

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Division of Community Development Newsletter

Newsletter

This is the September 2016 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...

Roughly one-third of the Navajo Reservation is covered with sand dunes. In the already windy and increasingly arid environment, vegetation that can grow on dunes withers, and dunes can become mobile –obliterating everything in their path. <https://toolkit.climate.gov/case-studies/navajo-nation-hotter-drier-climate-puts-sand-dunes-move>

Upcoming Events

September 5: HOLIDAY: Labor Day

September 14-18: Utah Navajo Fair in Bluff, Utah

September 22-25: Southwest Navajo Fair in Dilkon, Arizona

Sept. 29-October 2: Shiprock Navajo Fair

October 1: Start of New Fiscal Year



DCD Helps Repair Homes in Many Farms

On August 25-27, DCD helped work on three homes in the community of Many Farms. These homes belonged to elderly and veterans in the communities who needed help. The Chapter provided materials while the Office of the President and Vice-President provided the work force to do the repairs.

Mr. Carl Smith led the effort for DCD and with team

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members from OPVP and Department of Transportation, the repair work was done. These repairs included removing the roofing materials and replacing with new felt and roofing paper, replacing drywall, painting, and replacing floor tiles.



DCD went back out to Many Farms for followup repair work on Tuesday August 30th and Thursday September 1st. This time, most of the DCD department managers were on the job site helping to paint, lay down floor tiles and replace trimmings.



The first site was a small house that needed many repairs including the roof, walls and floor. The homeowner is a single mother.

The second site was a larger house that needed a roof repair. The

homeowner was an elderly woman who lived by herself. She became very emotional as she watched the workers repair her roof. Mr. Smith commented, "It's all worth it when you see the homeowners shedding tears of joy."

The third site was a house that a young man, preparing to go into the military, was trying to fix up for his parents. The house needed some major repairs including roof, walls, and floors. The roof had been leaking for some time so there was extensive damage inside the house to the ceiling, walls and flooring.

The team was able to repair the roof but the damage inside the building was substantial so additional materials need to be secured before the interior repairs can be completed.



DCD TAKES PART IN PRESIDENT BEGAYE'S COMMUNITY PROJECTS INITIATIVE IN WIDE RUINS



President Begaye's community projects initiative during the Navajo Nation Fair in Window Rock included repairs to a hogan belonging to an elderly woman in Wide Ruins. The hogan needed roof repairs and drywall replacement.

On Thursday, September 8, Mr. Carl Smith led a group of DCD managers and



temporary employees to begin working on repairing the roof of the hogan. The team quickly stripped the roof, but had to wait for some additional supplies to arrive before they could repair the fascia boards and begin



laying down felt paper. The team worked all day in the searing heat and by the end of the day, had completed the felt paper installation and began installing shingles.

A crew of workers from the Community Housing and Infrastructure Department arrived the next day to complete the shingles and other repairs to the hogan.

Many thanks to everyone that helped out with these community projects!



ASC and ASU Provide Three CBLUP Training Sessions to Chapters



The Administrative Service Center in partnership with Arizona State University held a series of workshops from August 11-13 at Fire Rock Casino, San Juan College in Farmington, NM, and at Twin Arrows Casino.



The team from ASU included Dr. David Pijawka and James Gardner. They provided an overview on the chapter land use planning handbook and went through some planning guiding concepts, which are covered in more detail in the handbook. Dr. Pijawka and Mr. Gardner invited the participants to review the draft handbook and provide comments.

The sessions were well-attended and the audience had many questions for the presenters.

SUCCESS BUILDING THE PRESIDENT'S PARADE FLOAT



DCD staff worked hard to complete the construction and decoration of the President and Vice-President's float in time for the Fair Parade on Saturday, September 10.

DCD staff began working on the structure of the float on Saturday, September 3. The basic structural framing was completed on Saturday. Staff continued working on the float and by Friday, September 9, had substantially completed painting the boards, cutting and installing the tree branches, setting up hay bales, and putting up banners, balloons, and other decorations.



A small group of brave and dedicated people: Angie Roan, Leslie Sandoval, Marie Begay, and Jeremy Casuse took on the cold and darkness at 4:00 AM on September 10 and completed the float decoration. They blew up hundreds of balloons and affixed them to the float along with the remaining banners before the parade started at 8:00 AM.

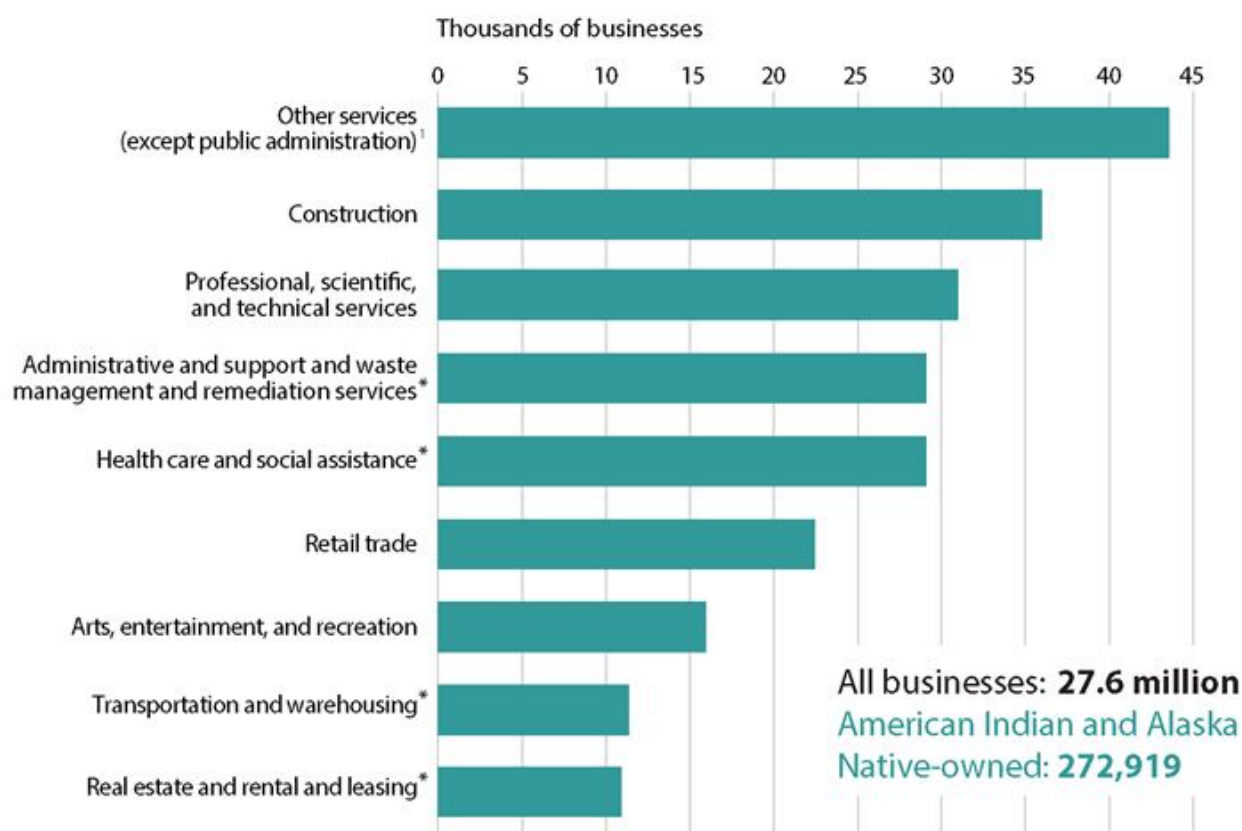


We offer a big thank you to all DCD staff who participated in the float building. The float turned out great and stood out in the parade. This was the result of hard work, cooperation, and dedication from DCD staff to make it possible.

Also, kudos to Mr. Albert Deshchine from Department of Dine Education and the Office of the President and Vice-President for providing assistance with the design, planning and supplies.

American Indian and Alaska Native-Owned Businesses in the U.S.

(Sectors With at Least 10,000 Businesses)



* The figures for "Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services" and "Health care and social assistance" are not statistically different from each other nor are the figures for "Transportation and warehousing" and "Real estate and rental and leasing."

¹ "Other services" includes repair and maintenance (automotive, consumer electronics, etc.) and personal/laundry services (hair/nail salons, dry cleaning, pet care, etc.).



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Source: 2012 Survey of Business Owners
www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sbo.html



Division of Community Development Picnic

By: Kasey Perkins, ASC Office Specialist

The Annual Division of Community Development Picnic took place at the Narbona Pass Picnic Area in Crystal, NM. All the departments got together and had a chance to meet everyone in the division. The morning started out at 7 a.m. with coffee brewing over the open flame. Everyone gathered around the open fire sipping coffee and socializing.

Even Grandma Wagner with the delicious breakfast burritos showed up to sell burritos in the morning. Registration began and long sleeve shirts were given to each participant. After more and more people showed up, the picnic started out with a morning walk which lasted about an hour. While on the walk everyone spoke with one another about work, relaxation, and enjoyed the nice scenery. After the walk was finished, a table was set up for fruits and water to rehydrate and prepare for the activities that the Special Diabetes Program set up for everyone. Everyone participated in the activities which were meant for team-building. Afterwards, a volleyball net was set up and everyone played (3) full games. After the volley games took place a roping activity started where everyone took turns roping a tree stump.





Lunch was catered by Shima Grill and served steak, salad, corn on the cob, a baked potato and hot tortillas with an apple crumble cake for dessert. Everyone gathered under the big white tent that was set up and enjoyed their meals with one another.

After lunch, everyone gathered for the door prizes that each department donated. The grand prizes were a HD TV and an Ipad which were won by Brenda Notah



with CHID and Rachelle with NNAA. The facilitator for the event was Norman Scott. Mr. Smith did speak during the picnic and encouraged staff to relax and have fun.

The rain did not interfere with the picnic this year and it was a nice day for a get together. Towards the end everyone cleaned up and put away all the tables. It was a successful division picnic where everyone got to take a break from work and enjoy a day in each other's company.

PERSONNEL NEWS

OPEN POSITIONS WITHIN DCD

Administrative Service Center

Accountants:

Region 3, Shiprock, New Mexico

Region 4, Shiprock, New Mexico

Chapter Community Services

Coordinators:

Hardrock, Arizona

Round Rock, Arizona

Coyote Canyon, New Mexico

Klagetoh, Arizona

Gadii'ahi, New Mexico

Shiprock, New Mexico

Chapter Accounts Maintenance Specialists:

Rock Point, Arizona

Lukachukai, Arizona

Tsaile, Arizona

Forest Lake, Arizona

Alamo, New Mexico

Church Rock, New Mexico

Standing Rock, New Mexico

White Horse Lake, New Mexico

Lake Valley, New Mexico

Iyanbito, New Mexico

Jeddito, Arizona

Navajo Mountain, Arizona

Tolani Lake, Arizona

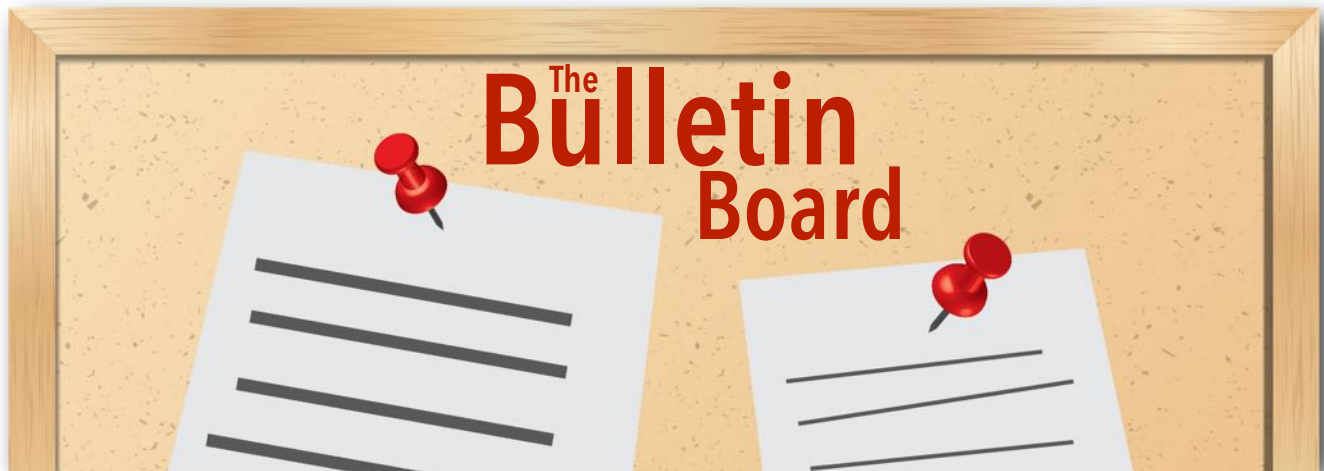


DCD Staff Spotlight

Mr. Jeremy Casuse and Keith Spencer are two temporary employees hired by the Solid Waste Management Department back in June. Since then, they have been working on several SWMP projects including recycling efforts and relocating equipment and supplies in storage. They have also greatly helped out with other DCD projects including community home repair activities for President Begaye's community projects initiative and helping with building the President's float for the Navajo Nation Fair Parade. DCD Division Director, Carl Smith, has praised the work that these two gentlemen have done for the Division. Good job guys!

Staff Changes

Mr. Gilbert Arviso is no longer employed with the Design and Engineering Services Department. He served as department manager with the department for about 4 years. Best wishes to Mr. Arviso in his future endeavors.



QUARTERLY NEW MEXICO RECONCILIATION MEETINGS

The July 12, 2016 NM Project Reconciliation meeting was held in Albuquerque. The participants from the Navajo Nation attend the quarterly recon meeting with NM Indian Affairs Department, NM-DOT, NM-Environment Department, NM-Aging & Long Term Services Department, all from Santa Fe.

NN meets every quarter to discuss status and update information on projects that are funded by the state of NM. This is to comply with Governor Martinez's Executive Order 2013-006 - NM Special Grant Condition.

The next NM Project Reconciliation is September 12, 2016.

PRESIDENT VETOES REFERENDUM LEGISLATION

President Russell Begaye vetoed legislation to place referendum language regarding regionalization on the November ballot. In his veto message, the President stated that the current legislation does not include language ensuring input from the people is considered during the development of enabling legislation to amend Title 26. This enabling legislation will create the regionalization structure.

Google Tips for the Month

Using Google for searching can be very enlighten and often overwhelming. Here are 10 google tips and search tricks to get the most out of your searches.

1. Use quotes to search for an exact phrase

This one's a well-known, simple trick: searching a phrase in quotes will yield only pages with the same words in the same order as what's in the quotes. It's one of the most vital search tips, especially useful if you're trying to find results containing a specific a phrase.

2. Use an asterisk within quotes to specify unknown or variable words

Here's a lesser known trick: searching a phrase in quotes with an asterisk replacing a word will search all variations of that phrase. It's helpful if you're trying to determine a song from its lyrics, but you couldn't make out the entire phrase (e.g. "imagine all the * living for today"), or if you're trying to find all forms of an expression (e.g. "* is thicker than water").

3. Use the minus sign to eliminate results containing certain words

You'll want to eliminate results with certain words if you're trying to search for a term that's generating a lot of results that aren't of interest to you. Figure out what terms you're not interested in (e.g. jaguar -car) and re-run the search.

4. Search websites for keywords

Think of the "site:" function as a Google search that searches only a particular website. If you want to see every time TIME.com mentioned Google, use the search "Google site:TIME.com".

5. Search news archives going back to the mid-1880s

Google News has an option to search over 100 years' worth of archived news from newspapers around the world.

6. Compare foods using "vs"

Can't decide between a burger or pizza for dinner? Type in "rice vs. quinoa," for example, and you'll receive side-by-side comparisons of the nutritional facts.

7. Filter search results for recipes

If you search your favorite food, and then click "Search Tools" right under the search bar, you'll be able to filter recipes based on ingredients, cook time and calories. It's the perfect tool if you have certain dietary restrictions.

8. Use "DEFINE:" to learn the meaning of words—slang included

Streamline the dictionary process by using, for example, "DEFINE: mortgage." For words that appear in the dictionary, you'll be able to see etymology and a graph of its use over time alongside the definition. Google will even sift the web to define slang words or acronyms. Try out "DEFINE: bae" or "DEFINE: SMH"

9. Search images using images

Ever come across a photo that looks strangely familiar? Or if you want to know where it came from? If you save the image, and then search it on Google Images (with the camera button), you'll be able to see similar images on the web.

10. Press the mic icon on Google's search bar, and say "flip a coin" or "heads or tails"

The feature released last month lets Google flip a coin for you when you don't have one on hand.

<http://motto.time.com/4116259/google-search/>

The 2020 Census Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Operation

What is LUCA?

LUCA is the only opportunity offered to tribal, state, and local governments to review and comment on the U.S. Census Bureau's residential address list for their jurisdiction prior to the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau relies on a complete and accurate address list to reach every living quarters and associated population for inclusion in the census.



Why participate in LUCA?

- To help ensure an accurate decennial census count in your community.
- To help the federal government distribute more than \$400 billion in funds annually for infrastructure, programs, and services.
- To help your community plan for future needs.

Who can participate in LUCA?

Active, functioning, legal governments can participate in LUCA. These include:

- Federally recognized tribes with a reservation and/or off-reservation trust lands.
- States.
- Counties.
- Cities (incorporated places).
- Townships (minor civil divisions).

If you are unable to participate in LUCA, you may designate an alternate reviewer for your government, such as your county, state data center, or regional planning agency.



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Schedule

- January 2017: Advance notification of LUCA mailed to the highest elected official (HEO) or Tribal Chairperson (TC) of all eligible governments and other LUCA contacts.
- March 2017: LUCA promotional workshops begin.
- July 2017: Invitation letter and registration forms mailed to the HEO or TC of all eligible governments.
- October 2017: Training workshops begin. Self-training aids and Webinars will be available online at the LUCA Web site.
- February 2018: Participation materials mailed to registered participants. Participants have 120 calendar days from the receipt of materials to complete their review.
- August 2019: Feedback materials offered to participants with the results of Address Canvassing.
- April 1, 2020: Census Day.

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LUCA Materials

The Geographic Update Partnership Software (GUPS) is new for LUCA. The GUPS is a self-contained Geographic Information System (GIS) update and processing package. In addition to the software, you will receive the Census Bureau's address list, address count list by



census block, and Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing (TIGER) partnership shapefiles.

The Census Bureau offers its address list in digital or paper formats. The digital format requires the use of spread-

sheet or database software. The paper format is available only to governments with 6,000 or fewer addresses.

Maps are offered in digital (TIGER partnership shapefiles that require GIS software) or paper (large format maps are 42 X 36 inches and include a DVD of small format [8.5 X 14 inches] block maps in Adobe PDF) formats.

The Census Bureau offers in-person training using LUCA materials. Self-training aids and Webinars are available online at the LUCA Web site.

What's new for LUCA?

- Pre-LUCA activities provide more opportunities to submit address information and receive feedback through the continuous Geographic Support System (GSS) Program.
- Streamlined participation through the Full Address List Review provides the opportunity to review and update the Census Bureau's address list.
- The Census Bureau's digital address list is available in new, convenient standard software formats.
- Comprehensive data that includes ungeocoded address and residential structure coordinates.

For more information about LUCA, call 1-844-344-0169 or e-mail us at <GEO.2020.LUCA@census.gov>.

Version 1, 9/1/2016



Preparing for LUCA

You will receive only the addresses within your jurisdiction's boundaries that are currently on file with the Census Bureau. By participating in the 2017 Boundary and Annexation Survey (BAS), you have the opportunity to verify or update your jurisdiction's boundaries. Doing this will ensure that you receive the complete list of addresses for your jurisdiction in LUCA.


To prepare your address list before you receive your LUCA materials:


- Ensure that your address list contains multiunit structure identifiers (such as apartment numbers for individual units) and that you can distinguish between residential addresses and nonresidential addresses.
- Identify local address sources, such as building permits, E-911 address files, local utility records, annexation records, and assessment or taxation files.
- Visit the LUCA Web site or plan to attend a LUCA promotional workshop to get more information about participating in the program.

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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 Tonaalea	Western	12/2/14				
11 Ts'ah Bii' Kin	Western	6/24/16				
TOTAL 11						

TOTAL CERTIFICATION : 45

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		

