

Big Boy steams through Maricopa

Story and Photos by C. Picciuolo

The largest operational steam locomotive in the world, Union Pacific Big Boy No. 4014, caused some locomotion in Maricopa on Wednesday, October 16 as it trekked past the crowds of locals at the Amtrak station.

Several families and locomotive enthusiasts lined each side of the railway hoping to catch some steam as Big Boy powers through Arizona.

The Runner was informed on Wednesday about Big Boy by Community Elder Armida Mattia, who told us her sister Vicky told her about the train. Vicky, who works with elders at San Lucy in Gila Bend, took a group of elders to see the train as it made a stop in Gila Bend.

Armida said she asked her sister if No. 4014 made the whistle noise when it left, and her sister said it did. Armida also wanted to see the train, but she thought she too heard the whistle as it passed through Maricopa en route to Casa Grande.

In Maricopa, onlookers shared stories and knowledge of their love of locomotives as they diligently checked their phones waiting for updates on the Union Pacific

website. After nervously waiting several minutes for No. 4014 to pass through Bosque, Shawmut, Estrella and Mobile, Big Boy finally appeared within sight around the bend of the tracks at approximately 4:12p.m. local time as spectators sounded the alarm with cell phones and cameras in hand to witness the rare steam-powered beast.

Two young Maricopa residents shared their experiences with No. 4014. “I just said ‘whoa!’ and then I said ‘woo!’ said Maddox Rushton, 7. “Well, it was amazing because it was the first time I saw it and I don’t think I’m going to see it (again) for a long time,” said his brother Huxley, 9.

Built in November 1941 by the American Locomotive Company, Big Boy No. 4014 was delivered to Union Pacific, who used the locomotive to haul 3,600-ton trains over Utah’s Wasatch Range. In 20 years of revenue service, No. 4014 retired on December 7, 1961 after traveling 1,031,205 miles.

Upon retirement, No. 4014 was donated to the Railway and Locomotive Historical Society in Pomona, California, and UP reacquired it on July 23, 2013. The

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Union Pacific Big Boy No. 4014 passes through Maricopa on the way to Casa Grande for the night. The locomotive crew waves to onlookers who are enjoying the experience in front of the water tower.

Injury Prevention hosts Car Seat Check-Up Event

Story and Photos by J. Peters



Pictured are the certified child passenger safety technicians who helped families give safer driving experiences during the Car Seat Check-Up Event.

On Thursday October 3rd, hosting her first event with the Community, Injury Prevention Specialist Teri De La Cruz led a team of certified Child Passenger Safety technicians on a mission to provide a safe driving experience for families across the community. With help from newly certified technicians, along with the Ak-Chin Fire Department, Maricopa Fire Department, Arizona City Fire Department and Maricopa Police Department, this batch of technicians were ready to help in any way possible.

This was an open event for every family in need of a safety seat. The Car Seat Check-Up held at Milton “Paul” Antone Memorial

Park gave families the opportunity to stop by for a car seat inspection and to see if their child’s seat was up to the standards in providing a safe and sound mode of everyday transportation. The car seats provided at the event are 10-year seats “life time seats”, these seats can hold infants from five pounds to children up to 100 pounds. These life time seats can run up to \$129 in retail.

This event was in dedication to a special week in the month of September which is devoted to giving an outpour of attention to keep children safe while on the road.

Child Passenger Safety Week began on September 15th and continued through to 21st day of the month, bringing strong awareness on how the many dangers of an incorrectly installed car/booster seat can have on a child’s life.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention state that “Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of unintentional injury death of American Indians/ Alaska Natives.” Adding that the major risk factors for these types of fatalities are due to low seat belt use, low child safety seat use and alcohol impaired driving. These injuries can be prevented, especially for children. With the proper equipment

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SR 347 scoping study open house recommends traffic plans

Story and Photos by C. Picciuolo



Traffic is backed up southbound on SR 347 at Riggs Road as the majority of drivers head back to Maricopa from the Phoenix area.

With the rising congestion along SR 347 from Peters and Nall Road to I-10, the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is overseeing a scoping study to recommend a plan to provide a safe and reliable corridor that supports anticipated growth.

This study led to an open house event on Tuesday, October 8 at the Ak-Chin Service Center. Several Ak-Chin Indian Community departments, Community members and Councilmembers joined the conversation and gave their input on the commute and ideas on how to improve the corridor.

“It’s an open house on the Ak-Chin Indian Community, going out to one of our key stakeholders, asking

them for their input,” said Chaun Hill, senior engineering project manager at MAG. “Today we’d like for people to stop by, look at our boards, take a look at what this corridor looks like from stem to stern. We’re all the way down here at Peters and Nall Road, but if you see how (SR 347) traverses all the way out to I-10, it gives you a much better understanding of the length of this corridor and the proposal for different kinds of things in each of those segments.”

During peak travel hours in the mornings, commuters traveling from Maricopa to Phoenix are often backed up and experience extended driving times to their destination. The same scenario happens in the afternoons on the way back

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SRPMIC channels Water=Life Workshop

Story and photos by C. Picciuolo

There is one universal fact that can't be disputed, and that is: water=life. This is apparent with the farming history of the Sister Tribes and especially the ancient and current canals of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

On Saturday, October 12 at the SRPMIC Community Garden, Community and non-Community members gathered for a workshop to learn about the traditions, agriculture, gardening techniques and explore the importance of water within the Community. The project was made possible by the Water Public Art Challenge, presented by the Arizona Community Foundation, Republic Media and Morrison Institute for Public Policy.

The City of Mesa was one of five winners in the Water Public Art Challenge and

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Jacob Butler talks with visitors about the history of water and farming at the Water=Life workshop.

UltraStar hosts Heritage School during construction

Story and photos by C. Picciuolo

Heritage Academy of Maricopa is preparing for a bittersweet move to their home location at 41000 West Heroes Way after staying at UltraStar Multi-tainment Center at Ak-Chin Circle and Elements Event Center from July 24 through October 17.

The charter school campus was looking for a place to start the school year while waiting for construction to be completed, and Kim Park, sales and events manager at UltraStar, took the call. "In early July, the Principal (of Heritage Academy) stopped by. She's like, 'Can we have class here?' I thought she was joking. I said, 'Sure! We'll figure it out,'" said Park.

Kimberly Ellsworth, principal at Heritage Academy, was grateful for the opportunity to temporarily relocate. "We had a little bit of stalling on



A divided classroom at Elements used by Heritage.

our construction, as it was delayed a little bit. We ended up here (UltraStar) because they were wonderful to let us be here," she said. "Honestly, UltraStar has been really great, so being here has been a huge blessing. They have been really awesome with letting us have exactly what we need to have. Obviously, it's not our school campus, it's not ideal; but it's been perfect for us and it's one of the only places in town that's

large enough to hold 400 students."

Those 400 students and 35 staff members have utilized the space with ease, as nearly all classes are held at Ak-Chin Circle. Many of the kids have been overheard saying that they were excited to have school at UltraStar.

Elements can be broken down into three main rooms and then broken down more, with

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Dan Marum, principal in charge at Wilson and Company, who are consultants for the project, explains SR 347 options to Ak-Chin staff.

to Maricopa. These instances of traffic jams often come with fender benders and the road in general sees an almost daily car accident in either direction. According to MAG, 80% of Maricopa workers use SR 347 to commute to Phoenix.

The improvement strategies include the following goals: optimize travel time, improve multimodal mobility, improve safety, optimize land use, optimize environmental outcomes, respect stakeholder

interests and engagement and maintain current easements.

Identified issues and previous study recommendations are split up into segments along the route, starting with the Maricopa County and Gila River Indian Community congestion from the I-10 interchange, south to Riggs Road.

There are noted event traffic concerns between I-10 and S. Maricopa Road and suggestions of a new

signal, RSA improvements, advance signal warning with detectors and beacons at the T-intersection. Road safety recommendations south of the 187-mile marker could potentially include a shoulder modernization inside widening with a median barrier.

At the Riggs Road intersection where much of the congestion sits, truck traffic remains an issue. To break up the stagnant flow of vehicles, suggestions include potential grade separation or innovative treatments such as a parkway at-grade intersection, which reduces traffic queues and allows for traffic to be equally dispersed.

Consultants are focusing on what can be done at Riggs Road from a safety standpoint as an interim solution before money can be found for a grade separation and another concern on the heels of that would be avoiding a bottleneck I-10 at SR 347-Queen Creek.

Alternative strategies along the corridor consists of traditional corridor widening to six lanes or a six-lane Arizona Parkway Concept, widening to include reversible lanes and HOV lanes.

Recommendations and identified issues for the City of Maricopa and ACIC involve an intersection upgrade at SR 347 and SR 238, a potential Hiller Road truck bypass connection to SR 238, influence of the East/West corridor connectivity at the new Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino traffic signal and shoulder modernization near Peters and Nall Road.

The next steps in the process would be to identify preferred alternatives and go back out to stakeholders to gain acceptance of what these concepts look like, along with an implementation strategy and to finalize the scoping report and move on to design concept reports.

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process of putting the locomotive back together again began in March 2018 and on May 1, 2019 No. 4014 was powered up for the first time in almost 60 years, making it the only operating locomotive of its kind out of eight in existence.

From July 8 to August 8, 2019, No. 4014 toured the Midwest before starting a Southwest excursion on September 27. The passing through Maricopa is just one of the many towns that Big Boy will continue to visit as the locomotive ends the current tour on November 27.

2019 Breast Cancer Awareness Event & Pink Run

Ak-Chin Service Center
October 19th, 2019
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

- Join us for breakfast after PINK RUN!
- Come dressed in PINK from head to toe and show your support
- Event Open to Ak-Chin Members, Residents, Ak-Chin Employees & their families

TAKE ACTION
Be Active! PINK RUN
Check In @ 7:00 AM
PINK RUN @ 8:00 AM

BE INSPIRED
Listen to Ak-Chin Community Member Breast Cancer Survivor

For more information please contact Health Education at (520) 568-1080 or mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us

Elder Menu

Friday October 18
Mippa Fair, lunch catered, carrot cake

Monday October 21
Roast Turkey, roasted vegetables, wheat rolls, wild rice, crepes w/ strawberry

Tuesday October 22
Sausage White Bean Soup/Kale, normandy vegetable, moon bread, mandarin oranges

Wednesday October 23
Tunafish Sandwich, tomato soup, mixed vegetables, apple/orange

Thursday October 24
BBQ Ribs, broccoli, yams, spring salad, Jell-O fruit cocktail

Friday October 25
Black eyed peas, spinach salad/corn, wheat rolls, pineapple, brownies

Monday October 28
Red chili stew, carrots, zucchini, chumath, tropical fruit

Tuesday October 29
Hamburger, potato wedges, baked beans, carrot raisin salad, watergate salad

Wednesday October 30
Lima Beans, peas, cauliflower, moon bread, mandarin oranges, cranberry muffins

Thursday October 31
Meatloaf-salad, mashed potato, green beans, rolls, pumpkin roll, peaches

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

10:00 a.m. MASS

11:00 a.m. Opening Procession

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. LUNCH

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ENTERTAINMENT

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. T.O. P'APKOKO'OLA DANCERS

9:00 p.m. SAN JUAN CHILDREN DANCE GROUP

6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Gertie & The T.O. Boys

FOOD/ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS WELCOME
\$25.00 SPACE - TO RESERVE A SPACE
CONTACT MARILYN THOMPSON (520)-568-1026

ELDER CARE RESOURCE FAIR

ELDERS AND CAREGIVERS RESOURCE FAIR

Resources and Services for Elders and their Caregivers.

October 18, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Ak-Chin Elders Center
48141 West Farrell Road
Maricopa, AZ

ELDERS PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHECKS AT THE RESOURCE FAIR!

Learn about:
Medicare, Transportation,
Health and Wellness.

Free:
Raffle prizes, Lunch (Catered
By Dickey's BBQ)

Get your Flu Shot!
Bring your current
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Don't forget the DEADLINE for the
November 1 - 14, 2019
issue is due by

OCTOBER 25, 2019

Please submit all announcements,
wishes, etc. no later than

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

Any material submitted after the

OCTOBER 25TH DEADLINE

Cannot be guaranteed placement.

But, if appropriate and relevant,
Will be included in the following issue.

The Runner's Spooky Halloween Story

Story by C. Picciuolo

The deep crimson sun sets behind Ak-Chin Indian Community as nature's breath exhales in dust devils at dusk. A crow caws while perched atop mule deer horns.

As light escapes the uneasy air, across the road and behind an unhinged screen door a set of piercing eyes gradually poke out of the darkness with a silent cackle.

The tiger orange moon casts enough light to reveal curdled and caked white and vermillion makeup on its face as the door creaks.

A shadow of eight legs looms along a nearby crumbling shed. A leg twitches without warning. The other seven follow as the shadow grows and grows and grows fangs. Winds whistle as two lifeless dolls appear in the middle of the road.

A menacing reaper floats over a saguaro, wearing a tattered, hooded cloak and takes its sharp scythe to pumpkins on doorsteps. A lone swing sways on a playground as a ghoulish figure emerges on the seat, wrapped in chains. The ghost disappears but the swing picks up speed as rotting scents radiate from the dirt.

One by one, all creatures gather and gradually draw closer. Bare

skeletons join in from rooftops. Mummies crawl out of windows. Blood-thirsty vampires sprint from porches. They all approach within inches and come to a dead stop... to remind you about the...



September Meeting focuses on New Programs, Community Events and Information Systems

Story and photos by R. Peters

The September Community Meeting was held on Monday, September 30, at Ak-Chin Service Center, with about a dozen members in attendance. After the welcome from Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel, Community Services Manager, Nicole "Coco" Carlyle-Coester, provided an opening prayer.

First to present at the September Community Meeting was Ak-Chin Library Manager, Melanie Toledo, along with Matthew Cross, Library Technician. They presented information on new programs and upcoming community involvement projects, like scanning photo albums.

Melanie explained how members would get a USB drive and archival supplies for scanning and digitizing of photos or newspaper clippings, without having to take photos out of albums or tear pages, and also the capability to scan negatives and important documents as well. She also talked about creating a digital recording of cassette songs and audio tapes. The project will include a digitization night and will be announced soon.

Brittany Sourjohn, Community Events and Marketing Manager and Amanda Roninger, Community Sponsorship Event Planner were in attendance to discuss programs and processes. Amanda shared information about Coppersky and how there are no longer Coppersky vouchers; instead tribal members can receive a 40% discount for a Coppersky membership. They would need to go to Coppersky and show their tribal ID, in order to sign up. The discount is also open to Community Employees.

Amanda then talked about raffles, "we are kind of winding down the season for raffles," sharing that Ak-Chin Pavilion concert season is complete, and will pick back up in early spring. There are still a few more sporting events and a couple of concerts still up for raffle. She also asked if members were getting the weekly e-blast from her, and if not, to email: events@ak-chin.nsn.us if they would like to receive them. Also discussed was the Community's social media, how to join the member-only page, and being on Instagram.

Brittany talked about the Fall program currently happening and how Community Events partnered with Him Dak Museum to offer one form for both programs; for the Museum's half day or Community Events full-day options; as well as hours, lunch, transportation and activities. Brittany also shared information about the Halloween

Fest on October 29 at MPA park, and how they were looking for game and food booth vendors, which are free for members.

She then touched a little bit on this year's Masik Tas, giving the membership a heads-up on changes that will be put in the Runner and on social media, such as the carnival, which will be free for members and \$10 for the public for an all-day wristband, as well as the rodeo changing to a full-rodeo and the Ramon Ayala, concert on Saturday night, December 14. Tickets will be \$25.00, with a number of tickets raffled to members. Tickets will be sold on-site, day of concert.

Last presentation was provided by Information Systems Director, Keith Franklin, who informed the members of Information Systems projects and programs, "information technology is there and if you don't see it then we've done our job," Keith shared, explaining how they help and protect the system, community data, and the community's security.

Keith provided the names of all staff members, their areas and routines and then talked about some of the projects they were working on such as; document management program with TGA, power phone medical dispatch software for dispatchers and EMTs, recent computer raffle, 90% completion with system 10 Microsoft upgrade, IS support for World Long Drive competition and preschool expansion, upgrading public safety radio system, new cabling, card access, and camera systems for Education, Library and Recreation.

They have a lot of information coming together; working 85 switches in the Community, 430 phones, 16 large servers with large processors, 100 TB on active space, 110TB as back up storage, about 600 laptops and workstations, providing fiber to new public use area, Language and Cultural building. Keith also shared how they were fixing cable that had conduit exposure from IS all the way to HQ due to storms and floods as well as repairing the wireless network at the airport, after the crash, in addition to upgrading HR Kronos programs.

After a short break, Councilmembers provided their updates. Chairman Miguel began with updates on; Agave's Restaurant walk-through, Metro and Rural tribes compact negotiating meetings, 2019 Self-Governance Strategy Session, National Democratic Debate in Houston, Texas, White House Tribal Energy Meeting in Washington D.C, NARD Celebration, Maricopa Chamber of Commerce breakfast

at UltraStar, EPA Region 9 conference at Harrah's, 5th Annual Tribal Development Roundtable in Tucson, Pinal County Supervisor's Summit at Harrah's.

Councilmember Octavio Machado shared Vice-Chairman Lopez' written updates as he was absent; Religious Pilgrimage to Magdalena, Sonora Mexico, Self-Governance Strategy Session, First Things First consultation, Tribal Gaming Meeting at Twin Arrows in Navajo Nation, Educational Consultation, Water Settlement-Santa Rosa Canal system.



Library Manager Melanie Toledo shows archival box and supplies.

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Families Gather for Killer Campfire Tales

Story and Photo by J. Peters

Kicking off their chain of Halloween events Ak-Chin Library's Awesome Program Series presented the Killer Campfire Tales! Starting at 6 p.m. on the evening of October 9, families showed up to the library to grab their seats for an evening full of ghoulish stories and yummy treats.

To begin the evening, library staff provided much needed cans of Off Insect Repellent, for the massive amount of mosquitos out that night would be quite distracting to the audience if not used.

Telling a numbers of scary shorts and urban legends, library staff set up a makeshift campsite with plenty

of seats for the guests.

Reading from the book Spooky Campfire Tales: Haunting, Strange Happenings, and Supernatural Lore by S. E. Schlosser along with some audio read stories the staff created a very eerie atmosphere as each story was told with gripping tones, selling the stories to the curious crowd.

As tales were told throughout night, families were called up to the fire pit to make delicious s'mores, all provided by the library. And as the night rolled on hearing these stories gave parents and children a good dose of Halloween spirits!



Library Technician Matthew Cross tells the first tale of the night.



These girls aren't afraid of listening to a few spooky stories.



Top: A lonely jack-o'-lantern.

Left: Kids enjoy a night of roasting marshmallows while hearing spooky campfire tales.

Ak-Chin kiddos enjoy LEGOLand and Beach!

Photos submitted

On September 29th, the parent group of Ak-Chin Early Childhood Education assembled the 2019 graduates and family members for the annual Preschool California field trip.

After a whirlwind of events interfering with this year's trip, the parent group rallied together to raise enough money to take their kiddos on a well earned trip to sunny

California for some bricktastic fun at Legoland and beachtime fun!

No trip to the Golden State is complete without a trip to the shivering cold waters of the ocean. The group settled in the sand Monday, Sept. 30, for an afternoon of aquatic adventures.

Brothers Noah and Jaxson Brown take pic with Emmet Brickowski!



Vroom! Vroom! She's driving through the LEGO city streets.



Waking up bright and early the group of children get ready for their lengthy trip to California via commercial bus provided by Council.



Above: This family has a blast at the brick city.

At right: Kids got to enjoy a day of swimming in the ocean or relaxing at the beach in San Diego before heading back home.



Ak-Chin Higher Education Scholarship Program

DEADLINES

FALL Semester/ Quarter	SPRING Semester/ Quarter	SUMMER Semester/ Quarter	OPEN ENTRY/ OPEN EXIT (clock hour/ non- traditional)
JUNE 30 th	NOVEMBER 27 th	APRIL 30 th	2 months prior to start date

Application Requirements

- Be an enrolled Ak-Chin Indian Community member
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Be accepted to higher education institution

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O'ODHAM BINGO

Family Fun Night

Friday Oct 18, 2019
6:00 pm-8:00pm
At Ak-Chin Service Center

Enjoy delicious dinner with family & friends

Save The Date

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Sylvia Rubalcaba @ 520 568-1370 OR EMAIL : SRubalcaba@ak-chin.nsn.us

COMMUNITY GATHERING

October 24, 2019

"Balancing Growth and Protection of the Cultural Resources of the Ak-Chin Indian Community"

Everyone come and learn your role as a steward of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Cultural Resources

October 24, 2019
Art Building (Him-Dak)
6:00PM - 8:00PM

For more Information:
Cultural Resource Program: 520-568-1365
Him-Dak Museum: 520-568-1350

Presented by the Cultural Resource Program Staff



Car seat owners are being assisted with car seat details at the Car Seat Safety event held at MPA Park.

installed, proper education on said equipment and general knowledge anyone and everyone can prevent such irreversible damage in these drastic situations.

The days leading up to the event, Ms. De La Cruz provided a Child Passenger Safety (CPS)

Certification course at the Elements Event Center for all interested in learning about CPS. Sixteen people attended the certification course, eight of them were employees of Ak-Chin. Some of the employees whose work pertains to taking care/transporting children on a daily

basis were definitely intrigued to go through the certification process. The course goes in-depth into Safe Native American Passengers training, the SNAP training goes into what happens in a crash, how to properly lock in a car seat, how to properly fasten a child in the car seat, installation/education on rear facing car seats and forward-facing seats. SNAP also provides information on how what seat a child will need, based on age and other factors, and importantly teaches how to identify misuse of a child's safety seat. For the future technicians this was an eye-opening set of classes, parents who had gone through the course were stunned to find that they themselves had been misusing their own child's safety seat and did not know it.

It is known in the Community that everyone can go to the Ak-Chin Fire Department for any car seat needs, as they have technicians available

for those who need help with seats. Injury Prevention will now be having monthly car seat training classes available and if parents/guardians/caregivers need a car seat Mrs. De La Cruz is available during the day for walk-ins at the Health Education. If anyone is needing a car seat after work hours or on the weekends Ak-Chin FD is still available to distribute/educate the parents on car seat safety. For more information please contact Health Education at (520) 568-1080.



Ak-Chin Firefighters inspect car seats inside of a family's vehicle to make sure everything is up to code.



This little guy is patiently waiting for his new seat to be installed.

ATTENTION:

ENROLLED AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHOM YET TO ENROLL THEIR CHILD(REN)

New Enrollees must be at least 1/4 or more to be qualified for enrollment with Ak-Chin Indian Community.

FOR QUESTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

What you need:

- ☐ Complete Enrollment Application
- ☐ Certified Birth Certificate
- ☐ Social Security Card
- ☐ Marriage License (If applicable)
- ☐ Notarized Affidavit (If applicable)

All forms can be filled out at the Enrollment Office.

Please keep contact information updated.

IE: Change of Name, Marriage, Divorce, Change of Address & Contact Numbers.

Please bring any supporting documents.

IE: Court Documents

REMINDER: \$5.00 Fee for ID replacement.

BEWARE It's against the law to use someone's or sell your Tribal ID cards. These cards have your personal information on them. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT.

AK-CHIN TRIBAL ENROLLMENT	
Mailing Address: 42507 W. Peters & Nail Road Maricopa, Az. 85138	Physical Address: 16472 North Maricopa Road Maricopa, Az. 85139 (Corner of Farrell & SR 347 (Old Fire Station))



OCTOBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Gathering Held at the Service Center, 6- 9PM
Community Meeting Held at Ak-Chin Service Center, 6-8PM

ELDER CENTER INFORMATION

Elder Center-520-568-1760
Center Hours Monday-Friday
8 AM to 5 PM
Breakfast 7:30 AM to 9 AM
Lunch 12 noon

Transportation-520-568-1760
or 520-568-1769
Please Call Before 4 PM

Eggs Delivered every Tuesday.
Eggs pick up Wed-Fri 8 AM-3 PM After Hours 520-858-5043

Elder Shopping and Errands are provided every Monday and Friday at 1 PM. If you need transportation for Shopping and Errands on any Other day, please call Transit Department. 520-568-1630

LIBRARY INFORMATION

*Needs to be signed up to be in program. Call 520-568-1675 for more information. Elder Coloring-Takes place at the Elder Center Japan Pop - Transportation to and from library is required. You must be 10 years or older to participate. Baby Time! - every Wednesday, 10:30-11:00am. Children 0-5 ONLY. OVERDRIVE TRUCK - No sign up required, Children under 8 yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday - 8AM-6PM
Saturday-12PM-4PM
Sunday-Closed

RECREATION INFORMATION

For more information on Rec Center events please call the Rec Center @ 520-568-1740

Calendar Subject to Change

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION FITNESS CLASSES

For community members, residents and employees. All Fitness Classes held at Service Center
Call (520) 568-1080 with Questions

EDUCATION



GED Instructional Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am to 12pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
2pm to 5pm
Wednesdays
4:30pm to 6:30pm

ELDER CENTER



OCTOBER 18TH
Crafts w/The Library
MIPAA Fair - Elder Center
9 AM to 12 noon
Elder Check Day

OCTOBER 21ST
Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

OCTOBER 22ND
Goodwill Shopping
Leaving @ 9 AM

OCTOBER 23RD
Education Presentation
Advisement Program 12:15 PM

OCTOBER 24TH
Men's Fishing and BBQ Day
Roosevelt Lake Leaving at 6am

OCTOBER 25TH
Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

OCTOBER 28TH
Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM
AICOA Conference

OCTOBER 29TH
Council Update 12 noon
Returning form AICOA

Conference 4—5 PM

OCTOBER 30TH
BINGO w/ Gwen from
Oasis Pavilion 12:30 PM



HEALTH EDUCATION
12:15 — 12:45pm
Strength Training Circuit:
Increase Lean Muscle & Muscle
Strengthening
7:00 — 8:00pm
Zumba:
Full Body Aerobic Dancing &
Resistance Training

Wednesday
12:15 — 12:45pm
Core & Cardio Blast:
Midsection Focus, Integrated
Total Body Cardio
5:30 — 6:00pm
Beginner Power Blast Training:
Light Weight of Explosive Fast
Movements

Thursday
12:15 — 12:45pm
Total Body Circuit Supersets:
Pair of Exercises, One After The
Other
7:00 — 8:00pm
Yoga 101:
Basic Fundamental Poses and
Breathing

LIBRARY



OCTOBER 18TH
Elder Crafts
11:00am-12:00pm
OCTOBER 19TH

Japan Pop 12:00pm-2:00pm

OCTOBER 21ST
Mummy Pillow Making
***Adults Only 11:00am —**
3:00pm
RSVP Required

OCTOBER 22ND
Elder Coloring 9:00am-10:00am
Preschool Storytime
11:00am-12:00pm

OCTOBER 23RD
KRAFTZ Diamond Painting
12:30pm-4:00pm
Game Hacker 4:15pm-5:30pm

OCTOBER 24TH
Preschool Storytime
11:00am-12:00pm

OCTOBER 26TH
Japan Pop 12:00pm-2:00pm

OCTOBER 29TH
Preschool Storytime
11:00am-12:00pm
OCTOBER 30TH
Baby Time 10:00am-10:45am
Family Film Frights
2:00pm-5:00pm Hocus Pocus
Game Hacker
4:15pm-5:30pm

OCTOBER 31ST
Library Closing at 5:00pm

PARKS & REC



OCTOBER 18TH
Open Gym 8am to 5pm

OCTOBER 19TH
Fear Farm Trip 3pm to 11pm

OCTOBER 20TH
Pumpkin Patch Trip 8am to
4pm

OCTOBER 21ST

Open Gym 8am to 2pm
4pm to 9pm

OCTOBER 22ND

Open Gym 8am to 2pm
Youth Volleyball League WK 4

OCTOBER 23RD

Open Gym 8am to 2pm
4pm to 6pm
Elder Chair 6pm to 8pm

OCTOBER 24TH

Open Gym 8am to 2pm
Youth Volleyball
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

OCTOBER 25TH

Men & Women's
Open Basketball Tournament

OCTOBER 26TH

Men & Women's
Open Basketball Tournament

OCTOBER 27TH

Men & Women's
Open Basketball Tournament

OCTOBER 28TH

Youth Volleyball League WK 5

OCTOBER 29TH

Open Gym 8am to 2pm
Halloween Festival

OCTOBER 30TH

Open gym 8am to 2pm
4pm to 6pm
Elder Chair 6pm to 8pm

OCTOBER 31ST

Open gym 8am to 2pm
4pm to 8:30pm



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY ONE (1) VACANCY FOR THE AK-CHIN HOUSING BOARD

OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY.
All interested parties who desire to serve on the Board listed above, must send a letter of interest to the Tribal Administration Office.

The Ak-Chin Housing Authority oversees:

1. The administration and allocation of the Ak-Chin Community housing and all HUD homes in coordination with the Community Council.
2. Is responsible for ensuring that all HUD appropriated funds are expended in compliance with HUD regulations and that HUD guidelines are followed.
3. Coordinates and takes direction from the Ak-Chin Community Council of all Community related housing, resident issues, and home care and maintenance. Also assists the Community Council with recommendations of Community funding for community homes.

Requirements: Interested individuals who are employed with the community must submit documentation from their supervisors allowing the employee to serve on the board. Must possess a valid Driver's License.

Please send all letters of interest Attn:
Ak-Chin Community Council
ATTN: Victoria A. Smith
42507 W. Peters & Nall Road
Maricopa, AZ 85138

**Deadline for letters of Interest is
Friday, October 25, 2019, by 5 PM**



Calling All Jewelry/Arts Vendors

October 21-25
Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Martinez at 760-651-5151 or at vanessam@sanpasqualtribe.org.



Hearing Notice Ak-Chin Indian Community Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Hearing regarding the following case at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at the Library Multi-Purpose Room.

CASE: SD-02-19: Elders Center Expansion:

Project Applicant/Elder Programs Director, Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, is requesting Site Development Plan Permit approval to expand and remodel portions of the Elders Center facility to accommodate and service the growing needs of the Elders Community.

The project consists of:

- Total: 13,120 square feet Elders Center building (Existing 6,550 square feet).
- Addition: New 6,570 square feet expansion to include two large activity rooms, multi-purpose recreational room, walk-in cooler and walk-in freezer, conference room, haircut station, and support spaces.
- Remodel: 2,231 square feet of the kitchen areas, dining room, office areas, and TV lounge.

Healthy Parenting Education and Support Group



Ak-Chin Health and Human Services



When: Please call to arrange start date.
Where: Conference Room (48227W, Farrell Road Maricopa, Arizona 85139)
Contact: Health & Human Services at (520) 568-1093

The goal of this group is to help establish a support system for Community Families and offer additional tools and techniques for parenting.* Community members, Residents, and Employees are welcome to participate!** For more information contact: Lynne Houston-Volden (Child and Family Therapist) at Health and Human Services. 520-568-1086.

*A Certificate of Completion is issued when a participant actively participates in and completes the entire series of topics.
**Individuals not employed by the community, not residents or community members may be given special permission.
contact Lynne Houston-Volden for details.

OUTREACH COORDINATOR/ TRIBAL LIAISON (Job Id 51149)

The Communications Division is currently looking to fill their Outreach Coordinator/Tribal Liaison position! Internal or external candidates may apply. If you are interested in applying, please go to link: <https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/ltmprod/xmlhttp/shorturl.do?key=35MO>

Post Date **10/11/2019**
Close Date **10/18/2019**
Category **GOVERNMENT**
Grade **19**
Location **Phoenix, AZ**
Salary **18.75-22.60**

JOB SUMMARY

The Outreach Coordinator/Tribal Liaison reports directly to the Director of Communications. This position has two complementary objectives: coordinating statewide outreach efforts and developing ongoing relationships and communication between the office and any Native American nations, tribes, pueblos or stakeholders affected by the Secretary of State's office.

A successful candidate will be able to assist in the development of meaningful relationships with diverse communities throughout the state, promote the mission of the Office of the Secretary of State, while identifying gaps in the agency's services, and plan for and implement methods for addressing those gaps.

Duties include:

- Communicate and collaborate with community leaders and tribal members and administrations to ensure that all phases of the electoral process are accessible. This would include assisting and/or conducting voter registration drives.
- Serve as liaison between the Secretary of State's Office and community groups as well as tribal administrations and communicate with tribal voting rights coordinators and community voter outreach and engagement advocates regularly.
- Assist with the efforts of the Outreach Advisory Committee.
- Other duties as related to the position.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

- Knowledge of cultural diversity and issues that impact a community
- Knowledge of election procedures and processes, election field work, customer service
- Strong knowledge of Native American policy, cultures, histories and government relations, including concepts of sovereignty and self-determination
- Demonstrated experience in addressing problems, defining relevant issues, drawing sound conclusions, and making responsible recommendations
- Highly developed oral and written communication skills; excellent phone presentation

- skills, excellent verbal and visual presentation skills
- Demonstrated project management experience in developing presentations, marketing and community outreach plans
- Excellent problem solving, decision making, and organizational skills, with ability to prioritize a heavy workload under pressure and competing assignments
- Ability to work independently, meet critical deadlines and targets and demonstrate excellent follow up skills
- Political sensitivity and ability to interact with diverse groups of individuals at all organizational levels
- Ability to build lasting relationships

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- AZ Driver's License. In-state travel is required for this position. This position requires possession of and ability to retain a current, valid state-issued driver's license appropriate to the assignment. Employees who drive on state business are subject to driver's license record checks, must maintain acceptable driving records and must complete any required driver training (see Arizona Administrative Code R2-10-207 12). Employees may be required to use their own transportation as well as maintaining motor vehicle insurance and current Arizona vehicle registration.
- High School Diploma/GED Certificate and one year of related experience that includes knowledge of election procedures and processes, election field work, customer service.
- Bilingual fluency in Native American Language in area of assignment or Spanish.
- Minimum of one year of experience working within or with Native American communities.

BENEFITS

- The State of Arizona provides an excellent comprehensive benefits package including:
- Top-ranked retirement and long-term disability plans
 - Affordable medical, dental, life, and short-term disability insurance plans
 - Accrued vacation pay and sick days
 - 10 paid holidays per year
 - Deferred compensation plan
 - Credit union membership
 - Wellness plans

P R E - E M P L O Y M E N T REQUIREMENTS

If driving is a requirement, possession of and ability to retain a current, valid state-issued driver's license appropriate to the assignment. Employees who drive on state business are subject to driver's license record checks, must maintain acceptable driving records and must complete any required driver training (see Arizona Administrative Code R2-10-207.12.)

NEW LIFE Ak-Chin Church

Where the full gospel is preached

Schedule of Services

Sunday School for adults and children
10:00 a.m.
Morning and evening church service is at
11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
in the Ak-Chin Service Center Complex



Do you need a ride to church?
Call our bus driver
602-476-9591

If you need prayer,
please contact one of the pastors
Johnny Stephens 520-705-3052
Carlos Marin 520-560-2679

St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Mission
16657 N. Church St. Maricopa, AZ 85139
Ak-Chin Indian Community

OCTOBER 2019 Schedule

Sunday Mass at 12 noon

October 20 – Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski

October 27 – Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 19, 10 am

St. Francis of Assisi-Ak-Chin Feast Day-

Fr. Antony Tinker, FHS

October 26, 10 am

CCOE Meeting – St. Paschal Baylon sponsor –

Meeting at St. Francis Salt River

Baptisms are every 4th Sunday of the month and baptism classes are every 2nd Saturday of the month. If you are interested please contact Flower Ruelas at (520) 568-3700 or (602) 717-3761.

GATHER: FOOD, FUN & FAMILY

HEALTHY FAMILY HABITS
START AT THE DINNER TABLE
JOIN US AS WE PREPARE AND
SHARE A
DELICIOUS FAMILY STYLE
DINNER

2 Gatherings: Tuesday, NOVEMBER 19th
& Tuesday, DECEMBER 3rd
Ak-Chin Service Center
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

*Open to the first (2) Ak-Chin Community families to sign up.
*There will be additional opportunities for more families.

Every family leaves full of good food,
good times, and good (GFFF) swag!

Please contact Lynne Houston-Volden at (520) 568-1086 or
Martina Peters at (520) 568-1085 for questions or more
information.



NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

October
28, 2019
6 pm
Ak-Chin
Service
Center

JOIN US FOR THE AK-CHIN PRESCHOOL EXPANSION RIBBON CUTTING

Tuesday, November 5
9am-10:30am

Ak-Chin Preschool
48251 W. Farrell Rd
Maricopa, AZ 85139

This event is open to Ak-Chin members, residents, employees
and ECE students/families.



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the Mesa Arts Center made the workshop possible as a precursor to the upcoming nine-day installation of collaborative art in Mesa's Riverview Park, *Water=Life*, which is intended to look at the history and future of water in the Valley and to consider the numerous canals that nourished the Indigenous Peoples who built them.

"We were so pleased with the turn out and level of engagement at Saturday's event," said Sarah Goedicke, project manager for *Water=Life*. "The opportunity to be hosted by the SRPMIC furthers several goals of the *Water=Life* project, and encouraged sharing across cultures the many roles water plays in our lives."

Hosting the event was SRPMIC Cultural Resources Department Community Garden coordinator Jacob Butler. "This portion of the event was to highlight the Indigenous Communities' ancient traditions of using water and how we're still here and how we're still utilizing water for some of the same purposes and they wanted to come and highlight that and show respect for the Communities that have always been here," he said. "So, they asked us to talk about our garden, give some garden tours, talk about how we've fostered ancient plants, traditional seeds and brought in things that are newer to our people but in the past couple hundred years."

According to Butler, at one time the whole Valley had about 100,000 acres of farmland, irrigated by over 1,000 miles of canals which started by the Red Mountain area. This land is considered a preserve for SRPMIC, which includes around 35,000 acres not touched by development to remain as pristine as possible so that the Community may

exercise their traditional cultural practices. Within the preserved land are some of the original Huhugam canals. The Central Arizona Project (CAP) canal located within the area is an ancient canal which was excavated, lined and turned into a modern canal.

SRPMIC farmed on this land from the late 1800s to the 1930s. The precursor to Salt River Project (SRP) went to congress to lobby on behalf of SRPMIC to line the canal systems to get water to the Community because they were having a hard time getting water to their lands to farm. Funds were received and a big excavation project went underway and extended all the way into Phoenix. Soon after, the Community discovered it wasn't really for them, it was to bring water to Phoenix. "As soon as the water delivery system was in place, the Community



Toby Jose sings a traditional welcoming song with his gourd shaker.

was charged for the water," said Butler. "As a society that wasn't cash-based, they couldn't afford it. Overnight (the change) killed the ability to farm in our Community. Within a blink of an eye, farming died here."

All the farmland that the Community traditionally



Tony Duncan talks with visitors about his flute before dancing with hoops.

farmed was then turned over to non-tribal members to farm the land for lease payments because they couldn't afford the water and subsequent upkeep. After almost 100 years of leasing land this way, the Community Garden is one of the first steps in bringing farming back to the Community as a Tribal venture.

Also present at the workshop were the very talented performers Tony Duncan, 5-time World Hoop Dancing Champion and recording artist and Toby Jose, an SRPMIC community member, singer,

and percussionist. Duncan played a traditional Native American flute, danced with hoops and talked about the origins of the beadwork on his clothing.

Jose sang a welcoming song about dancing towards the rising sun, which is traditionally sang

at gatherings early in the morning and used a gourd shaker made from squash and cactus rib. Both of these together have meaning: the gourd representing the Earth, and the handle, the wisdom of the Elders.

A tour of the garden was provided, along with free seed packets for attendees. Artmaking workshops and ceramics demonstrations were held in the Community Garden by Danielle Wood and Rich Littlefield, and Community members were also present.

"First and foremost, I really appreciate the focus being in our Community for our people," said Butler. "Events like this where other people can come and get some insight to what we're doing is awesome because the demographic of people that are interested in growing is already small no matter if you are in a large city or in a Community like ours, so by allowing other people who are not of our Community come in and see this and support what we are doing, to me, only bolsters that support within our Community."

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Once Machado had completed Vice-Chairman's updates, he added his on; Sponsorship contracts, Economic Development Review Committee, Casino expansion updates, 2020 Budget, suggested program implementation for off-reservation membership, El Paso Gas Line negotiations, UltraStar Management and financials, Masik Tas safety issues, Community Housing cost-saving options, dance permits, and 12% gaming revenue grants.

Councilmember Lisa Garcia presented on behalf of Delia Carlyle who was also absent and provided a written report to share, which included, attending; Quarterly Self-Governance

meeting in D.C., Phoenix Area IHS Tribal Consultation Urban conference meeting in Scottsdale, Annual Self-Governance Strategy Session held at Harrah's, National Indian Health Board Conference in Pechanga Resort and Casino in Temecula, CA., Welcoming Session for the National Tribal Gaming & Regulators 2019 Fall Conference at Harrah's, Arizona Indian Gaming Association and Arizona's Tribal Gaming Governments Retreat at Avi Resort and Casino at Ft. Mohave in Laughlin, NV., Maricopa Unified School District Bond Election.

Councilmember Garcia then shared her updates; attending various work sessions and meetings already mentioned, other meetings included; Housing Policy and Revision meeting, 6th Anniversary Mission School building, CAP meeting, Tribal Consultation Session with Tribal Transportation Program in Denver, CO., Mock Interviews at fifth

grade class at local Maricopa schools, Youth Council events at intersession, work session with sponsorships, City of Maricopa reception dinner for ADOT, Groundbreaking event for La Quinta Inn in Maricopa, HDS update event-Native American Heritage Month, 1st Informational Afterschool Enrichment reception night with Education department, work session for Masik Tas, Tribal Water Law Conference in Scottsdale, Health Education Walking Program, Volleyball tournament, time with elders, as well as other work sessions.

After council shared their updates the meeting was opened up for a lengthy dialogue between council and membership on a variety of subjects and discussions. Once everyone was finished, a raffle and friendly farewell ended the meeting.

The next Community Meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 28, 6pm at the Ak-Chin Service Center.

MerryCopa

Holiday Festival

Join us Friday, December 6, 2019 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Copper Sky Regional Park for Merry Copa: Let It Snow!

Enjoy sledding in 50 tons of snow, ice skating, interactive DJ, shoppes, hot air balloon glow, local talent and caroling, and, of course, our annual tradition of having our very own Mayor Christian Price lead our Christmas Tree lighting countdown.

We will also have a very special visitor stop by and complete the evening with a fireworks performance. It's certainly a can't-miss event for the community!

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The Cowboy Lifestyle Network is the Online Western Enthusiast Social Hub.
A community that pursues the western lifestyle and lives the cowboy ideal.

www.CowboyLifestyleNetwork.com



Rec serves up Youth Co-ed Volleyball League

Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation has put together a great opportunity for kids and young adults to learn the fundamentals of and gain experience with the game of volleyball in the 2019 Youth Co-ed Volleyball League held at Rec.

The free league is split up into two age divisions, 9-12 and 13-17, and lasts for five weeks. Matchups are every Tuesday night from October 1-22, with the last week being played on Monday, October 28. Younger players compete from 5:00p.m. to 7:10p.m. and the oldest play from 7:35p.m. to 8:50p.m.

Ages 9-12 have six teams total with three from Ak-Chin: Native Warriors, Little Rabbits and Vipers. The other three are from other

Communities: Kumatke, Sacaton D3 and San Lucy. The 13-17-year-old division has four teams competing: Ak-Chin 1, Ak-Chin 2, Kumatke and Sacaton D3.

In this Runner issue we're going to focus on the younger Ak-Chin teams as they develop basic skills such as volleying, passing, serving and teamwork on the court. Scores are kept but not necessarily focused on as the purpose of the league is to familiarize them with the foundation of the sport and increase confidence, motor skills and communication experience.

"Their progress has gone up since started with them. They've grown in the last month. A lot of the kids know how to serve and pass now.

Story by Runner Staff, photos submitted

They're more aggressive. They're all having fun. This is the first time that some of them have played the sport and the first time that we have hosted the league here," said coaches Julia Dickerson and Wesley Gonzalez.

The teams were split up equally among kids who showed interest in playing volleyball and most of them have played other sports at Rec. There are five new players that just started playing the game this season. 90 percent of the team has learned to pass now, so the coaches say that they are pleased with the progress.

Week four is up next for the Ak-Chin teams on Tuesday, October 22.



Ak-Chin Native Warriors in action during Week 3 vs. Sacaton D3. Native Warriors are one of three teams from Ak-Chin in the 9-12 year old age division.



RIGHT: Ak-Chin Native Warriors proudly stand by the ACIC seal after playing during week 3 of the Youth Co-ed Volleyball League. L-R: Antonio Rodriguez, Audrina Antone, Adriana Narcia, Emerald Reyes-Helpingstine, Zoe Susunkewa, and Mateo Rodriguez.

Spooky Recreation Co-ed Volleyball Tournament

Photos by J. Peters



1st place - Young Gunz



2nd place - Rocket Power



3rd place - That Squad

October 5th, seven teams played several rounds of high velocity volleyball in the Spooky Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball power play tournament

From 9 am that morning it was like a tornado had blown through the gym, as teams rattled off spikes and picked them up too, one by one, and slowly shortening the bracket. By 2 p.m. the last 3 teams were up to finish off the tournament.

The third place game had Rocket Power and That Squad put up a good challenge

against one another, That Squad had their A-game going good, but eventually lost to Rocket Power.

For championship Ak-Chin's Young Gunz took aim at Rocket Power in a crazy duel. Both teams were packed with heavy hitters and an unbreakable will to win. The scores kept teetering back and forth. Although Rocket Power played a good game, Young Gunz took home the glory of becoming the 1st place champs.

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10 classrooms in total being used by the school. UltraStar accommodated in a very creative way, utilizing the back hallway of the theaters, Theater 8 and a VIP suite.

Since the upstairs Star Class does not open until 4p.m., the students have been able to take over the area during the day, with the left side of the floor used for drama and the right for yoga. The students were seen having a relaxed walk through the hallway, down the stairs, with their rolled-up yoga mats in arms.

One especially perfect class for the students was bowling, and they were able to not only use Ten Pins Down for their curriculum, but also the Hollywood and Rock n Roll party

rooms at the bowling alley for band practice and other studies.

The students have held classes Monday through Thursday with a block schedule, and each class is 90 minutes long.

Heritage staff prepared for a transition Wednesday through Thursday, moving all furniture and paperwork into the new building, with students getting ready for a new start and permanent home on Monday.

Heritage School is one of the longest running charter schools in Arizona and has been around for 25 years. The school already has three other campuses in Mesa, Queen Creek and Laveen. There was a demand in Maricopa from parents, so Heritage

decided to move to the city.

The experience was mutually appreciated by both UltraStar and Heritage School. "It's been fun. The kids have been great. On my birthday they pulled me aside and into the theater and sang happy birthday to me and one of the kiddos is really good on the guitar and he was jamming out. The kids really adapted well," said Park.

Principal Ellsworth acknowledged the connection that the Communities made. "I'd just like to thank the Ak-Chin Indian Community and UltraStar for everything that they have done. They have really made it so smooth for us and we couldn't have done it without them, so I would just like to say thank you."

Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation
Co-Ed Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament
November 23-24, 2019



Awards: 1st-3rd Place
Registration NOW open!
Deadline: November 8, 2019
Entry Fee: \$100

For more information or to enter a team email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation
Employee Chair Volleyball Tournament
November 25-26, 2019

FREE TOURNAMENT

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE AN AK-CHIN, HARRAH'S,
ULTRA STAR, QUAIL RUN
OR SOUTHERN DUNES EMPLOYEE

Awards: 1st - 3rd Place



Registration is now Open!
Deadline: November 8, 2019

For more information or to enter a team email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation
Men's Baseball Tournament
November 8-10, 2019



Awards: 1st-3rd Place
Registration NOW open!
Deadline: October 25, 2019
Entry Fee: \$150

For more information or to enter a team email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

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Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation
Women's Fastpitch Softball Tournament
November 8-10, 2019



Awards: 1st-3rd Place
Registration is NOW open!
Deadline: October 25, 2019
Entry Fee: \$150

For more information or to enter a team email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

Fall Intercession activities keep students busy during two-week break

Story and photos by Runner Staff

Ak-Chin Community Events and Community departments sponsored a few events over the past two weeks to keep students energized and entertained. Students from all over the community had a blast spending their break from school, engaging in Fall time fun with the different programs.

Departments put on creative and innovative outlets for the youth to attend; Him Dak's Art program had many students with their morning program doing a variety of arts and crafts activities. Community Events and other departments shared time with students during their day long program. With the split programs, families were able to have their students attend both to keep their students active all day long. Students were rewarded with Friday field trips to various places.

Students attending the Art Program were able to enjoy entertainment at UltraStar playing games, bowling or watching movies on their Friday field trips.

Community Events' first Friday field trip on October 4, took students, staff, temps and volunteers over to Urban Air Adventure Park in Phoenix, where they welcomed the children to jump, glide, and scream their lungs out throughout the facility. Enjoying delicious pizza slices for lunch the group then headed over to Chandler Fashion Mall to explore the new Crayola Experience, where everyone was given a coin to make their own personalized colored crayon of choice.

Recreation assisted with the Events program on Thursday, as they

took the kids to watch the movie Abominable and ate popcorn and fruit snacks with a soda. Before the movie started, a few of the kids posed for a picture with an animatronic life-size figure of Pennywise the clown from the movie It 2.

On Friday, October 11, students traveled to Castles N' Coasters near Metro Center mall in Phoenix. The perfect weather on that day provided great moments to ride and explore the mini-themed park. Bumper water rides, the log ride, and a fun merry-go-round all awaited the children as the sweet smell of cotton candy and waffle cones filled the air. Kids enjoyed each and every ride with big smiles on their faces.

This year's Fall break was an all-around amazing time for Ak-Chin students and parents alike.



Above: Everyone was ready for a picture at Urban Air Adventure Park.



Play time and game time was an essential during the Fall break.

Right: Climbing up didn't seem like such a good idea.



They'll float too!



Creativity was flowing through these little ones at the Crayola Experience.



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Maricopa Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 9th 2019

Parade starts at 9:00AM

Parade Route: Central Arizona College to Leading Edge Academy

Luncheon for Veterans, their families and first responders 11AM at Leading Edge Academy

A special thank you to our partners!

Sponsored by: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 133 & Veterans Parade Committee

For more information visit: <http://alpost133az.org/veteransparade>

Flower Making Session

Open to Ak-Chin Community Members, & Residents Who would like to participate in making crepe paper flower wreaths. All wreaths made are used for All Souls Day.

Program Starts :
August 6th - October 22nd Every Tuesday

Time:
5:00 - 7:30 p.m

Place:
Him-Dak Art Building

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:
Pick up and drop off within the Community. Please call front desk by 4:30 pm for a ride.

For further information contact the Museum Staff @ (520) 568-1350

VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY FREE BUFFET

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019
11AM -10PM

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!
VISIT US & ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET**

Active duty and retired veterans are welcome. Must present Military I.D. or discharge papers for free buffet.

Ak-Chin Indian Community

Environmental Protection Department
(Water Operations)

OUTDOOR WASTEWATER/SEWER EMERGENCIES CALL
520-858-6999

OUTDOOR WATER EMERGENCIES CALL
520-858-6061

Protect Our FUTURE

Use child safety seats on every ride.

The Facts

- Among children aged 0-12, American Indian and Alaska Native children have the highest traffic death rate of all racial/ethnic groups in the United States.¹
- More than half of car seats and booster seats are not used correctly. If the seat isn't installed the right way, or you're using the wrong type of seat for your child's age, height, or weight, your child is not as safe as he or she could be.²
- Using age- and size-appropriate car seats, booster seats, and seat belts significantly reduce the risk of injury and death among children in a crash.

Help Keep Yourself and Your Loved Ones Safe

You can help keep yourself and your loved ones safe by:

- Using a car seat, booster seat, or seat belt on every trip, no matter how short.
- Finding the right car seat or booster seat for your child's age, height, and weight. See the chart below for tips.

- Getting help installing a car or booster seat from a certified child passenger safety technician.
- Properly buckling children aged 12 and under in the back seat. The back seat is safest for children.
- Never placing a rear-facing car seat in front of an airbag. Airbags can injure or kill small children riding in the front seat.
- Not using traditional baby carriers (such as cradleboards) in place of a car seat. Traditional carriers do not keep children safe in cars or trucks.
- Always wearing a seat belt when pregnant. Be sure to wear the lap belt below your belly. Place the shoulder belt across your chest—never behind the back, under the arm, or across the stomach.³

If someone told you that **your baby's chances of dying** are **40 TIMES GREATER** when sleeping in an adult bed rather than a crib, where would you put your baby to sleep tonight?

Practice The ABCs of Safe Sleep:

- A** Alone
- B** Back
- C** Crib

Baby sleeps safest **ALONE**, on their **BACK**, and in a **CRIB**.
For more information: <https://dcs.az.gov/services/office-prevention>

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT of CHILD SAFETY
Office of Prevention

EMPLOYEE UPDATE

Aaron Apodaca
Deli Clerk
Vekol

Steve Peters
Deli Clerk
Vekol

Hope Ferrell
Security Guard
Law & Order

OCTOBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

19 Ninfa Wells, Elderly	25 Xavier Rojas, Courts
21 Brittany Justin, Courts	28 Nicole Allison, Law & Order
22 Erika Garcia, Parks & Recreation Eduardo Martinez, TGA Lisa Vasquez, Maintenance	29 Alvin Antone, TGA John Orozco, Law & Order
23 Ame Stephens, Social & Health Services	30 David Garcia, Fire & Safety David Villescaz, Law & Order William Winfield, Fire & Safety
24 Yolanda Miranda, Education	31 Guadalupe Jimenez, Maintenance

AK-CHIN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Graphic Artist
- Archaeologist
- Police Officer— *non-certified and certified*
- Detention Officer – *non-certified and certified*
- Communication Officer
- Police Commander
- Maintenance Technician
- Transit Manager
- Driver - Sanitation (2)

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- Art Technician
- Cultural Resources Specialist

APPLICANTS CAN NOW APPLY ONLINE!
Visit Ak-Chin Indian Community website (www.ak-chin.nsn.us) and click Job Openings to review or apply for an open position. If you are claiming Indian Preference, proof of tribal enrollment **MUST** be submitted at the time of application.

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The Ak-Chin Indian Community is now on Facebook!
Make sure to **LIKE** us to stay up-to-date on what is happening in the Community.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Joseph Antone William Martinez Maynard Pablo, Jr. Eugene Peters, Sr. Damien Smith	2 Martin Castro Noemi Hernandez Tanya Lewis Nikkol Martinez Alison Miguel Jeaney Narcia Elizabeth Valles	3 Elva Alarcon Earl Justin, Jr. Justine Lopez Victoria Smith	4 Neveah Antone Gabriel Manuel Amy Peters	5 Dyon Aguilla Celia Medina Douglas Pablo
6 Ariana Bandin	7 Fernando Arellanes-Burgos Francisco Mattia Alyssa Pablo Matthew Villarreal	8 Angel Antone Evelyn Garcia Maria Maldonado Brittany Paddock	9 Ann Antone Jacob Trenado	10 Berdina Arellanes-Burgos	11 Marco Jensen Andrea Peters	12 Delayna Antone Xzalius Homer Shanna Narcia Zachary Valles
13 Blessing Antone	14 Sharon Carlyle Joe Jerry Rosa Lewis Erin Martinez-Yarberry Eliza Santiago Ambria Valles	15 James Boehm Holly Bowman Jose Miguel Jr. Steven Ruelas	16 Jalia Carra Roy Lewis Charity Lewis Emily Peters Michaelatino Santiago Angelina Soliz	17 Noah Brown Jesus Corella, Jr. Francisco Miguel Isaiah Peters Armonda Santiago	18 Feather Perry Carrieanna Villarreal	19 Estella White
20 Sarah Delma Julian Lewis Koda Osborne Joseph Vallejos, Jr.	21 Dennis Antone A'Miyah Deloney Ethan Manuel Aubree Perez Crystal Tow Della White	22 Claudia Antone Carol Enos Janet Narcia Maynard Pablo, Sr.	23 Adaisha Pablo Ame Stephens	24 Daniel Lopez Amerrah Mike Yolanda Narcia-Miranda	25 Madalina Delores Adrian Garcia Hunter Louis	26
27 Harlee Jose Orenda Ortiz Hope Vallejos	28 Nicole Allison Ramiero Andaverde Jarred Antone Jenika Justin Ariel Lopez Sophia Matuz Jeremiah Talkalai	29 Alvin Antone Kylee Machado Willow Nosie Zataray Ulloa	30 Patricia Medina Kaelyn Miller	31		

leader not a follower. We Love you Son and are proud of the young man you're becoming. Again, Congrats on your ranking!
Happy 17th Birthday!!!
Love Always, Mom and Pops

To: Our Big Brother Baby Jay
We Love you and we look up to you. You're good at Basketball and we think you are the BEST!
We hope you have a Good Birthday!
Happy Birthday Brother!!!
Love, Your little Sisters- Aucionana and Nyaila

Happy Birthday Jonella
Love your Uncle Joe

To "Ba Ba" Lewis
Happy Birthday Ba Ba. We love you very much!
Enjoy your day. With love always, Mom and Dad

Happy Birthday to my grandson Adrian
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Jenika Justin
Love your family

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!
FROM THE RUNNER**

Happy Birthday to our little scorpion Emily
Grammy wants to wish you a very Happy Birthday and I hope that Dad gets you everything you ask for. I love you my Em.

To: Baby Jay
17 years already.Where did the time go. . . growing too fast for us. I remember when getting you ready for Pre-School and then coming home singing the Bumble Bee song 😊 Oh. . . the things you did and said when you were just a little guy. . . (u still are, haha);) Keep up the good work and we pray you will continue to make the right choices. Believe in yourself and you can do whatever you set your mind to and like your Dad says stay focused and be a

What's coming up next at UltraStar

Story by C. Picciuolo

UltraStar Multi-tainment Center is the place to be at as 2019 gets closer to turning over another year. The team at UltraStar has put together an action-packed next few months of events for everyone to enjoy. We're halfway through October and the fun is only getting started.

During the entire month of October, UltraStar patrons can get a \$12 tub of popcorn and a cup of soda in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. You will need a good movie to enjoy the treats with, so UltraStar Cinemas has new releases just in time, starting on 10/18 with Maleficent: Mistress of Evil and Zombieland: Double Tap. On 10/25, Black and Blue and Countdown both come out.

For your listening pleasure on 10/25, Conjunto Bravo will be the official Lose Tigres Del Norte after party at Luxe Lounge from 10p.m.-2a.m. with no cover charge.

The next day on 10/26, the Luxe Lounge will have another great event with a Halloween Party Costume Contest from 10p.m.-12a.m. \$100 cash prizes will be awarded for best couple, most original, sexiest and scariest. \$4 Goblin shots and \$5 dark & spooky cocktails round out the night. On the same day, a special showing of the movie Halloween will be at 6:45p.m. with trivia, prizes and giveaways.

10/27 is the Addams Family Spooktacular Family Fun Day to celebrate the release of the movie. Wear

your costume, catch the film. Stick around for free activities, giveaways and more. On Halloween, the movie of the same name will be shown again and UltraStar will have a Halloween Special with unlimited bowling, unlimited laser tag, a 2-hour arcade card, and unlimited play between 4pm-10pm at \$9.95 per person.

November starts off with a bang on 11/2 as the 7th Annual "All Ford Powered" and Mustang Car Show comes to UltraStar from 9a.m.-1p.m. Veterans will receive a special treat on 11/11 as vets are thanked for their service with a Veteran's Day Free Lasagna Dinner w/military ID at 347 Grill as well as a complimentary movie admission w/military ID.

On 11/16 UltraStar's big 7th Anniversary Celebration bash happens. This year will be a 1970's theme. The celebration will begin inside from 9:30a.m.-6p.m. and raffle tickets will be sold for prizes such as 4 Universal Studios Park Tickets and movies for a year. The winner of the Fall 65" TV Give-a-way will also be chosen at 5p.m. Going with the theme, laser tag games, bowling games, bowling shoes, select bulk candy, promo concession popcorn, small concession drinks, hot dogs and nachos will all be .70 cents.

There will be \$7.00 movie tickets, \$1.00 anniversary shots and \$1.00 12 oz. domestic drafts as well. The UltraStar Amphitheatre will also be holding special events from 10a.m.-4p.m. that you will not want to miss!

Other dates to keep on your calendar are 11/30 with a Small Business Shopping Day inside event from 10a.m.-6p.m. and on 12/21 a Holiday Shopping Blow Out with Mr. & Mrs. Claus from 10a.m.-6p.m.

General events going on weekly include Happy Hour Mon-Fri 4p.m.-7p.m. with 25% off all appetizers and \$3 drink specials.

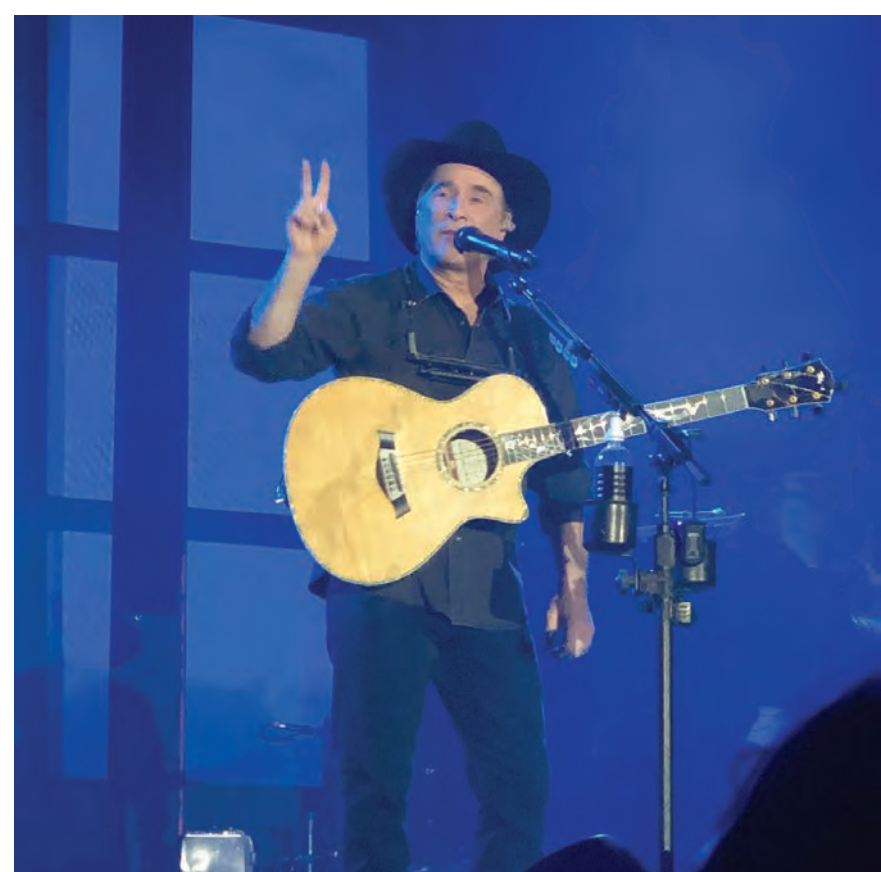
During this 2019-2020 NFL Season, enjoy the benefit of Luxe Bus Transportation to Luxe Lounge Sundays 10a.m.-10p.m., Mondays 6p.m.-10p.m., and Thursdays 6p.m.-10p.m. with the last pick up at 8:30p.m. and the last drop off at 9:45p.m. Thursdays are special wing nights while you can get a \$5 cheeseburger with fries on Mondays.

Fridays are The Answer Is game show night. The Answer Is (is) Maricopa's only live game show night. A \$200 cash prize goes to the winning team and is held at Luxe Lounge every Friday from 8p.m.-10p.m. Sign-ups start at 7p.m., and teams of 4 compete to see who really knows what The Answer Is. The game show is hosted by the one and only DT.

Don't forget to join "the Fish" Jeff Aaron, Radio & Podcast Host at NBC Sports Radio AM 1060 Phoenix on Sundays 10a.m.-4p.m. inside the Luxe Lounge for football commentary, prizes all day and giveaways. Mark your calendars because it is going to be a great couple of months at UltraStar!

Clint Black celebrates "killin' time" at Harrah's

Story by R. Peters



Multi-million dollar Country Superstar Clint Black performs at Harrah's Event Center on Friday, October 11.

PHOTO CREDIT: CLINT BLACK

One of the most celebrated artists of his genre, country icon Clint Black was on tour to commemorate the 30-year triple-platinum debut of "killin' time" at Harrah's Event Center on Friday, October 11.

To open up the show, Haggard Brothers, Ben and Noel made their way to the stage for some good old school country western tunes, most in tribute to their beloved dad, Merle Haggard, who passed away in 2016.

The younger brother Ben, who's been playing with his dad and band The Strangers, since he was 15, as lead guitar, took to the stage as lead singer, only after the death of his dad, to play the remainder of his dad's tour dates. He now tours with older brother Noel, who provided vocals, guitar and some brotherly comedy.

During the show, the duo played some of their dad's best-known songs, "Are the Good Times Really Over," "Workin' Man Blues," "Fighting Side of Me," and "Okie from Muskogee".

The Haggard Brothers also performed "As Haggard As They Come" before thanking the crowd and Clint Black for the opportunity to perform.

After a short intermission, Grammy Award winner Clint Black took to the stage to do his thing; revered by

his peers for writing or co-writing most of his chart-topping songs, he has many accolades, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Clint kept the music going close to 11pm to the packed crowd at Harrah's Event Center, playing all his greats; "The Shoes You're Wearing", "Summer's Coming", "A Better Man", "When My Ship Comes In", "Nothin' But the Taillights", "Like the Rain", and "Killin' Time".

He too thanked the crowd for coming out and was glad to be in Maricopa with the Haggards, "Having Noel and Ben here is great." Clint also praised the late Haggard, as being one of his biggest musical heroes as he paid tribute to Merle with "Mama Tried" and "Untanglin My Mind" which he wrote with Merle Haggard.

Clint joked about his Willie Nelson impersonations and the time he first met Mr. Nelson, as well as his memories of Waylon Jennings, Hank Williams and Kris Kristofferson.

Black played mean harmonica all night and after his encore "Put Yourself in My Shoes", he again thanked everyone for coming, "We're going to turn it in Maricopa. Thank you for coming out, we sure do appreciate it...We had a great time, hope you did too."



Ben (right) and Noel Haggard honor their dad the Late Merle Haggard's legacy during Friday performance at Harrah's Event Center.



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SATURDAY: 12:00PM - 2:00AM

MONDAY
\$5
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W/FRIES

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\$2 TACO | \$3 MEXICAN BEER & TEQUILA SHOTS
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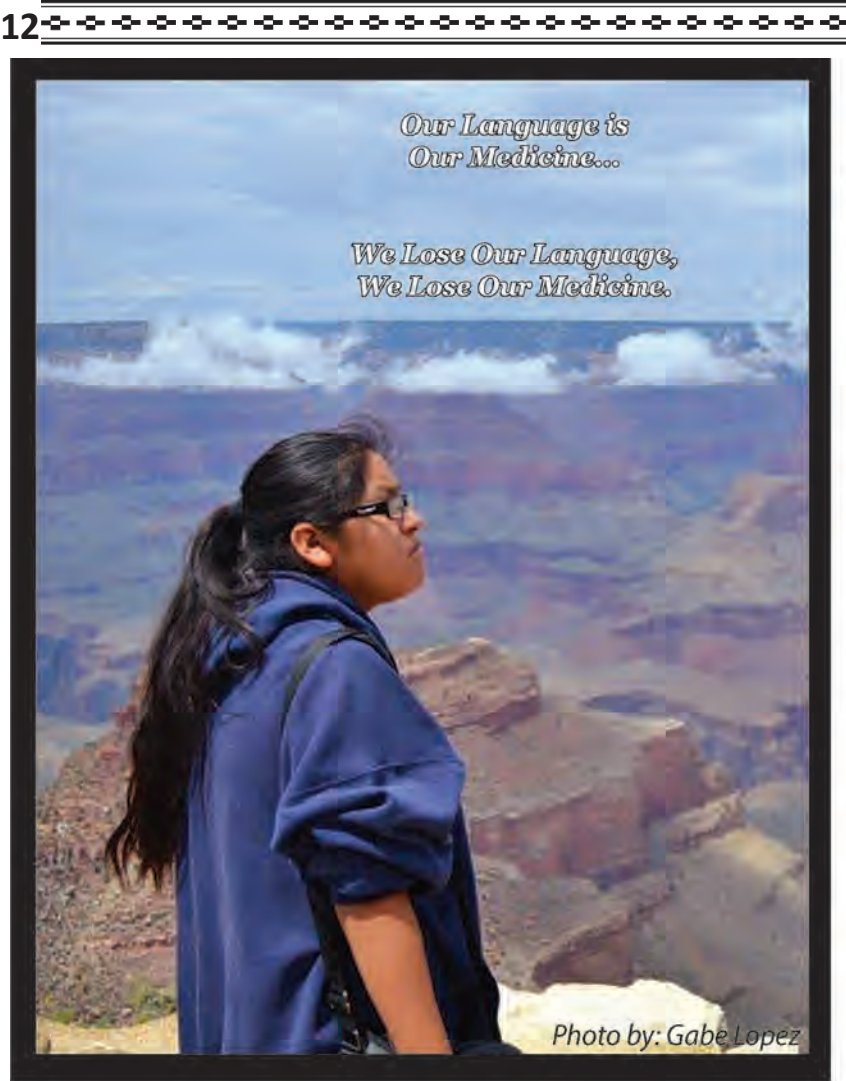
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October 18 - 31, 2019

Ak-Chin Indian Community Masik Tas Celebration

EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Ak-Chin Circle Field & Arena
(16000 N. Maricopa Rd., Maricopa, AZ 85139)

December 7

Traditional Games &
Light Parade - 7:00 p.m.

December 13-15

Carnival \$10 (daily) all you can ride wristband CASH ONLY

Children 3 and under are free

Rodeo, Vaila Dance,
Cultural Entertainment,
& Vendors

December 14

Ramon Ayala Concert

All ages welcome

\$25 CASH ONLY

Show starts at 7 p.m.



DECEMBER 5 - 8
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
LIGHT PARADE



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8
DANCE CONTEST/MENUDO CONTEST



MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
MASIK TAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

All-Indian Jr. Rodeo - Friday, December 13 at 8am

Buckle to Event Winners!

Buckles to All-Around (6-9, 10-13, 14-17)

5 Years & Under

Sheep Riding (limit 20)
Dummy Roping (limit 20)
Stick Horse Race (limit 20)
Stick Horse Barrels (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$20

6-9 Years Old

Calf Riding (limit 20)
Ribbon Roping (1x) (limit 20)
Barrel Racing (limit 20)
Goat Tail Pull (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$25

10-13 Years Old

Steer Riding (limit 20)
Ribbon Roping (1x) (limit 20)
Barrel Racing (limit 20)
Breakaway (limit 20)
Team Roping (2x) (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$30

14-17 Years Old

Bull Riding (limit 20)
Ribbon Roping (limit 20)
Barrel Racing (limit 20)
Breakaway (limit 20)
Team Roping 2x (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$35
Wild Pony Race (6 teams)
Entry Fee: \$105

One-time Admin Fee of
\$10 per contestant

**Contestants must stay in
their own age category.

**Ribbon Roping Muggers in the
6-9 & 10-13 age divisions only.

***Team Roping & Ribbon
Roping partner should
be 18 years or older

All-Indian Rodeo - December 14 & 15, 2019

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Performances on Saturday & Sunday at 12pm
Slack at 8am (if needed)

Buckles to each event winner!

All-Around Champion
Cowboy & Cowgirl \$500 + Buckle

Event	Fee	Added \$
Bareback (limit 20)	\$100	\$500
Saddle Bronc (limit 20)	\$100	\$500
Bull Riding (limit 30)	\$100	\$500
Steer Wrestling (limit 30)	\$100	\$500
Tie Down Roping (limit 30)	\$100	\$500
Ladies Barrell Racing (limit 40)	\$100	\$500
Ladies Breakaway Roping (limit 40)	\$100	\$500
Ladies Team Roping (2Xs) (limit 40)	\$200/Team	\$1000
Team Roping (2Xs)(limit 100)	\$200/Team	\$1000
Century Team Roping (2Xs)*(limit 40)	\$200/Team	\$1000
4 Tribes Team Roping (2Xs)*(limit 30)	\$200/Team	\$1000

*Century Team Roper Participants must be 50+

*4 Tribes Team Roper Participants must be enrolled member of Ak-Chin, Gila River, Tohono
O'odham, or Salt River, must provide proof upon request.

*Will not count for All-Around/Only one highest placing money won in Team Roping will count
toward All-Around

Must be 18 years old to participate!
One time Admin Fee of \$20 per contestant

Bull Bash - Friday, December 13 at 4pm

Buckles to event winners!

Events	Fee	Added \$
Open Bull Bash (limit 30)	\$150	\$500
Open Novice Bull Riding (limit 10)	\$100	\$500
Open Women's Steer Riding (limit 10)	\$50	\$500

One-time Admin Fee of \$20 per contestant

No late entries, no phone entries, no refunds.

Entry Forms available at masiktas.ak-chin.nsn.us or by calling 520-568-1045

Wild Horse Race - December 14 & 15 at 12pm

1st Place: Buckles \$500 added money

Team Limit: 12
\$300 per Team

One-time Admin Fee of \$20 per contestant

Open to Native Americans of a Federally Recognized Tribe

C.I.B. (must provide proof upon request)

Must be 18 years old to participate.

No late entries, no phone entries, no refunds.

Entry Forms available at masiktas.ak-chin.nsn.us or by calling 520-568-1045

All payments must include rodeo entry form.

To receive payout, contestants must show birth certificate and contestants
must complete W-9 and provide a form of identification.

MANDATORY CHECK-IN

All contestants must sign a waiver: NO EXCEPTIONS

Cash, Money Order, or Cashier's Check accepted. Please make payable to Ak-Chin Indian

Community-2019 Rodeo **No personal checks accepted.

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MAIL-IN ENTRIES OPEN - October 18, 2019

MAIL ENTRIES TO
Ak-Chin Indian Community
ATTN: Community Events
42507 W. Peters & Nall Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85138

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY - December 2, 2019

WALK INS
December 7 | 10am-5pm
UltraStar Multi-tainment Center
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For more information contact the Ak-Chin Community Events Department at (520) 568-1045 or events@ak-chin.nsn.us.

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