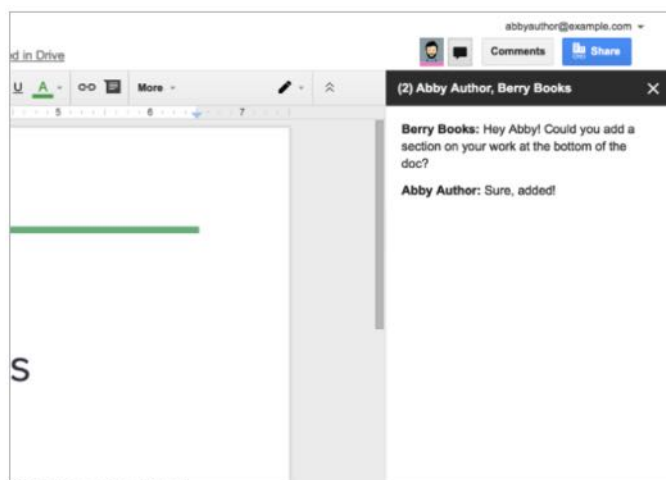
If you currently have the Hangouts service enabled but Talk disabled, chat in Docs, Sheets, and Slides is not available to your users at this time. After June 7th or 21st (depending on your release track), however, your organization will begin to be able to use chat in the Docs Editors.* We encourage you to communicate the new



feature to your users ahead of time. There will be no in-app promotion; users will simply see the chat button below appear in Docs, Sheets, and Slides when collaborators are in the document.

If a user clicks on that button, a chat window like the one below will appear on the right side of the screen, allowing him or her to chat with others in the document.

We'll be making further improvements to chat in Docs, Sheets, and Slides in the future, so stay tuned for additional updates.

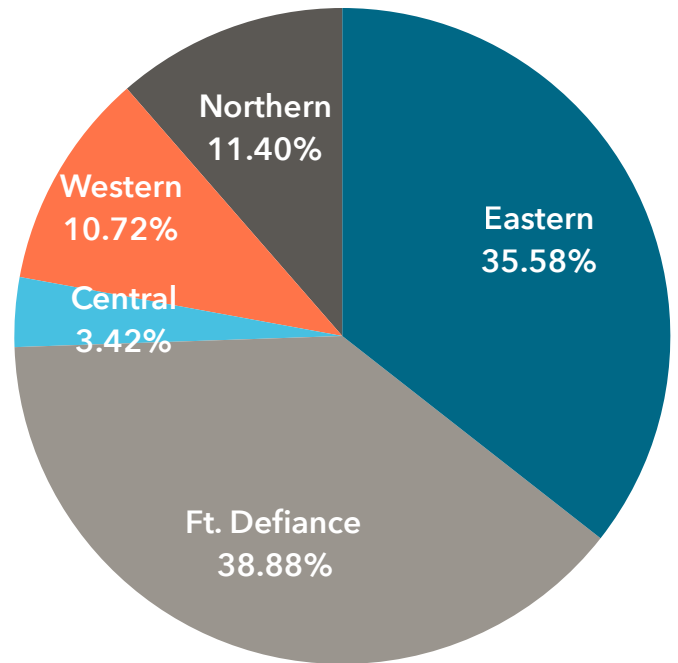


<https://goo.gl/OZHCB>

RURAL ADDRESSING KEEPING UP WITH PHYSICAL ADDRESS VERIFICATION REQUESTS

The Rural Addressing office is getting flooded with more requests than usual for Physical Address Verification (PAV). However, with an increase in the staffing for the Rural Addressing office, they are keeping up with the increased requests.

Agency	PAV Requests	Percentage
Eastern	312	35.58
Ft. Defiance	341	38.88
Central	30	3.42
Western	94	10.72
Northern	100	11.40
	877	100.00



Additionally, the office also assists chapters with Local Rural Addressing Committee (LRAC) trainings, road sign installations, and technical assistance for the other related activities such as public hearings for road names.

The rural addressing activities are a crucial part of the Navajo Nation's push to implement enhanced 9-1-1 services to all the communities. Without the addresses, it makes it harder to route emergency response personnel to locations on the Navajo Nation.

Local Governance Certified Chapters

Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date		Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
1 Nahata Dziil	Ft. Defiance	8/16/02		1 Newcomb	Northern	6/18/04
2 Steamboat	Ft. Defiance	5/30/03		2 San Juan	Northern	3/7/07
3 Cornfields	Ft. Defiance	7/14/10		3 Tse'Daa'Kaan	Northern	6/21/07
4 Naschitti	Ft. Defiance	11/22/10		4 Sheepsprings	Northern	8/24/07
5 Lupton	Ft. Defiance	11/24/10		5 Tolikan	Northern	11/29/10
6 Dilkon	Ft. Defiance	12/21/10		6 Toadlena/Two Grey Hills	Northern	1/10/11
7 Greasewood Springs	Ft. Defiance	12/21/10		7 Burnham	Northern	7/11/11
8 Kinlichee	Ft. Defiance	12/29/10		8 Beclabito	Northern	1/10/12
9 Teesto	Ft. Defiance	7/11/11		9 Mexican Water	Northern	2/7/12
10 Ganado	Ft. Defiance	12/2/14		10 Upper Fruitland	Northern	2/28/12
11 Houck	Ft. Defiance	12/2/14		11 Aneth	Northern	3/31/15
12 Ft. Defiance	Ft. Defiance	1/15/16		12 Cove	Northern	4/5/15
TOTAL: 12				TOTAL: 12		

Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date		Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
1 Shonto	Western	9/22/99		1 Chinle	Chinle	12/21/10
2 Tuba City	Western	12/27/04		2 Pinon	Chinle	2/21/12
3 Kayenta	Western	8/6/10		3 Whippoorwill Springs	Chinle	12/2/14
4 Bodaway/Gap	Western	12/21/10		4 Nazlini	Chinle	2/17/15
5 Birdsprings	Western	7/11/11		TOTAL: 4		
6 Chilchinbeto	Western	7/11/11				
7 Leupp	Western	7/11/11				
8 LeChee	Western	1/31/12				
9 Dennehotso	Western	2/14/12				
10 Tonalca	Western	12/2/14				
11 Ts'ah Bii' Kin	Western	6/24/16				
TOTAL 11						

Chapter	Agency	LGA Cert. Date
1 Littlewater	Eastern	11/15/07
2 Baahaali	Eastern	12/24/08
3 Whiterock	Eastern	12/21/10
4 Ojo Encino	Eastern	3/6/12
5 Baca/Prewitt	Eastern	12/22/14
6 Casamero Lake	Eastern	4/15/15
TOTAL: 6		

TOTAL CERTIFICATION : 45

