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U&O BIA Officer Kenneth White recipient of Keith Campbell Award during Domestic Violence Awareness Month



We would like to recognize Officer Kenneth White for receiving the Keith Campbell Award. This award honors a law enforcement officer who has shown outstanding commitment to supporting survivors, protecting victims' rights, and improving the community response to domestic violence.

Officer White was nominated by Marlaina Longhair, Victims of Crime Coordinator, for his outstanding commitment to supporting survivors of domestic violence. He consistently maintains proactive communication with the Ute Tribe Victims of Crime advocates, ensuring a collaborative approach to victim support. His tailored assistance empowers victims by actively listening to their unique concerns and needs, fostering trust and engagement.

Officer White's dedication to improvement is evident in his constant contact with victim advocates, which allows him to stay well-informed about available resources. He prioritizes victims' rights throughout investigations and legal proceedings, serving as a vital advocate for their needs. By referring victims to the Ute Tribe Victims of Crime for additional resources, he ensures they receive comprehensive support. His compassionate approach significantly enhances the response to domestic violence, making him a deserving nominee.



Officer White was presented this award at the Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Conference. (Submitted by Marlaina Longhair, Ute Tribe Victims of Crime Coordinator)



Ute Tribe Victims of Crime Administrative Assistant Rayma Redcap, Ute Tribe Victims of Crime Coordinator Marlaina Longhair, BIA Officer Kenneth White, Ute Tribe Victims of Crime Advocate Marlayna Myore, and Ute Tribe Victimes of Crime Advocate Ashley Tauaalo at the Uintah Basin Domestic Violence Conference in October 2026. *(Submitted)*

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Deadline Monday at Noon:	Airs Tuesdays:
November 2	November 3
November 9	November 10
November 16	November 17
November 23	November 24
November 30	December 1

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Co-Diagnostics Announces First Full Vector Smart® Laboratory Installation for Native American Tribe

Ute Indian Tribe Mosquito Abatement Department to bring PCR-based mosquito surveillance testing in house

Salt Lake City, Utah – October 8, 2026 – Co-Diagnostics, Inc. (Nasdaq: CODX) ("Co-Dx" or "the Company"), a molecular diagnostics company with a unique, patented platform for the development of molecular diagnostic tests, today announced that it has received an order from the Ute Indian Tribe Mosquito Abatement Department for a full Vector Smart® mosquito surveillance laboratory installation. The order represents the Company's first complete Vector Smart laboratory installation for a Native American tribe and will enable the Tribe to perform PCR testing of mosquito pools in house.

"We are honored that the Ute Indian Tribe has chosen Vector Smart to support its mosquito abatement program," said Dwight Egan, Chief Executive Officer of Co-Diagnostics. "As is urged by the recent Executive Order prioritizing improved detection and calling for federal research and development programs focused on the rapid diagnosis of mosquito-borne diseases, this installation represents another important expansion of Vector Smart. It also demonstrates how decentralized molecular testing can strengthen mosquito surveillance programs across a growing range of communities."

"Self-determination is an inherent right for all tribes to govern our own people, manage our own lands and ultimately control our own destinies. The Ute Indian Tribe Mosquito Abatement Department's goal is to protect the health and well-being of all tribal members and their families. With the acquisition of the Co-Diagnostics testing equipment, we will help ensure the continued success of our program," said Rick Chapoose Jr., Director of the Ute Indian Tribe Mosquito Abatement Department and Past President of the Utah Mosquito Abatement Association.

The Ute Indian Tribe is located on the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in northeastern Utah. The Vector Smart platform will enable its Mosquito Abatement Department to perform molecular testing of mosquito pools locally, providing timely surveillance data to support vector-control decisions. Co-Dx offers multiplex PCR assays designed to detect mosquito-borne pathogens associated with West Nile virus, Eastern and Western equine encephalitis, St. Louis encephalitis, Zika, dengue and chikungunya.

About Co-Diagnostics, Inc.:
Co-Diagnostics, Inc., a Utah corporation, is a molecular diagnostics company that develops, manufactures and markets state-of-the-art diagnostics technologies. The Company's technologies are utilized for tests that are designed using the detection and/or analysis of nucleic acid molecules (DNA or RNA). The Company also uses its proprietary technology to design specific tests for its Co-Dx PCR at-home and point-of-care platform (subject to regulatory review and not currently for sale) and to identify genetic markers for use in applications other than infectious disease.

Forward-Looking Statements:
This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as "believes," "expects," "estimates," "intends," "may," "plans," "will," "seeks," "anticipates," and similar expressions, or the negative of these terms. Forward-looking statements in this press release include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the anticipated installation and use of the Vector Smart platform by the Ute Indian Tribe Mosquito Abatement Department; and the Company's ability to continue to grow the Vector Smart product line and expand into public health, government, military and tribal markets. Such statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation: risks that market demand or public health conditions may change; risks that customer orders may be delayed, reduced or cancelled, or that installations may not be completed on anticipated timelines; risks related to the performance, reliability, and market acceptance of the Co-Dx Vector Smart tests and other Co-Dx technologies; risks associated with dependence on third parties, suppliers, collaborators, and distribution partners; risks related to competition, technological change, and intellectual property protection; and other risks described from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. A further description of risks and uncertainties can be found in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 31, 2026, and in its other filings with the SEC. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release, except as required by applicable law.

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(Submitted by Rick Chapoose Jr., Ute Tribe Mosquito Abatement Director)

Notices

**IN THE UTE INDIAN COURT OF THE UINTAH AND OURAY RESERVATION
FORT DUCHESNE, UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:	NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Helene Brock Murray, Decedent	Case No. PR0002-26

Notice is hereby given that Maxwell Cuch has been appointed as personal representative in the above-captioned estate matter by the Court on the 12th day of February 2026 in Case No. PR0002-26.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently administered are required to present them to Maxwell Cuch or the Court Clerk within the time and manner prescribed by law pursuant to the Ute Indian Tribe Law & Order Code § 6-3-5. Creditors have ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of the notice to present their claims to the administrator or Clerk, and only those claims so presented shall be paid by the estate.

Written claims may be delivered or mailed, along with proof of the existence of the debt, to the Estate Administrator or Clerk at the following addresses:

Maxwell Cuch
Estate Administrator
P.O. Box 560
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Clerk of the Ute Indian Tribal Court
P.O. Box 190
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Date this 23 day of July 2026.

Maxwell Cuch
Estate Administrator

IN THE UTE INDIAN TRIBAL COURT
OF THE UINTAH AND OURAY RESERVATION
FORT DUCHESNE, UTAH

In The Matter of the Estate of:	Letters of Administration
Dolly Roseline Cuch, Decedent.	Case No.: PR0005-26 JUDGE: Jeffrey Kurtz

The Intestate Estate of Dolly Roseline Cuch, decedent, having been filed, and admitted to probate by an Order dated the 4th day of August, 2026; issued by the Ute Indian Tribal Court, Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation, in the County of Uintah, in the State of Utah, and Malloree Serawop, having been appointed by said Court Order as the Personal Representative of the said decedent's estate, and having heretofore sworn/affirmed and subscribed an Oath to perform the duties of that office accordingly to law;

These LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ISSUE to confirm the appointment of Malloree Serawop, as Personal Representative of the estate of Dolly Roseline Cuch, decedent.

Witness, Gaylene Wopsock, Clerk of the Ute Tribal Court within and for the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, in the State of Utah, with the seal of the said Court affixed this 4th day of August, 2026.

Clerk of Court

(seal)

Suzanna Washington-Cuch
P.O. Box 619
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

**IN THE UTE INDIAN TRIBAL COURT
UINTAH AND OURAY RESERVATION
FORT DUCHESNE, UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:	NOTICE TO CREDITORS
JOYCE JENKS, Decedent.	Case No. PR0009-26

Notice is hereby given that Suzanna Washington-Cuch is hereby appointed, as personal representative in the above-captioned estate matter by the Court on the 28th day of July, 2026 in case PR0009-26. On this day the Court also issued Letters of Administration.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently administered are required to present them to Suzanna Washington-Cuch within the time and manner prescribed by law pursuant to the Ute Indian Probate Code IV §6-3-5. Creditors have ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of the notice to present their claims to the administrator or clerk, and only those claims so presented shall be paid by the estate.

Dated this 22 day of September 2026

Suzanna Washington-Cuch,
Personal Representative of the Estate

**IN THE UTE INDIAN COURT OF THE UINTAH AND OURAY RESERVATION
FORT DUCHESNE, UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:	NOTICE OF CREDITORS
Marlene Tapoof, Decedent	Case No. PR0008-26

Notice is hereby given that Koralene Tapoof has been appointed as personal representative in the above-captioned estate matter by the Court on the 28th day of July 2026 in Case No. PR0008-26.

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently administered are required to present them to Koralene Tapoof or the Court Clerk within the time and manner prescribed by law pursuant to the Ute Indian Tribe Law & Order Code § 6-3-5. Creditors have ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of the notice to present their claims to the administrator or Clerk and only those claims so presented shall be paid by the estate.

Written claims may be delivered or mailed, along with proof of the existence of the debt, to the Estate Administrator or Clerk at the following addresses:

Koralene Tapoof
Estate Administrator
P.O. Box 473
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Clerk of the Ute Indian Tribal Court
P.O. Box 190
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Date this 12th day of August 2026.

Koralene Tapoof
Estate Administrator

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Email bulletin@utetribe.com**

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**General Council
November 4, 2026
@ 10:00 am**

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UTE INDIAN TRIBE
UINTAH & OURAY RESERVATION

Meeting will be held at the Tribal Auditorium.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

For more information please contact the Tribal Office:

Ute Indian Tribe
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Ft. Duchesne, UT 84026

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Correction: On page 3 of the October 14, 2026 edition of the Ute Bulletin, Mary House was errouneously captioned as Mary Ridley. It should have read Mary House. *(JD, UB)*

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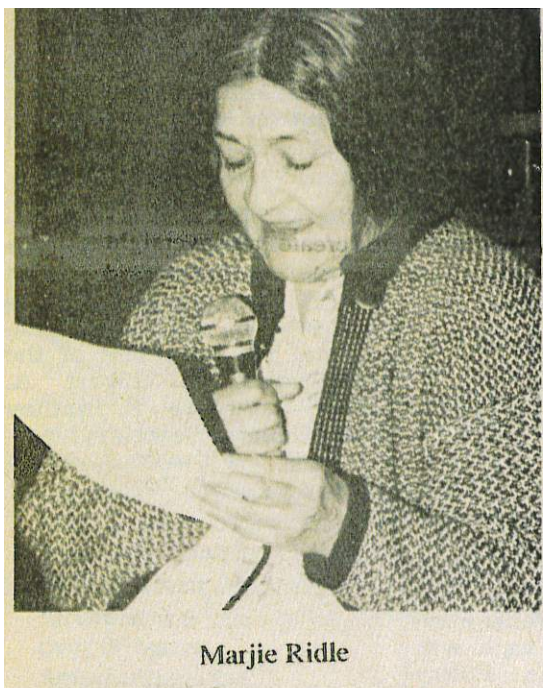
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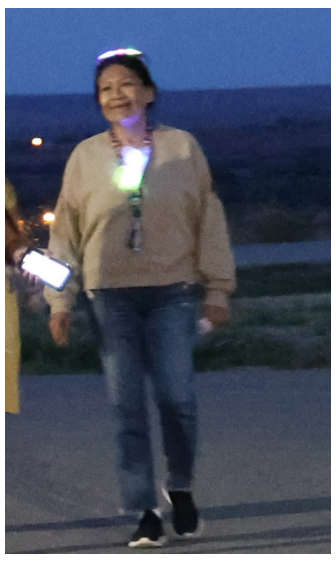


Ina Lou Chaposse

Ute Bulletin Archives Vol. 25 Vol. 10 February 26, 1991. our elders talk about concerns of the Ute Tribe elders was very knowledgeable about tribal affairs. pictures is the Late Marjle Ridley, May Ridley, Ina Lou Chapoose.

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Jonas and Joy Grant Bullethead picture below - Attended the workshop 2026-ASAPP/NCC Health Education on September 29-30-2026. At the Ft. Duchesne Commuity Center.

Painted Horse hosting a glow walk on October 3,2026. its was awesome turn-out of people pictures- May Marie Arrowhis, Adam Shavanaux, Franchie Pete. A big shout to Painted Horse Staff.







October/November Community Calendar

sahtahvyH (SUNDAY)	soohtuhs kwuh-sooh (MONDAY)	wychuhneeh kwuhsooh (TUESDAY)	paychuhnee kwuhsooh (WEDNESDAY)	WHchewchuhnee kwuhsooh (THURSDAY)	kahnet tahvyH (ration day) (FRIDAY)	kahchooh sahgray-gah tahvyH (cow butchering day) (SATURDAY)
October Nooch Words **kah-tee** **(candy)** **uh-dtuh-puhch (pooch)** **(monster)** **pees-chew kah-tee-yAy t'kah-kah-pah-nee --** **(Children are going to eat candy.)** **uh-dtuh-puhch-yew tow-wee-pah mee-yeh-veh-dturh vaah-nee** **(Monsters will be walking among us.)** From Ute Language (Noohwygyahrahdtoh) and Traditions Department			28 UTE BULLETIN OUT --12:10-12:45pm PHDPP Zumba -4:45pm U&O MOVE at PHDPP -5-6pm Addict II Athlete at PHDPP -5-7:30pm ART EMPOWERS Fall Series (ages 6-17 years) at St. Elizabeth's -DEADLINE Recreation Youth Handgame League Sign-ups	29 -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -12pm PHDPP Yoga -1-4pm Vaccine Clinic at Whiterocks -SAVE THE DATE EDUCATION Trunk or Treat at the powwow grounds -7-11pm UTE CHEER Fundraiser Spook Alley (see flyer on page 5)	30 -12-3pm RECREATION Halloween Bash -5-8pm FORT DUCHESNE COMMUNITY Monster Mash Madness at the Community building -6-11pm UTE CHEER Fundraiser Spook Alley (see flyer on page 5)	31 HALLOWEEN
1 NOVEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	2 -12 Noon DEADLINE UTE NEWS and UTE BULLETIN	3 12pm Ute News on Ute Bulletin Facebook -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness	4 -10am GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING at the Tribal Office (See flyer on Page 2)	5 -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -12pm PHDPP Yoga	6 -Little Miss and Miss Eagle View Pageant	7
8	9 -12 Noon DEADLINE UTE NEWS	10 12pm Ute News on Ute Bulletin Facebook -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -5pm UBIC Royalty Meeting	11 HOLIDAY UTE BULLETIN OUT -10am PHDPP Veterans Walk --12:10-12:45pm PHDPP Zumba -4:45pm U&O MOVE at PHDPP -5-6pm Addict II Athlete at PHDPP' VETERANS DAY	12 -DEADLINE Recreation Turkey Hoop -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -12pm PHDPP Yoga	13 -2-6pm Mission Ready Northeastern Utah Military, Veteran, and Family Wellness Fair at Vernal National Guard Armory (See flyer below)	14
15 -1pm MYTON Friendsgiving and Big Earring Contest -15th - 20th Ute Bulletin Best Dressed Indigenous Pet Contest (post on Ute Bulletin Facebook. The pet with the most "LIKES" will win.)	16 -12 Noon DEADLINE UTE NEWS and UTE BULLETIN -15th - 20th Ute Bulletin Best Dressed Indigenous Pet Contest -URHS Indigenous Week	17 12pm Ute News on Ute Bulletin Facebook -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -15th - 20th Ute Bulletin Best Dressed Indigenous Pet Contest -URHS Indigenous Week (mini tipis)	18 -15th - 20th Ute Bulletin Best Dressed Indigenous Pet Contest -URHS Indigenous Week	19 -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -12pm PHDPP Yoga -15th - 20th Ute Bulletin Best Dressed Indigenous Pet Contest -URHS Indigenous Week	20 -LAST DAY Ute Bulletin Best Dressed Indigenous Pet Contest	21 -10am PHDPP Turkey Trot at the Veterans Memorial -4:30-8pm Addict-II-Athlete Fundraiser Dinner and Auction at Vernal
22	23 -12 Noon DEADLINE UTE NEWS -URHS Indigenous Week	24 12pm Ute News on Ute Bulletin Facebook -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -URHS Princess Pageant and Dinner (Half-day)	25 UTE BULLETIN OUT -12noon Ute Bulletin Friendsgiving potluck and "Biggest Auntie Earrings" Contest Tribal Auditorium --12:10-12:45pm PHDPP Zumba -4:45pm U&O MOVE at PHDPP -5-6pm Addict II Athlete at PHDPP	26 HOLIDAY -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -12pm PHDPP Yoga -7pm Thanksgiving Powwow THANKSGIVING	27 -7pm Thanksgiving Powwow -Best Friends Special at Thanksgiving Powwow AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE DAY	28 -1pm and 7pm Thanksgiving Powwow



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OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH





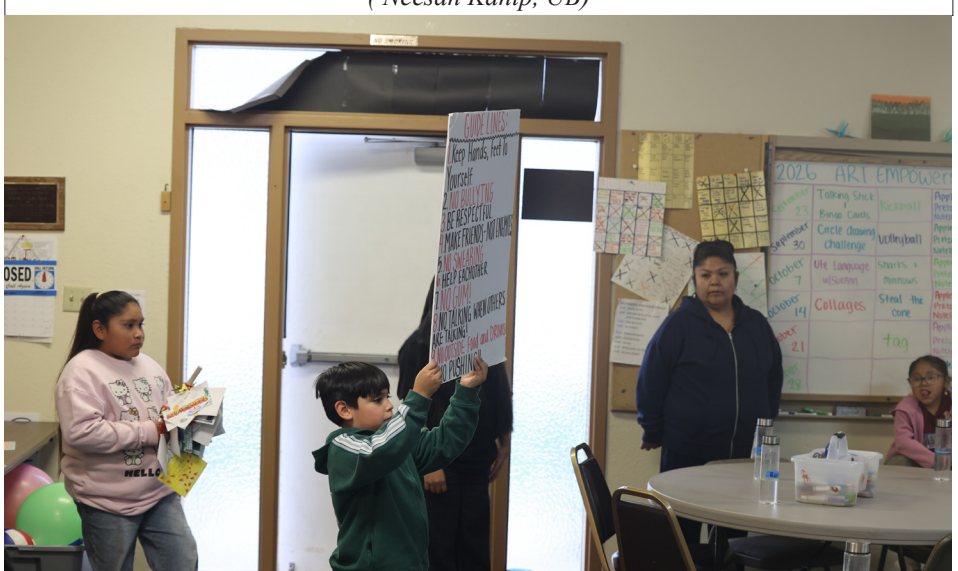
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Community & Culture



Art Empowers: Fall Series

(Neesah Kanip, UB)



On October 14, 2026 the youth group 'Art Empowers: Fall Series' was held at the St. Elizabeth's Parrish Hall in Whiterocks. Art Empowers was created to provide a safe space for connection and belonging. The program is sixteen years old in our community and is still going strong. Kids who started in the original Arts Kids are in college and like Becca Gardner and Alanis, and her siblings, are facilitators. There are 36 kids that participate and enjoy the program.

During the fall series, the children stood around in a circle and passed along the 'talking stick' where they introduced themselves in nooch and listed their intentions (1. Have fun, 2. Be creative, 3. Learn something new, 4. Stay in control, 5. Open and present, 6. Take a risk, 7. Help someone) before creating their art projects. October 14th 's art project for the day was to create a collage based on their interests and cut outs from magazines & books.

If you are an artist that would like to share your craft (modern or traditional), Gardner is always looking for those that are willing to be a part of the program. Donations are also being accepted year-round to help with cost of supplies or those whom are willing to donate supplies. Ages range from 6 years old to 15 years old, but welcomes youth up to 17 years old. If you are a parent that would like to have your child participate, do not hesitate to reach out. Parents and their children are encouraged to come and participate. Transportation is also provided. For information, contact Art Empowers Facilitator, Becca Gardner through Facebook. *(NK, UB)*





Ute Lanes - Strike It Rich League For Week #5

Last week's TOP SCORES 10/07/2026

Men	Weekly Game Over Average Game - Avg = Difference	Weekly Series over Average Series - Avg = Difference
McCoy Bear	258 - 174 =84	672 - 522 =150
James Collett	153 - 98=55	384 - 294=90
Afrem Wall	146 - 103=43	Brent Grant 505 - 417=88

Women

183 - 149=34 Kaylee Chapoose-Rasmussen
163 - 132=31 Roberta Cesspooch
128 - 128=0 Natlie LaRose

536 - 447=89 Kaylee Chapoose
450 - 396=54 Roberta Cesspooch
410 - 438=-28 Mari Pawwinnee

Men

Scratch Game	Scratch Series
258 McCoy Bear	548 Kelly Chapoose
191 Buzz Grant	505 Kevin Baker
186 Alvin Tabbee	505 Brent Grant
174 Byron Rock	482 Riley Ridley
	466 Leallen Blackhair

Women

183 Kaylee Chapoose-Rasmussen	450 Roberta Cesspooch
137 Mari Pawwinnee	341 Natlie LaRose
110 Gail Hannah	

Team Scratch Game - 637 Mari and her lil Lambs Team Scratch Series - 1828 Bear Claws

Team Handicap Game - 840 Dream Team Team Handicap Series - 2354 Roy and Eddie

We still have team openings on Tuesday - Over the Hill Gang that bowl at 7:15 p.m. 4-person League. Contact President Buzz Grant for Tuesday or Wednesday, Strike it Rich Leagues…

Join us for some awesome fun and league prizes, or get your friends and family to form a team…. Departments can challenge each other too .

We hope to have support from Ute Lanes for a Youth League. (*Submitted by Joy Grant-Bullethead)*



Upcoming Flu Vaccine Clinic

WHITEROCKS COMMUNITY
Date: October 28, 2026
Time: 1PM - 4PM

Call I.H.S Public Health at (435)725-6838/ (435)725-6828 with any questions

All individuals should consult with their healthcare providers to understand their options regarding the vaccine





Academics and Education

Blackhair Sudent of the Month



Eagle View Elementary Names October 2026 Student of the Month at the Uintah Conference Center in Naples UT on October 7, 2026 @ 6:00pm. Cassius Blackhair has been named the district Student of the Month for October 2026 at Eagle View Elementary. Cassius is pictured with Eagle View Elementary Principal Chris Jones. He is the son of Meya Vanvilay and Denny Blackhair.

Congratulations to Cassius on this well-deserved recognition! *(Submitted)*

SEPTEMBER UTTM EAGLEVIEW NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO MADE THE GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR EAGLE VIEW!

KARLYNN ARRIVE
MONTAYA BLACKHAIR
MENTORA CHECORA
ANNEYSIA CORNPEACH
MAKANALEI LONGHAIR
FIFITA MAILE
QUATRINI MAILE
ASPIN MANGUM
AKOSITA UAASILA'A

UPCOMING VOLLEY BALL GAMES
OCT. 5 VS. @ DUCHESNE
OCT. 6 VS @RJHS
OCT. 13 VS UMS @ EAGLEVIEW

THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHTS

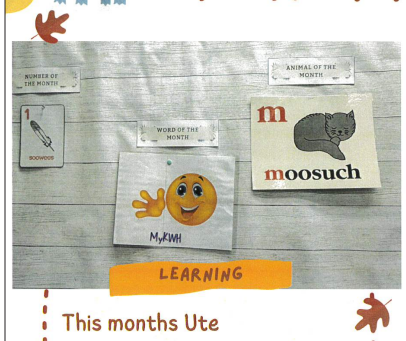
SEPTEMBER UTTM 8TH GRADE AFTER SCHOOL CHAT & CHEW
TOPIC: HIGH SCHOOL READINESS
- GRADUATION CREDIT ACCUMULATION
- CLASS SCHEDULES
- WHERE TO GO FOR ACADEMIC HELP
- IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE AND CLASS

Eagle View students have been working hard on their Beginning Of Year testing in reading & math for September. Thank you for sending your child to school everyday, so these important tests may be completed!

LITTLE MISS/MISS EAGLE VIEW PAGEANT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!
ELIGIBLE GRADES:
LITTLE MISS EVE: 2ND-4TH
MISS EVE: 5TH-7TH

PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT THE FRONT DESK-EAGLE VIEW OR FROM EVE UTTM BRANDIE REED
QUESTIONS? CALL EVE UTTM 722-2247 EXT. 1646

LAPOINT UTTM SEPTEMBER RECAP



LEARNING

This months Ute words:
Number: Soowees (1)
Word: MyKWH (Hello)
Animal: Moosuch (Cat)

UPCOMING
Oct. 14-16: Fall Break
Oct 22: Family Game Night @6pm
Oct 26-30: Red Ribbon Week
Oct 28: Picture Retake Day
Oct 30: Halloween Parade @ 8:45
Nov 6: LSCC Meeting, 3:45 pm

STAY IN TOUCH
- 435-247-2637 ext. 1708
- monica.ferguson@uintah.net
- Lapoint Elementary UTTM Program (Messenger)



REMINDERS

If your student(s) is out sick or for other reasons please call into the school and excuse them. Upon their return (if sick) send a doctors note to give to me or the secretary. School starts at 8:10am every morning. If you child has lost something have them check the lost and found up by the front office.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to contact me.

CES UTTM Recap

September 2026

Every Child Matters

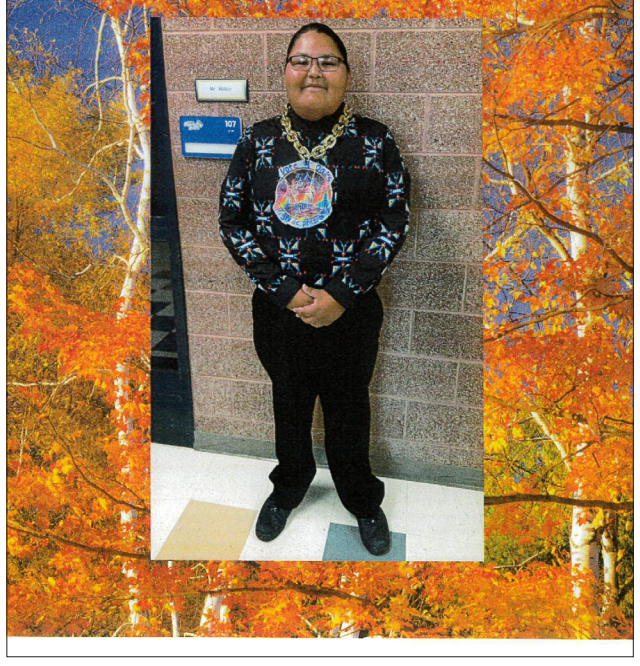
On September 30th, 2026, students and staff at CES came together to participate in Every Child Matters, recognized as "Orange Shirt Day." This important day is dedicated to honoring the survivors of Indian residential and boarding schools. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this event. Your support and participation are vital in acknowledging the history and fostering understanding within our community.
Thank you for standing together in solidarity and reflection.
Warm regards, Tiffany Guzman
CES UTTM



RJHS UTTM RECAP

SEPTEMBER 2026

OakLee E. — OakLee was elected 7th Grade Class President! Congratulations on this awesome accomplishment and for stepping up as a strong Indigenous leader and positive example for your classmates!



October NEWSLETTER

UTTM INFORMATION:

Dear Parents,
What an exciting first month of school we've had! As we dive into October, the end of the first quarter is rapidly approaching, and we're looking forward to celebrating our students' achievements soon.
For those who have returned their UTTM applications and meet the qualifications, we will be honoring them at our upcoming Halloween Party later this month. I'll be reaching out to the parents of qualifying students with more details. If you haven't signed your student up for the UTTM program yet but would like to, please don't hesitate to contact me via phone or email for an application. This will ensure they can qualify for the second quarter incentives!
As November approaches, I am also looking for parent volunteers to assist with our annual Frybread Day in celebration of Native American Heritage Month. If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to me. More information will be shared as we get closer to the event.
Thank you for your continued support!
Warm regards,
Tiffany Guzman
CES UTTM

REMINDERS
- Fall Break October 15th -16th (No School)
- End of 1st quarter October 22nd
- Training Day/No Students October 23rd
- UTTM Halloween/ Incentive after-school party October 28th
- 2nd quarter starts October 26th
- HAPPY HALLOWEEN OCTOBER 31ST!!





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Health and Safety

September 29, 2026 ASAPP/NCC Health Education: Many Paths, One Community 'Together for Heath & Healing' – Day 2 (Part 2 of 2 in a series)

Following, Harm Reduction from StepOne Service ARMC coordinator December Hatch discusses understanding Harm Reduction practices, Key Principles, and Reduction Strategies. Harm Reduction is a public health approach that is evidence based. Which includes programs, practices, and policies that focus on reducing the negative health outcomes, social impacts, and legal consequences of substance use disorders. Key principles to focus on are; Respect & Dignity – treating people without judgement. Believing every life is worth saving. Safety – Preventing overdose deaths and the spread of infectious diseases. Change in Increments – Understanding that even small steps in the right direction should be celebrated. Strategies for harm reduction were Naloxone/ Narcan distribution and overdose prevention, medication assisted treatment (Buprenorphine), syringe exchange programs, testing strips, and safer education. Examples of harm reduction myths and facts are:

Myth – Harm Reduction increases substance use or encourages high risk behaviors.

Fact – Research shows that harm reduction services, such as naloxone/ Narcan distribution, sterile supply programs, and syringe exchange programs, do not increase drug use. INSTEAD, they reduce deaths, minimize the spread of infectious disease, and connect people to healthcare and treatment options which improves health outcomes but most importantly saves lives.

Myth – People who use substances don't want help

Fact – A harm reduction approach acknowledges that people use substances for a variety of complex reasons including trauma, untreated mental health, and family history. Harm reduction is about meeting people where they are and is often a low-barrier point into services.

Myth – Harm reduction only benefits those who use substances

Fact – Utilizing harm reduction services has reduced the amount of emergency services being accused. It also reduces the spread of infectious disease, and provides access to other social services and local resources. All these things combined create safer and healthier communities.

Hatch went over the previous overdose deaths in the United States: 2022 – 109,413; 2023 – 106,881; 2024 – 80,860; 2025 – 69,089. For more information about Harm Reduction and services from StepOne contact: December Hatch, Dhatch@ehp.care or (435)621-1589

Lunch & Learn – Naloxone Saves Lives: If You Care, prepare was given from Ute Tribe Alcohol/ Substance Abuse Prevention Program (ASAPP) outreach coordinator Cynyella Webb. Webb reevaluated what opioids are, the deadly outcomes when taking those drugs, and the risk factors for an overdose. Opioids are a class of drugs that are commonly prescribed to relieve severe pain. To relax the body that can alter thoughts and perception of the person taking an opioid, often increasing an intense happiness that can be highly addictive. A common used drug is Fentanyl, it is fifty times stronger than heroin and a hundred times stronger than morphine. Fentanyl is a potent synthetic opioid drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for chronic or severe pain relief and anesthetic. It causes 53% of overdose deaths in the U.S. Included in the presentation were pictures of a drug bust in Montezuma County, CO on May 8, 2026. Where 61 + lbs. of Meth and 56,000 Fentanyl pills were confiscated by law enforcement. Risk factors for an overdose – Mixing with opioids with other drugs like alcohol or sedatives (central nervous system drugs), Continued increase in doses, resuming use after a short or long period break, the elderly, and when using alone.

Questions to ask yourself when recognizing the signs of an Opioid Overdose:

*Check – Is the person hard to wake, have they vomited?

*Listen – Are they breathing slowly or shallow breaths? Raspy, gurgling or choking sounds? Or not breathing at all?

*Look – Do the fingernails and lips look blue? Are the pupils of their eyes small?

*Touch – Does their skin feel sweaty?

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Queen Bee 5K Fun Run/Walk for Breast Cancer



On October 10, 2026, at 10:00 AM, Painted Horse hosted the Queen Bee 5K Fun Run/Walk to help raise awareness for breast cancer.

The event was a wonderful way to bring the community together for a meaningful cause! With a sign-in sheet, event shirts, necklaces, doggy bowls, noisemakers, snacks, and water, everything was set up to make participants feel welcome and ready to go. Around 50 participants came out to walk, show their support, and spread awareness.

At the end of the walk, participants received a cute little goodie bag filled with a Queen Bee pin, little duckies, and a wristband — such a sweet way to end the event!

Thanks Painted Horse Diabetes Prevention Program for organizing such a fun, thoughtful, and engaging event. Events like these help bring people together, spread awareness, and remind us how important it is to support one another. What a great way to make a difference in the community! (Meya Vanvilay, UB) Otawanna Shavanaux and RoyLee LaRose participate in PHDPP's Queen Bee 5K *(Meya Vanvilay, UB)*

PHDPP Ghoul Fun Run/ Walk



On October 13, 2026 the Painted Horse Diabetes Prevention Program sponsored the 'Ghoul Run/ Walk' to promote October festivities and healthy habits. 31 participants walked a mile along the walking path behind painted horse's building before enjoying the delicious lunch provided from Mercedis Zismer, Shaye Wopsock, and helper Jacolby Murdock. *(Neesah Kanip, UB)*

Aove: Young ghouls enjoy their yummy s-boo-ghetti. (Neesah Kanip, UB)

Job Opportunities and Notices

Job Announcements for the Ute Indian Tribe and Ute Tribe Enterprises are available online at www.utetribe.com or at the Human Resource office. Current Job Opening:

Human Resource: Grievance Committee Member (2)
Road Maintenance-IRR Transportation: Road Maintenance Coordinator
Grants Administration: Compliance Supervisor
Road Maintenance-IRR Transportation: Director
Alcohol Substance Abuse Prevention: Clinical Director
Ute Family Service: Child Protection Specialist
Brownsfields: Coordinator
Senior Citizens: Home Health Aide
Head Start Program: Site Coordinator
Head Start Program: Family Advocate
Water Rights: Field Technician
Vital Statistics: Clerk (1-Whiteriver Band)
Vital Statistics: Clerk (1-Uncompahgre Band)
Water Rights: Ditch Rider
Ute Family Service: Social Worker
Ute Energy Exploration & Marketing: Chief Executive Officer
Red Pine: Male House Manager
Air Quality: Indoor Air Technician
Air Quality: Air Quality Specialist
Minerals/Royalty Management: Compliance Specialist
Air Quality: Air Quality Specialist
Minerals/Royalty Management: Compliance Specialist
BIA/OJS Law Enforcement: Public Safety Operator
BIA/OJS Law Enforcement: Drug & Gang Investigator
BIA/OJS Law Enforcement: Tribal Criminal Investigator
CHR: Community Health Representative
Food Distribution Program: Nutrition Coordinator
Ute Indian Tribe Emergency Medical: UIT EMS AEMT or Paramedic
Justice Center: Process Server
Head Start Program: Cook (3) positions
UTERO: Auditor
UTERO: Office Manager
Ute Indian Tribe Security Dept: UIT Lead Security Officer
Ute Indian Tribe Security Dept: UIT Security Officer
Head Start Program: Health Specialist
Natural Resource Department: Land Use Specialist
Adult Probation & Parole: Probation Officer (2)

Ute Enterprise LLC Job Vacancies:

UOWS: Water Truck Driver
Ute Plaza: Deli Worker
Ute Plaza: Lead Cashier
Ute Plaza: Grocery Stocker
Ute Plaza: Grocery Lead
Ute Petroleum Fort Duchesne: KKC Worker
Ute Petroleum Myton: Deli Worker
Ute Crossing Grill: Bread Maker
Ute Crossing Grill: Prep Cook
Ute Crossing Grill & Lanes: Pinchaser/Desk Clerk

Job Announcements for Ute Enterprise LLC visit www.utetribe.com (Note: Tribal Preference will be exercised. All salaries are DOE and subject to change.) To obtain a Ute Enterprise LLC application stop by our office located 7074 E 900 S in Fort Duchesne, Utah, 84026 or store locations. Follow QR for application send to: enterprisejobs@utetribe.comUte Enterprise Office. Follow QR for application send to: enterprisejobs@utetribe.com



Ute Indian Housing Authority

Job Postings

Opened *October 1st, 2026*

Closes *October 15th, 2026*

To obtain an application, stop by our office located 7700 E 800 S in Fort Duchesne, UT 84026 or UIHA website *www.uteindianhousingauthority.org* & email to *uiha@utetribe.com*

Note: Tribal Preference will be exercised. All salaries are DOE and subject to change.

Announcement #	Position: Occupancy Manager	Start: $27.00
2026-01	Where: UIHA	HRs 37 (Full Time)

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: Associates degree in Business Administration, Public Administration or Social Sciences from accredited college or university. Three years of working in property management or a related field, organizational management, or an equivalent combination of experience and education. Preferred experience with occupancy and/or residential specialist training. Preferred experience with HUD regulations, accounting, principles as well as Housing Authority policies and procedures.

Announcement #	Position: Warehouse Inventory Clerk	Start: $22.00
2026-02	Where: UIHA	HRs 37 (Full Time)

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: High School Graduate or G.E.D.; a two year degree or an equivalent combination of education and/or work experience of three (3) years in management, inventory or warehouse field, or provided any clerical or accounting certification in business, accounting or related field that is relevant to the job description.

Announcement #	Position: Maintenance Worker	Start: $19.00
2026-03	Where: UIHA	HRs 37 (Full Time)

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: High School Graduate, G.E.D. or equivalent. Provide building trades' certification in the field of carpentry and/or general building maintenance and home inspection/construction. OR a minimum of five (5) years of experience of skilled level carpentry work.

Announcement #	Position: Accounting Specialist	Start: $23.00
2026-04	Where: UIHA	HRs 37 (Full Time)

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: High School graduate or GED. Must have a two or four-year degree in Accounting or minimum of five years' work experience in accounting. Governmental accounting experience required, understanding of OMB circulars, principles, practices, and techniques of public/Indian housing management and accounting; HUD regulations, NAHASDA regulations, and Tribal laws pertaining to low-rent housing. Experience: Computer literate with proficiency in using Microsoft Office software, Microsoft GP Accounting software, and Housing Data Systems (HDS) tenant accounting software.

Announcement #	Position: Development & Modernization Director	Start: DOE
2026-05	Where: UIHA	HRs 37 (Full Time)

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: A Bachelor's of Science degree in Construction Management or related professional discipline is desirable. An advanced degree in either Construction related profession discipline is also highly desirable. Must have at least ten (10) to fifteen(15) years of work related experience in the construction profession.

Application Checklist
(All items are needed as they pertain to the Job Announcement)

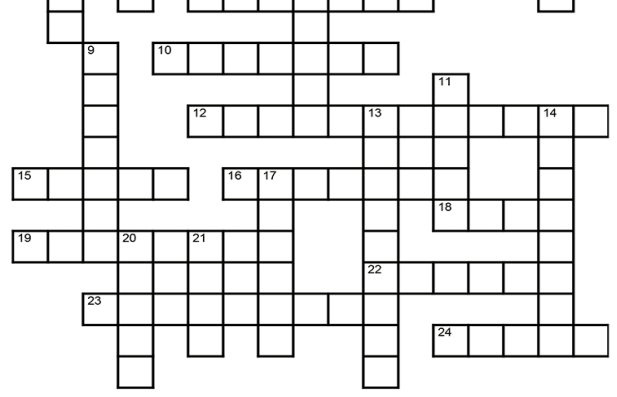
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- Resume
- Certifications
- Education Documents
- DMV Driving Record
- Copy of Valid Utah State Driver's License

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Quilt
Rake
Scarecrow
September
Sleet
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ACROSS
1. They fall from trees.
6. Popular autumn sport.
7. Jack-o-lantern gourd.
8. The 10th month of the year.
10. The gathering of crops.
12. The fourth Thursday in November.
15. Might be patchwork.
16. Seat at a square dance (two words).
18. Leaf gathering yard tool.
19. They are roasted on an open fire.
22. Halloween decoration made by a spider.
23. The 9th month of the year.
24. Decorative squash.

DOWN
2. Oak tree's fruit.
3. October 31st.
4. Honeycrisp.
5. Also known as corn.
6. The season that follows summer.
9. Fun activity on a farm.
11. Drink made from apples.
13. Used to keep birds off of crops.
14. The 11th month of the year.
17. Another word for the fall season.
20. Semi-frozen rain.
21. What squirrels often gather.

Departments

FourPoint makes significant donation to Ute Tribe Water Systems



Ute Tribe Water Systems Director Felecia Pike'Cuch, and staff Eli Chapoose, Kristopher Manning and Trevor Fowler with FourPoint Resources representatives in front of the newly donated hydro-vac truck. *(Meya Vanvilay, UB)*

On October 7, 2026, UIT Water Systems received a generous donation from FourPoint to support its mission of serving the community. This contribution will help UIT Water Systems continue working toward its goals, create new opportunities, and support future endeavors that will help the community grow, prosper, and thrive. UIT Water Systems is grateful to FourPoint for its support and commitment to making a positive difference in the community. *(Meya Vanvilay, UB)*

UIT Recreation Youth Enjoy Fall Break



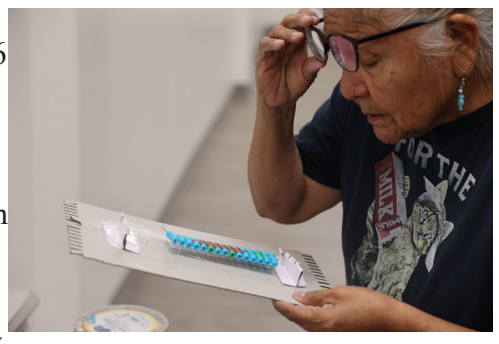
October 15, 2026 the Ute Indian Tribe Recreation Department hosted a **movie day at the Vernal Cinemas**. There were 35 children whom attended the event and gathered their free snacks provided by the Recreation Department. The youth were able to choose which movie they wanted to watch either 'Resident Evil' or 'Forgotten Island'. The event was planned to keep the youth busy during fall break, before the UIT Rec's event at the Bluebell Corn Maze later that evening. *(Neesah Kanip, UB)*

On October 15, 2026, UIT Recreation took appro ximately 50 youth participants to **Bluebell Corn Maze** for an evening filled with fun, excitement, and fall festivities!
Participants enjoyed hot cocoa and exploring the spooky corn maze, where they were chased out by terrifying horror characters! The younger children had their own special adventures, including feeding the goats and exploring a smaller maze designed just for them.
It was a memorable evening full of laughter, thrills, and seasonal fun. UIT Recreation was excited to provide this opportunity for youth to enjoy the fall season, make memories, and spend time together in a fun and festive environment. *(Meya Vanvilay, UB)*



Children in some corn at Recreation's Bluebell Corn Maze excursion (left to right: unidentified, Aldrina Taveapont, Montaya Blackhair, Cassius Blackhair, unidentified, Thomas Rebsom, Casen Appawoo, Rang Danford, Alonius Littlegeorge, Mason Chapoose, Keylani Nez and two unidentified participants). *(Meya Vanvilay, UB)*

Painted Horse: Pony Bead Loom Making



October 15th, 2026 the UIT Painted Horse Diabetes Prevention Program (PHDPP) held their first 'pony bead loom making' class on Thursday evening.

It was the kick-off to the month long activity; allowing those whom cannot make one location to visit the other remaining locations. PH outreach coordinator's Shawnee Arrowchis and Mercedis Zismer opened the doors to all community members to take part in crafting their first loom.

Participants were instructed to color in their design to however many lines they choose to loom before gathering their supplies. Meanwhile others were enjoying the homemade chicken noodle soup made by PH staff member, Mercedis Zismer. The event was open to all ages and encouraged to speak positivity within themselves to not feel discouraged as this was a big achievement in learning the new trade. *(Neesah Kanip, UB)*
Above Francine Pete takes a closer look. (NK, UB)

Obituary



Malena Lucian Palmerin

Jun 30, 1998 - Oct 11, 2026

Vernal, Utah

Malena Lucian Palmerin, age 28, of Vernal, died on October 11, 2026, at her home.

Malena was born on June 30, 1998, in Roosevelt, Utah, to Roque Vega Palmerin and Starlene Lucille Brown.

Malena liked playing video games, but loved animals most of all! She was nicknamed "Snow White." She worked as a veterinarian technician, a dog groomer, and assistant teacher for the Ute Indian Tribe Headstart. Her pride and joy were her two chihuahuas, "Chica" and "Chipa," and best friend, her cat, "Nini." She loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them and her friends, especially with her sisters. Growing up, and before his death, her favorite cousin, Draven Nez, and they were never apart – she was his "ninja."

Malena was outgoing - always happy and always being social. She liked to travel to California and Wendover to gamble, especially for her birthday. She liked to go to the gym, swim, hike, and have barbecues with the family. She made friends easily and was a good, kind-hearted person.

Malena is survived by her parents, Starlene and Roque; sisters, Yesenia and Haley; god-daughter, Nevaeh Zaragoza; nieces, Amyla Nez, Monse Labrum, Ella Labrum, Logan Labrum, Emma Nez; aunties, Sheena Brown, Dalene Copperfield; uncles, Henry Howell, Gordon Howell, Danny Howell; cousins, Alyssia LaRose, Treven (Hailey) Nez, Blake Nez, Jr., and Ivanna (Cameron) Nez.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Leslie and Ralph Brown, Margie Ridley, Hank Bearboy LaRose; great-grandparents, Alice & Dwight Copperfield, Carol LaRose; great-aunts, Cynthia Redfoot, Ambie Redfoot, Percelina Howell; cousins, Draven Nez Iran Nez; aunt and uncles, April & Michael Gardner, and Kwiana Howell.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 17, 2026, at the Whiterocks Community Building. A wake will be held on Friday evening after 4:00 PM, at Sheena Brown's Home, 6722 East Little Chicago Road.

Burial will be at the John Harmes Cemetery in Whiterocks.

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If they are breathing – sleeping or unconscious; things to do

- Move them into the recovery position
- Call 911
- Watch closely until emergency medical services has arrived.

When responding to an overdose:

- There are signs of an overdose
- Shout for help or call 911, if there is no help
- If they are not breathing, administer naloxone and begin CPR
- After 2-3 minutes, if the first does was not effective administer another dose into the other nostril
- Give doses every 2-3 minutes until it has been effective

What is Naloxone? Naloxone is commonly referred to as the brand name 'Narcan', which is a rapid opioid overdose reversal medication, can quickly restore normal breathing (Temporarily.) Anyone can carry Naloxone. It comes in two types; the Nasal spray (most common) and injectable. It is not harmful and has no effect to those whom do not have opioids in their system.

How to use the Nasal Spray – when the person is not breathing lay them down on their back and support the neck and tilt head back. Insert the device into their nostril to when the back of your fingers touch their nose. Press firmly on the nozzle plunger.

How to use the Intramuscular Injection - remove the cap from the naloxone vial and uncover the needle. Insert the needle through the rubber plug with vial upside down. Pull back on plunger and pull down to 1 mL. Inject 1 mL of naloxone at a 90-degree angle into a large muscle upper arm/ thigh or outer buttocks.

Closing the health education were representatives from Northeastern Counseling Center (NCC) whom covered the positive community factors and after-hour services 'Who do you call and What happens next?' Catherine Jurado, LCSW and Achell Fowler, Substance Use Prevention Specialist briefly analyzed 'Positive Childhood Experiences & Community Factors' A strength-based look at what helps children, adults, and communities thrive – ACE's, PCE's, Adult Positive Experiences, and Community Factors. Taking the negative and turning them into positives. Shifting the question "What happened to you?" to "What helped you keep going?"

Adverse Childhood Experiences also referred to as 'ACE' is a brief foundation – not the destination. Potentially traumatic experiences occurring during the childhood (0-17 yrs. old). ACE's are not a diagnosis, destiny, or measure of a child's worth. It is recognizing the Abuse, Household Challenges, and Neglect & other adversity. Abuse can be physical – being physically hurt by an adult; Emotional – being frequently sworn at, insulted, humiliated or threatened; Sexual – being touched or sexual exploited. Household challenges such as substance abuse, mental health, incarceration, parental divorce or separation, and domestic violence. Neglect & other adversity like physical or emotional neglect. ACE's can affect the physical health, mental health, learning and relationships. The goal is not perfect childhoods; it is conditions where healthy development can flourish. Often ACE's are turned into a scorecard to label, diagnose, predict and even shame. Rather than feeling negative about the situation, a question to ask yourself "What protective relationships, skills, resources, and opportunities are present – or can we strengthen?"

Positive Childhood Experiences also referred to as 'PCE' are the supportive relationships, safe environments, and everyday positive moments that help children feel valued, connected, and secured. PCE focuses on Family Connection – talking about feelings and being able to openly converse with family about thoughts and emotions, Social Connection – Supported by friends where you feel valued as an individual, and Caring Adults – at least 2 non-parent adult who genuinely care. Research shows PCE's showed more positive experiences were associated with better outcomes in a more cumulative pattern. Adults that help create PCE talk with sincere, create roles where youth are included, help identify more than one caring adult, invite youth into community life, notice effort and stay present in difficult moments in person's life, and create safe environments with clear expectations.

Adult Positive Experiences extend the strength-based lens into their adulthood. Surrounding with healthy relations, healthy routines, produce meaningful work/ activities, and knowing when to ask for help and providing access to supportive resources. Prevention can happen at every stage of life. Often adults benefit from places where they contribute, belong, and are recognized. Normalizing support before a crisis happens, that is when Positive Community Factors take place. Positive Community Factors are built on strong connections, shared purpose and responsive leadership. It is to reinforce an ecosystem of positive experiences whether it be within school & youth settings, community or family.

988: youth can call or text '988' 24/7 for suicide, mental health, emotional distress or substance-related crisis support.

SafeUT: a free Utah resource for students, parents and other eligible users to connect with licensed counselors and report safety concerns.

Emergency: Call 911 if there is immediate danger, serious injury, an overdose, or a situation that cannot safely wait.

For school staff – Do not promise secrecy when a student may be at risk. Follow the school's crisis/ safety protocol and involve appropriate caregivers and emergency supports.

For families – Stay with the youth when safe, reduce access to lethal means, and connect them with professional support. (Neesah Kanip, UB)