

# 31st Annual Ak-Chin Him Dak Celebration

Story by Runner Staff, photo by T. Marshburn



Jessica Zabawa observes as Museum staff show her a mini replica of Ak-Chin's tribal lands from the past.

April 28-29, the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Museum held its 31st annual celebration with an evening and day event.

The events provided everyone the opportunity to enjoy an intimate in-person gathering, as well as a nice outdoor occasion.

On April 28, Him-Dak invited Community members and residents out for an intimate evening event in remembrance of their beloved co-workers, Genevieve Miguel bad, Oral Historian and Holly Antone bad, Museum Tech, who both passed away in 2022.

Friends and family were graciously welcomed into the museum, which had been closed to the public since Covid. Once inside, everyone was able to view the different projects Genevieve bad and Holly bad worked on while at the museum.

Elaine Peters, Museum

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Above, instructor Chris Harper provides information on monitor training that was held at Ak-Chin Him Dak Museum.

## Tribal Heritage Monitor Training

Story by Carmen Narcia, Ak-Chin Culture Resource Specialist  
Photos by T. Marshburn

The Ak-Chin Cultural Resource Program hosted a Tribal Heritage Monitor Training, April 10 - 14, 2023 at the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Museum with instructor Chris L. Harper, RPA, /MA from IRC Heritage Preservation in conjunction with BIA WRO.

Chris Harper is the founder and President who has over 35 years of experience working in Heritage programs with tribes, tribal governments, and tribal members.

There were 22 members and employees who attended the training.

Him-Dak Museum Director, Elaine Peters welcomed participants and introduced Mr. Harper.

The training focused on the responsibility of being a monitor, what do they look for when they encounter cultural resources, how do they

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# Ak-Chin celebrates 2023 Arbor Day and Mother Earth Day



Above, students and staff from Ak-Chin Child Development Program happily pose alongside Earthy Enos and the ficus tree the planted at Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park, April 28.

Story by Melanie Antone and April Stovall. Photo by A. Santiago

On a warm and sunny day, the Ak-Chin Indian Community celebrated 2023's Arbor Mother Earth Day on April 28.

From 9am to 1pm community and guests met at Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park to enjoy an exciting event hosted in collaboration with the Ak-Chin Environmental Programs, Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation, and Harrah's Ak-Chin.

As guests entered the park, they were met by staff and volunteers to register and receive their very own goodie bag filled with a t-shirt, water bottle, and ticket for lunch. In hopes of minimizing waste, the

hosts had a great idea of having water stations set up throughout the event.

To officially start the day's events, Environmental Programs Manager Roman Orona provided welcoming remarks which were followed by beautiful songs and Blessings from the Ak-Chin Language Department.

After prayer, Council Member Gabriel Lopez thanked everyone for attending the Community Arbor Mother Earth Day Event. He proceeded to share the importance of the days.

Arbor Day celebrates the planting of trees to honor nature and the

environment.

Mother Earth Day is to celebrate and raise awareness of the need to protect earth. He then gave a glimpse of what was in store for the day's events, which included the following:

- Ceremonial seed exchange and tree planting
- Environmental exhibits (5 Community Departments, 4 Non-Profits, 2 University/College, Inter-Tribal Council or Arizona, Salt River Indian Community, Harrah's Code Green Crew)
- Dancing entertainment
- And it wouldn't be a celebration without food! Delicious sandwiches, fruit, and

salad were provided by Helen's Catering, a local vendor.

After Councilman Gabriel Lopez shared the day's events VP and General Manager for Harrah's Ak-Chin, Michael Kintner, provided an introduction to the seed exchange ceremony. Noting this seed exchange box was donated by Harrah's Ak-Chin and decorated by children from the Ak-Chin Child Development Center.

This seed exchange will allow the community to share seeds amongst the tribal members for their own personal gardens. Tribal Members are encouraged to take



Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel and House Minority Leader, Congressman Hakeem Jeffries.

Submitted by Chairman Miguel

## Chairman Miguel Meets with House Minority Leader, Congressman Hakeem Jeffries

During a recent visit to Washington D.C., Ak-Chin Tribal Chairman Robert Miguel was able to attend an invited dinner with House Minority and House Democratic Leader, Congressman Hakeem Jeffries of New York.

Other attendees at the dinner included; Congressman Peter Aguilar and Congressman Raul Ruiz both of California, Chairman Marshall Pierite of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and other staffers from the Jeffries administration.

Together, Chairman Miguel and Chairman Pierite engaged in conversation with the three Congressmen on highlights and topics pertaining to each respective community.

Chairman Miguel spoke about the community's background, water settlement, farming, gaming and growth in Arizona to name a few items.

"It was my first encounter with Congressman Jeffries, both Congressman Aguilar and Congressman Ruiz I've met on a couple of

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**Mother's Day**  
**Elder Sip N' Paint**  
 Friday May 12, 2023  
 9am, @ The Elder Center

*\*Cheese, Crackers and Momosas (non alcoholic) will be served*

**To sign up or for any questions please call The Elder Center @ 520-568-1760**

Arbor Day continued from Front



Ak-Chin elders gather around the Ficus tree the planted at Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park, to celebrate Arbor-Mother Earth Day.

seeds to grow and bring new healthy seeds back in exchange. This seed exchange will be installed at the park for the Ak-Chin Indian Community to utilize.

Two of the tribal elders unveiled the seed exchange followed by children from the Ak-Chin Child Development center. The children, one at a time, placed seeds into the exchange box.

After all seeds were placed in the box, Michael Kintner provided introduction to tree planting ceremony, stating Arbor Day is a day to celebrate the planting

and preservation of trees to honor nature and the environment.

As you know trees give off oxygen that we need to breathe. They also reduce the amount of storm water runoff, which then reduces erosion and pollution in our waterways and may also reduce the effects of flooding. Many species of wildlife depend on trees for habitat, from the ants on the ground to the eagles flying high and everyone in between!

Ceremonial shoveling of Mother Earth's soil began with the tribal elders shoveling soil

back into the ground for the freshly planted Ficus tree. Upon conclusion of the first tree, children from the Ak-Chin Child Development center lined up to shovel soil back into the ground for the second freshly planted Ficus tree.

The highlight of this momentous occasion will happen in the future when this now pre-school class is ready to graduate high school and compare the growth of the trees and to remind the children the important role they played in this event.

Environmental Programs

On April 5, 2023, the Council approved Resolution A-61-23 approving updated election laws and redesignating the election laws as Title 14 of the Ak-Chin Law and Order Code.



The updated election laws were presented to Community Members by the Election Board during the April 24, 2023 Community Meeting.

An updated copy of the Ak-Chin Law and Order Code (which contains the changes approved on April 5, 2023) may be viewed at the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library.

If you have any questions, please contact the Election Board at [akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us).



Ak-Chin Child Development students take turns shoveling dirt on their Ficus tree. We look forward to seeing them all grow tall and strong.

Manager Roman Orona spoke about the meaning of Mother Earth and shared a fun fact: that all around the world "Earth Day was celebrated as "MOTHER Earth Day" and that it would be ideal to incorporate that same title here.

Roman then introduced entertainment which included performances by Ak-Chin Ba'ban Keihina Basket Dancers, Aaron White (Native Flute, Acoustical Guitar, and Vocals), and Polynesian Dance group.

All the performers did a wonderful job of providing beautiful music and dance.

Closing remarks with thanks were made by Environmental Programs Manager Roman Orona, Parks and Recreation

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**Elder May Breakfast-Lunch Menu**

5 Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Banana   Carne Asada Tacos, w/ Diced Cabbage, Onion, Cilantro, & Cucumber, Spanish Rice & Pinto Beans, Fresh Fruit Cups, Sweet Bread	Lasagna Roll Ups, Zucchini, & Yellow Squash, Colored Carrots, Spring Salad, Rolls, Strawberry Cake
8 Breakfast Burrito, Yogurt Parfait, Mix Berries, Granola Bar   Beef Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Cherry Cookies	15 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Pears & Granola Bar   Baked Chicken, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Rolls, Peaches
9 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Peaches with Cottage Cheese   Turkey Wrap, Green Leaf, Tomato, Onion, Pasta Salad, Zucchini, Tropical Fruit	16 Ham & Cheese Pinwheels, Boiled Eggs, Avocado Slices, Yogurt Parfait   Bar-B-Que Ribs, Plain Ribs, Sweet Potato/Potato, Romain Salad, Cup cakes
10 Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown Casserole, Bacon, Sopapillas & Fruit   Hamburger, Green Leaf, Tomato, Corn on the Cob, Sweet Potato, Fresh Pears	17 French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Mix Berries, Granola Bar   Pinto Beans, Pork Chop, Butternut Squash, Beets, Corn Bread, Fresh Cut Fruit
11 Migas & scrambled Eggs w/ Crispy Corn Tortillas) Beans, Mix Fruit   Chicken Casserole, Wild Rice, Broccoli, Spring Salad, Watermelon	18 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Raisin Bread, Banana   Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Spring Salad, Rolls, Pineapples
12 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit	19 Scrambled Eggs, Diced Potatoes, Sausage, Fruit Salad   Tuna Fish or Chicken Sandwich, 3 Bean Salad, Corn, Ice-Cream

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**



Fall Prevention for Elders provided by the Injury Prevention Program

**NEW LOCATION!**  
 Starting **May 16th, 2023**

Where: Service Center  
 Time: 10:00 am-11:00am  
 When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

**FUNCTIONAL FITNESS FOR ELDERS**  
 let's Be Stronger, as We get Older

**Join us!**

For Questions or Transportation email or call TDelacruz@ak-chin.nsn.us or 520-568-1087



**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.

+ May 17, 2023 - Support Group Meeting  
 + June 21, 2023 - Art Based Group  
 + July 12, 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 will be held at the **Ak-Chin Community Service Center**  
 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](mailto:LHouston-Volden@ak-chin.nsn.us) ; [PTompson@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:PTompson@ak-chin.nsn.us)





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may be phoned in, faxed  
or e-mailed.

#### ARTWORK, LETTERS, STORIES

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

If you have artwork, photos,  
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#### NEXT DEADLINE

Don't forget the  
DEADLINE for the  
**May 19 - June 1, 2023**  
issue is due by  
**FRIDAY, MAY 12TH**

Please submit all  
announcements, wishes, etc.  
no later than  
**FRIDAY, MAY 12TH**

Material submitted after the  
**MAY 12TH DEADLINE**  
cannot be guaranteed  
placement. If appropriate  
and relevant, it will be  
included in the next issue.

# MHS Seniors last concert at PAC

Story and photos by A. Santiago



Robert Santos, Jr. (far right), stands along with fellow MHS seniors to be recognized during their Guitar performance at The PAC.

Maricopa High School Guitar showcased their end of year performance for 2022-2023 Guitar 1 and Guitar 2 at The Performing Arts Center on April 25, 2023 which started at 7:00 pm.

Ak-Chin's Robert Santos, Jr. was recognized along with other seniors from Maricopa High School's Music Guitar Class.

Many popular songs were played; Zombie by the Cranberries, Blackbird

by the Beatles, Fuel by Metallica and last but not least Take it easy by Eagles.

Music Director Kelsey Snyder congratulated her classes and everyone for their dedication and success in her class.

Robert Santos, Jr. is the son of Community member Armonda Santiago and Robert Santos, Sr. and grandson of Elena Cypriano.



Ray Pena (left sitting) along with Teagan Delma (with guitar) participated in the Guitar 2 performance.



Rose Pedro preparing to play "Where is my mind" by The Pixies.

# Family College Night

Story and photos by A. Santiago



Daimon Ugalde with his parents at college night.

Ak-Chin Education advisor were also set up held a college night event at Elements on April 19, 2023.

Families came in and walked around to see and visit the different college booths.

Education staff, Lenny Dempsey, GED Instructor and Savannah Boyd, High School

Representatives from each booth gave families information on how their student(s) can further their academics and how to enroll if interested.

Dinner and door prizes were given out to the families in attendance.



Greetings Community Membership,  
Each year Community Leadership awards students graduating from high school with a trip to Hawaii. We need your help in identifying past and present graduates who have not had the opportunity to participate in this annual event.

Please contact Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager at 520-568-1043 or email FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us with names of individuals who would like to participate.

# Happy Administrative Professionals' Day



Story by T. Marshburn, photo submitted

On Wednesday, April 26, the Ak-Chin Indian Community graciously celebrated all Administrative Professionals in the Community with a luncheon at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes.

Ak-Chin Vice-Chairman Lemuel Vincent emailed the following sentiment on behalf of the Community,

"Happy Administrative professionals' Day to all

the admins out there.

I know at times you have to take the negative along with the positive endeavors pertaining to your position. Also at times you all go above and beyond your expected duties, for that you all are truly appreciated.

Remember you all are the core of what keeps our departments running. With gratefulness and gratitude, we say THANK YOU AND KEEP UP

THE GREAT JOB!!!!" All admin staff were gifted an Admin cup, a \$50 Amazon gift card and a treat box made by Vekol.

They also had the opportunity to win raffle gifts which included a table, chopper and immersion blender.

Administrative Professionals' Day is celebrated on the Wednesday of the last full week in April.

# Kylee Carlyle competes in her 1st regional art show

Submitted by D. Carlyle



On April 29, Kylee Carlyle competed in the regional art contest which was held at Legacy Traditional School-Laveen.

Kylee won the Legacy-Maricopa

contest, where one kid from each class advanced to Regionals.

Unfortunately Kylee didn't place at Regionals.



# San Juan Church Feast

Saturday, June 24, 2023  
Ben Miguel Residence  
47431 W. Farrell Road  
Maricopa, Arizona 85139

Traditional Lunch, Procession  
Matachina Dancers,  
Fireworks and  
Chicken Scratch Dance - Friends

**Everyone Welcome**

More Information coming in next issue of the Ak-Chin O'dham Runner





GRHC COVID-19 HOTLINE  
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The AHCCCS eligibility review for patients has returned



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# COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE:

## OMICRON 2<sup>ND</sup> BOOSTER SHOT NOW AVAILABLE FOR ELDERS

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Elders 65 years of age and older can now receive a second Omicron booster shot four months after the first Omicron booster shot
- Unvaccinated individuals six years of age and above only need a single Omicron booster shot to complete COVID-19 vaccination; no need for multiple doses
- Most individuals under 65 years of age who have already received one Omicron booster shot are up-to-date and do not need additional Omicron booster shots

Children under six years of age and individuals with medical conditions that cause weakened immunity (cancer chemotherapy, transplant, etc.) should contact their healthcare provider for COVID-19 vaccine recommendations.

### COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABILITY

#### 1. PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT AT ALL GRHC LOCATIONS

*Monday - Friday - 8 am - 5 pm  
(520) 562-3321 Ext. 7337*

#### 2. PRIMARY CARE DEPARTMENT

*Parents and children may visit the Primary Care Department Walk-In clinic for their Booster vaccine*



For more information visit: <https://bit.ly/m/GRHC-info> or Scan QR Code

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

**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: CALL OR TEXT 988

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Ak-Chin Indian Community Ak-Chin Healthcare Startup Operations Consultant(s)

The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") is seeking qualified consultant(s) to create a potential new healthcare delivery system that provides primary care to beneficiaries of the Community.

### I. BACKGROUND

The Community is a Title V Self-Governance Compacted Tribe since 2018 with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service. The Community currently operates three (3)

self-governance programs: EMS Ambulance, Health Education, and Purchased Referred Care. The Ak-Chin Healthcare Startup Operations Consultant(s) will develop best options to create an overall startup operational health delivery system; including primary care for the Community.

### II. QUESTIONS

Any questions regarding this Request for Proposal must be submitted via email by 12:00 p.m. MST on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 to the Purchasing Manager. The deadline for submitting a proposal is Tuesday June 6, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. MST.

The RFP will be available by electronic copy from the Ak-Chin Purchasing Office on May 5, 2023.

Questions related to bid proposal should be directed to the Purchasing Manager, Flora Howerton at (520) 568-1028 or [howerton@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:howerton@ak-chin.nsn.us).

### III. SUBMISSIONS

Physical submissions shall be provided in a package clearly marked "AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE STARTUP OPERATIONS CONSULTANT(S)." Please submit five (5) bound and (1) unbound copies of your Proposal to the Purchasing Manager at the address listed below.

Flora Howerton  
Purchasing Manager  
Ak-Chin Indian Community  
42507 W. Peters and Nall Road  
Maricopa, AZ 85138

# Community participates in 19th Annual Pat's Run

Story and photos by R. Peters

On Saturday, April 15th, 15 participants from Ak-Chin Indian Community participated in the 2023 Pat's Run. The run, in its 19th year, is a fundraising event for the Pat Tillman Foundation.

Pat's Run was thrilled they were able to bring the 4.2-mile, family-friendly, in-person event back to the streets of Tempe, AZ to celebrate Pat's legacy.

It was reported that close to 28,000 actively participated, including active-duty military in uniform, veterans carrying the American flag and firefighters who ran in full turnouts.

About 1000 participants were set up in one of 28

corals, and one by one, each coral was led to the start line for their 4.2-mile journey that began on the east side of Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe and finished inside the stadium on the 42 yard-line.

#42 was predominate throughout as that was Pat's number while playing football for ASU.

Maria Carlyle-Zepeda and husband Armando Zepeda were first time participants. "I have always wanted to do this run, but always had excuses not to attend," Maria shared. "We did our walk in 1 hour 28 minutes. Very proud of us."

Before the run Maria was able to get a picture with former Arizona Cardinals defensive end J.J. Watt. "That was my excitement. I crossed lines to get this photo."

Manuel Garcia and wife Diana also participated this year, this was not their first Pat's Run, as they participated in 2012 and completed the 2022 virtual Pat's Run 42 in 40 Challenge.

Manuel shared, they were motivated by the opportunity to get outside and move and participate in-person, as well as "Being one of thousands of individuals participating in Pat's Run and the Ak-Chin Indian Community being

recognized as a sponsor was nice to see." Deidra Carlyle, who participated for the first time, along with her grandbaby Bella, said she did Pat's Run to "Kick off my journey on trying to get back into shape" pointing out, "The uphill part at mile 2 looked more like a mountain than (a) hill lol."

Ak-Chin Health Education provided sponsorship for this year's participants. Ak-Chin has also been a proud sponsor of Pat's Run for several years.

Patrick Tillman was a hero and leader. He led his high school football team to a championship.



Top photo: Maria Carlyle-Zepeda and JJ Watt. Middle photo: Delia Carlyle and Jason Garcia, await start of race. Bottom photo: Manuel Garcia takes selfie with Ak-Chin seal. (Submitted photos)

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## MAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday Mass at 12 noon

*May 7th*      *May 21st*  
Fr. Julius      Fr. Julius  
Tvrdy      Tvrdy

*May 14th*      *May 28th*  
Fr. Julius      Fr. Julius  
Tvrdy      Tvrdy

**Baptisms are every 4th Sunday of the month and baptism classes are every 2nd Saturday of the month. For more information, please contact Flower Ruelas at (520) 568-3700 or (602) 717-3761.**

## MAY 2023

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

### HEALTH EDUCATION



**FAMILY PLANNING  
MOBILE MEDICAL  
CLINIC**  
Wednesday, May 10th  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
@Ak-Chin Clinic  
Parking Lot

### FUNCTIONAL FITNESS\*

Starting May 16th  
Tuesdays and  
Thursdays  
10:00 - 11:00 AM  
@ Service Center  
\*For Questions or

Transportation email or  
call [TDelacruz@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:TDelacruz@ak-chin.nsn.us) or 520-568-1087.

### 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  
NOW ACCEPTING  
NEW PARTICIPANTS

**TUESDAY 5/9  
THURSDAY 5/11  
TASTY CRAFTS W/  
AMY\***  
5:00 - 5:45PM  
\*Participants must be  
signed up for program  
to attend. Call 520-  
568-1675 for more  
information.

**PROGRAM PAUSE**  
5/21 - 5/27

**LIBRARY CLOSED**  
5/27 - 5/29

**SUMMER READING**  
Starts 5/27

**PARKS &  
RECREATION  
MOTHER'S DAY  
EVENT\*\***



Saturday, May 13  
"Let Every Mom Feel  
Special"  
Kids Crafts & Mother's

Pampering  
9AM - 12PM



**YOUTH AND JR.  
HIGH  
BASKETBALL**  
Resumes 4/19/23

**WEIGHT ROOM**  
Mondays - Thursdays  
8 AM - 9 PM  
Fridays 8 AM - 6 PM  
Sat - Sun Closed

**MOTHER'S DAY  
EVENT**

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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  
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# ITAA Congressional Week



Submitted by Chairman Robert Miguel

L-R: Vice-Chairman Tao Etpison, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Council Member Gloria McGee, Yuma Quechan Tribe, Chairman Kasey Velasquez, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Vice-Chairman Jerome Kasey, III, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona State Senator Mark Kelly, Council Member Blake Watahomigie, Hualapai Tribe, Chairman Robert Miguel, Ak-Chin Indian Community, President Jordan Joaquin, Yuma Quechan Tribe, Council Member Michael Dallas, Sr., Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Council Member Jonathan Koteen, Yuma Quechan Tribe, Council Member Pete Imus, Hualapai Tribe.

Tribal Leaders from Arizona invaded Washington D.C. recently as they took part in the Inter-Tribal Association of Arizona (ITAA) Congressional Week. Of the leaders present, Ak-Chin Tribal Chairman, Robert Miguel was amongst the group.

Throughout the week, Tribal Leaders were placed in various groups as they tackled the Hill, meeting with Congressional Leaders from around the United States, telling their stories and seeking support in their needs for their respective communities.

Key points in Tribal Leaders discussions included increased funding in the areas of hazardous waste and

electronic waste projects, air quality needs assessment, increased Tribal set-asides as grant programs become available and remove match requirements.

Other topics included; Native American Voting Rights Acts in which ITAA expressed their support to make amendments in the act that would include improving access to voter registration, polling locations, and drop boxes on tribal lands, also requiring acceptance of tribal identification and outlawing prohibition of tribal IDs as well as establishing state-level Native American Voting Rights Task Forces to address unique voting issues in Indian County.

ITAA also strongly requested appropriations

for the Community Services Block Grant-Rural Community Development to stay at or above the current financial level. The grant helps health and economic well-being of low-income rural communities throughout the nations and also allows and supports training and professional certification services in the need of Health and Human Services.

An unfortunate dilemma that has been on the rise in Arizona and Indian Country overall, has been the dishonest rehabilitation centers and sober living facilities that have preyed on Native Americans recently. Tribal members are taken to these facilities, sometimes without their consent, and placed in these areas, collecting

on insurance claims and policies for financial gain.

Congressional Week also gave the opportunity for San Carlos Apache Tribal Leadership and other Tribal Leaders to protest and advocate the Resolution Copper and Save Oak Flat agenda. A protest was held in front of the White House.

Overall, ITAA was well received by Arizona Tribal Leaders. It was a great opportunity to unite and help support one another in many areas of concern. We were able to share our story with Congressional leaders and advocated for those tribes from our State who were not present.”

The gathering was like a “family get together”, but in Washington D.C.

*Chairman continued from Front*

occasions, so we were somewhat familiar with one another, Chairman said. “To be specifically invited by Congressman Jeffries was truly an honor as he continues to familiarize himself with Tribal communities throughout the United States and Arizona.

He has a commitment in establishing a great working relationship with tribes, so we’re excited to see what the next couple of years will bring to Indian Country.”

The opportunity to have dinner with the Congressmen was not only a highlight for Chairman Miguel, but the opportunity to meet with Chairman Piertie was a highlight as Chairman Miguel has great respect for Chairman Piertie.

“Chairman Piertie is one of the great leaders in Indian Country, I’ve been able to follow his career and appreciate what he’s done for his Tribe, the Tunica-Biloxi and Indian Country overall,” Chairman Miguel said. “We hit it off like we’d known each other for quite some time. I hold the Chairman in high respects and look forward to staying engaged with him.”

Overall, Chairman Miguel continues to welcome the opportunity to meet with Congressional leaders throughout the country in helping to share Ak-Chin’s story and strengthening the community’s efforts in seeking support when their priorities are addressed.

*Monitor Training continued from Front*



Instructor Chris Harper.



Community members and employees are engaged in the Tribal Heritage Monitor Training.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**IF YOU, A CHILD IN YOUR CARE, OR ANOTHER LOVED ONE WERE HARMED BY ENDO OR A RELATED COMPANY, INCLUDING PAR OR AMS, OR THEIR PRODUCTS INCLUDING OPIOIDS, RANITIDINE, OR TRANSVAGINAL MESH, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY DEADLINES IN THE ENDO BANKRUPTCY.**

**The deadline to file a claim in the bankruptcy is July 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).**

**The deadline to object to Endo’s sale is July 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).**

### WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

On August 16, 2022, Endo International plc and certain of its affiliates filed for chapter 11 bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Certain Endo affiliates manufactured and/or sold, among other things, branded opioid medications (including but not limited to OPANA® (oxymorphone hydrochloride), OPANA® ER (oxymorphone hydrochloride extended release), and PERCOCET® (oxycodone and acetaminophen tablets)), generic opioid medications, generic ranitidine medications, and transvaginal mesh. **This notice is intended to inform you of your rights in this bankruptcy regarding the bar date and proof of claim process and Endo’s proposed sale of substantially all of its assets.**

### WHAT IS A CLAIM?

A “claim” means a right to seek payment or other compensation. If you, a child in your care, or another loved one were harmed by Endo or a related company, including Par or American Medical Systems (AMS), or their products, including opioids, ranitidine, or transvaginal mesh, you may have a claim against one or more of these entities. To make a claim, you will need to submit a proof of claim in the bankruptcy case. You may file a claim on behalf of yourself, a child in your care (including a child exposed to opioids in the womb), or a deceased or disabled relative. Examples of claims that may be filed in the Endo bankruptcy include but are not limited to:

- > **Opioid Claims:** Claims for death, addiction or dependence, lost wages, loss of consortium, or neonatal abstinence syndrome (sometimes referred to as “NAS”), among others.
- > **Ranitidine claims:** Claims for cancer, including bladder, esophageal, pancreatic, stomach, and liver cancer, among others.
- > **Transvaginal mesh claims:** Claims for pelvic pain, infection, bleeding, among others.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BAR DATE AND PROOF OF CLAIM PROCESS?

**The deadline to submit your proof of claim is called a bar date. The bar date, or the deadline to submit your proof of claim, is July 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).** If you do not submit a proof of claim by the deadline, you will lose any rights you may have had to seek payment or compensation. You must file a proof of claim form so that it is actually received by the bar date. A proof of claim form can be filed by you, a legal guardian, survivors, or relatives of people who have died or are disabled. You do not need an attorney to file a proof of claim for you.

For a more complete list of relevant companies and products manufactured and/or sold by Endo and its related companies, including full prescribing information and BOXED WARNINGS for OPANA® (oxymorphone hydrochloride), OPANA® ER (oxymorphone hydrochloride extended release), and PERCOCET® (oxycodone and acetaminophen tablets), and for more complete details about the bar date and instructions on how to file a confidential personal injury claim, visit [EndoClaims.com](https://EndoClaims.com) or call **877.542.1878 (Toll-Free) or 929.284.1688 (International)**.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SALE?

Endo intends to sell substantially all of its assets in an auction and sale process in the bankruptcy case and subject to approval by the bankruptcy court. **Endo is seeking relief that the sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens, and encumbrances.**

If you disagree with the proposed sale, you must object to the sale in writing, so that your objection is received on or before **July 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**. **Any party in interest who fails to properly file and serve its objection by the objection deadline may lose its claim against Endo’s assets if the sale is approved.** Objections not filed and served properly may not be considered by the bankruptcy court.

Complete details about the proposed sale, including any auction for Endo’s assets, the date of the hearing to consider the sale, and instructions on how to file an objection, are available at [EndoClaims.com](https://EndoClaims.com) or by calling **877.542.1878 (Toll-Free) or 929.284.1688 (International)**.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

<b>CALL:</b>	<b>877.542.1878 (Toll-Free)</b> <b>929.284.1688 (International)</b>	<b>WRITE:</b>	<b>Endo International plc Claims Processing Center</b> <b>c/o Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC</b> <b>Grand Central Station, PO Box 4850</b> <b>New York, NY 10163-4850</b>
<b>VISIT:</b>	<b>EndoClaims.com</b>		
<b>EMAIL:</b>	<b>EndoInquiries@ra.kroll.com</b>		



Him Dak continued from Front



Guests scroll over Ak-Chin's 1940 Base Roll depicted on one of the museum's walls.

Director talked of how they missed them and will always remember Genevieve bađ and Holly bađ for their dedication on their work. Afterwards, everyone walked into the dining area to enjoy dinner, which was burritos, fruit, and cheese crips.

Saturday, April 29, Him Dak hosted their annual Fun Run/Walk that started west of the Justice building and ended at the Him-Dak Museum in front of the Archives building. Prizes were given for the run; 1st place was Antonio Rodriguez, 2nd place Danel Peters and 3rd place was Draven Soliz.

Ak-Chin Health Education was on hand to provide healthy snacks and refreshments as runners and walkers crossed the finish line. While waiting for the museum to open, children played in the bounce houses provided by Babas' Bouncers and Jumpers, while music was also being played from the DJ aka Chairman Miguel.

Before entering the museum, everyone took a moment to observe the flowers that the summer art program children planted in memory of Genevieve bađ and Holly bađ in two big planters that are located in front of the Him-Dak Museum building.

The theme of this year's exhibit, "Keeping our Ak-Chin i:mik strong for future generations", focused on who Ak-Chin people are and where they originated from. The museum's goal is for all the viewers of the exhibit to familiarize themselves

with the family, history, traditions and culture of the Ak-Chin people.

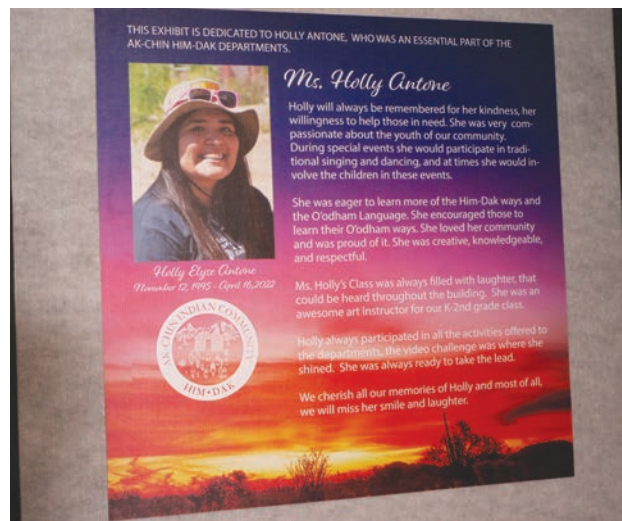
The 1940 Base Roll and Census were a couple of the highlights that were displayed. There were many great exhibits displaying information, images and objects presented for everyone to enjoy at this year's celebration.

As the museum opened up with the exhibits, so did the art building, with multiple rooms of creative and fun activities. In one room, arts and crafts were available as family peg dolls were created by decorating them with markers and various items. Kids were walking around with incredible face painting art that was provided by Ashlea Anderson and Autum Manuel in the kid's room. And in the third room there were art demonstrators and information booths.

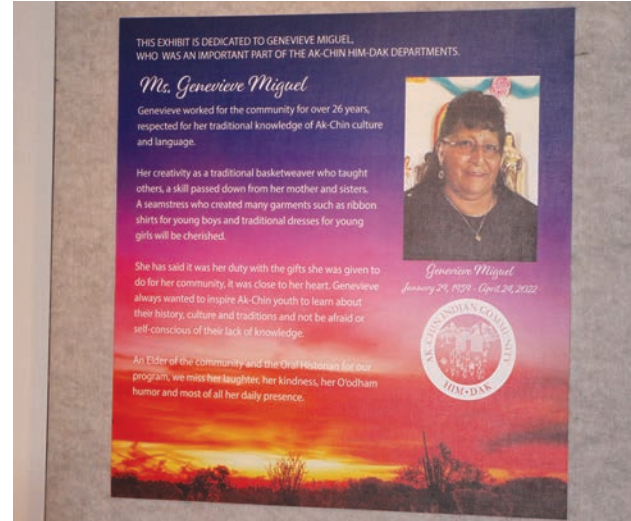
Dwayne Antone demonstrated his wonderful painting he was working on, while Eliza Santiago showcased her creative sketchbook, along with artwork she had done for past and previous school projects.

Information booths consisted of the Ak-Chin Harrah's Development System (HDS) program, Ak-Chin Enrollment Department and Ak-Chin Language Department.

Ak-Chin Him Dak staff would like to encourage those who haven't stopped by to check out their new exhibits to do so, and when you come by be sure to ask about an incentive towards a free shirt.



Holly Antone bađ, Museum Tech



Genevieve Miguel bađ, Oral Historian



Winners of the Run: (l-r) 1st Place Antonio Rodriguez, 2nd Place Danel Peters, 3rd Place Draven Soliz.



Above, mom Josefina Salas with baby Romeo create their own little peg families.



Shown above are creative examples of the little peg families. (Submitted photos)

Arbor Day continued from page 2

Director Ann Antone, and Harrah's Ak-Chin Director of Surveillance and Facilities-CodeGreen Leader-April Stovall.

Thank you all for making 2023 Mother Earth Day

and Arbor Day another successful Celebration! Coming together and doing our part today is the best way to keep the community growing and glowing and making Mother Earth as beautiful as she should be.



Guests watch video of Genevieve Miguel bađ.



Dwayne Antone demonstrates his painting skills.



Eliza Santiago showcases some of her artwork



Jaxson Brown sports Kansas City Chiefs.



Perris White shows us her butterfly face art.

## 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.

**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

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

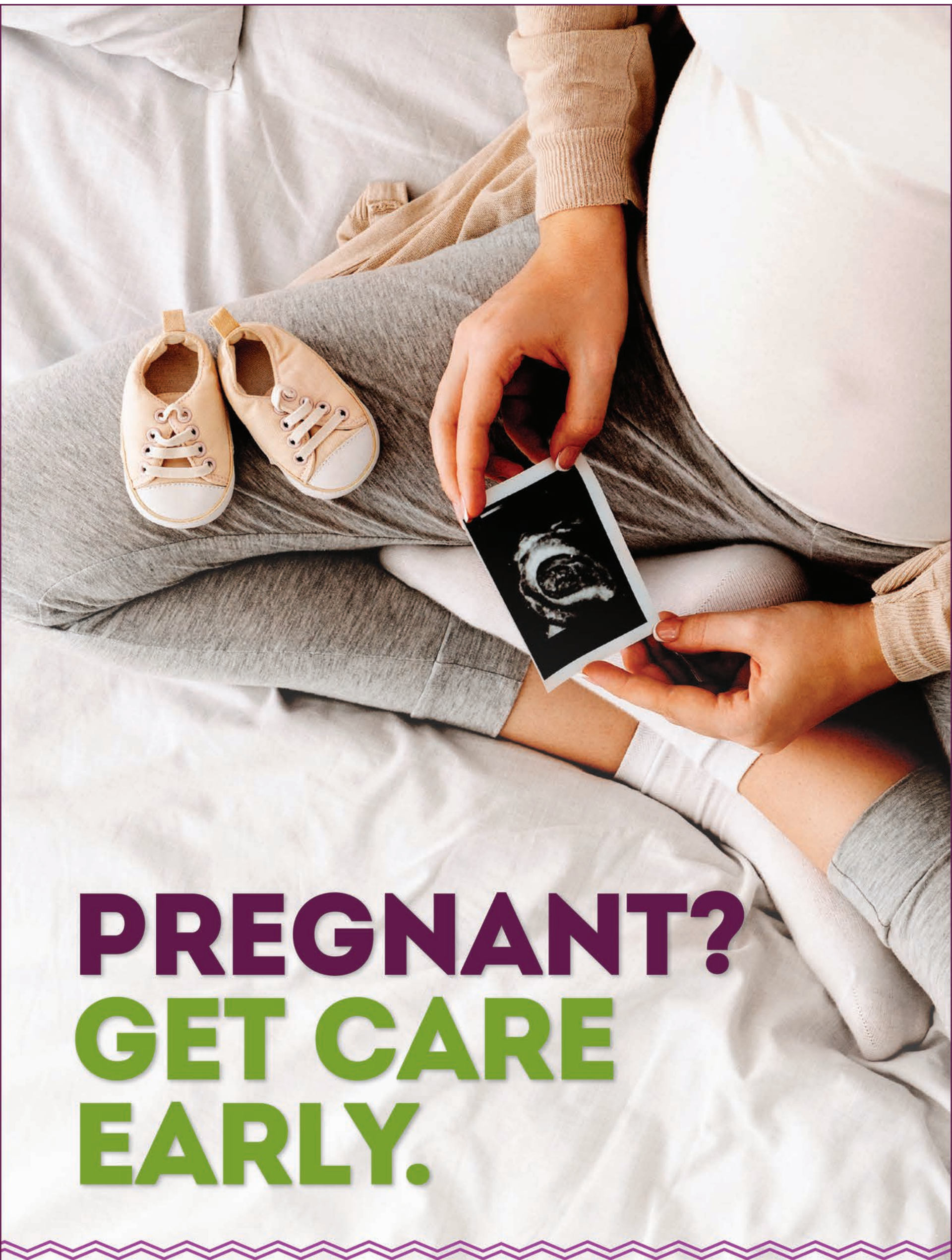
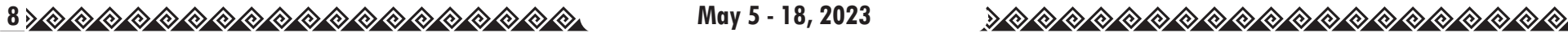
(returning students only need the current Immunization Record and a completed Returning Student application)

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.

**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







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Take care of yourself and your baby during pregnancy.

## **GET EARLY PRENATAL CARE.**

Prenatal care visits help reduce problems during birth and give you a way to learn more about what to expect during pregnancy.

## **GO TO APPOINTMENTS REGULARLY.**

You will have many check-ups during your pregnancy. Try not to miss any — they are all important.

Make an appointment with your healthcare provider  
if you are or think you may be pregnant.

For more information about the  
ITCA Maternal Health Innovation Program,  
scan the QR code or go to [bit.ly/ITCAMHI](https://bit.ly/ITCAMHI).





## EMPLOYEE UPDATES



Ashley Charles  
*Case Manager*



Brittney King  
*Museum Admin*



Colleen Mike  
*Transit Driver*



David Sye  
*Tribal Gaming Agent*



Grace Pablo  
*Housing Program  
Counselor*



Janelle Mason  
*Transit Dispatcher*



Marcela Paramo  
*Teachers Aid  
Preschool*



Mario Campos Jr  
*Maintenance Tech*



Mary Diaz  
*Tribal Gaming Agent*



Peter Margoliner  
*Senior Planner*



Randon Quasula  
*Maintenance Tool  
Crib Attendant*



Rene Saspe  
*Airport Operations  
Tech*



Sonia Narcia  
*Elderly Program  
Supervisor*



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- Teacher's Aide (part-time)

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Wishing this little boy named Emerson Jace "JEFFY" Antone (that's his new name now he said) Happy 6th Birthday on May 18, he wants to be a wrestler when he gets older, OH, My, Happy Birthday My Awesome Grandson, Love you always. Grandma, Jose, Scrupie and Beto

Someone very special is turning 6 so we wanna send the very best birthday wish your way! Have an awesome birthday, kid we hope you enjoy your day, keep reaching for the stars, keep being you, that crazy silly, non-stop talk handsome little man! Happy Birthday, EMERSON!! LOVE MOM & JJ

Happy 6th Birthday little bother

Maybe, just maybe I'll let you have the day to yourself, MAYBE...I Love You. LOVE your sister

Happy Birthday to my bday buddy JAX hope you're doing well high-5 to turning 6 --Emerson

Happy Mother's Day Wilma Rose!! What a cool, awesome mother you are! Thanks for always being here for us all, you are the rock that can't be broken and the glue that keeps us all together! Enjoy your

day! We love you!! Love your Kids

Happy Birthday to my grandson Raymond and my granddaughters Amaya and Renee Love, Grandma

Happy Mother's Day to our Beautiful Wonderful Wise Mothers We are grateful to have you both in our lives, Blessed Mother's Day! Love, Cecil, Raychel and the kids

## Summer Reading Starts May 27th!



Sign up @

<https://akchinlibrary.azsummerreading.org>

## Employee Birthdays May 2023

1-May

Marlene Garcia  
*Housing Department*  
Shauna Brown  
*Capital Projects*

5-May

Lydia Rueda, *Prosecutor*  
Blas Valles, *Sanitation*  
Francisco Velasco  
*Sanitation*  
Lucy Jerry  
*Social & Health Services*

6 May

Armando Zepeda  
*Sanitation*

7-May

Corrina Leija, *TGA*  
Mathew McNeil  
*Sanitation*

9-May

Joseph Davis,  
*Youth Council*

13-May

John Leon Guerrero  
*IS*

Jordan Gusse  
*Parks & Recreation*  
Adam Bowman  
*Education*

15-May

Peter Margoliner  
*Planning*  
Robert Martinez  
*Sanitation*

16 May

Waylon Antone  
*Him Dak Museum*  
David Henson  
*Fire & Safety*  
Estrellalinda  
Reyes-Helpingstine  
*Parks & Recreation*

17-May

Mauricio Chairez Velazco  
*Sanitation*

18-May

Amy Batopis, *Library*  
Rozenda Manuel, *Retail*

19-May

Leslie Carlyle-Burnett  
*Elderly*

20-May

Darrian Justin, *Sanitation*

21-May

Brian Schaublin,  
*Fire & Safety*

23-May

Tera Thornton, *Education*

24-May

Victor Harer  
*Environmental Protection*  
Deidra Carlyle, *Planning*

26 May

Edith Munoz, *Finance*

27-May

Brian Manuel, *TGA*  
Maria Tavena-Thomas  
*Social & Health Services*  
Colleen Mike, *Transit*

29-May

Marla Antone, *HR*

29-May

Nickalus Acosta  
*Law & Order*

Elaine Peters  
*Him Dak Museum*

31-May

Christopher Hayes  
*Fire & Safety*

## Birthdays May 1st - 18th

5/01

Vivian Lewis  
Richard Brady  
Marlene Garcia  
Antonio Rodriguez

5/02

Selina Richiusa

5/03

RJ Marsh  
Joseluis Santiago  
Blas Castro  
Sonya Joaquin  
Samuel Paddock Jr.  
Cruz Alvarez

5/04

Irene Arredondo  
Geraldine Vincent

5/05

Blas Valles  
Jalen Norris  
Mayleigh Delores  
Lucy Jerry

5/06

Jordin Pete  
Evone Santiago

5/07

Nathan Smith  
Gayle Yarberry  
Kody Ugalde  
Mia Montero-Zamudio  
Mathew McNeil

5/08

Jedidiah Smith

Jadon Ormsby  
Curtis Antone  
Ramon Batopis

5/09

Guadalupe Orona  
Adriel Rivera  
David White, Jr.

5/10

Stephan Quinonez  
LeighAnn Thomas  
Troy Miguel  
Bree Whitman

5/11

Leilani Paiz  
Esperanza Barrera  
Isaac Idan Miranda  
Esperanza Idan  
Miranda  
Davidson Ugalde, Sr.

5/12

Daimon Ugalde  
Willie Antone  
Ariana Narcia

5/13

Derek Manuel  
Maxine Antone  
Christopher Pablo  
Adam Bowman  
Raymond Narcia  
Laurel Coble

5/14

Gibson Romo  
Brooklynne Baptisto

5/15

Abel Miguel  
Graciela Ortega  
Haley Miguel

5/16

Kristen Antone  
Yaretzi Montero-  
Zamudio  
Waylon Antone  
Morgan Miller  
Reannon Manuel

5/17

Jaxson Justin  
Amaya Rocha  
Daniel Thomas  
Lucianna Orona  
Renee Boehm

5/18

Emerson Antone  
Ashley Batopis  
Johnathan Enos  
Amy Batopis

Happy Birthday!





# 11th Annual Him Dak Golf Classic



Story and photos submitted

It was a great day for golf, April 24, as players were ready to tee-up for the 11th Annual Him Dak Golf Classic at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club.

The shotgun tournament offered participating teams a round of golf, food, beverage and tee gifts, with awards to the top three placing teams. Raffles and course contests also offered great awards and prizes.

Ak-Chin Him Dak would like to thank Presenting Sponsors: AR Mays, PENTA Building Group and Kilpatrick Townsend.

Funds generated from this event will go towards the museum's endowment fund.



1st Place Winners: Tyson Lewis, Julian Rivers, Kaleb Doka and Kolby Doka. (Ft. McDowell)



2nd Place Winners: Ralph Gomez, Ryan Porter, Will Antone and David Griffin. (Kilpatrick Townsend)



Tied for 3rd Place: Chris Hansen, Tony Trevino, Nick Pinarelli and Pat Raegan. (Pepsi)



Tied for 3rd Place: Brian Reed, Joe Funk, PJ Gustafson and Tom Lincoln. (A.R. Mays)

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	<p>1</p> <p>IT'S LIKE REGULAR MAIL, BUT FASTER. SHARE YOUR EMAIL AND YOU WON'T MISS A THING!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>NINE WEST GIFT SERIES GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NINE WEST GIFT SERIES GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</p>	<p>6</p> <p>HATS READY, THE RACE IS ON!</p>
<p>7</p> <p>DOUBLE ENTRY DAY FOR THE ALASKA CRUISE DRAWING BONUS REWARD CREDITS</p>	<p>8</p> <p>SPA, POOL, REPEAT!</p>	<p>9</p> <p>NINE WEST GIFT SERIES GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>10</p> <p>NINE WEST GIFT SERIES GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>11</p> <p>ROLL INTO THE WEEKEND!</p>	<p>12</p> <p>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</p>	<p>13</p> <p>WINNER, WINNER, WINNER!</p>
<p>14</p> <p>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</p>	<p>15</p> <p>DOWNLOAD APP, SEE OFFERS, HAVE FUN! CAESARS REWARDS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>NINE WEST GIFT SERIES GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p>NINE WEST GIFT SERIES GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>LET'S BE FRIENDS!</p>	<p>19</p> <p>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</p>	<p>20</p> <p>ARMED FORCES DAY</p>
<p>21</p> <p>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</p>	<p>22</p> <p>WE'VE GOT ROOM FOR FIDO, TOO</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NINE WEST GIFT SERIES GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NINE WEST GIFT SERIES GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>25</p> <p>FLOAT INTO SUMMER</p>	<p>26</p> <p>2X PROGRESSIVE TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER BONUS REWARD CREDITS</p>	<p>27</p> <p>DUNKIN' HAS YOUR ICE, ICE, BABY!</p>
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