



Ak-Chin GIS Department hosts San Xavier District

Story and photos by C.Picciuolo

April 23 Blue skies smiled over the Ak-Chin Justice Complex as the Ak-Chin GIS Department hosted over 20 Tohono O'odham San Xavier District Planning employees and Tohono O'odham Community College faculty for a seminar about the department's capabilities. The group gathered first in the conference room for a presentation about training resources, regional planning and mapping technologies such as 3D imaging and augmented reality.

GIS technology," said Ak-Chin GIS Analyst John Janzen, who represented the department alongside GIS Specialist Shauna Rae Brown.

Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez and Council Member Lisa Garcia were also on hand to share the Ak-Chin government perspective on how GIS is used to assist with guidance on various zoning, land acquisition and infrastructure questions.

"If we have land that is zoned as agricultural and maybe we want to change it to public use, commercial or residential, we work closely with GIS to see what information we have

on that. If we have a zoning amendment, first off, we're going to GIS," said Garcia.

The seminar was followed by a group photo outside and a Phantom 4 Pro drone demonstration to show how the craft can survey land and provide photographic and video information for GIS departments.

"The drone is an excellent tool to quickly and accurately document construction activity on the community. That's probably it's primary purpose that we're using it for. But it also is able to do some of that extra analysis that we may need on specific projects," said

Janzen. "Drones are capped at the Federal Aviation Administration ceiling of 400 feet, which even tribes have to abide by."

Visitors gathered and watched in awe as Janzen placed the drone on the concrete and used the large remote control to lift off and travel around the vicinity. Janzen showed the crowd how he is able to see what the drone is seeing in real time through a monitor. After resembling a bird in flight from the ground view, the drone slowly descended.

Upon landing, members of the group checked the drone out and asked questions about the various features



Ak-Chin GIS Analyst John Janzen operates a drone during a day-long seminar with San Xavier District.

and what the GIS department uses them for.

San Xavier District Planner John Baskett brought his staff, along with TOCC faculty to Ak-Chin to learn

more about the community's GIS capabilities. "San Xavier District is in the genesis of creating its GIS Program. Concurrently, the Tohono

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Inaugural Administration Conference at Elements

Story by C.Picciuolo. Photos by Runner Staff



Administrative staff from many departments gather for a group photo during a three day conference at the Elements Event Center at Ak-Chin Multi-tainment Center.

April 24, 2019 - Ak-Chin Indian community held an inaugural Administration Conference over the course of three days at the Elements Event Center, which featured presentations from Admins of many Ak-Chin departments in attendance.

The main goal of the event was to introduce new information and reinforce

previous policies as well as bringing the Admins together to get to know each other more.

Day one started off with an introduction by MGM Learning Services Training Consultant Margaret "Peggy" McMahon, who talked about communication strategies, techniques for handling customers,

listening skills and telephone and email etiquette. The day was rounded out by a skill practice as well as presentations including the procurement policy from Purchasing, reading financial reports from Finance and an open floor discussion about budget tracking tips.

Day two covered many

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Three Ak-Chin students inducted into National Honor Society



LEFT: High school junior Alyssa Wind ABOVE: Chandler sophomore Nicholas Anderson with mother Rhonda Franklin RIGHT: Ray High student Annalise Manuel.

It is an organization that requires academic excellence, high school leadership and good character, plus you have to be invited. Three Ak-Chin students met the criteria and have been inducted into the National Honor Society at their respective high schools. Juniors Annalise Manuel and Alyssa Wind and sophomore Nicholas Anderson were each formally sworn-in during separate ceremonies in February and April.

Annalise Manuel, the daughter of Ron and Lisa

Hazelwood attends Ray High School in Kearny, AZ. Inducted on Monday, February 25, Annalise maintains a 3.8 grade point average (GPA). Her desire to be a part of NHS stemmed from wanting to be "a part of something that is recognized for notable things such as character, service and qualities associated with leadership," she said.

"To be an example for others is an honor. If I can even make a difference and stand for what NHS represents, then that's one thing that

could inspire someone else to try and do the same," the eleventh grader added.

Participating in varsity volleyball this season, Annalise's future plans include continuing her education for a university degree.

Alyssa Wind is the daughter of Tracy Lewis Wind. In the eleventh grade at Shawnee High School in Oklahoma, she is in the top 3% of her class of 300 students. With her main interest in art and

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Ak-Chin continues to "Make Every Day Earth Day"

Story and photos by Runner Staff

Taking care of the planet is a very important part of our lives. Keeping Earth in tip top shape is so important that there is a whole day dedicated to it, that day is Earth Day and it is celebrated around the world on April 22.



Grand Prize Winner in Recycled Art contest - The "Mittens" by Tiffany Yazzie.

The Ak-Chin Indian Community celebrated the importance of Earth Day with the help of its Environmental Protection Department on Saturday, April 27, where droves of community members and ecofriendly friends met up at the EPD building early that morning for its annual Community Clean-Up.

After a welcoming and short demo on what items are recyclable and not, volunteers were assigned to designated areas within the community, supplied with trash bags, trash grippers and safety vests. The volunteers

wasted no time in cleaning the community, as they hustled down the roadways and streets separating their findings into appropriate bags.

After the clean-up ended, everyone was invited to head over to Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park for an Earth Day Celebration, where EPD staff along with volunteers and other community departments set up earth friendly information booths and activities for the whole family to come learn about recycling and composting, pest management, indoor air quality, water cycle and

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2019 Sacramental Ceremonies



On Sunday, April 28, 2019, nineteen candidates received their Sacraments for First Eucharist and Confirmation, at St. Francis of Assisi - Ak-Chin Catholic Church. The candidates were from St.

Francis of Assisi - Ak-Chin and San Lucy - Gila Bend Missions.

All candidates were enrolled in Religious Education Programs and received

classes for two years. Director of Religious Education and Catechist Mrs. Flower Ruelas taught the classes for Ak-Chin. Mrs. Flower would like to give special praise to Emilia Dickerson from

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Reno speaker at April Gathering

Story by K. Morago and photos by C. Picciolo

It started with finding a wire basket in the desert. Made out of barbed wire, Tohono O'odham elder John Reno felt he was holding a piece of dying art. In that moment, he decided to teach himself how to create wire baskets.



Tohono O'odham elder John Reno shows samples of his original wire basket skills during the April Gathering.

Sharing that introduction, Reno spent the next hour talking about wire baskets to those gathered for the April Community Gathering held at the Him-Dak Art building on Thursday, April 25.

He held up several initial pieces he made in the late

70's and mid-80's. Reno said it took him six months to get his baskets the way he wanted. Looking to the old found basket for inspiration,

he believes whoever made that basket was actually left-handed. Reno is right-handed.

A former Tohono O'odham Nation Legislative Councilman, he traveled to Washington D.C. often for their water rights. During those times, he would visit the Smithsonian museums. Asking museum officials why they did not have Tohono O'odham tribal items, he mentioned the wire baskets he made. Giving them several wire baskets, one is on display in the Natural History museum.

Reno explained the different patterns of wire baskets he makes, showing Gathering guests on a white board how

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San Xavier team tops chair volleyball tourney

Story and photos by K. Morago



Gila River Rebels 1 and Rebels 2 play against each other to advance in the one day chair volleyball tourney.

Twenty-one elder chair volleyball teams filled Ak-Chin Recreation Center gym for a double elimination tournament on Friday, April 26.

From all O'odham sister tribes, the tourney was a great opportunity for the teams to

play some competitive games before the Quechan Games the first week in May.

San Xavier teams S-hehe:gik O'odham and White Doves places first and second and Gila River's Jackrabbits received third. All teams received a t-shirt for participating.



CHAMPIONS - S-hehe:gik O'odham



SECOND PLACE - White Doves



THIRD PLACE - Uhs Kehk Jackrabbits

ELDER EASTER MOMENTS



Ak-Chin elder Sylvia Gutierrez gets a hug from the Easter bunny during the Elder Easter party.



Ak-Chin Councilmember Lisa Garcia helps Irene Arredondo with this year's Elder Easter Egg hunt on Thursday, April 18.



Ruby Smith, who recently retired from the Elder Center was presented a personalized Pendleton blanket.



Euphrasia Mike and Debbie Baptisto receive well wishes from the Easter Bunny.



Rechanda Manuel welcomes the Easter Bunny.

Photos by K. Lopez

Ak-Chin elders gathered on Thursday, April 18 to celebrate the Easter holiday. With a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny, elders enjoyed their noon meal and fun Easter Egg hunt. Unlike previous hunts, this year's hunt had clues to where

eggs were hidden and was both inside and outside. Ak-Chin Council member Lisa Garcia and elder center staff assisted elders as they collected their goodies, and the Easter Bunny (aka-Chairman Miguel) was also on hand for the fun.

April Community Meeting



Above, left, Community Treasurer Brandon Peters addresses community members during the April Community Meeting held, Monday, April 29 at Ak-Chin Service Center.

The April 29 Community Meeting held at Ak-Chin Service Center had a small agenda and seemed it would end fairly early. Although, the evening meeting which began at 6pm, managed to intrigue discussion closer to 9pm.

Following opening remarks from Vice-Chairman Gabriel Lopez, who informed membership about Chairman Miguel's absence due to

travel, and an opening prayer from Community Services Manager Nicole "Coco" Carlyle-Coester, Ak-Chin O'odham Runner was first on the agenda to present.

Led by Raychel Peters, Runner editor, she introduced herself, then invited Runner staff members to introduce themselves; staff members included; Diana Carlyle-graphic artist, Charlene Pane-news assistant, and

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MAY 2019 Energy Conservation Tips

Submitted by ACES

Despite our abnormally cold winter where we smashed a 122-year-old record for coldest daytime high temperature in February, Maricopa saw record temperatures on April 19 and 26, both at 102 degrees Fahrenheit. Although the forecast for early May projects the temperatures getting back down into the 90-degree range, it is important to start looking for ways to conserving energy, while still being comfortable. Here are a few energy saving tips to help you for the upcoming summer months.

1. **Get an air conditioner tune up.** You should schedule this maintenance once a year, ideally in early spring. During a tune up, your HVAC technician will clean the system,

perform preventative maintenance, ensure proper fluid levels and take other steps to optimize energy efficiency and prevent sudden breakdowns.

2. **Seal and insulate.** You want to keep hot air out and cool air in, so take some time to inspect your home for air leaks.

3. **Keep your vents clear.** Your air conditioner can't work efficiently if your vents are blocked by rugs or furniture. Check all of your vents to make sure they're open, free of dust and directing air toward the center of the room.

4. **Block out the sun.** It can be beautiful

when the sun beams through your windows, but it'll cost you. Keeping the shades or blinds drawn on sun-facing windows is essential to keeping your home cool. Some window treatments work better than others, like reflective shades, blackout drapes and honeycomb blinds.

5. **Use ceiling and pedestal fans.** Fans allow you to raise your thermostat up to four degrees without any reduction in comfort, according to the Department of Energy. Just make sure your ceiling fans are turning counterclockwise for summer and that you don't leave fans running in empty rooms. Fans don't cool air — just people!

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Friday May 3
Nacho Party
Tres Leche Cake

Monday May 6
Black Eyed Peas,
Chicken pasta (D),
cauliflower, Creamed
spinach, fruit cocktail,
cookies

Tuesday May 7
Sandwich bar, pasta
salad, pea salad,
pineapples

Wednesday May 8
Fish sticks or chicken
tenders, wax beans
Normandy vegetables,
peaches/cottage cheese

Thursday May 9
Egg salad sandwich,
Mixed vegetables
Cole slaw, apples or
oranges

Friday May 10
Meatloaf, mashed
potatoes, green bean
casserole, rolls, cake

Monday May 13
Split pea/ham,
Beef & gravy (D)
Popover, corn on cob,
Brown rice, lemon rolls

Tuesday May 14
BBQ ribs, plain ribs (D),
Yams/Red potato
Roman salad, Jell-O

Wednesday May 15
Cabbage stew, peas,
biscuits, pears

Thursday May 16
Grilled chicken
sandwich, kale salad
Carrots, tropical fruit

Friday May 17
Breakfast Buffet
8:30am - 10:00am
Doors will OPEN
at 8:25am
Breakfast pick up
starts at 8:00am

A sandwich can be provided for those who may not like a menu item.



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Don't forget the DEADLINE for the
May 17 - June 6, 2019
issue is due by

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

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

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

Any material submitted after the
MAY 10TH DEADLINE

Cannot be guaranteed placement.
But, if appropriate and relevant,
Will be included in the following issue.

Earth Day continues from Front

resources, saving the sea life and
much more.

Special attractions included a
display set up by Birds of Prey
and a beautiful performance by
Rena Blackwater who showed
us her fancy dance, while Shayna
Blackwater performed a jingle
dress dance.

The event also provided a free

luncheon prepared by Vekol
Market, which was a delicious
treat, especially for the patrons
of Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation
who were also at the park for a day
of ball.

The event concluded with the
winning announcements for the
T-Shirt contest, Recycled Art
contest and raffle drawings.



Evone Santiago and Noahli Antone show there are a number of ways to utilize a planet earth key chain.



Fancy Shawl dancer Renae Blackwater performed at the Earth Day event.



Left: Earth Day T-Shirt contest winner Alonsa Machado and her eco friendly family help Farrell Road stay spotless and spiffy during the morning's cleaning session.

Right: Kylie Carlyle learns about the importance of the water cycle.

The Ak-Chin Indian Community Environmental Protection Department would like to announce the winners from the Earth Day T-Shirt Contest, Recycled Art Contest and the Raffle Winners from the Community Cleanup Event.

EPD would like to thank everyone who entered in the Recycled Art Contest.

Earth Day T-Shirt Contest Winner:
Alonsa Machado

Earth Day Recycled Art Contest Grand Prize
Tiffany Yazzie
"The Mittens"

Preschool
1st Place: Jimmy Hoeh
"Rainbow Dog"

2nd Place: Benji King
"Benji's Birdhouse"

Elementary
1st Place: Ruby Hoeh
"Hot Air Balloon"

2nd Place: Mateo Rodriguez
"Optimus Prime vs. Megatron"

3rd Place: Lynette A.
"Easter Bunny"

Middle School
1st Place: Santiago Castillo
"Flying Squid"

2nd Place: Grant Pulver
"Solitary Stag"

3rd Place: Macey Goncalves
"Mask"

High School: No entries were submitted in this category

Adult - 18 years or over
1st Place: Tiffany Yazzie
"The Mittens"

2nd Place: Melanie Toledo
"Melanie's Record Collection"

3rd Place: Diane Hebert
'Earrings' (Aluminum)

Earth Day Raffle Winners from the Community Cleanup Event
Portable Solar Panel-
Christian Hinz

YETI Cooler-Delia Carlyle

JBL Bluetooth Speaker-
Marc Piwowor

Portable Corn Hole
Game-Phillip Iniestra

CamelBak Hydration
Pack-Lisa Garcia

\$25 Walmart Gift Card-
Mateo Rodriguez

Car Window Tint
Package-Alonsa Machado

Garden Planter Box-
Angel Antone

Ak-Chin Parks and Rec hosts Easter activities

April 19 - Egg Decorating
This is our 3rd year hosting this
event and each year it keeps
growing. We had 3000 eggs
to color this year and we had
approximately 70 people in
attendance who helped us meet our
goal. These kids were having so
much fun coloring, marking them

and placing stickers on them. For
those who attended we did provide
lunch for both the youth and adults.
It was a great turn out and we
would like to thank the community
members and their youth who came
out to help our department with the
eggs and making this a success.

April 20 - Easter Festival
We held our Easter Festival
Saturday, April 20, and
unfortunately, we have lost count
on how many years it has been
going on for. According to staff
and community, by far this is
the biggest turnout we have had.
There were approximately 180 in

attendance who enjoyed the
music, games, photo booth,
three bouncies, catered
barbeque, the Easter Bunny
and most importantly, the
egg hunt.

I am very pleased with this event
and look forward to next years in
which it will be bigger. I would
like to give a special thank you the
Community for coming out and
supporting our event and for all the
staff and volunteers who worked
hard to make it happen.

Respectfully,
Monica Rubio, Director
Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation

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A plate of freshly colored Easter Eggs.



Ready, Set, GO! Families hunt down some eggs.

Ak-Chin Child Development Program



Angelica Antone



Annabelle Gutierrez



Aribella Vincent



Aurelia Peters



Caleb Ugalde



Dani White



Daniel Thomas



David Oliver



Dyon Aguilla



Erick Merriweather



Hope Narcia



Isaiah Miguel



Jacob Santiago



Jamarrion Stevenson



Jaxson Brown



Jayden Hayslip



Jersey Miguel



Justin Zabawa



Kingston Narcia



Kobe Santiago



Matthew Miranda



Ryan Merriweather



Sarah Delma



Sedra Dean



Sofia Iniestra



Sophia Matuz



Stacie Antone



Ulyceiz Ocanas



Viviana Rascon

*Congratulations to the
Graduating Class of 2019!*

Baby Time at the Library



Jose Lopez Jr. listens as the book "Dinosaur vs Bedtime" is being read, the book is written by Bob Shea.

Photos and story by J. Peters

Bringing Baby Time to life is library clerk, Brianna Estrada, who noticed the library didn't have any programs geared towards their much younger audience. Since Brianna loves working with babies and toddlers, she initiated the idea of putting together the well-received Storytime program. While utilizing the same methods of improving early literacy skills, Baby Time has become the newest addition to the library's agenda.

On every Wednesday there is a new theme set for the program. This past Baby Time session was Dinosaur themed. Each Baby Time begins with a welcoming song for repetition, then shortly after the first book is read to the children. After the book reading they engage in some activity that involves motion, whether it's dancing or a small exercise, which then leads into another craft or another book.

The library hosts all sorts of programs for all age groups, this even includes the youngest in any family. A newer program dubbed "Baby Time" focuses as an early literacy program for children aged 0-5. With parents at their sides these babies get to enjoy reading, singing silly songs, dancing, art crafts and playtime at the library.



Karli Dean enjoys the bubbles floating across the room.

At the end of the session, a goodbye gesture is accompanied with bubbles and playtime with musical instruments. The playtime allows library staff to chat with parents about upcoming events, early literacy practices that can be done at home and strongly encourages parents to check out books for their children to read at home. Ak-Chin Library's Baby Time is a great opportunity to bring young children and parents together for some fun and early literacy.

Preschoolers go Easter egg hunting

Photos by K. Lopez

Ak-Chin Child Development Program celebrates the bunny holiday, bringing a day of egg hunts, silly games, tons of candy and a special visit from the furry friendly Easter Bunny.



HDS Associates experience annual NIGA conference



HDS Associates Bridget Carlyle and Yvette Oliver give a presentation about their trip to the NIGA Trade Show and visit to Harrah's Southern California in early April.

Story by K. Morago and photos by C. Picciuolo

For both Bridget Carlyle and Yvette Oliver, it was their first time on a plane. Ak-Chin members who are in the Harrah's Development System (HDS) program, the two shared a report to Harrah's Ak-Chin executives on Thursday, April 25, recapping that experience and of attending the annual National Indian Gaming Association Trade Show.

already does, including evaluating skilled-based training. "We are ahead of the game in this area," Bridget said.

HDS Associate Savannah Gonzalez talked of the session covering domestic violence, sharing that some casinos offer resources to help their employees affected. Erica Manuel also attended a work session that discussed the Mandalay Bay case study.

During their visits to the trade show vendor and gaming booths, they ran into actor/comedian Jimmie Walker who starred as son J.J. on the show "Good Times." He graciously posed for photos.

After the trade show, the group traveled fifty miles north to visit Harrah's Southern California in Funnar, CA. Met by Harrah's SoCal Vice-president/General Manager Darrell Pilant, he gave them a tour of both front and back of house. He also gave them a tour of the local community, the Rincon Band of Luiseño Indians.

Harrah's Ak-Chin executives asked questions of the associates and congratulated them on a great presentation.



HDS Associates Eduardo Santiago and Savannah Gonzalez listen to Harrah's Vice-President/General Manager Robert Livingston share his experiences working at the former Harrah's Rincon now Harrah's Southern California during the HDS presentation.

The group continue their the Global Gaming Expo in individual rotations in the October. program with plans to attend





Harrah's Ak-Chin Summer Youth Program

****CAREER DAY****

Ak-Chin Community members 16-18 years of age

Come out & explore the summer youth internship opportunities @ Harrah's Ak-Chin!

Friday, May 3rd, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Harrah's Training Center

Please contact:
Teresa Valisto
MHS Office - 520-568-8100 ext. 4097
Ed. Office - 520-568-1289 or Cell - 520-709-9469
or Erica Manuel @ 480-802-5181

Lunch will be provided

Part of an HDS group attending the San Diego trade show in early April, they were accompanied on the trip by HDS supervisor Erica Manuel.

They attended various training sessions on topics such as, "The Power of Can," "Women in Tribal Gaming," and "Integrating a New Employee into the Casino."

Describing highlights of the topics, they also shared what they learned and how it benefits them in their roles as associates. They talked of ways they were taught how to communicate with guests through social media and some tips on how small properties can have success.

The two said they were proud to know that some of the sessions are things Harrah's Ak-Chin

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MAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 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****



EDUCATION

MAY 6TH-10TH
Teacher Appreciation Week

MAY 9TH
Talent Show @ 6:00 pm DWMS

MAY 9TH
Native American Family Night 6:00pm to 8:00 pm PAC

GED Class Time
10am to 12pm Monday-Friday
2pm to 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
4:30pm to 6:30pm Wednesdays



ELDER CENTER

MAY 1ST
Harrah's Luncheon Elder Center 12pm
Nutrition Education Class Elder & Caregiver 12:15pm

MAY 3RD
Elder Shopping & Errands 1 pm

MAY 6TH
Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MAY 7TH
Movie Day

MAY 9TH
Mother's Day Tea Party Historic BIA House 11 am

MAY 10TH
Mother's Day Lunch Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MAY 13TH
Sells Coming to Visit Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MAY 15TH
Nutrition Education Class Elder & Caregiver 12:15pm

MAY 17TH
Breakfast Buffet 8:30am-10am Elder Check Day Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm



LIBRARY

MAY 1ST
Baby Time! 10:30-11am
KRAFTZ 2:30-4:30pm
Healthy Snacks 4pm-5pm
Game Hacker 4:30pm-6pm

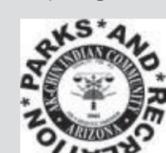
MAY 2ND
Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MAY 3RD
Elder Crafts 11am-12pm
LEGO Robots 4pm

MAY 4TH
Movie Club 9:30am-4pm
Library Closed

MAY 7TH
Elder Coloring 9am-10am
Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MAY 8TH
Baby Time! 10:30-11am
KRAFTZ 2:30pm-4:30pm
Healthy Snacks 4pm-5pm
Game Hacker 4:30pm-6pm



PARKS & REC

MAY 1ST
Youth Baseball Practice

May 2ND
High School Boys Basketball Practice

MAY 5TH
High School Basketball League Wk. 5



MAY 6TH
Youth Baseball Practice

MAY 7TH
High School Boys Basketball Practice

MAY 8TH
Youth Basketball Practice

MAY 9TH
High School Boys Basketball Practice

May 11TH
Mothers Day Event

MAY 12TH
Mothers Day

MAY 13TH
Youth Baseball Practice

MAY 14TH
High School Basketball Practice

MAY 15TH
Youth Baseball Practice

MAY 16TH
Mini Spirits Banquet

MAY 19TH
High School Basketball League Wk. 6

MAY 20TH
Youth Baseball Practice

MAY 21ST
High School Boys Basketball Practice

MAY 22ND
Youth Baseball Practice

MAY 23RD
High School Boys Basketball Practice

MAY 25TH
Boy and Girls Basketball League Tournament

MAY 26TH
Boy and Girls Basketball League Tournament

MAY 27TH
Youth Baseball Practice

MAY 28TH
High School Boys Basketball Practice

MAY 29TH
Youth Baseball Practice

MAY 30TH
High School Boys Basketball Practice



MAY 20TH
Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MAY 21ST
Goodwill Shopping

MAY 22ND
FSL Training for Caregivers Service 8am-3pm
Nutrition Education Class Elder & Caregiver 12:15pm

MAY 23RD
Movie Day

MAY 24TH
Memorial Day Presentation Gary Anderson 12pm

MAY 27TH
Center Closed

MAY 29TH
Nutrition Education Class Elder & Caregiver 12:15pm

MAY 30TH
Caregiver Support Meetings 10:30 am BINGO

MAY 31ST
Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm



MAY 9TH
Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MAY 10th
Elder Crafts 11am-12pm
Family Storytime 5:30pm-6:45pm*
LEGO Robots 4pm

MAY 11TH
Japan Pop 12pm-2pm

MAY 15TH
Baby Time! 10:30-11am
KRAFTZ 2:30pm-4:30pm
Healthy Snacks 4pm-5pm
Game Hacker 4:30pm-6pm

MAY 17TH
Elder Crafts 11am-12pm
LEGO Robots 4pm

MAY 18TH
Japan Pop 12pm-2pm

MAY 21ST
Elder Coloring 9am-10am

MAY 22ND
Baby Time! 10:30-11am
KRAFTZ 2:30pm-4:30pm
Healthy Snacks 4pm-5pm
Game Hacker 4:30pm-6pm

MAY 24TH
Library Closed @ 5pm

MAY 25TH
Library Closed

MAY 27TH
Memorial Day - Library Closed

MAY 29TH
Baby Time! 10:30-11am
KRAFTZ 2:30pm-4:30pm
Healthy Snacks 4pm-5pm
Game Hacker 4:30pm-6pm

MAY 31ST
Library Program TBD..

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O'odham Community College and the Tohono O'odham Nation are also developing their educational programs. As Ak-Chin's GIS department is quite advanced, I thought it to be beneficial to coordinate this field trip," said Baskett.

"Over the last 4 months, Ak-Chin's GIS department has served a mentor role to the Planning Department at San Xavier District, as we craft the District's GIS Program, and additionally our GIS Internship Program with the University of Arizona. We were all very honored that Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez and Councilwoman Lisa Garcia could be in attendance to welcome us and present information regarding GIS."

GIS stands for "geographic information system," which is technology designed to analyze, store, manipulate and capture geographic data

in maps and databases. Since 1999, the Geospatial Research and Solutions Department at Arizona State University has assisted Ak-Chin with GIS technical support for high-resolution aerial imagery, electric and water utility infrastructure information, and GIS database technology.

"We have an arrangement with ASU to be able to help us

with some of that higher-level maintenance like installing patches to the server," said Janzen. "Our GIS program is pretty mature. It's been going on for almost 20 years now."

To learn more about what the Ak-Chin GIS Department does for the community, visit the home page at:

<http://gis.ak-chin.nsn.us/>



San Xavier Planner John Baskett shakes hands with Council member Lisa Garcia following a GIS seminar.



Visitors from The San Xavier District Planning Department and San Xavier Community College pose for a picture after a drone demo at the Ak-Chin Justice Center.

The May 27th Community Meeting is Canceled

The next Community Meeting will be held on Monday, June 24, 2019, 6PM, at Ak-Chin Service Center



We would like to extend a heartfelt

THANK YOU

to all that assisted with the 2019 World Long Drive Ak-Chin Smash in the Sun The event was a huge success!

THANK YOU! Community Events Team Amanda, Brittany, Henry, and Marlene



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different aspects and fundamentals of office management for the admins to think about. The fundamentals mentioned in the presentation were the office managers' expected roles as well as their top three responsibilities.

Another angle covered was time management and office organization. With this topic, Admins were able to get reacquainted with managing multiple tasks, priorities and deadlines.

At the end of the day, managing conflict and listening skills were discussed, as well as taking care of business, in which office expenditures, billing and purchasing were mentioned.

I was present for the beginning of the presentation on the third and final day, which started off with

the Information Systems department, also known as "IS" or "IT." Director of IS, Keith Franklin as well as Administration Assistant Hermalinda Mavis and IS Specialist Debbie Soliz, answered questions and went over Helpdesk ticket procedures, desk phone utilization, and how to distinguish spam emails.

A part of the email discussion was the introduction of an "All Admin" function, which allows the Admins to email each other directly instead of having to search for each individual email address.

Next was the Form Forum, where a few departments brought copies of their office forms for the other admins to better understand certain processes such as the Him Dak Eco-Museum Archives forms, Runner's department request form, Parks and Recreation facility usage



Director of Information Systems Keith Franklin displays a new dept. feature at the Administration Conference

form and Purchasing's travel authorization form. The latter discussed registration, transportation, and lodging.

Present at most of the Admin Conference was Runner Admin Char Pane.

"The Conference was a very good experience, the networking was wonderful," said Pane. "The opportunity to put a name and face together was wonderful as well. A lot

of times the Admins know each other maybe through seeing each other from afar or you see the name when the email comes through but you don't have a face to go with it. The information we received was very valuable especially for new Admins. A lot of Admins who have been here for a while probably knew this stuff but it was a good refresher for us. So, for me the networking was very important."

Information Systems Specialist Debrbie Soliz addresses the group at the Administration Conference.



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

MAY 2019 Schedule

Sunday Mass at 12 noon
May 5 - Fr. John Hannigan
May 12 - Fr. Antony Tinker
May 19 - Fr. Antony Tinker
May 26 - Fr. Benedict Mary Lieb

ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 3, 6pm
Confirmation - St. John's - Laveen - Fr. Fred Adamson

May 4, 10am
Annual St. Kateri Feast Mass - St. Francis Salt River - Fr. Alcuin Hurl - Mass followed by Kateri Chaplet, Reflections

May 5, 5pm
Confirmation - St. Peter Mission - Bapchule - Bishop Nevares

May 18, 10am
CCOE Meeting - Holy Family Mission - Blackwater

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

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.

Ak-Chin Child Development
Accepting applications for 2019-2020 SY
March 6th - June 14th
Application will not be accepted before 7:30am on March 6th

Preschool Round-Up Day
Wednesday, March 6th
9am-Noon
Bring your completed applications
Visit information tables

Enrollment is based on availability and children are selected in the following order:

- Child is an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Child is a non-enrolled member, but he/she is the legal child of an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Child is living within the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries.
- Child is living outside of the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries and is enrolled with another federally recognized Native American Community.
- Child of a parent who is an employee of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.
- Non-member children based on availability.

Children's backpacks will be provided!!

If you have any questions please contact the Preschool at
48251 W. Farrell Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85139
(520) 568-1700.
Ak-ChinChildDevelopment@ak-chin.nsn.us

Ak-Chin Child Development offers:

- A High Quality Early Education Experience
- Health/Developmental Screenings
- Disability Services (Through M.U.S.D.)
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Story Time (Provided by Ak-Chin Library)
- Cultural Activities/Events (Provided by Language Program/Cultural Resources)
- Physical/Nutrition Education (Provided by Ak-Chin Health Ed. Program)
- Fire Safety Education (Provided by the Ak-Chin Fire Department)
- Field Trips/Fun activities throughout year

Transportation provided for children living within the Ak-Chin Community boundaries.

Pick up a 2019-2020 Enrollment Packet at Ak-Chin Child Development. Please bring in the following documents to be considered for enrollment:

- Completed Application
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) if applicable
- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Child's Current Immunization Record (returning students only need the current Immunization Record and a completed Returning Student application)

Only completed applications with required documents will be accepted. Children registering must be three (3) years old prior to September 1st of the current year.

2019

CONCERT LISTINGS

AK-CHIN PAVILION LIVENATION

2019 Concert Schedule

- May 31 - Brad Paisley w/ Special Guest Chris Lane & Riley Green
- June 12 - Train, Goo Goo Dolls & Allen Stone
- June 13 - Luke Bryan with Special Guests Cole Swindell & Jon Langston
- June 19 - Hootie and the Blowfish & Barenaked Ladies
- June 22 - Carlos Santana
- July 21 - Beck and Cage the Elephant
- July 27 - Rockstar Energy Drink DISRUPT Festival w/ The Used, Thrice, Circa Survive, Sum 41, Sleeping with Sirens, and more.
- July 31 - Third Eye Blind & Jimmy Eat World
- August 3 - Rascal Flatts with special guests
- August 4 - KNOTFEST: Slipknot, Volbeat, Gojira and Behemoth
- August 9 - Mary J. Blige with Nas
- August 10 - 311 w/ The Interrupters, Dreamers, and Bikini Trill
- August 16 - Chris Young & Chris Janson
- August 28 - Heart with Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, Elle King
- August 31 - Korn & Alice in Chains
- September 13 - Dave Matthews Band
- September 15 - Breaking Benjamin, with Special Guest Chevelle, Three Days Grace, Dorothy and Diamante
- September 19 - Florida Georgia Line with Special Guests Dan + Shay, Morgan Wallen, Canaan Smith

Ak-Chin EPD employee earns Electrician of the Year

Story by K. Morago, photo by J. Peters

Ak-Chin Environmental Protection Department employee Guy Lahti was selected as the “2019 Electrician of the Year – Small System” by the Arizona Water Association (AWA). The award was presented during the annual AWA conference award luncheon on Wednesday, April 17 at the Phoenix Convention Center in downtown Phoenix.

Working at Ak-Chin EPD as a Plant Electrician and Instrumentation Technician, “Guy Lahti has contributed to quality electrical and instrumentation improvements for the Ak-Chin Indian Community Water and Wastewater Utility since

his arrival at Ak-Chin in 2012,” said Ray Pulver, Water Operations Manager.

Some of the accomplishments the Community has seen through Guy’s contributions include constructing, building, and installing a new PLC panel for the Santa Cruz Commerce Center Booster Pump Station, adding additional smart technology in the form of programmable relays to many local control stations at the Ak-Chin Water Reclamation Facility and the Ak-Chin Surface Water Treatment Plant, and finding cost effective instrument replacement for expensive instrumentation that



EPD employee Guy Lahti with his 2019 Electrician of the Year award

failed.

Guy was surprised by the honor even though Ray shared he was being nominated. He attended the award ceremony with his wife.

When not working, “Guy serves as a children’s minister for his local church and is the director of the children’s summer bible school. Guy contributes not only to Ak-Chin but also to his local Community,” Ray added.

Take time to congratulate Guy when he is out in the field. The AWA award sits on his desk.

The AZ Water Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization with a membership of 2,100 water/wastewater professionals according to their official website. Founded in 1928, the association is dedicated to preserving and enhancing Arizona’s water environment.

The annual conference, in its 92nd year “provides value to our members by offering a three-day program designed to provide professional development, continuing education and technology transfer to support the organization’s vision.”

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photojournalists; Justine Peters, Chris Picciuolo and Kristina Morago.

The Runner team provided handouts on customer request forms, current print pricing and the 2019 Runner deadline calendar and then went over the information on each form, stressing key points, like request and due dates, time-lines for requests, proofs, samples and pricing.

They also shared how they work with customers to ensure quality and satisfaction and pointed out the price increases on large format printing, and the increased demand for large format printing.

Lastly, the Runner team addressed the deadline calendar utilized for content submission for the newspaper, as well as the distribution dates and working deadline dates for the Runner news team.

Before ending, a few reminders were shared on upcoming end of year school events, such as graduation photo requests, invites and photo coverage, as well as an open invitation to share family news or events in the Runner, which can be sent directly to: runnernews@ak-chin.nsn.us

chin.nsn.us

Next to present was Community Treasurer, Brandon Peters who provided a brief background on his duties, “I’m ready to answer any questions that Council has as it relates to all enterprises.”

He shared his responsibilities overseeing the finance department, human resources and contracts and grants, as well as provide key personnel in finance that were unable to attend including the finance director, purchasing manager and accounts payable supervisor.

Brandon invited community member finance staffers Alex Bowman-purchasing agent and Sierra Paddock-accounts payable clerk, who shared their duties in finance.

Before Alex and Sierra spoke, Brandon pointed out details from their respective areas, “purchasing department handles all purchases for the community... accounts payable handles all the bill paying for all those purchases.”

Alex explained his main priority is “to review and process requests for goods and services for community departments with the best

price available,” and also works on shipping and receiving, “so every box that comes to the community comes through me. I have to verify that everything we purchase is thoroughly checked.”

Sierra works on processing all invoices for the community for payment. “I pay the bills for the community” and also works with Vekol to make sure all of their invoices are paid and everything stays up to date with all their purchases. In addition, Sierra reconciles purchases made by community departments through Vekol each month.

Brandon informed how finance also manages limited partnerships with housing tax credit homes and all construction projects, like the casino expansion, as well as projects with other enterprises that are funded by community government.

“What these guys do on the front end and the back end, that allows us to have some new efficiencies... we try to do the best we can based on generally accepted accounting principles to get all the transactions that happen money wise in the community and try to record them accurately as best we can.” Brand shared.

Brandon also talked about the steps finance takes to ensure money is handled as efficiently as possible, where they have “more than one person looking at every purchase, more than one person part of the decision making process” to ensure compliance.

In addition to the already mentioned staff members, finance also has six accountants on staff, a controller, two more accounts payable clerks with community, one with farms, two more purchasing agents, and two staff members in contracts in grants.

Brandon talked about the budgeting process and how it starts with purchasing and then turned over to accounts payable. He also talked about the budget in general saying that the finance department handles an annual budget of roughly \$100 million dollars.

“These folks are handling a lot of these transactions in house, and see the paperwork go through our office.”

He also explained the auditing process, which includes their internal auditors as well as paying for a third party auditing system to check over the accounting books. Adding that “we

haven’t really had too many findings in our third party audit” which he described as “intense auditing process.”

In addition to their auditing process they also handle risk management, insurance, liability, and property insurance for the community, Questions from membership included payroll processing at Harrah’s and community timecards as well as Harrah’s financial reporting and event planning, growth in the finance department and the overall responsibility for audit findings.

After a brief break Council provided their updates; which included meetings and events in and out of the community; new outdoor basketball courts at recreation, Casino Event Center grand opening, update on admin building, Him Dak Celebration, JDRF walk, Town Hall with Congressman O’Halloran, work sessions with community and legal teams, water settlements and litigations, World Long Drive, Banner Health meeting, GIS programs and drones, Tribal Casino-Hotel development conference, casino expansion tours, land into trust for Ak-Chin Regional airport, Easter events in community,

employee updates, elder update meetings, community website, casino presentations, update on HDS program, retirement party for Ruby Smith, San Lucy Employee Wellness event, weekly monday morning meetings, AZ Department of Health Services dinner, Youth Council meeting and conference update, Enrollment presentation, IS e-mail meeting, meeting with El Paso Gasline, SOAZ distribution center ground breaking, Earth Day events, SOAZ Bowling event, Casa Grande Resource Center ribbon cutting ceremony, Indian Child Welfare Act, IHS self-governance, 2020 Census, American Indian Studies with ASU, IHS referrals, insurance coverage for members, golf tournaments, tribal self-governance meetings, upcoming graduations, economic development committee report, tribal law and order new ordinances, tax ordinance, benefits for members off reservation, revenue allocation plan.

Council announced the May 27 Community Meeting was cancelled.

The next Community Meeting will be Monday, June 24, 6pm at Ak-Chin Service Center.

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music, she loves to draw and is a member of the BTS Army. Alyssa is also a member of her school choir and will be traveling with the group to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City in May.

Shawnee students must maintain a GPA of 3.25 and participate in three school sponsored activities. Alyssa’s grandmother is Vivian Lewis and her great grandparents are the late Juan and Juanita Norris.

Chandler High School tenth grader Nicholas Anderson was inducted into NHS at Chandler Center for the Arts

on Wednesday, April 10th. With a high school GPA of 3.87, he was notified in late March of the invitation.

Nicholas is also taking college classes at Chandler Gilbert Community College. After high school, he hopes to continue at Northern Arizona University with interest in the law program and cooler weather.

“We are extremely proud of him and remain excited because (of) the potential he shows,” proud mom Rhonda Franklin shared. Nicholas is a member of the Chandler Wrestling team.

Ak-Chin leadership shares similar sentiments. “Congratulations to Annalise, Alyssa, and Nicholas on their induction into the National Honor Society. Their accomplishments are a testament to their hard work, determination and the will to exemplify excellence in pursuing a bright future, the Ak-Chin Indian Community is extremely proud,” Chairman Robert Miguel said.

“Congratulations also goes out to the parents and supporters of the three. They all played a key and vital

role in the three’s success thus far,” Chairman Miguel added.

National Honor Society is a national organization that was established in 1921 to recognize outstanding high school students. Founded by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, those students selected to their high school chapters must demonstrate excellence in scholarship, service, leadership and character – specifically the “six pillars of character” respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring and citizenship.

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6. Learn to love your microwave and grill. It’s hot enough outside, and firing up your oven inside won’t make your air conditioner’s job any easier. Outdoor grilling and microwave cooking are two ways to prepare food without generating extra heat. When only baking will do, consider making smaller portions you can pop in a toaster oven.

7. Curb daytime use of other big appliances. Some appliances — dryers and dishwashers in particular — can also put out a good deal of unwanted heat. Wait until after dark to run these and other large appliances so that your air conditioner isn’t fighting too many battles at once.



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he makes the designs. He also held up a recent wire basket he started on, showing how he presses it into shape.

The first baskets he made were from barbed wire. With dwindling materials, he now uses cooper and wire from hardware stores.

In his early days of wire basket making, he also used to make small intricate wire earrings. Those are now collector’s items as he no longer makes them. Today, he makes wire baskets in shapes of turtles and small baskets.

Reno also is a painter, an

artist since his school days, he talked about his renewed interest in the medium. He had his art work on display.

The younger generation has expressed interest in learning from him, but he hasn’t had a student willing to spend the time to learn. He does hope

the tradition continues.

After his presentation, the Him-Dak staff held the door prize raffle and made take home place of the Italian meal served.

AK-CHIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORIAL 5K

During National Police Week, Sunday May 12 – Saturday May 18, 2019 we honor the Ak-Chin Police Officers and all law enforcement who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty

When: Saturday May 18, 2019 starts at 7:00 AM

Onsite check in and registration starts at 6:15 AM with limited t-shirts available

Breakfast will be served after the event

Location: Ak-Chin Indian Community Multi-Purpose Justice Complex
45525 West Farrell Road

Early registration before Friday May 3rd at 5:00 PM guarantees a t-shirt at check in

Email registration forms to akchinpdevents@ak-chin.nsn.us or turn registration forms in to the Ak-Chin Police Dispatch Center. For questions contact the Police Department at (520) 568-1200 or email akchinpdevents@ak-chin.nsn.us

AK-CHIN POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL 5K

DATE: May 18th, 2019

TIME: 6:15 AM Check in and Registration
7:00 AM WALK/RUN Start

LOCATION: Ak-Chin Multi-Purpose Justice Complex

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name			
Address			
Phone			
Email Address			
Medal Placement Information	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	AGE:
Child 1	Age	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Child 2	Age	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Child 3	Age	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Child 4	Age	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Child 5	Age	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
T-Shirt Size	Small <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input type="checkbox"/>	Large <input type="checkbox"/>
(Check and list quantity for each family registrant)	ADULT T-Shirt Sizes	Small <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input type="checkbox"/>
		Large <input type="checkbox"/>	X-Large <input type="checkbox"/>
		2X-Large <input type="checkbox"/>	3X-Large <input type="checkbox"/>
		4X-Large <input type="checkbox"/>	

WAIVER—Please Read and Sign

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS: I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration for being permitted to participate in this Event. I further understand that I may be removed from this competition if I do not follow all the rules of this Event. I am a voluntary participant in this Event, and in good physical condition. I KNOW THAT THIS EVENT IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY AND I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND THE RISK OF ANY INJURY OR ACCIDENT THAT MAY OCCUR DURING MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT OR WHILE ON THE PREMISES OF THIS EVENT. I, FOR MYSELF, MY NEXT OF KIN, MY MINOR CHILDREN THAT ATTEND THE EVENT, MY HEIRS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND EXECUTORS, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND COVENANT NOT TO FILE SUIT AGAINST THE AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OR AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY. THIS RELEASE APPLIES TO ANY AND ALL LOSS, LIABILITY, OR CLAIMS I MAY HAVE ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE SUFFERED BY ME OR OTHERS, WHETHER SUCH LOSSES, LIABILITIES, OR CLAIMS BE CAUSED BY FALLS, CONTACT WITH ANIMALS, CONDITIONS OF THE PREMISES OF THE EVENT, NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASERS, RISKS NOT KNOWN TO ME OR NOT REASONABLY FORESEEABLE AT THIS TIME, OR OTHERWISE.

Participant Signature (Parent Signature if minor) _____ Date _____

Taylor Santiago and Kaylan Peters go head to head playing last game of the season



Taylor Santiago

On April 18th, Legacy Traditional School's gymnasium hosted the Sequoia Pathway Academy Lady Pumas and Legacy Lions middle school final game of the basketball season. As parents and students cheered for their respective players, both teams went toe to toe with much effort until the clock ran out.

Playing on opposite teams Ak-Chin's very own Kaylan Peters (Legacy Traditional)

and Taylor Santiago (Sequoia Pathway) faced off in one of the tensest games of the season.

The two teams played a game of tug of war on the court, racing back and forth. Sequoia Lady Pumas struggled to keep up with the Legacy Lions during the second half of the game. Ultimately, the Legacy Lions pulled ahead for a big lead and the Legacy girls basketball team took home the sweet end of season victory.



Kaylan Peters

Legacy's Lady Lions reach playoff round

Story and photo by K. Morago

It was a close game but after four quarters, the Legacy Traditional School - Maricopa Lady Lions girls basketball team came up short in the playoffs, losing 20 - 24 to the American Leadership Academy on Friday evening, April 26 in Gilbert.

Playing in Division 3, the Legacy Lady Lions started strong and confident, holding a slight lead in the first quarter.

Coached by Ak-Chin member Carlton "Cubby" Carlyle, the team had a winning record that got them into the playoff round.

As the game progressed, the Lady Lions struggled with rebounds, shooting and holding onto the ball. The second quarter remained close, with the half-time score 12 to 12.

When the second half started, the ALA Lady Eagles focused on rebounding and getting inside the paint. By the fourth and final quarter, they overcame the Lady Lions to win the game.

ALA went on to the next round, but lost to Legacy Traditional - Glendale. Winning the State Division 3 title was Champion Schools - Chandler.



Legacy Lady Lions girls basketball player Kaylan Peters #23 takes the ball down the court as Coach Carlton "Cubby" Carlyle looks on. The Lady Lions lost in the first round in the playoffs during their game against ALA at Leading Edge Academy gym in Gilbert on April 26.

Jose Miguel, Jr. participates in Adidas Gauntlet and Terrific 24

Photos and story submitted by Jose Miguel, Sr.

April 12-14, Jose Miguel, Jr. and his club basketball team traveled to Irvine, California to compete in this years Adidas Gauntlet.

Jose and his team competed against some of the toughest and talented teams along the west coast. Jose and his teammates fought hard and aggressive and maintained an impressive 6-0 undefeated record in the 16u Silver Division, bringing home the championship.

Only getting warmed up,

Jose and his club teammates traveled to Atlanta, Georgia on April 26-28, to continue that undefeated record and compete in the Terrific 24 tournament where they would be battling against some of the most talented teams from various parts of the country.

Once again, Jose and his team posted an impressive 5-0 undefeated record that would bring home their 2nd championship in the Platinum Division for the month of April.



Amber Antone and Alyssa Dickerson place in T.O. Half Marathon

Photos and story submitted

Amber Antone and Alyssa Dickerson participated in the Half Marathon and 3 Person Co-Ed Relay event brought on by Healthy O'odham Promotion Program in Tohono O'odham Nation. The 13 mile run and relay took place on Saturday April 13 at the Comobabi community in



T.O. Ms. Antone took 1st in her age group with the time of 2:24:43 and Mrs. Dickerson took 2nd overall Female with a time of 2:16:44. For their accomplishments both received small baskets and shell necklaces.

ROAD TO N.A.B.I.
GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
June 7-9, 2019

FEES & REQUIREMENTS
Fee: \$125 (No Personal Checks); Deadline: May 23, 2019 by 5 p.m.
Players Must Be Native American with proof of C.I.B. (Certification of Indian Blood) or Tribal Membership to include: Proof of age and copy of photo ID
Players must be enrolled and/or graduated high school. Graduating seniors are eligible. Graduating seniors' means: Only seniors who graduated in the 2018-2019 school year, are eligible to compete. Graduating 8th graders are not eligible.
Teams must consist of minimum 8 players/Maximum 10 players; 1 Head Coach, 1 Assistant Coach (optional)
Teams DO NOT have to be a registered team of NABI to compete, only to qualify for the "Road to NABI" Championship prize of NABI National Tournament team fees waived (\$800), teams must pre-register in the NABI National Tournament. Winning teams of "Road to NABI" tournaments will have their NABI National Tournament team registration fees reimbursed.
Winning Teams are responsible for all travel to the NABI National Tournament and must abide by all NABI National Tournament requirements, rules & deadlines.
Team Awards: 1st-3rd Place Team T-Shirts
Individual Awards: MVP & All-Tourneys
Register your team at: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us
For more information please email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us or call the Recreation at 520-568-1740.

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Players must be enrolled and/or graduated high school. Graduating seniors are eligible. Graduating seniors' means: Only seniors who graduated in the 2018-2019 school year, are eligible to compete. Graduating 8th graders are not eligible.
Teams must consist of minimum 8 players/Maximum 10 players; 1 Head Coach, 1 Assistant Coach (optional)
Teams DO NOT have to be a registered team of NABI to compete, only to qualify for the "Road to NABI" Championship prize of NABI National Tournament team fees waived (\$800), teams must pre-register in the NABI National Tournament. Winning teams of "Road to NABI" tournaments will have their NABI National Tournament team registration fees reimbursed.
Winning Teams are responsible for all travel to the NABI National Tournament and must abide by all NABI National Tournament requirements, rules & deadlines.
Team Awards: 1st-3rd Place Team T-Shirts
Individual Awards: MVP & All-Tourneys
Register your team at: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us
For more information please email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us or call the Recreation at 520-568-1740.

Men's BASKETBALL League

Starting July 16th, 2019
Tuesday Nights
League Tournament:
Saturday, August 24, 2019
Entry Fee: \$125.00
Deadline: July 2nd @ 5:00 pm

If you have any questions please contact the Recreation Department at 520-568-1740 or email us at recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

DIAMONDBACKS
FATHER'S DAY EVENT
DIAMONDBACKS GAME
MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019 @ 6:40 P.M.

Open to all community members!
Register at: Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us
For more information call 520-568-1740.
Deadline to register: May 15, 2019 @ 4 p.m.
Transportation provided!

DIAMONDBACKS
MOTHER'S DAY EVENT
DIAMONDBACKS GAME
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019 @ 1:10 P.M.

Open to all community members!
Register at: Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us
For more information call 520-568-1740.
Deadline to register: May 9, 2019 @ 4 p.m.
Transportation provided!

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Get your questions answered about aviation or how to become a pilot! **FREE** to all Native American High School youth!

*Lunch will be served *Please arrive by no later than 8:45am to greet Capt. Duckworth's private plane

Saturday, June 8th, 2019
9am - 11am
Ak-Chin Regional Airport
Maricopa, AZ

SPACE IS LIMITED SO RSVP TODAY!
info@NABIFoundation.org by May 30 to secure your spot!
Include name, age, grade, contact email, phone number, and tribal affiliation.



9TH ANNUAL HIM-DAK GOLF CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

The 9th Annual Him-Dak Golf Classic Tournament to benefit the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum Endowment was held on April 19th at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Course. The tournament sold out, with a waiting list for last minute cancellation. Banners and signs of all sponsors, supporting sponsors and hole-sponsors lined the courtyard, putting greens and on the course for all to see.

The day started with volunteers preparing tables for registration and raffle ticket sales. As golfers filtered in, Angie Groeneveld, Harrah's Director of Hospitality Operation, Jennifer Birk, UltraStar Public Relations & Sponsorships and Nicole (Coco) Carlyle-Coester, Community Service Manager, treated them enthusiastic good morning and assisted in registering them in. Once registered, golfers set out to purchase raffle tickets or receive a tee gift for their participation.

Vice Chairman, Gabriel Lopez welcomed all golfers to the event, followed by Council member Delia Carlyle with a morning prayer. Staff provided housekeeping info including the day's agenda of activities. With all the formality out of the way, golfers were let loose, heading off to their assigned starting holes. All hoping to win the hole-in-one grand prize, a Chevy Camaro! Throughout the day, golfers were competing for closest to the pin, longest drive and a fun challenge of a putting contest, run by volunteers.

At the end of the day, golfers were treated to a light pasta meal by Chef – and Arroyo Grill staff. While taking a break eating their meal, the announcement of the winning teams and raffle tickets drawn, announcing the winners of many great prizes.

Though there was no winner for the grand prize, all golfers took home great memories, tee gifts, and a great day on the greens!

THANK YOU!

The Him-Dak Staff would like to express their appreciation and gratitude for all who helped to make this event a successful one! First and for most all our Sponsors, we would not be able to put on this tournament without your kind and generous support! This year, we had more sponsorship than any previous year holding this tournament! A round of applause goes to our Supporting Sponsors and Hole Sponsors for dedicating your time and effort for our event.

To our Golf Planning Group, all the work you have done throughout the years in making our event a success in outreach, sponsorship and gift prizes. Brandon Peters, Ak-Chin Treasurer who has overseen the tournament from the start. Always making sure, we meet our goals, budget and greeting participating golfers. Devin Lowe of Southern Dunes who assisted Brandon with tee gifts, golf prizes and preparing the day's event at the site from start to finish. Angie Groeneveld, Harrah's Ak-Chin our number ONE! Encouraging golfers to give to our fundraiser and our TOP ticket seller! You are the best Angie! Jennifer Birk, UltraStar and always there to ask, "What can I do" "What do you need me to do!" and always with a smile! Glad to have you back! Martina Guy-Peters, Health Education Program – for handling our volunteer schedule, volunteer shirts, providing healthy snacks for golfers and keeping us on track! Waylon Antone, Art Coordinator for hosting meetings, and printing signs for the tournament.

In addition, Brittany Sourjohn, Community Events for assisting the group in contacting and securing teams for the event.

This year's remarkable volunteers including all previously mentioned, were Delia Carlyle, Council Member, Bart Smith, COM, Nicole (Coco) Carlyle-Coester, CSM, Leah Huarte & Linda Hughes from Harrah's Ak-Chin, Jeannette Peters, Him-Dak, Renee Boehm & James Boehm, Community Volunteers.

To the staff at Southern Dunes, you're Awesome and thank you all for the hard work put into this event! Especially the Agave Grill staff for the great food provide to all participants.

To our supporting departments, Purchasing, Health Education, Runner, and to the Tribal Council for your support!

See everyone next year for our 10th Him-Dak Golf Classic Anniversary Challenge!



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Let's Ask Dr. Roopa



I want my patients and their families to understand that diabetes is treatable and that people living with diabetes can live long healthy and happy lives. As I have mentioned in my first column, my goal is to provide you with information about diabetes, answer your questions and provide tools and resources that are available in our Community.

Today's column will focus on the history of diabetes mellitus and the most frequent question I receive from my patients as a doctor. As I have mentioned in my previous column, I am an endocrinologist or a doctor that treats patients with diabetes mellitus or other diseases or disorders of the endocrine system.

Greek and Latin Words

Let's start with the basics, the term "Diabetes Mellitus" which in Greek and Latin means, "to pass a large amount of honey sweet urine." History tells us that this term was coined because people with diabetes would urinate more frequently and feel thirsty all the time.

- This happens because the sugar (glucose) levels in the blood increase and can highly concentrate the blood.
- Now the body wants to dilute the blood, and so it makes you thirsty, so you drink more water, and that can dilute the blood.
- Also, sugars are so high in the blood that the kidneys try to eliminate sugar while you urinate which can cause you to urinate even more.

Type 2 Diabetes – Why Me?

There are many types of Diabetes, but the more common is Type 2 Diabetes. Type 2 Diabetes is closely associated with increased weight gain. I have been questioned many times by my patients, "Why me? Why doesn't this other person who eats more than me and who is heavier than me not have Diabetes?"

- It is mostly because some people are genetically predisposed to diabetes if you have family members with it and something in your environment triggers it to manifest.
- It is not easy to change the genes that we are born with, but it is possible to delay or prevent type 2 diabetes by changing eating habits, exercising and losing weight.

I'm Frustrated...

Sometimes I see patients who are frustrated because they feel there is no cure for diabetes and feel it is useless to bother controlling it at all.

- Diabetes can be made dormant and harmless by simply changing one's lifestyle and taking the required medicines.
- Keeping the blood glucose under control can help you live like a person without diabetes, and you don't have to suffer from the diabetes-related complications that commonly affects the eyes, kidneys, and nerves.

At the Life Center, we specialize in services for diabetes, endocrinology, and wellness and are open to everyone. Look for my next column in June. I will talk about the history of diabetes and "Why me?"

Send your questions to: ASKDROOPA@GRHC.ORG

Until then, practice self-care - take Care of #1!
-Dr. Roopa

Reminder

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE

Gila River Health Care's Administrative Offices and Outpatient Clinics will be

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

Sacraments continued from front



gave special thanks to Miss Aislinn Conner who helped Mrs. Flower with the R.E. program at Ak-Chin, and Miss Connie who taught R.E. for San Lucy.

On Easter Vigil, April 20, four candidates received their Sacraments for Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation at St. Francis of Assisi - Ak-Chin.

Both St. Francis and San Lucy would like to thank Celebrant

Rev. Chris Fraser for officiating on April 28, and Frs. Alcuin Hurl and Athanasius Fornwalt for officiating on April 20, as well as all Catechists, Musicians, Parents, Guardians, Grandparents, Godparents and to all the people who made these joyous days possible.

The next R.E. classes for Ak-Chin will begin in September 2019. Registration will be accepted every Sunday in August at St. Francis - Ak-Chin.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Antonio Rodriguez Marlene Garcia Richard Brady Vivian Lewis	2 Selena Richiusa	3 Joseluis Santiago R J Marsh Samuel Paddock Jr. Cruz Alvarez Sonya Joaquin Blas Castro	4 Irene Arrendondo Geraldine Vincent Dorothy Vasquez
5 Mayleigh Delores Lucy Jerry Blas Valles Jalen Norris	6 Elena Norris Jordin Pete Evone Santiago	7 Mathew Mcneil Justin Romo Sr. Gayle Yarberry Nathan Smith	8 Jadon Ormsby Jedidiah Lee Smith Ramon Batopis Curtis Antone	9 Jedidiah Johnson Guadalupe Orona David White Jr.	10 Troy Miguel Bree Whitman LeighAnn Thomas Stephan Quinonez	11 Leilani Paiz Isaac Miranda Davidson Ugalde Sr. Esperanza Miranda Esperanza Barrera
12 Ariana Narcia Daimon Ugalde Willie Antone	13 Derek Manuel Christopher Pablo Coble Laurel Raymond Narcia Maxine Antone Adam Bowman	14 Gibson Romo Brooklynne Baptisto	15 Gracela Ortega Abel Miguel Haley Miguel	16 Morgan Miller Kristen Antone Waylon Antone Reannon Manuel	17 Jaxson Justin Daniel Thomas Amaya Rocha Renee Boehm	18 Ashley Batopis David Peters Sr. Emerson Antone Amy Batopis
19 Johnnie Ormsby Leslie Burnett	20 Darrian Justin Frances Stephens Ariah Thompson	21 Lisa Alejandro Terry Enos	22 Christian Thomas	23 Cecelia Norris	24 Deidra Carlyle	25 Delia Carlyle Mabel Alvarez Desiree Carra
26 Zoe Susunkewa Makenna Sope	27 Brian Manuel Jr. Maria Thomas Jayden Antone Mason Bowman Colleen Norris	28 Janice Anderson Lorenzo Mejia Mikelle Sope Henry Garcia	29 Elaine Peters Yvette Oliver Carmen DeLeon Frederick Antone Marla Antone David Stephens	30 John Deloney Jr. Samantha Green Jolie Peters Jeycee Zepeda Isabella Antone	31 Ryan Justin Aaron Peters Jr.	

MAY EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Marlene Garcia, Housing Shauna Brown, Capital Projects	Rozenda Manuel, Vekol
5/2 Maria Garcia, Maintenance	5/19 Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Elderly
5/3 Sonya Joaquin, Early Childhood	5/20 Jose Arteaga, Law & Order
5/5 Brian Guyer, Fire & Safety Lydia Rueda, Prosecutor Blas Valles, Sanitation Francisco Velasco, Sanitation Lucy Jerry, Social & Health Services	5/21 Brian Schaublin, Fire & Safety
5/6 Armando Zepeda, Sanitation Marie Escarsega, Vekol	5/23 Tera Thornton, Education
5/12 Matthew Woodard, TGA	5/24 Victor Harer, EPD Deidra Carlyle, Planning
5/13 John Leon Guerrero, IS Adam Bowman, Finance Raymond Narcia, Parks & Recreation	5/25 Delia Carlyle, Community Government
5/14 Jaime Taylor, Human Resources	5/26 Ricky Bunch, Law & Order Edith Munoz, Finance
5/15 Robert Martinez, Sanitation	5/27 Brian Manuel, Him Dak Museum Colleen Mike, Law & Order Maria Tavena-Thomas, Social & Health Services
5/16 Waylon Antone, Him Dak Museum	5/28 Henry Garcia, Community Government
5/17 Renee Boehm, Fire & Safety Mauricio Chairez Velazco, Early Childhood	5/29 Nickalus Acosta, Law & Order Marla Antone, Youth Council Elaine Peters, Him Dak Museum
5/18 Roberto Cantua, Sanitation	5/30 Karla Wear, Law & Order
	5/31 Christopher Hayes, Fire & Safety

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Ak-Chin Indian Community
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(Water Operations)

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

- Injury Prevention Specialist
- Archaeologist
- Cultural Resource Specialist
- Transit Manager
- Police Officer - certified
- Police Officer - non-certified

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.

AK-CHIN TRIBAL TRANSIT

SERVING THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

MORNING SCHEDULE		EVENING SCHEDULE	
MONDAY - FRIDAY		MONDAY - FRIDAY	
Location	Time	Location	Time
Juan at Hohokam WB	7:25 AM	Apartments EB	5:00 PM
Miguel at Ralph WB	7:26 AM	Farrell at the Elderly EB	5:01 PM
Ralph at Hohokam WB	7:27 AM	Vekol Market EB	5:02 PM
Narcia at Vincent WB	7:28 AM	Farrell at the Gym EB	5:04 PM
Farrell at Enos WB	7:29 AM	Farrell at BIA House EB	5:05 PM
Farrell at Antone Park WB	7:30 AM	Farrell at Justice Center EB	5:06 PM
Farrell at Church	7:32 AM	UltraStar EB	5:08 PM
Farrell at Carlyle WB	7:33 AM	Harrahs West EB	5:08 PM
Farrell at Elderly WB	7:34 AM	Harrahs South EB	5:09 PM
Apartments EB	7:35 AM	Peters & Nall at Milo EB	5:12 PM
Farrell at the Elderly EB	7:36 AM	Ak-Chin HQ/Farms EB	5:13 PM
Vekol Market EB	7:38 AM	Barley at Pecan EB	5:14 PM
Farrell at the Gym EB	7:39 AM	Farm at Peters & Nall WB	5:15 PM
Farrell at BIA House EB	7:40 AM	Juan at Hohokam WB	5:21 PM
Farrell at Justice Center EB	7:41 AM	Miguel at Ralph WB	5:22 PM
UltraStar EB	7:43 AM	Ralph at Hohokam WB	5:23 PM
Harrahs West EB	7:43 AM	Narcia at Vincent WB	5:24 PM
Harrahs South EB	7:44 AM	Farrell at Enos WB	5:25 PM
Peters & Nall at Milo EB	7:47 AM	Farrell at Antone Park WB	5:26 PM
Ak-Chin HQ/Farms EB	7:50 AM	Farrell at Church	5:27 PM
Barley at Pecan EB	7:51 AM	Farrell at Carlyle WB	5:28 PM
Farm at Peters & Nall WB	7:52 AM	Farrell at Elderly WB	5:29 PM

EMPLOYEE UPDATE

Devin Peters
Cashier Stocker
Vekol

Isaac Carlyle
Cashier Stocker
Vekol

Wesley Gonzales
Recreation Program Assistant
Parks & Recreation

Christopher Picciuolo
Photo Journalist
Runner

Happy Belated Birthday Vivian (May 1) You're the best. We all love you.

Happy Birthday Elena, Cecelia, Waylon, Marla and Mom up in heaven May you all have a wonderful Birthday and know we love you all.

Happy Birthday to our little girl, Irene I. Arredondo (Tusa) Hope you have a nice day. Love, Mom & Dad

Happy Birthday to you Evone Santiago Many blessings on your day. Grandma loves you. Always, Grandma Connie

Happy belated Birthday Dominic With love from Great Grandma and Great Grandpa, Linda & Dylan Jose

Happy Birthday Etchie Barrera With love from Grandma Linda Jose

Happy Birthday to my two sisters, Elena and Cecelia Also, for my niece and nephew

Happy Birthday to you Marla and Waylon, and grandson Jadon

Happy Birthday to my grandson Raymond Love, Grandma

Happy Mother's Day to all us beautiful mothers. I wanna wish my daughters and daughters-in-law a very special Mother's Day. Love you all, Grandma Connie Santiago

Happy Mother's Day to all my sisters, nieces, cousins, and other family members. Hope you are treated like queens on this day. You so much deserve it. Love you all

Happy Mother's Day to our most precious gifts, Grandma and Yoo-Yoo Love, Cecil, Raychel and Kids

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms in our families Hope you all enjoy a day of relaxation, rejuvenation and radiant joy! Love, Cecil & Raychel

Happy Mother's Day from The Runner

Demand-Response Service Schedule: Monday-Friday from 8:15 am to 4:45 pm.*
Need a ride? Call: 520-568-1630 Text: 520-340-0382

Demand-response services are available within the Ak-Chin Indian Community and most commercial and government addresses located within a five-mile radius of Community boundaries. Without exception, **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE EITHER A PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF LOCATION WITHIN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY.** Our demand-response service is a reservation based system which operates on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend that you make your reservation at least 2 hours in advance of your requested pick-up time. You may make a reservation up to 7 days in advance. Last minute requests may be accommodated if the schedule permits but may not always be available. The following information will be required when making a reservation: Name, phone number, pick-up address, drop-off address and requested pick-up time. Reservations may be made Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. **You must be 15 years or older to make reservations for our demand-response service.**

A TIP FROM A FORMER SMOKER

Some of the reasons to quit smoking are very small.

Amanda, age 30, Wisconsin

Amanda smoked while she was pregnant. Her baby was born 2 months early and weighed only 3 pounds. She was put in an incubator and fed through a tube. Amanda could only hold her twice a day. If you're pregnant or thinking about having a baby and you smoke, please call **1-800-QUIT-NOW.**

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- Seat belts reduce the risk of serious injury and death in a crash by about half.

Help Keep Yourself and Your Loved Ones Safe

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

- Wearing a seat belt every time you ride in a car.
- Buckling up the right way.
 - The lap belt goes across the hips, below the stomach.
 - The shoulder belt goes across the middle of the chest and over the shoulder.
 - Never put the shoulder belt behind your back or under your arm.
- Always wearing a seat belt even when the car or truck has air bags.
- Never riding in the bed of a truck.
- Never using a seat belt to buckle more than one person at a time.



Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Employees Participate in Seventh Annual Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Event

(MARICOPA, Ariz. – May 1, 2019) – For the seventh year in a row, Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino employees participated in a local CodeGreen Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup event, which took place on Saturday, April 27.

This CodeGreen event is one of the many ways Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino and its employees give back to the community during its CodeGreen Challenge month, an initiative established by Caesars

Entertainment in 2008. CodeGreen is an organization-wide strategy to drive environmental awareness and engagement, as well as performance across the business.

In addition to the Adopt-A-Highway event, Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino has recently participate in Earth Hour, held both a plastic bag and clothing drive, hosted a paper shredding event and celebrated Earth Day at the casino.

Creedence Clearwater Revisited coming to Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

Harrah's continues to celebrate its 25 years with the Ak-Chin Indian Community by bringing in yet another show-stopping performance, as Creedence Clearwater Revisited comes to the Community on Saturday, June 15. Playing at The Events Center, for an 8pm show, the reunion band is sure to give the crowd a good dose of Creedence's iconic mix of swamp and blues rock.

Founding members Stu Cook on bass, and Doug "Cosmo" Clifford on drums, continues their musical legacy with Creedence Revisited, both of whom were also integral musicians with the iconic band, Creedence Clearwater Revival.

Over the years the Revisited band has had its fair share of ups and downs, in particular with former CCR member John Fogerty, but that has not stopped the duo from playing their classic numbers many have grown up with, such as "Born on the Bayou" "Proud Mary" and "Fortunate Son".



Creedence Clearwater Revival (l-r): Lead guitar-Kurt Griffey, Lead vocals-Dan McGuinness, Bass-Stu Cook, Drums-Doug "Cosmo" Clifford, Rhythm guitar/Keyboards-Steve Gunner.

Creedence Revisited, founded by Stu Cook and Doug Clifford of Creedence Clearwater Revival will be at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, playing at The Events Center for one show on Saturday, June 15, 2019. Tickets on sale through Ticketmaster.

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The Hustle (PG-13) Special Engagement; Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed Thu: 7:10 PM	Avengers: Endgame (PG-13) Special Engagement; Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; D-BOX Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed Fri & Sat: 7:00, 11:10 Sun - Thu: 7:00 PM
Pokémon Detective Pikachu (PG) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Thu: 7:30 PM	Avengers: Endgame 3D (PG-13) Special Engagement; Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; 3D Upcharge Applies Fri - Thu: 9:00 PM
Pokémon Detective Pikachu 3D (PG) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; 3D Upcharge Applies Thu: 4:15 PM	Avengers: Endgame 3D (PG-13) Special Engagement; Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; 3D Upcharge Applies; D-BOX Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed Fri - Thu: 10:00 AM, 2:30
Poms (PG-13) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Thu: 4:05, 7:05	The Curse of La Llorona (R) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 11:15 AM, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15, 11:15 Sun - Thu: 11:15 AM, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15
The Intruder (PG-13) Special Engagement; Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed Fri & Sat: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:35, 7:30, 10:30 Sun - Thu: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:35, 7:30	Breakthrough (PG) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:40 AM, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40 Sun - Thu: 10:40 AM, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40
Long Shot (R) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 11:00 AM, 2:00, 5:00, 6:15, 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 Sun - Wed: 11:00 AM, 2:00, 5:00, 6:15, 8:00, 9:15 Thu: 11:00 AM, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00	Little (PG-13) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 1:05, 7:05, 10:05 Sun - Wed: 1:05, 7:05 Thu: 1:05 PM
UglyDolls (PG) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:10 AM, 12:15, 1:10, 3:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15 Sun - Wed: 10:10 AM, 12:15, 1:10, 3:15, 4:10, 7:15 Thu: 10:10 AM, 12:15, 1:10, 4:10, 7:15	Dumbo (PG) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri - Wed: 10:05 AM, 4:05 Thu: 10:05 AM
Avengers: Endgame (PG-13) Special Engagement; Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed Fri & Sat: 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:00, 1:15, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00 Sun - Wed: 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:00, 1:15, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:45 Thu: 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:00, 1:15, 3:00, 4:30, 7:45	Captain Marvel (PG-13) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:25 AM, 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25 Sun - Thu: 10:25 AM, 1:25, 4:25, 7:25

MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MEMORIAL DAY MUSTANG GIVEAWAY MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019						NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE LOWE'S GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY EARN FOR CRUISE SWEEPS SEAFOOD BUFFET
	PLAY FOR ALL					
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