



Santiago completes Marine Basic Training



PFC Taylor Santiago, United States Marine Corps

After completing a thirteen-week bootcamp training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Ak-Chin's Taylor Santiago, is proud to join the ranks of, "The Few, The Proud, The Marines".

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Interview by Stella Miguel and Elizabeth Antone
Photo By Robert Miguel

daughter of Marcos and Veronica Santiago, returned home for a brief ten-day visit to be with family and friends before having to report to Camp Pendleton for more training.

She was kind enough to stop by the Ak-Chin O'odham Runner, where she was interviewed by Jr. Reporters, Stella Miguel and Elizabeth Antone.

When and where did you graduate from bootcamp? *I graduated on June 27th in San Diego.*

What motivated you to join the Marines? *It all goes back to my great-grandfather Richard Carlyle; he was in the Army and I also have*

Taylor, who's the



Ak-Chin Graduates embark on a tropical journey to Oahu, Hawaii during the month of July to take in the sights, such as the beautiful scenery above, while enjoying some sun and fun in Waikiki.

Photo by Angelo Luz, story and more photos on Page 8

2025 4th of July Community Festivities



Community members enjoy the 4th of July fireworks, poolside at Ak-Chin Recreation.

Story and photos by Runner Staff

of July Pool Celebration.

At the Entertainment Center, the early evening occasion may not have seemed to be an ideal event to attend, with the triple digit heat, apparent as those who were there early, quickly looked for shade and liquids to consume to battle the heat. But after seeing all that was available, they were more than happy to stay for all the fun.

While awaiting the main attraction of all 4th of July celebrations; "the fireworks"; there was plenty of fun and food to be had.

Ak-Chin Community Events and Ak-Chin Circle provided a great atmosphere and offering of hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon and music for those in attendance.

A bouncing castle and a huge waterslide were available for children who were seeking some fun. As the temperatures began to get a bit cooler



Carson DePaola (1st Base) and Elijah Peters (2nd Base) are in their ready position for the Maricopa Coyotes during the Piestewa games in Mesa.

Ak-Chin Athletes Play in Piestewa Games

Story and photos By Robert Miguel

During the weekend of July 11-13, teams and individual participants from throughout the state of Arizona traveled to the Arizona Athletics Grounds in Mesa to compete in the 2025 Lori Piestewa National Native American Games.

The games featured tournaments for baseball, basketball, fast-pitch softball, slow-pitch softball, powerlifting and wrestling.

Ak-Chin had great representation at the games as five players participated with the Maricopa Coyotes baseball team, one team playing in the girls' basketball tourney, one team in the co-ed softball

bracket and one player participating with a team from another community.

Taking to the field for the Coyotes, who were competing in the Triple A (Freshman-Senior) division, were; Horacio Corella, Elijah Peters, Edward Rocha, Carson DePaola and Myles Peters.

The five played key roles as the Coyotes were able to go 2-0 in pool play before start of bracket play.

In the first round, the Yotes were able to dispatch the Desert Dingers 8-5, they followed up the win with another victory against Naabaahii B with a score of 9-4.

The 2-0 record nabbed them third place in power play, which placed them against the number six seed, the FMT Rebels in bracket play.

The bracket play game was a nail biter and a pitcher's duel with no room for error. With the game tied 1-1 in the late innings, the Rebels were able to muster up one run, eliminating the Coyotes 2-1. Despite their exit, Maricopa finished respectfully in the twelve-team bracket.

In the Girls Varsity bracket, twenty-one teams competed, including the Ak-Chin girl's squad, which have been playing consistently in preparation for

Every year, you can expect a "GREAT" 4th of July celebration from the Ak-Chin Indian Community, and this year was no different as an estimated 800 people rambled onto the Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center

grounds to celebrate 2025's Independence Day.

During the same time, over 50 people decided to take in all the pool fun activities sponsored by the Ak-Chin Recreation Department at their 4th

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Ak-Chin's Superstar, Abraham Jose continues to Strive for Greatness

Story and photos submitted by Marla Antone



Abraham Jose and his AZ Scorpions Team have finished their 11U baseball season in May.

The AZ Scorpions fell short of the total number of Championship rings they won last season, but

they still earned their fair share.

When the season

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Attention Elders TRAVELING ANYTIME SOON? Get your REAL ID!

If you plan to travel soon, be sure to obtain your REAL ID. If you need any assistance with the process, please don't hesitate to call the Elder Center at 520-568-1760. We're here to help you!

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 2. Start the application online: You can begin the process at AZMVDNow.gov.
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Elders enjoy Pool Party for Independence Day

Story and photos by Runner Staff

A fun change-up for the 4th of July was introduced to Ak-Chin Elders with an adults-only pool party, on July 3rd, where community elders were treated to a relaxing day at Ak-Chin Recreation's pool.

Elder Center provided patriotic hats and glasses for everyone to stay cool, and Ak-Chin Recreation staff made sure there was plenty of shade to keep everyone comfortable.

A catered lunch from Ak-Chin Southern Dunes food truck was set up just outside the pool, where they served up hot dogs and hamburgers with sides and desserts, Recreation also set up a sno-cone stand that offered many flavors, including sugar-free options.

The party officially kicked-off when the "hound dog" himself, Elvis entered the pool area. Many elders enjoyed the meet and greet with Elvis, also asking to take photos with him.

Once Elvis had made his rounds, he stripped down to some red, white and blue swim trunks and made his way

down the water slide, losing his Elvis doo in the water.

Elder staff were also decked out in their best red, white, and blue attire. Just before it was time to end the party, a friendly competition took place between elder staff; Director Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Elderly Care Worker Marissa Antone and Elderly Care Driver, Danny Soliz. It was a quick one-lap freestyle race, with Leslie proving you're never too old to compete and have fun!

Elder staff would like to thank Ak-Chin Recreation Director Ann Antone and her staff for putting together a great-safe event for all to enjoy. "It was well-managed and flowed really well, even with two events going on simultaneously," Leslie shared.

She also shared, "It was a successful party, and we all had a really fun time; food was delicious!"

Elder staff are hoping to do at least one more fun event before the summer is over.



Top photo: Elders and Elder staff enjoy a nice day by the pool, relaxing and munching on hot dogs and hamburgers.

Top right photo: Elder staff have a friendly race to see who can swim a lap the fastest.

Left photo: Elvis "Bob" Miguel creates a big splash as he slips on down the slide.

Elder Calendar

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
* Breakfast Served from 7 AM to 8:30 AM * Lunch Served from 12 PM to 1 PM * For Transportation, call Georgia at 520-568-1760		* Movie Questions? Call the Elders Center at 520-568-1760 * Thursdays: Elder Chair Yoga 9 AM - 10 AM (Menu Subject to Change without Notice)				7/18 Bread Pudding, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Mixed Berries Chicken Tortilla Soup, Cheese Quesadilla, Fruit Salad
						7/25 Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown Casserole, Bacon/Toast, Fruit Toscana Soup, Romaine Salad, Bread Sticks, Apple Sauce
7/21 Ham & Eggs, Potatoes, Toast, Fruit/Yogurt Italian Sub, Pasta Salad, Chips, Flan	7/22 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit Salad Red Chili Stew, Green Beans, Chumath, Pineapple	7/23 Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Fruit with w/Cottage Cheese Beef & Broccoli, White Rice, Egg Rolls, Jell-O Cake	7/24 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Chicken Wrap, Cole Slaw, Fries, Fresh Peaches			
7/28 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Beef Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Watermelon	7/29 Breakfast Pizza, Avocado Slices, Fruit Salad, Muffin Cobb Salad, Butternut Squash Soup, Whole Wheat/White Rolls, Plums	7/30 Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit & Cottage Cheese Movie Day Sausage w/Red&Green Peppers, Sauteed Cabbage, Cookies	7/31 Breakfast Bowl, Pita Bread, Muffin, Fruit Cup Baked Chicken, Sweet Potato/Potato, Peas, Tropical Fruit			



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Maricopa, Az 85139
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Mathachina-Procession: 9:00 am
Lunch : 11:00 am
Pa:pkola : 4:00 pm-5:00 pm
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Dance : 7:00 pm - 12:00 am
San Juan Kualiya Dance Group : 9:00 pm
Music By : South Image

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2025 Employee Hot Dog Eating Contest



Contestants of the Employee hot dog eating contest hosted by Ak-Chin Events Departments try their best to take the W from one another.

Story and photos by Runner Staff

On July 3rd, the Ak-Chin Community Events team hosted the ever-popular Employee Hot Dog Eating Contest. A one-hour leave was granted for all employee contestants and spectators to attend the contest, held inside Ak-Chin Recreation gym.

Ak-Chin's version of Coney Islands' Nathan's Famous Hot Dog eating contest was well received, as plenty of employees from the Community and interested individuals made their way into the gymnasium to watch eight contests devour as many hotdogs as they could possibly wolf down in 2 minutes.

As the green light was given departments cheered on their respective staff member competitors as they jumped right in and started consuming dogs and buns as fast as they could.

At the five-minute mark of the ten minutes that were given, the top four started to separate themselves from the others. Five munched and munched to the finish line, in what was a photo finish to the end, with Robin "Dog Devourer" Vincent of the Ak-Chin Library, taking the title, downing nine dogs.

Three others; Mahkai "Hot Dog Hog" Ball of the Ak-Chin Circle,

Chris "Glizzy Queen" Crone of Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation and Johnny "Flaco" Ramirez of Central Plant, each scarfed down eight apiece.

Rounding out the competition field were; Phillip "Game Boy" LeSasa of Harrah's (five dogs), Bernett "Dog Eater" Lopez (six dogs), Dennis "The Bun Invader" Antone (five dogs), and Timothy "Timmy the Destroyer" Tilbury (disqualified for hurling).

For Robin Vincent's victory, the championship trophy, will now sit at the library for the year. Until then, competitors will begin their training and tactics for the next hot dog battle.



Robin Vincent holds the Employee Hot Dog Eating Contest plaque. Soon his name will be added to the list of winners.



Johnny Ramirez of Ak-Chin's Central Plant raises the arm of 2025 Hot Dog eating champion, Robin Vincent, after winning the Ak-Chin Employee Hot Dog Eating Contest, July 3.



Ak-Chin Lifeguards cheer on Lucas Fitzgerald aka "Glizzy Queen" and also last year's Hot Dog Eating Champion.



Bob "Elvis" Miguel and Xavier "Top Dog" Garcia face-off to have a costume contest competition of their own.

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Fairies and Friends at Parks and Recreation

Story by Kristen Villegas; Photos and Information by Sonya “Sonny” Martinez Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator

Those who are familiar with the Girl Scouts might know them for selling cookies in front of many stores in Maricopa and all over the country.

The Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation held a Fairies and Friends Party on July 9, 2025; which was an introduction to the Girl Scout program and allowed for interested prospects the opportunity to interact with one another with fairy themed crafts.



The group of girls and ladies created fairy pretzel wands, shared with sparkly lemonade



and engaged in games that would create essential bonding time.

Why Ak-Chin? Well, the Girl Scouts-Arizona Cactus-Pine Council makes it their goal to make the Girl Scouts easily available for all young ladies and with the help of their Tribal Affairs Team; they’re able to bring this program to many tribal communities to build trust and partnerships that are lasting.

The Girl Scouts allow the youth to learn about life skills,

entrepreneurship, STEM and the outdoors through programs designed to create supportive environments, teamwork building and friendships. It allows for the girls to use their creativity and imagination to make ideas into reality.

If you are interested in learning more information, visit the Girl Scouts–Arizona Cactus-Pine Council website at www.girlscoutsaz.org. Shannon Hadley, shadley@girlscoutsaz.org or 480-828-2737, is a key contact for Tribal outreach.

BackpacksandSupplies Checked Off the List

Story and Photos by Kristen Villegas



The 2025-2026 school year is creeping in with classes beginning in just a few days; scholars from all over ready themselves for the upcoming academic season. The Ak-Chin JOM Committee teamed up with Ak-Chin Community Events to hand out bookbags and supplies to all student members, residents and descendants of Ak-Chin members on the dates of July 9, 12 and 15, 2025. The distribution was held at the Ak-Chin

Environmental Programs Department’s Water Reclamation Facility.

The turnout was a huge success from the community, and the distribution helped check items off the already long school necessities list for families. Ak-Chin Housing and Enrollment departments were also available to provide assistance



for all. Hopefully every Ak-Chin student took part in this incentive, as the countdown to school in-session is just around the corner and school supplies will be in high demand.

Library Bookmark Contest

Submitted by Naomi Bishop, Ak-Chin Library Manager



Congratulations to Aaliyah Vincent and William Delma for winning the best design of the “Color Our World” Ak-Chin Library summer reading program bookmark contest! The library received over 30 entries and two winners were selected.

Bookmark entries will be on display in the library and the two winning designs will be printed as bookmarks for the community. The last day to pick-up prizes for summer reading is July 31st.

End of Summer Youth Worker Celebrations

Story and Photos by Runner Staff



Summer youth workers gathered together for one last photo to end the 2025 Summer Youth Program: L-R Top Row: Mark Pablo, Terry Santiago, Elijah Narcia, Xavier Garcia, Auciana Miguel, Kylie Gardner. Second Row: Kellen Hoffman, Arie DeLeon, Antonio Rodriguez, Owen Santiago, Dante Peters, William Martinez, Nyaila Miguel, Stella Miguel, Keira Attakai. Third Row: Shane Antone, Michael Enos, Carson DePaola, Myles Peters, Mateo Rodriguez, Kaelyn Miller, Larisa D. Rascon, Arianna Bandin. Bottom Row: Draven Soliz, Johnny Perkins, Ryleigh Delores, Neveah Johnson, Baya Olivas, Brian Ruelas.

For forty-one youth employees from the Ak-Chin Community, the prospects to absorb first-hand from the respective departments and enterprises of the services they provide for the community, was a great learning experience.

This opportunity may someday give them the inspiration to identify a field of profession that they may want to pursue to help bring back their talents and vocation to the community.

For six weeks, youth employees were placed in departments such as; Recreation, Runner, Preschool, Museum, Library, Education, Fire, Community Government, Community Events, Central Plant, Water Operations, Maintenance, Housing, Tribal Gaming and Purchased Refer Care.

About ten youth workers opted to work in various departments at Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino & Resort, and six students

from the community were under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) grant via the Gila River Indian Community.

As many completed their assignments at the various community departments, a luncheon party was celebrated at the Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center, on Thursday, July 10.

At the celebration, youth employees were able to enjoy bowling and arcade games, while dining on pizza and wings.

On July 9th, 2025, the Gila River Indian Community held an awards banquet for their summer youth workers that participated in the WIOA program, held at the District 5 Service Center, each worker was able to bring two guests of their choice.

The day was filled with motivational speeches from various speakers including GRIC Governor Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Governor Regina Antone.

Everyone spoke of their personal experiences within the workforce program and praised the youth for participating as this experience can help their future careers.

There were also demonstrations and presentations from the GRIC FD Cadet Program, the Creative Studio Program, and the Summer Scrubs Program.

Ak-Chin member Aleah Oliver participated in the Summer Scrubs Program, based in the Gila River Community, which is great gateway into having a career in the medical field.

The event ended with a presentation of awards for all of the youth. Ak-Chin summer youth worker William Martinez was also in attendance to represent Ak-Chin and accept his award.

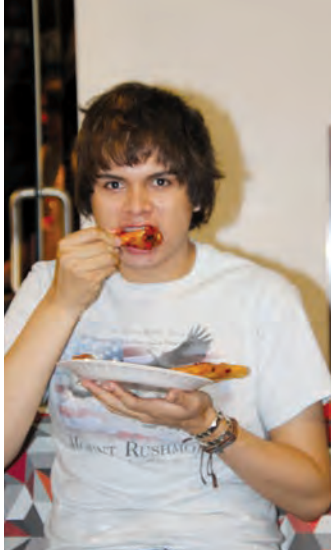
For those who were assigned to Harrah’s, they continue to be employed with a celebration scheduled during the completion.



Top L-R: Mateo Rodriguez and Xavier Garcia show their skills in bowling during the celebration; Shane Antone readys himself for a strike.



Top: After sharing the exciting memories from the Summer, Aleah Oliver and peers of the Scrubs Program introduce themselves to WIOA celebration goers.



William Martinez had the pleasure of attending both celebrations. Ak-Chin members also mentioned in the WIOA Program were Auciana Miguel, Joanna Peters, Tyler Peters, and Teagan Delma.



Ak-Chin Child Development

Accepting applications for
Preschool 2025-2026 SY
Deadline is July 28th, 2025

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Monday-Friday
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- Health and Safety Protocols in Place.



Transportation provided for children living within the Ak-Chin Community boundaries.

Pick up a 2025-2026 Enrollment Packet at Ak-Chin Child Development. Please bring in the following documents to be considered for enrollment

- Completed Application
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) if applicable
- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Child's Current Immunization Record

(returning students only need the current Immunization Record and a completed Returning Student application)
Only completed applications with required documents will be accepted. Children registering must be three (3) years old prior to September 1st of the current year.

If you have any questions please contact the Preschool at

48251 W. Farrell Rd.

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(520) 568-1700.

Ak-ChinChildDevelopment@ak-chin.nsn.us



2025 Transit Schedule Changes

NO TRANSIT SERVICES

Labor Day, Monday, September 1st

Native American Day, Friday, September 26th

Please make alternate arrangements for transportation on these dates.

Thank you!!



Community Members & Transit Riders:

Please be advised that the Transit Department will be undergoing an in-service closure for the following dates and times.

August 12th thru 15th, 2024

Last Ride Accommodated: 8:45 AM

Closure Period: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

During these times, our transportation services will be temporarily suspended. We will resume accommodating requests at 3:30 PM each day.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and patience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Transit Department Staff



Maricopa Unified School District Enrollment

2025-2026 Enrollment is Open!

The following documentation is required to enroll your student(s). To expedite the enrollment process, please upload the documents to our secure registration portal.

- Certified copy of the child's Birth Certificate
- Immunizations Records for the child (all shots need to be current and up to date before starting)
- Proof of Residency (copy of water/utility bill or mortgage/lease, etc.)
- Parent Identification card (Driver's license, State issued ID or Passport)
- Withdrawal Form from previous school
- Legal guardian or legal custody papers (if the parent/legal guardian is not on the birth certificate)

Only those who are listed on the Birth Certificate are able to enroll the child, unless a court document giving you legal guardianship or a notarized letter giving

you educational rights is provided.

Foster Homes enrolling students need to provide a Notice to Provider from Department of Children Services giving temporary custody.

Group homes enrolling students placed by a state agency should provide a letter (on letterhead) that includes: Student Name, Date of Birth, Student Address, Parent Address, Designee for Educational Rights, and Notification for Maricopa Unified School District to pursue a Certificate of Educational Convenience.

To start the online enrollment process, you will need:

- Access to a desktop/laptop computer or mobile app
- An email account
- Check the Boundary Map for your school site



2025 – 2026 School Year Calendar

JULY '25						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

July 4th Holiday

July 14 - New Teachers 1st Day

July 16 - Returning Teachers' 1st Day

Jan 19 - MLK Day

July 23 - First Student Day of School

AUGUST '25						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Feb 16 - Presidents' Day

SEPTEMBER '25						
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Sept. 1 - Labor Day

Mar 6 - End of 3rd Quarter (43)

Sept 26 - End of 1st Quarter (47)

Mar 9 - 20 Spring Break

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Sept. 29 - Oct. 10 Fall Break

April 3- Good Friday

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Nov 11 Veteran's Day

May 22- Last Student & Teacher Day

Nov 26-28 Thanksgiving

May 25 - Memorial Day

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Dec 19 - End of 2nd Quarter (46)

Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 Winter Break

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Important Dates to Remember:

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT:

Maricopa Elementary – July 21, 530p – 7p
Curriculum Night – August 19, 5p-630p

Butterfield Elementary – July 21,
(A-M 5:30-6:15 / N-Z 6:15-7)

Meet the Principal – July 24, 6p-7p

Pima Butte Elementary – July 21, 5:30p – 7p

Saddleback Elementary – 6p – 7p
Curriculum Night – October 9, 6p – 7:30p

Santa Cruz Elementary – July 21, 5:30p – 7:30p

Santa Rosa Elementary – July 21, 5:30p – 7p
New Family Night – July 17, 5p – 5:45p

MIDDLE SCHOOL: MEET THE TEACHER/OPEN HOUSE:

Maricopa Wells - Tuesday, July 22, 4:30-6:00

Desert Winds- Thursday, July 31, 5:30p – 7:30p

High School:

Maricopa High:

Freshman First Day July 21, 12p-3p
First Day of School -- July 23

Desert Sunrise High:

Meet The Teacher July 29, 5p – 7p

Virtual Academy

Grade 6 – 8 Monday, July 21, 5p

Grade 9 – 12 Tuesday, July 22 5p

First Day of School: July 23

Professional Development - Wednesday Early Release

Elementary: 1:10 (MUS & SBE) or 1:35 (HFE, PBE, SCE, SRE) PM (Every Wednesday)

Middle School: 2:10 PM – (Every Wednesday)

High School: 12:30 PM – (Every Wednesday)

End of Quarter Early Release Schedule: High School 12:30, 1:10 (MES & SBE) or 1:35 (HFE, PBE, SCE, SRE), Middle Schools 2:10

Parent Teacher Conference

All Sites Fall TBD & 1.28-30 (Early Release)

High School Finals (Early Release)

12.17-19 & 5.20-22

2025 4th of July Festivities

continued from Front

and the sun set, more people made their way to the main grass area and took their seats anticipating a great fireworks display.

Five minutes before the fireworks show began, the huge jumbotron display at Ak-Chin Circle began a countdown, which had many more who were sitting in the Amphitheatre area, race to the grass area to watch the display.

With patriotic music blaring over the speakers, colorful fireworks were then set off by the Ak-Chin Fire Department crew. Those in attendance were able to see the lights and sounds that hovered the skies

over the Ak-Chin Community. As each firework popped off, "oohs" and "awes" could be heard throughout the area. After about 30 minutes, a fireworks finale ending was much appreciated by the crowd, with their thunderous ovation.

At the Ak-Chin Recreation's Celebration there was also plenty of hot dogs, hamburgers, watermelon, and sno-cones offered up for the hungry party goers.

The pool was refreshing and the staff on-hand kept the day lively with good music, games and raffles, which were held every 15 minutes.

Just about everyone who was in attendance was awarded a raffle prize goodie bag; filled with awesome summer necessities which included big pool towels, sunscreen, goggles, glasses and much more. There were also prize bags donated from the Phoenix Children's Hospital with water safety information and more pool accessories. The bags were awarded to those who found and turned in the floating fish in the pool.

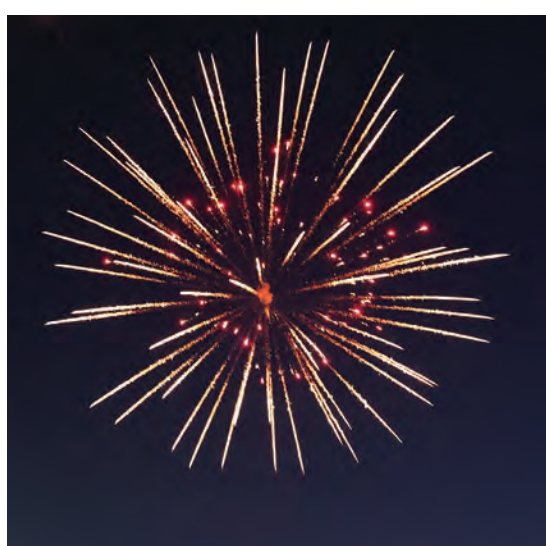
A trivia raffle was held just before sundown, with winners receiving folding chairs, patriotic hats and an ice chest filled with even more summer goodies.

One lucky trivia winner; who correctly answered the question of, "What is the correct way to fold the American Flag?" took home the grand prize of a sweet Barbeque Grill.

After all the raffles were handed out, the pool stayed open for those who wanted more swim time and to watch the fireworks from the pool.

Ak-Chin Community Events and Recreation staff did a wonderful job keeping their crowds entertained throughout the day.

Both events had a great turnout and offered plenty of food and fun for all to enjoy.



Left pic: Dinomite, the patriotic inflatable dino enjoys some poolside fun for the 4th. Right pic: Runner Jr. Reporter, William Martinez shares a view from the Phoenix Firework Show.

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ended, we were asked where Abraham would be traveling to in the summer since the past two years Abraham was fortunate enough to be selected on the team to represent Arizona at the USSSA All-State Championships.

Unfortunately, this year that wouldn't be the case, Abraham wasn't selected to attend, he actually wasn't able to try out due to an arm strain that occurred in October and since the tryouts for All-State were in December, Abraham was still on arm restriction and just missed the tryouts.

The funny thing is he was still allowed to bat so that's all he did during those three months playing baseball, he just couldn't play defense so that meant no 3rd base, catching and especially pitching.

But after much needed rest, Abraham soon would be back on the mound. I still remember the day he started pitching again. He got called up to pitch in the 3rd inning during the USSSA MLK Tournament in January. Abraham doesn't show much emotion on the mound, whether he

strikes a person out or the batter gets a hit, Abraham continues to pitch with the same emotion... none, LOL!

But that day I could tell he was feeling a bit more excited as he stepped on the field. Cheers filled the stands from Scorpions families as they too were excited and happy to see number 27 warming up on the mound.

After the game ended, he walks to me with a huge smile and sits by me still excited and says, "Mom do you know what?" As I looked at him wondering what his story was this time,

"When coach called me up to pitch, I almost cried, well okay maybe a little, but I was just happy coach let me pitch."

Coach Steve wanted to make sure Abraham was good to start throwing again so he didn't start Abraham once he got off restriction. He explained to us, he would slowly work him back on the mound and so that's what he did.

Hearing Abraham tell me how he felt made me so happy, but reminded me of how much he loves

the game. I didn't realize how anxiously he waited to start pitching again, but being away for that long I believe only ball players can understand that feeling or anyone being away from not doing something they love.

As I'm writing this I stop and think, maybe he didn't want anyone to know about what he told me that day, so let's just keep this between you and me. :)

I just think of how important it is to maybe step back once in a while from our busy lives and see what kids are feeling and where their joy is. I'm just happy we're able to provide that for Abraham all year round. Although, I'm sure Abraham felt like it was forever being on arm restriction, the wait and rest paid off as he came back strong.

This was proven at their next tournament, which was a Perfect Game Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada. At the tournament the AZ Scorpions team won Championship in the silver bracket, where Abraham had earned All-Tourney and MVP honors for pitching the

championship game.

So, who knows how long his love will continue for baseball, but I'm glad we're able to provide that for him now. And not just Abraham, I read in the paper or hear parents of their stories of their children playing ball, just recently Adam Alejandro was in the Runner with his team, Iron Squad and wish him and his team the best of luck this coming season.

As for Abraham's summer, he's continuing to play baseball with Lil Natives. You'll hear more from them in the upcoming Ak-Chin Runner.

As for the All-State Tournament, Abraham was disappointed he wasn't able to try out, but he is happy that four other members of the AZ Scorpions Team were selected along with "Coach Steve" to represent Arizona 11U Majors in Indianapolis, IN. We wish them the best of luck!

The Runner staff would like to wish Abraham, Adam, and all of our young athletes the best of luck in their sports careers!



Map out your journey to mental wellness.

Our culture is a source of strength as we navigate uncertainty. Need to talk with someone who can help you tap into that strength?

Contact your local Indian health care provider, visit [HealthCare.gov/coverage](https://www.hhs.gov/healthcare) or call 1-800-318-2596.

Hawaii Continued from Front

On July 7th, eight Ak-Chin graduates and two chaperones invaded the tropical state of Hawaii for a week-long vacation in Waikiki, located in the city of Honolulu on the island of Oahu. The trip was an incentive from the Ak-Chin Community, which is a long running tradition for students of the community that graduate high school.

Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach was home for the week with the beach just a few steps away. The trip was full of adventures as the group were able to attend different tourist attractions such as the Oahu Grand Circle Island Tour, Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona Memorial Tour, the Polynesian Cultural Center, and Germaine's Luau, which was a favorite for some.

When not on tours the group was able to stroll along the beaches or Kalakaua Avenue, where their hotel was, to check out popular places to shop and dine. After their weeklong trip in paradise, and two flight delays, the group returned home safely just after midnight on July 15th.

If you are an enrolled Ak-Chin Indian Community member that has graduated high school and have not yet participated in the senior trip sponsored by the community, please contact Flora Howerton, Ak-Chin Purchasing Manager at 520-568-1043 or FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us so she can sign you up for the next trip!



JOB OPENINGS

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS:

- Communication Officer (part-time)
- Communications Officer
- Compensation Analyst
- Detention Officer Certified (part-time)
- Lab Tutor (part-time)
- Plant Electrician
- Plant Electrician & Instrumentation Technician
- Police Officer (non-certified)
- Security Systems Technician
- Substance Abuse Therapist

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- General Worker (Temp Worker)
- Museum Technician (2)
- Oral Historian

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To review the full job description and apply visit www.ak-chin.nsn.us, Job Openings, and apply online. ALL positions close at midnight (12:00 p.m.) on the closing date. Great benefits. If you need assistance, please call the Human Resources Dept. at 520-568-1050.



Celebrate the end of summer reading with food, art, and reading! All are invited to enjoy an evening at the library to celebrate the new school year.

Join us for a fun evening of drawing games, art trivia, and crafts!

End of Summer Book Bash
Ak-Chin Indian Community Library
Thursday, July 31st 2025
5-7pm



ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK GRAB N GO LUNCH
Pick up 5 days of meals for kids under 18. Weekdays from 11am-1pm & Saturdays from 12-2pm. Ends July 22nd While Supplies last.

STORYTIME & PLAYDAY
Join us for an afternoon of play and reading at the library designed for young children ages 3 and up Thursdays at 10am.

READING BUDDIES
Children and teens ages 5-18 can come to the library and read with a Reading Buddy on Monday and Friday afternoons from 3:30- 6:30pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOK BASH
Celebrate the end of summer reading with food, art, and prizes from 5-7pm on Thursday July 31st.

MORE INFO: LIBRARY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US 520-568-1675



Back-To-School Dive-In Movie

SUMMER BREAK IS ALMOST OVER. LETS END IT WITH A SPLASH. JOIN US FOR A MOVIE NIGHT FILLED WITH SNACKS, AND FUN. WE WILL BE SHOWING THE MOVIE

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH 2025 @ 7PM.

@ THE AK-CHIN PARKS AND REC BUILDING/POOL

PLEASE REGISTER EVERYONE WHO WILL BEING ATTENDING THE EVENT USING THE PROVIDED QR CODE.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT OUR STAFF.
(520) 568-1740 Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us



WIC

Tuesday, August 05, 2025
8:15a-11:45am
EPD Building

Do you qualify for WIC?

- Pregnant
- Breastfeeding woman
- Infants
- Children under the age of 5

WIC foods include: yogurt, fresh fruits & vegetables, baby foods and other favorites such as milk, peanut butter, cheese, cereal and eggs.

Questions? Need to make an Appointment?
CALL: (520) 562-9698
Gila River Indian Community WIC Program



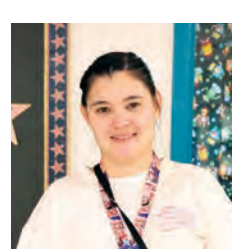
Starting July 23rd
NEW POOL HOURS

POOL CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY


POOL OPEN: WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY- 4PM TO 7PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY- 1PM-7PM

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Employee Updates



Jennifer Cappel
Teacher's Aide
Preschool



Happy Birthday baby girl!
We love you and wish you nothing but the best, even though you're the biggest brat ever.
We are very proud of everything you're doing (school and work) keep up the good work and enjoy your birthday.
Love you always and forever, Mommy, Isaiah and Kylee



Happy Birthday Kaylan,
We wish you the best birthday ever, you deserve it. Always remember you will always be uncle Kyle's favorite j/k.
Love you, Auntie and uncle Kyle

Happy Birthday to my granddaughters Aurelia, Kaylan, Laila and Kristen and grandson Terrance
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Kristen
Have a Great Day!!
From the Funnier Runner Gang

Happy Birthday Spanky and Rich!
Love your family

Fall Prevention for Elders provided by The Injury Prevention Program



FUNCTIONAL FITNESS For Elders

Let's BE STRONGER, as we get older

JOIN US!!

Where: Elements (At Ak-Chin Circle)
Time: 10:00am – 11:00am
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Questions? Call or email Teri De La Cruz at: (520) 568-1087 or TDeLacruz@ak-chin.nsn.us



Jesus Espinoza
Park Manager
Parks & Rec



Jon-Naomi Boling
Case Manager
Health & Human Services

Employee Birthdays 7/18 - 7/31

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| 7/18
Silas Norris,
Maintenance | Perry Vetraino,
Capital Projects
Robin Vincent,
Library | 7/25
Kebra-Omega
Martinez,
Housing |
| 7/19
Kimberli White,
ECE | 7/21
Kaycee Lopez,
ECE | 7/30
Mallory Justin,
Vekol |
| 7/20
Havier Alvarez Sr.
Sanitation
James Chance,
Security
Barbara Elliott,
Fire
Brian Poulson,
Fire | 7/22
Andrea Chee,
Police | 7/31
Kristen Villegas,
Runner |
| | 7/24
Stephanie Valdez,
ECE | |

Birthdays 7/18 - 7/31

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| JULY 18TH
Abraham Jose
Silas Norris | JULY 23RD
Bon Scott Alvarez
Carlos Delores
Connor Miguel
Ulyceiz Ocanas | JULY 27TH
Lilly-Anna Johnson
Aurelia Peters
Kaylan Peters |
| JULY 19TH
Aniya DeLeon
Dorian Nosie-Romo
Hannah Smith | JULY 24TH
Alejandra Castro
Milla Cuatt
Samantha Martinez
Doyleen Pabol
Consuella Santiago
Stephanie Valdez | JULY 28TH
Cheryl Lopez
Terrance Peters
Luis Rodas
Jeannie Stephens |
| JULY 20TH
Marisol Andaverde
Aiden Antone
Richard Carlyle
James Lopez
Briana Pena
Havier Srephens Sr.
Robin Vincent | JULY 25TH
Xendryk Silas-Antone
Jamar Stevenson Jr.
Norman Vincent Jr. | JULY 29TH
Laila Lopez |
| JULY 21ST
Dominic Lewis
Kaycee Lopez
Ja'Marrion Stevenson | JULY 26TH
Sally Antone
Teagan Delma
Kylie Hill
Tyler Mike
Fabian Santiago | JULY 30TH
Ashlea Anderson
Juan Makil White
Cecil Miguel Sr.
Corrina White |
| JULY 22ND
Mark Narica | | JULY 31ST
Brenda Arellanes-
Burgos
Clyde Santiago
Lino Valles Jr.
Kristen Villegas |

FORGET WHAT YOU CAN'T DO - LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN

PHYSICAL MOBILITY & MECHANICS CLASS

STARTING JULY 10 | EVERY THURSDAY @ 6PM
AK-CHIN RECREATION BUILDING | 1-HOUR CLASS

Struggling with tight hips, sore knees, aching feet, or a stiff back? If you walk, stand, train, ride, work, or just exist—this class is for you.

Whether you're new to movement or already training for a sport, event, or personal fitness goal, your mobility is the foundation. Without it, every step forward is harder than it has to be.

This weekly class will help you:

- Understand how your body is designed to move
- Unlock tight joints and improve total-body range of motion
- Strengthen the movement patterns behind real-life actions
- Boost athletic performance in your current training
- Reduce discomfort and risk of injury from poor mechanics
- Build intensity that's scaled to your current ability

This is not "just stretching."
This is essential training for anyone who wants to:

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| Run faster | Ride better |
| Move freely | Stand longer |
| Train harder | Age stronger |

You'll leave each session knowing more about your body and how to move with power—not pain.
BECAUSE FEELING CAPABLE AGAIN IS BETTER THAN FEELING SORE FOREVER

Led by Renee Boehm, B.S. Kinesiology | ACSM-Certified Personal Trainer
Former Ak-Chin Firefighter and Paramedic | U.S. Air Force Training Program Manager
Trainer at LifeTime Fitness & EOS Fitness | Over 7 years experience with all levels

Open to all physical levels | Intensity is relative. Commitment is key.
YOU DON'T NEED TO KEEP UP, YOU NEED TO SHOW UP

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino to Host Community Blood Drive

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino is hosting three blood drives. The events are open to the public and appointments are strongly encouraged.

When: Sept 8 and Dec 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: The Bingo Hall at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino 15406 Maricopa Road Maricopa, Ariz. 85139

"It is essential to support the community in which we live and work," said Samantha Gulick, Director of Marketing and Operations for Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino.

"Our annual blood drive provides our team members and the community with a meaningful opportunity to give back. The simple act of donating blood can make a significant difference for hospital patients within our community and, when needed, for others across the country. That's truly remarkable."

Since becoming a community partner in 2000, Harrah's Ak-Chin has hosted 88 blood drives, registered 1,986 donors, collected

1,582 donations, and potentially helped more than 4,746 individuals in need of blood.

To make an appointment, contact Ashmi Nafiz (anafiz@caesars.com) or Cinthya Diana Soto (csotoperez@caesars.com) or visit donors.vitalant.org and enter Blood Drive Sponsor Code: Harrah.

Blood donors will receive an appreciation pack from the Harrah's HERO committee.

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JULY 2025

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION
SUMMER PLAY FEST
FOLDING CHAIR GIVEAWAY
POOL PARTY
JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE | | 1

HERE'S THE SCOOP BY CHEF'S COUNTER™ GIVEAWAY | 2

SUMMER PLAY FEST
FOREVER YOUNG | 3

10X REWARD CREDIT
MULTIPLIER | 4

SUMMER PLAY FEST
FOLDING CHAIR GIVEAWAY
POOL PARTY | 5

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SUNDAY FUNDAY
SHOPPING! | 7

REDEEM REWARD CREDITS
FOR FREE SLOT PLAY! | 8

HERE'S THE SCOOP BY
CHEF'S COUNTER™ GIVEAWAY | 9

SUMMER PLAY FEST
FOREVER YOUNG | 10

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MID-SUMMER
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SUMMER PLAY FEST | 12

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SHOPPING! | 14

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MULTIPLIER
MADNESS | 15

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FACEBOOK & X! |
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COFFEE & DONUTS,
A WINNING COMBINATION | 22

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SUMMER PLAY FEST | 26

RENT A CABANA ON YOUR
NEXT STAY! |
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SHOPPING!
BRANTLEY GILBERT
CONCERT | 28

INDULGE YOUR
SWEET TOOTH AT
AGAVE'S RESTAURANT | 29

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FOREVER YOUNG | 31

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