



Janice Miguel proudly stands with her daughter Jennifer Zepeda and grandchildren Jose Baldemera and Celeste Gloria during their graduation celebration.

Story and photos by A. Santiago

## 2023 Graduation Celebration

On May 19, 2023 the Ak-Chin Education Department hosted a Recognition Night for Ak-Chin members have or soon will be graduating from high school, college and vocational programs.

The welcoming ceremony will address by Dr. Darlene Smith-Raibon, Director of Ak-Chin Education Department, followed by a prayer and song from the Ak-Chin Language Department.

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Keynote speaker for the evening was Jennifer Boehm-King, recent graduate from Arizona State University who gave an inspiring message to the future and current graduates.

Jennifer reflected on the theme of the evening, "If we wonder often, the gift of knowledge will come" saying what that meant to her, "For me it means that if I continue to seek understanding, if I continue to

ask "why?" and if I continue to be curious about the things I encounter in life- I will learn, I will find the answers, I will know better so that I can do better."

She also highlighted graduation statistics for Indigenous students, then comparing the stats to Ak-Chin. "Based on the national data this means out of 100 Ak-Chin youth in high school, only 72 will graduate, out of that

## Community boasts record number graduates from all levels

Story and photos by Runner Staff



As the school year 2023 begins to wind down for summer, there were many interesting and fascinating events that took place. All the graduation and promotion ceremonies were definitely highlights for the year.

We at the Runner were right in the mix of most of them, trying to make sure we had every ceremony covered and every student had a picture taken for the newspaper. Ak-Chin Education staff and

the Runner worked hand in hand over the past month making sure we were all on the same page so to speak, with all the end of year ceremonies for promotion and graduation.

We were just as happy as the families in the audience to see our little graduates strut down the aisles to get their certificates or diplomas. And we were awestruck to hear that there were so many promoting from 5th grade

and 8th grade.

Our high school seniors also had very impressive numbers graduating, which was an awesome sight to see as well. Although we don't hear too much about all our higher education achievers, we are grateful for the opportunity to attend their ceremonies or receive their information afterwards.

To count them all was truly amazing and to capture

## Rebecca Alvarez earns Masters at ASU

Submitted by Rebecca Alvarez



Rebecca Alvarez, during the American Indian Convocation held on May 12, 2023.

Congratulations to Ak-Chin Community member, Rebecca Alvarez who recently graduated from Arizona State University.

Rebecca is the daughter of Cruz Alvarez and the late Mabel Alvarez (badt), and currently employed with the Information Systems Department as a Software Specialist.

Rebecca has been attending ASU since the fall of 2018. She received her Bachelor of Science in Internet and Web Development in Spring 2020.

"I graduated Summa Cum Laude. I began my Master's degree in Spring 2021, and graduated this May 2023 with a Master of Science in Graphic Information

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## Ak-Chin shows strong support for Special Olympics



Bowlers - AKC Boys take the big trophy and championship for this year's annual Bowling Fundraiser. (L-R): Delroy Clark, Johnny Perkins, Sammy Justin and Chizzum Justin.

Story and photo by R. Peters

Ak-Chin Indian Community has been working hard to bring back programs and events that were once restricted.

It's been so nice to see more and more members and employees participate in many events that have been brought back, such as the Special Olympics Torch Run.

On May 5, a handful of runners and bikers met at Ak-Chin Police Department for a safety briefing before transportation loaded up the van to take the participants to the intersection of SR347 and Louis Johnson Rd.

Runners and bikers braved the traffic and heat to run/bike the

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# StrongHearts Raises Elder Abuse Awareness

(EAGAN, MN. June 1, 2023) – Despite the horror of being physically hurt, and having their money or medication stolen, elders who are abused or neglected often endure the abuse without calling for help. As lifelong caregivers and protectors, many elders suffer in silence to maintain the well-being of their family and that may include their abuser.



June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) - a day to raise awareness and prevent elder abuse. It's a day to reflect on what it's like to become an Elder and the many challenges they are facing such as: losing strength, muscle, and bone mass. Mental clarity can deteriorate and lead to memory loss. These inevitable vulnerabilities leave our elders at risk of being abused.

According to the National Council on Aging, most abuse occurs in the home and at the hands of family members.

"It's unacceptable when elders silently suffer abuse and neglect at the hands of those who should be protecting them," said CEO Lori Jump, StrongHearts Native Helpline.

"Many elders refuse to report their abusers because they are closely related and want to protect their family, but there are so many more reasons that most people can't imagine."

- Love: Despite the abuse or neglect, victims continue to love their abusive partner or relative.
- Fear: Elders may fear retaliation if they report the abuse.
- Embarrassment: Worrying about what others might think or do to make matters worse.
- Lack of Resources: Many elders live on fixed incomes and may depend on their abuser for shelter.
- Accessibility: Elders

may not be able to report if they do not have access to cell phones, internet and/or transportation.

- Polyvictimization and Normalization: For generations, Native people have endured multiple types of abuse at the hands of non-Natives - so much so that abuse seems normal - an everyday part of life.

## Types of Abuse

Elder abuse is an intentional act or failure to act that causes or creates a risk of harm to an older adult. The abuser can be a family member, caretaker or another person that the elder trusts. Types of abuse can include:

- Emotional abuse - causes mental pain, fear and/or distress
- Physical abuse - the use of force to cause pain, injury, etc
- Financial abuse - improper use of an elders money, property or assets
- Caregiver neglect - a failure to meet basic needs (food, water, medical care)
- Sexual abuse - forced or unwanted sexual interactions of any kind
- Cultural and spiritual abuse

## Learn The Signs of Abuse

The signs of elder abuse may be difficult to spot as they could sometimes be the result of disease, side effects from medications or similar reasons. However, if you suspect that an Elder is being abused, be patient, talk and listen to them. Be aware that they may say that they are being

"disrespected" rather than abused.

Other signs of abuse may include:

- Unexplained bruising or injury
- Changes in behavior
- Lack of interest in family or social events
- Loss of weight
- Not having necessary medical aids (glasses, walkers, teeth, etc) or adequate food, water, shelter

## How can you help?

Education is always the first step. Understand the warning signs of elder abuse and pay attention to the elders in your life. Ensuring that our elders are properly cared for can include:

- Offering to help those in your family that might be feeling burdened with the care of a loved one.
- Spending time with an elder and planning a rotating schedule if you have multiple caregivers.
- Bringing them nutritional foods like baked goods or even better fry bread.
- Talking and listening to their stories because elders have a lot of wisdom to share and appreciate.
- Every state has an Adult Protective Services division for those wishing to report abuse at [www.napsa-now.org/help-in-your-area](http://www.napsa-now.org/help-in-your-area).

StrongHearts can help. Advocates are available 24/7 to provide support and advocacy, make referrals to Native centered service providers and connect our relatives to regionally available resources. We are here 24/7/365.



# 2023 Tribal Environmental Health Forum

Photo by R. Peters

Article submitted by: Brandy Nelson, Ak-Chin Environmental Specialist

After 6 months of planning, the 2023 Tribal Environmental Health Forum was held at Harrah's Ak-Chin on Tuesday May 16, 2023 and Wednesday May 17, 2023.

This Forum brought over 150 participants from various universities, colleges, tribal communities and federal agencies throughout the United States.

The 2023 Tribal Environmental Health Forum Theme was, "Elevating Traditional Knowledge to Achieve Environmental Health Justice in Indigenous Communities."

The Forum through this theme, encouraged the sharing of knowledge, ideas, and insights on

topics that elevated traditional knowledge to achieve environmental justice for tribal communities.

The elevation of traditional knowledge all centered around discussions to promote stimulating and engaging experiences; through thought provoking presentations, networking, and discussions.

The Forum provided an opportunity for the participants to explore new ways to collaborate, grow new and existing partnerships and gather resource opportunities to further projects in native communities.

Welcoming remarks from Ak-Chin Chairman

Robert Miguel followed by a blessing from Lerline Peters and Felicia Vincent opened the first day of the Forum.

The opening remarks were done by Levi Esquerra, Vice President for Native American Advancement and Tribal Engagement at the University of Arizona and Dr. Karletta Chief, Director of the University of Arizona's Indigenous Resilience Center and Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Science.

The opening keynote speaker was Ms. Ann Marie Chischilly, Vice President for the Office of Native American Initiatives at Northern Arizona University.

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# ELDER JUNE MENU Breakfast-Lunch

1 Sausage & Potatoes, Casserole Scrambled Eggs, English Muffin, Fruit Salad   Tofu Stir Fry, W/ Stir Fry Vegetables, Brown Rice, Lima Beans, Jell-O-Fresh Fruit	Yogurt Fruit   Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Butternut Squash, Romain Salad, Peaches	Potato- Potato (D), Mixed Vegetables, Pop Over, Pineapples
2 Egg Salad Toast, Avocado Slices, Grapes with Cottage Cheese, Muffin   2 Indian Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Corn on Cob, Watermelon	7 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit   Baked Fish or Chicken, Broccoli, Carrots, Tropical Fruit	13 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Pineapple   Beef Stew, Carrots, Lima Beans, Biscuits, Jell-O
5 Egg & Ham Sandwich, Hashbrown, Cantaloupe, Cottage Cheese   5 Squash Casserole, Wild Rice, Spinach Salad, Ambrosia Salad	8 Menudo, Rolls, Fruit Salad   Red Chili, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Churros	14 Biscuit Ham & Cheese, Sandwich Boiled Eggs, Avocado Slices, Oranges
6 Scrambled Eggs, Bacon Toast, Hashbrown Casserole,	9 Breakfast Tostadas, Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Scone   Chicken Tortilla Soup, Cheese Quesadilla, Apples/ Oranges	Granola Bar   Ground Beef, Stuffed Acorn, Black Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges
	12 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Cantaloupe   Split Peas w/ Ham, Chicken & Dumpling, Sweet	15 Ricotta & Fruit Toast, Boiled Eggs, Oatmeal Cup, Breakfast Cookie   Tuna or Chicken Patties, Over Romain Salad, Tomato w/ Cottage Cheese, Pears

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 520-568-1088





# San Juan Church Feast

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

**12:00 pm - Traditional Lunch**  
**(chili stew, beans, potato salad, bone soup, tortillas, yeast buns)**

**9:00 am - Rosary**  
**(Lerline/Dean)**

**1:00 pm - Pap:kola Dancers**

**10:00 am - Church Procession**

**6:00 pm - 12 am**  
**Chicken Scratch Dance**  
**Music By Friends**

**11:00 am - Traditional Baptismal**

**9:00 pm - Procession & Fireworks Display**

**Everyone Welcome**





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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements and wishes  
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,  
poems or a great story that  
you would like to share,  
please contact us so we  
can include it in "YOUR"  
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#### NEXT DEADLINE

Don't forget the  
DEADLINE for the  
**June 16 - July 6, 2023**  
issue is due by  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH**

Please submit all  
announcements, wishes, etc.  
no later than  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH**

Material submitted after the  
**JUNE 9TH DEADLINE**  
cannot be guaranteed  
placement. If appropriate  
and relevant, it will be  
included in the next issue.

# Recycle Update

As some of you might  
have heard, we had  
a small hiccup in our  
recycling program.

Our vendor, United  
Fibers, discontinued  
taking recyclable  
material and moved

to only accepting  
cardboard.

Thanks to the hard  
work of our Sanitation  
Department and  
Environmental Programs  
we have found a new  
vendor who most might

be familiar with and  
we very excited to  
team up with, Waste  
Management. As far  
as for you, there are no  
changes needed. Please  
keep following these 3  
easy rules:



Audits can be a scary word to anyone but NO FEAR, community friendly Environmental Specialist peeking into the blue bins.

I do audits to keep  
from having our  
loads of recyclables  
rejected and sent  
to the landfill. You  
will never be in  
trouble with me.  
These audits allow  
me to know what  
information I need

to share more of or  
get better information  
out in the community  
as a partner of this  
beautiful community.

Please email me  
with any questions at  
BNelson@ak-chin.  
nsn.us



**Are you interested in what it takes to be a firefighter?**

Join us for an informational meeting to discover what the Fire Service has to offer!

**Ak-Chin Fire Department Cadet Program**

Learn the fundamentals of firefighting with hands-on training taught by Ak-Chin Fire Department Firefighters. The ACFD Cadet Program is designed for aspiring firefighters from 14 to 20 years of age

**Benefits:**  
TEAM Building  
Confidence  
Personal Growth  
Discipline  
Leadership Qualities

Questions? Call (520) 568-1300 to speak with a program advisor

This youth program is affiliated with the Arizona Learning for Life Explorer program. This opportunity is available to ALL youths interested. Preference for Ak-Chin Members.

July 15th & 22nd Saturday, 10AM  
Location: Ak-Chin Fire Station  
45401 W. Farrell Rd. Maricopa, AZ

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Topics throughout the  
Forum were on Water  
Quality and access,  
Climate Change (Dr.  
Selso Villegas), Future  
Indigenous Stewards,  
and lots of structured  
networking activities  
with the guidance of  
April Tinhorn from  
Tinhorn Consulting. The  
participants were also  
taken on a tour of the  
Him-Dak Museum, BIA  
House, and Ak-Chin  
Farms.

Thank you to April  
Stovall and her team at  
Harrah's Ak-Chin for  
allowing each participant  
create a "Clean the  
World" donation kit.

This Forum is held every  
2 years and in native  
communities, but it  
was such a success that  
the participants have  
suggested to have it  
yearly.

A huge thank you to the  
Ak-Chin Community  
Council, Ak-Chin Him-  
Dak Museum, Ak-Chin  
Language Department,  
Ak-Chin Transportation  
Department, Ak-Chin  
Recreation Department,  
Harrah's Ak-Chin, Ak-  
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Farms, and Ak-Chin  
Environmental Programs  
for all your assistance in  
making the 2023 Tribal  
Environmental Health

Forum a huge success.

Sponsors and partners  
for the event were the  
San Carlos Apache  
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Tohono O'dham  
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Protection Office,  
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Indigenous Resilience  
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Arizona's Southwest  
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Sciences Center/College  
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of Arizona's Office of  
the Provost, and the Ak-  
Chin Indian Community.



# Water Safety

Every year there are over 4,000 unintentional fatal drownings in the United States, averaging eleven people per day.

For every child 14 years and younger who dies from drowning, five receive emergency department care for non-fatal submersion injuries. More than half of these children were hospitalized or transferred to another facility for treatment.

Non-fatal drownings can cause brain damage that result in long-term disabilities ranging from memory problems and learning disabilities to the permanent loss of basic functioning (i.e., permanent vegetative state).

Here are some ways that you can prevent an accidental drowning in your home:

- Designate a responsible adult to watch young children while in the bath and all children swimming or playing in or around the water. Adults should not be involved in any other distracting activity (such as reading, playing cards, talking on the phone, or mowing the lawn) while supervising children.
- Always swim with a buddy. Whenever possible, select swimming sites that have lifeguards.
- Avoid drinking alcohol before or during swimming, boating, or waterskiing. Avoid drinking alcohol while supervising children.
- Learn to swim. Be aware that the American Academy of Pediatrics does not recommend swimming classes as the primary means of drowning prevention for children younger than four years of age. Constant vigilant supervision and barriers such as pool fencing are still necessary even when children have completed classes.
- Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Because of the time it might take for paramedics to arrive, your CPR skills can make a difference in someone's life. CPR performed by bystanders has been shown to improve outcomes in drowning victims.
- With young children, do not use air-filled or foam toys, such as "water wings," "noodles," or inner-tubes, in place of life jackets (personal flotation devices). These toys are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

If you have a swimming pool at your home:

- Install a four-sided, isolation pool fence that totally separates the house and yard from the pool area. The fence should be at least four feet high and should completely separate the pool from the house and play area of the yard. Use self-closing and self-latching gates that open outward and have latches that are out of a child's reach. Consider additional barriers such as automatic door locks or alarms to prevent or notify you regarding access to the yard or pool.
- Toys should be removed from the pool immediately after use. Floats, balls and other toys might encourage children to enter the pool area or lean over the pool and potentially fall in the water.

If in or around natural bodies of water:

- Know the local weather conditions and forecast before swimming or boating. Strong winds and thunderstorms with lightning strikes are dangerous.
- Use U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets when boating, regardless of distance to be traveled, size of boat, or swimming ability of boaters.
- Heed colored beach warning flags.
- Watch for dangerous waves and signs of rip currents (e.g. water that is discolored and choppy, foamy, or filled with debris). If you are caught in a rip current, swim parallel to shore; once free of the current, swim toward shore.
- Make sure that everyone has a safe and happy summer by remembering all of the fun and happy times shared with family members, not with a memory of another tragic death of a child in water.

If you have any other questions, please call Fire Marshal Jon at 520-568-1316.

**Hearing Notice**  
**Ak-Chin Indian Community**  
**Planning and Zoning**

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Hearing regarding the following cases at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Conference Room, 46200 W. Ralph Street.

**CASE: PS-02-23: Southern Dunes Golf Course New Well:**

Project Applicant/Water Operations Manager, Carlton Carlyle, is requesting Preliminary Site Plan approval to construct a new irrigation well for Southern Dunes Golf Course. The project consists of:

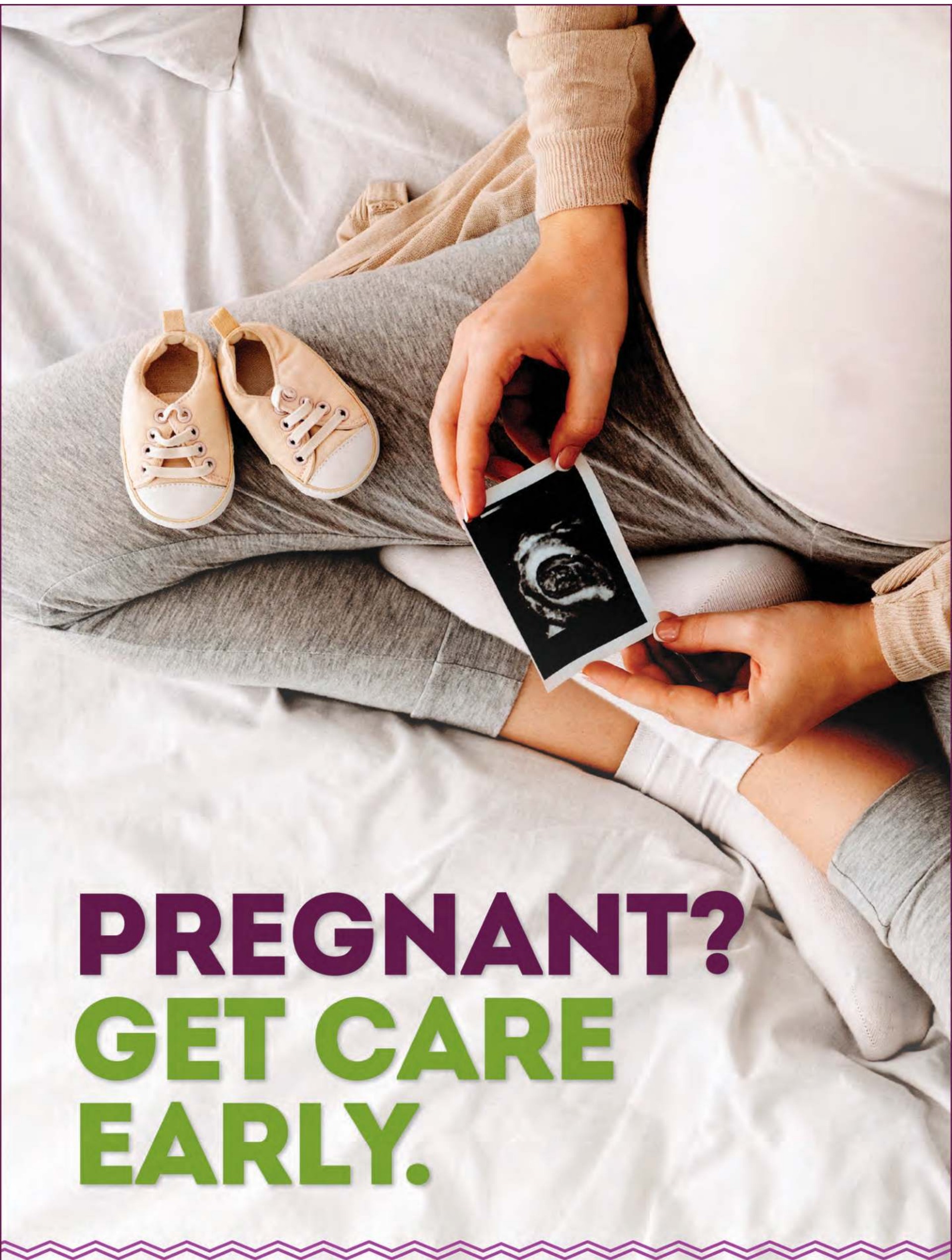
- Drilling a pilot hole and test water quality;
- New hole will be drilled and provided with a casing, well pump, electrical utilities and site fence; and
- An access road retention basin will be constructed east of the new well hole.

**CASE: PS-04-23: Ak-Chin Circle Business Suites Complex:**

Project Applicant/Airport Manager, Tim Costello, is requesting Preliminary Site Plan approval for a new 16,000 sq. ft. retail shell building and site development on approximately 1.89 acres next to the Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Complex. The project consists of:

- 7,520 SF for a new dialysis center and 8,480 SF for 3 retail suites;
- Walking paths, slope and drainage work, utilities, landscaping; and
- Eighty-three (83) parking spaces, including double the required handicap accessible parking spaces in Phase 1.





# PREGNANT? GET CARE EARLY.

Your baby is the future of your Tribal community.  
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).







## Ariel Lopez sings at talent show

Submitted Brianna Peters

On Tuesday May 23rd Sequoia Pathway held a talent show.

8 year-old, 2nd grader Ariel Lopez performed one of her favorite songs, “Beautiful Crazy” by Luke Combs.

Although Ariel was nervous, she still delivered a great performance.

There were no winners, the talent show was just for fun, something the teachers put together for kids. They audition and then perform in front their classmates



the first leg of the Torch Run’s 6.0-miles, to Ak-Chin Circle, where walkers awaited to take their turn for the second leg of the event.

The 2.5-mile stretch put walkers right in the middle of Milton Paul” Antone Memorial Park, where Chief Garcia and the PD staff awaited with lunch in hand for the hungry participants.

On May 21, over twenty teams signed up to participate in the Annual Bowling Fundraiser at TenPins Down at Ak-Chin Circle.

Two sessions were offered, session one started at 1pm and session two started at 3pm.

At the end of the last session winners of the

bowling tournament were announced.

First place winners - AKC Boys, second place - Donut Demons and third place - Strada Strikes. All placing teams were awarded trophies.

A raffle was also held for numerous prizes, including a 50/50 raffle and (64) bales of hay raffle.

### Education continued from Front

72, only 12 will continue on to higher education. Out of those 12 in higher education, only 5 will succeed in graduating, and less than 1 will obtain a Master’s degree or above. I do not bring the numbers up to discourage our people, but only to encourage you to continue against the odds.”

Jennifer ended by thanking the higher education staff, tribal leaders, elders and families for their support and congratulated all graduates, “we honor you and we are proud of you.”

Ak-Chin High School Counselor, Savannah Boyd recognized all high school seniors on their graduation, or soon to be graduation from high school.

Lenny Dempsey, Ak-Chin Higher Education Enrollment Advisor recognized all higher education students in attendance.

All students were awarded certificates and gifts.


Closing remarks were provided by Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel, as he recognized

the families who have been providing support to these students and playing a key role in their success. He also praised the students for continuing on their educational paths and being productive individuals.

Dinner was catered by Ak-Chin Elements Events Center, and consisted of ribs, potato salad, corn bread, beans, corn on cob and a baked potato.

The entertainment for the night was the one and only DJ Clayton Antone.





### 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





GRHC COVID-19 HOTLINE  
(520) 550-6079



GRHC.ORG/HUB

grhc.org

## The COVID-19 Testing Location at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Has Changed



Starting Monday, June 5, 2023

Drive-Thru testing will close and Walk-Up testing will be available.



### Emergency Department COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing Is Now Walk-Up Testing

#### QUESTIONS?

Call the Emergency Department: (520) 562-3321 EXT. 1215 OR (602) 528-1215

#### COVID-19 drive-up testing also available at:

KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER

**Drive Up Testing (520) 550-6060**

**Monday - Friday : 8 am - 5 pm**

Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk)

HEALTH CENTER

**Drive Up Testing (520) 796-2697**

**Monday - Friday : 8 am - 5 pm**

Visit the  
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GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE



**FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE  
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JUNE AWARENESS  
MONTH



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>June</b> St. Mary's Lunch 12-3 	St. Mary's Lunch 12-3 Tasty Crafts @ the Library 3:30-5:00 	St. Mary's Lunch 12-3 Elder Crafts & Coloring 10:30-11:30 	St. Mary's Lunch 12-3 Tasty Crafts @ the Library 3:30-5:00 	St. Mary's Lunch 12-3 Family Storytime 6-7 	
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\*Participants must be signed up for program to attend. Call 520-568-1675 for more information.  
\*\*Elder Programs held at Elder Center


**JOB OPENINGS**

- Accountant
- Applications Software Technician
- Deli Clerk
- Detention Officer (certified and non-certified)
- Economic Development Analyst
- Firefighter-Medic
- General Worker
- Head Lifeguard
- Librarian
- Lifeguard
- Police Officer (Certified and Non-Certified)
- Project Manager
- Sr. Network Systems Specialist

Please visit our website at [www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://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.

**COMPUTER SALE**  
**TWO DAYS ONLY**  
**JUNE 29TH & 30TH, 2023**  
**8AM - 2PM**  
**OPEN TO AK-CHIN MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, AND AK-CHIN CIRCLE EMPLOYEES**  
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## 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.

- + 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 ; PThompson@ak-chin.nsn.us

## June Birthdays

6/01 Cruz Machado, Jr.	6/11 Benjamin King Alex Bowman Joseph Zabawa, III	6/19 Kellen Hoffman Josefa Lewis Michelle Smith	6/25 Anthony Antone Johnny Lopez
6/02 Astraya Warren	6/13 Jeremy Carra Richard Villegas Samuel Justin	6/20 Juanita Balderrama Julianna Smith Sayra Montero-Zamudio Justin Zabawa	6/26 Delores Rodrigues Rufus White Tylen Zepeda Savanna Gonzalez
6/03 Kiandra Smith	6/14 Amorie Narcia Ralph Martinez Brenley Hackney	6/21 Tanya Enos Bridget Carlyle Linda Sue Jose Sedra Dean Curtis Dean Andreas Antone	6/27 Gabriel Narcia Joseph Narcia Esperanza Valentin-Kaniatobe Sheila Bandin Aiyana Narcia
6/04 Joseph Zabawa Jr.	6/15 Saul Ruelas Cecil Miguel, Jr.	6/22 Davidson Ugalde, Jr. Baya Olivas Bija Talkalai Genisys Sandoval Pamela Vincent Pablo Alejandro, Jr.	6/28 Makaylia Allison
6/05 Alyssa Wind Haedin De Paola Jessica White Mario Luz	6/16 Manuel Ortega Lupe Kaniatobe Daniel Antone	6/23 Lillian Shade Charity Vincent	6/29 Susan Guerin John White Janelle White
6/06 Uriayzz Antone Marie Thomas Ramona Kaniatobe	6/17 Clorenda Humeyumptewa Raul Ruelas Kali Wind Mauktho Sehongva' Jose Anelia Jacuinde	6/24 Salvatore Johnson, Jr. Kevin Ormsby Autum Manuel Nicole Narcia Adela Zabawa	6/30 Esmeralda Santiago Ionni Flores John Zabawa Martin Antone, Sr.
6/07 Marco Thompson Marissa Antone Zylen Silas-Antone			
6/08 Mylauni Antone Xadrian Miguel			
6/09 Jason J.C Smith Consuelo Alvarez			
6/10 Marvin Lewis Ashley Vincent Holly Kaniatobe			

## Wishes

Happy Birthday to my grandsons  
Joseph Jr., Xadrian and Joseph III

Love, Grandma



<b>Employee Birthdays</b> <b>June 1st - 15th</b>	<b>1-Jun</b> <b>Tristin Martin</b> <i>Law &amp; Order</i>
	<b>2-Jun</b> <b>Pamela Dallas</b> <i>Contracts and Grants</i>
	<b>Virginia Zepeda</b> <i>Maintenance</i>
	<b>4-Jun</b> <b>Tyaun Marshburn</b> <i>Runner</i>
	<b>7-Jun</b> <b>Kashmir Miller</b> <i>Law &amp; Order</i>
	<b>Marissa Anton</b> <i>Elderly</i>
	<b>8-Jun</b> <b>Hermalinda Mavi</b> <i>I</i>
	<b>10-Jun</b> <b>Thomas Hoetzlein</b> <i>Fire &amp; Safety</i>
	<b>11-Jun</b> <b>Savannah Boye</b> <i>Education</i>
	<b>12-Jun</b> <b>Jesus Espinoza</b> <i>Maintenance</i>
	<b>13-Jun</b> <b>John McCullouch</b> <i>Human Resource</i>



# Ak-Chin Southern Dunes hosts first National Golf Invitational

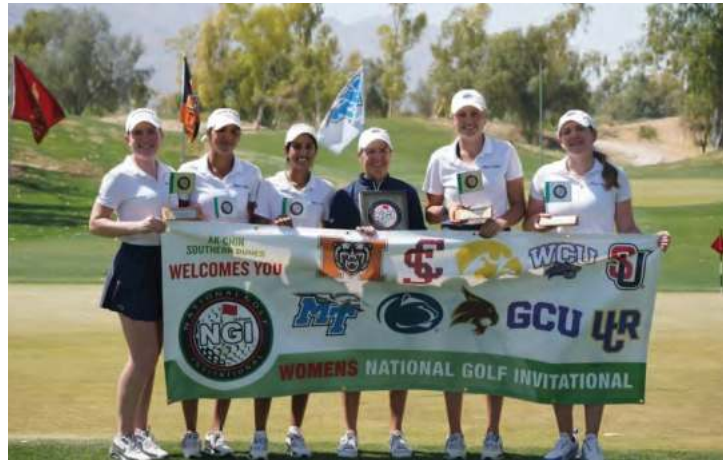
During the month of May, *Golfweek* and Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club teamed up to host the inaugural National Golf Invitational, that featured men's and women's teams from colleges throughout the country for a postseason championship tournament.

Brady Wilson, Southern Dunes General Manager, shared, "This is the NIT of college golf, where the best of the teams that didn't make the national tournament come here, and it's a really great college event... we're the Madison Square Garden, and we're always going to host it... It's just something

that continues with our legacy of hosting high level championship events."

Ten teams were selected for the women's tournament, held May 11-14 and thirteen teams were selected for the men's tournament, held May 18-21, competing in a 54-hole stroke play tournament.

Future plans for the NGI is to invite the next 15 teams according to average ranking of the teams that did not get invited to the NCAA Regionals, with three selections reserved for possible committee picks.



Story by R. Peters, photos submitted

**Mens National Golf Tournament winners Texas State; From left to right: Assistant Coach Logan Davis, Tom Roed Karsen, Jack Burke, Marcelo Garza, Sakke Silta, Kasper Nyland, Head Coach Shane Howell**



**Womens National Golf Tournament winners Penn State; From left to right: Sarah Willis, Taylor Waller, Isha Dhruva, head coach Denise St. Pierre, Drew Niehaus, Michelle Cox**



**Women's individual winner Shannon Vogler (Iowa). Men's individual winner Kas Bellar (Ball State)**

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**SUMMER Movie FUN**

**MAY 26 - JULY 27**

**9 MOVIES • 9 WEEKS FOR KIDS**

Kids Movies Every Monday - Friday at 10AM \$10 For all 9 or \$2 Each Film Daily

<b>Week 1</b> May 26 - June 1 <b>BOSS BABY</b>	<b>Week 2</b> June 2 - June 8 <b>THE 2nd</b>	<b>Week 3</b> June 9 - June 15 <b>THE BAD GUYS</b>	<b>Week 4</b> June 16 - June 22 <b>THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS</b>	<b>Week 5</b> June 23 - June 29 <b>SING</b>
<b>Week 6</b> June 30 - July 6 <b>TROLLS</b>	<b>Week 7</b> July 7 - July 13 <b>THE MINIONS</b>	<b>Week 8</b> July 14 - July 20 <b>Spirit</b>	<b>Week 9</b> July 21 - July 27 <b>PUSS IN BOOTS</b>	

Doors open at 9:30AM - Movies start at 10:00AM - All films presented in 2D

For more information, to book groups, or for school fundraising opportunities contact Riva Quintana at (520) 233-2445 or RQuintana@AkChinCircle.com

**Ak-ChinCircle.com**

16000 N. Maricopa Road, Maricopa, AZ 85139

**Ak-Chin Circle ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**

**Tickets available online: ak-chincircle.com/theater**

**ALL TIMES IN PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

**THE BOOGEYMAN**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 11:00am, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00  
**Friday:** 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 & 10:00  
**Saturday:** 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 & 11:00  
**Sunday:** 12:00, 2:30, 5:00 & 7:30

**THE LITTLE MERMAID**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 11:00am, 12:00, 2:15, 3:15, 5:30 & 6:30  
**Friday:** 3:00, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 10:00 & 10:30  
**Saturday:** 11:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00 & 11:00  
**Sunday:** 11:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 8:00

**KANHAHAR**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30 & 7:00  
**Friday:** 1:00 & 4:00  
**Saturday & Sunday:** 1:00 & 4:00

**ABOUT MY FATHER**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 12:00, 3:30 & 7:00  
**Friday:** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30  
**Saturday:** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30  
**Sunday:** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30 & 7:00

**THE MACHINE**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 12:00, 3:30 & 7:00  
**Friday:** 11:00am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30  
**Saturday:** 11:00am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30  
**Sunday:** 11:30am, 2:00, 4:30 & 7:00

**FAST X**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 11:00am, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00  
**Friday:** 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00  
**Saturday:** 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00  
**Sunday:** 1:00, 4:00 & 7:00

**GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 11:00am, 12:00, 2:15, 3:15, 5:30 & 6:30  
**Friday:** 12:00, 3:15, 6:30 & 10:00  
**Saturday:** 11:00am, 2:15, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00 & 10:30  
**Sunday:** 12:00, 3:15 & 6:30

**THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE\***  
**Monday - Thursday:** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30 & 7:00  
**Friday:** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30  
**Saturday:** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00 & 9:30  
**Sunday:** 12:00, 2:15, 4:30 & 7:00

*\*does not include 3D showing times*

**SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE 2**  
**Monday - Thursday:** 12:00, 3:30 & 7:00  
**Friday:** 11:00am, 12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00 & 10:30  
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**PLAY FOR ALL**

**Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO**

**June 2023**

**CAESARS REWARDS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MID YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION</b> <b>PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER WITH TIER CREDIT FINALE</b> <b>5 DAYS OF MULTIPLIERS!</b> <b>FRIDAY, JUNE 30 - TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023</b>						
1 <b>\$10,000 SIZZLING SLOT PLAYOFF</b>	2 <b>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</b>	3 <b>APP-SOLUTELY YOUR BEST BET!</b> <b>CAESARS REWARDS</b>	4 <b>DOUBLE ENTRY DAY FOR THE ALASKA CRUISE DRAWING</b> <b>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</b>	5 <b>WINNER, WINNER, WINNER!</b>	6 <b>AUSTIN TOOLS® COMPLETE TOOLBOX GIVEAWAY</b>	7 <b>AUSTIN TOOLS® COMPLETE TOOLBOX GIVEAWAY</b>
8 <b>\$10,000 SIZZLING SLOT PLAYOFF</b>	9 <b>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</b>	10 <b>HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY!</b>	11 <b>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</b>	12 <b>STAY LONGER, RELAX MORE &amp; ENJOY THE MID-WEEK!</b>	13 <b>AUSTIN TOOLS® COMPLETE TOOLBOX GIVEAWAY</b>	14 <b>AUSTIN TOOLS® COMPLETE TOOLBOX GIVEAWAY</b>
15 <b>\$10,000 SIZZLING SLOT PLAYOFF</b>	16 <b>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</b>	17 <b>CAESARS REWARDS® SWEEPSTAKES</b> <b>LITTLE JOE Y LA FAMILIA CONCERT</b>	18 <b>HAPPY Father's DAY</b> <b>\$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY!</b> <b>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</b>	19 <b>CAESARS SPORTSBOOK</b> <b>TAKE YOUR FAVORITE GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL!</b>	20 <b>AUSTIN TOOLS® COMPLETE TOOLBOX GIVEAWAY</b>	21 <b>AUSTIN TOOLS® COMPLETE TOOLBOX GIVEAWAY</b>
22 <b>\$10,000 SIZZLING SLOT PLAYOFF</b>	23 <b>\$25K JACKPOT WINNERS CIRCLE SWEEPSTAKES</b> <b>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</b>	24 <b>FINALE DRAWING</b> <b>ALASKA CRUISE SWEEPSTAKES</b>	25 <b>BONUS REWARD CREDITS</b>	26 <b>LET'S BE FRIENDS!</b>	27 <b>AUSTIN TOOLS® COMPLETE TOOLBOX GIVEAWAY</b>	28 <b>AUSTIN TOOLS® COMPLETE TOOLBOX GIVEAWAY</b>
29 <b>\$10,000 SIZZLING SLOT PLAYOFF</b>	30 <b>MID-YEAR'S EVE PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER WITH TIER CREDIT FINALE!</b>					

**PLAY FOR ALL**



# Preschool Graduates



# Kindergarten Graduates





# 8th GRADE PROMOTION

CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS! CONGRATULATIONS!

# Class of 2023



## High School Graduation



## Out of District



## Maricopa Wells Middle School



## Maricopa High School



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Gabriel Lopez, Lisa Garcia  
and Runner Staff



# 5th Grade Promotion



Community Graduates continued from Front

their special moments was a humble honor that we strive to accomplish.

All in all, we had over 20 preschoolers graduate, close to 10 kindergartners graduate, over a dozen 5th grade promotes and almost 40 8th grade promotes, 20 high school seniors graduate and several higher education students receive their diplomas or certificates.

We thank the Education staff for teaming up with us to ensure we covered every graduation and promotion ceremony our students participated in and for making sure we took pictures of all of them.

We also thank the parents for allowing us to share in your students' special moments.

We also thank one another for working as a team to get the job done and understanding the stressful work week that is thrust upon us during this time. It's great to have people who can relate to what you are going through and willing to lend a hand when needed.

Lastly, we thank and congratulate every single graduate and promote who strutted down the aisle, walked across that stage and allowed us to capture that special moment!

Technology. I graduated with Distinction (4.0 GPA)."

Rebecca shared a few of her significant moments while at ASU.

"ASU highlights include winning a prestigious Engineering Fellowship Award from the Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering. In addition, I was asked by a former professor to be a Teaching Assistant for the undergraduate class, Professional Portfolio Design & Presentation. I was a TA for three semesters, starting in the Fall of 2021 until I graduated."

"The hardest subjects I encountered throughout my time in the master's program

were Color Metrology, which dealt with the science behind color theory, as well as working with color reproduction systems in a print and graphics industry. Also, another challenging class was Cross-Media Design Solutions. This class required the mastery of web design, app creation, 3D applications, and graphic design. In addition, the course examined universal design theory and case study approaches to various products in creative industries."

Rebecca's word of Advice to fellow students, "Focus on what is the best course of study in the long run, instead of what feels the easiest. Challenge yourself - you'll be surprised at what you can accomplish when you put

your mind to it. And always, always start assignments and homework early. This is especially helpful if you realize you're going to need to seek out additional help or clarification from a professor."

She also shared advice to future students, "Stay positive, work hard, and have faith in yourself because your community has faith in you!"

Lastly, Rebecca gave thanks to the Community for their support. "Thank you to each member of Council and the Education Department for having a scholarship program in place, and for investing in higher education for membership."

Rebecca continued from Front

**Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation**

**OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS, RESIDENTS & EMPLOYEES**

**REGISTRATION OPEN**

**SUMMER PROGRAM**  
K-12th Grade

**JUNE 5th-30th**  
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

**OUR PROGRAM INCLUDES:**  
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Educational Activities  
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**\* NO PICKUP TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED**  
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**ZUMBA & YOGA CLASSES**

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**ZUMBA FITNESS W/ JOSIE - TUESDAY EVENINGS**  
**DATES: JUNE 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, & 27TH**  
**TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**RESTORATIVE YOGA W/ VICKIE - THURSDAY EVENINGS**  
**DATES: JUNE 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, & 29TH**  
**TIME: 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**\*\*Classes open to Ak-Chin Members, their families, Residents, and Employees & their families.**

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