



Tribal Update

Census Tribal Road Tour Coming to Your Rez

The Denver Regional Census office has implemented a Tribal Road Tour (TRT) to bring tribal communities the importance, safety and ease of the 2010 Census. The TRT is an important component of the 2010 Census' tribal outreach in our ten-state Denver Region. We will be on the Southern Ute Reservation on Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Sky Ute Casino Resort at 11 a.m. Come out and join in the fun.

Addressing Project to Improve 911 Response Time

The Southern Ute Tribe's Department of Natural Resources and Information Service Manager Eddie Box Jr. will start an addressing project for Southern Ute Tribal members living within the boundaries of the Reservation. The longstanding and growing concern is from emergency service providers and law enforcement regarding 911 addressing issues and response time. There are precious minutes lost when emergency response units are dispatched to the wrong address. The Department of Natural Resources and the Southern Ute Police Department will be providing Tribal Council with recommendations and a process to provide physical addresses and facilitate the posting of those addresses for Tribal members' residences. Additional information on the addressing project will be sent out to Tribal members as it becomes available.

Free Home Radon Testing Available

SUIT Environmental Programs is offering free home radon testing to tribal members. Please Call 970-563-0135 ext. 2238 for more information. Priority to elders and those with infants in their homes.

Upcoming GED Test Dates Announced

The Department of Education would like to announce the GED test dates for the upcoming months: March 5, April 2, May 7, and June 4. The test is held the first Friday of every month at the Higher Education Building. Registration and payments are due by Tuesday before the test. Scholarships are available for Native Americans who live within 50 miles of the service area, spend 12 hours in class and score a 450 on practice tests. For more information, call Pine River Community Learning Center at 970-563-0681 or Donna Broad at 970-563-0237 or 970-749-1953.

Tribal Health Sponsors Wellness Challenge

The Southern Ute Tribal Health Department is pleased to announce a new wellness challenge that is designed to help you feel better inside and out. The challenge begins March 19. The challenge is open to the first 15 eligible Native Americans. Work-out partners are allowed, but only Native American registrants are eligible for prizes and incentives. Body weight, blood pressure, glucose and cholesterol numbers will be monitored. There will be fitness assessments and fitness training, along with weekly healthy nutrition classes. There will also be weekly groups to discuss challenges. The top three participants each receive a top-of-the-line Polar Heart Rate Watch. Incentives will be given for strong participation. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. Call to reserve your registration spot. Next challenge may begin in July. The challenge is supported by a grant from Health Disparities Grant Program of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Any Native American 20 or older is welcome to call for questions or to reserve a registration spot. Call either Lynn Murison at 970-563-0154 ext. 2342 or Henry Sun Eagle at 970-563-4751 ext. 2344.

SUIT Apparel for Sale

The Southern Ute Drum and Public Relations Division have surplus apparel for sale at the price of \$5 each, including sweatshirts, polo shirts and baseball caps. Please give us a call at 970-563-0119 or come by our office in the Leonard C. Burch Building to purchase items or to inquire about apparel.

Attention All Tribal Members Listed

Bonita Armstrong	Gary L. Jefferson	Justin Romero
Robin Baker	Orval Cruz Joe	Cheryl Root
Katrina Box	Yolanda Williams Joy	Christopher T. Taylor
Ashley A. Brooks	Chrystal Madril	Scott E. Taylor
Anthony Phillip Burch	Matthew Martinez	Mary Velasquez
Sandra Burch	Downnet Naranjo	Izaya J. Washington
Sky Dawn Carmenoras	DeAnn O'John	Joseph Williams-Durant
Little War Casias	Mathew S. Olguin	
Cheryl Frost	John A. Payne	Please call Tribal
Hillary Frost	Melissa Pena	Information Services
Ron Frost	April Rivas	970-563-0100
Tyla Frost	Maria Rivera	Extention 2302

Correction

In the Feb. 12 issue of The Southern Ute Drum, an article on Ute history incorrectly stated the San Juan Cessation occurred in 1973. The correct date is 1873.

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March Horoscopes by "The Starlady"

♊ PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY, PISCES! And to help you celebrate in grand style, several power planets have converged in your sign and are boosting your chances to get ahead. JUPITER is in your sign all month and practically guarantees you'll be making a good impression. Keep in mind the NEW MOON on March 15 signifies an upbeat cycle coming that may trigger unexpected benefits. Watch your spending, Fish Folk. Impulsive buys are far too easy this month and you may be tempted to buy something large and expensive.

♈ ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Set your expectations high, RAMS. VENUS enters your sign on March 7, followed by an empowering turn of events on March 10 when your ruling planet MARS regains its forward momentum again. With both of these planets in action-oriented fire signs, the sky is the limit. Give procrastination the boot! This is your golden opportunity to move your personal agenda to the forefront. There's a productive energy at work this month. It may be just what you've been waiting for.

♉ TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

While VENUS, your planetary ruler, lounges around in the quiet zone of your chart, your famous TAURUS patience kicks in to get you through the rest of the month in a mellow mood. Not to worry, it won't be dull. There are still plenty of options to be had. A sparkling group of planets prompt a month of genial activities with friends and groups. Now that VENUS has moved into ARIES, you might find yourself attracted to some new interests, many of which can be launched right from home.

♊ GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You have only yourself to blame if you miss this month's chance to show off your talents on the job. Work-related matters may require some well-thought-out decisions on your part. Delays are possible and snap judgments might slow your progress. No matter: after March 10, MARS comes roaring back to life and enters into a spirited union with MERCURY and VENUS, the job and money planets. Take action.

♋ CANCER (June 22-July 22)

An enlightened mind is a productive mind. This March, you may seek out higher sources of learning to satisfy your quest for knowledge. Let your instincts be your guide, Moon Kids. Your naturally intuitive abilities can help steer you in the right direction. Set your goals into motion and pursue them vigorously. Your allies, JUPITER, THE SUN, URANUS and MERCURY have your back.

♌ LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Perk up, Lions! Financial improvement could be headed your way. Confident MARS, currently living in your sign, moves into a more empowering mode on March 10, enabling you to boldly push your personal objectives to the front of your list of priorities. It's time to clean the slate of old money matters and unfinished business. Adopting a fresh perspective regarding spending habits can be your best route to security. Generous VENUS promotes both advancement and travel in your chart this month.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sep. 23)

No matter what type of relationships are active in your current lifestyle, the bottom line is to have them be agreeable. Cooperation and consideration are two of the basic elements needed to sustain a happy atmosphere. Since the planets are in agreement with you this month, it's possible to be even more productive than usual. Contacts with others are likely to be more harmonious after the NEW MOON on March 15. You might be seeing partners and close associates in a different light. Be nice, VIRGO.

♎ LIBRA (Sep. 24-Oct. 23)

MARCH is all about your personal planet VENUS as it cruises into your opposite sign of ARIES on March 7. Along with it comes the added benefit of more balance in your relationships. New plans can be put into motion now. MARS hooks up with your ruling planet early in the month, encouraging a favorable turn in your hopes and future wishes. Find time to chill, LIBRA. Relaxation is the key to success this month.

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

The rules have changed this month! You can keep your nose to the grindstone if you want, but the planets have set up a more entertaining scenario. While THE SUN, JUPITER, URANUS and MERCURY all twinkle around in the playful area of your chart, you could be plotting your next adventure. Make it a good one, SCORPIO. You're only limited by your imagination. Also, you might want to set aside time for your loved ones.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

Because yours is the sign of hope, many of your fondest desires turn out to be realities. This month is bound to pleasantly surprise you. Your compatible buddy MARS, followed by VENUS in fiery ARIES, inspire motivation and originality in your projects. Domestic changes might be a part of your activities. Your sign is famous for having a strong love of travel. A long-distance trip may be in the stars this month. You could be happily packing a bag after March 10.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

The annoying delays and setbacks of the last couple of months were frustrating, but that's over now. The good news is that one of the culprits responsible for that is about to move on, taking the dark cloud with it. Planetary activity for MARCH suggests that a positive turn for the better is about to be launched. A very constructive NEW MOON on March 15 guides you to concepts that are more suited to your goals. What's more, a favorable exchange of ideas with new contacts may have you eagerly moving forward again.

♒ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

Hot news, Aquarians! Surprising planetary activity may have you smiling all the way to the bank on March 3 when the prosperity planet VENUS links with your unconventional ruler URANUS. You can expect the unexpected to happen. But that's not all: a gang of planets have gathered in the financial section of your chart, promising a boost in your potential income. Let your intuition be your guide on March 15, when the NEW MOON in psychic PISCES launches a vitalizing cycle and you are off and running.

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Congratulations.....

To Oolcu and Brian on the birth of your bouncing baby boy on Feb. 6.

Love,
Mom & Big Sisters
Keyana & Mamakwa

In Loving Memory Of

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Love,
Cynthia,
your Children,
Grandchildren,
and sisters
Margaret and
Amelia

Happy Birthday

I'm wishing Joseph William & D'Vondra Colleen Garcia another year of laughter, joy, and fun, surprise, love, and happiness on your birthdays March 4th & March 5th. Jojo I cannot believe you are turning 7 years old I am very proud of you in all that you do. Diggy my babygirl keep dancing and being you that funny crazy little Ute girl that you are. You both bring a lot of joy to our family I love you both lots.

Love Mom and Quis