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For Immediate Release:

**INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER ANNOUNCES “CHRISTMAS IN JULY
WITH PUEBLO SANTA: HOSPITALITY, HOPE, AND HAPPINESS” SPECIAL EVENT**

**CULTURAL DANCES, NATIVE ARTISANS, AND CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
CELEBRATE PUEBLO SANTA’S SUMMER VACATION ARRIVAL TO IPCC**

Albuquerque, NM (July 7, 2022) – Pueblo Santa is making a special summer vacation stop to the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center on Saturday, July 16, spreading hope, joy, and blessings to all.

“The ‘Christmas in July with Pueblo Santa: Hospitality, Hope, and Happiness’ event gives residents and visitors the opportunity to celebrate summer – with all the festive tidings and goodwill usually limited to the winter holiday season,” said Alicia Ortiz, IPCC’s Director of Cultural Arts and Programs.

Guests will enjoy an all-day series of cultural dances from a variety of Pueblo dance groups, and stroll through the center’s beautiful Courtyard and shop with dozens of Native artisans. Additionally, there will be fun and lively activities for children of all ages.

Also open on July 16 is the center’s permanent exhibit, “We Are of This Place: The Pueblo Story”, as well as temporary exhibits “Testament of Empowerment” by Shaun Beyale (Diné); Traditional Girl with a Contemporary Pop” by DeAnna Autumn Leaf Suazo (Taos/Navajo), and PIVOT skateboard deck art.

Visitors can also enjoy a great meal and celebrated Pueblo hospitality at the Indian Pueblo Kitchen and get some early shopping done at the Indian Pueblo Store during their time at the center.

IPCC, Indian Pueblo Kitchen, and Indian Pueblo Store will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; the schedule of events for the day is as follows:

- Acoma
- Cochiti
- Isleta
- Jemez
- Laguna
- Nambé
- Ohkay Owingeh
- Picuris
- Pojoaque
- Sandía
- San Felipe
- San Ildefonso
- Santa Ana
- Santa Clara
- Santo Domingo
- Taos
- Tesuque
- Zia
- Zuni

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Cultural Dances:

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.: Sky City Buffalo Ram Dancers (Acoma)

11 a.m. and 2 p.m.: Anshe Ko'Hanna (Zuni)

Artist Vendor Booths: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Children's Activities with the Education team: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- Summer Stockings, Christmas Decorations, Coloring Pages

Photos with Pueblo Santa, IPCC Courtyard Gazebo, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

For more information, visit bit.ly/ChristmasInJulyPuebloSanta.

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 and www.facebook.com/IndianPueblo.

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