

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

Division of Community Development Newsletter

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### Did You Know...

In the Diné culture Horned Toad is addressed as "grandpa" (shicheii). It possesses spiritual power. When you see one, pick it up and rub it on your chest and say, "I will be in good health and harmony."

If you have corn pollen sprinkle it as an offering and then let the horned lizard loose where you found it. You will then have good health and harmony.



### Upcoming Events

- May 27: Memorial Day
- May 31: Navajo Nation Memorial Day
- June 1: Navajo Nation Treaty Day
- June 14: Flag Day
- June 16: Father's Day
- July 4: Independence Day

## NTU GRADUATION



Crownpoint, NM: On May 17th, Navajo Technical University conferred over 140 certificates and degrees at its Spring 2019 commencement, including the university's first honorary degree to longtime New Mexico State Senator, John Pinto. Senator Pinto was presented with a Doctorate of Public Service for a lifetime of dedication and service to the state of New Mexico, the Navajo Nation and its people. Congratulations to Senator John Pinto on

receiving an honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service.

Senator Pinto has served as a member of the New Mexico Senate since 1977, making him one of the longest-serving Native American legislators in U.S. history. Senator Pinto also served in the Marine Corps in World War II as a Navajo Code Talker. He has also been awarded a Congressional Silver Medal of Honor for his service. <http://bit.ly/2EhUDqQ>

**Division of Community Development  
would like to congratulate all the  
Navajo students who are graduating  
this spring!**

**GREAT JOB AND KEEP GOING!!!**

MAY 2019

# Community Clean Up



Earth day activities commenced on Tuesday April 23rd this year for DCD staff. The designated area for clean up was near the Arizona/New Mexico border named Postal Loop along Hwy 264 near the Navajo Nation Museum and Post Office. Although the day was damp, windy and chilly - the staff earnestly set about cleaning up the area. CHID, CPMD, ASC and Admin departments made quick work of the task. Thanks also to staff from Shiprock, Crownpoint and Baca who came in and assisted with the clean up.



# Cove Chapter Installs Road Signs



Cove LRAC (local rural addressing committee) members led by Ms. Evelyn Joe, beginning in March 2019, has been installing road/street signs in their community. Thanks to the community members who approved the road/street names in a duly called Chapter meeting last year, the LRAC was given the green light to order the sign materials. As of this week, all the intersection signs for the NHA sub-division have been installed and 95% of the signs along Route N-33 have been installed. The focus turned to the sign installation in the remote areas. These signs must be in place before the physical addressing can begin.



The week after the sign materials were delivered to Cove, the first road sign was installed on the turn-off to the Chapter House compound as part of the installation training by NN Addressing Authority staff. That sign was installed to denote the actual centerline (street to address off of) and provided a means of demonstrating the physical address process to the group. Thereafter, LRAC members were provided the structure sign materials for the Chapter House, Senior Center building, and the library and they installed the structure signs for those buildings. Cove Chapter House building's physical address is 40 Road N-5018 and the Senior Center building's address is 43 Road N-5018. This project is moving right along thanks to the Chapter for hiring a group of energetic laborers.

# LITTLEWATER SPRINGS POWER LINE

The Littlewater Chapter, Continental Divide Electrical Cooperative (CDEC) and Capital Projects Management Department (CPMD) have completed the Littlewater Springs Power Line project. The electrical meters were installed by CDEC on May 15th. This power line marks the third power line project completed within the past year in the chapter and brings the Littlewater Chapter members served with electrical service to 90 percent.

The Littlewater Springs Project was funded by the State of New Mexico Tribal Infrastructure Funds under the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department. Mr. Lawrence John from NM IAD, Ms. Debbie Olivar and Steve Morales from CDEC, Ms. Denise Copeland from CPMD and Ms. Lucinda Henry the Chapter's ROW Agent attended the celebration with the Chapter staff, officials and community members being served. Project Managers for the project were Ben Cowboy and Judith Willoughby from CPMD.

GREAT JOB! to Ms. Genevieve Castillo, Chapter Manager, Ms. Annajanette Bebo, Administrative Assistant, and Ms. Lucinda Henry!!



# Chapter Solid Waste Planning

Navajo Nation Division of Community Development Capital Projects Management Department Re-certified Community Land Use Plans Solid Waste Information						
Chapter	Solid Waste Element	Transfer Station (Dumpster)	Trash Pick up Service	Customer Fees	Illegal Dumping Sites	Recycling
Black Mesa	X	Dumpster	Weekly	Free	5+	None
Blue Gap	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	7+	None
Chinle	X	Dumpster	Weekly	X	5+	"
Hard Rock	X	None	Hopi Landfill	35.00 truck	No info	"
Low Mountain	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	3+	"
Pinon	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	5+	"
Tselani/Cottonwood	X	Dumpster	When Full	Free	3	"
Round Rock	X	Dumpster	Weekly	X	3+	"
Fort Defiance	X	Dumpster	When full	X	5+	"
Jeddito	X	Dumpster	Weekly	X	4+	"
Teesto	X	Dumpster	Monthly	X	5+	"
Tohatchi	X	Dumpster	When full	X	2+	"
Naschitti	X	None	None	-	5+	"
Bahaali	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	2+	Yes
Becenti	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	4	None
Chichiltah	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	3+	"
Crownpoint	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	5+	"
Iyanbito	X	Dumpster	Weekly	X	5+	"
Nahodishgish	X	Transfer	Weekly	X	5+	"
Pinedale	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	5+	"
Ramah	X	Transfer	When full	X	5+	"
Standing Rock	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	2	"
Thoreau	X	Landfill	Landfill	X	5+	Yes
Beclabito	X	Dumpster	When full	X	3+	None
Cove	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	5+	"
Gadii ahi/To' Koi	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	5+	"
Mexican Water	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	5+	"
Newcomb	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	5+	"
Red Mesa	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	5+	"
Sanostee/Tsealnozt'i	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	5+	"
Toadlena/Two Grey Hills	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	5+	"
Tolikan	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	5+	"
Birdsprings	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	3+	None
Coalmine Canyon	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	3+	None
Kaibeto	X	Dumpster	When full	X	5+	None
Oljato	X	Transfer	Transfer	X	5+	None
Tonalea	X	Dumpster	When Full	X	5+	None
Ts'ahbii'kin	X	Dumpster	Monthly	X	2+	None
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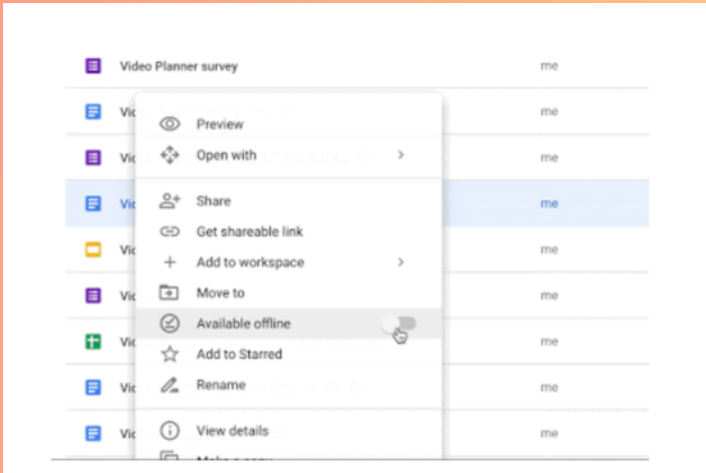
Solid waste, or trash, is an issue in all communities on the Navajo Nation. The CPMD department has been tracking the solid waste management component of chapters as they update their community land use plans. The current status shows that the majority of chapters have incorporated some type of solid waste planning into their recertified community land use plans (CLUP) as can be seen in the table above. Most of the solid waste products are household items and appliances. In most cases, these are hazardous to humans and animals. There is still a great need for comprehensive or regional waste management solutions on the Navajo Nation and discussions and searching for solutions need to continue.

## Work anywhere with Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides in new offline mode

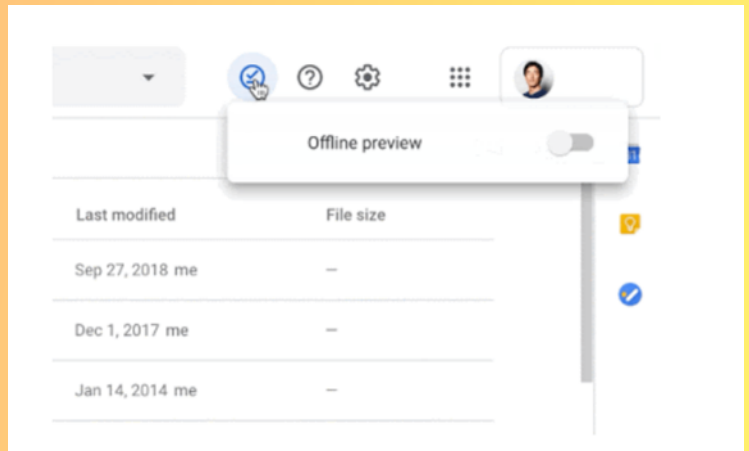
April 24, 2019 <http://bit.ly/2LBgxLQ>

### What's changing

It's now possible for users to work on Docs, Sheets, and Slides files when your device is offline or have a bad internet connection within Google Drive. You can also preview which files are available offline with a new offline preview mode.



Right click on Docs, Sheets, and Slides files from within Google Drive to make those files available offline.



You can preview which files are available offline using the Offline preview mode

### Why you'd use it

We know it's important for users to access and work on their files while traveling or when there's low connectivity. With offline mode, it's now possible to create, edit, and comment on Docs, Sheets, or Slides files. Any changes made to files while offline will then sync in Drive once the user is connected again.

### How to get started

Note: The default for this feature is that all users can enable offline access on any device they sign into, but it is not enabled automatically except on Chromebooks

**End users:** To work with your files while offline, you'll need to enable offline access in your Drive settings: From Google Drive, click the gear icon at the top right corner, select Settings > General and select Sync Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Drawings files to this computer so that you can edit offline.

Once offline access is enabled, a checkmark icon will appear in the top right next to Settings (gear icon) and Support (question mark). When you click this icon, you can find the offline preview toggle.

### Additional details

To make files available offline in Google Drive, right click on any file and toggle Available offline from the menu while connected.

When offline access is enabled, Google Drive also automatically and intelligently makes a certain number of Google Docs/Sheets/Slides files available offline based on how recently you accessed them. You can preview which files are already available offline automatically using the offline preview mode. You can also mark a file available offline, so that it always remains available offline, while in offline preview mode, as long as you are connected.

The Google Docs Offline extension, which is made available by default to all Chrome users, is still required.

### G Suite editions

Available to all G Suite editions.

### On/off by default?

This feature will be ON by default for users who already have offline enabled.

# Bulletin Board

## TRIBAL AREAS STILL STRUGGLE WITH LAGGING TECHNOLOGY

WASHINGTON – “Just Google it.”

Carroll Onsaie says it's a joke among Hopi, who have broadband internet in only some pockets of the reservation. And even there it works slowly.

“Our area is economically disadvantaged. It's a hardship for families to not have service to broadband services,” said Onsaie, the general manager of Hopi Telecommunications Inc.

Only about 29 percent of Hopi households have access to broadband, compared to 79 percent in Arizona and 78 percent nationwide, according to Census Bureau data.

The Hopi are not alone. Fewer than half the households on tribal lands in Arizona have access to broadband internet, and only one – the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe – exceeds the state average, according to the Census.

“People take for granted when they live in urban or suburban areas that they can log on and take an online class, for example,” said Darlene Burden, who has worked in tribal telecommunication since 2008. “They take advantage of the fact that they can apply for a job. Of course for those things you have to have broadband access.”

READ MORE AT: <http://bit.ly/2HjQLHW>

Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise

Friday, May 10, 2019



Photo of the Week



Photo Taken: May 09, 2019  
Photo Credit: Steve Smith

Phase I

Infrastructure

- Foundation Plans issued and under code compliance review.
- Water Line installation: 74% complete.
- Sewer Line Installation: 20% complete.
- Final Grading and Drainage Plan issued and under review with code compliance and NTUA.

Phase II

Fuel Systems

- Fuel system design target for completion in 2 weeks.
- NNEPA UST 30-Day installation notification has been submitted.
- Fuel Tanks to be delivered June 16-18, 2019.
- The RFP for our future Fuel Supplier has been closed. Selection will be announced shortly.

Phase III

Facility

- Under slab utilities has been issued and are under code compliance review.
- Floor Plan: 97% Complete
- Schematic Elevation: 97% Complete.
- Framing companies are reviewing the building elevations plans.
- RFPs submitted to sub-contractors for bidding on building and concrete work.



Highlight of the Week

NOTAH BEGAY III VISITS WITH TATC INTERNS!

Pictured on the left, Dalphianna Prettysongs (NNGE Intern), Tasha Preston (NNGE Intern), Notah Begay III (Founder & Board Member of nb3 Foundation), Tristan Swatts (NNGE Intern), and Karl Jim (NNGE).

Interns met with Notah Begay III at NNGE for a great discussion regarding the progress of the travel center.

Photo Taken: May 06, 2019  
Photo Credit: Mary West

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## RDC APPROVES POWERLINE, ROW, WATER LEGISLATIONS

TWIN ARROWS, Ariz. – In a regular meeting at the Navajo Nation Economic Summit, the 24th Navajo Nation Council Resources and Development Committee met Wednesday, April 24 to consider five legislations and several reports on water and energy resources, among other subjects.

Two legislations, 0080-19 and 0081-19, were approved by the committee concerning powerline rights of way in Nageezi and Mariano Lake Chapters, respectively.

READ MORE AT: <http://bit.ly/2Xg5l8g>

PERSONNEL NEWS

DCD OPEN POSITIONS

Administrative Service Centers

POSITION TITLE	LOCATION	PAY RATE	CLOSING DATE
Accounts Maintenance Specialist(S)	Black Mesa, AZ	25,355.20	05/23/2019
Community Services Coordinator(S)	Many Farms, AZ	35,755.20	06/05/2019
Accounts Maintenance Specialist(S)	Forest Lake, AZ	25,355.20	06/19/2019
Accounts Maintenance Specialist(S)	Alamo, NM	25,355.20	05/23/2019
Accounts Maintenance Specialist(S)	Red Valley, AZ	25,355.20	06/13/2019
Community Services Coordinator(S)	Kaibeto, AZ	35,755.20	06/17/2019
Administrative Services Officer(S)	Tuba City, AZ	41,641.60	06/05/2019

For the most up-to-date personnel info, please visit DPM's website at <http://www.dpm.navajo-nsn.gov/jobs.html>

COMIC OF THE MONTH



INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse."

-- Jim Rohn



## PERSONNEL NEWS



Marlon Stevens left his position as CHID Program Manager II to return to school to pursue his doctoral degree. Under Mr. Stevens' leadership, the CHID Program performed exceptionally well and resulted in some of the best audit results in the program's history.

On April 26, DCD staff had a small luncheon and presented Mr. Stevens with a blanket to honor him and thank him for the work he has done for CHID and DCD.

Good luck in your future endeavors Sir!



## Tip Sheet Number 8 — May 10, 2019

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### Upcoming

#### 2019 Product Calendar

The U.S. Census Bureau has posted anticipated release dates for each regular and recurring statistical product scheduled for release in 2019. These products are listed in the Census Bureau's online product calendar, which is updated as needed throughout the year.

### American Community Survey

#### The Older Population in Rural America: 2012-2016

This report uses 2012-2016 American Community Survey five-year estimates to study the population 65 years old and over in rural America relative to their urban counterparts. This research looks at the demographic (sex, age, race and Hispanic origin), social (living arrangements, marital status, educational attainment and disability status), economic (employment status, income, poverty status and health insurance), and geographic characteristics of older Americans. (Tentatively scheduled for release in June.)

### Demographic

#### Multiple Jobholders in the United States: 2013

This report uses data from the recently released 2014 Survey of Income and Program Participation to examine multiple jobholders in the United States throughout calendar year 2013. The report highlights the characteristics of multiple jobholders by sex, industry, occupation and work schedule. It also covers the seasonality of multiple jobholding. (Tentatively scheduled for release in May.)

#### Men's Fertility and Fatherhood: 2014

For the first time, the Census Bureau is releasing data on the fertility of men in the United States. Data in this report include the demographics and educational attainment of fathers, and information about the ways men father. Data come from the 2014 Survey of Income and Program Participation. (Tentatively scheduled for release in May.)

#### Subcounty Population Estimates: July 1, 2018

Internet tables showing annual population estimates of the nation's incorporated places and minor civil divisions — cities, towns, townships, villages and boroughs — since the 2010 Census and up to July 1, 2018, as well as rankings based on population growth. (Embargoed 10 a.m. EDT Tuesday, May 21, for public release at 12:01 a.m. EDT Thursday, May 23.)

#### Housing Unit Estimates: July 1, 2018

Internet tables showing annual housing unit estimates for the nation, states and counties since the 2010 Census and up to July 1, 2018, as well as rankings based on housing unit growth. (Embargoed 10 a.m. EDT Tuesday, May 21, for public release at 12:01 a.m. EDT Thursday, May 23.)

**READ MORE AT: <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/tip-sheets/2019/tp19-08.html>**

# Happy Mother's Day

Women With Births in the Last 12 Months



## Nursing Occupations

Employment and Median Earnings by Selected Occupations for Full-Time, Year-Round Workers





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