

Candlelight Vigil offers comfort and healing

Story and photos by R. Peters



Pamela Thompson, Ak-Chin Health and Human Services director shares during Candlelight Vigil, March 30.

On Thursday, March 30, Ak-Chin Health and Human Services held a Candlelight Vigil at Milton “Paul” Antone Memorial Park, for the Community in an effort to help those healing from grief.

The Candlelight Vigil provided the opportunity to come together as a community, in hopes “that people were able to find comfort knowing that they are not alone.” Pamela Thompson,

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Preschool enjoys OdySea Aquarium Field Trip

Story and photos by A. Santiago



Above a group of preschoolers and their chaperon enjoy the sea turtles swimming at OdySea Aquarium on March 24.

On March 24, 2023 the Ak-Chin Child Development Program went on a field trip to the OdySea Aquarium in Scottsdale.

Their tiny faces lit up in amazement when they began to see the many different kinds of sea life and other animals.

They seen turtles, stingrays and fish that looked like “Nemo” as the children called them.

The preschool children arrived to the OdySea and headed straight to the Aquarium.

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EASTER GREETINGS FROM AK-CHIN ELDER PROGRAM



Photo by T. Marshburn

Above, the front doors to the Ak-Chin Elder Center are adorned with a brightly colored Easter scheme. The Elder staff wanted to send everyone a grand “Happy Easter” greeting! The artistically talented team of Marissa Antone, elderly care worker and Danny Soliz, elderly driver put their creativity to work designing the cute springtime art for all to enjoy.

Maricopa High School presents STORIES IN SONGS Spring Concert

Story by R. Peters, photos by A. Santiago



Far right, Ak-Chin community member and Maricopa high schooler, Johnny Perkins sings a solo at MHS spring concert. Also pictured is Beginning Guitar classmate and community member, Robert Santos, far left front chair.

March 23, Maricopa High School’s Performing Arts Center (PAC) was filled with guests and music, as the Guitar and Choir classes held their Spring Concert, STORIES IN SONGS.

The program started at 7pm, with the Beginning Guitar class, who played many great songs, starting off with Saturday Night.

Floyd’s Comfortably Numb included vocals, by our own Johnny Perkins, son of Deidra Carlyle and grandson of Delia Carlyle. Their last song was (Sittin’ On)

The second number, Pink The Dock of the Bay.

Community members Robert Santos, Xavier Garcia and Ethan Humeyumptewa were also listed to play in Beginning Guitar.

Next was Advanced Guitar, where community

Education Department discusses Challenges Surrounding Ak-Chin Youth

Story and photos by A. Santiago

On March 23, 2023, Ak-Chin Education hosted an evening event at the Ak-Chin Environmental department building about Challenges Surrounding Ak-Chin Youth, for parents and middle/high school students.

joined together to discuss issues and challenges facing community youth, such as mental health, at-risk behaviors, drug awareness and the dangers of social media. Presenters included; Truancy Officer Adam Bowman, Health and Human Services Director Pamela Thompson, and Ak-Chin

Patrol Officers Harry Grizzle and Sean Sacro.

Adam talked to the group about truancy issues and how they can be alleviated. He also discussed the attendance

policies that are in place at school and in the community.

Pamela shared on services that her department provides, including therapy

A panel of experts from Ak-Chin departments

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Ak-Chin Elder Quarterly Birthday Party held at Southern Dunes

Submitted by: Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Ak-Chin Elder Program Director

The Ak-Chin Elder Birthday Party at Southern Dunes Golf Course was a heartwarming event filled with joy and Community spirit. It was the first elder event since the Elder Center opened and the COVID-19 pandemic invaded.

It was great to see elders with their caregivers and spouses come together to recognize and honor the elders in the Community who celebrated their birthdays in the first quarter. A delicious BBQ lunch complete with all the trimmings and a decorated birthday cake was served.

The most heartwarming aspects of the party were the opportunity to see elders who do not often visit the Elder Center come together and reconnect with friends and family.

It is a reminder that they are appreciated and valued. Happy Birthday to all the first-quarter elders from the Elder Center Staff.



Leona Kakar, celebrates her March birthday at Southern Dunes.



Everyone seems to be enjoying the luncheon. (Top) sisters Irene Arredondo and Sylvia Gutierrez. (Bottom) Martin and wife Carol Antone along with Connie Narcia.



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

Holy Week
Good Friday, April 7
7 PM - Fr. Julius Turdy

Holy Saturday, April 8
730 PM - Fr. Julius Turdy

Easter Sunday, April 9
12 PM - Fr. Antony Tinker

Elder April Breakfast-Lunch Menu

7 CENTER CLOSED

10 Cereal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit | Salad Bar, Potato Soup, Rolls, Easter Peep Fruit Kabob

11 Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese, Granola Bar | Chicken Enchilada, Casserole w/ Pinto Beans, Corn & Red Bell Papers, Spanish Rice, Pineapple

12 Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown Casserole, Sausage, Toast, Grapes | Turkey, Bacon, Avocado Sandwich, Green leaf & Tomato Peas, Wax Beans, Jell-O-Plums

13 Ham & Cheese Spinach Puffs, Boiled Eggs, Roasted Potatoes, Fruit & Yogurt | Ground Beef Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Brown Rice, Zucchini, Mandarin Oranges

14 Breakfast Salad, Toast, Muffin, Mix Berries | Black Eyed Peas, Chicken w/ Peppers, Broccoli, Carrots, Fresh Fruit Cups

17 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit | Fish or Chicken Sandwich, Green Leaf/Tomato, Asparagus, Wax Bean, Mandarin Oranges

18 Veggie Quiche, English Muffin, Yogurt Parfait, Scone | White Beans, Turkey Dumplings, Sweet Potato/Potato, Sauteed Spinach, Peaches

19 Bacon & Eggs, French Toast, Mix Berries, Cottage Cheese | Grilled Chicken Over Cesar Salad, Beets, Wheat Rolls, Plums, Sweet Potato Casserole

20 Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Diced Potatoes, Toast, Fruit | Tofu Stir Fry w/ Stir Fry Vegetables, Brown Rice, Lima Beans, Egg Rolls, Pears

21 Breakfast Tortilla Wrap, Fresh Salsa, Muffin, Fruit Salad | Indian Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Grapes

**** Menu subject to change ****

LEO THOMAS

We appreciate everything you have done to be there for us after the loss of Leo Thomas.

Thank you for helping us during this difficult time. We appreciate all the love, kindness, and support you have extended to us.

To the pallbearers for Leo, you meant a great deal to him and your support was appreciated beyond words.

A.J. Moore Grimshaw
Mortuaries Bethany Chapel
Christopher J. Hogard
Ak-Chin Tribal Council
Ak-Chin Veterans Group
Ak-Chin Police Department
Ak-Chin Fire Department
Ak-Chin Clinic
Ak-Chin Social Service
Ak-Chin Sanitation/Public Works
Ak-Chin O'odham Runner
Sally & Lawrence Antone – Rosary
Lerline Peters – Rosary
St. Francis of Assisi Church
Father Anthony Tinker
Flower Ruelas
John Antone
Joann Mattia
Leo Lewis

Gospel Road
Clarence Garcia
Hector & Shauna
Project Kumbia Band
Maliya Sam – Shania Manuel
Wendy Wagner – Teresa Valisto
Delia Carlyle
Calvin J. Antone
Samson S. Pinheiro
Wayne Allison, Jr.
Johnson Family

We apologize if we may have not mentioned everyone.

Family of Leo Thomas

We hold you close with our heart, and there you will remain until we meet again.

Race to the Pot of Gold



Cheers to the lucky winners (l-r): Malinda Pete, Analita Laborin and Euphrasia Mike. Submitted by Marissa Antone, Elder Program Assistant

The Ak-Chin Elder Center held a St. Patrick's Day walk, "Race to the Pot of Gold" on Friday, March 17, 2023.

wouldn't get pinched.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes were handed to those that placed in the walk.

The elders and some of the elder employees walked around the elder center building to see who would get to the pot of gold first.

The elders enjoyed the nice weather and getting some exercise in, dressed up with St. Patrick's Day gear, and making sure to wear green so they

1st Place: Euphrasia Mike- Gardening Gift Basket stuffed with Gardening tools, Gardening gloves and flower seeds to sow.

2nd Place: Analita Laborin- Baking Gift Basket

3rd Place: Malinda Pete- Comfort Basket



Healing From Grief Group

HHS Behavioral Health is now offering a group designed to help find a new path to normal.

Groups will help people express emotions, develop new coping skills, find comfort and support with others.

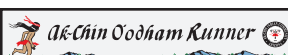
Art can help us express what words cannot.
Sharing with others can help us feel connected again.

+ April 19, 2023 - Art Based Group
+ May 17, 2023 - Support Group Meeting
+ June 21, 2023 - Art Based Group
+ July 19, 2023 - Support Group Meeting
+ August 9, 2023 - Family Support Group Meeting
+ August 23, 2023 - Art Based Group
+ September 13, 2023 - Support Group Meeting
+ September 27, 2023 - Art Based Group

Groups 1 & 2 will be held at the Ak-Chin Indian Library Multiuse Room
5:30pm - 7:00pm

*Reservations are needed for Art Based Groups to verify supplies are available for all attendees.

For questions or more information please contact HHS Behavioral Health Team at: 520-568-1090 or LHouston-Volden@ak-chin.nsn.us ; PThompson@ak-chin.nsn.us



Challenges continued from Front

Spring Concert from Front

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The Ak-Chin O'dham
Runner is a Community
Newspaper and encourages
Community involvement.

If you have artwork, photos,
poems or a great story that
you would like to share,
please contact us so we
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Don't forget the
DEADLINE for the
April 21 - May 4, 2023
issue is due by
FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

Please submit all
announcements, wishes, etc.
no later than
FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH

Material submitted after the
APRIL 14TH DEADLINE
cannot be guaranteed
placement. If appropriate
and relevant, it will be
included in the next issue.



sessions and drug
programs. She stressed
how all services are
strictly confidential.

Officers Grizzle and
Sacro spoke about the
different types of illegal
drugs and narcotics that
are out there and to be
on the lookout as some
drugs may be similar to
candy like forms.

They shared how vape
pens are becoming
popular with the youth,
the different oils in each
vape pen, and stressed

they are illegal in the
Community.

With the rise of fentanyl,
this was an opportunity to
inform parents how their
children are around it
more in schools, friends,
and on social media.
They stressed awareness
is key and to be safe.
They also provided
insight on alcohol and its
long-term side effects on
the body.

After presentations and
dinner a raffle was held
to end the evening.



Vigil continued from Front



Joann Stephens and son Johnny Joe Luz brought
photos of loved ones to the Candlelight Vigil.

Ak-Chin HHS Director
shared.

Pamela talked about how
hard it was to deal with
losing loved ones during
the pandemic, because we
"weren't able to mourn
like we used to."

"So tonight, we come
together to remember
the loved ones we lost,
the ceremonies we did
not have, the songs we
did not sing, the hugs we
were not able to give, the
hands we did not shake..."

Today we offer the space
and above all the grace
to say that we will never
forget the ones that we
lost."

Once Pamela finished,
she asked Councilman
Gabriel Lopez to come up
as their guest speaker.

Councilman Lopez also
shared the struggles from
the past two years and
being unable to mourn
properly because we
were on restrictions,
"we weren't able to sit
down and share a meal
together" and that was
important to gather.

He shared as O'dham
we believe once we pass,
we go to another place,
and that our loved ones
who have passed are
there waiting to be with
us again.

He also pointed out losing
our hajun (family) from
past to recent deaths, and
one particular loss in the
community of a young
woman, although tragic,
brought about a good
thing, revitalizing the
traditional game of toka.

He also stressed how
we need to bring back
our himdak to gain our
strength as O'dham and
"honor the ones that have
passed, we will someday
join them again."

HHS has developed a
community centered
approach to increase

outreach services and
wanted something to
introduce the idea to the
community.

The Candlelight Vigil was
planned as "a first healing
opportunity...to signal
that things are different
and we are allowed to
support each other and
come together again."

"We hope that people
were able to find comfort
knowing that they are
not alone. Also, while
each person has to take
their own journey to
healing there is help and
support available through
individual counseling,
groups and community
gatherings."

Councilmember Lopez
felt the vigil was
"greatly needed for our
community...Thank You
Pam Thompson and
the Health and Human
Services Department."

"I personally think we
never can get over grieving
and mourning of a loved
one, it just becomes more
manageable over time."

Ak-Chin Youth Council
was invited to say a prayer,
followed by a moment of
silence, and then share
some traditional songs.

Lynnette Houston-
Volden, Ak-Chin
Behavior Health Therapist
provided information on
the Healing from Grief
Group activities.

Afterwards, everyone
was then invited to take
home a delicious take
home dinner.

The Healing from Grief
group will meet for the
first time April 19, 2023
at 5:30pm. It will be at
the Ak-Chin Library
Multiuse room. It will be
an Art-Based group so
reservations are needed
to ensure materials are
available. (See flyer
on Page 2 for more
information).

member Teagan Delma
performed.

They played, Marty
Robbins' Big Iron and the
Eagle's Hotel California.
The evening included
Divisi, Chorus and Mixed
Choir performances,
where community
member Joanna Acosta

performed.

The concert ended
around 9pm.

Great job to all
performers! It's
especially nice to see
so many of our young
members getting
involved with these

wonderful extra-
curricular classes that
MHS has to offer.

Look forward to
upcoming concerts
on April 25 - Guitar
Showcase and May
12 - Choir Showcase.
Beatlemania.



Clockwise: Joanna
Acosta (far left) in choir.
Robert Santos (front left)
in Beginning Guitar.
Johnny Perkins on the
mic, singing "Comfortably
Numb". Teagan Delma -
Advanced Guitar,



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Capital Projects

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

SOUTHERN DUNES GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE AND ANCILLARY FACILITIES EXPANSION PROPOSAL (DESIGN-BUILD)

The Ak-Chin Indian Community
(hereafter called the "Owner")
invites all General Contractors to
submit proposals on a Design-Build
Agreement. This project consists of
the following;

The Design-Build Team will partner
with a **pre-selected** Architecture
Firm. The Architecture firm's
proposal including their list of
subconsultants will be included in the
complete RFP Packet. The Selected
Design-Builder shall coordinate all
design and preconstruction services
with the Owner and Operator
team. The Scope of the project is to
make significant improvements and
expand the offerings of the existing
clubhouse along with ancillary
facilities around the property.
This project will go through the
Community Preliminary and Site
Development Planning & Zoning
Process, as well as the building
permitting process.

**A MANDATORY VIRTUAL Pre-Bid
Conference is scheduled at 10:00 a.m.
(MST) on Monday, April 17, 2023,**
to register for a WebEx invitation email
FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us before
5pm on Friday, April 14, 2022. The
RFP will be provided electronically
shortly after registering. A site visit
will be scheduled a few days after this
meeting.
Deadline for any questions regarding
this project will be 5:00 p.m. (MST)
on Monday, April 24, 2023. Proposal

questions should be directed to Flora
Howerton at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us.
Also, Cc: Project Perry Vettraino, at
PVettraino@ak-chin.nsn.us.

**The Owner will receive Competitive
Bid Proposals until 2:00 p.m. (MST)
on Friday, May 12, 2023,** at the Tribal
Purchasing Department located
at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road
Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Proposals
received after the specified date and
time will be rejected and returned
unopened.

This invitation is unrestricted;
however, preference will be given
to Indian Organizations and Indian
Owned Enterprises in accordance
to the Community Procurement
Procedure. Request for Proposals
("RFP") instruction/information
package and related information
may be obtained from the Ak-Chin
Indian Community Purchasing
Office, by electronic mail at
FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us.

The Owner reserves the right to reject,
any and all bids. However, the Ak-Chin
Indian Community at its discretion may
postpone said action for such time as
the Tribal Council may designate, as
the interest of the Community may
require.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period
of sixty (60) days subsequent to the
opening of Bids without consent of
the Owner.

11th Annual Him-Dak Golf Classic

Monday, April 24th, 2023

9:00AM Shotgun Start

\$1,200 Team Entry

Includes: Golf, Food & Beverage,
Tee Gifts, Awards & Raffle

Presenting Sponsor—\$5,000

2 Foursome Entries
Company logo on GPS screens in carts & welcome TV board
Large sponsor sign with logo
Logo placement on all cart material & live scoring software
Recognition during golf announcements & award ceremony
1 entry per person into Raffle Draw

Supporting Sponsor—\$3,000

1 Foursome Entry
Logo recognition on cart material
Hole sponsor sign
1 entry per person into Raffle Draw

Hole Sponsor Sign—\$300

One hole sign on assigned hole, putting green, or practice facility



For entry or questions, please contact
Devin Lowe at 520.426.6830 or
Brandon Peters at 520.568.1020

12 step ceramic process

Story and photo by R. Rosoff



From January - March, Community members, residents and employees were invited to exercise their imaginations and create ceramic artwork in the Art Building. Above, Iris Smith and Kingston Narcia, paint their pieces as part of a 12-step process that starts with a material called slip and ends with baking in the kiln.

1. Pick out a mold (at least 100+ to choose from)

2. Clean out mold (for dust/debris)

3. Use super thick rubberbands to secure mold pieces together

4. Pour slip mixture into mold, tap (to remove bubbles) then pour more if needed

5. Wait about 10-15 minutes; slip will start to dry and the hardened edges will show

6. Pour our extra slip that didn't adhere to
- the sides (try to recycle unused slip)

7. Place mold hole side down to dry for 24-48 hours

8. Open mold, remove ceramic piece and sand down any lines and edges

9. Fire in kiln (1st time)

10. Decorate with paint

11. Fire in kiln (2nd time)

12. Finished for display/gift

Art Program at Him Dak

Story By T. Marshburn
Photos By A. Santiago

During Spring break, March 6 – 17, Ak-Chin Him Dak Museum hosted an art program for community students. They were broken down by grade ranges: K – 1st, 2nd – 4th, 5th – 8th and 9th – 12th.

Students engaged in many activities such as perler beading, coloring and much more. One activity that really showcased the kid’s talents and creativity was the Mardi Gras bead collage, where kids used hot glue guns and beads to makes unique designs.

The kids were also able to get a good work out in with the help of Ak-Chin Health Education coordinator Marc Matteson and health educator Martina Guy Peters.

They also went on field trips to Ak-Chin Circle to enjoy a day of bowling and watched a movie.



Photo by Jeannette Peters



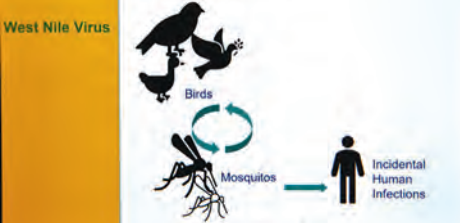
Vectors in the Community

“Targeting Pests that are the Vectors in the Community”

Submitted by: Theodore Puetz, Pesticide Control Specialist – Environmental Programs

Vectors as defined by the Merriam-Webster dictionary: “Organisms (such as an insects and rodents) that carries and passes on disease-causing viruses and bacteria.”

Example; a mosquito that is the principal vector of West Nile Virus and other diseases. This is represented by the chart below.



Mosquito vector transferring vector borne disease indirectly and directly to humans

Arthropods form a major group of pathogen vectors are the mosquitos, flies, sand flies, lice, fleas, ticks, and mites transmitting a huge number of pathogens. Mosquitos deserve a lot attention here, but usually don’t show themselves until later in the spring and can be confused with other nonbiting flying insects that occupy our spaces at this time. Be sure to know what is bugging you! – Gnats, Crane Flies and Midges don’t bite!



The insect vector in malaria is the anopheline mosquito, a genus comprising many species around the world. (CDC – Public Health Library)

Mosquitoes are the most cited insect to adversely affect human health worldwide and are responsible for carrying the following pathogens.

- West Nile virus - Zika virus – Malaria – Dengue
- Chikungunya - Yellow Fever

Pathogens above will present symptoms that include headache, fever, rash, joint and muscle pain. Seek medical attention if you have been bitten and develop these symptoms.



The street “pot holes” and vegetative debris can provide harborage (homes) for mosquitos and other invaders (rodents)

Ak-Chin Indian Communities, Public Works Department targets these potential reservoirs to provide an added benefit to reduce future breeding sites. An important side benefit of street maintenance!

Public Works is already on the job heading off the potential mosquito breeding areas found as the typical street “pot hole”. A recent survey by the Maricopa County Environmental Services of Maricopa County, Arizona shows that many believe that public spaces harbor the breeding grounds and staging areas to launch the next batch of mosquitos to attack our communities.



Public Works focuses on other areas that we might not think about to reduce the vector habitat and vector borne populations as well; Vegetation control of trees, shrubbery and turf to keep landscapes clear of debris in the Community. These areas can harbor vector pests such as ticks, mosquitoes and the little warm-blooded animals (rodents) that can serve as vectors for rabies.

In addition to what we see Public Works doing along the landscapes and streets in the Community, the list of Public Works activities include; Elder Home requests and general Community clean up, funeral preparations, cleaning and maintaining the parking lots.

Special requests from other departments that can come from first responders such as the fire department with special maintenance needs of their equipment.

Example of Diesel Engine work on Community Firetruck in photo below.



This is only half the story. The survey cited earlier also reveals that almost half the respondents say either they, or their neighbors are the source of the harborage for these enemy vectors.

This season is beginning with winter rainfall levels exceeding the average of past years and with new vegetative growth will come more opportunity for vector harborage early this spring.

With all the new growth projected for this spring, more attention will be needed to keep vector harborage manageable and in check.



Note: Snow on the White mountains – Winter 2022-2023

Knowing this helps us to understand that Community Health is everyone’s responsibility and Public Works can do only a portion if it.

The good news is we do have a lot of influence on vectors in and around our homes. Inside (yes, they like to make your home their home) and outside!

Spring lush vegetation generally will increase potential Vector populations alongside of wild life populations.



As summer approaches we can expect this vegetation to dry up and reduce the available food resources for outside populations. This in turn may make urban areas more attractive for vectors to visit our community.

We know what Public Works is doing to reduce vector harborage.

“Private Works,” are the homes in the Community and begins with us. Now is the time to prepare for this season and the possible vector invasions.

Private Works in our control. Our goal is to take the time to make decluttering a home spring cleaning event.

It won’t take a lot of time and the payoff is great! After this, keeping water reservoirs empty and harborage cleared can become routine.



Mosquitos IPM: Three things to keep in mind to remember!

DEFEND: Ñukuḍ (nooh-kooth)

DRESS: Has Masma O: Eñigadaḍ (hahz) (mahz-mah) (awh) (ehn-gah-thahth)

DRAIN: Mu: Ya:wua (mooh) (yahwah)

In the Maricopa County Services survey, planters with plants and empty pots were the number one (1) source of Mosquito breeding sites in one area in Maricopa County. Mosquitos only need a water source and your blood to multiply.

Debris makes for convenient homes for both insects and rodents and are the vectors we don’t want as guests. “If they can hide and eat, they will multiply.”

These well know vectors are Roaches, Mice and yes..., the Ticks on our pets. This is referred to as Community “Integrated Pest Management” or IPM. It works!

“Spring Cleaning” equals decluttering and is the best, safest practice to reduce the harborage for pests in our environment. It will also greatly reduce the need for pesticides in around our homes.

Now is also a good time to take inventory of the pesticides in our homes for safe storage and as the pesticide label reads...

“KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN”!



OdySea continued from Front



The children got to go on the OdySea Voyager, the world's only "rotating aquarium experience".

They got to see different tanks containing many big sharks, turtles and eels. They were in



awe of the big tank of jellyfish.

Afterwards, the children dashed to the different types of learning activity tables, including a light bright table and a water system for the children to build.

Some students took photos in the replica of a shark mouth, while others went downstairs to the rest of the aquarium. The field trip ended with lunch outside in the center of the aquarium.

Ak-Chin enjoys sister tribe events



March 4, both women and girls Ak-Chin toka teams traveled south to participate in Pisinemo District Day 2023 festivities.

Ak-Chin Councilmember Gabriel Lopez shared the picture above and comment, "Proud of all our Ladies, they played well

and played the game to honor our O'odham Women. It was an honor to watch, as they participated in long history of the O'odham Women's traditional game of Toka. Believe in yourselves, your teammates and represent our ancestors and our O'odham Women well."

Saturday, March 18, Gila River held its 59th annual Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo.

There were many events and activities throughout the day for everyone to enjoy.

Armonda Santiago shared some great pictures.



Members & Residents

SAVE THE DATE

More info. to come...

Friday, April 28, 2023

Him-Dak Museum Evening Event

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

&

Saturday, April 29, 2023

32nd Annual Him-Dak Celebration

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

For any questions, please contact the Him-Dak office at: 520-568-1350

St. Patrick's Day 2-Mile Walk

Story and Photos by A. Santiago

March 18, 2023, Ak-Chin Health Education held a St. Patrick's Day 2-mile walk. Walkers who signed up online or in person were able to grab some cool green items to sport during the walk. The walk started at the service center then west on Farrell Rd. to Santos Rd., around the pecan trees and back around to where it started. It was a perfect day to walk. Raffle prizes were awarded, winners received a vacation bag filled with goodies and gift cards to Amazon. After the walk everyone enjoyed a healthy breakfast.

Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

Submitted by Jon Spezzacatena, Ak-Chin Fire Acting Chief/Fire Marshal

Lithium-ion batteries play an important part in everyday life and have become the industry standard for rechargeable batteries that are common in many home electronics. When lithium-ion batteries overheat, are used the wrong way, or are defective, they are prone to explosions which can result in injuries and fires. Use these safety tips from the Ak-Chin Fire Department to help avoid lithium-ion battery injuries:

Purchasing and Using Devices
Purchase and use devices that are "listed" by a qualified testing laboratory. This means that the battery has passed a rigorous safety test. Look for "UL-Listed" on the battery. Only use the battery that is designed for the device. Do not swap batteries. Put batteries in the right way and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Charging and Storing Devices
Only use the charging cord that came with the device. An incompatible charging cable may continue to charge the battery to the point of overheating, which can cause a fire. Do not leave the device plugged in once fully charged. Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch. A fire that starts where you are sleeping can be more likely to cause injury or death. Do not charge your e-bikes or other batteries in your bedroom or by your front door or other exits. Do not leave batteries in the sunshine or hot vehicles. Keep

batteries at room temperature. Batteries that are damaged are more likely to fail and should not be used.

Signs of a Problem
Lithium-ion batteries show signs that they need to be replaced if they get hot, expand, or take longer than usual to charge. They may also have an unusual odor or change in color or make odd noises. Stop using the battery if you notice these problems and take steps to safely dispose of it (see section below). Do not throw Lithium-ion batteries away in household garbage. Right before failing, a battery will make a popping noise and then a hiss during which gas is released. If you notice these signs, quickly move away from the battery to a safe location, notify others around you to leave, and call 9-1-1 immediately.

Safely Recycling Old and Damaged Batteries
Old Batteries
Never dispose of Lithium-ion batteries in regular trash. Ak-Chin Environmental Programs will recycle Lithium-ion batteries including AAA/AA/C/D, button batteries, household rechargeable, and batteries inside laptops, tablets, phones, or power packs for cordless drills and other tools.

If you have any further questions please contact Ak-Chin Environmental Programs at 520-568-1140 or Fire Marshal Jon at 520-568-1316.

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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

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9AM-6PM

Saturday-Appointment Only

Sunday-Closed

Questions? Call Us!

520-568-1675

RECREATION INFORMATION

For more information on

Rec Center events please call

the Rec Center @520-568-1740

**CALENDAR SUBJECT

TO CHANGE**

HEALTH EDUCATION

FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC

Wednesday, April 12th

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

@Ak-Chin Clinic Parking Lot

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 - 11:00 AM

@ Elements Event Center

16000 Maricopa Road

WIC

Tuesday, May 9th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

@Ak-Chin Indian Community Library

LIBRARY

MONDAYS

MULTI MEDIA MONDAYS

5:00 - 5:45PM

WEDNESDAYS

BUDDY'S READING CIRCLE*

2:00 - 6:30PM

TUESDAY 4/11 & 4/25

TASTY CRAFTS W/MATT*

5:00 - 5:45PM

THURSDAY 4/13 & 4/27

TASTY CRAFTS W/AMY*

5:00 - 5:45PM

*Participants must be signed up for program to attend.

Call 520-568-1675 for more information.

PARKS & RECREATION

WEIGHT ROOM

Mondays - Thursdays

8 AM - 9 PM

Fridays 8 AM - 6 PM

Sat - Sun Closed

OPEN GYM HOURS VARY*

*Call 520-568-1740 for specific daily hours

OPEN GYM HOURS VARY*

Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri

Closed 2 PM - 4PM

Tuesday

Closed 2 PM - 4 PM & 5:30 PM - 7 PM

*Call 520-568-1740 for specific daily hours

SOFTBALL SKILLS CAMP

April 16th 3 PM - 8 PM

@ Milton Antone Park

GYM CLOSED FOR: EASTER ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY, 4/7

Easter Egg Coloring**

10AM

@ Recreation Gym

Reminder: wear old clothes and shoes

SATURDAY, 4/8

Easter Egg Hunt**

10AM @ Milton Antone Park

RSVP FOR THE EASTER EVENTS:

by 4/5 at 5 p.m. to Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

**AK-CHIN MEMBERS & RESIDENTS ONLY; FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (520) 568-1740 OR EMAIL: RECREATION@AK-CHIN.NSN.US



GRHC COVID-19 HOTLINE
(520) 550-6079



GRHC.ORG/HUB

Healthy Kids & Families



COMMUNITY OUTREACH MOBILE UNIT SERVICES PLUS

MOBILE OUTREACH UNIT



Providing On-board Vaccines, Pediatric Sports Physicals,
Labs, A1C Testing and Blood Pressure Screenings

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Children:

- ▶ Sports Physicals
- ▶ Immunizations**
- ▶ Health Education
- ▶ Blood Sugar Screenings

Adults:

- ▶ Immunizations**
- ▶ Blood Pressure Screenings
- ▶ Blood Sugar Screenings

CONTACT

Robin Henry, FNP-BC
520-517-0693

SERVICES PROVIDED:

- ▶ Pediatric Acute Care
- ▶ Sports Physicals
- ▶ Immunizations**
- ▶ Health Education
- ▶ Labs
- ▶ Asthma Care
- ▶ Minor Injuries
- ▶ A1C Screenings

CONTACT

Sandra Garrett-Shorty, FNP-C
520-610-2379

Dates, locations and times subject to change*
Immunizations including COVID-19 vaccines**

NEW!

SCHOOL SERVICES



Providing additional Pediatric healthcare to students at
Gila River Community Schools and Head Start Programs

GOOD FRIDAY

Holiday

GRHC's Administrative Offices and Outpatient Clinics
will be

CLOSED
FRIDAY, APRIL 7th
SATURDAY, APRIL 8th

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Hours

FRIDAY, 4/7 CLOSED

SATURDAY, 4/8 8:30 am - 8 pm

SUNDAY, 4/9 12 pm - 8 pm

For any information on services open during the
holiday, call (520)562-3321. Normal business
hours will resume Monday, April 10th. If you
need immediate assistance, call 911 or visit the
Emergency Department at HHKMH.



LIFE CENTER

DIABETES, ENDOCRINOLOGY & WELLNESS

Abbott Freestyle Libre Device SAFETY WARNING PROCESS

To determine if the Reader needs to
be replaced, please have your patient
answer the following questions:

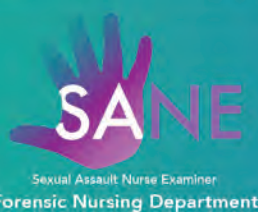


INSPECTION

1. Does the Reader appear damaged or cracked?
2. Do you see any swelling in your Reader?
3. Has the Reader been too hot to hold?
4. Is the Reader no longer able to hold a charge
(for example, does it turn off unexpectedly or
immediately after charging?)

STOP USING THE READER IF:

- If the Reader becomes too hot to hold
- If you notice any signs of deterioration of the Reader
- If the Reader does not turn on after being charged
- If the Reader is dropped or subjected to impact and
you are concerned it may be damaged, perform a
Reader Test to confirm it is still working correctly
- If you have any questions, please contact Abbott
Customer Service at 1-855-632-8658.



APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

JOIN US FOR
OUR APRIL
AWARENESS
ACTIVITIES

TEAL
TUESDAY'S
with raffle



COLORING
PAGE with
raffle.



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DAY
APRIL 27



GRHC SANE
Forensic Nursing
520-562-5151



We encourage all community members to participate!
TEXT your submission to our SANE program at 520-610-0496.

grhc.org

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: CALL OR TEXT 988

Gila River Indian Community CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449

CODEGREEN® SHRED IT EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
10AM - 1PM
TEAM MEMBER PARKING LOT

THIS EVENT IS FOR TEAM MEMBERS
OF HARRAH'S AK-CHIN,
AK-CHIN ENTERPRISE &
AK-CHIN TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY.

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library@ak-chin.nsn.us

Ak-Chin Indian Community Library

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Youth SKILLS CAMP

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HEAD COACH LORI MERCADO

BOYS & GIRLS
YOUTH AGES 6 - 17

DEVELOP SKILLS IN HITTING, FIELDING, CATCHING & THROWING

SPECIAL GUEST: JESSICA MERCADO
Desert Thunder Alumni player
Current U.S. Softball Pitcher
Tobiano O'Quinn Nation Member

APRIL 16TH 3PM - 8PM
MILTON ANTONIO PARK

PLEASE BRING YOUR BAT, HELMET, GLOVE & CATCHING GEAR
GEAR WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON SITE IF NEEDED
CLEATS ARE PREFERRED OR MUST WEAR TENNIS SHOES (NO OPEN TOED FOOTWEAR)
To REGISTER, Email: Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us or for more
information contact (520) 568-1740

Ak-Chin Child Development

Accepting applications for
Preschool 2023-2024 SY
Deadline is July 28th, 2023

Our office is open
8am-5pm
Monday-Friday
Register now!
First day of Preschool is
August 14th, 8:30am-2:00pm

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.

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*
- Health and Safety Protocols in Place
- *Some activities may be postponed or modified to fit safety protocols.

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

Pick up a 2023-2024 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.

1-Apr
Marcus Stephens, Sanitation
Martin Gamez-Corral, Maintenance
Marilyn Thompson, Community Government

2-Apr
Casey Turgeon, Capital Projects
Bernett Lopez, Housing Department
Elsa Trujillo, Maintenance

5-Apr
Jacolby King, Environmental Protection
Marc Matteson, Health Education
Rosalva Madrid, TGA

6-Apr
Jason Garcia, Sanitation
Matthew Cross, Library
Joan Jackson-Deal, Human Resources

8-Apr
Belen Sanchez, Social & Health Services

9-Apr
Nikolai White, Sanitation

12-Apr
Ralph Gomez, Environmental Protection

15-Apr
Devonrick Hampton, TGA
Adrian Angulo, Sanitation
Sandra Shade, Planning

16-Apr
Brandy Rivera, Retail
Glenna Francisco, Maintenance

17-Apr
Jace Dickerson, Fire & Safety

18-Apr
Teancum Thatcher, Law & Order

19-Apr
Miguel Ceballos, Maintenance
William Antone, Him Dak Museum

Employee Birthdays April 1st - 20th

Family COLLEGE DAY

Everyone - Celebrate Higher Education with us!
Show your school spirit & wear your favorite college team colors

APRIL 19, 2023

@
elements
EVENT CENTER

TIME: 5:30 TO 7:30PM
LITE DINNER, RAFFLES

Call 520-568-1280 for information
or email ldempsey@ak-chin.nsn.us

Ak-Chin Indian Community ARBOR-EARTH DAY

Join Ak-Chin Environmental Programs,
Parks & Recreation, and Harrah's for
Arbor-Earth Day Event

- Children Seed Exchange & Tree Planting
- Educational Exhibits
- Live Entertainment
- Vendor Booths
- T-Shirts
- Lunch

Harrah's
AK-CHIN CASINO

Friday, April 28, 2023
Milton "Paul" Antone Park
MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

JOB OPENINGS

- Communications Officer
- Desktop Support Assistant
- Detention Officer - Certified
- Economic Development Analyst
- Fire Chief
- Firefighter/EMT
- General Worker
- Groundskeeper - Public Works/ Sanitation
- Head Lifeguard
- Lifeguard
- Photo Journalist
- Police Officer (Certified and Non-Certified)
- Preschool Teacher
- Project Manager
- Sr. Network Systems Specialist
- Teacher's Aide

Please visit our website at www.ak-chin.nsn.us, for
Job Openings, to review the job posting and apply.
If you need assistance, please call
Human Resources at 520-568-1050.

BIRTHDAYS APRIL 1ST - 20TH

APRIL 1ST Marcus Stephens Marilyn Thompson Ruby Smith Jacquelyn Lewis Dyami Jackson Hope Vallejos	APRIL 7TH Nicole Coester APRIL 8TH Cayla Thomas Jeffrey Ruelas APRIL 9TH Nathius Jacuinde Nikolai White Garin Cuatt Michelle Miranda Leondro Antone APRIL 10TH Amanda Green APRIL 11TH Fred Jerry, Jr. Heather Thomas Michael Peters, Sr. Gloria Alejandro Miranda Iniestra Angel Stephens APRIL 12TH Isaiah Narcia Angel Hoffman Deeandra Lewis APRIL 13TH Mel Kaniatobe Jessica Batopis	APRIL 14TH Pate Justin Janay Justin-Ulloa APRIL 15TH Reynold Narcia Brian Carra Sandra Shade APRIL 16TH Antonia Baptisto Darryl Peters Valerie Ruiz Glenna Francisco APRIL 17TH Jace Dickerson APRIL 18TH Tianah Pilone Jose Batopis, II APRIL 19TH William Antone Anaise Valles-Diaz APRIL 20TH Steven Sam Celeste Delores Amelia Alvarez
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Wishes

Happy Birthday Mom!!

Thanks for everything you do for me even if it is a last-minute request. Thanks for all the laughs we have that nobody else would get. Thanks for watching my boys when I have to work. Thanks for being my chef when I didn't want to cook. Thanks for the lunches we have had at the casino. Thanks for being a grandma. Thanks for being strong and not asking for help. Last but not least, enjoy your day remember I'm taking you somewhere so get a sitter. You deserve to have a day to yourself.

Love Monda-Capri and my boys

Happy Birthday to my grandsons Jason, Michael and Darryl and my granddaughter Celeste
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Pate and Janay
Love your Family

EMPLOYEE UPDATES

 Danny Soliz Driver Elderly	 David Gorby Tribal Gaming Agent	 David Peters Deli Kitchen Supervisor
 Diana Garcia Senior Planner	 Earl Neal Maintenance Tech	 Elaina Enos Deli Clerk

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor 2nd Annual Dancing for Our Stars Event Dazzled and Delighted

Photos by R. Rosoff

Maricopa, Arizona – March 27, 2023 – On March 25, 2023 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor held their 2nd Annual Dancing For Our Stars event at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Event Center located at 15406 N. Maricopa Road, Maricopa, Arizona. The Red-Carpet Reception started at 5 p.m., followed by a delicious dinner and Performances at 7 p.m. The event also host a VIP after party to close out the evening festivities.

This dance competition featured local celebrities partnered with professional dance instructors for impressive performances. The event brought communities in Casa Grande and Maricopa together in a major way and nearly sold out with over 547 people who attended in person and over 100 people on the livestream.

The dance teams worked hard at work and dedicated themselves to providing the attendees with a spectacular show. The teams in this year's event were:

1. Celebrity Dancer Trey Davis and Professional Dancer Karen Calipus
2. Celebrity Dancer Tena Dugan and Professional Dancer Amanda Colon
3. Celebrity Dancer Lisa Fitzgibbons and Professional Dancer Myka Borunda
4. Celebrity Dancer Kelly Herrington and Professional Dancer Daniel Kent
5. Celebrity Dancer Dr. Adam Leckie and Professional Dancer Mindy Melillo
6. Celebrity Dancer Dr. Tracey Lopeman and Professional Dancer

- Erin Hildick
7. Celebrity Dancer Ray Nieves and Professional Dancer Kayla Patterson
8. Celebrity Dancer Louie Sanchez and Professional Dancer Krisenna Hancock
9. Celebrity Dancer Henry Wade and Professional Dancer Velaine Jolle

This event would not be possible without the support of Board of Directors, generous sponsors, in person and live stream attendees voters, Emcee Skyla Teel, the performance director Carrie Vargas, the prestigious panel of judges (former Maricopa Mayor, Christian Price, Dr. Jeff Mitchell and Evelyn Casuga) who all did a fantastic job and know a thing or two about what it takes as they were are all dancers from last year's event.

The incredible donors & friends, all of the talented dancers, Professional and Celebrity, the hard-working committee, volunteers, and everyone who supported by voting, donating, sharing their Facebook page helped make this an fabulous event. Without all of this collaboration, passion, hard work and partnerships, none of this is possible.

The dance studios that supported the event were Daniel Kent of The Studio in Casa Grande, Ceylan Gentilella at Desert Sun Performing Arts in Maricopa and Mindy Sue Melillo at The Dance Spot in San Tan Valley.

Matthew Lemberg (Executive Director)- I know that I am a little biased, but our two dancing events

(last year's and this year's) are my favorite events that I have ever attended. All of the dancers were incredible last year, but this year's dancer's raised the bar even more, especially as it relates to backup dancers and props. And we had so many people working behind the scenes that helped make this event so successful. I'd be remiss if I didn't thank our staff, our Board, and all of the other volunteers for all of their efforts. Donations are still coming in, but as of right now, this event generated over \$175,000 for our organization!

The in-person audience and live stream attendees showed support for their favorite dancers by casting a vote for \$10 per vote. Over 3,531 votes were cast. After nine entertaining performances, four teams were presented with awards.

- Friendraiser also known as Mirror Ball: Louie Sanchez and Krisenna Hancock
- People's Choice Award: Louie Sanchez and Krisenna Hancock
- Judges Choice Award: Dr. Adam Leckie + Mindy Melillo
- Showstopper Award: Dr. Tracey Lopeman + Erin Hildick

Rusty Akers- (Maricopa Community Board President)- Amazing night of fun and community, so cool to have both Maricopa and Casa Grande together in the spirit of competition. Of course, the biggest win of the night was the kids in both communities. Can't wait for 2024!!

Rona Curphy (Board President)- Our 2nd Annual Dancing for our Stars event was phenomenal! Our Stars are The youth of our communities who benefit from the time, talents, and proceeds of this event. This is the Boys and Girls Club of The Sun Corridor premier event to support the great programs that we do in all eight of our clubs.

Mark your calendars now as the 3rd Annual Dancing For Our Stars event will be on March 23, 2024 at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Event Center.



Krisenna Hancock and Louie Sanchez had a memorable performance taking home both the Mirror Ball and People's Choice Awards.



The Mariachi Alma Mexicana had a stunning performance.



Event judges (L to R): Evelyn Casuga, former Maricopa Mayor Christian Price and Dr. Jeff Mitchell



Judges' Choice Award winners, Mindy Melillo and Dr. Adam Leckie had a set that included both slow and upbeat songs.

MOVIES • RESTAURANTS • BOWLING • ARCADE • LASER TAG • GROUP EVENTS

APRIL EVENTS

Ak-ChinCircle.com

SUNDAY
APRIL 9
11AM-2PM

Easter BRUNCH

Reservations highly suggested (520) 233-2426

MOVIE RELEASES

4/06 The Super Mario Bros. Movie
4/07 How to Blow Up a Pipeline
4/14 The Pope's Exorcist
4/14 Renfield
4/21 Evil Dead Rise
4/26 Are You There God?
4/26 Big George Foreman

SPIN SHOP

April 1st, 15th & 24th
3:30pm - 8:00pm
Horseshoe \$10
Chili \$10

MONTHLY HOODIE COMBO

\$16
Hoodie + Hoodie
Hoodie + Hoodie

Grass Hopper

\$18
Grass Hopper

NATIONAL GRILLED CHEESE DAY

April 12
4 Cheese Grilled Cheese with Tomato Sauce for \$12

KIDZ PARTY

April 15, 2023
KIDZ PARTY

SUMMER RAFFLE

1 TICKET - \$5
5 TICKETS - \$20

TNP Down

Purchase Tickets at Ten Pens
APRIL 1-JULY 1

Ak-ChinCircle.com

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Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO

April 2023

CAESARS REWARDS

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

PLUG & PLAY

CODEGREEN SWEEPSTAKES

WIN A TESLA MODEL 3!

2 DOUBLE ENTRY DAY FOR THE ALASKA CRUISE DRAWING BONUS REWARD CREDITS

3 DUNKIN' DONUTS ARE A MONDAY'S BEST FRIEND!

4 MASTERCHEF KITCHEN BAKING AND BOWL SET GIVEAWAY

5 MASTERCHEF KITCHEN BAKING AND BOWL SET GIVEAWAY

6 LUCKY BUTTER

7 PLATINUM PLATINUM PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER BONUS REWARD CREDITS

8 PLATINUM PLATINUM PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER GIFT MARKET

9 PLATINUM PLATINUM PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER BONUS REWARD CREDITS

10 HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY!

11 MASTERCHEF KITCHEN BAKING AND BOWL SET GIVEAWAY

12 MASTERCHEF KITCHEN BAKING AND BOWL SET GIVEAWAY

13 EMPEROR'S SCROLL

14 SEVEN STARS SEVEN STARS PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER BONUS REWARD CREDITS

15 SEVEN STARS SEVEN STARS PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER

16 SEVEN STARS SEVEN STARS PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER BONUS REWARD CREDITS

17 RENT A CABANA ON YOUR NEXT STAY!

18 MASTERCHEF KITCHEN BAKING AND BOWL SET GIVEAWAY

19 MASTERCHEF KITCHEN BAKING AND BOWL SET GIVEAWAY

20 KIDZ PARTY

21 ADOPT A HIGHWAY BONUS REWARD CREDITS

22 CODEGREEN EARTH DAY TESLA GIVEAWAY

23 BONUS REWARD CREDITS

24 JACKPOTS

25 MASTERCHEF KITCHEN BAKING AND BOWL SET GIVEAWAY

26 MASTERCHEF KITCHEN BAKING AND BOWL SET GIVEAWAY

27 GUARANTEED 5X TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER

28 JORDAN DAVIS CONCERT

29 GUARANTEED 5X TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER DIAMOND PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER BONUS REWARD CREDITS

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27 - SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023
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