



## Ak-Chin Native American Recognition Day Festivities



Chi'Chino Spirit O'odham Dance Group performs at this year's NARD Celebration.

Story and photos by Kristen Villegas

On Saturday, September 28th, 2024, Ak-Chin Him Dak Museum staff organized their annual Native American Recognition Day Celebration.

The day started with a morning run/walk; with members, residents and employees receiving shirts and

light breakfast snacks for their participation. Community Elder, Delia Carlyle did a blessing before runners and walkers started the route to PD; the top finishers received medals and gift cards.

After the walk, everyone gathered at the Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial

Park for traditional performances and cultural demonstrations; this included painting, basket weaving and beaded art. Information booths were also set up, along with vendors selling merchandise, food and drinks.

Maricopa Pantry gave out free snow

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Author Phoebe Fox looks on as Elmaleen Johnson reads her poem with a little help from Linda Brill, Ak-Chin Librarian.

## Ak-Chin Youth treated to a visit from Author

Story and photos by Kristen Villegas

The Ak-Chin Library had a special visit from Arizona Children's Author, Phoebe Fox, on September 25.

Fox has written stories like "Julian Blooms", "Up Up Up", "Panda Proud", "Starry's Haircut", "Starry Gets Lost", "Starry's New Friend", "Babies Nurse"

and "Babies Bond." A few of her books were illustrated by former National Basketball Association player Jim Fox, who happens to be her father-in-law.

A few interesting facts about Phoebe is she has a YouTube channel called MamaFox Books,

a website under the same name, and has a series called Storytime Saturdays, where she reads stories for young readers through video recording.

During her visit to the library, she read her book "On the Verde River," which mentions the many animals and plants

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At left, bassist, Keanu Reeves and lead singer Bret Domrose of Dogstar performing their last concert of the year at Harrah's, September 25, 2024.

## Dogstar's Excellent Performance at Harrah's

Story and photos by Ashley Vincent

On Saturday, September 25, 2024, the Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino welcomed the American alternative rock band, Dogstar, known widely for one of their founders and bass player, Keanu Reeves.

The ballroom filled with anticipated fans waiting for the band to make their Harrah's Ak-Chin debut. In the meantime, they would enjoy the music of fellow rock band, Sons of Silver.

This show was the very last stop of their "Summer Vacation Tour" where they would

headline shows in cities such as Las Vegas, Reno, Kansas City, and Ventura, California with Sons of Silver, who also had a show at the Nile earlier this year in February, as their opening act.

Dogstar formed in the early 90's and played up to the early 2000's. Along with star bassist Keanu, the three-man band consists of lead vocalist and guitarist, Bret Domrose, and actor-musician Robert Mailhouse on drums.

Although Domrose was not an original member, he was a

highly rated addition as he was a composer and had previous musical experience playing with punk band, The Nuns, before joining Dogstar.

What started as a hobby, playing in a house garage quickly led to touring, opening shows for headliners, David Bowie and Jon Bon Jovi, all the while Mailhouse and Reeves continued to star in movies and tv shows.

In 2002, the band took a long pause until 2020 when they started playing music together again, however they didn't make their way

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## 1st Annual Peters Memorial 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament



Peters family congratulates the Peters Team for winning this year's Men's 3-on-3 Memorial Basketball Championship, September 28.

Story and photos by Ashley Vincent

The Peters family held their first annual memorial 3 on 3 basketball tournament Saturday, September 28th, at the Ak-Chin Gym, which had a men's and women's division.

The tournament was held in remembrance of the family's lost loved ones who loved to play basketball; this was their

way of honoring them. Eight teams entered this year's tournament; two women's teams and six men's team. All were ready to hit the new gym floor to play their hardest throughout the day; competing to be the top winners of the tournament.

The day was filled with

exciting games from start to finish.

Battling their way to championship was team "Peters" of Ak-Chin, whom also remained undefeated until the championship game where they would lose for the first time, with a close score of 28-27, awarding them another game in the battle for

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Team Peters (gold/maroon) and Copa Crew battle for a loose ball during the Women's 3-on-3 Memorial Basketball Tournament, September 28.

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# Elder Games at Recreation



Wynema Miguel works on her ring toss skills.



Connie Cypriano dribbles down the court.

Story and photos by Kristen Villegas

For Wednesday's September 25th, Elder Games, Ak-Chin Recreation and Health Education had the attendees play big checkers, which

lasted quite a while as the ladies were battling out the competitive game. They also participated in a small, but exhilarating obstacle

course which included side steps, rope jumping, ball dribbling and ring tossing, which was exciting to watch.

## Functional Fitness for ELDERS

**Ak-Chin Service Center**  
**Time: 10:00am – 11:00am**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**Remaining 2024 Schedule**

Oct 08	Nov 07
Oct 10	Nov 12
Oct 15	Nov 14
Oct 22	Nov 19
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 Center Operation Moving into the Service Center

Beginning on October 14, 2024, the Elder Center will enter a significant phase of construction and renovations as part of its much-anticipated Elder Center Expansion Project.

This project aims to enhance the facilities and services offered to the community's elders. During the construction period, all activities, programs, and services provided by the Elder Department will be temporarily relocated to the Service Center building to ensure continued support and care to the elders.

As a result of the ongoing expansion work, external requests from members or departments for the use of the Service Center will be suspended until the renovations are fully completed and Elder Center staff can return to their newly upgraded space. The anticipated completion date for the Elder Center Expansion is set for October 2025, at which point normal operations will resume.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and understanding during this period of improvement. Should you have any questions, concerns, or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Elder Center at 520-568-1760.

Thank you,  
 Leslie Carlyle-Burnett,  
 Ak-Chin Elder Center Director



## Elders enjoy Santan Mountain Casino



L-R: Rechanda Manuel, Lita Yarberry, Connie Cypriano, Wynema Miguel, Lena Cypriano and Ruby Smith visit Santan Mountain Casino, September 24.

On September 24th, Ak-Chin Elder Center Staff, Sonia Depaola, Elderly Program Supervisor and Marissa Antone, Elderly Care Worker escorted six elders to the newly opened Santan Mountain Casino.

Upon arrival the elders noticed how nice and

light the casino was, with its white tiled flooring and large windows. Once they found their favorite games and machines, they enjoyed some play.

A few ventured to the Garden outside to enjoy the warm weather. Native landscaping surrounded the garden area, with a

Story and photo by R. Peters

beautiful scenic view of the San Tan Mountains.

Once everyone had a chance to play a few of their favorite games everyone was gathered up to enjoy lunch in the food court, which offered a good variety of dining options. After lunch, everyone loaded back on the bus and made their way home.

Santan Mountain Casino is located on the Gila River Indian Community, near Chandler. The casino opened this past summer. It is 160,000 sq. ft. with over 800 slot machines and 25 table games. The Sports book is 7,000 sq. ft. For more information visit: [playatgila.com/santan-mountain](http://playatgila.com/santan-mountain)

# Elder Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>*Breakfast Served 7 AM to 8:30 AM                      *Lunch Served 12 PM to 1 PM</p> <p>*Chair Yoga is located in the Elder Center Craft Room, Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 9 AM to 10 AM</p>		<p>*Movie Questions?                      Call the Elder Center at 520-568-1760                      *For Transportation                      Call Georgia at 520-568-1769</p> <p><b>Menu Subject to Change Without Notice</b></p>		<p>10/4                      Eggs Pita Pockets, Avocado Slices, Fruit &amp; Yogurt</p> <p>Tilapia or Chicken, Peas &amp; Carrots, Wild Rice, Fresh Cut Fruit</p>
<p>10/7                      Ham &amp; Eggs, Potatoes, Toast, Fruit</p> <p>Bar-B-Que Ribs, Plain Ribs (D), Baked Potato, Green Beans, Vanilla Pudding</p>	<p>10/8                      Potatoes with Chorizo, Refried Beans, Tortilla, Grapes with Cottage Cheese</p> <p>Spaghetti, Romaine Salad, Whole Wheat/White Rolls, Grapes</p>	<p>10/9                      Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fried Apples</p> <p>Baked Chicken, Sliced Baked Acorn, Cauliflower, Whole Wheat/White Rolls, Plums</p>	<p>10/10                      Biscuits &amp; Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Salad</p> <p>Turkey Sandwich, Green Leaf &amp; Tomato, Broccoli Soup, Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>10/11                      Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns Casserole, Bacon, Mix Berries</p> <p>Pinto Beans, Pork Chop (D), Carrots, Cornbread, Ambrosia Salad</p>
<p>10/14                      Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Raisin Bread, Fruit</p> <p>Beef Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>10/15                      Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Salad</p> <p>Creamy Chicken Soup, Butternut Squash, Romaine Salad, Garlic Toast, Cherry Crisp</p>	<p>10/16                      Chilaquiles, Scrambled Eggs, Refried Beans, Sour Cream, Mix Berries</p> <p><i>Movie Day</i>                      Angel Home Healthcare Presentation w/Erin Kariuki</p> <p>White Beans w/Spinach, Chicken Dumpling (D), Cauliflower, Acorn Squash, Whole Wheat/White Rolls</p>	<p>10/17                      Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana</p> <p>BLT Sandwich w/ Avocado, Corn, Banana Nut Bread, Cranberry Bread (D)</p>	<p>10/18                      Breakfast Quesadilla, Salsa &amp; Sour Cream, Fruit &amp; Yogurt</p> <p>Meatloaf, Mashed Potato, Green Bean Casserole, Whole Wheat/White Rolls, Fresh Cut Fruit</p>
<p><i>Just one Sweet Potato gives you 102% of the vitamin A you need each day. This helps keep your eyes healthy as well as your immune system, your body's defense against germs. It is also good for the Heart and Kidneys.</i></p>		<p>10/21                      Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown, Sausage, Toast &amp; Fruit</p> <p>Leaving for Grand Canyon Trip</p> <p>Potato Soup &amp; Salad, Whole Wheat Roll, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>10/22                      Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, English Muffin, Fruit with Cottage Cheese</p> <p>Grand Canyon Trip</p> <p>Indian Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Corn on Cobb, Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>10/23                      Breakfast Sandwich, Potatoes, Fruit Salad</p> <p>Returning from Grand Canyon Trip</p> <p>Sauteed Sausage w/ Red Peppers &amp; Onion, Sauteed Cabbage, Brown Rice, Pineapples</p>
		<p>10/24                      Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit &amp; Yogurt</p> <p>Short Ribs w/Hominy, Romaine Salad, Zucchini Bread</p>	<p>10/25                      Spam &amp; Eggs, Hashbrown, Muffin, Fruit Salad</p> <p>Chicken Enchiladas, Zucchini, Carrots, Grapes</p>	

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San Juan Kualiyaya give-away dance.

cones to attendees and Lexy Lopez's Lemme Lemonade U was a refreshing favorite, to beat the heat. Melanie Antone sold breakfast burritos in the morning and popovers in the afternoon.

Ak-Chin Chairman, Robert Miguel was the announcer throughout the day for traditional

performances and shared the stage with the band Two Rivers, who played on and off.

The first performance was from Ak-Chin's San Juan Kualiyaya Youth Dance Group, who actually performed again in Santa Rosa later in the afternoon. Always a great show, the performance ended with

their giveaway dance; this included household items, Halloween decorations and other impressive goods.

The second group to appear was the Anegam traditional dancers and singers. They displayed colorful props, which they held throughout their performance and displayed great confidence in the show.

The last group to perform was the Chi'Chino Spirit O'odham Dance Group. The speaker of the group explained the significance to each dance, making for an interesting storytelling experience.

They ended their performance with a community social dance where they pulled members from the audience to join them; everyone seemed to enjoy this the most.

A day of togetherness was ended with Two Rivers playing.



Two Rivers keeps everyone entertained.



Anegam Traditional dancers



Traditional basket weavers



Left photo, (l-r) Willard Delma and Albert Santiago, awarded for men's race. Right photo, (l-r) Sarah Zabawa, Sarah Delma and Amber Antone, women's race top finishers.



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**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.

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

We reserve the right to edit all submitted material for clarity, grammar and good taste. All submissions should be received as typed or non-cursive writing. Please do not submit UPPERCASE or formatted paragraphs.

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**NEXT DEADLINE**  
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the **October 18-31, 2024** issue is due by **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

Material submitted after the **OCTOBER 11TH DEADLINE** cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.

# Ak-Chin Indian Community Election November 16, 2024

## Official 2024 Candidates for This Year's Election

**Tribal Chairman Candidates:**  
**Gabriel Lopez**  
**Lemuel Vincent**  
**Yolanda Miranda**

**Tribal Vice-Chairman Candidates:**  
**Ann Marie Antone**  
**Delia Carlyle**  
**Erica Oliver**

**Application for Absentee Ballot:** Any eligible voter who wishes to vote early or who expects to be absent from the reservation or who expects to be physically unable to go to the voting place may request an absentee ballot by either appearing in person or sending a letter to the Community Election Board at 42507 W. Peters & Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Absentee Ballots will be available at Tribal/Farm Headquarters Office beginning Monday, September 23, 2024 through Monday, November 08, 2024 (In-Person request) between the hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm. All requests must be made personally, not through a second or third party. All persons shall identify himself or herself using the name under which he or she is enrolled when requesting an absentee ballot. All absentee ballots must be received by 5:00pm on the day of the deadline.

For questions or to request an absentee ballot, please contact Vicki Smith at (520) 568-1000.

### AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

42507 W. Peters & Nall Road - Maricopa, Arizona 85138 Telephone: (520) 568-1000 - Fax: (520) 568-1001



## NOTICE OF COMMUNITY SPECIAL ELECTION

A Special Election will be held on **Saturday, November 16, 2024**, at the Ak-Chin Gym. This election will be held concurrently with the Regular Election. The polls will open promptly at 6:00 AM and close promptly at 2:00 PM. This election will be to elect a Council Member fill the balance of the term for the seat resigned by Council Member Lopez pursuant to Constitution Article VI, section 4

### NOMINATIONS

Nominations are sought for Ak-Chin members who are interested in being a candidate to serve on the Community Council for the remainder of a four (4) year term that commenced in January 2023.

Nomination Forms will be available at the Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters through Vicki Smith or Mercedes Rivera, through **Monday, October 14, 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, October 14, 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, through **Monday, October 14, 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, October 14, 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

Pursuant to Election Ordinance, Section 14.5.4.A.1, "there is no absentee balloting in special elections to fill a vacancy on the Council." Accordingly, though absentee ballots will be permitted for the Regular Election, there is no absentee balloting for the Special Election that will be called to elect the successor to serve the balance of the resigned Council Member seat.

### 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.

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## 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.

## 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, October 8, 2024 at the Justice Center Conference Room.

**Case: SD-07-24 Water Tank & Well in Santa Cruz Commerce Center**  
Project Applicant/Water/Wastewater Plant Manager, Carlton Carlyle, and Airport Manager, Tim Costello, are requesting Site Development Plan Permit approval to construct a new water tank and well in the Santa Cruz Commerce Center. The proposed project will include:

- Installation of new pumps and water tank; and
- New fence and improved access to the site; and
- Removal of old equipment.

**Case: PS-06-24 Harrah's Casino Expansion-Gaming Expansion: changed to Smoking area**

Project Applicant/Harrah's Director of Facilities and Surveillance, April Stovall, is requesting Preliminary Site Plan approval to retrofit the former Buffet area to accommodate a new 10,000 square foot area Gaming Expansion area. The proposed project will include:

- 300 slot machines; and
- New 1,000 square foot bar with six (6) bar top slots; and
- Future capacity of Gaming Expansion area to 356 slots at 25 square foot per slot; and
- Designated smoking area separated by glass wall; and
- Updated HVAC unit; and
- New mechanical ducting accommodating smoke mitigation; and
- Upgraded lighting, Audio Visual, and Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing ("MEP"); and
- New carpet, architectural and decorative wall finishes, and furnishings.

# Families Attend First Quarter Parent Night



Story and photos by Kristen Villegas

*Ak-Chin students and families enjoying the dinner provided from Helen's Kitchen and listening to Mr. Von discuss the tutoring schedule for the second quarter.*

The night of September 26th, 2024, Ak-Chin Education department held their First Quarter Parent Night. Here, students and parents/guardians were treated to dinner from Helen's Kitchen, an exciting raffle and given valuable information going into the new quarter.

To begin, education staff introduced themselves to families and welcomed two new employees; tutoring staff Hannah Cook and Theresa Tsanos.

To start the presentations, former Ak-Chin police officer, Adam Abel, whose current position is School Resource Officer for Maricopa Wells Middle School and Maricopa High School Resource Officer Jamie McCauley; discussed Electronic Cigarettes and Vapes.

This has been a huge issue amongst teens. They shared their response to this crisis, which includes adding smoke sensors in restrooms and cameras outside. They also spoke about the effects of smoking at such a young age, and the legal matters that would take place if students are found with substances.

Next, Estrella Reyes-Helpingstine, Maricopa Wells Middle School

6th-7th grade advisor, did a thorough tutorial presentation on Parent Vue. This is a site to view students grades/gradebooks, talk with teachers, view attendance, schedules, etc. Parents and students have access to this platform, making it easier for everyone to stay up to date on a child's learning.

Maricopa Wells 8th grade and Maricopa High School Advisor, DeVon Bryant closed the presentations with tutoring schedules for all grades. He highlighted the importance of students showing effort, creating goals for themselves, advocating for one's self and behaving within the expectations.

Elementary school kids will have tutoring at the Ak-Chin Education Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 PM to 5 PM. Middle school students will have their tutoring sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Maricopa Wells Middle School from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM and Wednesday at the Education Center from 2:30 PM to 4 PM. High school students will have tutoring at the Education Center on Mondays from 2:30 PM to 4 PM and Wednesdays from 12:30 PM to 3 PM.

Ak-Chin Chairman, Robert Miguel said a brief

thank you to the education staff and parents/guardians for supporting students in their educational journey after tutoring schedule were done being presented.

The last of the night's events contained a raffle led by Matt Tess, of cool prizes and buckets; as well as a chance for parents to visit the parking lots and fill out surveys. These "Parking lot" stations and surveys allowed parents the opportunity to ask questions, provide comments and concerns.

Kenyen Thompson, Middle School and High School Truant Officer, shared a statement on behalf of the Ak-Chin Education Department.

"Thank you to all the families who attended our event. We had over 20 families join us Thursday. We appreciate all the great feedback from the parents, which helps us tremendously moving forward. We also like to thank Helen's Kitchen, Maricopa School Resources Officers, Ak-Chin Indian Community PD and the Education staff. A special thank you to Chairman Miguel for his words of encouragements to the families of the community. Please keep an eye out for our Quarter 2 Parent Night in February."

*Advisor Estrella reiterating the expectations the Education staff have for the students who will be attending tutoring this upcoming quarter.*



AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS...

# STAGE RUN

VIRTUAL 10K OR HALF MARATHON

CHOOSE YOUR DISTANCE COMPLETE IN 25 DAYS  
10.07.24 - 10.31.24

REGISTER USING GOOGLE FORMS, SCAN QR CODE. REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 11TH. SELECT YOUR RACE DISTANCE. WALK OR RUN THE STAGE DISTANCES. SUBMIT ALL TIMES FOR EACH COMPLETED STAGE. EARN A \$10 GIFT CARD FOR EACH STAGE COMPLETED. (MUST COMPLETE ALL STAGES FOR REGISTERED DISTANCE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY GIFT CARDS) RECEIVE A T-SHIRT AND MEAL VOUCHER AFTER COMPLETION.

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STAGE 3 - 2.5 MILES	STAGE 3 - 2.1 MILES		
STAGE 4 - 2.5 MILES			
STAGE 5 - 2.1 MILES			

OPEN TO AK-CHIN MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES, RESIDENTS, AND EMPLOYEES ONLY  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT HEALTH EDUCATION AT (520) 568-1085 OR MGUY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

October 2024

Library Hours: Mon-Fri: 10am-7pm, Sat: 12pm-4pm, Sun: Closed

Events: Storytime @2:30pm, MEDIUMS MOCKTAILS 4:30pm-6:30pm, LVL UP!, MUSIC CLASS @12pm, CODE CLUB 12pm-2pm, SPOCKY AFTERNOON @3:33pm 13YRS+, 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

# Fall Programs Enter the Chat



Ak-Chin young ones enjoy fall sessions at both Him Dak Museum and Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation.



that call Arizona home, specifically in the Verde Valley area. In the book you can learn the names of the native species and their traits that make them unique.

Phoebe taught the group how to write a Haiku, which is a Japanese poem that consists of three lines; each line contains a certain number of syllables. The

first and third lines will have five syllables, while the second will have 7. All together the poem should equal to 17 syllables.

Kids were given paper to write their own Haiku, and asked on a separate sheet to illustrate their poem. Those who wanted to share would read aloud their creations, along with staff of the library.

Youth shared their poems within the group. One youth also taught the group about axolotls; which are amphibians native to Mexico City and even drew one on the whiteboard for everyone to see.

At the end of her visit Phoebe handed out bookmarks with a QR code to visit her website.

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Reading his haiku with confidence is Eric Merriweather.

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**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.  
**NO WRITE - INS**  
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).

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IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT  
45525 West Funnell Road  
Maricopa, AZ 85139  
Phone (520) 568-1385 Fax (520) 568-1386

In Re: THE MARRIAGE OF: Dwayne Lee Antone, Petitioner, CASE NO.: CV-2024-00025-DV  
Mercedes Stephans, Respondent, CIVIL SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A CIVIL ACTION has been filed against you in the Court of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER in the said matter within a period of 20 days if you are served within the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community; 30 days if you are served outside the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community at the Clerk of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee; further you must send a copy of your written answer to:

DWAYNE LEE ANTONE  
47994 W FARRELL RD  
MARIKOPE, AZ 85139

After you have been served and the written answer period has lapsed, the Tribal Court shall set a date for a hearing of this matter, and you will be notified of the time and date that you will be required to appear.

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUMMONS a judgment by default will be entered against you and the opposing party shall be awarded the relief demanded in this matter.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Ak-Chin Indian Community Court in the State of Arizona this 16th day of August, 2024.

Deanna Justin, Court Administrator of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court

first place, eventually taking the win from team "Underrated" with a score of 40-25.

Team "Underrated" finished the tournament in second place and coming in at third was team "Doomsday."

In the women's division, being that there were only two teams present they played the tournament in the form of a round robin. Team "Copa Crew" took Championship and second place went to team "Peters".

When the games concluded the family also held a 3-point contest for any players that were interested. The contest winner was Nathan Negrete of team "Underrated" out of Gila Bend, along with bragging rights, he also took home a total of \$155 and a long sleeve-tee recognizing him as the "3-point Champion".

Nathan was also awarded MVP in the men's division, and Alyssa Estrada was awarded MVP for the women's division. Both were awarded personalized Yeti tumblers.

The family shared, "First Annual Peters Memorial 3 on 3 Basketball tournament was a great turnout.

Thank you to all the teams who came out and battled on the court. Everyone played some amazing basketball today. All the games were exciting to watch. So much talent out there. 3-point contest was a good turnout also. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped and made this tournament possible.

The Peters family appreciates you all and can't wait to continue the tradition of competitive basketball and remember our loved ones who loved the game of basketball. We appreciate you all. Thank you."

The family will also be hosting an All-Native Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball Tournament October 25-26, 2024. The deadline to enter this tournament is October 21, by 5 p.m.

For more information or to enter this tournament, contact Susie at 602-930-8458 or Jennifer at 520-483-8250.



# Esports Night at Ak-Chin Rec

Story Submitted By Recreation Staff

*Kaleb Rivers and Jonah Dickerson enjoying a fun night of gaming.*



On the evening of September 27th, from 5 to 7 p.m., the Ak-Chin Recreation's game room buzzed with excitement as kids gathered for an epic Esports Night!

The event was a smashing success, with young gamers showing off their skills in Mario Kart, Smash Bros, and Fortnite.

The energy was electric as participants raced, battled, and built their way to victory. It was a fantastic night filled with fun, laughter, and friendly competition.

Recreation program coordinator, Sonya Martinez stated, "We can't wait to see these talented gamers back

for more action-packed events in the future!"

The next Esports night will be held on Friday, October 11th from 5 to 7 p.m.

In honor of National Fire Prevention Week, the night will feature some of Ak-Chin's very own firefighters for some friendly competition amongst the gamers in attendance.



# Family Fun Movie Night

Story Submitted By Recreation Staff



Following the excitement of Esports Night, our Movie Dive-In on September 27th from 7 PM to 9 PM was an absolute hit!

Families gathered to enjoy the Disney favorite, "Wreck-It Ralph," under the stars. The atmosphere was magical with hotdogs,

chips, and drinks on hand, and the kids had a blast with glow sticks and light-up beach balls in the pool.

It was a perfect evening of fun, laughter, and community spirit. We look forward to more unforgettable nights like this!

# ACPD's Newest Addition

Story and photo by Ashley Vincent

The Ak-Chin Police Department has an exciting addition to their team, which will come in handy especially during big events, such as Masik Tas.

The Runner was invited out to accompany the PD as they ran a test flight with a drone for their newest program. Although they have had the drone since earlier this year, they unfortunately were unable to fly it being that one of the requirements to do so was having a pilot license.

"This was a long time coming," mentioned Wayne Allison, PD radio technician, as this program was something they had been wanting to happen, but protocols and licensing

was their hold up. Now that they have the ball rolling, there are other staff who are in progress of receiving their license.

Officer Coronado of the ACPD was the first to receive his flying license and for the time being is the only personnel able to fly.

Officer Coronado flew the drone around the baseball field at Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park, on the bright sunny morning of September 27th.

While in flight he was able to see the range of the camera on the remote he used to navigate the drone, take some pictures testing the quality, and test how close he could get to certain objects.

An interesting fact for some that may not be familiar with the protocols of having a drone, like myself, is that they vary from the type and model. So, the rules are not the

same for all drones. For instance, the drone the PD has cannot exceed 300 feet in the air.

The different protocols and ordinances are what Officer Coronado had to learn prior to receiving his pilot license. Although,



having to familiarize himself with such information and to actually take the test, which he says was not easy, he was glad to have done so and is excited to be able to use the drone out in the field.

The Police Department will be having another test flight day in the near future, testing different scenarios, such as a night test. Keep a look out for more updates and future plans that the department has for the drone.

*St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Mission  
Ak-Chin Indian Community  
Feast Day  
Saturday, October 19, 2024*

**Schedule**  
10:00 am - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Antony Tinker  
11:00 am - Opening Procession  
11:45 am-1:45pm - Lunch

**Entertainment**  
MC-Robert Miguel  
2:00 pm-5:00 pm - Performances  
5:00 pm - Evening Procession  
6:00 pm - 12:00 am Lopez Band  
8:00 pm - San Juan Kualiya Youth Dance Group

**Arts/Crafts/Food Vendors Welcome**  
\$30.00 donation to reserve a space

*For more information, please contact  
Flower at 602-717-3761 or Marilyn at 520-568-1000*

**EVERYONE WELCOME  
NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED**

*St. Francis, Lover of All Creation, Pray for Us*



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

[grhc.org](http://grhc.org)

# COMING MID OCTOBER 2024

Patients and visitors, we are updating how you access our free Wi-Fi at our locations.

Should you have a question about this change, feel free to contact the Customer Service or Patient Registration.



**GET YOUR FLU SHOT**

Collaborating for Your Health



## The Flu Vaccine is available to Gila River Health Care Patients

Walk-in to one of our GRHC Primary Care Departments or visit a vaccine outreach event.



\*Scan QR code or refer to the calendar of events for updates at GRHC.ORG

**Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital**  
(520) 562-3321 Ext. 1495

**Komatke Health Center**  
(520) 550-6000 Ext. 6060

**Hau'pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center**  
(520) 796-2600 Ext. 2697

**Ak-Chin Clinic**  
(520) 568-3881

**Pediatrics**  
(520) 562-3321 Ext. 7337.

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/)

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

LOVE SHOULD NOT HURT

STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SANE  
Suicidal Thoughts, Abuse, and Neglect Forensic Nursing Department

Don't ever keep a secret that upsets you! If you are in a life threatening situation, call 911!

Call SANE Forensic Nursing Department (520) 542-5151 for help or 911 for emergencies.

FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC

ALL SERVICES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

OCTOBER

1	Ak-Chin (on-site mobile clinic)	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
17	District 5 (collaborative building)	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
22	District 1 (collaborative building)	8:30 am - Noon
22	District 2 (collaborative building)	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
24	Viola L. Johnson (on-site mobile clinic)	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
29	District 4 (collaborative building)	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
30	District 6 (on-site mobile clinic)	Appointment Only
31	Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital (on-site mobile clinic)	8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Call or text us at (520) 371-0132

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DIABETES, ENDOCRINOLOGY & WELLNESS

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Healthy Habits Happy Families

21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL DIABETES HEALTH FAIR

Thurs. 11/14  
9 am - 2 pm  
Komatke Health Center  
17607 S Health Care Dr, Laveen Village, AZ 85119

Sat. 11/16  
Viola L. Johnson Admin. Building

JUST MOVE IT!  
NOVEMBER 2024  
COMMUNITY WALK/RUN  
1 & 3 mile course

Saturday 11/16  
HU HU KAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
Viola L. Johnson Administration Building  
334 West Gate #1500, Scottsdale, AZ 85247

Registration: 8:00 am  
Starts: 8:30 am

Join us for the Life Center Health Fair immediately after November 16, 2024, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

For more information, call Life Center at (520) 562-7940.

## Upcoming Holiday Closures

- Veterans Day ..... Monday 11/11/24
- Thanksgiving Day .. Thursday 11/28/24
- Christmas Day ..... Wednesday 12/25/24
- New Years Day ..... Wednesday 01/01/25

As the end of the year approaches, we wanted to let you know about our upcoming closures.

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

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
- Substance Abuse Therapist
- Plant Electrician
- Plant Electrician & Instrumentation Technician
- Plant O&M Technician
- Utilities Technician
- Security Systems Technician
- Environmental Technician
- Maintenance Technician
- Tutor - Education
- Bus Driver – Preschool
- Youth Council Coordinator (2)

**Open to Enrolled Community Members or Employees Only:**

- Cultural Resource Monitor
- Oral Historian
- 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.

## EMPLOYEE UPDATES



**Nicole Nickens**  
*Admin Tech*  
*Events*



**Mary Narcia**  
*Teacher*  
*Preschool*



**Rayford Vavages**  
*Driver*  
*Elderly*



**Teresa Tsanos**  
*Lab Tutor*  
*Education*

# Restorative Yoga

with Vickie

## Ak-Chin Service Center

### Thursdays 6:00p-7:00p

**October 03, 2024**  
**October 10, 2024**  
**October 17, 2024**

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

# JOIN US

CODE A SPOOKY, FUN, INTERACTIVE STORY WITH SCRATCH AND HTML  
CREATE YOUR OWN CREEPY HALLOWEEN SHORT STORY  
MAKE SCARY-GOOD HALLOWEEN TREATS TO TAKE HOME

## OCTOBER CODE CLUB

SCAN TO SIGN UP

**OCTOBER 19** AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY  
520-568-1670 LIBRARY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US **12:00PM-2:00 PM**

OPEN TO EVERYONE, ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 8+. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

## Wishes

Happy Birthday to my granddaughters Amy, Andrea and Emily and grandsons James, Isaiah, and Noah  
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Eliza  
Hope you have a great day!  
From the Funner Runner Gang

## EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS 10/4 - 10/17

<b>10/4</b> Amy Rodriguez, Housing	<b>10/10</b> Adam Finken, Tribal Gaming Agency	<b>10/15</b> James Boehm, Fire
Patrick Garcia, Courts	<b>10/11</b> Andrea Peters, Elder	Steven Ruelas, Maintenance
Loc Nguyen, Police	<b>10/13</b> Clifford Fullam-Kenealy, Tribal Gaming Agency	<b>10/16</b> Angelina Soliz, EPD
<b>10/8</b> Jon Spezzacatena, Fire Marshall	<b>10/14</b> Olesya Nelson, Finance	<b>10/17</b> Armond Santiago, Custodian
Diana Carlyle, Student Advisor	Eliza Santiago, Runner	Courtney Bagsby, Fire
<b>10/9</b> Ann Antone Parks & Rec	Ambria Valles, HHS	

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

**October 01, 2024**  
**October 08, 2024**  
**October 15, 2024**  
**October 22, 2024**  
**October 29, 2024**

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## Birthdays 10/4 - 10/17

<b>OCTOBER 4TH</b> Neveah Antone Amy Rodriguez Gabriel Manuel Malcolm Johnson	<b>OCTOBER 9TH</b> Ann Antone Jacob Trenado	<b>OCTOBER 15TH</b> Holly Lawrence Jose Miguel Jr. James Boehm Steven Ruelas
<b>OCTOBER 5TH</b> Douglas Pablo Dyon Aguilla Celia Medina	<b>OCTOBER 10TH</b> Berdina Arellanes-Burgos	<b>OCTOBER 16TH</b> Michaelatino Santiago Angelina Soliz Charity Lewis Jalia Carra-Ponce Emily Peters
<b>OCTOBER 6TH</b> Roman Sierra James Arianna Bandin	<b>OCTOBER 11TH</b> Andrea Peters Marco Jensen	<b>OCTOBER 17TH</b> Armonda Santiago Francisco Miguel Isaiah Peters Jesus Corella Jr. Noah Brown
<b>OCTOBER 7TH</b> Matthew Villarreal Alyssa Pablo Fernando Arellanes-Burgos	<b>OCTOBER 12TH</b> Xzalius Homer Shanna F.R Narcia Zachary Valles Delayna Antone	
<b>OCTOBER 8TH</b> Lee Smith Jr. Evelyn Garcia Angel M. Antone Brittany Paddock Maria Maldonado	<b>OCTOBER 13TH</b> Blessing Antone	
	<b>OCTOBER 14TH</b> Joe Jerry Erin Martinez-Yarberry Ambria Valles Rosa Lewis Sharon Carlyle Eliza Santiago	

## Ak-Chin Indian Community Door-To-Door Collection Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Before **7AM ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024** set your household hazardous items in the **BLUE BIN** by the curb or driveway to have the items collected.

If you need any assistance please call Brandy 520-568-1176 or email [bnelson@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:bnelson@ak-chin.nsn.us)

We will be accepting all of the following:  
Keep products in original container with lids when possible.  
Label products not in original containers.

- Aerosols
- Auto, used oil & filters
- Acids
- Antifreeze
- Auto, motor/gear oil
- Auto batteries
- Batteries, lead & alkaline
- Batteries, lithium ion
- BBQ/Fire starters
- Bleach
- Cleaning products
- Cooking oil
- Electronic (E-Waste - Computers, tv's, printers, cell phones, stereos, etc.)
- Fluorescent/CFL Light bulbs
- Glues and adhesives
- Helium cylinders
- Herbicides
- Household cleaners
- Lawn and garden products
- Mercury containing items
- Paints, oil, latex, lead based
- Paint thinners
- Personal care products
- Pesticides, solid and liquid
- Pool chemicals
- Propane cylinders
- Transmission fluids
- Wood preservatives

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# Jesse & Joy

Story and photo by Kristen Villegas

September 20th, Jesse and Joy, a Latin Pop duo performed at the Harrah's Ak-Chin Ballroom for an 8 PM show.

Joy said during the start of the performance, "The show is the language of music and love; it's a party."

This duo consists of gifted musician siblings, Jesse and Joy Huerta; hailing from Mexico City, Mexico.

One thing noticed during their concert was the fans; this group has loyal supporters.

Genre wise their music is described as pop and alternative indie rock.

The crowd was heard singing songs like "Duales", "La De La Mala Suerte", and "Chocolate", in unison with Joy. "Esto Es Lo Que Soy" was another favorite as attendees sang their hearts out.

If you are fans of those genres with the mix of Spanish vocals, they are worth the watch.

Fans also went crazy when Jesse and Joy made their way into the seating area; some took photos and videos while Joy sang.

Feel good music with a few emotional ballads, their music creates a peaceful but energetic vibe for listeners. Joy is the main vocalist with a guitar and Jesse sings as back up, switching between piano and guitar.

For more information on the next shows look on the Harrah's Ak-Chin website.

back into the spotlight until 2023. Their first public performance was at the BottleRock Napa Valley music festival in May of 2023, which was their first in over twenty years.

Dogstar began touring again shortly after in August visiting various cities in North America and Japan. While on tour, Dogstar released their newest album, "Somewhere Between the Power Lines and Palm Trees," in October of 2023.

Granted Reeves is the main reason for the band and their popularity, he tries his best to stay out of the spotlight during shows.

In previous interviews with magazines, he touched on how he didn't join his band to become a rockstar, he did so because playing the bass was a new interest that became a part of his life, he just generally enjoys making music with friends and the feelings he has while performing.

This was visible at the Harrah's Ak-Chin show as Keanu didn't have his own mic to talk to the crowd and stayed out of the spotlight, popping out of the background a couple of times to acknowledge fans.

Although, he was in the



background for most of the show, it was visible that he was genuinely having a good time performing.

Dogstar performed most of the songs from their newest album, like "Everything Turns Around", "How the Story Ends" and "Glimmer". Their encore included The Cure's "Just Like Heaven".

Some lucky fans were able to purchase sold out meet and greet passes with the band before their performance and some lucky fans even spotted the band around the casino floor hours prior.

If you are curious as to what their music sounds like, the bands catalog is now streaming on all major music platforms as well as their website, dogstarofficial.com, which also features band merchandise available for purchase.



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December 20 - 22, 2024

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# OCTOBER 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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