

The Effect of New Mexico Statehood on Isleta Pueblo

Changes started coming to Isleta Pueblo when the railroad entered New Mexico in 1879. Stephanie Zuni, administrator of the Cultural Affairs Office at Isleta Pueblo, will speak on how other changes to pueblo education, religion, family life and culture were affected by Statehood in 1912.

Zuni has a BA in Museum Studies from the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe. She worked with pueblo elders in Isleta's Cultural Committee to create the 2010 photo exhibit 'Time Exposures' that hung at the Albuquerque Museum. That exhibit also included stories. Zuni has consulted with the National Museum of the American Indian located in New York City.

Zuni credits her 94 year old father, with whom she shares a home at Isleta Pueblo, for inspiration in preserving the stories of tribal elders.

This program is co-sponsored by the Albuquerque, Corrales, and Sandoval County Historical Societies in celebration of New Mexico's Statehood Centennial.

Directions to Albuquerque Museum

To reach the Albuquerque Museum from Interstate 40, exit I-40 at the Rio Grande Blvd exit. At the bottom of the ramp, turn south. Continue to the stoplight at the intersection of Rio Grande Blvd. and Mountain Road; enter the left turn lane and turn left onto Mountain Road. Pass the first stop light on Mountain Road (San Felipe); at the second stop light (19th Street) turn right. The Albuquerque Museum is immediately to your right.

Tell the person at the desk that you are attending the history program and you will not be charged the museum admission fee. Free parking is available in the lot to the south; just tell the person at the desk what space you are in. Call 505-243-7255 if you require further assistance.