Aldo Leopold Charter School fall YCC crews get back in the swing of things

The fall Youth Conservation Crew, offered by Aldo Leopold Charter School, provides paid internship positions for 33 students for the fall semester, using COVID-19-safe practices as established by the state YCC Commission and strengthened by the ALCS Risk Management Team, according to a news release. The crews include gar-

den, trails, eco-monitoring, and mural design and installation. The garden crew, un-

der the guidance of Lone Mountain Natives Nursery co-owner Tricia Hurley, created a traditional native herb garden with Naava Koenigsberg's supervision, the release stated. Koenigsberg received a grant from the New Mexico Tourism Department under the New Mexico True program that is administered by the town of Silver City for the plants, soil and mulch.

The crew is also working at the historic Waterworks site planting numerous natives for Bridgette Johns, who is working to transform the site into a Continental Divide Trail visitors center.

In addition to these projects, the crew continues to maintain the 10th Street me-



Marin Farley, Kaleena Reiter, and Mia Estrada work to grout the Dia de los Muertos mural.

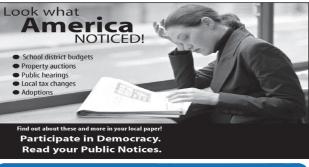
dian pollinator garden and the Gough Park Orchard, according to the news release. Members are looking forward to establishing a new greenhouse on the ALCS campus, located at Western New Mexico University's Ritch Hall. The greenhouse was designed by ALCS alumnus Stephen Lindsey at Future Forge. Adobe Techniques owner Rohan Stites provided the equipment needed to level the site. Under the direction of Jon Bjornstad, Asher Gelbart and Toxtli Sanchez, the trail crew has focused on enhancing the quality of life for ALCS students and campus visitors by designing and installing a walking path and series of dry-stacked stone terraces along the steep slope between Ritch Hall (the new ALCS facility) and the student drop-off area below, the release stated.

The ambitious project

features outdoor classroom spaces, stone amphitheater-style seating and play areas, passive and active rainwater harvesting, and erosion control measures, according to the release.

Crew member Colin Casler is ecstatic about his teacher and the new skills he is learning: "... breaking rocks with a chisel and hammer is a fully artistic and creative experience. You

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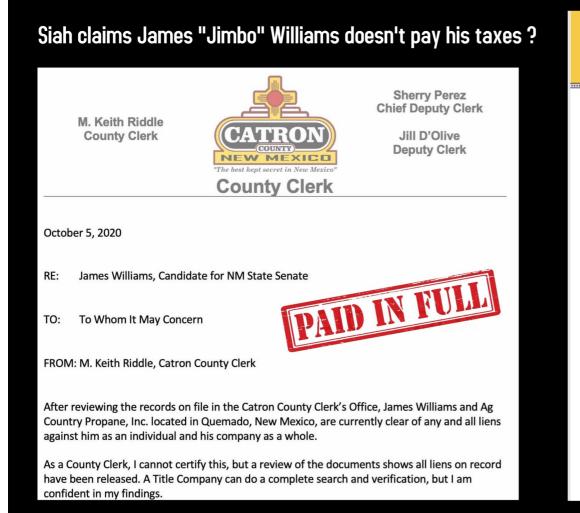
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