



## Mateo Rodriguez takes first place in Muay Thai Tournament



Story and photos submitted by Jennifer Boehm

Mateo Rodriguez has been training for two years in Muay Thai at Sunshine's Muay Thai and Boxing in Tempe, AZ, along with his younger brother Benji

King. This past weekend, Mateo attended his first tournament -Rise of the Prospects on August 24th in Tucson, AZ. He

competed along with four other members of his gym.

The gym's owner and trainer, Sunshine Fettkether is a decorated fighter in both Muay Thai and Boxing and was in Mateo's corner along with trainer Daniela Nava.

Mateo took first place in the Junior Division after three 1.5-minute rounds in a unanimous decision fight against his competitor Jayden Boroski.

Sunshine's gym had a great tournament as all five fighters took home first place medals in their division.

Mateo had family and friends make the drive to Tucson to cheer him on in his first win.

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## Abraham Jose represents in 10UAAA Arizona All-State Baseball Team



Story and photos submitted by Marla Antone

Kansas City, Missouri, was the destination for the 2024 USSSA National All State Championship, July 30 – August 5th. Abraham Jose was honored to be

selected this year for the 10UAAA Arizona All-State Baseball Team. We the family would like to thank everyone once again who helped

get Abraham to the National All-State Championships; his second year in a row. We appreciate the support and encouraging words given to Abraham, we believe he represented the Ak-Chin Community and Tohono O'odham Nation well.

Going into the tournament we had a better understanding how things were run so we were excited about this year's tournament. We were told this was the largest USSSA event with over 2,000 players participating in the 8U-14U divisions.

There were a few changes from last year that were implemented to this year's tournament. For example; there was no MLB game to attend for the All-State USSSA teams that were participating so another

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## Phoenix Indian Center's New Location in Midtown Phoenix



Phoenix Indian Center staff and invited guests conduct ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open their new Central Phoenix office, August 23.

Story and photos by Kristen Villegas Friday, August 23, 2024, the Phoenix Indian Center celebrated their new space with a grand opening ceremony filled with exciting speakers and a tour of the facility. The grand opening began at 9 AM with introductions from Jason Coochwyte, Jolyana Begay-Kroupa, the CEO of Phoenix Indian Center and a blessing from Robert Stone.

Director or Tribal Affairs and Diandra Benally, General Counsel of Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation; along with current staff members of the facility, sharing their jobs and what goals they have within them, also giving insight to what's to come. Dr. Stephen Schoonmaker, the president of Tohono O'odham Community College shared a few words with the crowd regarding the new shared space with Phoenix Indian Center, also sharing the college's mission.

After all closing statements concluded, people were given an opportunity to tour the facility. Phoenix Indian Center has serviced a variety of Native Americans/Indigenous people since 1947 and specializes in assistance to urban native people who reside away from reservations; with programs like youth development, workforce development, language/cultural studies, civic engagement and prevention services. Located at 4041 N.

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Members from Ak-Chin Indian Community and nearby tribes, listen in as Ak-Chin Fire staff provide information on their fire recruitment program.

## Ak-Chin Fire host Recruit Meeting for Tribal Members

Story and photos by Ashley Vincent

Saturday, August 17th, at 9AM the Ak-Chin Fire Department hosted an informational meeting for their upcoming fire recruit program, geared towards members of Ak-Chin and members of other recognized tribes. This was an opportunity for participants to get a glimpse of the firefighter life and all that it entails. The meeting was held by Ak-Chin members currently working for Ak-Chin Fire. The fire staff spoke of their experiences regarding the job; they highlighted

moments that impacted them the most and did not hesitate explaining the challenges recruits would face once they began the program. The meeting allowed for the participants to ask questions regarding training, work expectations, physical/mental readiness, etc. The fire staff then shared the benefits of working for Ak-Chin, specifically; upon completion of the program, they would choose three recruits to become full time recruits, while the others

would be given a part-time position. After the meeting Jennifer Boehm, one of the Fire Captains with Ak-Chin Fire took everyone on a tour throughout the fire house; this included visits to the living quarters and other areas. Participants were also assisted by fire staff as they tried on fire gear used during an emergency; to get a feel of what is expected during emergencies. With many excited attendees, Ak-Chin Fire

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# Angels Care Home Health Presentation

Story and photos by Runner staff

On August 21st, the Ak-Chin Elders had a special guest presentation during their lunch time. Erin Kariuki of Angels Care Home Health in Casa Grande spoke with the elders present at lunch about the importance of our senses and ways to help keep them sharp.



She touched on each sense; sight, smell, taste, hearing, touch; and how the daily choices we make can easily affect our senses either in a good way or bad way, it is up to us what we choose.

our ears. The older we become the wax in our ears dries up faster so we should be cleaning our ears regularly because our ears control our balance and having too much wax can put one at risk for failing, also

noting we should not stick cotton swabs into our ear.

All elders in attendance were given handouts with helpful tips to keep their senses up to par.

A notable fact that Erin stated was how we clean our ears and how age effects the wax in



## Elders enjoy visit to San Xavier Mission



Story and photos by Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Ak-Chin Elder Programs Director

On August 14th, the Ak-Chin Elders took a day to visit the San Xavier Mission.

The elders entered the beautiful, centuries-old church, they sat quietly, taking in the serene atmosphere and reflecting on the sacredness of the space. The day was marked by intense heat, which made their time inside the cool, dimly lit church all the more comforting.

a great time chatting and enjoying their meal.

Afterwards, they headed back to AK-Chin, satisfied with their outing. However, they decided that the next trip would be planned for the cooler months.

After their visit, the elders enjoyed a delicious lunch at Little Mexico in Tucson, where they had

### Functional Fitness for ELDERS



Ak-Chin Service Center  
Time: 10:00am – 11:00am

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Remaining 2024 Schedule

Sep 10	Oct 08	Nov 07
Sep 12	Oct 10	Nov 12
Sep 17	Oct 15	Nov 14
Sep 24	Oct 22	Nov 19
Sep 26	Oct 29	Nov 21
	Oct 31	(Walk for Gratitude)

Fall Prevention for Elders provided by The Injury Prevention Program  
Questions??? Call Teri De La Cruz at (520) 568-1087

# Elder Calendar

\*Breakfast Served 7 AM to 8:30 AM  
\*Lunch Served 12 PM to 1 PM

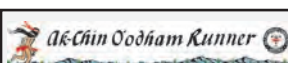
Menu Subject to Change Without Notice

\*Chair Yoga is located in the Elder Center Craft Room, Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 AM to 10 AM

\*Movie Questions? Call the Elder Center at 520-568-1760  
\*For Transportation Call Georgia at 520-568-1769

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>September 8</p> <p><b>HAPPY Grandparents DAY</b></p>				<p>9/6</p> <p>Potato Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, English Muffin, Fruit Salad</p> <p>Tuna or Chicken Sandwich, Corn on Cob, Apple/Orange</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana</p> <p>Baked Chicken, Butternut Squash, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Potatoes with Chorizo, Avocado Slices, Tortilla, Fruit with Cottage Cheese</p> <p>Sandwich Bar, Pasta Salad, Chips, Jell-O</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Mix Berries</p> <p>Elder Games @ Rec 930AM</p> <p>Cobb Salad, Rolls, Fresh Cut Fruit</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Biscuits &amp; Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Peaches with Cottage Cheese</p> <p>Split Peas, Chicken Taco (D), Carrots, Cookies</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit</p> <p>Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Grapes</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Ham &amp; Eggs, Potatoes, Toast, Fruit</p> <p>Fish &amp; Chips or Chicken &amp; Chips, Cole Slaw, Ambrosia Salad</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fruit Salad</p> <p>Bar-B-Que Ribs, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Peaches</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Veggie Scrambled, Avocado Slices, Toast, Scone &amp; fruit</p> <p>Elder Games @ Rec 930AM // Movie Day</p> <p>Lima Beans, Pork Chop (D), Zucchini, Moon Bread, Apples</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fried Apples</p> <p>Soup &amp; Salad, Rolls, Watermelon</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Breakfast Burrito, Salsa &amp; Sour Cream, Fruit Salad, Granola Bar</p> <p>Carne Asada, Taco Salad, Lettuce/Tomato, Jell-O Cake</p>





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Announcements and wishes may be phoned in, faxed or e-mailed.

**ARTWORK, LETTERS, STORIES**  
The Ak-Chin O'odham 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" newspaper. Also, if you have suggestions or comments about "YOUR" newspaper, let the Runner Staff know that too.

All submitted letters MUST be signed by the author and are limited to 200 words.

Authors must also include their name, address, and phone number. Names can be omitted by request. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

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**NEXT DEADLINE**  
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the **September 20 - October 3, 2024** issue is due by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH**

Material submitted after the **SEPTEMBER 13TH DEADLINE** cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.

**N.A.R.D**  
*Native American Recognition Day*  
**Saturday, September 28, 2024**

**At Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park**  
**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

- Fun Run/Walk  
(Start & end on Smith Rd., west of Ak-Chin Gym, Sign ups at 7:30am start at 8:00am) Prizes awarded for 1st/2nd/3rd place runners
- Dance Group Performances
- Artist Demonstrations
- Information Booths
- Food Vendors
- Arts & Craft Vendors
- Bouncy House

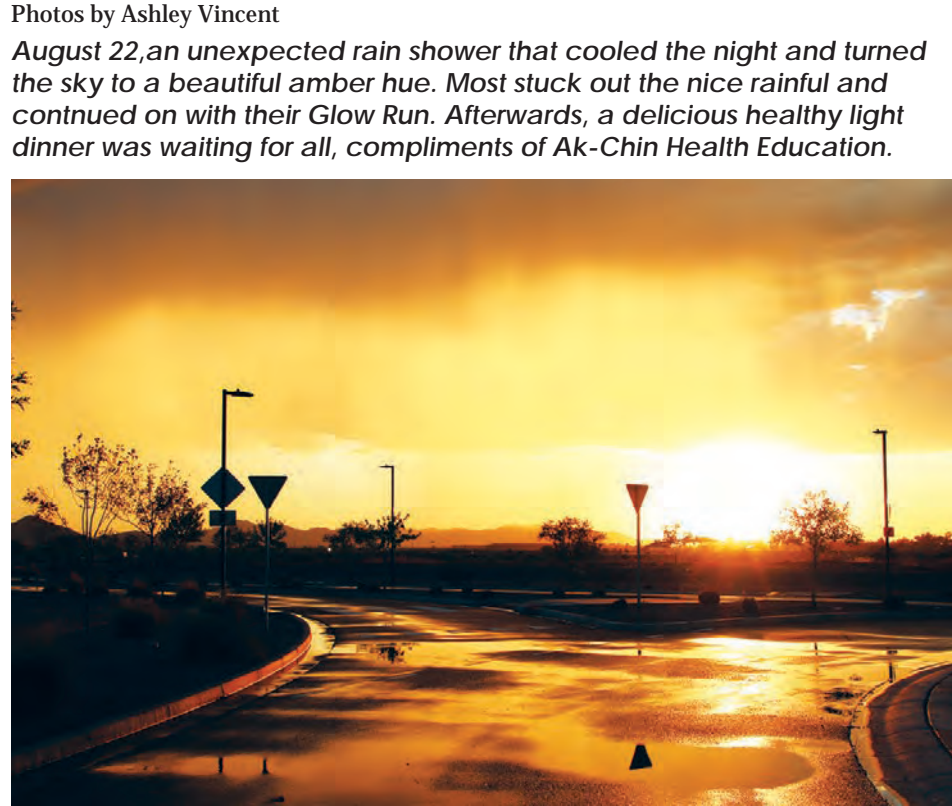
AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY HIM-DAK

For more information please contact the Him-Dak Museum Office at 520-568-1350

**Ak-Chin enjoys wonderful weather for Glow Run**

Photos by Ashley Vincent

August 22, an unexpected rain shower that cooled the night and turned the sky to a beautiful amber hue. Most stuck out the nice rainfall and continued on with their Glow Run. Afterwards, a delicious healthy light dinner was waiting for all, compliments of Ak-Chin Health Education.



**WELCOME TO**  
**Movie Night AT THE POOL**

Please contact 520-568-1740 or recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us for any questions.

**DIVE-IN MOVIE**  
PLEASE JOIN US  
**SEPTEMBER 21 @ 7:00 PM**  
Food Provided

Fire Recruitment continued from Front

Fire is hopeful that they will start a recruitment training soon, as there was a nice turn out of members who expressed the desire to become certified to work for the community.



Above, Ak-Chin firefighter, Jacob Dickerson, Jr. provides information about his job in fire service.



Above, attendees and fire staff work together to assist putting on safety gear.



Amber Antone successfully dons a fire helmet.



AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS...

**SUPER HERO 5K**

**AK-CHIN SERVICE CENTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 14TH 2024**  
**8:00 AM**

- PLEASE JOIN US IN-PERSON FOR A 5K OR 2 MILE WALK OR RUN!
- REGISTER BY USING GOOGLE FORMS. SCAN QR CODE.
- PRIZES FOR 5K TOP FINISHERS.
- PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE BREAKFAST & ENTRY INTO OUR RAFFLES & A T-SHIRT.
- COME DRESSED IN SUPER HERO ATTIRE FOR EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS!

OPEN TO AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES & THEIR FAMILIES.  
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT HEALTH EDUCATION AT (520) 568-1085 OR MGUY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US





# Art Activities at Him Dak

Story and Photos by Kristen Villegas

For the past couple of weeks, the Him Dak Museum has been holding Ceramics and Flower Wreath Making Classes for members, employees and residents.

Ceramics classes are held at 11am and 4:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

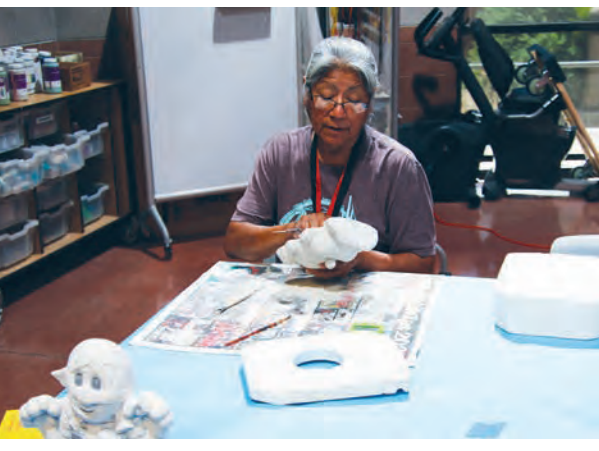
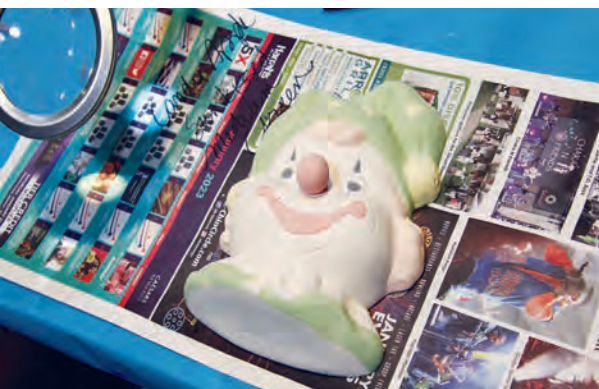
The ceramics class is one where you can test your true patience and attention to detail.

The flower wreath

making sessions are held on Tuesdays, from 4:30pm - 7:30pm and is definitely for people who love all things floral, with intricate and vibrant arrangements.

Both programs are still going on. This is your chance to dive into your creative side and challenge yourself with these fun, free programs.

For more information please contact the museum at 520-568-1350.





## AUTHOR Visit

Join us for a visit from Phoebe Fox, writer of On The Verde River, a 2024 AZ Great Reads from Great Places story for young readers!

**September 25th at 4:30PM**

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
46521 W FARRELL RD, MARICOPA, AZ 85139

RSVP By Scanning



Event is open to members, residents, and employees of the Ak-Chin Indian Community and their families Ages 8+ . Free to attend, RSVP required by September 15, transportation will not be provided to or from the event.



ON THE Verde River

On The Verde River



ARIZONA CENTER for the BOOK

This project is supported by the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records, a division of the Secretary of State, with federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

# Maricopa Pantry Food Donation

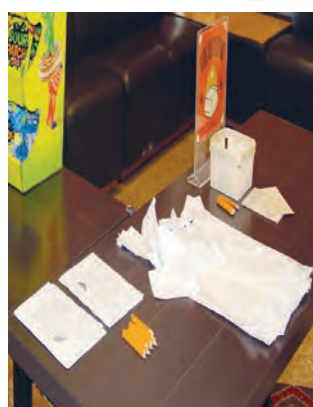
Story and Photos by Kristen Villegas

On August 27th, 2024 the Maricopa Pantry donated treats that the library displayed for interested people to come and take.

Sour Patch Kids and upon going to the front desk of the library, Terry's Chocolate Oranges.

People also had the opportunity to fill out a survey for the summer programs at the library which were also displayed.

Held in the lobby of the Education and Library building, the foods included were apples, Oreos, Fritos,





# September 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 SUMMER READING beanstack ENDS CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7 DROP IN CRAFTING 12pm-2pm
8 HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY	9 Fall beanstack Challenge Begins	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13 Storytime @1pm	14 CODE CLUB 12pm-2pm
15	16	17	18	19	20 Storytime @1pm	21 MUSIC CLASS @12pm
22	23	24	25 AUTHOR Visit Phoebe Fox @4:30pm Puppet Show @1pm	26	27 CLOSED Native American Day	28 CLOSED
29	30	Library Hours Mon-Fri: 10am-7pm Sat: 12pm-4pm Sun: Closed		After School Meals Monday - Friday 4pm-6pm Saturday 1pm-3pm 4 Anyone 18 & Under!		

Questions? Call us: (520) 568-1675 or Email us: Library@ak-chin.nsn.us

Phoenix Indian Center continued from Front

Central Ave in Phoenix, this is a great place for anyone to come and connect with others, as they host numerous social gatherings every month.



Jolyana Begay Kroupa assists Robert Stone, as he prepares to say a land blessing before the ribbon cutting.

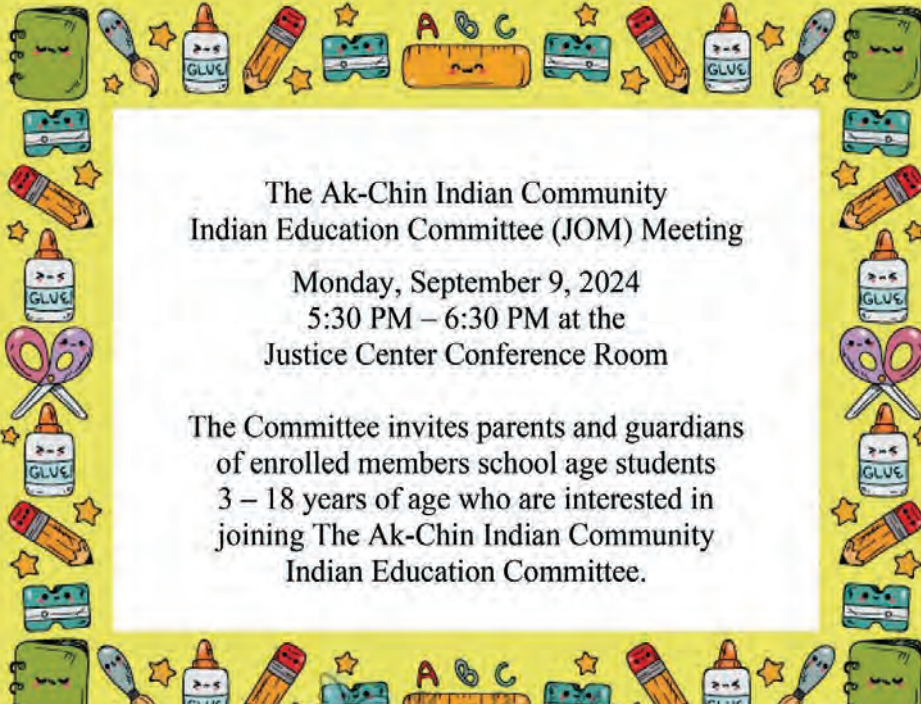


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The Ak-Chin Indian Community Indian Education Committee (JOM) Meeting

Monday, September 9, 2024  
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM at the Justice Center Conference Room

The Committee invites parents and guardians of enrolled members school age students 3 – 18 years of age who are interested in joining The Ak-Chin Indian Community Indian Education Committee.



# AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

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## NOTICE OF COMMUNITY ELECTION

The 2024 Community Election will be held on **Saturday, November 16, 2024**, at the Service Center. The polls will open promptly at 6:00 AM and close promptly at 2:00 PM. This election will be to elect members to serve in the Chairman and Vice-Chairman positions, as the terms of Robert Miguel and Lemuel Vincent, will expire.

### NOMINATIONS

Nominations are sought for Ak-Chin members who are interested in being a candidate to serve on the Community Council for a four (4) year term commencing in January 2025.

Nomination Forms will be available at the Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters through Vicki Smith or Mercedes Rivera, beginning **Friday, August 16, 2024** through **Monday, September 16, 2024** between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Members may self-nominate. Candidates who are not self-nominated must accept the nomination in writing and the acceptance must be notarized. All Nomination Forms must be completed and received by not later than 5:00 PM on **Monday, September 16, 2024**. Nomination Forms must be returned to Vicki Smith or Mercedes Rivera at Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL CANDIDATES SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THEIR NOMINATION PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION FORM.**

### AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATIONS

All candidates will be required to sign a notarized Affidavit of Qualifications for Community Council Member. Affidavits will be available at the Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters Office through Vicki Smith or Mercedes Rivera, beginning **Wednesday, September 11, 2024** through **Monday, September 16, 2024**, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Affidavits must be completed and turned in no later than 5:00 PM on **Monday, September 16, 2024**.

### ALL CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

- Is currently an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community and has been an enrolled member for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election.
- Is at least twenty-five (25) years of age
- Has been residing on the Ak-Chin Indian Reservation or on land owned in fee by the Ak-Chin Indian Community for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election
- Has never been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving dishonesty in any tribal, state or Federal court or of an offense which would constitute a felony or a misdemeanor involving dishonesty under the laws of Arizona.

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Any eligible voter who wishes to vote early or who expects to be absent from the Reservation on any election day, or who expects to be physically unable to go to the voting place on such day, may request an absentee ballot by either appearing in person as instructed below or by sending a letter to the Community Election Board at 42507 W. Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Absentee Ballots may be requested in-person from Vicki Smith or Mercedes Rivera, at the Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters Office beginning **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**, through **Friday, November 8, 2024**, between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Absentee ballots may be returned either in-person or by mail. Absentee Ballots which are returned by mail must be notarized and postmarked no later than **Wednesday, November 13, 2024**. In person drop off, of Notarized Absentee Ballots, must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM on **Friday, November 15, 2024**.

### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution provides that the members of the Community Council shall obtain the training required to properly perform their duties including, but not limited to, training on financial management and the conduct of meetings.

### CODE OF ETHICS

Council Members are subject to a Code of Ethics, which is adopted pursuant to Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution.

### ELIGIBLE VOTER LIST

Copies of the Eligible Voter List will be posted at the following locations:  
 Community Headquarters Office  
 Vekol Market  
 Justice Complex  
 Service Center  
 Him-Dak Museum

Members are encouraged to verify that their name is on the Eligible Voter List. If your name is not on the Eligible Voter List and you think it should be, contact the Enrollment Office at (520) 568-1029. In order to be on the Eligible Voter List you must be 18 years of age or older and be an enrolled member of the Community on or before Election Day.

### EXAMPLES OF QUALIFIED/DISQUALIFIED VOTES

QUALIFIED - Any ballot with at least one (1) vote.  
 DISQUALIFIED - Any ballot with more than three (3) votes.  
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PARENTS – CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN OR NEAR THE VOTING POLLS.

Community members with questions about the Election Ordinance or the election process (including the candidate nomination and qualification process) may contact the Election Board at [akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us).

**Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation**

# POOL OPEN

Friday August 16th, 2024

Updated Hours

\* Hours are subject to change, pending community department programs & events

**Private Parties Available**  
**Sat & Sun 10am-12pm**  
 (Must be an Ak-Chin Community Member)

**Pool Updated Hours**  
**Wed-Fri 3pm-7pm**  
**Sat-Sun 1pm-7pm**  
**Closed Monday & Tuesday**

**AK-CHIN EVENTS**

## K-12TH GRADE FALL INTERSESSION SAFETY TOWN

**FUN & CREATIVE SAFETY ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-17 YEARS OLD**

**safety first**

- ✓ Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Snack Provided
- ✓ Transportation in the community provided
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Field Trips

**SEPTEMBER 30TH TO OCTOBER 11TH**

**8 AM - 4 PM**

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

**Ak-Chin Gymnasium**  
 46753 W. FARRELL RD. MARICOPA, AZ 85139

Registration Link  
<https://forms.gle/PDWIDvh7QqHjCHWK6>

**More Information** 520-568-1045 [cpeters2@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:cpeters2@ak-chin.nsn.us)

# AK-CHIN TRUNK OR TREAT

SAVE THE DATE  
 MORE INFO TO COME

**OCTOBER 28TH, 6:00PM**

46753 W FARRELL RD, MARICOPA, AZ 85139

Saint Mary's Food Drive presents

## After School Meals Program

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 4PM-6PM**  
**SATURDAY 1PM-3PM**

**OPEN TO EVERYONE**

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Ak-Chin Indian Community Request for Proposal for Stock Contractor Services for Masik Tas Rodeo Events

The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") is seeking services of a qualified and licensed stock contractor to provide animals for rough stock and roping events for the Community's Masik Tas Event scheduled on December 20 - 22, 2024.

The Community is located 35 miles south of Phoenix in the northwestern part of Pinal County. The City of Maricopa is a neighbor to the Community. Rodeo events will take place at Ak-Chin Circle Outdoor Arena located off of Narcia Road and Ak-Chin Parkway behind Ak-Chin Entertainment Center at Ak-Chin Circle next to Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Full Proposal Requests will be available September 6 2024. RFP may be picked up at the Purchasing Office at 42507 West Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138; or via email request to Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager, at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us.

Please email questions and clarity of the RFP by 4 p.m. on September 19, 2024. Response to questions and clarity will be sent out to all that requested a RFP within 24 hours of business day.

SUBMISSION

Deadline for submitting proposals is October 3, 2024, at 4 p.m. Please submit Five (5) bound copies and one (1) unbound copy of your proposal labeled "Stock Contractor Services Proposal for Masik Tas".

"Stock Contractor Services Proposal for Masik Tas Rodeo Events"
Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager
Ak-Chin Indian Community
42507 W. Peters and Nall Road
Maricopa, AZ 85138

Proposals will be privately reviewed by Owner. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities and irregularities and to accept any proposal considered advantageous to Owner.

The Community's Selection Committee will review and rate all submissions, and consult with the Community Council on the final selection. The Community's Selection Committee may select applicants for interviews. All candidates will be notified.

Proposals will be disqualified if instructions and content requirements are not followed.

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Ak-Chin Indian Community Request for Proposal for Stock Contractor Services for Masik Tas Roping Events

The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") is seeking services of a qualified and licensed stock contractor to provide animals for roping events for the Community's Masik Tas Event scheduled on December 19, 2024.

The Community is located 35 miles south of Phoenix in the northwestern part of Pinal County. The City of Maricopa is a neighbor to the Community. Roping events will take place at Ak-Chin Circle Outdoor Arena located off of Narcia Road and Ak-Chin Parkway behind Ak-Chin Entertainment Center at Ak-Chin Circle next to Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Full Proposal Requests will be available September 6, 2024. RFP may be picked up at the Purchasing Office at 42507 West Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138; or via email request to Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager, at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us.

Please email questions and clarity of the RFP by 4 p.m. on September 19, 2024. Response to questions and clarity will be sent out to all that requested a RFP within 24 hours of business day.

SUBMISSION

Deadline for submitting proposals is October 3, 2024 at 4 p.m. Please submit Five (5) bound copies and one (1) unbound copy of your proposal labeled "Stock Contractor Services Proposal for Masik Tas".

"Stock Contractor Services Proposal for Masik Tas Roping Event"
Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager
Ak-Chin Indian Community
42507 W. Peters and Nall Road
Maricopa, AZ 85138

Proposals will be privately reviewed by Owner. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities and irregularities and to accept any proposal considered advantageous to Owner.

The Community's Selection Committee will review and rate all submissions, and consult with the Community Council on the final selection. The Community's Selection Committee may select applicants for interviews. All candidates will be notified.

Proposals will be disqualified if instructions and content requirements are not followed.



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Capital Projects

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON 2023 (3) HOMES DEMO & REBUILD PROJECT

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the "Owner") invites all General Contractors to submit proposals on a Construction Contract. This Construction projects consist of (3) Homes:

- Demolition and removal of all materials
• Pad build up/compaction
• All permits
• All inspections/survey
• Rebuild/plans provided
• Closeout documents/as-builts
• Safety meetings/construction meeting minutes

A MANDATORY PRE-BID VIRTUAL meeting is scheduled for 9:30am a.m. (MST) on Thursday, September 12, 2024, by WebEx. To register for a WebEx invitation email FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us, by 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

The Owner will receive Competitive Bid Proposals until 2:00 p.m. (MST) on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at the Tribal Purchasing Department located at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Arizona 85138.

This invitation is unrestricted; however, preference will be given to Indian Organizations and Indian Owned Enterprises in accordance to the Community Procurement Procedure. Request for Proposals ("RFP") instruction/information package and related information may be obtained from the Ak-Chin Indian Community Purchasing Office, 42507 West Peters & Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138, and may be requested by electronic mail at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us.

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

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



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Capital Projects

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON DESIGN-BUILD FOR 2023 (3) HOMES - BEDROOM ADDITION PROJECT and 2023 (3) HOMES - HANDICAP BATHROOM CONVERSION

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the "Owner") invites all General Contractors to submit proposals on a Design Build Contract. This project is to design and construct bedroom additions & ADA bathrooms on scattered homes in the Ak-Chin Community.

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

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

ATTENTION!

The Ak-Chin Tribal Courts at this time will only allow the parties who have a case pending before the court to be in the courtroom. All other parties including family members and/or friends are prohibited.

PROBATION/PRE-TRIAL CHECK INS

Individuals checking in with Probation and/or Pre-Trial Services you may check in with Court Security first and the individual you are here to see will be notified.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Thank you.

Legal document: IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT MARICOPA, ARIZONA. Plaintiff: AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY, Defendant: DESIREE CARRA. Case No.: PN-2024-00014-SUMMONS. DATED this 22nd day of July, 2024.

Legal document: IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT 45525 West Farrell Road Maricopa, AZ 85138. In Re: THE MARRIAGE OF: Duane Lee Antone, Petitioner, VS Mercedes Stephens, Respondent. Case No.: CV-2024-00025-DV CIVIL SUMMONS. DATED this 16th day of August, 2024.





venue was chosen for the opening ceremonies, which housed over 5,000 players and families that attended that day.

Also, Abraham had the opportunity to have customized trading cards that he could trade with other players during the opening ceremonies, (Abraham did make sure to keep some for family and friends back home), and Abraham's best change or should I say addition was that he had customized jerseys with his last name and number on the back.

For the itinerary it stayed pretty much the same as last year with teams having a practice day, which was on Tuesday. Also on Tuesday was registration where jerseys were given out with a bag full of items given to each player from the USSSA organization for making

the tournament.

Wednesday, Abraham was able to squeeze in batting practice at a nearby batting cage facility just before attending the opening ceremonies. Thursday was the start of the baseball games, starting off with pool play for the first two days and finishing it off with bracket play for the rest of the weekend.

The Arizona All-State Team 10U faced some pretty tuff teams this year as their pool play record was 1-2, this becomes important because your record in pool play determines where your team will sit in the bracket.

Abraham did his best as he was placed in more positions other than catching and pitching during his time in Kansas City. I believe everyone

on the team were put in positions they weren't commonly placed in, but they all stepped up and played whatever position they were asked to.

Throughout the tournament, Team Arizona Maroon 10U played against, Arkansas, Oklahoma, USSSA South East, Nebraska, and California. Their toughest competitor was Team Oklahoma, which we played once in pool play and in bracket play.

Facing Oklahoma in pool play Abraham pitched the first two innings of the game. The first inning he struck out 2 with no one scoring, second inning he struck out one, but at the end of the inning 4 runners had scored. A pitching change was made in the third inning, we ultimately lost that game.

During bracket play the first team we faced was Team Nebraska, which we won that game, then we had to face Oklahoma again. Although Arizona wanted to

get redemption it just wasn't in the cards. The defeat against Oklahoma brought us down to the loser's bracket to face California.

Facing California was a game of back and forth, we'd get ahead and then they would get ahead. Both teams wanted to win as the loser would be out of the tournament. Sad to say that was our last game of the tournament as Team California won.

In the end it was good to face great competition, which we had throughout the tournament, as Team Oklahoma ended up being the Champions of the National All-State Tournament and Team Arkansas took 2nd place out of the 24 teams participating in our division.

It was a great learning experience for all, and although Team Arizona didn't come out as champions, teammates enjoyed their time on and off the field as they created good friendships

out of it. Everyone's main comment to each other was "see you on the field" players and parents alike, as we will most likely face each and every teammate in the upcoming season back home.

The Arizona All-State Team was made up of players from different Arizona teams that are affiliated with the USSSA organization. If players wanted to have a chance to be selected to play in the National All-State Championship, which was in Kansas City, MO. this year, they had to register for the Winter All-State Event that was held back in December 2023. Each state has their own events and requirements.

As for Arizona, this year the selection was based on skill evaluations and game play. Abraham not only participated, but was also named one of the MVP players for his division. Abraham was actually one of

six players from the Arizona Scorpions team who registered, which three including Abraham made the team. Not only did Abraham have familiar faces as teammates for the All-State Team, the coach, "Coach Steve" from the Arizona Scorpions was also selected to be the head coach.

Congratulations and great job to all and their selections. This tough defeat in Kansas City isn't stopping Abraham as he will continue to play with Arizona Scorpions. His season started as soon as he got off the plane from Kansas City with practices and tournaments already scheduled.

His next tournament will be in Prescott, AZ at the end of August. Abraham said, "I can't wait to start playing with the Scorpions, I really missed the team."

Good luck to everyone starting up their baseball season again, and... see you on the field!



M. Rodriguez continued from front



Group Pic: Trainer Daniela Nava, Trainer Cesar Tabanico, Dylan Hutchins, Sara Spaan, Mateo Rodriguez, Trainer/Owner Sunshine Fettkether, Trainer Joel Lube, Joseph Morales. Not pictured: Miguel Perez.

## Kickball Season in Full Gear



The Ak-Chin Recreation hosted their second round of kickball games for the 2024 season. Although the pouring rain canceled the first game, the second game played on at 7 p.m.

The players endured the humidity after the storm which also brought an abundance of mosquitoes.

The "Alcoballics" were victorious of night's game, beating the "Warriors" by a double digit score.

The series of games will continue on Thursday nights, ending with a league games tournament on Thursday, September 19th, starting at 5:30 p.m.



## N.A.R.D. 2024

Him-Dak Museum is Welcoming Native Food Vendors & Native Craft Vendors to the Annual N.A.R.D Celebration on **Saturday, September 28, 2024** 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Milton Antone Park

Set up fee : \$30.00

**PLEASE CALL Ak-Chin Him-Dak Musuem for more information 520-568-1350**

### INFORMATION BOOTHS WANTED

FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 8 AM - 1 PM MILTON ANTONE PARK

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SETTING UP A INFO BOOTH AT THE EVENT, PLEASE CALL 520-568-1350





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

grhc.org

# Reminder!

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

**CLOSED FOR NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY**

**Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

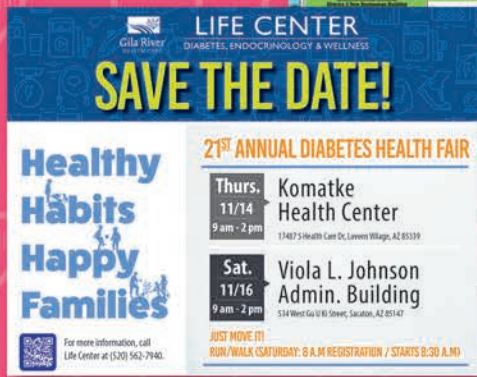
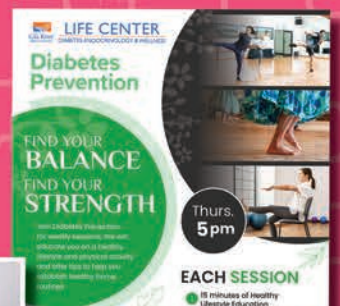
Normal business hours will resume Monday, September 23, 2024.

## Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Hours

Friday ..... CLOSED  
Saturday ..... 8:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Sunday ..... 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For any information on services open during the holiday, please call Gila River Health Care's main line (520) 562-3321.

Scan the QR code to view more GRHC's Information, and Events!



Visit page at: [grhc.org/news-information-and-events/](http://grhc.org/news-information-and-events/)

## American Indian Medical Home (AIMH)

Gila River Health Care has achieved certification as a Patient-Centered Care Team by the Joint Commission!



We have also received the American Indian Medical Home (AIMH) site designation from the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), further enhancing our commitment to providing top-quality, culturally sensitive care.



Scan QR code to Download our Frequently Asked Questions

For any inquiries, please contact Roberta Alvarez at (520) 562-3321, Ext 8211.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: CALL OR TEXT 988

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





# JOB OPENINGS

**Current Job Openings:**

- Police Officer (certified and non-certified)
- Detention Officer (certified and non-certified)
- Detention Officer Certified part-time
- Communications Officer
- Security Guard
- Communications Officer part-time
- Compensation Analyst
- Accountant
- Child And Family Therapist
- Substance Abuse Therapist
- Plant Electrician
- Plant Electrician & Instrumentation Technician
- Plant O&M Technician
- Security Systems Technician
- Environmental Technician
- Library Manager
- Graphic Artist
- Lab Tutor (part-time)
- Student Advisor/Tutor

**Open to Enrolled Community Members Only:**

- Oral Historian
- Cultural Resource Specialist
- Cultural Resource Monitor
- Museum Technician (2)

[www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://www.ak-chin.nsn.us)

To review the full job description and apply visit [www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://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. If you need assistance, please call the Human Resources Dept. at 520-568-1050.

PLEASE JOIN US!

**HIM-DAK HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

Him-Dak Art Building  
5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Meal served at 6:30 P.M.  
Costume Contest at 7:00 P.M.  
Please come dressed for the occasion.

Open to all Members & Residents of the Ak-Chin Community

For any questions call Him-Dak at: 520-568-1350

FUN COSTUME CONTEST

GAMES PRIZES CANDY FOOD

**Ak-Chin Recreation Center**

Thursdays  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Sept 05, 2024  
Sept 12, 2024  
Sept 19, 2024

Aqua Shoes recommended! If you need help getting some... Give us a call!

Questions?? Please call Health Education at: (520) 568-1080

\*Open to All Ak-Chin Community Members, Ak-Chin Community Residents, Employees and Employee Family Members

**aqua ZUMBA**

**Restorative Yoga**  
with Vickie

**Ak-Chin Service Center**  
Wednesdays 6:00p-7:00p

Sept 04, 2024  
Sept 11, 2024  
Sept 18, 2024

Questions?? Please call Health Education at: (520) 568-1080

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**Ak-Chin Service**  
Tuesdays 6:00p-7:00p

Sept 03, 2024  
Sept 10, 2024  
Sept 17, 2024  
Sept 24, 2024

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**ZUMBA FITNESS**

**EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS 9/1 - 9/19**

9/1  
Barbara Hawkins, Fire  
Celina Miguel, Court  
Vanessa Soliz, Community Gov.

9/2  
Erica Aguilar, Police  
Jennifer Smith, Tribal Gaming Agency

9/3  
Michelle Justin, Community Operations

9/4  
Tommy Jensen, Central Plant  
Bianka Mata, Him Dak Museum

9/5  
Mario Campos, Maintenance  
Karen Fierro, Community Government  
Cody Morris, Fire

9/6  
Quinn Shumway, Prosecutor

9/7  
Clayton Antone, Elderly

9/8  
Duane Antone, Him Dak Museum

9/9  
Robert Beechum, Sanitation  
Michael Graza, Fire

9/11  
Stefanie Brideschge, Detention  
Mary Narcia, Early Childhood  
Francisco Vieczas, Sanitation

9/12  
Ana P. Hernandez, Tribal Gaming Agency  
Nolberto Medina, Police  
Marcela Paramo, Early Childhood  
Ethan Vavages, Sanitation

9/15  
Theodore Puetz, EPD

9/18  
Tamarita Ned, Human Resources

9/19  
Andres Flores, Tribal Gaming Agency  
Robert Miguel, Community Government  
Sonia Narcia, Elderly

*It has been 4 years  
Dave  
and you still bring the  
tears but also lots of laughs.  
Miss You Dearly.*

*Happy Birthday to my grandson  
Justin Jr, and granddaughters  
Mary, Stephanie, and Danel  
Love, Grandma*

*Happy Birthday Azarie  
Love your family*

*Happy Birthday Bob!*

**Ak-Chin Him Dak Halloween Crafts**

Tuesday,  
October 8th, 2024  
Him Dak Art Building  
4:30 pm - 7 pm

Open to all Community Members & Residents  
Transportation Provided.  
Please call Before 4:00 pm  
(520)-568-1350

**September CODE CLUB + 8 BIT SNACK**

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY CODE CLUB MEETING!  
WE'LL BE LEARNING CODING, DOING A SEASONAL ACTIVITY AND ENJOYING A FALL TREAT

14 SEPTEMBER, 2024  
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
RSVP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE  
OPEN TO ALL. TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED TO OR FROM THE EVENT. RSVP REQUIRED!

CALL US AT 520-568-1670 WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

**Birthdays September 1 - 19**

<b>SEPTEMBER 1ST</b> Daniel Chavez Vanessa Soliz John Batopis	Clayton Antone Jorge Stephens Matthew Manuel Randall Narcia	Ember Navarrette ShaMarie Florez
<b>SEPTEMBER 2ND</b> Jocelyn Antone Jennifer Smith Bernadette White	<b>SEPTEMBER 8TH</b> Alana Oliver Darris Vincent Sylvia Gutierrez	<b>SEPTEMBER 15TH</b> Stacie Antone Krislyn Pablo
<b>SEPTEMBER 3RD</b> Theresa Ormsby Michelle Justin Kyla Narcia	<b>SEPTEMBER 9TH</b> Linus Johnson Kingston Narcia Azarie Carlyle Eleazar Baptisto Justin Zabawa Jr.	<b>SEPTEMBER 16TH</b> Fernando Smith Jr. Angela Manuel Angelo Manuel Graham Smith
<b>SEPTEMBER 4TH</b> Bianka Stephens Tommy Jensen	<b>SEPTEMBER 10TH</b> Kelvert Joaquin Steven Narcia	<b>SEPTEMBER 17TH</b> Josiah Thomas Frederick Antone Rosalie Perry Stephanie Smallcanyon
<b>SEPTEMBER 5TH</b> Dawson Allison Philbert Narcia Sr. Harrison Smith Robert Santos Jr. Patricia Thomas	<b>SEPTEMBER 11TH</b> Mary L. Narcia	<b>SEPTEMBER 18TH</b> Danel Peters Isaiah Miguel Marin Lopez Rebecca Ruiz
<b>SEPTEMBER 6TH</b> Mila Aguilla Marcelino Jacuinde	<b>SEPTEMBER 13TH</b> Lisa Matuz Tatum Campbell	<b>SEPTEMBER 19TH</b> Andres Hernandez Sonia Narcia Robert Miguel Joycelyn Kaniatobe
<b>SEPTEMBER 7TH</b> Joseph Justin Gabrielle Compton	<b>SEPTEMBER 14TH</b> Romeo Jensen Lucy R. Antone Eva Romo	

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Well-Woman Exams  
Pap Smears and Breast Exams  
GYN Diagnosis and treatment  
Emergency Contraception  
Prenatal and Post-Partum Care  
Preconception Counseling and Education

**Thursday, Sept 12, 2024**  
**9:00a - 2:30p**  
**Vekol Market Parking Lot**

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Call or Text us at (520) 371-0132  
\*\*\* The Mobile Unit is NOT Handicap Accessible\*\*\*





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Free Carnival, Concert, and Rodeo  
December 20 - 22 2024

Light Parade  
December 14 2024

Please be on the lookout for more information coming soon.  
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ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY**  
ARIZONA

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- 9/06 Beetlejuice Beetlejuice
- 9/06 The Front Room
- 9/13 Speak No Evil
- 9/13 The Killer's Game
- 9/20 Transformers One
- 9/20 Wolfs
- 9/27 The Wild Robot
- 9/27 Megalopolis

**LABOR DAY**

Whoter and Bowling will be opening at 11AM

**WEEKLY SPECIALS**

**MONDAY** TACO Tuesday

FRIED CHICKEN \$11

PASTA \$10

**MONTHLY MOVIE MUST-HAVE COMBO**

Large Popcorn 4oz Drink Front Gashery Special \$16

**MOVIE RELEASES**

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**TROPICAL BREEZE**

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Saturday October 12 <sup>th</sup> 	Saturday October 26 <sup>th</sup> 
Saturday November 2 <sup>nd</sup> 	Sunday November 24 <sup>th</sup> 

**Saturday, November 30**

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**SEPTEMBER 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SUMMER SPLASH POOL PARTY SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!	2 \$50,000 SWEEPSTAKES BOURBON WHISKEY GIVEAWAY	3 MODERN ELEGANCE BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY PIGSKIN PICK'EM	4 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER HOT SEATS FOREVER YOUNG PIGSKIN PICK'EM	5 WIN YOUR WHEELS!	6 AGAVE'S RESTAURANT	7 AGAVE'S RESTAURANT
8 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	9 MONDAYS NEED DUNKIN', TOO!	10 MODERN ELEGANCE BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY PIGSKIN PICK'EM	11 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER HOT SEATS FOREVER YOUNG PIGSKIN PICK'EM	12 WIN YOUR WHEELS!	13 AGAVE'S RESTAURANT	14 AGAVE'S RESTAURANT
15 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	16 REDEEM REWARD CREDITS FOR FREE SLOT PLAY!	17 MODERN ELEGANCE BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY PIGSKIN PICK'EM	18 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER HOT SEATS FOREVER YOUNG PIGSKIN PICK'EM	19 WIN YOUR WHEELS!	20 JESSE & JOY CONCERT CANTINA NIGHTS	21 DOGSTAR CONCERT CANTINA NIGHTS
22 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	23 FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK & X!	24 MODERN ELEGANCE BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY PIGSKIN PICK'EM	25 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER HOT SEATS FOREVER YOUNG PIGSKIN PICK'EM	26 WIN YOUR WHEELS!	27 WIN YOUR WHEELS!	28 WIN YOUR WHEELS!
29 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING	30 30 YEARS OF PLAY \$30,000 KIOSK GAME	<p><b>HAPPY HOUR</b> WEDNESDAYS   4PM - 10PM</p>		<p>LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT</p> <p><b>THE LOUNGE</b></p> <p>WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY &amp; SATURDAY NIGHTS</p>		

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