



## 24th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day



Photo by R. Peters

**Ak-Chin membership, from left: Joe Miguel, Council member Lisa Garcia, Council member Octavio Machado, Chairman Robert Miguel, 2018-19 Miss Ak-Chin Elaina Enos, Vice-Chairman Gabriel Lopez, and Council member Delia Carlyle; stand in front of the Arizona State Capitol following the Joint Protocol Session in the Arizona Senate during the 24th Annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Chairman Miguel was one of the speakers during the State of Tribal Nations Address.**

## Health Education's 2019 New Year's Resolution 5K



**All the finalists pose for a photo at the end of the New Year's Resolution 5K.**

Story and photo by J. Peters

A good number of people came out to get a healthy dose of fresh air and a healthy dose of activity to start the day and new year off right, as they participated in a New Year's Resolution Run 5K.

Gathering in the Ak-Chin Service Center, everyone headed towards the sign in booth to check-in and receive the complimentary New Year's Resolution Run 5K shirt provided by the Ak-Chin Health Education department.

Some participants were also given the opportunity to try out a new pedometer device the department is testing for future. The device would of course track how many steps are being taken, and would also record the time it took the participant to finish the set course.

Once everyone and everything was a go, Health Education Director, Marc Matteson gave a good morning greeting and thank you to everyone for joining in on the fun. Attention was then given to

Chairman Robert Miguel who gave a cheerfully welcoming pep talk to all in attendance.

Moving closer to the starting time, the new 2019 Miss Ak-Chin Elaina Enos and Jr. Miss Ak-Chin Jilayne Miguel gave a prayer before everyone was escorted to the starting line.

At the starting line Mr. Matteson explained to the rally of eager runners and walkers who awaited to get going, where the 5K route would be going, ensuring that water would be available to everyone on the course, which was being distributed by the Ak-Chin Security at a checkpoint.

With a ready, set, go from Mr. Matteson and Fitness Instructor Dwayne Yazzie, time started and everyone was on their way to completing their first community event of the year. Heading down Farrell Road and turning onto West Vekol Road participants maneuvered through the path

straight to the cotton fields where everyone would then turn left once reaching the water station, still making their way through the cotton fields and pecan trees.

After completing the active course everyone met back up in the service center for a nice breakfast bar consisting of hearty oatmeal with choices of yummy toppings, different kinds of cereal, a selection of cold milks and fresh fruits.

While everyone was enjoying their well-deserved breakfast the Health Ed. team was gathering the collected data from the event to determine who would place in the award ceremony. Once the final tallies were made the awarding began, starting with the youngest age group to the golden years. Medals of first, second, and third fastest time completions were handed to the title holders thus finalizing the Health Education departments first big event of the year.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Antone celebrate Golden "50"

Story and photo by R. Peters

It was such a blessing and honor to witness the 50th wedding anniversary of one of Ak-Chin's most devoted couples, Lawrence and Sally Antone, who celebrated along with family and friends on Saturday, January 5, 2019.

Fifty years of marriage, 18,250 days strong and still going for Lawrence and Sally who first met at St. John's Indian School, where they were introduced by Lawrence's cousin Delphine Celestine in 1964.

"They were just friends up until 1968, when my dad went into Maricopa and saw an Indian man and asked if he knew my mom and he said yes and then my dad asked if he could take him to my mom's house, so he did; the Indian man was Harrington Antone." shared their daughter Marla Antone. "From there they started dating, my dad would take her to go eat or to a dance."

The two fell in love and got married on January 4, 1969, at Santa Cruz Village on the Tohono O'odham Nation, and have since shared their lives with eight wonderful children, twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The celebration was held behind the homes of their children, Marla and Alvin, in the community; guests were seated at tables that were beautifully adorned with gold decorations, as was the dance floor. Beside the gift table two large photo displays of the couple were set up for guests to sign and share their well-wishes.

The day began with a rosary and blessing performed by Sally's sister Elena Norris. The family provided a delicious traditional meal and wonderful line-up of entertainment that included a mariachi group from Tucson and traditional singers and dancers.

The evening was made extra special as many of their grandchildren honored them with song and dance. Noahli shared a song for her grandparents, whom she's been singing with at church and other occasions. Little grandson Abraham also wanted to share some traditional songs for them, as he and his dad Tony sang with the Anegam Dance group. Granddaughters Imani and Kyra came down from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Kyra did a Fancy

Dance. Mimicking a butterfly, it is an expressive dance – feelings from the heart, while Imani performed a Jingle Dance, for healing and to offer blessings.

Ak-Chin Youth Council also presented that evening, as more grandchildren who have been part of the youth council performed traditional song and dance. Lawrence and Sally both participated in one of the longer social dances, showing the young ones they still got it!

Lawrence and Sally have not only been blessed with a long and prosperous marriage, they have also raised a brilliantly talented family as you can see. Although, not all children or grandchildren were able to share their talents that evening; as many are talented artists, athletes and musicians; they honored their parents-grandparents by being appreciative and supportive of the special occasion.

During a break in entertainment, the happy couple was asked to come forward on the dance floor by Sally's sister Stella, who then invited all their children and grandchildren up, introducing each little family.

Afterwards, Stella asked if the couple would like to share their secrets for successful marriage. First, Lawrence shared how the event that was planned as a surprise and had to be told to the both of them, as they were asked to sing at two other functions on that weekend, something the couple has been dedicated to doing for many, many years.

Once the cat was out of the bag, Lawrence and Sally still honored one commitment and were excused from the other, which put their family at ease, knowing that the two would be present for the grand festivities planned.

Lawrence and Sally shared what has kept their marriage and faith strong all these years, as they gave thanks to the "Big Man" upstairs for guiding them and teaching them to love one another, and honor their sacred vows, as well as thanking one another for standing strong beside them throughout the years, and their families for all their love and support.

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Congratulations to Lawrence and Sally Antone on your Golden Anniversary. May you both be blessed with fifty more strong and happy years together, and a thank you to the family for allowing us to be part of this special day!

We the family of Lawrence and Sally Antone would like to thank all who were able to come out and celebrate our parent's 50th anniversary. We can't thank our parents enough for what they have done for each and every one of us, so this was the least we could do to show our appreciation to them.

Thank you to the Jose Family for preparing the food, Tanya Miles for the menudo, also would like to thank Mariachi Alma Mexicana from Tucson, Anegam singers, Ak-Chin Youth Council, Noahli Antone, Imani and Kyra Antone for sharing their songs and dances. Also, to all of our family members aunts, nieces and nephews who helped out in any way they could, we appreciated it.

We tried to reach out to as much people as we could without spoiling the surprise, so we apologize to anyone we didn't contact. In the end we ended up having to let our parents know so we used social media to try and reach out to everyone else we didn't get to invite.

Hearing some of the struggles they shared that evening showed how much 50 years is a blessing not only to them but to us as their children.

"Mom and Dad, we know we don't say this enough to you but know that we LOVE and APPRECIATE You Both from the bottom of our Hearts!"

Your children; Dwayne, the late Josephine, the late Albert "Albe", Clayton, Marla, Alvin, Waylon, Melanie and families



Lawrence and Sally Antone with their grandchildren and great grandchildren during their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary celebrated on Saturday, January 12th.



Granddaughters Imani and Kyra Antone traveled from Idaho to be with their paternal grandparents and share dance blessings.

LEFT: Photo collage of Lawrence and Sally Antone created by Alvin Antone.



The Ak-Chin Youth Council, which includes Antone grandchildren, share social dances at the Antone Wedding Anniversary.

LEFT: Lawrence and Sally Antone with their children, and grand children.

# Drought Contingency Plan and the Community

Submitted by: Ed Gerak, ACES Consultant

There has been a lot of media coverage lately about the Drought Contingency Plan (DCP), the seven Basin State's attempt to avoid a shortage declaration on the Colorado River. But despite their efforts, it looks like Lake Mead will be in a Tier I shortage in Water Year 2020. The forecast for Lake Mead is that it will finish this water year at 1072' in elevation. After 18 years of drought, and persistent over withdrawals by the Lower Basin, Arizona is facing the harsh reality of water shortages on the Colorado River as early as this October.

With the proposed Drought Contingency Plan by the State of Arizona, Ak-Chin Energy Services is working to reduce any impact to the Community. The state has until Jan. 31 to adopt a plan. After that date, the US Secretary of Interior may decide future water cuts.



this loss, so they agreed to California's hostage demands.

The Colorado River Compact, signed in 1922, was driven mostly because the Basin States feared California's insatiable appetite for water. Arizona protested the compact for 22 years, but finally signed in hopes of aiding in the development of projects for the state. Ninety-six years later, and at least three agreements to the contrary, California continues to take more than their allotment. My initial investigation suggests that if the Lower Basin had just taken their allotment over the last 10 years, there is a good chance that Lake Mead would be at 1135', a whole 60' above the current Tier 1 threshold.

While it might seem surreal for the Community to suffer any impact given their priority, some projections show that Ak-Chin may be impacted by a reduction of 1,440 Acre-Feet in Water Years 2023 and 2024 as Lake Mead is projected to be in Tier 2(b) shortage. In Water

Year 2025, Lake Mead could reach Tier 3 shortage status, causing a reduction of 4,718 Acre-Feet in that year and the next. The total impact could be as great as 12,316 Acre-Feet over four years.

Water is not the only possible impact to the Community. Hydropower is based on the elevation of the lake behind the dam and the water through the turbines. The drought has continually reduced the lake levels at Mead and Powell, and now the Tier 1 shortage is threatening to have a major reduction in water through the turbines at Glen Canyon and Hoover. My estimates are that Hoover power will be reduced by 13.7% next year. CRSP could be reduced by 16.7% as well. This

could mean that Hoover and CRSP costs could increase by 15% and 20% respectively. There is the possibility of states using Intentionally Created Surplus, which could offset some of the losses, but we will need long term precipitation and conservation to get us out of this situation.

Multiple entities have offered to help mitigate the DCP, with Gila River Indian Community being the biggest contributor of a total of nearly 330,000 Acre-Feet over the span of five years. The value of the water has been estimated at \$180 to \$240/Acre-Feet.

While Ak-Chin Energy Services developed the Resource Conservation Plan to help the Community be good stewards of their resources, it always kept the monetary impact to that it could bring to Ak-Chin in mind.

As the cost of power increases, conserving power could offset the rate hikes the Community will face. Water conserved at the tap could be used to grow more crops, develop more economic opportunities or marketed to mitigate the DCP impacts.

As we begin 2019, we ask that you resolve to conserve water and power.



### Community Meeting

Ak-Chin Service Center  
Monday,  
January 28, 2019  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### 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 found 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

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16472 North Maricopa Road  
Maricopa, Az. 85139  
(Corner of Farrell & SR 347 (Old Fire Station))

## ELDER MENU

<b>Friday, January 18</b> Red chili stew, mix vegetables tortillas, peaches	<b>Friday, January 25</b> Sandwich bar, bean salad, apple
<b>Monday, January 21</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b> Martin Luther King Day	<b>Monday, January 28</b> Chicken Cordon blue, green beans/ salad, fresh fruit
<b>Tuesday, January 22</b> Lentil soup, Vegetable soup (D), salad/ wheat rolls, oranges	<b>Tuesday, January 29</b> Shredded beef tacos, carrots, Mex Kale salad Jell-O/Pineapple
<b>Wednesday, January 23</b> Grilled chicken, roasted vegetables brown rice, brownies, mix berries	<b>Wednesday, January 30</b> Southwestern 3 bean soup, broccoli wheat rolls peaches
<b>Thursday, January 24</b> Beef spaghetti, broccoli/salad Garlic bread, fruit cups	<b>Thursday, January 31</b> Pork stir-fry, fried rice, egg rolls corn, tropical fruit





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Don't forget the DEADLINE for the  
February 1 - 14, 2019

issue is due by

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019.**

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

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019.**

Any material submitted after the  
**JANUARY 25TH DEADLINE**

Cannot be guaranteed placement.

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

# 2019 Little Mr. and Miss Ak-Chin Candidates



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



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 Ocenaz



Viviana Rascon

Its that time again, 2018  
has come an gone and with  
the new year comes a new  
era of Little Mr. and Miss  
Ak-Chin.

The annual donation based  
contest has begun, with  
bins depicting each of the  
candidates for Little Mr.  
and Miss Ak-Chin set up at

Vekol Market.

The candidates who collect  
the most donations will be  
crowned 2019 Little Mr.  
and Miss Ak-Chin.

The monetary donations  
will be utilized for student  
activities and the end of  
year trip.



ART SESSION:

## CERAMICS

Location: Art Building

Session Begins: January 29, 2019

Session Ends: February 28, 2019

When: Every Tuesdays & Thursdays from

11:00AM to 1:00PM (Members, Residents, Employees of the Ak-Chin Indian Community)  
5:00PM to 7:00PM (Members & Residents of the Ak-Chin Indian Community)

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HUICHAPAN, HIDALGO, MEXICO

## PBR MEET & GREET

# JANUARY 18

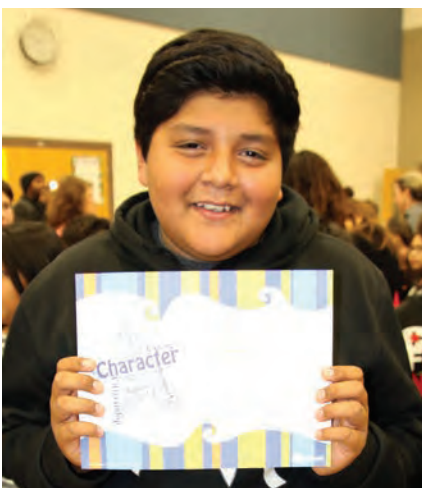
## 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

MEET PBR RIDERS IN THE  
ULTRASTAR MULTI-TAINMENT CENTER LOBBY,  
WIN TICKETS, & MORE!

**AK-CHIN INVITATIONAL**  
PRESENTED BY COOPER TIRE  
JANUARY 19-20  
GILA RIVER ARENA



# Character Counts “fairness” includes Ak-Chin students



**Maverick Santiago with his Character Award.**



**Abraham Jose earns Academic Achievement this quarter.**



**Jeaney Narcia stands with her fellow honored classmates.**



**Narin Lopez with his Academic Achievement honor.**



**Auciana Miguel is recognized for Honor Roll in the 2nd quarter.**



**Ak-Chin students Emma Enos, Cecil Miguel, Jr., Estalynn Lopez and Thonya Florez during the Awards Assembly on Thursday morning, January 10 at Saddleback Elementary School. Emma earned a Character award and Cecil, Estalynn and Thonya celebrate academic achievement.**

*Story and photos by K. Morago*

Recognizing the academic and Character Counts achievements for the second quarter, Saddleback Elementary School held two back-to-back awards assemblies on Thursday morning, January 10.

The first assembly was for the 3rd to 5th grades. After the presentation of awards, Saddleback's second grade classes, dressed in orange t-shirts, filled the steps of the stage to sing a song to students and parents gathered. Some students also showed their dance moves.

**LEFT: Second grader King Peters sings with his class during the Awards Assembly.**

The song was in recognition of the character, “Fairness.” The song encouraged students to remember the trait and how to be fair to others. For the second assembly, the second grade group performed the song before the awards were given out.

Receiving recognition were Ak-Chin students: Emma Enos, Thonya Florez, Abraham Jose, Estalynn Lopez, Narin Lopez, Cecil Miguel, Jr., Auciana Miguel, Jeaney Narcia, and Maverick Santiago.

Congratulations students!



**LEFT: Mark Pablo, Jr. participates in the 2nd grade song presentation to students and parents attending the award assemblies.**

## Play is a young child's most important work

*Submitted by First Things First of Pinal County*

When a baby bats at a mobile overhead, a toddler stacks blocks and knocks them down over and over or a preschooler dresses up like a firefighter and battles an imaginary inferno they aren't just having fun, they are learning.

A child explores and makes sense of the world around him through play. In fact, research has shown that play impacts everything from physical abilities and vocabulary to problem solving, creativity, teamwork and empathy.

Playtime is so important that recently the American Academy of Pediatrics issued a report urging pediatricians to prescribe play for children in their care.

“Play supports the formation of the safe, stable, and nurturing

relationships with all caregivers that children need to thrive,” the report said.

Play supports many aspects of physical, intellectual and social-emotional growth. For Kathy Hirsh-Pasek, who co-authored the academy's report, she challenges adults to change the lens of how they view play and playful learning.

“Play helps us learn. Play helps us cope. Play helps us socialize,” Hirsh-Pasek said. “It's not the opposite of work. We learn via play, not work versus play.”

First Things First encourages parents and caregivers to realize that their role as a child's first teacher should be to honor – and encourage – how children from birth to age 5

learn through play.

For example, playing with ordinary household items allows kids to explore their world and found objects. With babies, it's something as simple as grasping an object and holding on to it. As a toddler, your child may begin to arrange objects, which eventually turns into sorting and classifying them. This allows the child to develop thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Symbolic play starts early when babies begin playing with sounds and eventually turn them into words. And research shows the importance of language development to a child's future academic success. A child's vocabulary, attention and general knowledge at ages 3 and 4 are good predictors of reading

comprehension levels at ages 9 and 10.

Socio-dramatic play is easy to spot. Many children dress up and pretend they are someone or something else, for example, pretending to be a dog. Researchers say this pretend play is the basis of children's developing social understanding.

Here's what you can do to encourage play:

- Advocate for play – open your home and schedule time for play. Re-evaluate your child's schedule to make sure there are plenty of opportunities and time for play.
- Provide the resources for stimulating play – not necessarily toys, just plenty of varied objects

visible to children. Then, let their creativity take over.

- Join in the fun, but let your child take the lead. You may think you look silly, but you are expanding your child's learning.
- Encourage your child to use his imagination.

For more ways on how parents can support their little one's development and learning through play watch FTF's short video at <http://bit.ly/FTFplay>.

Parents and caregivers can help children reach their full potential. It starts with embracing the huge value that play has in helping children learn critical skills that are essential for their future.



**All the benefits of music and reading, plus loads of fun with your baby!**



Support the early stages of language development.

**Baby**

Reading to babies gain active listening skills.



Babies will be exposed to numbers, letters, colors, and more.


**Time**

Music & movement provide opportunities for motor skills development.

Every Wednesday morning 10:30am-11:00am

Ages 0-5


open to everyone!



**COMMUNITY GATHERING**

**POTTER : RON CARLOS**

Thursday January 31, 2019 at 6:00 pm  
at Ak-Chin Service Center



Ron Carlos  
An enrolled tribal member of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community  
Carlos is also a teacher and mentor to his community, and passes along the traditional craft of pottery-making in the way of his ancestors.

EVENT HELD AT THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAMILY. COME AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL WITH FELLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SYLVIA GUTIERREZ @ 520 568-1370 OR EMAIL: SGUTIER@AK-CHIN.NSN.US



# Protecting against influenza can begin with flu shot

In its recent weekly influenza surveillance report, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has reported that the influenza activity for Arizona has reached widespread status. The most affected counties include Maricopa county (Phoenix area), Pima county (Tucson area) and Pinal county which Ak-Chin Indian Community is located.

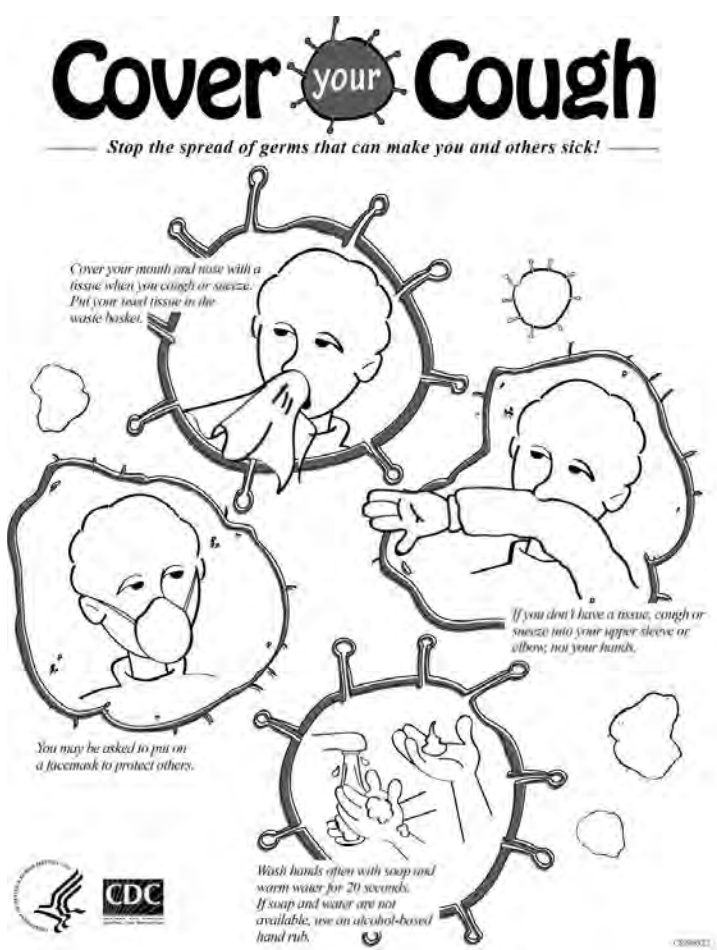
Flu season in Pinal county, which began last year, has a season-to-date count of 479 cases, not including cases of those that do not visit doctors or clinics. Initial flu reporting at the beginning of the season were Type B, but since December, increases in the Type A/H1N1 virus has been identified.

Because of the widespread status, it is encouraged that obtaining a flu vaccine will aid in reducing the flu effects. The following are recommendations from the CDC:

## Take time to get a flu vaccine.

- CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against influenza and its potentially serious complications.

- While there are many different flu viruses, flu vaccines protect against the 3 or 4 viruses that research suggests will be most common. Three-component vaccines contain an H3N2, an H1N1 and a B virus. Four component vaccines have an additional B virus component.



(See Vaccine Virus Selection for this season's vaccine composition.)

- Flu vaccination can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations.

- Flu vaccination also has been shown to significantly reduce a child's risk of dying from influenza.

- Also, there are data to suggest that even if someone gets sick after vaccination, their illness may be milder.

- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine every year

before flu activity begins in their community. CDC recommends getting vaccinated by the end of October. Learn more about vaccine timing.

- For the 2018-2019 flu season, CDC and its Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommend annual influenza vaccination for everyone 6 months and older with any licensed, age-appropriate flu vaccine (inactivated, recombinant or nasal spray flu vaccines) with no preference expressed for any one vaccine over another. (See Types of Flu Vaccines).

- Vaccination of high risk persons is especially

important to decrease their risk of severe flu illness.

- People at high risk of serious flu complications include young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease and people 65 years and older.

- Vaccination also is important for health care workers, and other people who live with or care for high risk people to keep from spreading flu to them.

- Infants younger than 6 months are at high risk of serious flu illness, but are too young to be vaccinated. Studies have shown that flu vaccination of the mother during pregnancy can protect the baby after birth from flu infection for several months. People who live with or care for infants should be vaccinated.

## Take everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs.

- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.

- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

- If you are sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Your fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing

medicine.)

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. After using a tissue, throw it in the trash and wash your hands.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.

- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like flu.

## Take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them.

- If you get sick with flu, antiviral drugs can be used to treat your illness.

- Antiviral drugs are different from antibiotics. They are prescription medicines (pills, liquid or an inhaled powder) and are not available over-the-counter.

- Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They may also prevent serious flu complications.

- CDC recommends prompt antiviral treatment of people who are severely ill and people who are at high risk of serious flu complications who develop flu symptoms.

- For people with high-risk factors, treatment with an antiviral drug can mean the difference between having a milder illness versus a very serious illness that could result in a hospital stay.

- Studies show that flu antiviral drugs work best for treatment when they are started within 48 hours of getting sick, but starting them later can still be helpful, especially if the sick person has a high-risk health condition or is very sick from flu. Follow your doctor's instructions for taking this drug.

- Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people, especially children, may have vomiting and diarrhea. People may also be infected with flu and have respiratory symptoms without a fever.

For more information please visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

**The Ak-Chin Health Clinic offers the flu vaccine.**

**Located at 48203 W. Farrell Road, the Clinic is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily,**

**To schedule an appointment or for further information, please call (520)568-3881.**



# JANUARY COMMUNITY EVENTS

## JANUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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### 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. Friday Night Frights  
- Youth under the age of 17 will  
need a permission slip to get in.

### 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\*\***



## ELDER CENTER

### JANUARY 4TH

Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

### JANUARY 7TH

Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

### JANUARY 9TH

Movie Day

### JANUARY 11TH

Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

### JANUARY 14TH

Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

### JANUARY 18TH

Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM  
Elder Check Day 12:00 PM

### JANUARY 21ST

Center Closed

### JANUARY 24TH

Movie Day

### JANUARY 25TH

Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

### JANUARY 28TH

Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM  
Elder Advisory Council  
Nominations 12:00 Noon  
All Interested Elders are  
Encouraged to ATTEND

### JANUARY 30TH

BINGO



## LIBRARY

### JANUARY 4TH

Lego Robots! 4:00pm

### JANUARY 5TH

Movie Club\* 9:30am - 4:00pm  
Library Closed

### JANUARY 8TH

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

### JANUARY 9TH

Baby Time!\*10:30-11:00am  
KRAFTZ 2:30PM-4:30PM  
Healthy Snacks 4:00-5:00pm  
Game Hacker\*4:30pm-6:00pm

### JANUARY 10TH

Preschool Storytime 11:00am-  
12:00pm

### JANUARY 11TH

Lego Robots! 4:00pm

### JANUARY 12TH

Japan Pop 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Transportation to and from the  
library is required. You must be  
10 years or older to participate

### JANUARY 15TH

Preschool Storytime 11:00am-  
12:00pm

### JANUARY 16TH

Baby Time!\*10:30-11:00am  
KRAFTZ 2:30PM-4:30PM  
Game Hacker\*4:30pm-6:00pm

### JANUARY 17TH

Preschool Storytime 11:00am-  
12:00pm

### JANUARY 18TH

BOOK FAIR 5:00pm-7:30pm

### JANUARY 19TH

Library Closed

### JANUARY 21ST

Library Closed

### JANUARY 22ND

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

### JANUARY 23RD

Baby Time!\*10:30-11:00am  
KRAFTZ 2:30PM-4:30pm  
Healthy Snacks 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Game Hacker\*4:30pm-6:00pm

### JANUARY 24TH

Preschool Storytime 11:00am-  
12:00pm

### JANUARY 25TH

Lego Robots! 4:00pm

### JANUARY 26TH

Japan Pop 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Transportation to and from the  
library is required. You must be  
10 years or older to participate

### JANUARY 30TH

Baby Time!\*10:30-11:00am  
KRAFTZ 2:30PM-4:30pm  
Game Hacker\*4:30pm-6:00pm

### JANUARY 31TH

Preschool Storytime 11:00am-  
12:00pm



## PARKS & REC

### JANUARY 3RD & 4TH

Employee Basketball  
Tournament

### JANUARY 7TH

Mini Basketball Practice  
4-5 & 6-8 yrs. old

### JANUARY 8TH

Jr High Basketball Practice  
Youth Co-ed Basketball practice

### JANUARY 9TH

Mini Basketball League  
WK1 4-5 & 6-8 yrs. old

### JANUARY 10TH

Jr High Basketball Practice  
Youth Co-ed Basketball League  
WK1

### JANUARY 11TH - 13TH

New Year's Basketball  
Tournament Men/Women

### JANUARY 15TH

Jr High Basketball Practice  
Youth Co-ed Basketball practice  
T-Ball Practice

### JANUARY 16TH

Mini Basketball League WK 2  
4-5 & 6-8 yrs. old

### JANUARY 17TH

Jr High Basketball Practice  
Youth Co-ed Basketball League  
WK2  
T-Ball Practice

### JANUARY 20TH

Jr High League WK 1

### JANUARY 21ST

GYM CLOSED

### JANUARY 22ND

Jr High Basketball Practice  
Youth Co-ed Basketball practice  
T-Ball Practice

### JANUARY 23RD

Mini Basketball League WK 3  
4-5 & 6-8 yrs. old

### JANUARY 24TH

Jr High Basketball Practice  
Youth Co-ed Basketball League  
WK3  
T-Ball Practice

### JANUARY 27TH

Jr High League WK 2

### JANUARY 29TH

Jr High Basketball Practice  
Youth Co-ed Basketball  
T-Ball WK1

### JANUARY 30TH

Mini Basketball League WK 4  
4-5 & 6-8 yrs. old

### JANUARY 31ST

Jr High Basketball Practice  
Youth Co-ed Basketball League  
WK 4  
T-Ball Practice



# American Legion Auxiliary recognizes Community

During the December 19, 2018 Ak-Chin Tribal Council Meeting, Gabriela Potter, President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Maricopa presented certificates of appreciation to Council on behalf of the Auxiliary for “their continued support to our programs and activities dedicated to God and Country.”

The Auxiliary also presented certificates to UltraStar on December 27, for their support as well.



**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.

**2019  
CONCERT  
LISTINGS**



- March 15th - Zac Brown Band
- May 2nd - Slayer
- June 12th - Train with Goo Goo Dolls
- June 19th - Hootie and the Blowfish
- July 25th - Ozzy Osbourne

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IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT  
COUNTY OF PINAL, STATE OF ARIZONA

CHEYENNE VALLEJOS  
Petitioner.

EDWARD CORDOVA  
Respondent.

Case No.: CV-2018-00020-VS

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF HEARING TIME  
(Upon Courts Own Motion)

TO: EDWARD CORDOVA.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED vacating the CONT: Preliminary Hearing set for Monday, DECEMBER 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and resetting CONT: PRELIMINARY HEARING for MONDAY of JANUARY 7, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

DATED this 06<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018

DEANNA RASCON, CLERK OF Ak-Chin Indian Community Court

By: [Signature] Deputy Clerk

Distribution:  
Respondent: Publication  
E. Cordova  
Petitioner:  
C. Vallejos



## NOTICE

**\*\* Due to the holiday on Monday, January 21st, trash will be picked up on: Tuesday, January 22nd**



- Sanitation Dept



**\*REMINDER\***

Trash collection days for the Community are: Monday & Friday (except for holidays)

Recycling collection on Thursday

Thank you,  
The Sanitation department



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

**January - February 2019 Schedule**

**Sunday Mass at 12 noon**  
January 27 - Fr. Benedict Mary Lieb  
February 3 - Fr. Benedict Mary Lieb  
February 10 - Fr. Benedict Mary Lieb  
February 17 - Fr. Antony Tinker  
February 24 - Fr. Benedict Mary Lieb

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
February 10  
CDA kickoff at all Masses

February 16, 10 AM  
CCOE Meeting - San Lucy Mission - Gila Bend

February 17  
CDA Pledges at all Masses

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.

**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

## 2018 Masik Tas Survey

In order to make the annual Masik Tas celebration the best it can be, we are asking for your input. Please fill out the survey and turn into the Events office or to events@ak-chin.nsn.us. If you fill out & return the survey by January 18th, you can be entered to win a gift card. Available gift cards are \$100 Chuck-E-Cheese, \$50 Amazon, \$25 Barnes & Noble. Open to Community Members, Residents and Community Employees.



1. What was your favorite part of the 2018 Masik Tas Celebration?

2. What did you like least about the 2018 Masik Tas Celebration?

3. Which Parade “type” do you prefer?  
\_\_\_ Evening Light Parade \_\_\_ Saturday Morning Parade

4. Did you feel the Carnival/Rodeo/Concert environment was safer due to the perimeter fencing and added Security?  
\_\_\_ Yes, I prefer the fenced in venue  
\_\_\_ No, I like it better without the fencing

5. Did you enjoy the live entertainment in 2018?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Other-please specify below

6. Do you have any suggestions/feedback/comments for the committee?

7. Did you attend the off-site events? (Pageant, Community Lunch/Youth Council events) if not, why?

8. Did you attend Community Member day at the Carnival? If not, please tell us why?

9. What overall “rating” would you give the 2018 Masik Tas Celebration?  
(1 being a “low” score and 5 being a “high” score)

\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5

**Ak-Chin/Maricopa RECOVERY**

**12 STEP RECOVERY MEETINGS**

<b>MONDAY:</b> <u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 12:00PM Mt View Community Church 50881 W. Papago Rd	<b>WEDNESDAY:</b> <u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> 12:00PM Ak-Chin Social Services 48227 W Farrell Rd	<b>SUNDAY:</b> <u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> 7:00PM Maricopa Community Church 44977 W Hathaway Ave Maricopa AZ
<u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 6:00PM 45295 W Honeycutt Ave Community of Hope Church	<b>THURSDAY:</b> <u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> 7:00PM Ak Chin Social Services 48227 W Farrell Rd	<u>AL-ANON</u> <b>FRIDAY:</b> <u>AL-ANON</u> 7:00PM Community of Hope Church 45295 W Honeycutt Ave
<u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> 7:00PM Maricopa Community Church 44977 W Hathaway Ave	<b>FRIDAY:</b> <u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 7:00PM Mt View Community Church 50881 W. Papago Rd	<u>Celebrate Recovery</u> <b>TUESDAY: 6:30PM</b> Maricopa Community Church 44977 W Hathaway Ave Maricopa AZ Meal & Childcare Available

**AA Information: 520-426-9318**  
www.maricopaaa.org

**NA Information: 520-426-0121**  
http://arizona-na.org/meetings/southcentral.php

**Maricopa Celebrate Recovery: 951-588-3835**

**Arizona Celebrate Recovery Meetings:**  
http://arizonacelebraterecovery.org/meeting%20locations.htm

**CRISIS INFO**  
In case of emergency dial: 911 / Crisis Line: 1-866-495-6735





# AK-CHIN FARM BOARD MINUTES

## Ak-Chin Farm Board Minutes August 28, 2018

Regular meeting was held in the Council Trailer on August 28, 2018. Meeting called to order at 10:05.

Board Members Present: Earl Justin, Charlie Sanchez, and Bob Roth (Conference Call), Cecil Peters, Absent, due to other commitment, (Excused). Also Present: Steve Coester, Farm Manager and Olesya Nelson, Accountant.

A motion by Charlie Sanchez to approve the meeting agenda was seconded by Bob Roth. The motion passed by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved.

A motion from Bob Roth to approve the meeting minutes for July 31, 2018 was seconded by Charlie Sanchez. By a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved.

### Reports

1. Olesya Nelson presented the Farm Financial Report to the Board.
2. Steve Coester presented the Farm crop report. Steve also said he received notification that USDA will be providing assistance for Farmers Impacted by Unjustified Retaliation (Tariffs). It could provide funding for the Farm's cotton and pecan crops.

### Old Business

1. There was no old business discussed.

### New Business

1. Steve Coester presented the current situation regarding the quality of water being delivered to the Farm. MSIDD is to deliver the Colorado River (CAP) water to the Farm however, their current policy is to limit the amount of CAP water and replace it with pumped ground water which is of a much lower quality. Steve is working with the lawyers to find a resolution to this problem.

2. Steve Coester also presented the idea of adding more sprinklers to the Farm to continue to reduce the amount of water applied compared to flood irrigation. Currently he estimates that the farm has reduced the amount off water applied per acre by about one acre-foot. Steve also felt that there will be continued demands on agriculture to reduce the amount of water it uses in the future.

3. Pinal 40 is sponsoring a charity golf classic and they are requesting sponsoring opportunities. Monies earned by Pinal 40 are used to provide funding for youth clubs, scholarships and other agricultural related to youth groups. Bob Roth moved that the Farm provide \$500 to underwrite either a Premium Hole Sponsor or a Putting Contest. This was seconded by Charlie Sanchez and passed by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent.

4. Steve Coester received an email this morning that requested a donation for the Maricopa A's Baseball Team. This is a traveling team that is being formed and has several players who are members of the Reservation. Charlie Sanchez moved that we donate \$400 to the Maricopa A's to help sponsor the team. Bob Roth seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent.

5. There were no other items on the agenda. Charlie Sanchez moved that the meeting adjourn at 11:05. Bob Roth seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent.

### Next Meeting Date:

October 2, 2018.

**Attest:** Cecil Peters,

Acting Board Secretary

**Approved Date:** October 2, 2018

## Ak-Chin Farm Board Minutes October 2, 2018

Regular meeting was held in the finance conference room on October 2, 2018. Meeting was called to order at 10:05.

Board members present; Cecil Peters, Earl Justin, Bob Roth, (conference call) and Charles Sanchez, (absent). Also present: Steve Coester, farm manager and Geraldine Vincent, minute taker.

A motion by Cecil Peters to approve the meeting agenda. Second by Bob Roth. By a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved.

A motion from Bob Roth to approve the meeting minutes. Second by Cecil Peters. By a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved.

### Reports

1. No financial report was presented at this meeting.
2. Steve presented his crop report to the board. Bob had some questions. Steve informed the board that the pecans should be ready to harvest soon.

### Old Business

1. We are working on improving and maintaining the water quality, ongoing.
2. The board members went into executive session to discuss, the letters of interest received for a new board member, after the discussion, it was tabled until the next farm board meeting.

### New Business

1. Steve presented sprinkler quotes to the board. Bob Roth made a motion to approve the purchase. Second by Cecil Peters. By a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved
2. Steve also presented the board with a quote for a john Deere excavator. A budget mod will be needed to move forward on the purchase. He will get with Brandon. Bob Roth made a motion to move forward on

the purchase. Second by Cecil peters. By a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved.

3. Due to the rain weather, Steve has approved rain day pay for hourly employees. He informed the board that 10 hours per pay period will be deducted from each employee until it is paid back.

4. No more items on the agenda for discussion. Bos Roth made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Second by Cecil peters. By a vote of 3 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved.

### Next meeting date:

November 27, 2018

**Attest:** Cecil Peters,

acting board secretary

**Approved Date:** October 30, 2018

## Ak-Chin Farm Board Minutes October 30, 2018

Regular meeting held in the council trailer on October 30, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m.

Board members present: Earl Justin, Charles Sanchez, Cecil Peters, Bob Roth, (conference call). Also present: Steve Coester, farm manager, Olesya Nelson, farm accountant and Geraldine Vincent, minute taker

A motion by Charles Sanchez to approve the meeting agenda. Second by Bob Roth. By a vote of 4 for, 0 against, the foregoing motion was approved.

A motion by Charles Sanchez to approve the meeting minutes for October 2, 2018. Second by Bob Roth. By a vote of 4 for, 0 against, the foregoing motion was approved.

### Reports

1. Olesya presented the financial report to the board. Bob Roth had some questions.

2. Steve presented his crop report. Charles Sanchez had some questions regarding the tiff hay.
3. Steve lead the discussion on the budget, overall, Bob Roth was impressed with the layout. Bob Roth made a motion to approve the budget. Second by Charles Sanchez. By a vote of 4 for, 0 against, the foregoing motion was approved.

### Old Business

1. The board selected Justin Zabawa as the new board member. Bob Roth made a motion to approve the selection. Second by Charles Sanchez. By a vote of 4 for, 0 against, the foregoing motion was approved. A memo for the board's decision and letters of interest received, will be sent to community council for review and their final approval.

### New Business

1. A land lease proposal letter received by Adella and Joseph Zabawa. The board had concerns of legal issues with water per acre, price discussion and opportunity cost. The board decided that more information will be needed. The community council will need to be informed of this proposal and possibly make the final decision due to legalities. This will be tabled for now, until this is discussed with council.
2. There were no more items for discussion. A motion from Bob Roth to adjourn the meeting at 11 :25. Second by Charles Sanchez. By a vote of 4 for, 0 against, the foregoing motion was approved.
3. Cecil Peters did inform the board that he would not be available for the next farm board meeting.

### Next meeting date:

November 27, 2018

**Attest:** Cecil Peters,

acting board secretary

**Approved Date:** November 27, 2018



## COWBOY LIFESTYLE NETWORK



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





### 3rd Place - Oh-Yah-Huh



# Mini Basketball season is in full swing

Photos and story by J. Peters



These kids have some fun during the game.

It's that time of the year, when the kids around the community gather together for a topsy-turvy season of mini basketball. On the night of January 9th, six teams played an exciting set of games against one another, kicking off their first sports league experience of 2019.

It was a long night for the young basketball players as the evening progressed with different sets of teams enjoying their time on the court.

The games were separated into three groups, starting with the youngest teams; team Ak-Chin Golden Eagles and team Ak-Chin Wild Catz who were the first to play; followed by team Ak-Chin Thunder who played against themselves due to an unforeseen forfeit and continuing with a game between Copa Crew and Ak-Chin Raptors.

Ak-Chin Thunder and Ak-Chin Panthers played the final game of the evening.

With cheering support from parents, family and friends these future basketball superstars had all the encouragement they could get.

The games played out like various energetic forces of nature on a mini scale.

Kids were having bursts of laughter and fits of fun during each quarter, while playing to the best of their abilities to score some points for the chance to become a winning team that night.

Although, silliness was had on the basketball court a high amount of kids held a competitive mind set during each game that was played.

Age range did not matter when a winning score was at stake, for some they were as competitive as their parents, playing their little hearts out for the big win.

In the next issue the 2019 Youth Co-ed Basketball League will be featured, so stay tuned.



Ak-Chin Wild Catz



Ak-Chin Golden Eagles



Ak-Chin Thunder



Copa Crew



Ak-Chin Raptors



Ak-Chin Panthers

## MHS Varsity Boys basketball continues to struggle

Story and photos by K. Morago



With seventeen players on the varsity boys' basketball roster, only ten came to play at a recent home game against Williams Field. For those in attendance, students, family and MHS basketball fans, they could see the struggle was real for the team that is currently 2 – 15.

Baskets were not going in, bad matchups against the other team and lack of rebounds created an over 30-point deficit with the final score 44 – 77.

Six games remain, with the team playing away for the rest of the month of January. The next home game is Friday, February 1st against Casteel (Queen Creek). It starts at 7:00 pm.

LEFT and RIGHT: Jose Miguel, Jr. in action on the MHS basketball court.





# Age Categories for Medals

## 0 - 12

1. Lawrence Stone
2. Ruben Zepeda
3. Isaiah Zepeda

## 13 - 19

1. Samuel Justin
2. Davin Garcia
3. Emery Bodie

## 20 - 34 Female

1. Amber Antone
2. Alyssa Dickerson
3. Danielle Moffett

## 35 - 44 Female

1. Deidra Honyumptewa
2. Vanessa James
3. Jenna Volden

## 45 - 54 Female

1. Gale Whitson
2. Julene Narcia
3. Jeannette Jones

## 55+ Female

1. Nicole Carlyle-Coester
2. Virginia Zepeda

## 20 - 34 Male

1. Alex Bowman
2. Kelly Antone
3. Albertino Santiago

## 33 - 44 Male

1. John O'Bannon III
2. Julius Jones
3. Jeffrey Dennis

## 45 - 54 Male

1. Lorenzo Holcomb
2. Ruben Reino
3. Davis Garcia

## 55+ Male

1. Erwin Thomas
2. Norman Manuel
3. Albert Tom

*The Health Education Department would like to thank the following individuals and Departments for making the New Year's Resolution Run 5K successful!!*

*Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel  
Ak-Chin Council Member Delia Carlyle  
Miss Ak-Chin Elaina Enos,  
Jr. Miss Ak-Chin Jilayne Miguel  
and Henry Garcia  
Ak-Chin Police Department  
Ak-Chin Fire Department  
Ak-Chin Security  
Ak-Chin Sanitation/Public Works Department  
Ak-Chin GIS  
Ak-Chin Farms*

*We would also like to thank all the participants for attending our first event of 2019! Happy New Year to all!! Please save the date for the Valentine's Day 5K. It is scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

*Thank You,  
Ak-Chin Health Education Department*



Everyone walking down West Vekol Road leisurely make their way towards finishing the first walk of the year.



These three take a time out for some selfies before the 5K.



Auntie Brianna carries niece Ariel all the way through the course.

# REMINDER

**The next Runner submission deadline will be**

## FRIDAY

### January 25TH

If you have a student-athlete from Ak-Chin participating in an upcoming event and would like them covered in future editions of the Runner, please let us know!

Email: [runnernews@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:runnernews@ak-chin.nsn.us)  
Phone: 520-568-1375



Chairman Robert Miguel and Marlene Garcia motivate one another for the 5K.



Everyone waits at the starting line to listen as a few words were said before the 5K walk/run was given the READY, SET, GO!

## AK-CHIN TRIBAL TRANSIT

SERVING THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

MORNING SCHEDULE			EVENING SCHEDULE		
MONDAY - FRIDAY			MONDAY - FRIDAY		
Location	Time		Location	Time	Time
Juan at Hohokam WB	7:25 AM		Apartments EB	5:00 PM	5:30 PM
Miguel at Ralph WB	7:26 AM		Farrell at the Elderly EB	5:01 PM	5:31 PM
Ralph at Hohokam WB	7:27 AM		Vekol Market EB	5:02 PM	5:32 PM
Narcia at Vincent WB	7:28 AM		Farrell at the Gym EB	5:04 PM	5:33 PM
Farrell at Enos WB	7:29 AM		Farrell at BIA House EB	5:05 PM	5:34 PM
Farrell at Antone Park WB	7:30 AM		Farrell at Justice Center EB	5:06 PM	5:35 PM
Farrell at Church	7:32 AM		UltraStar EB	5:08 PM	5:37 PM
Farrell at Carlyle WB	7:33 AM		Harrahs West EB	5:08 PM	5:37 PM
Farrell at Elderly WB	7:34 AM		Harrahs South EB	5:09 PM	5:38 PM
Apartments EB	7:35 AM		Peters & Nail 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 & Nail 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 & Nail 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 & Nail WB	7:52 AM		Farrell at Elderly WB	5:29 PM	

**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.**

## VALENTINE GALLERY WALL ART

Tuesday & Thursday  
January 22 & 24, 2019  
Him-Dak Art Building

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
(Members, Residents & Employees)  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
(Members & Residents)

Transportation will be provided within the community.  
Please call 520-568-1350 for a ride or for more information.

## AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY EARTH DAY 2019 T-SHIRT DESIGN Contest

**DEADLINE**  
ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY  
FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 5:00P.M.  
No entries accepted after this date!

**RULES**

- Open to all ages - Ak-Chin members, Ak-Chin residents & Ak-Chin employees
- You may incorporate the O'odham translation of "Make Everyday Earth Day": "Nadodas Ves Tas eg Jeved-Kacim Tas"
- Design must be on 8 1/2 x 11 size paper
- Include your name, mailing address and contact phone number with your design

**THEME**  
"Make Everyday Earth Day"

Artwork entries must reflect protection & preservation of the environment and our natural resources such as air, water, wildlife & the earth

**T-SHIRT DESIGN WINNER:**

- \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card
- T-Shirt
- Commemorative Plaque

Art work will be used to promote Earth Day 2019

**SUBMIT ART WORK TO:**  
Ak-Chin Indian Community  
Environmental Protection Department  
46200 W. Ralph Street  
Maricopa, AZ 85139

## 2019 DEADLINE CALENDAR

**ak-Chin O'odham Runner**

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**Legend:**  
■ Submission Deadline  
■ Deadline Week  
■ Distribution Day  
■ Runner Closed for Holiday

January	February	March	April
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## Current Job Opportunities In the Community

- Photojournalist
- Sr. Planner (2)
- Driver – Elder Program (3)
- Firefighter/EMT
- Health and Human Services Director
- Recreation Program Assistant
- Roads Maintenance Manager
- Communications Officer (911)
- Lab Tutor – first review 1/18/2019
- Laborer (Sanitation) – closes 1/17/2019
- Groundskeeper (Sanitation) – closes 1/17/2019
- Art Technician – Ak-Chin Members Only
- Cultural Resource Specialist – Ak-Chin Members Only
- Cultural Resource Monitor (2) – Ak-Chin Members Only

### 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.

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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## BUCKLE UP!

Every Person, Every Seat,  
Every Time.

### The Facts

- ◆ American Indians and Alaska Natives are more at risk for getting injured or killed in a car crash than other Americans.<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ Three out of every four passengers who died in car crashes on reservations were not wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ Seat belts reduce the risk of serious injury and death in a crash by about half.<sup>3</sup>



### 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.



**Amanda Roninger**  
Events Planner - Sponsorships  
**Events**



**Selena Avila**  
Recreation Program Assistant  
**Parks and Recreation**

## Employee Birthdays

1/1 Timothy Nanstiel, TGA	1/17 Larentz Greene, Law & Order Celest Soliz, Law & Order
1/2 Kyle Hill, Elderly	1/20 Joe Medina, EPD
1/3 Johnny Ramirez, EPD	1/21 Vera Pablo, Maintenance
1/5 Christopher Beginski, Fire & Safety Andrew Jimenez, Sanitation DelRoy Narcia, Law & Order	1/23 Leonard Allen, EPD Amber Antone, Retail Kris Narcia, Law & Order
1/6 Jose Miguel, Parks & Recreation Henrietta Rubio, Law & Order	1/25 Jaime Salcido, Social & Health Services
1/7 Wayne Allison, Law & Order Gabriel Pablo, IS Bridgette Pena, EPD	1/26 Thomas Carlyle, Parks & Recreation Beatrice Romo, Parks & Recreation
1/9 Jennifer Hill, Law & Order	1/28 Richard Quintero, Vekol Felicia Vincent, Cultural Resources
1/11 Octavio Machado, Transit	1/29 Genevieve Miguel, Him Dak Museum Wendy Wagner, Him Dak Museum
1/13 Elizabeth Chavez, Elderly	1/30 James Olderbak, Fire & Safety
1/14 Michael Heronema, Law & Order Teresa Valisto, Education	1/31 Carlton Carlyle, EPD
1/16 Maressa Robles, Law & Order	

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Make sure to LIKE us to stay up-to-date  
on what is happening in the Community.

**Ak-Chin Indian Community**  
Environmental Protection Department  
(Water Operations)



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## January Wishes

*Happy Birthday to my grandsons  
Jonathan, Joshua and Mateo  
and my granddaughters  
Estalynn and Saraib  
Love, Grandma*

*you relax and enjoy your special day  
because we all know you deserve it.  
We love you and may god continue  
to bless you...*  
*Love your son and Celina*

*Happy Birthday Mom!  
Just wanted to take this time to say  
Thank You! for all that you do as a  
mother and a grandmother.  
We are lucky to have someone like  
you and blessed. Thank you for  
all your prayers. I know towards  
the end of last year has been kind  
of hard but I just want you to  
know as long as we are here for  
each other and think positive  
we will be fine going into this new  
year so with that being said I hope*

*Happy Birthday Grandma!  
We just want to tell you we love you  
and thank you for always  
being there for us and teaching  
us our traditional ways,  
we will all try not to argue and  
fight on your special day.  
Love your grandkids  
Baby Jay, Auciana and Ayla...oh  
and monollo*

*Happy Birthday Cubby  
Love your family*



*Congratulations "Baby Turtle"  
Congratulations on your  
Achievement Award. You have  
made us all so proud. I know your  
Dad and Grandpa will be proud of  
you. Thank you, Mia, Uncle Jose,  
Auntie Lena, and Family.  
From Grandma, Genevieve*

## January Birthdays

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Duane Narcia	2 Jolene Campbell Azlynn Carra	3	4 Alexandra Antone Skyler Luna Stephen Narcia Jaianna Pilone	5 DelRoy Narcia Joseph Pilone
6 Heaven Coble Yolanda Melero- Moroyoqui Jose Miguel, Sr. Joseph Narcia, Jr.	7 Gabriel Pablo Brandon J. Smith Kevin Villegas	8 Ethan Humeyumtewa Ashley Manuel Jessica Zabawa	9 Jose Balderrama Jennifer Hill Paden Marsh Leo Thomas	10 Jason Luz	11 Persephanie Antone Octavio Machado Bradley Miguel Euphrasia Mike Myllaunah Robles Edward Rocha	12 Celiyah Antone
13 Amarissa Garcia Ella Lewis Ezri Miguel Viviana Rascon	14 Karli Hoffman Kimberly Smith Teresa Valisto	15 Carmella Ortiz Jakob Thomas	16 Verdina Aguilla Karly Campbell Dallas Jackson- Narcia Eduardo Santiago	17 Dawn Lewis Stacey Yarberry	18 Nathaniel Enos Sanya Enos Dominique White	19 Perla Corona Rosalino Ormsby
20 Stephanie Alejandro Joe Medina Juan Medina Adriana Narcia Roland Narcia Jonathan Peters Joshua Peters Bernadine Romo	21	22 Leah Castro Francisco Kaniatobe Marie Lewis Estalynn Lopez	23 Amber Antone Kris Narcia Maite Ortega Saraib Peters	24	25 Jaime Salcido	26 Thomas Carlyle Carla Maldonado Beatrice Romo Freddie Salas
27 Lydell Delowe, Jr. Chelsey Mike Mario Santiago	28 Anarree Carra Aniyaa Carra Richard Quintero Felicia Vincent	29 Lucas Antone Spencer Antone Paulette Kisto April Smith Irene Smith Genevieve Miguel Patricia Perillo Byron White	30 Micah Coble Horacio Valles	31 Carlton Carlyle, Sr. Celeste Gloria Mateo Rodriguez		



# Righteous Brothers Bring Favorite Hits to Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino



**Bucky Heard (left) and Bill Medley (right) to headline first concert in the all new Harrah's Ak-Chin Concert Venue.**

The Righteous Brothers, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame duo, will be headlining the first concert in the all new Harrah's Ak-Chin Concert Venue, Saturday, March 23 at 8 pm.

With a string of #1 classics,

including the most played song in radio history, You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin', Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield topped the charts in four decades. After Bobby's death in 2003, Bill Medley continued to perform to sold-out

crowds around the world, but when fans and friends pleaded with him to keep The Righteous Brothers alive; he approached Bucky Heard to recreate the magic of the original duo.

The concert experience features their biggest hits – Lovin' Feelin', Soul & Inspiration, Unchained Melody, Rock and Roll Heaven, Medley's Grammy-winning Dirty Dancing theme The Time of My Life, and much, much more.

Bill Medley is truly one of the iconic figures in American music history. His instantly recognizable baritone voice has anchored some of the biggest recordings of all time. He's won a Grammy, an Oscar, a Golden Globe, and an American Music Award.

Bucky Heard has been one of the most popular and versatile performers in America for several years, headlining countless shows in major venues. His reputation as

a gutsy rock and roll singer, with an incredible vocal range, has garnered much critical praise and a legion of fans.

The Harrah's Ak-Chin Concert Venue seats 2,000 and is part of the property's multi-million dollar expansion. The Righteous Brothers will be the first open-to-the-public concert in this new venue.

## The Righteous Brothers – Live in Concert

**Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2019

**Doors:** 7 PM

**Show Time:** 8PM

**Location:** Harrah's Ak-Chin Concert Venue

**Tickets:** \$34.50; \$49.50; \$64.50

**Ages:** All

**On sale through Ticketmaster**

For more information, please visit [www.harrahsakchin.com](http://www.harrahsakchin.com).



## MOVIE SHOWTIMES

**Friday January 18, 2019 - Thursday January 24, 2019**

**Serenity (R)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies  
Thu: 7:00 PM

**Glass (PG-13)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies  
Fri & Sat: 10:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:15, 11:15  
Sun - Thu: 10:15 AM, 11:15 AM, 1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15

**Glass (PG-13)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; D-BOX 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

**A Dog's Way Home (PG)** Special Engagement; Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed  
Fri & Sat: 10:20 AM, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20  
Sun - Thu: 10:20 AM, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20

**Replicas (PG-13)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies  
Fri - Thu: 12:00, 6:00

**The Upside (PG-13)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies  
Fri & Sat: 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00  
Sun - Wed: 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00  
Thu: 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00

**Escape Room (PG-13)** Special Engagement; Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed  
Fri & Sat: 10:05 AM, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05  
Sun - Thu: 10:05 AM, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05

**Aquaman (PG-13)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; D-BOX Upcharge Applies  
Fri & Sat: 10:10 AM, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10  
Sun - Thu: 10:10 AM, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10

**Bumblebee (PG-13)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies  
Fri & Sat: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30  
Sun - Thu: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

**Second Act (PG-13)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies  
Fri & Sat: 3:00, 9:00  
Sun - Thu: 3:00 PM

**Mary Poppins Returns (PG)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies  
Fri & Sat: 10:05 AM, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05  
Sun - Thu: 10:05 AM, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05

**The Mule (R)** 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

**Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG)** Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies  
Fri & Sat: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45  
Sun - Thu: 10:45 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45

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### MONDAY

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### TUESDAY

01 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

08 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

15 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

22 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

29 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

### WEDNESDAY

02 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

09 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

16 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

23 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

30 LUGGAGE SERIES GIFT EVENT LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

### THURSDAY

03 PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION

10 EARN FOR HANDBAG SWEEPS PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION

17 PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION

24 PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION

31 \$1.5K FREE ROLL POKER TOURNAMENT EARN FOR BIG GAME SWEEPS PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION

### FRIDAY

04 EARN FOR POLAR PLUNGE SWEEPS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

11 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA EARN FOR POLAR PLUNGE SWEEPS EARN FOR HANDBAG SWEEPS SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

18 EARN FOR POLAR PLUNGE SWEEPS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA PBTR PARTY SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

25 EARN FOR POLAR PLUNGE SWEEPS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

### SATURDAY

05 EARN FOR CRUISE SWEEPS SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT & FOOTBALL

12 DESIGNER HANDBAG SWEEPS EARN FOR CRUISE SWEEPS LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT & FOOTBALL SEAFOOD BUFFET

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