

2023 Girls Night Out “Your Voice Has Power”



Girls Night Out 2023 participants gather for a fun all-night event at Ak-Chin Service Center.

Story By Tyaun Marshburn and Lynnette Houston-Volden , photos by Tyaun Marshburn

This year at the request of many, Girls Night Out returned to its original format of an overnight “awake all-night” pajama party for girls ages 10 and up.

The 2023 Girls Night Out (Your Voice Has Power) was sponsored by Ak-Chin Indian Community, Health and Human Services Department. They met on October 27, 2023 at the Ak-Chin Service Center from 8:00 pm and went until just after 6 am the following morning.

This was the first overnight event since GNO 2019 due the Pandemic. For the first time, registration was done online this year through google forms. This allowed us to give the girls more input into the event planning.

The foundation of Girls Night Out is promoting self-confidence, building friendships, educate on the value of having a healthy mind, body and spirit to the young women within and connected to this community.

The event was open to 30 girls, 24 attended.

The young women ages 10 and up shared a night of creativity and fun and hopefully built some new friendships.

The girls were divided by age into groups, and those groups participated in activities together, and also helped to facilitate the event activities by prepping meals and setting up for the next activity. The girls were an interactive part of the entire event.

For a new adventure, they decided to celebrate the season and have an ‘old-fashioned’ weenie roast and smores over the fire pit. After dinner, they had an ice breaker and the night moved onto to the rest of the planned activities.

During the previous GNO2022 Part 2, the girls suggested that they would prefer an event that was less structure. In order to incorporate their ideas and still meet the needs of the event, during the night there were two



(L-R) John Wiltberger, Jack McCormick and Tim Costello enjoy a moment outside Ak-Chin Regional Airport, October 21.

Story and photos by Raychel Peters

EAA Chapter 1445 Meeting

Saturday, October 21, the Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1445 Chandler, held their monthly meeting at Ak-Chin Regional Airport (A39), hosted by Tim Costello, Ak-Chin Airport Manager and Rene Saspe, Airport Operations Technician.

Over 30 pilots and guests, with 7 pilots flying in, met up at Ak-Chin’s airport to attend

a presentation by Jack McCormick with Baja Bush Pilots. Jack shared information on flying into Mexico and Central America, including video footage of travel in Mexico. Afterwards, everyone was invited outside to enjoy some socializing while lunching on grilled burgers and sides.

“EAA is an international organization that

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Him-Dak Halloween Party has treats for all

Story and photos By Tyaun Marshburn

The Ak-Chin Him -Dak Museum hosted their annual Halloween Party on October 27th, at their art building.

Many community departments assisted with the event and set up stations with different activities for children to enjoy and participate in as they navigated through the art building.

Ak-Chin Fire Dept, Police, Runner and Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment all offered games of either ring toss or ball toss with candy and soda as prizes. Language department set up a Spin the Wheel

at their station while Library hosted Bingo. Health Education did spooky crafts and Maintenance/Custodian offered Corn Hole with the partygoers.

For dinner the Museum served hotdogs, beans and chips. At 7pm everyone gathered to hear judges announce the winners of the costume contest. There were 4 categories: funniest, scariest, creative and best character.

0-5 age group: Funniest- Amar’e Antone (Baby Chicken), Scariest- Laila Santiago (Vampire), Creative- Cody Carlyle

(Lighting McQueen from “Cars”), Best Character- Oliver Peters (Mu-Shu from “Mulan”).

For ages 6-12 the winners were: Funniest – DeliAnna White (Mime), Scariest- Marley Contreras (Killer clown), Creative- Mara Delores (Deer Woman) and Best Character- Benji King (Spiderman).

13+ winners were: Funniest- Jesse Garcia (Barrel from “The Nightmare before Christmas”), Scariest- Frankie Carlyle (Oogie Boogie from “The Nightmare before Christmas”), Creative-



Nightmare Before Christmas characters at Him Dak Halloween Party.

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Ak-Chin celebrates Feast of St. Francis and blessing of new feast house



Story by Raychel Peters, photos by Armonda Santiago

Saturday, October 21st, Ak-Chin St. Francis of Assisi Mission held its annual celebration for the Feast of St. Francis as well as a blessing for the new feast house.

Everyone was invited to enjoy the special day with, “blessings on St. Francis Day and blessing of (the) new feast house,” shared Flower Ruelas, St. Francis Parish Chief.

“The Special Mass and Blessing was giving by

our Most Reverend Bishop Olmsted, who was also the one that blessed and consecrated the new church.” Flower added.

Construction on the feast house took just over a year to build, as the old feast house was demolished and rebuilt, with new kitchen amenities that the cooks all seemed to admire as they used the kitchen for the first time on Saturday, prepare the meal for the feast. Everyone also enjoyed sitting under the new ramada

(vato) which now has a new fanning system.

After the mass a procession with St. Francis was led around the church and feast house, followed by the blessing from Bishop Olmsted who prayed over the feast house and ramada from the book of blessings.

Once Bishop Olmsted completed the blessing everyone was then served a traditional meal of chili stew, potato salad, beans and tortillas.

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Elder Center Activities

Photos by Tyaun Marshburn



ELDER PICTURE DAY - Janice Anderson posing for Wilson Antone during Elder Picture Day on October 26.



TRICK OR TREAT AT ELDER CENTER - Tuesday October 31, Ak-Chin Preschoolers did a quick Trick or treat through the Elder Center, while there they collected candy and showed the Elders their cute costumes.

Education hosts Fall Parent Night

Story by Matt Tess, Special Education Coordinator, photos by Armonda Santiago

On October 25th, the Ak-Chin Education Department hosted a Fall Parent Night at the Ak-Chin Service Center. Principals and Maricopa Unified School District administrators were invited to discuss events, programs and present information about their respective schools.

Our goal was to invite MUSD staff back to the community and build a stronger relationship between both entities.

We had over 108 in attendance for this Parent Night.

We had quarterly parent nights pre-COVID but we plan to have more. Our next event will be after the holidays.



At left: Dr. Tracey Lopeman, MUSD Superintendant addresses parents. At right: Desirae Antone seems very happy with her gift received during the Parent Night event.



There were about 200 people who were served lunch. Ak-Chin Youth Council assisted with serving, parish cooks and volunteers prepared the meal.

Lyle and Band were on hand to provide

entertainment during lunch and the Gila River Matachine dancers led the procession.

The annual Feast of St. Francis of Assisi celebrates the life, good works and sainthood of St. Francis, patron saint

of ecology and animals. The feast of St. Francis is customarily held on October 4. Although he passed on October 3, the Catholic Church chose the following day to honor him and his contributions to the faith.



Above left: Ak-Chin Youth Council serve lunch at St. Francis Feast. At right: The dance floor is officially open at Ak-Chin's feast house. Below: Cooks get their picture and blessing with Bishop Olmsted and Fr. Tinker.



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ELDER CALENDER - NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm	2 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm	3 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Breakfast Burrito, Banana, Yogurt, Muffin Hamburgers, Green Leaf/Tomato, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail</i>
6 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Turkey Stuffed Acorn W/ Mushrooms & Apple, Black Beans, Wild Rice, Oranges</i>	7 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm Angel HealthCare Presentation on Infection Prevention 12pm <i>Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hashbrown Casserole, Fruit W/ Cottage Cheese Chicken Pot Pie W/ Mixed Veggies, Spring Salad, Grapes</i>	8 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm **Movie Day - Harkins C.G. Touch The Water—2pm, Leaving at 12:30pm, Limited Tickets <i>Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Mix Berries Lima Beans, Pork Chops, Side Salad, Moon Bread, Fruit Cup</i>	9 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Potato Casserole, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Peaches PRESCHOOL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON 12pm at Preschool</i>	10 Veteran's Day Center Closed
13 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Butternut Squash Soup, ½ Turkey Sandwich, Greenleaf/Tomato, Pumpkin Cheesecake Crepes, Plums</i>	14 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm Breakfast Quesadilla, Salsa & Sour Cream, Avocado Slices, Granola Bar Fruit Him-Dak Thanksgiving Lunch at Service Center 11AM to 2PM	15 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm **Movie Day <i>Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Zucchini Bread, Fruit White Beans W/ Sausage & Spinach, Carrots, Moon Bread, Tropical Fruit</i>	16 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Yogurt Squash Casserole, Brown Rice, Spring Salad, Whole Wheat, Apples</i>	17 <i>Quiche, Avocado Slices, Fruit Salad, Granola Bar Baked Chicken, Black Beans, Corn, Mandarin Oranges</i>
20 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit W/Cottage Cheese Chili Beans, Chicken Tacos, Butternut Squash, Corn Bread, Jell-O</i>	21 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Potatoes W/Chorizo, Beans, Grapes, Yogurt & Muffin Fall Festival, Chili Bean Fritos, Corn Dogs, Mini Rolled Tacos, Pop Corn, Mini Churros, Fresh Cut Fruit</i>	22 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit, Granola Bar Lasagna, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Carrot Cake</i>	23 Happy Thanksgiving Center Closed 	24 Native American Heritage Day Center Closed
27 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Peaches</i>	28 *Chair Volleyball. 9am - 12pm <i>Steak and Eggs, Potatoes, Refried Beans, & Salsa, Fruit Bar-B-Que Ribs, Sweet Potato, Peas, Plain Rib/Potato, Romain Salad, Pumpkin Bread</i>	29 *Chair Volleyball, 9am - 12pm <i>French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Salad Split Peas, Chicken Dumplings, Yellow Squash, Pineapple</i>	30 <i>Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Potato Soup, Salad, Rolls, Fresh Cut Fruit</i>	*Chair Volleyball held at Recreation. Questions? Call the Recreation Dept. at 568-1740 **Movie Questions? Call the Elder Center at 568-1760



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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

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Jimmy and Stella White Memorial Tournament

Story and photos submitted by Della White



On the weekend of October 21st and 22nd, our family celebrated the memorial of our mom and dad with the Jimmy and Stella White Memorial Casa Blanca Skins Little League Tournament.

It didn't take much for us to make the decision to have a little league tournament in their honor. After all, it was the Casa Blanca Skins seasons that made the best memories for us growing up as children of the best coach and baseball mom there ever was.

We had teams come from as far as White Mountain Apache Tribe come out to play. We also had the Casa Grande Pirates that were able to join us. We were happy to have the Guadalupe Chiefs join us as they have always been a great opponent of the Skins for many seasons. We also had the honor of having Ak-Chin's own Lil Natives join us for the weekend.

The one team to make it and really tug at our hearts was the Casa Blanca Skins. Although, we of course named the tournament after our dad's team the "Casa Blanca Skins" it wasn't for certain that there would be a team to represent them.

There has always been talk about bringing back the Skins team, but there was nothing ever written in stone or anyone that was able to take on the roll our mom and dad had for so many years.

We give all thanks to our cousin Nina White to be able to do so. As she stated, "From the moment Della let me know the plans for this memorial tournament, I was determined

to get the SKINS going to be a part of it!"

She let us know that she looked out for sales and anything she could use to prepare for the Skins first practice. There wasn't much time to prepare, there was only five weeks until the tournament when she was finally able to set some time aside to schedule practices and actually look for kids who wanted to play. It was a slow start but with a little outreach to family friends through social media and a few texts there was finally enough to get the team going.

The team consisted of Skins alumni children, grandchildren and even kids that never even held a baseball in their lives. But this wasn't going to stop the team from working hard and getting on the diamond. If you ask me, this is exactly what my dad worked with all his years as a coach. He always gathered random kids who looked like they needed something to do and put them together to make a team.

With only five weekends to practice, help from our other cousin/coach Kristopher Davis, the Skins finally found themselves ready to take on their very first tournament as a team.

All the teams did a great job on the diamond battling it out for that 5 ft championship trophy. The tournament started out with a few words from Skins alumni, assistant coach, and nephew to Jimmy and Stella White, Kristopher Davis and traditional songs by Tony, Abraham, and Adriano Jose.

Needless to say, it was a very emotional start to a very beautiful weekend. The first four teams to take the field where the Guadalupe Chiefs vs Lil Natives and on the second field the Casa Blanca Skins vs Casa Grande Pirates. As mentioned before there were kids out there that had never played any baseball in their life. So, there were some nervous little bodies out there.

Everything was going great, until CB Skins player Nikolas

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2023 Congressional Hill visits



L-R) Ak-Chin Councilmember Cecil Peters, PaaWee Rivera, Senior Advisor and Director of Tribal Affairs-White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel at the White House.

Story and photos by Karen Fierro, Ak-Chin Self-Governance Director

Chairman Robert Miguel and Councilman Cecil Peters attended meetings on Capitol Hill on September 26th-28th amidst the threat of a government shutdown on September 30th. Thankfully the government shutdown was avoided due to the extension of the current federal spending levels for an additional 45 days till November 17th.

One of the main priorities for Council was to advocate for the restoration and protection of the washes that intersect the Community and the cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (US ACE). Additionally, gaining congressional support for various priorities including Ak-Chin Healthcare, Advanced Appropriations for both Indian Health Service (IHS) and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Practical Reforms & Other Goals to Reinforce the Effectiveness of Self-Governance & Self-Determination for Indian Tribes (PROGRESS) Act Extension, Farm Bill Reauthorization,

Possible Government Shutdown Negative Impacts to Tribal Governments, BIA and IHS Self-Governance Compact Funding, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), etc.

We had a great opportunity to meet with PaaWee Rivera who serves as the Senior Advisor to the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Director of Tribal Affairs for the Biden-Harris Administration. We were able to discuss Ak-Chin top priorities and provide some in depth perspective of the Community. PaaWee provided some great insight to assist us with our priorities.

The visit with Advisor Rivera also gave Chairman Miguel and Councilman Peters the opportunity to visit the White House. Prior to his appointment as the Senior Advisor to the White House, PaaWee was a part of Senator Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts administration. Before his stint with Senator Warren, he was a Lobbyist for

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L-R) Gila River Governor Stephen Lewis, Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs, Senator Mark Kelly (D-AZ), Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel and Councilmember Cecil Peters at Arizona State Democratic Party delegation reception.

Halloween Home Decorating Contest Winners



SCARIEST THEME - GRACE PABLO



BEST LIGHTING EFFECTS - JACOB DICKERSON



BEST OVERALL THEME - STEPHANIE VINCENT

Congratulations to all our winners of the 2023 Halloween Home Decorating Contest. There were many homes decorated in the Community, to bring in the spooky holiday, to those who did not make the final cut, you are all "HONORABLE MENTION" winners.

The top five winners will receive a gift card of their choice.

Thank you to all the winners for allowing us the opportunity to show your winning homes in the Runner. We look forward to doing this again next year!



BEST OVERALL PRESENTATION - SHEILA PABLO-BANDIN



CUTEST THEME - MARK PABLO

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Preschool visit Mother Nature's Farm

Story and photos by Richard Lopez, Ak-Chin Preschool Teachers Aide



Ak-Chin Early Childhood Program took a field trip to Mother Nature's Farm in Gilbert on Tuesday October 17th, where they enjoyed many of the activities; everything from bounce houses, pedal cars, tube slides, and low obstacles to climb.

The farm has many

animal friends to see including, donkeys, goats, ducks, chickens, pigs, turkey and tortoises.

The energy was high but the farm was ready to give these kids its own set of challenges like the steep climb up the slide hill, the confusing hay maze, and the hard-earned effort to see who

was the fastest lap around the pedal car track.

The littles also did enjoy the more leisure activities, pumpkin picking, a tractor tour of the farm, the bird house, and strolling through the pine trees.

It was a much-needed outdoor fall adventure for our kids.



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November 3 - 16, 2023

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Contact Information

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2023 Annular Solar Eclipse

Story and photos submitted by Ak-Chin Library

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023, the annular solar eclipse crossed North, Central, and South America. It was visible in parts of the United States, Mexico, and many countries in South and Central America.

The Ak-Chin Indian Community Library received 500 solar-viewing glasses from the Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries (SEAL) program that were handed out to the community to view the

eclipse.

Funding for the SEAL program was made possible through the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation and the Space Science Institute. The SEAL program was able to distribute 5 million solar-viewing glass to 10,000 libraries and the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library was one of them!

Library staff were required to attend a

workshop held in Mesa, Arizona to be eligible to receive the special glasses to ensure library patrons could safely enjoy the annular eclipse on October 14.

The next celestial event, the Total Eclipse, will be next year, April 8, 2024. Please save your glasses for the Total Eclipse. The library is unsure at this time if they will be receiving additional solar-viewing glasses for the 2024 eclipse. All 500 solar-viewing glasses



Above: Delee, Emma, Kingston, Abraham, Harlee, and Hunter were lucky recipients of solar-viewing glasses, compliments of Ak-Chin Library and the Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries Program.

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the Kilpatrick Townsend Firm in Washington D.C. representing clients such as the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

Chairman Miguel, Councilman Peters and Self Governance Director Karen Fierro met with many Congressional Representatives and Senators on both sides of the aisle, a list is provided below. By the Community elevating our issues on Capitol Hill it provides a direct benefit in accomplishing our goals on behalf of the Ak-Chin Membership for a brighter

tomorrow.
Attended the following meetings:
White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs
Director- PaaWee Rivera
Senator Mark Kelly (D-AZ)
Representative Greg Stanton (D-AZ)
Senator Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ)
Representative Pete Aguilar (D-CA)
Representative Angie Craig (D-MN)
Senator Jon Tester (D-MT)
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Representative Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ)
Representative Doug LaMalfa (R-CA)
Senator Alex Padilla (D-CA)
Senator Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)
Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)
Representative David Valadao (R-CA)
Representative Melanie Stansbury (D-NM)
Representative Ken Calvert (R-CA)
Representative Harriet Hageman (R-WY)

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Biarco takes a wild pitch to the side of his eye. Not even realizing what was going on he's standing in his ready stance waiting for the next pitch, also not realizing that he just earned himself a walk by getting hit by the pitch, reaches to wipe his face and realizes he is bleeding. How's that for your first ever baseball experience!

The Ak-Chin fire department was called right away and Mr. Biarco was taken to the Children's hospital where he received a couple of stitches and sent on his way. What a trooper he was and if I do say myself, a true Skin at heart.

As the show went on, Saturday afternoon we tried our luck at a Homerun Derby run by Adriano Jose. The derby turned out great! All teams had kids who participated in the derby, but there could only be one winner who would take home a brand-new glove and the pot of \$135.

Out of 18 participants 5 made it to the final round where they all gave it their best shot to be number one. At the end, Casa Blanca Skins player Ricky Gutierrez went home with a new glove, \$135 and bragging rights to last a life time.

It was great weekend of baseball! The weekend also gave us a great opportunity to not only celebrate the memory of our parents, but to help raise funds that will go towards their 4th memorial celebration and headstones.

We had a raffle going over the weekend, prizes consisting of Basket earnings, a laundry bundle, Tupperware, an igloo backpack, an indoor table top grill, Cardinal's gift pack and an 18-quart roaster just in time for the holidays.
All winners were able to take their prizes home with them as everyone was present. We also had your favorite snacks, burgers, menudo and drinks available at the concession stand.

There are so many people we would like to thank. Tony and Marla Jose for organizing the tournament for us. We certainly could not have done it without your help. I know that you put our mom and dad's love for what they done in your hearts and it showed so much with all the help you put into this tournament.

Clayton Antone for providing the music for us to jam to. It just can't be a Skins tournament without them oldies going.

Alvin Antone for the awesome pictures. Jordan Lopez and his family for coming out and taking care of the park grounds for us.

The Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation for allowing us to hold our tournament here at Milton Antone Park.

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort and all who made it possible to host our traveling teams. Tony and Joe Davis for being our awesome MC's.

Everyone who donated to our event. Everyone who came out to the tournament, whether it was to watch, buy raffle tickets or buy something from the concession stand your support means so much to my family and I.

Last but not least I'd like to thank all my helpers, my go to's Tanya White, Maria Holguin, Melanie Antone, my siblings, my children and my husband. I know that putting up with me all these weeks must have been so hard for you all dealing with my emotions, going into a spiral just about every day. Without all your help there's no way I could have made any of this possible. But don't forget we aren't done guys!

To Our Mom and Dad,
Thank you for giving us the best memories through baseball. It was great riding from game to game, tournament to tournament, you taught us to have fun no matter what, win or lose, you gave us families beyond our own with the many brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles that we gained along the way. As your children this is something we'll hold dear to our hearts for the rest of our lives and you most definitely gave not only us but every other child you took under your wing an abundance of wild, beautiful memories to share with our very own, every time we think about them good times on that diamond. You are FOREVER CHERISHED.

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 November 14, 2023 at the Water Reclamation Facility.

CASE: PS-11-23: Southern Dunes Golf Course Restrooms:
Project Applicants/Water Operations Manager, Carlton Carlyle, and Southern Dunes Golf Course Manager, Brady Wilson, are seeking approval for a new restroom facility located on the Southern Dunes Golf Course near the 16th hole tee box on the north end of the property:

- Installation of a 220 SF restroom; and
- Roof mounted solar panels; and
- A new 2,500-gallon septic tank.

Him Dak Halloween continued from Front

Vera Pablo (Scarecrow) and Best Character-Alexander Fern (Jack Skellington from "The Nightmare before Christmas").

The Him Dak staff would like to offer their thanks to all who participated in the event.



Above: Vera Pablo accepts her reward for Most Creative costume, as does Cody Carlyle.

EAA continued from Front

promotes personal aviation and the building of experimental aircraft." Tim Costello, Ak-Chin Airport Manager shared. "The Chapter has held meetings here in past years. Many of the members who have finished an aircraft build project come down to Ak-Chin Regional for fuel. We have a good fuel price compared to the Valley airports."

Experimental aircraft differs from certified aircraft, which is professionally factory-built planes, with rigorous safety testing. Whereas experimental aircraft is a kit or self-built airplane that can be built pretty much however the owner wants, with regard to safety.
"Experimental aircraft have

changed over the years from being built from plans to being an assembly process from well-established companies." Tim also shared.

According to their website, "EAA's local chapters are about people, bringing together individuals interested in learning more about aviation as well as sharing their own knowledge. Chapter members are involved in a variety of social and educational activities, including Young Eagles rallies, fly-ins, building seminars, and more, to build awareness in the community."

If you would like to know more about the EAA Chapter 1445 Chandler please visit: <https://chapters.eaa.org/eaa1445>



Pilots and their guests enjoy lunch at Ak-Chin Airport after the EAA monthly meeting, October 21.

Trunk or Treat brings plenty of Halloween fun to MPA

Story and photos by Runner Staff
Milton Antone Park was filled with ghosts, goblins, witches, clowns and various other costumed kids on Monday as the Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation Department hosted the annual Trunk or Treat event.

There was at least 600+ people at this year's event, which had costumed patrons lined up by 6pm. The treat line stayed pretty steady through the night, with almost 20 community departments and

enterprises on hand, fully decorated and ready to offer an array of goodies, treats and themed Halloween fun for the evening.

Vendor booths were set up in the infield area of the park. Vendors ranged from food trucks, food tents, and craft booths.

Unique carved pumpkins were put on display for the Pumpkin Carving Contest with 3 winners. Different aged

category costume contests awarded winners gift cards from Recreation. The night ended with the costume contest. The best department display was won by Transit for their "Haunted Bus".

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank the 19 departments and enterprises that came out to the park to pass out candy and play games. Your participation is what helps to make the event successful.



Ak-Chin Transit team and their "Haunted Bus".



Costume winners: Far left; 0-5 - Flying Monkey, Little Witch and Mermaid. 6-8 age group: Mime, Harley Quinn, and Coraline. Ages 9-12; Spiderman, Deer Lady, and Killer Clown. 13-17 age category: Voodoo Witch Doctor, Killer Clown with gun and Scary Clown. Each winner received a gift card, courtesy of Parks & Rec.



GRHC COVID-19 HOTLINE
(520) 550-6079

GRHC.ORG



Please remember that all smoking is prohibited at all Gila River Health Care campus locations.

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

CLOSED

Friday, November 10th

Saturday, November 11th

VETERANS DAY

**Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
Pharmacy Curbside Hours**

**Friday, November 10th
8:30 am - 7:30 pm**

If you need assistance or would like more information on services open, call GRHC's main line at 520-562-3321. GRHC's normal business hours will resume on Monday, November 13th.

If you need immediate assistance, please call 911 or visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital.

Thanksgiving Holidays

CLOSED

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

November 23rd

November 24th

November 25th

If you need assistance or would like more information on services open, call GRHC's main line at 520-562-3321. GRHC's normal business hours will resume on Monday, November 27th. If you need immediate assistance, call 911 or visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital.

**Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
Pharmacy Curbside Hours**

**Thursday, November 23rd
CLOSED**

**Friday, November 24th
10:00 am - 8:00 pm**

**Saturday, November 25th
10:00 am - 8:00 pm**

**Sunday, November 26th
10:00 am - 8:00 pm**

GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

Flu vaccines are available in the Primary Care Departments at Gila River Health Care locations by walk-in and routine appointments during regular clinic hours.

Questions, please call
Gila River Health Care at
(520) 562-3321 Ext. 1495

Please refer to the calendar
of events for updates GRHC.
ORG/FLU



Scan Here



Visit the grhc.org/hub to view our upcoming health events.

**Scan QR code
to read the
November
Newsletter**

Scan Here



988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: CALL OR TEXT 988

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

AK-CHIN MASIK TAS SONGIVUL TOURNAMENT

December 3, 2023

CHECK-IN: 7 AM
GAMES START: 8 AM
RAIN OR SHINE

PRE- AND ON-SITE
REGISTRATION WILL BE
AVAILABLE UNTIL CHECK
IN TIME DECEMBER 3RD

CONTACT THE AK-CHIN YOUTH COUNCIL
REGISTRATION:
520-568-1044
jdavis2@Ak-chin.nsn.us

The Ak-Chin Indian Community will not be responsible for any damages, accidents, or injuries resulting from participation in this event.

AK-CHIN MASIK TAS ALL INDIAN ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

December 9-10, 2023

Entry Fee: \$150
Deadline: November 27, 2023

1st-3rd Place AWARDS
All-Tourney and MVP Awards

For more information, please contact
Jordan Gusse 520-251-8272 Text
520-568-1754 Call
Email: Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

JOB OPENINGS

Compensation
Analyst

Deli Clerk

Firefighter/EMT

Maintenance
Technician (4)

Motor Pool
Technician

Parks
Maintenance
Technician

Photo Journalist

Police Officer
(certified and
non-certified)

Recreation
Program
Coordinator

To review the full
job description
and apply visit
www.ak-chin.nsn.us,
Job Openings,
and apply online.
ALL positions close
at midnight (12:00
p.m.) on the
closing date.

Great benefits

Health Insurance
(medical/dental/
vision), Vacation/
Personal Sick
leave, 14 Holidays,
401K

AK-CHIN MASIK TAS ANNUAL ALL INDIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

December 14-17, 2023

Entry Fee: \$250
Deadline: December 1, 2023

1st-3rd Place T-shirts
Special Award for Championship Team
All-Tourney and MVP Awards

For more information, please contact
Jordan Gusse 520-251-8272 Text
520-568-1754 Call
Email: Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

Ak-Chin Masik Tas Toka Tournament

December 3, 2023

CHECK-IN: 7 AM
GAMES START: 8 AM
RAIN OR SHINE
REGISTRATION OPEN
TO FIRST 12 TEAMS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 18, 2023
EACH TEAM MUST HAVE 15
PLAYERS INCLUDING COACH

CONTACT THE AK-CHIN LANGUAGE DEPT
REGISTRATION:
520-568-1367
Vlopez@Ak-chin.nsn.us

The Ak-Chin Indian Community will not be responsible for any damages, accidents, or injuries resulting from participation in this event.

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS 2023 ANNUAL DIABETES DAY EVENT

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2023 AK-CHIN SERVICE CENTER 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

COLLEGE THEMED T-SHIRT @
1.5 MILE RIVAL WALK/RUN

DINNER PROVIDED BY
VEKOL MARKET

FREE PRODUCE BAG @
OUR FARMER'S MARKET

EVENT SCHEDULE
5:30 PM to 6:00 PM
1.5 Mile RIVAL RUN/WALK
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
DINNER (Provided by Vekol Market)
FARMER'S MARKET
Receive a produce bag just in time
for Thanksgiving!
(Limit 1 bag per household)

REGISTRATION
Register for event using Google
Forms. Scan QR CODE.

*Event is open
to Ak-Chin
Indian
Community
Members,
their families,
Residents,
Employees &
their families.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL HEALTH EDUCATION AT
(520)568-1085 OR EMAIL MGUY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US



Happy Birthday Auciana and Nyaila,
You guys are growing up fast and it's crazy
to see that. Keep doing what you are doing
good and Grandma would be proud.
I Love you guys and I hope y'all
enjoy your Birthday!!
Love Brother-Baby J.

Happy Birthday to my 2 Bratz
Auciana and Ayla!
I just wanna say I'm Blessed to have you
both and I'm proud of you both. Always
keep in mind Grandma is looking down on
you both and Brother and would be
proud of you guys, never forget what we've
taught you and continue to teach you.
And oh Yea remember what she said
don't be fighting each other! Anyway,
I hope you 2 enjoy your special Day!
With Lots of Love, Dad

Happy Sweet 16 to Auciana Rose
and Happy 14th to Nyaila Sheryl!
My Babies, you all are growing way
too fast, I'm like where did the time go.
Like your Brother and Dad said, we are
proud of you and Grandma would be too.
Keep up the good work in school and be
positive about things. Please be careful
when you guys are out and about and take
care of each other. I love you and Happy
Birthdays to my Beautiful Baby Girls!!
Love Always, Mom

Dallygurl,
Daddee just wanted to wish you a Happy
9th Birthday. I love you and miss you
dearly. I'm so proud of you Dee. Keep
smiling and keep up the good work. 11/17

Happy Birthday to my son Cecil
Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my grandsons
Aaron Sr., Jose, and Darnell, and my
granddaughters Andrea and Jaylene
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Carla, Cala "Mousey"
Love your family

Happy 6 and 0 Birthday Dad!
We Love You!!

Birthdays

NOVEMBER 1st - 16th

11/01 Jose Hernandez Gwendolyn Pilone Mary Narcia Jason Narcia Autumn Vallejos	11/10 Marquon Robles Shannon Narcia
11/02 Ayden Acunia-Pablo	11/11 Ramona Narcia Erick Merriweather Ryan Merriweather Jamison Vincent
11/03 Carla Carlyle Israel Santiago Neveah Pilone Darrin Manuel	11/12 Elissa Justin Arnulfo Arellanes-Burgos Jr. Mark Pablo Nyaila Miguel
11/04 Kahleah Delowe Mauricio Contreras-Valles Rosa Merriweather Siann Ugalde	11/13 Anthony Antone Darnell Peters Aaron Narcia
11/05 Aaron Peters Sr. Rena Santiago	11/14 Joe Miguel Raychel Peters Victor Bandin Hiram Ugalde Emmalyn Anderson
11/06 Alonzo Lopez Jose Lopez Andrea Lopez Thonya Flore	11/15 Dominic Miguel Aiden Miguel Izaah Smith Christopher Narcia Jose White Josefina White Terrance Enos
11/07 Norma Vincent Brittney King Heaven Smith Auciana Miguel	11/16 Carson De Paola Emeterio Luna Jr. Morgan Green Leenette Sope
11/08 Jaylene Lopez	
11/09 Cecil Peters Mikayla Matuz Malinda Ormsby Daniel Narcia	

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS 11/1 - 11/16

1-NOV
Linda Brill, **Library**
Gwendolyn Lopez,
Early Childhood
Joseph Plough,
Fire & Safety
Jason Thomas, **Finance**
Mariah Carlyle, **Retail**

3-NOV
Eby Abel, **Maintenance**
Zachary Quintero, **Retail**

7-NOV
Tanner Wear, **Law & Order**
Brittney King,
Him Dak Museum
Alana Machado Arellanes,
Retail

Ross Stimac,
Environmental Protection

8-NOV
Eddie Berzoza, **Sanitation**
Timothy Hawk, **Law & Order**

9-NOV
Cecil Peters,
Community Government
Susan Cons,
Social & Health Services

10-NOV
Shannon Narcia, **Finance**

14-NOV
Raychel Peters, **Runner**
Ruben Corona, **Law & Order**
Sean Sacro, **Law & Order**

15-NOV
Dwight Arthur, **Finance**

16-NOV
Rebecca Springstroh,
Early Childhood
Manuel Chavez,
Parks & Recreation
Aaron Valdez, **Finance**

Country Music Singer Parker McCollum Performing Live at the Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

Submitted



(MARICOPA, Ariz.–July 31, 2023)—Texan singer-songwriter and national country star sensation Parker McCollum is hitting the stage at the Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino on Saturday, December 16 for a live performance—one of the last few performances of the year.

McCollum is the mastermind behind the album "Gold Chain Cowboy," which launched his career into the country music mainstream in 2021. His newest album "Never Enough" positions him as a country music star who is here to stay. McCollum's intertwines rock guitar and a traditional country

sound that encompasses not only the realness of country music, but also his originality as an artist. McCollum is "sturdy as a live oak" and knows exactly who he is, according to his official biography.

Each song on the album offers a wide-range of unique melodies—everything from ballads to simple vocal-and-piano arrangements. He continues to showcase his talents to the world and introduce himself to new fans who will quickly appreciate his timeless style of country music.

"I'm never thinking about singles," says McCollum. "I'm trying to just write

songs that can potentially stand the test of time. That's the sole purpose of writing songs for me. Hopefully, one day, people will look back at what I've done in country music and think it was honest and good for the genre."

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino proudly presents:

Parker McCollum
Date: Saturday, December 16, 2023
Doors: 7PM
Showtime: 8PM
Location: The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino
Tickets: \$129.50; \$99.50; \$69.50 on Ticketmaster
Ages: All Ages

1ST ANNUAL AK-CHIN CIRCLE

GOBBLE GALLUP MOTORCYCLE RUN

NOVEMBER 19TH

Registration Starts at **10:30AM** | Kickstands Up at **1PM**
FREE Donuts & Coffee Provided
Registration **\$20** Per Person or 1 Frozen Turkey
All Proceeds go to Maricopa Pantry To Help Feed Those in Need For Thanksgiving

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Ak-ChinCircle.com

Ak-Chin Circle
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Tickets available online: ak-chincircle.com/theater

Movies playing this weekend!

WHAT HAPPENS LATER	TAYLOR SWIFT THE ERAS TOUR
FREELANCE	
FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S	THE EXORCIST: BELIEVER
THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 30TH ANNIVERSARY	KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON
	AFTER DEATH

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BUILD YOUR OWN OATMEAL
cinnamon, sugar, milk + choice of toppings

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BUILD YOUR OWN OATMEAL
cinnamon, sugar, milk + choice of toppings
R.T.B.
roasted red peppers, tomaotes, bacon, swiss, garlic aioli, toasted brioche

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maryland blue crab stuffed shrimp, roasted asparagus, red pepper polenta, meyer lemon buerre blanc

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THANK YOU
VETERANS

Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO

November 2023

CAESARS REWARDS.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3X MULTIPLY YOUR MONDAYS MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2023 MONDAYS JUST GOT BETTER WITH 3X THE TIER CREDITS	1 NIZONI TRANQUIL COLLECTION GIFT GIVEAWAY*	2 GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY	3 BONUS COMP DOLLAR DAYS FOREVER YOUNG FRIDAYS KIOSK GAME AIR SUPPLY LIVE!	4 ELITE AIR FRYER GIVEAWAY	5 BONUS COMP DOLLAR DAYS INDUSTRY NIGHTS KIOSK GAME	6 MULTIPLY YOUR MONDAYS
7 PARINI CAST IRON SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	8 PARINI CAST IRON SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	9 WHEN YOU'RE READY FOR A GETAWAY... COMP IT LIKE IT'S HOT! COMP IT LIKE IT'S HOT!	10 BONUS COMP DOLLAR DAYS FOREVER YOUNG FRIDAYS KIOSK GAME	11 JOSH TURNER LIVE! PICK A PRIZE VETERANS DAY	12 BONUS COMP DOLLAR DAYS INDUSTRY NIGHTS KIOSK GAME	13 MULTIPLY YOUR MONDAYS
14 PARINI CAST IRON SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	15 PARINI CAST IRON SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	16 PEPSI® PRODUCT GIVEAWAY	17 BONUS COMP DOLLAR DAYS FOREVER YOUNG FRIDAYS KIOSK GAME	18 GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY	19 BONUS COMP DOLLAR DAYS INDUSTRY NIGHTS KIOSK GAME	20 MULTIPLY YOUR MONDAYS
21 PARINI CAST IRON SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	22 PARINI CAST IRON SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	23 HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	24 BONUS COMP DOLLAR DAYS FOREVER YOUNG FRIDAYS KIOSK GAME TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER	25 RENT A CABANA ON YOUR NEXT STAY!	26 BONUS COMP DOLLAR DAYS INDUSTRY NIGHTS KIOSK GAME	27 MULTIPLY YOUR MONDAYS
28 PARINI CAST IRON SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	29 PARINI CAST IRON SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	30 THE SPA-AHHHH!	PLAY YOUR WAY INTO 2024 SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 31, 2023			

*Wednesday, November 1, 2023 gift is part of the October 2023 Gift Giveaway. Please refer to the October 2023 communications to see if you qualify for freights.

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Ak-Chin Indian Community

2023 MASIK TAS CELEBRATION

LIGHT PARADE
Saturday, December 9, 2023
Starting at 7:00 PM

FREE CARNIVAL & RODEO
December 15 - 17, 2023

Food & Craft Vendors Wanted
For questions, information and application/registration submittals
Email: AllEventsStaff@ak-chin.nsn.us

2023 RODEO EVENTS

Ak-Chin Circle Arena
16000 N. Maricopa Rd.



JR. RODEO Friday December 15th at 9am

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

5 YEARS & UNDER

Sheep Riding (limit 20)
Dummy Roping (limit 20)
Stick Horse Race (limit 20)
Stick Horse Barrels (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$30

6-9 YEARS OLD

Calf Riding (limit 20)
Ribbon Roping (1x) (limit 20)
Barrel Racing (limit 20)
Goat Tail Pull (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$35

10-13 YEARS OLD

Steer Riding (limit 20)
Ribbon Roping (1x) (limit 20)
Barrel Racing (limit 20)
Breakaway (limit 20)
Team Roping 2X (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$40

14-17 YEARS OLD

Bull Riding (limit 20)
Ribbon Roping (limit 20)
Barrel Racing (limit 20)
Breakaway (limit 20)
Team Roping 2x (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$45



Buckles & Jacket to All-Around (6-9, 10-13, 14-17)

Safety Vest required for All Rough Stock events. Western Attire Enforced

No late entries, no phone entries, no refunds. *Except with an acceptable doctors/vet note. Contact Rodeo Secretary 24 hours prior to start of rodeo. All payments must include rodeo entry form. **To receive payout, contestants must show birth certificate.**

ONE TIME ADMIN FEE OF \$20 PER CONTESTANT

**Contestants must stay in their own age category.

**Ribbon Roping Muggers in the 6-9 & 10-13 age divisions only.

***Team Roping & Ribbon Roping partner must be 18 years or older

MAIL-IN ENTRIES OPEN
October 23, 2023

ENTRIES MUST BE
POSTMARKED BY
December 4, 2023

MAIL ENTRIES TO
Ak-Chin Indian Community
ATTN: Community Events
42507 W. Peters & Nail Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85138

WALK INS
December 9 | 10am - 6pm
Ak-Chin Entertainment Center
16000 N. Maricopa Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85138

WEBSITE POSTING 12/12/23

MANDATORY CHECK-IN | All contestants must sign a waiver. NO EXCEPTIONS

Cash, Money Order, or Cashiers Check accepted.
Please make payable to Ak-Chin Indian Community-2023 Rodeo
**No personal checks accepted.



BULL BASH Friday December 15th at 4pm

Events

Open Bull Bash (limit 30)

Fee

\$200

Added \$

\$500

Open Novice Bull Riding (limit 10)

\$150

\$500

Open Women's Steer Riding (limit 10)

\$75

\$500

BOOKS OPEN OCTOBER 23, 2023

Mail-In Entries to:
Ak-Chin Indian Community
ATTN: Community Events
42507 W. Peters & Nail Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85138

Walk-In Entries:
December 9 | 10am - 6pm
Ak-Chin Entertainment Center
16000 N. Maricopa Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85139

On-Site Entries:
December 15 | 1pm - 3pm

ONE TIME ADMIN FEE OF \$30 PER CONTESTANT

To receive payout, contestants must complete W-9 and provide a form of identification.

MANDATORY CHECK-IN
All contestants must sign a waiver.
NO EXCEPTIONS

All payments must include Rodeo Entry Form.
Cash, Money Order, or Cashiers Check accepted. Please make payable to Ak-Chin Indian Community-2023 Rodeo
**No personal checks accepted

BOOKS OPEN UNTIL EVENTS ARE FILLED.

LATE FEE OF \$20 PER CONTESTANT AFTER DECEMBER 9, 2023.
ENTRIES MUST BE PAID ONE (1) HOUR BEFORE EVENT



OPEN WILD HORSE RACE December 16th & 17th

\$500 per Team | 18 Team Limit



ONE TIME ADMIN FEE OF \$30 PER CONTESTANT

No phone entries, no refunds.

Contact Delbert White:

dwhite@ak-chin.nsn.us or 520-414-5515

All teams must be paid up by 11am Saturday, December 16, 2023

MANDATORY CHECK-IN

To receive payout, contestants must complete W-9 and provide a form of identification. All contestants must be 18 years old to participate and sign a waiver. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Walk-ins on-site. Books Open 8am-11am

Cash, Money Order, or Cashiers Check accepted.

Please make payable to Ak-Chin Indian

Community-2023 Rodeo

**No personal checks accepted

ALL ENTRY MONEY IS 100% PAY OUT ALONG WITH ADDED MONEY



OPEN RODEO December 16th & 17th

PERFORMANCE TIMES

Performances on Saturday & Sunday at 12pm

Slack at 8am (if needed)

Cash, Money Order, or Cashiers Check accepted. Please make payable to Ak-Chin Indian Community-2023 Rodeo **No personal checks accepted. No phone entries, no refunds. *Except with an acceptable doctors/vet note. Contact Rodeo Secretary 24 hours prior to start of rodeo. To receive payout, contestants must complete W-9 and provide a form of identification. **BOOKS OPEN UNTIL EVENTS ARE FILLED. LATE FEE OF \$20 PER CONTESTANT AFTER DECEMBER 9, 2023.**

MAIL-IN ENTRIES OPEN:
October 23, 2023

Entries must be postmarked by:
December 4, 2023

Mail Entries to:
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Walk-In Entries:
December 9 | 10am - 6pm
Ak-Chin Entertainment Center
16000 N. Maricopa Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85139
On-Site Entries:
December 16 | 8am - 10am

Events

Bareback (limit 20)

Fee

\$150

Added \$

\$1000

Saddle Bronc (limit 20)

\$150

\$1000

Bull Riding (limit 30)

\$150

\$1000

Steer Wrestling (limit 30)

\$150

\$1000

Tie Down Roping (limit 30)

\$150

\$1000

Ladies Barrell Racing (limit 50)

\$150

\$1000

Ladies Breakaway Roping (limit 40)

\$150

\$1000

Ladies Team Roping (2Xs) (limit 50)

\$300/Team

\$2000

Team Roping (2X) (limit 100)

\$300/Team

\$2000

Century Team Roping (2Xs)* (limit 50)

\$300/Team

\$2000

4 Tribes Team Roping (2Xs)*

\$300/Team

\$2000

*Century Team Roper Participants must be 50+ *4 Tribes Team Roper Participants must be enrolled member of Ak-Chin, Gila River, Tohono O'odham, or Salt River, must provide proof upon request. *Will not count for All-Around/Only one highest placing money won in Team Roping will count toward All-Around. **Must be 18 years old to participate!** One time Admin Fee of \$30 per contestant. Team Ropers must pay for full team in ONE envelope with separate entry forms. All payments must include Rodeo Entry Form.

MANDATORY CHECK-IN

All contestants must sign a waiver. **NO EXCEPTIONS**



Buckles to each event winner!

Ak-Chin Indian Community and Stock Contractor are not responsible for accidents, injury, loss or theft during this event.

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