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BYU and Ute Indian Tribe Sign Agreement to Bring Ute-Approved Lessons to Utah Classrooms



Ute Tribe Business Committee Vice Chair Michael Natchees (Uintah) along with fellow Business Committee members Julius Murray (Uintah), Percel Cesspooch (Whiteriver) and Cleveland Murray (Whiteriver) pictured with Yvette May, Emeline Root, Emily Soderborg, and Brenda Beyal on October 28, 2028 at the official MOU signing of the historic BAPNACI. Business Committee not pictured: Chairman Shaun Chapoose (Uncompahgre) and Emmett Duncan (Uncompahgre). *(Janae Duffy, UB)*

UINTAH AND OURAY RESERVATION, Utah, Oct. 28, 2026. The Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation Business Committee and the BYU ARTS Partnership Native American Curriculum Initiative (NACI) signed a memorandum of understanding on Wednesday, formalizing a partnership to share Ute history and culture with Utah students.

The agreement follows years of collaboration with the Tribe's Education Department. Conversations with tribal leadership began in November 2019. In August 2022, BYU and Education Department staff met for a full day to outline all of the lessons, then met 12 more times to review and clarify the content. NACI and the UTE Education Department have gone before the Business Committee to review changes and the committee's input has been applied to the created resources. Three of the lessons have been taught at Eagle Valley Elementary and Uintah River High School with elders present.

The lesson content was chosen by the Ute Education Department in answer to the question: "What would you like the students of Utah to know about you?" Emmeline Root, Ute Language Coordinator, and Ronee Wopsock, Ute Tribe Education Director, were designated by the Business Committee to guide the work, with help from other cultural specialists. The lessons are arts-integrated, connect with Indigenous pedagogy, and meet Utah State Board of Education standards:

- The Ute Creation Story: Reader's Theater (Drama)
- Deep Roots: The Circle of the Twelve Ute Bands (Visual Arts)
- Ute Bear Dance Songs (Music)
- A Flag for Unity and Symbolism (Movement)
- Why the Buzzard is a Loner (Media Arts)

The Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation interactive digital timeline will also be used as part of an online professional development course developed by the BYU ARTS Partnership, and in other projects as needed.

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November 23	November 24
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December 7	December 8
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Veterans Day Observances on U&O



Veterans Day is a United States federal holiday observed annually on November 11 to honor all living military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Originally named Armistice Day, it marked the end of World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of teh 11th month in 1918. In 1954 following World War II and the Korean War, the holiday was renamed Veterans Day to honor All American veterans from any conflict.

See Pages 7 and 8 for a full listing of all Ute Veterans and the conflicts in which they served. (Submitted by R.E. Lucero, Ute Veterans Program)



Inviting all Ute speakers



Inviting all Ute speakers to join us

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Ute Language & Traditions office

@ the Education Building

We are working on an audio componant

to accompany the Ute dictionary booklet in conjunction with U of U Marriott Library.

Please come share your knowledge of Ute Language and share your stories, observations and teachings.

Contact Ute Language and Traditions Department for more information. Emeline 435-725-4969, Rowena 2880, or Bettina 2876, or Education at 435-725-4080.

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 Brook 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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Ute Tribe Business Committee members Percel Cesspooch (Whiteriver) and Cleveland Murray (Whiteriver) pictured with Brenda Beyal on October 28, 2028 following the signing of the official BAPNACI MOU. *(Janae Duffy, UB)*

Under the agreement, all co-created materials required full approval from authorized representatives of both the Tribe and BYU before publication. Tribal approval allows BYU to place the Ute Indian Tribe seal on the materials as a visible sign of that approval. The published materials will be housed at advancingartsleadership.com/naci and https://education.byu.edu/arts/lessons and are accessible for everyone to use for free.

NACI began in 2018, when teachers said they hesitated to teach Native American topics for fear of misrepresenting cultures. Over eight years, the initiative has partnered with each of Utah's sovereign nations to create classroom resources, and it has connected with the state Title VI office and district programs. Its mission is to amplify Native voices in the classroom. (Submitted by Emily Soderborg, Native American Curriculum Initiative, Project Manager)

Correction: On page 6 of the October 28, 2026 edition of the Ute Bulletin, Queen Bee 5K Fun Run/Walk for Breast Cancer the correct name and spelling for the photograph is: Otawna LaRose. *(JD, UB)*

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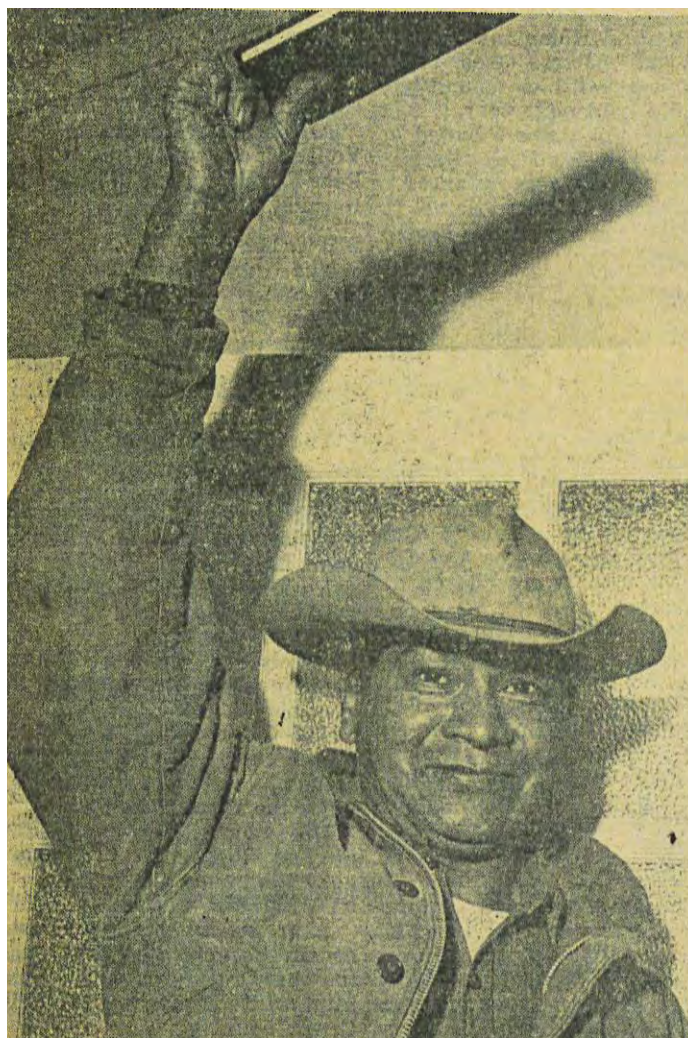
From The Archives





Ute Bulletin Archives Vol,3 No,2 January 26,1963. Top left Engenia Atwine and Evelyn Cuch, still young at heart find much of interesting them in the two -day conference. They have seen many ofthe changes that were talked about during the conf. Above Easter Jack, and Marriettia Reed, two of the younger ladies who attended the women conference. Both seemed to be enjoying the very educational and interesting sessions.

To the Right is Russell Cuch, we know that it has been a very dry winter-but Russell says he would like to see it snow this deep. It's just winter on record. There have been seventy days since there has been any appreciabe amount of moisture in the Uintah Basin. What are we going to do for irrigation water next summer? Mighth have to put on a BIG RAIN DANCES.



Ute Tribe Senior Department
For Senior Department Information:
Doylene Cesspooch UIT Senior Director 435-823-1139

The Senior Citizen Department hosted a Halloween Bingo Luncheon October 26, 2026. We had over 20 t elders whom came to enjoy playing their favorite game of BINGO!

Winner whom won::

Constance Farnsworth-she won a Halloween Wreath

Bonnie Van-she won a Halloween Wreath

Genenva Ankerpont-She won a Native Beanie

Rose Serawop-she won a jacket with the Senior Logo

We also did some door prizes everyone who can in received a ticket.

Winner of Door Prizes:

Lara Arrowhchis-Pumpkin Thermos Mug

Barbara Tabet-Halloween Pillow

Linda Serawop-Beaded Keychain

Terry Appah-Pumpkin Candle Warmer

Bonnie Van-Halloween Kitchen Set

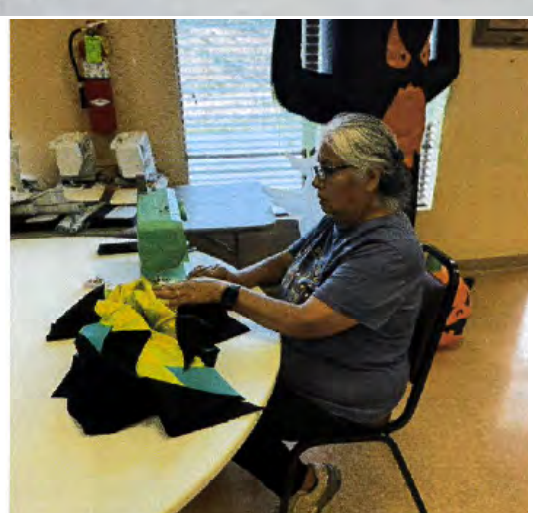
Marilyn Johan-Halloween Kitchen Set

Frank Arrowchis-Halloween Thrmos Cup

SENIOR'S SURE HAD FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Just a Reminder we will have BINGO one a week. (Posted on our Monthly Calendar)





Star Quilt making at the Ute Tribe Senior Department Kathy Shavanaux is teaching the class – picture is Kora Tapoof, Barblene Reed,







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November/December 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)
November Nooch Words **Sooh-pah-gah** **gathering** **"soo-pah-dteeh nah-nah-mah kwee-yoot-eeh t'kah-kah-pahch."** **Gathering together to eat turkey.** **Purh-nurh-ah** **become full (eating)** **"Pah purh-nurh-ah-chum, too-vuhch-ah-vahn tuhk-kyh."** **I'm full, I ate too much.** From Ute Language (Noohwygyahrahdtoh) and Traditions Department			11 HOLIDAY UTE BULLETIN OUT -11am PHDPP Veterans Walk starting at Head Start -12:10-12:45pm PHDPP Zumba -4:45pm U&O MOVE at PHDPP -5-6pm Addict II Athlete at PHDPP -ROCK YOUR MOCS (Share to Ute Bulletin Facebook and Instagram) VETERANS DAY	12 -DEADLINE Recreation Turkey Hoop -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -12pm PHDPP Yoga -5-7pm PHDPP Christmas Wreath Making at Randlett -ROCK YOUR MOCS (Share to Ute Bulletin Facebook and Instagram)	13 -2-6pm Mission Ready Northeastern Utah Military, Veteran, and Family Wellness Fair at Vernal National Guard Armory -ROCK YOUR MOCS (Share to Ute Bulletin Facebook and Instagram)	14 -1-3pm PHDPP Rollerskating at Bedrock Skate in Vernal -6pm-1am Nerd Night at PHDPP (for ages 18+) -ROCK YOUR MOCS (Share to Ute Bulletin Facebook and Instagram)
15 -1pm MYTON Friendsgiving and Big Earring Contest -ROCK YOUR MOCS (Share to Ute Bulletin Facebook and Instagram)	16 -12 Noon DEADLINE UTE NEWS and UTE BULLETIN -URHS Indigenous Week	17 12pm Ute News on Ute Bulletin Facebook -NO Group Fitness -URHS Indigenous Week (mini tipis) -5-7pm PHDPP Christmas Wreath Making at Whiterocks	18 -12-4:30pm Inviting All Ute Speakers to Education (Flyer on page 1) -12:10-12:45pm PHDPP Zumba -4:45pm U&O MOVE at PHDPP -5-6pm Addict II Athlete at PHDPP -URHS Indigenous Week	19 -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -12pm PHDPP Yoga -URHS Indigenous Week -5-7pm PHDPP Wreath making at Fort Duchesne	20	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) -PHDPP Holiday Gym Hours	25TRIBAL HOLIDAY **THANKSGIVING BREAK** **November 25 - 27 Head Start, URHS, Duchesne and Uintah County School Districts** 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	26TRIBAL 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
29	30 -12 Noon DEADLINE UTE NEWS and UTE BULLETIN -4:30pm DEADLINE Spring 2027 UIT/BIA & AVT Scholarship	1 DECEMBER 12pm Ute News on Ute Bulletin Facebook -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness	2 -12:10-12:45pm PHDPP Zumba -4:45pm U&O MOVE at PHDPP -5-6pm Addict II Athlete at PHDPP	3 -12pm PHDPP Group Fitness -12pm PHDPP Yoga	4	5
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OUR HISTORY
OUR LANGUAGE
OUR CULTURE
OUR FUTURE

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If you have any questions contact Korin, Higher Ed. Coordinator at 435-725-4083 or korins@utetribe.com

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(See Page 5 for details)

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U&O MEMORIAL TREE LIGHTING

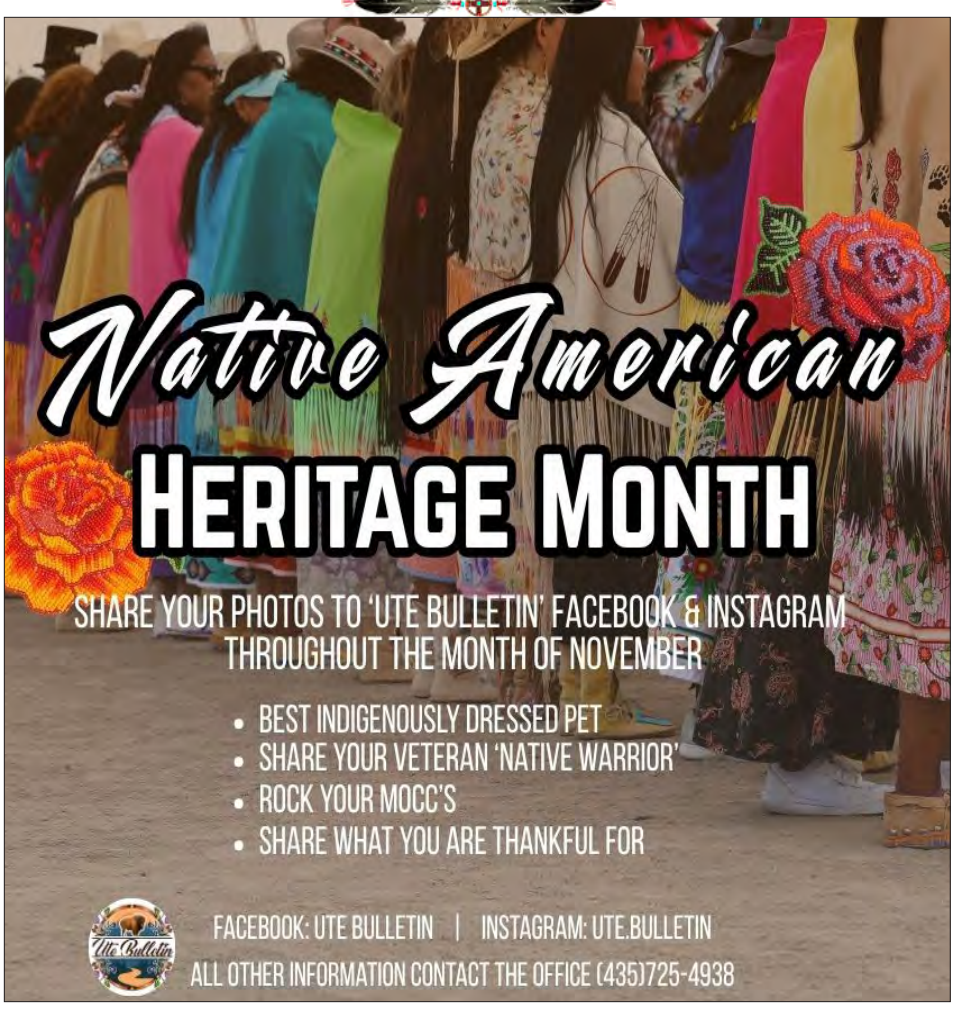
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Community & Culture





Heritage is what a person carries from one generation to the next:

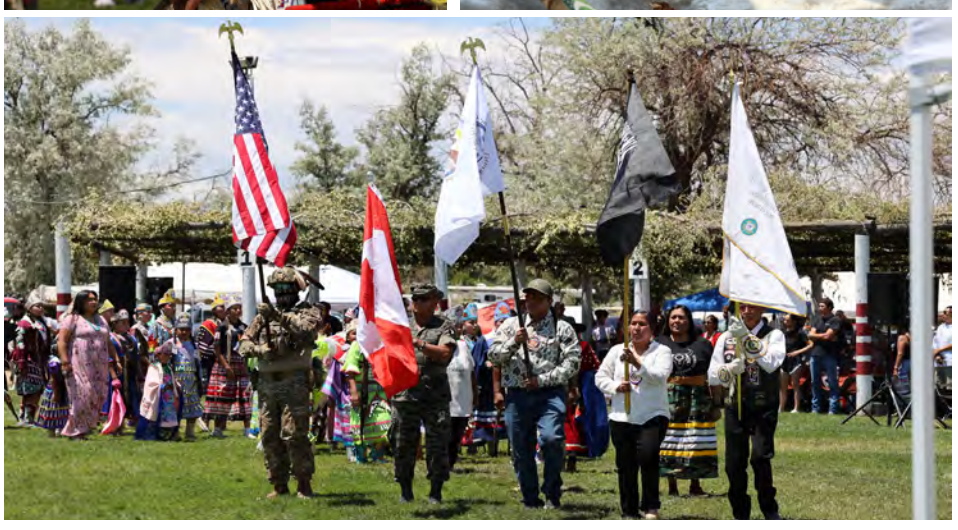
The language spoken at home, stories remembered by elders, knowledge of the land, and traditions that bring the community together.

What is 'Native American Heritage Month' you ask? Native American Heritage Month us a federal observance held every November to honor Native American and Alaska Native communities. Congress first recognized the this month in 1990, and many U.S. Presidents have issued proclamations celebrating the rich heritage. It is a time to celebrate the traditions, languages and stories of Native American and Alaskan communities and ensure their histories and contributions continue to thrive with each passing generation.

Why it is important to learn about the Native American history, to understand the full accurate story of the United States and recognize the perserverance. It is not just a story of colonization and loss; it is the cultural grounding, adaption, and combat with alienation that built the respect that we have today between tribal citizens and surrounding communities. (UB)







Current U&O Community Boards

(This is the most current information available. Feel free to contact the Ute Bulletin to update.)

HANDGAME COMMITTEE BOARD MEMBERS:

President - Carlo Poowegup
Vice President - Cletis Mart
Secretary - Austin McCook
Members; Jill Burson, Rowena Reed, Melissa Post, and Silent Jenkins

UPDATED: MYTON COMMUNITY LEADERS

Nonie Sireech, President
Monica Perank, Vice-President
VACANT, Treasurer
VACANT, Secretary
Lyndsy Serawop, Media

you may follow the **"Myton Ute Indian Community News Board/ Information"** Facebook Page.

RICHARDSONS/ TAV-AMAWESI COMMUNITY BOARD

Alecia Wopsock, Sueann Cotonuts, Marsha Jack, Christine Santio, with 2 vacant positions

You may contact their community board via the **"Richardsons/ Tav-amawesi"** Community Facebook Page.
NO PARK RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED. First come, first served.

FORT DUCHESNE COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS:

Members; Joline Poowegup, Sandra Black, Melissa Post, Mayla Serawop, Carlo Poowegup, Jessica Jenkins, Leann Pinnecoose, and Geo Ladd

WHITEROCKS COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS

To RESERVE or SCHEDULE an event to use the WR Community Building, contact one of the Board members.

Sela Kaufusi
Whiterocks Community President

Tahnee Myesha Pegaroose
WR Community Vice President Secretary
TEXT (435) 823-4535
(435) 725-4206
tahneep@utetribe.com

"Whiterocks Community Bldg." on Facebook

UPDATED: RANDLETT COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS:

Chris Tabbee, President
Jeannette Cesspooch, Vice-President
Morgan Youpee, Secretary/ Treasurer
Sid Navasie & Janell Serawop, Event Coordinators
Acting Members Who Will Help with Meetings/ Activies - Sophia Buffalo

To reserve the community building contact Sid Navasie at (435)824-1224
"Randlett Tavooch Community" on Facebook



Pictured Below: Hazel Blackhair and Louella Rose Ioupe attended the 2026 Uintah & Ouray Reservation Gala earlier this year on January 30, 2026. It was held at the Uintah Conference Center in Vernal, UT. The Uintah & Ouray Reservation Gala was held to commemorate the 140th anniversary of the establishment of the U&O Reservation. Over 300 were in attendance. *(Photo by Janae Duffy, UB)*





Academics and Education

Head Start has a spooktacular October

In October, the Head Start program participated in a variety of activities.

In one classroom, the children made orange bracelets, and in another, they colored "Every Child Matters" T-shirts orange for Orange Shirt Day. We participated in the Domestic Violence Awareness walk at Painted Horse. We also had a coat giveaway. On the final day, we went trick-or-treating at the Tribal Office, UTERO, Energy Minerals, and the Senior Center. *(Submitted by Tetona F. Longhair, Ute Indian Tribe Head Start Director)*

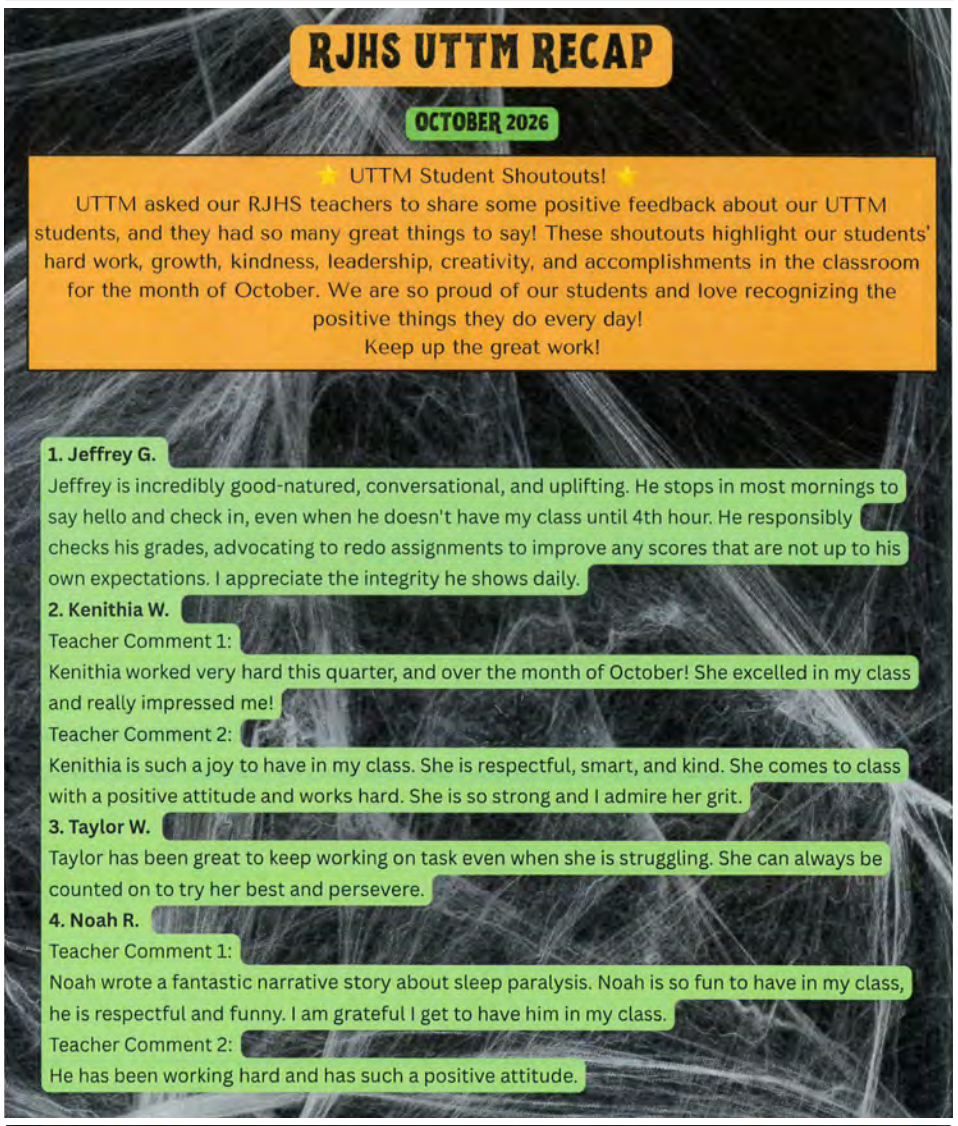




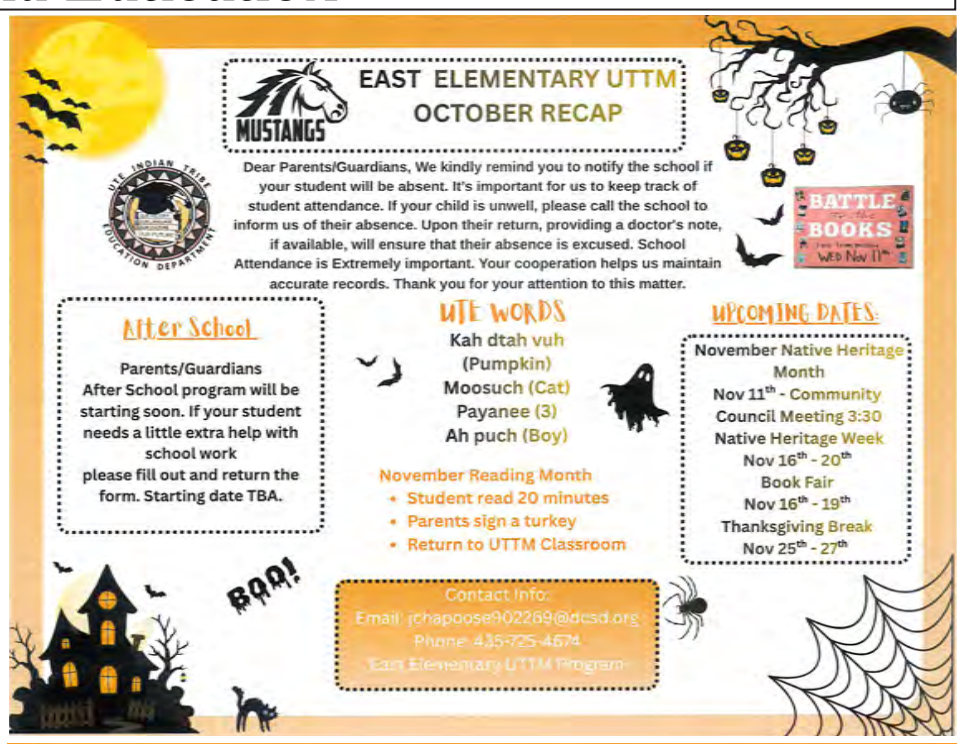
Top to bottom, left to right: Making orange bracelets, Decorating orange "Every Child Matters" shirts, Trunk-or-Treat at the Tribal Office, and Head Start services display.*(Submitted)*



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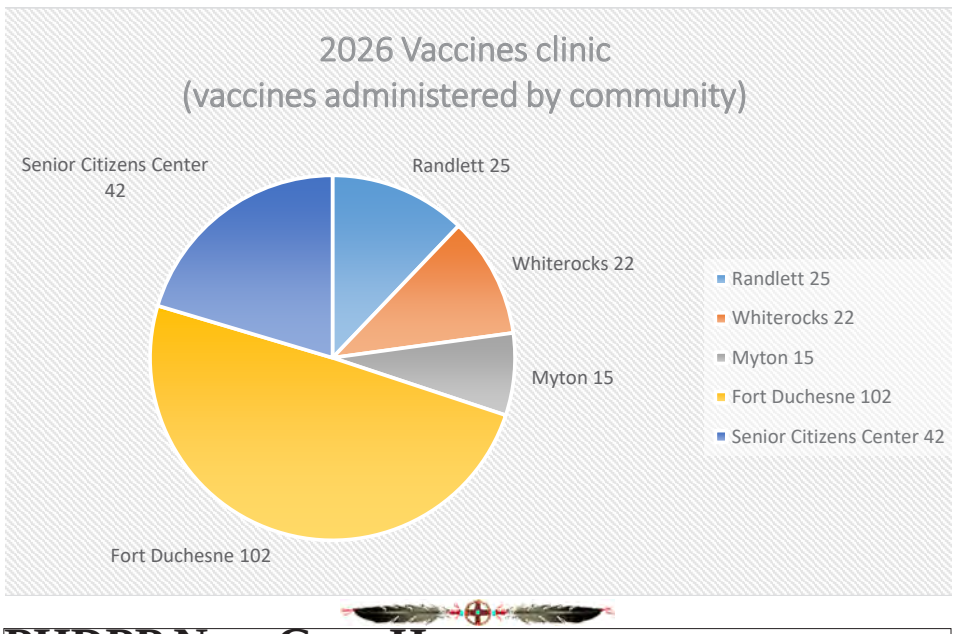






Health and Safety

Successful Vaccine Clinics held throughout U&O



PHDPP New Gym Hours

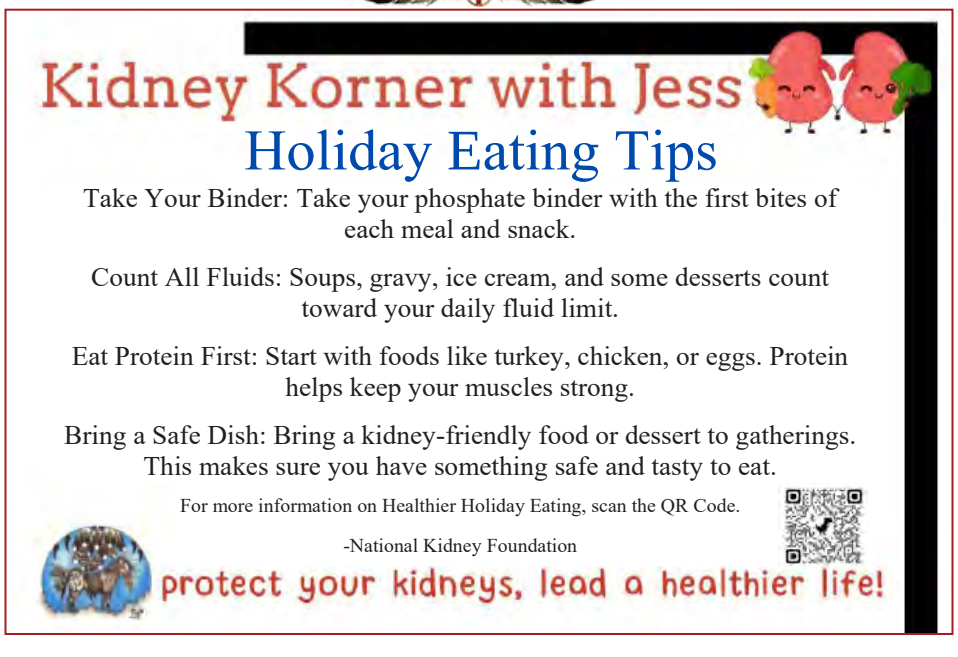


Effective November 2, 2026, the gym hours will change to the following:

Monday through Thursday 6am to 6:30pm

Friday 7am to 2:30pm

This change is made so that staff have time to clean the gyms without going over hours. Please plan accordingly and thank you for your continued support of our facility. (Submitted by Cassandra Manning, Director, UIT Painted Horse Diabetes Prevention Program)



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Departments



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WORLD WAR I

APPAWORA, James Recap
BROWN, George
MURDOCK, Oscar Julius
NICK, John Harper
PIKE, Lawrence

WORLD WAR II

ALHANDRA, Lee Johnson
ALLEN, Preston Van
ANKERPONT, Joseph
ARRATS, Sam
BURSON Jr., Weldon N.
BURSON, Dudley W.
BURSON, Frank Kyle
BURSON, Leonard R.
BURSON, Robert G.
CHAPOOSE Sr., Thomas
CHAPOOSE, Maxie E.
CHEGUP, Hugh
CHRISTENSEN, Clarence
COLOROW, David F.
COMACOATS Jr., Lloyd A.
CONETAH, Fred A.
CRUMBO, Daniel
CRUMBO, Hal
CUCH, Henry Tidwell
CUCH, Jason
CUCH, Ray Marian
CUCH, Russell
CUCH, Wilber
CURRY, Reginald O.
DANIELS Jr., Albert
DANIELS, Aaron
DENVER, Alvin R.
DENVER, Ellis
GEORGE, Lane
GRANT, Floyd
GRAY, Charles
HACKFORD Jr., George I.
HARRIS, Albert H.
HENDRICKS, Brett C.
HENDRICKS, Charles
HENDRICKS, Dee H.
JACK, Roger P.
JOHN, Dorland F.
JOHNSON, Charles L.
JOHNSON, Ernest F.
JOHNSON, Wilson
JONES Sr., Simon R.
KANIP, Warren

WORLD WAR II

KOLB, Jewell D.
KOLB, Quentin F.
KOLB, Tawannee
LAROSE, Frank
LAROSE, Kenneth C.
LAROSE, LaMarr
LAROSE, Loren F.
LAROSE, Norman C.
MCKINLEY, Francis
MONTES, Howard
MURDOCK Jr., Glenn
MURRAY, Julius O.
MYORE, William B.
NATCHEES, Harvey
NAVANICK, George
NAVANICK, Virgil
NEPHI, Fernando
NIELSON, Norman V.
PARRIETTE, Alfred
PAWWINNEE, Alfred C.
PIKE, Lawrence A.
PIKE, Lloyd N.
PIKE, Loren J.
POKERJACK, Lee J.
REDFOOT, Ned L.
REED, Charles T.
REED, Glen V.
REED, John T.
REED, Julian P.
REED, Kenneth F.
REED, Louis B.
REED, Wilson J.
RIDLEY, Richard
RUSSELL, Orvid D.
RUSSELL, Ruben L.
SANTIO, Lander
SIREECH Sr., Vincent
STARR, Nathan
TAYLOR, Ernest L.
TOM, Lawrence I.
TONEGATES, Nelson
UNCASAM, Calvin
UNCASAM, Glenn
UPCHEGO, Henry
VAN, John E.
WANZITZ, Ansel G.
WILLIAMS, Roderick M.
WOPSOCK, Henry
WORKMAN, Chalmer W.
WORKMAN, Max H.

WORLD WAR II

WORKMAN, William W.
WYASKET, Budd
YOUNG, Nelson L.

KOREAN WAR

ANKERPONT, Robert M.
APPAH, Thomas G.
ARRIVE, Stanley
BAILY, Richard F.
CHEGUP, John H.
CHRISTENSEN, Jewell
CUCH, Curtis W.
FELTER, James K.
FELTER, Jasper L.
GARDNER, Clarence
JENKS Sr., Robert
LUCERO Sr., Bernard
LUCERO, Fred
LUCERO, Manuel
MART Sr., Felix A.
MART, Al Smith
MCCOOK, Frederick
MURDOCK, Colin
PROVO, Hiawatha
ROOT, Alfred O.
VAN, Jerry
WYASKET, Gilbert

VIETNAM WAR

ANTLER, Elmo
APPAWORA, Ramon R.
ARRIVE, Mathew I.
ARROWCHIS Sr., Michael
AARUM, Anthony D.
CESSPOOCH, Adelbert A.
CESSPOOCH, Curtis R.
CESSPOOCH, Jimmy M.
CESSPOOCH, Larry L.
CESSPOOCH, Rodell K.
CHAPOOSE, Ernest L.
CHEGUP, Boyd C.
COLOROW, Coulsen W.
CONETAH, Byron E.
CUCH, Newman Russell
CUCH, Wilbert W.
CURRY, Ralph E.
GARCIA, Larry M.
ICE, Michael M.
JENKS, Raymond
LAROSE, Aaron R.
LAROSE, Norman D.
MARTINEZ, Rick D.
MCCOOK, Stanford
MOUNTAIN LION Jr., Arthur
NEPHI Jr., Fernando
NICK, Ottis L.
NIELSON, Doyle Lee
PARGEETS Sr., Adelbert
PAWWINNEE, Ephraim
PICKUP, Kenneth
REYOS, Robert G.
RIDLEY Sr., Elliot
RIDLEY, Steven
ROOT, Achilles E.
SECAKUKU, Ferron M.
SHAVANAUX, Dale
SIXKILLER, Henry
SIXKILLER, Grover W.
STARR, Rufus, M.
TABBEE, Nathaniel
TABBEE, Willard
TAVASHUTZ, Adelbert K.
TAVEAPONT, Don C.
THOMPSON, Willard
VALLADOLID, Tony
VANDERHOOP, Douglas
WASHINGTON, Calvin
WASHINGTON, Willard W.
WOPSOCK, Delna F.
WYASKET, William I.

DESERT STORM/IRAQ/ AFGHANISTAN

NEPHI, Merlin
THOMPSON, Nathan S.
BLACKHAIR, LeAllen A.
BUFFALO, Sophia G.
CESSPOOCH, Lawrence S.
GREYEYES, Adolph S.
LUCERO, Robert E.
MANNING, Sharlynn N.
MUNOZ, Tona M.
PINNECOOSE, Bradley
REED, JonDon I.
REYOS, Daniel I.
SECAKUKU, Bucky R.
SERAWOP, Maurice G.
SERAWOP, Quinton L.
SHAVANAUX, Korrin D.
THOMPSON Jr., Leonard L.

COLD WAR

ACCUTTOROOP, Armand
ANKERPONT Jr., Roy C.
APPAWOO, Glenn
ARKANSAS, Louis
ARRATS, Albert S.
ARRATS, Milton
ARROWCHIS, Franklin J.
ATWINE, Hubert L.
ATWINE, Melvin L,
ATWINE, Orville D.
BROCK, Harry
BUCK, Manuel C.
BUMGARNER, Samuel R.
BURCHICK, Ladonna M.
BURSON, Everett C.
BURSON, Fred L.

COLD WAR

BURSON, Oliver
BUSH, Adolph F.
BUSH, Samuel Joe
CAUDELL, Floyd E.
CESSPOOCH Sr., John R.
CESSPOOCH, Adrian R.
CESSPOOCH, Clayton
CESSPOOCH, George
CESSPOOCH, James R.
CESSPOOCH, Lewis
CESSPOOCH, Roy Bird
CESSPOOCH, Samuel M.
CESSPOOCH, Woodrow
CHAPOOSE Sr., Lester M.
CHAPOOSE Sr., Robert C.
CHAPOOSE, Charlie M.
CHAPOOSE, Haskell L.

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Departments

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CHAPOOSE, Isabelle G.
CHAPOOSE, William J.
CHECORA Sr., Alfred S.
CHEGUP, Edwin C.
CHEGUP, James
CHEGUP, Leal J.
CHIMBURAS, Phillip
CONETAH, Wilford
COPPERFIELD, Alfred
COTONUTS, Harry
CUCH Jr., Charlie
CUCH Jr., Jasper W.
CUCH Sr., Alfonso
CUCH, Carlin De Lyle
CUCH, Edwin
CUCH, Gale V.
CUCH, James Doolittle
CUCH, Terrance Martin
CURRY, Richard Henry
DANIELS, Charles Albert
DANIELS, Everett
DANIELS, Gene Tunney
DANIELS, Lewis William
DANIELS, Walter
DENVER, Reginald Dennis
DUNCAN, Clifford Helm
FELTER, Dan Earl
GARDNER Sr., Willard Max
GARDNER, Victor Williams
GARDNER, Wayne
GRANT Sr., Jonas Dean
GRANT, Minnie Carol
GRAY, Aundreau James
GROVES, Cyrus Christopher
HACKFORD, Clifton Kermit
HENDRICKS, Reed H.
IORG, Danny Kay
IOUPE, Dale Everett
JENKS, Glenn
JENKS, Percy
JENKS, Stanley

COLD WAR

JOHNSON Sr., Willard James
JOHNSON, John Almon
JONES, Clark
KANE, Gregory
KANIP Sr., Antonio James
KOCHAMP Sr., Roger
KOWCHEE, Clark
KURIP, Roger
LAROSE, Darrell Henry
LEE, Gilford D.
LONEY, Gene Louis
LONEY, Glen
LONGHAIR, Alvin James
LOPEZ, Nicholas Alan
LUCERO, Pete Robert
MANNING Jr., Ferdinand
MANNING, Albert
MARTIN, Veronica (Zapata)
MARTINEZ, Ernest Edward
MCCOOK, Larry
MOUNTAIN LION, Gerald
MOUNTAIN LION, Howard
MURDOCK, Ben
MURDOCK, Gary
MURDOCK, Stuart
MURRAY, Benjamin Harris
MURRAY, David Marcel
MURRAY, Franklin D.R.L.
MURRAY, James
MURRAY, John McConnell
MURRAY, Raymond
MYORE, Franklin
MYORE, Tyrone Max
NAVANICK, Blake
NEPHI, Robert
NEPHI, Robert Leroy
NEPHI, Ruth Pauline
NEPHI, Whitney
NEZ, Bobby Neil
NICK, Floyd
PARRIETTE, Wilford Eugene
PATTERSON, Leo
PAWWINNEE, Vernon Martin
PERANK, Eddie Charles
PIKE, Stewart
PIKE, Vaughn Leland
POOWEGUP, Albert
POOWEGUP, Frances May
QUEACUT, Jason
QUEACUT, Jody
REDCAP, Robert
REDFOOT Jr., Roger Julian
REDFOOT Sr., Antonio N.
REDFOOT Sr., Jack Garner
REED, Calvin Stacey
REED, Donald Ellis
REED, Donald Leroy
REED, Henry

COLD WAR

REED, Martin
REED, Melvin
REED, Russell Louis
REED, Stuart Eugene
REYOS, Paul Duane
RHODD, Charles Melvin
RHODD, Louis
SANTIO, Casey Tahreep
SANTIO, Kenneth Tahreep
SECAKUKU, Josephine
SERAWOP, Ralph Joe
SERAWOP Jr., Ralph Joe
SERAWOP, Clifford
SERAWOP, Gaylon
SHAVANAUX, Bruce Kelly
SHAVANAUX, Charles
SHAVANAUX, Darrell Lee
SHAVANAUX, Edmond
SIREWOP, Timothy
SIXKILLER Jr., Ruben
SOWSONICUT, Brant
STEELE, Herbert Frank
TABBEE Sr., Alvin
TABBEE, Clyde
TAHGUV, Zane
TAPOOF, Joseph Lee
TAPOOF, Leo
TAVEAPONT, Frank Lee
TAVEAPONT, Lynn Ray
TAVEAPONT, Reid Smoot
TOM Sr., Glenn
VALLADOLID, Lynn Joe
VAN Jr., Alfonso
VAN, Edmond Watts
WOPSOCK, Ronald John
WORKMAN, Glenn Arthur
WYASKET, Francis
YOUNG, Boyd
APPAWORA, Densel Rupert
BLACK, Derek Joe
BLACKHAIR, Allison Elton
CESSPOOCH, Melanie
CHARGING, Ernest M.
CHARGING, Scott E.
COPPERFIELD, Alverna Kaye
CHRISTENSEN, Wilbert Richard
HONWYNEWA, Fred Andrew
IOUPE, John
JENKINS, Johanna J.
JENKINS, Johnny
KIERSTEAD, Karl Maurice
LAROSE Jr., Thomas
LAROSE, Jackie Allen
LAROSE, Lane Kessley
LIBBY, Delgean Redfoot
LEE, Robert Hank
LONG, Erick Matthew
MATHISON, Krista Jean
MONTES, Keith Dale
ORTIZ, Micheal Thomas
REED Sr., Stacey Robb
REED, Conroy Thomas
SECAKUKU, Helene
SERAWOP, Nathaniel
TAPOOF, Jay Moe

5 Veterans Death Benefits

1. $2,000 burial allowance even if death isn't service-connected. Dies in a VA hospital=$2,000. At home = $948.00 File VA Form 21P-530EZ.
2. Free headstone for ANY cemetery. Granite/marble marker shipped free by VA. Even private cemeteries.
Apply with VA Form 40-1330.
3. Spouse gets burial free too. VA national cemetery plot + vault opening/closing = $0 for spouse. Most spouses pay $5k at private cemetery.
4. Flag is free for all vets. Funeral home marks it up $50. Order free at VA.gov. Takes 1 week.
5. Presidential Memorial Certificate is free. Signed by the President of the United States of America. Suitable for framing. Request online, arrives in 6 weeks.

I have the forms for these benefits.
I am checking on #4. I carry the burial flags also in the event that a family has members that would like to have a burial flag or to replace a lost or damaged burial flag.
If a family already has a private headstone, they can request a veteran's marker that can be attached to the existing headstone.
#2. In order to receive the headstone from the VA, the veteran must have an honorable discharge.

If you have any questions concerning these benefits, contact the Veterans Department..
(Submitted by R.E. Lucero, Veterans Department, (435) 722-0561 (Office))



Job Opportunities & 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
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
Red Pine: Male House Manager
Air Quality: Indoor Air Technician
Air Quality: Air Quality Specialist
Minerals/Royalty Management: Compliance Specialist
BIA/OJS Law Enforcement: Public Safety Operator
CHR: Community Health Representative
Justice Center: Process Server
Head Start Program: Cook (3) positions
UTERO: Auditor
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)
Energy & Minerals/Land Division: Realty Oil and Gas Specialist
Energy & Minerals/Land Division: Realty NEPA Assistant
Fish & Wildlife: Conservation Officer
Fish & Wildlife: Conservation Dispatch
Energy & Mineral: Compliance Officer
Human Resource: Administrative Assistant
Fish & Wildlife – Big Game: Wildlife Tech II
Energy & Minerals: EMD BIA ROW Realty Specialist
Ute Family Services: Vulnerable Adult Service Lead
IT Department: Cyber Security Engineer
Administration: Executive Director

Ute Enterprise LLC Job Vacancies:

UOWS: Water Truck Driver
UOWS: Dispatch
UOWS: Wash Hand
Ute Plaza: Deli Worker
Ute Plaza: Dairy/Frozen Stocker
Ute Petroleum Fort Duchesne: KKC Worker
Ute Crossing Grill: Line Cook
Ute Crossing Grill: Lead Line Cook

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.com
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Ute Indian Housing Authority
Job Postings
Opened November 1st, 2026
Closes November 30th, 2026
Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
8:00am to 6:00pm

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

Education and 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.
Scope of Duties: The Warehouse clerk shall receive incoming materials and components on a daily basis, including shipments of small packages on a daily basis. They are responsible for maintaining accurate inventory in all designated locations while keeping them clean and organized. Promotes the importance of inventory accuracy and aid all other co-workers in all inventory movements. Prepares and accounts for all material movement documentation and update system accordingly. Prepares and processes procurement as necessary for maintenance department.

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

Education and 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.
Scope of Duties: Employee shall perform skill carpentry level work associated to home general repair, maintenance and rehab. Work required will be inside and outside of home. Must be available to be On-Call during the weekend as scheduled.

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

Education and 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.
Scope of Duties: The Director's primary responsibilities are to plan, direct, coordinate, and budgets for the IHBG/ICDBG or any other federally funded rehabilitation activities as well planning for any new construction activities. The Director is an active participant in the conceptual development of all Modernization and Development projects as well as overseeing procurement and contract administration for all projects that are undertaken for all projects.

Announcement #	Position: Administrative Assistant	Start: $19.00
2026-06	Where: UIHA	HRs 37 (Full Time)

Education and Experience: High School Graduate or G.E.D or equivalent combination of education and experience of three years as a secretary to fill position. Experience with HDS software, Great Plains software, and Microsoft Office software. Basic skills in using office machines; ten-key, photocopy machine, fax machine. Excellent public telephone etiquette is necessary.
Scope of Duties: Works under direct supervision of the Executive Director, assist as directed, but works closely with the Occupancy, Finance, and Maintenance departments and its staff. Serves to meet and assist the general public to include program clients. Greets the public personally or telephonically and directs them to the proper department.

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

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

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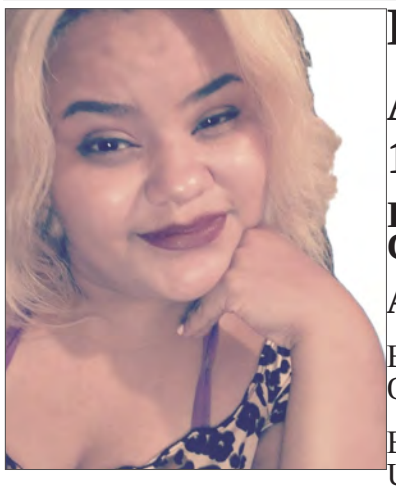


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Obituaries



Belen A Chaparro

April 23, 1991 — October 14, 2026

In Loving Memory of Belen A. Chaparro

April 23, 1991 - October 14, 2026

Belen A. Chaparro, 35, passed away on October 14, 2026.

Belen was a resident of Fort Duchesne, Utah, and a graduate of Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Oklahoma. She was a proud descendant of the Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation in Utah and took great pride in her Native American heritage and traditions.

A proud jingle dress dancer, Belen enjoyed celebrating her culture through traditional dance. She also had a love for music, particularly rock music, and enjoyed listening to artists such as Danzig and Sade.

Above all, Belen was the loving mother of two daughters, Terrocita Al-ly'Aunna Flores and AmberRose Lee'Shay Flores, who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

Belen was preceded in death by her mother Karen Accutoroop, her brother Buddy and her sister Terrocita affectionately known as "Tiny."

She leaves behind her two beloved daughters; her longtime companion and friend, E'Manuel Flores, 36, of Anadarko, Oklahoma; her father, Renee Chaparro; her brother, Ray; her uncle, Armond, of Utah; her aunt, Christine; her cousin Christy both of Utah, and her special friend, Ella Akeen, along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Cremation arrangements have been made, and a memorial service celebrating Belen's life and memory is being planned for November 2026. Additional details will be announced at a later date.

May her memory live on through her daughters, her family, and all those whose lives she touched.

Arrangements are under the care of Ray & Martha's Funeral Home, Anadarko



Dallas Perank

Jun 26, 1963 — Oct 20, 2026

Myton, Utah

Dallas Wayne Perank, age 63, of Myton, passed away October 20, 2026.

He was born June 26, 1963, in Roosevelt, to Wayne and Jolene Chidester Perank. He was together with Tahrah LaFramboise for over 20 years and they were married in Brigham City, Utah.

Dallas was an exceptional man. An intelligent man who deeply loved his family. He had a brilliant mind. He was a strong and steadfast protector. He loved to travel and experience the beauties of the world with his family and dearest friends. He was a skilled marksman and avid outdoorsman.

Dallas worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs for 32 years and he truly cared for the people of the Tribe. He was loved by so many, from his family and friends to his many coworkers over the years. He never wasted his days, he always used his time wisely and treated everyday as a gift.

Dallas is survived by his wife, Tahrah, of Myton; children, Adrian Saloga, Roosevelt; Roxanne (Eric) Rhead, Bountiful; Brooke (Ronnie) Eastridge, Arkansas; Andrea (Michael) Foster, Vernal; Reese Perank, Sandy; Emery Perank, Paisley Perank, both of Myton; 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; parents, Wayne & Jolene Perank, Myton; siblings, Misty (Paul) Bruns, Bridgeland; Monica Perank, Myton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Clint Perank.

Because Dallas was a very private person, the funeral will be a private family service.



Mathius Wopsock

Jun 26, 1980 — Oct 22, 2026

Lawrence, Kansas

Mathius Ron Wopsock, age 46, of Lawrence, Kansas, passed away October 22, 2026, of a long time illness

He was born June 26, 1980, in Roosevelt, Utah, to Ron Wopsock and Kathleen Chegup. He attended Chemawa Indian School in Salem, Oregon, graduating in 1999. He married Malena Garcia on March 20, 2007, and she preceded him in death on December 5, 2016.

Mathius lived in Kansas since 2002 and worked for nearly 20 years as an inventory control technician at the American Indian National Records Repository. In his younger years, he served as a firefighter for the Ute Indian Tribe. Encouraged by his mother, who emphasized the importance of education, he proudly earned his bachelor's degree.

Mathius had a great sense of humor, made friends easily, and maintained lifelong friendships with many of his high school classmates. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, attending Pow Wows, and helping with Sundance preparations. He was an avid collector of knives, shoes, hats, cups, and stickers. Always a sharp dresser, he also enjoyed cooking and trying new foods, especially adding ghost peppers to his favorite dishes.

Above all, he loved his children and family and would do anything for them. His humor, friendship, and devotion to those he loved will be fondly remembered.

Mathius is survived by his children, Seth Palmer Wopsock, Kat-Lee Wopsock, Maizee Wopsock, Redstone Wopsock; his mother, Kathleen Chegup; siblings, RoneeK Wopsock, Trini Wopsock, Red Bear Wopsock, Cedar Wopsock, Balles Chegup, Marles Chegup, Jacob Chegup, Courtney Chegup; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Malena; his father, Ron Wopsock; his siblings, Selene & Ondi Wopsock, and Aneesa Poowegup.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Whiterocks. A wake will be held on Thursday after 4:00 PM at the Whiterocks Community Building. Final viewing will be Friday morning at the community building before the services.

Burial in the John Harmes Cemetery in Whiterocks.



Varrissa Appawoo

Feb 1, 1957 — Oct 23, 2026

Ft. Duchesne, Utah

Varrissa Appawoo, age 69, of Ft. Duchesne, passed away October 23, 2026, at her home.

She was born February 1, 1957, in Roosevelt, Utah, to Antone and Leah Root Appawoo. She married Timothy Sirewop, and they later divorced.

Varrissa was a caring and free-spirited woman with a big heart. She worked for many years as a CNA in several nursing homes and as a housekeeper. She enjoyed beadwork, cooking, and traveling to Sundances and Pow Wows. She loved to travel and had the opportunity to visit many places around the world. She also enjoyed trips to Wendover and gambling.

One of her proudest accomplishments was maintaining her sobriety since 2003.

Above all, Varrissa cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren, who brought her great joy.

Varrissa is survived by her children, Antonia (Ronald) Pena, Oregon; Georgia Sirewop, Ft. Duchesne; Dayna Barcindabar, Salt Lake City; 9 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; siblings, Antonette Penningjack, Sadine Chimburas, Linda (Douglas) Vanderhoop, Janet Arrowchis, Babes (Ferron) Secakuku, Trudy (Ben) Watts, Ona ridley (Jaimen Quintana), Debbie Ridley, Louise Burson, Zozette Gates, Steven (Katherine) Ridley, Elliott (Roberta) Wind Chief, Toby Ridley, Chet (Amic) Ridley; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, James Appawoo; granddaughter, Tetia Center; siblings, Audie Appawoo, Ronnie Appawoo, Larry Garcia, and Tibbs Ridley.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ft. Duchesne Community Building. There will be a wake at the community building after 3:00 p.m.

Following the funeral service and luncheon, she will be cremated.



Daniel Allen Tahreep Santio

Apr 24, 1986 — Oct 30, 2026

Ft. Duchesne, Utah

Funeral services for Daniel Allen Tahreep Santio, age 40, of Fort Duchesne, the son of Betsy Chapoose and Sam Shore, and the late Zorro Santio, will be held on Wednesday, November 4, at 10:00 AM at Ina Lou Chapoose's Home in the Yellowstone Subdivision.

A wake will be held on Tuesday after 4:00 PM at Ina Lou's Home.

Burial in the Randlett Cemetery.

