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For Immediate Release:

**INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER TO HOST  
AMERICAN INDIAN WEEK AND SPRING ARTS MARKET  
MONDAY, APRIL 25 – SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

**NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS, CULTURAL DANCES, AND MORE  
AS PART OF SPRINGTIME CELEBRATION**

**Albuquerque, NM (April 19, 2022)**—The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is pleased to host seven days of special events starting on Monday, April 25 and running through Sunday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Activities include American Indian Week April 25 – 29 with expanded cultural dance schedules (11 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily) and dozens of Native artists offering handcrafted work for sale. The last weekend of American Indian Week, the Spring Arts Market from April 30 – May 1, is a must for art lovers as the IPCC’s mural-filled Courtyard transforms into a bustling marketplace with 45 artists’ booths featuring pottery, jewelry, paintings and more. Additionally, there will be cultural dance groups performing from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. both days, along with pottery and painting demonstrations.

Visitors can also shop for authentic Native Art at the Indian Pueblo Store and are also invited to experience immersive exhibits and learn about Pueblo history and culture. In addition, guests can dine at IPCC’s acclaimed Indigenous restaurant, Indian Pueblo Kitchen from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

“During these remarkable seven days, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center welcomes people from all over the world,” said IPCC Cultural Arts & Programs Director Alicia Ortiz. “It is a not-to-be-missed cultural experience, with amazing art, dance, history, food, and our renowned Pueblo hospitality.”

IPCC’s museum exhibits on display during American Indian Week and Spring Arts Market include:

- Acoma
- Cochiti
- Isleta
- Jemez
- Laguna
- Nambé
- Ohkay Owingeh
- Picuris
- Pojoaque
- Sandia
- San Felipe
- San Ildefonso
- Santa Ana
- Santa Clara
- Santo Domingo
- Taos
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- Zia
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- Permanent Exhibits: “We Are of this Place: The Pueblo Story,” which presents Pueblo culture and history in the Pueblo people’s own voices, with interactive displays of artwork, language and dance. In addition, the Cultural Center’s extensive mural collection is inspired by the traditions that have been passed down for generations, honoring the land and all living things.
- South Gallery: “PIVOT,” which represents the quick transitions many Native people make between their traditional and day-to-day lives. This innovative exhibit features unique artwork that speaks to this theme – all using skateboard decks and acrylics as the medium.
- Artist Circle Gallery: “Advancing Traditions into Contemporary Form During COVID,” by Cliff Fragua (Jemez) and Anthony Romero (Cochiti), stone sculptors with works exemplifying the technique and style of the artists.
- Art Through Struggle Gallery: “Traditional Girl with a Contemporary Pop,” which is about the beauty, humor, and laughter, as well as inspiration, young artist DeAnna Autumn Leaf Suazo (Taos) brought to many lives. Her life was short, but her passing has brought attention to the issue of domestic violence, which is prevalent in many Native communities.

#### Cultural Dance Schedule:

- April 25
  - The Pueblo Dance Group (Laguna, Acoma, Zuni, Hopi) 11 a.m. – noon and 2 – 3 p.m.
  - Laguna Acoma Pueblo Dancers (Laguna, Acoma) noon – 1 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m.
- April 26 - 27
  - Howeya Family Traditional Dance Group (Acoma) 11 a.m. – noon and 2 – 3 p.m.
  - Santa Clara Buffalo Eagle Dance Group (Santa Clara) noon – 1 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m.
- April 28 - 29
  - Kallestewa Dance Group (Zuni) 11 a.m. – noon and 2 – 3 p.m.
  - Sky City Buffalo Ram Dancers (Acoma) noon – 1 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m.
- April 30 – May 1
  - The Cellicion Traditional Dancers (Zuni) 10 – 11 a.m.
  - Sky City Buffalo Ram Dancers (Acoma) 11 a.m. – noon and 2 – 3 p.m.
  - White Mountain Apache Crown Dancers (Apache), noon – 1 p.m. and 3 – 4 p.m.

#### About the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center:

Founded in 1976 by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a world-class museum and cultural center located in the historic 19 Pueblos District. The Mission of the IPCC Campus is to serve as a gathering place where Pueblo culture is celebrated through creative and cultural experiences while providing economic opportunities to Pueblo and local communities. Visitors can learn fascinating history, shop for Native jewelry and art, watch a cultural dance, hear Native languages and experience the flavors of traditional and contemporary Native cuisine. To learn more, please visit: [www.indianpueblo.org](http://www.indianpueblo.org) and [www.facebook.com/IndianPueblo](https://www.facebook.com/IndianPueblo).

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[Indian Pueblos Marketing, Inc.](#) (also founded by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico) includes a variety of commercial enterprises designed to support the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center and provide economic opportunities to the Pueblo and local communities. IPMI is a for-profit umbrella that includes the Indian Pueblo Store, a premier Native American arts store and website; the acclaimed Indian Pueblo Kitchen, which serves authentic Indigenous cuisine for breakfast and lunch; Four Winds convenience store; the largest Starbucks in New Mexico; the top-rated Holiday Inn Express in Albuquerque; TownePlace Suites by Marriott Albuquerque Old Town and Extra Space Storage—all of which support our Pueblo culture and communities.

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