

KIIKA' BULLETIN

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We Welcome Your Input

We are dedicated to community-building and dialogue. San Manuel neighbors reach out to us to discuss ideas and concerns on the Neighborhood Hotline. Our communications team then responds within 48 hours to discuss neighbor feedback and help find solutions when possible.

Thanks to a neighbor call, the Tribe collaborated with the City of San Bernardino to install a gate to close off an easement between Patton State Hospital and the homes along Mirada Avenue. Projects like these have helped us create strong relationships with the community and local government agencies.

Contact the Neighborhood Hotline by calling (909) 425-3483 or via email at Kiika@SanManuel.com.



We value your comments and questions.
Call the **Neighborhood Hotline** number:

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Or email: Kiika@SanManuel.com

SCHOOLS UPDATE:

Students to Return to In-Person Learning this August

San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD), which includes Belvedere Elementary and Serrano Middle School, will return to campus on August 2. All returning students are automatically registered for in-person instruction. Families also have the option for 100% distance learning through the district's Virtual Academy. The Virtual Academy requires families to register their students using the district's Aeries online portal. Additional return-to-campus information can be found at www.sbcusd.com or by calling (909) 381-1100.

Aquinas High School is reopening for complete in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year. The first day of school is August 10. Aquinas will host its new student orientation on August 9 and a new parent reception on August 12. For additional information visit www.aquinashs.net or contact Aquinas staff at (909) 886-4659.



San Manuel's Unique Fire Safety Team



As we enter another dry summer, the risk of fire is on the minds of local residents and fire agencies. For the third year in a row, the San Manuel Fire Department (SMFD) includes a unique set of firefighters: goats! For the past few months, nearly 400 goats have been working to clear brush on the Reservation and Tribal properties, including the Arrowhead Springs Resort, to help minimize fire risk.

Goats may seem like an unlikely choice for clearing fire fuel, but they are well suited for this crucial task. Because they prefer their food at eye level, they target brush as a food source. And their ability to navigate terrain makes them a better and less disruptive option than heavy machinery. Using a natural form of brush clearing also helps preserve the land and any cultural artifacts that have yet to be discovered.

So, if you see a team of goats working, know that they are our first step toward a safer summer this fire season!



Deputy Fire Chief Keith Alexander

Work Close to Home with a Career at San Manuel



Did you know that San Manuel is one of the Inland Empire's largest employers? And as we grow, we are looking to add additional employees to our team. We currently have a wide array of open positions in food and beverage, customer service, facilities, marketing, operations, information technology, and more.

At San Manuel, we believe in investing in our team members by offering comprehensive benefits and career development opportunities. We also believe wholeheartedly in creating opportunities for our local communities and welcome our Kiika' neighbors to consider a career with us.



Bradly Zug

Take, for example, Kiika' neighbor and longtime San Manuel staffer Bradly Zug. Bradly serves as the casino's Director of Transportation and walks to work from his Highland home every day! Bradly is a wonderful example of our staff's team spirit and community ties. He shared with us what

makes being a San Manuel team member so special. "The Tribe brings business to our area and is constantly reinvesting in our local economy. They are a huge philanthropic force. San Manuel invests in us, and we, as staff members, contribute to the organization's stewardship. The relationships I have built with my team have kept me coming back day after day for the last 27 years. I come to work every day to see how I can make a difference." Interested in working alongside teammates like Bradly?

Visit sanmanuelcareers.com and apply today!



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