



Michael Kintner Appointed Senior Vice President and General Manager of Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino



Michael Kintner

September 4, 2020, Caesars Entertainment, Inc. announced that Michael Kintner has been promoted to senior vice president and general manager of Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino.

"It's a real honor to work for the Ak-Chin Indian Community and to fill the shoes of those who have come before me," said Kintner. "My predecessors played an integral part in making Harrah's Ak-Chin what it is today...a property rooted in tradition and culture that has been able to set an example of what is possible when a team is fully committed to working together to build something great."

Robert Livingston, former VP and GM of Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, is the new senior vice president of tribal development and general manager of Harrah's Resort in Southern California. Both he and Mike will report to Glenn Carano, Caesars Entertainment regional president.

Kintner, a graduate from the University of Arizona, attended the Race Track Industry Program, after a transfer from the University of Kansas.

"I have been riding horses since I was 9-years-old and I wanted to continue working with them after college. The Race Track Industry Program, the only program of its kind in the country, graduates executives to work in horse racing and gaming. After graduating from University of Arizona I went to work at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California, the home of Seabiscuit... After 8 1/2 years I was recruited to interview with Harrah's Rincon which led me to the opportunity here at Harrah's Ak-Chin where I became the Casino Marketing Manager in 2005."

Mike has been with Harrah's Ak-Chin for 15 years. "I can truly say that it has been very rewarding working for the Ak-Chin Indian Community and Caesars Entertainment. I really enjoy working with such a fun and talented team here."

Kintner plans to continue providing trademark excellent customer service for Harrah's Ak-Chin. "Our guests tell us often that they drive past two sometimes three different casinos to come play at Harrah's Ak-Chin for two reasons, 1) Caesars Rewards and the great benefits of our loyalty program and 2) Customer Service and our excellent employees who daily provide that great experience."

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MUSD begins in-person learning September 14

Story by Runner Staff, photo by J. Peters



Children quickly cross the road to catch their bus for school on Monday, September 14.

It's been over five months since students have set foot on campus, as an estimated 40% student population returns to in-person learning this week for grades K-5.

Maricopa Unified School District Governing Board voted to allow in-person learning after lengthy consideration and review of the improved Arizona Department of Health Services Benchmark Data released on September 3, as noted in the September 4, Superintendent's Snapshot.

Middle and High School Students will return to in-person learning on September 21, as MUSD staggers the class schedules.

Despite the many challenges amid COVID-19, students, parents, and school faculty seem very optimistic about the return to brick and mortar setting, as the hustle and bustle of early morning routines everyone knows all too well resumes.

On-site learning labs were opened for free full-day learning options as

of September 8. Students wanting to attend the free on-site labs will need to register, availability is limited. Contact Traci Manoguerra at 520-568-6150, ext. 2359, for registration information.

The Summer Feeding Program also received a waiver from the USDA, which will allow the extension of free meal service for all children 18 years and younger. MUSD will provide the free meals through December 31. Grab-and-Go meals may be picked up at any MUSD school site. Students attending

in-person learning will receive their meals during their school day.

For those families who are continuing with online/distance learning, MUSD encourages families to visit BLOCKSI Parent Dashboard website for helpful instruction.

As MUSD welcomes back students, they will continue to follow enhanced safety protocols outlined in the MUSD Mitigation Plan to prioritize everyone's safety and monitor data on the ADHS website.

SUV rolls over on Hwy 347

Photo by J. Peters



Fire and Public Safety personnel analyze a one-vehicle accident scene on SR 347, Wednesday, September 16.

On the morning of September 16, at approximately 9:06 AM, Ak-Chin Fire Department was dispatched to the intersection of Farrell Rd. and Highway 347 for a reported motor vehicle collision with injuries.

The vehicle was reportedly traveling southbound on Highway 347 when it possibly struck the median curb resulting in the SUV rolling over onto its roof.

Ak-Chin Fire units arrived within minutes of dispatch, finding an overturned SUV with five occupants, three of which required manual and mechanical

extrication.

Ak-Chin Fire immediately requested additional assistance from Maricopa Fire Department, American Medical Response, Air-Evac, and Gila River EMS.

The three occupants were extricated after Ak-Chin and Maricopa Fire crews stabilized the vehicle and were treated on the scene for their injuries.

Ambulances from Ak-Chin Fire and American Medical Response transported the three occupants to Chandler Regional Medical Center as Level 1 Trauma victims.

Additional crews from Gila River EMS assisted in evaluating the two remaining occupants and were released from the scene.

Crews from Ak-Chin and Maricopa Fire Departments assisted Law Enforcement and the Wrecker Operator with minor roadway clean up.

The cause of the incident is being investigated by Arizona Department of Public Safety and is still pending.

Information provided through the Ak-Chin Fire Chief's office.

The Peters Family, Extended Family and Friends want to thank the following individuals and Ak-Chin Community for your assistance and support for services held for our much-loved Dave Peters.

- Community and Tribal Council
- St. Francis Catholic Church
- Father Antony Tinker
- Steve & Flower Ruelas
- Robert & Connie Miguel
- Social Services - thank you Penny Harris
- Mercy Gilbert Medical Center Staff
- J. Warren Funeral Services
- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Sanitation Department
- Purchasing Department
- Ak-Chin Runner
- Recreation Department
- Gilbert Sanchez & Family
- Dean Peters
- Linda Lopez & Family
- Andrew Pacheco
- Paulette Garcia & Family
- Mario & Mercedes Muraira
- John and Terri Ysaguirre
- Bernadine Romo & Family
- Lydia Cantu

All our Gila River and Salt River Relatives

And for anyone else we may have missed; please know we are thankful for your support.

A special thanks to our vepnak, the Miguel Family for preparing and distributing meals for all who attended, gratefully appreciated and enjoyed.

For the last 5 weeks the Elders department has been playing Emergency Preparedness Bingo.

Each week as we draw the Bingo calls we share Emergency tips and preparedness information. Emergency supplies to build a 72-hour emergency kit are periodically handed out as prizes when they are drawn.

This month is National Preparedness Month. Emergency Preparedness starts in your home. The first place to start planning for an emergency is right in your own home. Are you CPR certified? Have you had First Aid training? If not that's a good place to start.

If you are an Elder or Caregiver contact the Elders Center for classes. We'll be glad to set one up. If you are not an Elder contact the Ak-Chin Fire Department for more information on community CPR and First Aid classes.

National Preparedness Month (NPM) is recognized each September to promote family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year. As our nation continues to respond to COVID-19, there is no better time to be involved this September.

The 2020 NPM theme is: "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today."

Week 1 September 1-5: Make A Plan

Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Make sure to update your plan based on the Centers for Disease Control recommendations due to the coronavirus.



2020 Disasters Don't Wait. MAKE YOUR PLAN TODAY.

<https://www.ready.gov/september>

Week 2 September 6-12: Build A Kit

Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly. Update your kits and supplies based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

Week 3 September 13-19: Prepare for Disasters

Limit the impacts that disasters have on you and your family. Know the risk of disasters in your area and check your insurance coverage. Learn how to make your home stronger in the face of storms and other common hazards and act fast if you receive a local warning or alert.

Week 4 September 20-26: Teach Youth About Preparedness

Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated. Reassure them by providing information about how they can get involved.

Elder Menu

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| 9/18 Red Chili Indian Tacos Jell-O | Croissant Sandwich Roasted Vegetables Wax Beans/Cake |
| 9/21 BBQ Ribs (D) Plane Ribs Baked Potato/ Salad, Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges | 9/25 Native American Day Center Closed |
| 9/22 Ham Cheese Macaroni Spinach, Quinoa Salad, Fresh Cut Fruit | 9/28 Cabbage Stew Carrots, Corn Biscuits, Grapes |
| 9/23 Spaghetti Yellow Squash Zucchini / Rolls Mixed Berries | 9/29 Bacon Swiss Chicken Sandwich Broccoli/ Cauliflower Fresh fruit |
| 9/24 Chicken Salad | 9/30 Lima Beans Beef & Gravy (D) Beets, Zucchini Rolls, Cookies |

Elders,

Have you won a long-term storage container for Bingo yet?

Did you know that with proper handling and storing some foods can last up to 10 years or more?

Do you know what foods are best for long term storage?

Do you have extra food items that you would like to store for emergencies?

Would you like to learn about long term food storage?

We can help. Just give us a call and we will provide you with step by step instructions and assist if needed.

For help or more information, please call the Elders Center at 520-568-1760.



September is National Suicide Prevention Month

Suicide is a heavy topic, its melancholic, stressful and full of unmeasurable hurt. It's a subject many stay clear of, something that will never be easy to talk about, but it will always be a subject that needs to be discussed.

One's mental health is also a touchy subject; a lot of people can feel embarrassed and at a loss of self by the fact they have these barriers in their life. They need to know they are not alone. One in four people around the world will be affected by disorders sometime during their lives, it's not as uncommon as many think it is. As a community we've been through a variety of unforgettable events and we can help prevent suicides from happening.

Knowing the signs and characteristics of someone considering suicide or attempt is a major key in helping those who see no other way out. These warning signs can vary but knowing someone can help someone in the future; sense of hopelessness, impulsive

and or aggressive tendencies, extreme mood swings, having a history of trauma or abuse, mental disorders/mood disorders i.e.: schizophrenia, substance and alcohol disorders, lack of support, sense of isolation, lack of healthcare, loss of relationships and so on.

These factors can lead to undoable deeds, the stigma for asking for help can also lead many to their death beds. One should not feel shame about asking for help. No one should ever have to suffer alone. Suicide effects millions of people every day, CDC's Data and Statistics Fatal Injury Report recorded 48,344 deaths caused by suicide in 2018 and an estimated 1.4 million suicide attempts in the US.

In Arizona the number of deaths by suicide are 1,438; it's the 8th leading cause of death in the state, on average a person dies by suicide every six hours in the state. Numbers, facts, statistics, can show and tell you a lot about the country and state, but

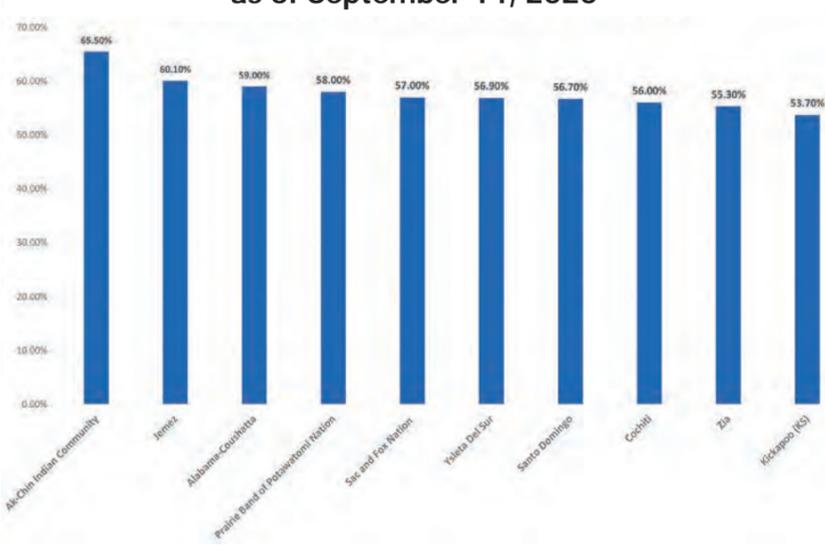
what about stats in our Native communities?

Recorded by the CDC in 2017, From 1999 to 2017, American Indians/ Alaska Natives males and females have had the largest increase in suicide rates than any other ethnicities in the United States. Population Reference Bureau recorded that American Indian and Alaska Native teenage girls and boys also had increased at an alarming rate.

What can be done to prevent tragedies from happening in our community? Knowing warning signs, but most importantly talking about it. Showing love and support to others who may be having a hard time could help them in the long run. We never know what others are going through, but we can make sure they don't feel abandoned.

For help or more information please call, National Suicide Prevention Life Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Top 10 2020 Census Response Rate in Indian Country as of September 14, 2020



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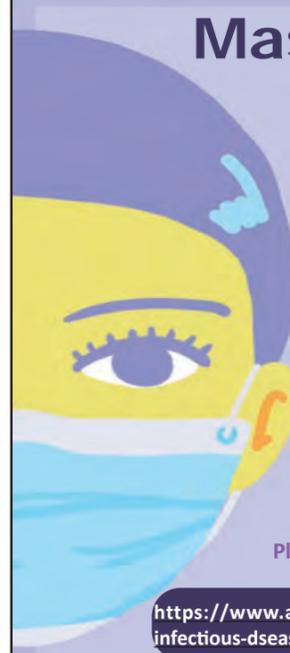
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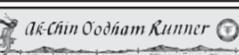
We want to ensure every Arizonan has access to face masks and we have partnered with Hanes to provide free face masks to Arizonans that need them the most. We encourage anyone in a vulnerable population, who is a student (or parents on behalf of students) or school staff member, or who may not be able to purchase a mask to place an order below. Each order will provide 5 washable, reusable cloth face masks, one order per household.

— Arizona Department of Health Services

Please use the following link to receive your free mask!

<https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-order-masks>





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ARTWORK, LETTERS, STORIES
The Ak-Chin O'dham Runner is a Community Newspaper and encourages Community involvement.

If you have artwork, photos, poems or a great story that you would like to share, please contact us so we can include it in "YOUR" 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.

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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DEADLINE
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the October 2 - 15, 2020 issue is due by

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH
Material submitted after the SEPTEMBER 24TH DEADLINE cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.

Dear fellow Mali:na walkers

Many of you have been asking us about this year's walk. It was difficult to give an answer due to the coronavirus that has taken over the world.

My condolences to you who have lost someone to this virus.

It saddens me to send this out to you all at this late date. I know that this pilgrimage is so important to you and me. It is so much a part of us, it is where we get our strength to get through times like this. I have been going back and forth as to what to do for the pilgrimage so I feel that I have to address it;

In talking to other walkers from our group, most of us feel it would be better if we not walk this year. We took in the consideration of underlying health issues that some of the walkers are already dealing with in their personal lives and don't want to put any more stress on each other.

We thought about the extra precautions each person has to consider, getting tested at least twice before going, taking extra sanitizer (hands and wipes) and masks, most of all walking long distances with a mask, and resting and sleeping in close areas.

Mali:na is still welcoming visitors for the Feast of St. Francis (October 4th). My understanding is that the chapel will be open for people to view St. Francis, he will however be laid in a case, you are allowed to go up and see him but will not be allowed to touch the case and only 8 people will be allowed in at a time.

Although the pilgrimage is not about anything other than yourself and building your strength and faith with St. Francis, there will also be no street vendors, no music, no carnival, and the O'dham office will also not be in operation this year. The shops in



the plaza will be open.

I do encourage you to pray with your families, maybe set up an altar outside your home and do a rosary every evening or do a personal walk every morning from September 28 to October 3 (the days we would be walking) or walk to your church and do a rosary sitting outside the church, and doing your final rosary on the Feast Day. Just some suggestions. Maybe even wake up at 3:00am and start walking at 4:00am.

Thank you for your time and understanding. God bless you all, you are all in my heart and prayers and I hope to see you soon.

With much love,
Ana Antone



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Ak-Chin Indian Community Sealant Program for Farrell Road and Peters & Nall Road

The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") is seeking road maintenance services to conduct road maintenance of coat sealant, replacing striping, and traffic control. The Maintenance Area totals approximately 937,325 square feet or 5.35 +/- miles of two major road of the Community, Farrell Road and Peters & Nall Road (see attached map). The purpose and intent of this Project is to preserve existing asphalt surfaces by application coat sealant that is to include any and all labor, materials, tools, equipment, skills and services necessary or required to produce the finished results described herein.

I. Background

The Maintenance Area consists of two main roads severing the Ak-Chin Indian Community, Farrell Road and Peters & Nall Road. Both roads connects to SR347, two lane roads and has a bridge crossing over Smith Wash.

Farrell Road surface is showing its age. Farrell Road services a number of Government Facilities; such as, Public Safety Facilities, Clinic, Elder Center, etc., Vekol Market, Antone Park, and Village Residents. The entire road is a no passing zone. Peters & Nall Road work area is approximately 2.38 +/- miles and 394,238 square feet of surface. Farrell Road work segment is from SR347 to Santos Road.

Peters & Nall Road was resurfaced in 2016. Peters & Nall Road services the Tribal Headquarters, Ak-Chin Farms Enterprise, and residents. Peters & Nall Road partly shares centerline jurisdiction with the City of Maricopa. The road goes in and out of no passing zone. Peters & Nall Road work area is approximately 2.97 +/- miles and 543,087 square feet of surface. Peters & Nall Road work segment is from SR347 to White and Parker Road.

II. Project Description – Scope of Work

The project deliverables are as follows:

1. Furnish all labor, equipment and material to apply coat sealant to Farrell and Peters & Nall Roads.
2. All machinery, equipment and materials of the Contractor shall be situated so as not to endanger the public, or inconvenience public travel on open traffic lanes. Contractor's equipment and work operation shall not cause unnecessary annoyance to the public.
3. Farrell Road will receive Slurry Coat Sealant Application
4. Peters and Nall Road will receive Fog Coat Sealant Application.
5. Traffic Control Plans for both roads on detouring and traffic control
6. Obtain encroachment permit from ADOT with traffic control plan for SR347 for each road intersections of Farrell Road/SR347 and SR347/ Peters & Nall Road.
7. Obtain encroachment permit from the City of Maricopa with traffic control Plans for Peters and Nall Road
8. Clean existing asphalt surface to remove dust, dirt, and debris prior to application of the coat sealant.
9. The routing and cleaning must be conducted on the same day. The routing and cleaning prior to the day of sealing shall not be permitted. The sealing shall not be applied unless the ambient air temperature is 45 °F and rising.
10. Mask Cover or protect manholes, monument pins, etc., that lay within the road.
11. The Contractor shall designate one (1) person on each work crew to be responsible to the Community for traffic control set-ups, marking and measuring

work, acquisition of construction materials, scheduling, etc. The said designated person shall be familiar with the work, may be a member of the work crew, shall have authority to act for the Contractor and is able to receive and execute orders.

12. Contractor shall be responsible for traffic control during the project. Road closures will not be permitted. All work within the roadway shall be conducted under traffic. Two-way traffic shall be maintained at all times. All work zones shall be properly signed and set-up in accordance with the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), latest edition.
13. Contractor must agree to perform the work safely, ensuring that all proper protective gear, eyewear, etc. is worn while work is completed. Appropriate reflective clothing is required. The Community's TOSHA safety requirements must be followed at all times while performing work.
14. All permanent longitudinal pavement striping (centerline, lane lines, etc.) must use thermoplastic AASHTO M 249. Reflective glass beads must be applied accordance with AASHTO M 247.
15. All permanent lateral pavement striping (stop bars, crosswalk lines) must use thermoplastic AASHTO M 249, Reflective glass beads must be applied accordance with AASHTO M 247.
16. All pavement arrows, legends, crosswalks, etc., must use thermoplastic AASHTO M 249.
17. All raised pavement reflectors must be installed with CRAFCO pavement reflector adhesive or equivalent.
18. Prior to any work beginning on the project, the Contractor shall submit to the Sanitation/Public Works Director a manufacturer's certificate stating that the saltant material complies with the above requirements.

The Community will make available GIS shape files, aerial photography, and other available information to the selected consultant team.

III. PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING

A Virtual pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. (MST) on Thursday, October 1, 2020 by WebEx. To receive an invitation to connect by WebEx one must register on line by emailing request to participate in the Sealant Program for Farrell and Peters & Nall Roads pre-proposal meeting by noon on Thursday, October 1, 2020 to the following email bsmith@ak-chin.nsn.us. The Bid Packet will be provided electronically shortly after registering.

IV. SUBMISSIONS

Physical submissions should be provided in a package clearly marked with "AK-CHIN Sealant Program Bid." Please submit five (5) bound and (1) unbound copies of your Proposal to the Purchasing Manager at the address listed below. **Face Covering is required to enter the building to drop off proposal.**

Flora Howerton
Purchasing Manager
Ak-Chin Indian Community
42507 W. Peters and Nall Road
Maricopa, AZ 85138

Any questions regarding this Bid Packet must be submitted via email by 5 p.m. October 8, 2020 to Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager (520) 568-1043. **The deadline for submitting proposal is October 15, 2020 at 12 p.m. MST.**

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

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

LATEST ELECTION UPDATE

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY ELECTION

The 2020 Community Election will be held on Saturday, **November 21, 2020**, 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 a Chairman and Vice Chairman position, as the terms of Chairman Robert Miguel and Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez will expire.

NOMINATIONS – Ended September 14, 2020

Nominations are sought for Ak-Chin members who are interested in being a candidate to serve as Chairman and Vice Chairman for a four (4) year term commencing in January 2021.

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 Tribal Headquarters through Marilyn Thompson beginning **Friday, August 21, 2020 through Monday, September 21, 2020, 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 21, 2020**.

ALL CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Is currently an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community and has been an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election, where such membership is not based on adoption under Section 2 (b) of Article II of this Constitution, AND
2. Is at least twenty-five (25) years of age, AND
3. 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, AND
4. 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 Marilyn Thompson at Tribal Headquarters beginning October 14, 2020 through November 20, 2020, 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 October 30, 2020. In person drop off of Notarized Absentee Ballots must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, November 20, 2020.**

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution provides that the duties of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Council Members shall be established by ordinance enacted by the Community Council. All members of the Community Council shall obtain the training required to properly perform these duties including but not limited to, training on financial management and the conduct of meetings. Candidates with questions about the duties of officers should contact the Election Committee.

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.

QUALIFIED/DISQUALIFIED VOTES

QUALIFIED - Any ballot with at least one (1) vote.
DISQUALIFIED - Any ballot with more than one (1) vote.

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PARENTS – CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN OR NEAR THE VOTING POLLS.

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, September 22, 2020, at the Environmental Protection Department, Water Reclamation Facility Conference Room, 46200 W. Ralph Street.

CASE: SD-03-20: Him-Dak Shade Structure:

Applicant/Him-Dak Director Elaine Peters is requesting Site Development Plan Permit approval to construct a shade structure over the existing Him-Dak Shade Amphitheater stage, located at 47685 West Eco-Museum Road.

The project consists of:

- 36' x 40' canopy structure with a height varying from 10'-5" to 12'-11"; and
- electric power and lighting; and
- modified landscaping with benches and refuse/recycling containers.

CASE: SD-04-20: Old Bus Stop Renovation:

Applicant/Him-Dak Director Elaine Peters is requesting Site Development Plan Permit approval to renovate the existing Old Bus Stop located on the southwest side of the intersection of West Farrell Road and North Church Road.

The project consists of:

- Widening the entrance to 3'-10" for ADA access; and
- lowering the window openings to 2'-11"; and
- modifications to the roof to include an added 7'-10" x 10'-5" shaded outdoor area on the west side; and
- adding a 7'-8" x 10'-5" concrete slab for the outdoor area; and
- adding a 5' wide decomposed granite walkway to Farrell Road walkway; and
- adding benches, refuse/recycling containers; and
- adding interior and exterior solar powered lighting.

CASE: SD-05-20: Old Jail House Renovation:

Applicant/Him-Dak Director Elaine Peters is requesting Site Development Plan Permit approval for interior and exterior renovation to the Old Jail House building located at the northeast corner of West Farrell Road and North Church Road.

The project consists of:

- Exterior upgrades consisting of, but not limited to, patch and paint the existing stucco, replace windows, repair doors, replace existing roof shingles, and exterior concrete walkway will be demolished and reconstructed to accommodate ADA access to a new opening; and
- Interior renovation to refinish and repaint entire interior, remodel for future administrative offices, ADA restroom improvements, and repurpose storage area for updated Information Technology room and adding a new fire riser.

Library Reminder

Attention parents/guardians the unfortunately, at this time, the Library is allowing up to 5 people in the Library at one time with 1 hour of computer usage time. Below is are the library's current polices. Thank you- Ak-Chin Library

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Beginning June 29, 2020, the Library will be open for limited services by appointment for the following days/times: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Public in the building:

- Library & Education Lobby doors will remain locked.
- An appointment will be required for Library access.
- Please call us at 520-568-1675 to reserve a computer or to check out a book or DVD.
- Afterschool only: Youth (ages 8 and up) can visit the Library to check out a book & use the computers, but they have to call the Library to set up a time.
- Depending on computer reservations, youth and young adults will have 1 hour of computer time.
- Only 5 patrons (including youth) are permitted in the building at a time to support social distancing guidelines.
- Everyone will sanitize hands before entering the Library and exiting the Library.
- Everyone entering the Library, will need to be wearing a mask. *Please let us know if you need a mask and we will have one ready for you to wear before entering the Lobby.
- Depending on computer reservations and amount of people in the Library, individuals may only have 30 minutes inside the building to

conclude their business.

- Any person exhibiting signs and symptoms of a cold or flu will be asked to leave immediately.

Public Use Computers:

- Only 4 public use computers will be available for use.
- One computer session per day and a time limit of 60 minutes will be in effect; extra time will be allotted if deemed necessary.
- Designated computers will be 6+ feet apart and well labeled.
- Users will clean before and after use.
- Preference given to individuals reserving computers for necessary work: employment (applying for jobs), benefits work, school work, etc. before computer gaming.
- Computer gaming is not classified as necessary.
- Staff will only be able to provide limited computer help in order to ensure physical distancing.

Library Programs:

- All Library programming that can be moved online to a "Live" platform or as previously recorded videos

will do so.

- All library programming that cannot be moved online will be temporarily suspended until it can be handled virtually (i.e. Facebook), one-on-one or up to 5 attendees.
- Library staff may drop off consumable materials at a participant's residence within the Community. This will be a No Contact drop off at their front door.

Check in and out of Library Materials:

- Digital Materials: We will encourage the check out and use of digital materials from our digital collections in Overdrive/Libby app. We will order such items as requested.
- Physical Materials: The return of materials that are currently checked out can be done at the book drop box. This is checked daily. Items returned will be held in quarantine for 7 days before being cleaned and placed back on the shelf.
- Curbside pick-up by request only. Please call Library staff at 520-568-1675 or email All Library Staff. Revised 6/29/2020

K-12TH SCHOOL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE!

Contact the Education Department to schedule your appointment at 520-568-1280. Supplies are available for members and residents.

NOTE: Supplies are available in addition to supplies handed out during the Release of Information events and School Supplies Distribution.

Child Passenger Safety Week

With school starting up, every day traffic will become more of a hassle, families will pack up to head out to school and might forget to grab backpacks or lunches but one thing families should never forget is to correctly install the child car seat. September 21-24 is Child Passenger Safety week an week sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, as a way of keeping children safe when traveling. The week entails making sure car seat is the right seat your child should be in, checking car seats to ensure installation is correct, and registering car seats with manufacture incase of recalls.

September 21-24 is **CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY Week**

DURING THIS WEEK THE INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM WILL BE

- **CHECKING CURRENT CAR SEATS MONDAY 7 AM -12 PM**
- **BOOSTER BASH WEDNESDAY 8 AM-11 AM**

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING APPOINTMENT TIMES OR SETTING UP CURBSIDE CHECKS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL 520-568-1087 OR TDELACRUZ@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

According to the NHTSA seats that are installed correctly can reduce to risk of fatal injuries by 71% for infants in a car accident and by 54% for toddlers.

Children are the most precious of cargo one can transport, and unfortunately many car seats are installed incorrectly. lack of knowledge or disregard for safety can lead to harm, especially on the road.

2020 Glow Run

The results are finally in! Please see below for all the **GLOW RUN** categories and winners. Congratulations to everyone!!!

OVERALL 5K MALE:

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| Rayford Vavages | 32:23 |
| Jacolby King | 33:54 |
| Zachary Garcia | 35:06 |

OVERALL 5K FEMALE:

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| Sarah Zabawa | 25:44 |
| Alyssa Dickerson | 27:47 |
| Amber Antone | 30:19 |

OVERALL 12 & UNDER 5K

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| Zachary Garcia | 35:06 |
| Pate Justin | 35:12 |
| Rope Justin | 39:14 |

TOP 5K FINISHERS AGE CATEGORIES:

13-18

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| Emily Peters | 33:42 |
| Adam J. Bowman | 46:00 |

19-29

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| Alyssa Dickerson | 27:47 |
| Jacolby King | 33:54 |

30-39

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| Sarah Zabawa | 25:44 |
| Rayford Vavages | 32:23 |

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| Lisa Garcia | 35:06 |
| Steven Volden | 1:17:01 |

50-59

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| Julene Narcia | 32:30 |
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| Delia Carlyle | 1:07:00 |
| Lawrence Wells | 60:00 |

KIDS 1.5 MILE 4-8 GIRLS

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| Ariel Jose | 24:40 |
| Jessica Zabawa | 27:37 |
| Kylie Hill | 34:00 |

4-8 BOYS

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| Benjamin King | 22:57 |
| Jose Lopez Jr. | 24:40 |
| John Zabawa | 26:30 |

9-12 GIRLS

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| Daisy Munoz | 28:41 |
| Marissa Arredondo | 35:56 |
| Adriana Hernandez | 35:17 |

9-12 BOYS

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| Antonio Rodriguez | 17:40 |
| Kaleb Vavages | 17:41 |
| Logan Vavages | 17:41 |

STROLLER 5K & FUTURE RUNNER CATEGORY:

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| Yolanda Miranda & Yael Ramirez | 52:11 |
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RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS (gift cards)

- Mauricio Mascorro-\$10 AMAZON
- Jessica Zabawa-\$10 AMAZON
- Elizabeth Antone-\$10 FRY'S
- Candi Chavez-\$10 FRY'S
- Marissa Arredondo-\$10 FRY'S
- Shanna Narcia-\$10 BASHAS'
- Ninfa Wells - \$10 BASHAS'
- Aaron Peters Sr.-\$10 BASHAS'
- Jose Lopez Jr.-\$10 DUTCH BROS
- Yolanda Miranda-\$10 DUTCH BROS
- Lynnette Houston-Volden-\$10 DUTCH BROS

With 159 completion forms submitted the Virtual Glow Run was shy 41 participants almost reaching 200.

MUSD High School and Middle School Bus Schedule (InBound Only)

Maricopa High School:

Route: HS 04 IB FARRELL RD, GREASEWOOD
 Bus: 63 Driver: Henderson, Michael
 Anchor: MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL
 6:10 am STOP W FARRELL ROAD @ N CHURCH RD
 6:15 am STOP 16150 N RALSTON RD
 6:18 am STOP 51188 W FARRELL ROAD (WEST OF RALSTON)
 6:22 am STOP AKCHIN APARTMENTS
 6:23 am STOP 47732 W FARRELL RD
 6:24 am STOP W FARRELL ROAD @ N CHURCH RD
 6:26 am STOP W FARRELL ROAD @ N ENOS ST
 6:29 am STOP N HOHOKAM ST @ W RALPH ST
 6:31 am STOP W JUAN ST @ W ROSS ST
 6:32 am STOP 17185 N MIGUEL AVE
 6:33 am STOP N MIGUEL AVE @ W MILTON ST
 6:35 am STOP N NARCIA ST @ W VINCENT AVE
 6:37 am STOP N PALO VERDE ST @ W PALO CENIZA WAY
 6:38 am STOP N PALO VERDE ST @ W PALO NUEZ ST

6:33 am STOP N HIDDEN VALLEY RD @ W PIMA RD
 6:36 am STOP N HIDDEN VALLEY RD @ W FULCAR RD
 6:38 am STOP N HIDDEN VALLEY RD @ W VAL VISTA RD
 6:46 am STOP W PETERS AND NALL RD @ N BREEZE WAY
 6:48 am STOP N THUNDERBIRD RD@ W MOCKINGBIRD LN
 7:02 am STOP W PECAN LN @ EAST SIDEWALK
 7:14 am DEST MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL

Maricopa Wells Middle School

Route: MW 2 IB HV NTH,FARRELL,GREASEWOOD
 Bus: 63 Driver: Henderson, Michael
 Anchor: MARICOPA WELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
 8:21 am STOP 51188 W FARRELL ROAD (WEST OF RALSTON)
 8:24 am STOP FARRELL RD @ APARTMENTS
 8:25 am STOP 48120 W FARRELL RD
 8:26 am STOP 47732 W FARRELL RD
 8:27 am STOP W FARRELL ROAD @ N CHURCH RD
 8:29 am STOP W FARRELL ROAD @ N ENOS ST
 8:31 am STOP N NARCIA ST @ W VINCENT AVE
 8:33 am STOP N MIGUEL AVE @ W MILTON ST
 8:33 am STOP 17185 N MIGUEL AVE
 8:34 am STOP W JUAN ST @ W ROSS ST
 8:37 am STOP N HOHOKAM ST @ W RALPH ST
 8:39 am STOP N HOHOKAM ST @ W JUAN ST

Route: AKC FARMS
 Bus: 56 Driver: Parker, Stephen
 Anchor: MARICOPA WELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
 8:45 am STOP W PECAN LN @ EAST SIDEWALK
 8:54 am STOP N HOHOKAM ST @ W RALPH ST
 8:56 am STOP N HOHOKAM ST @ W JUAN ST

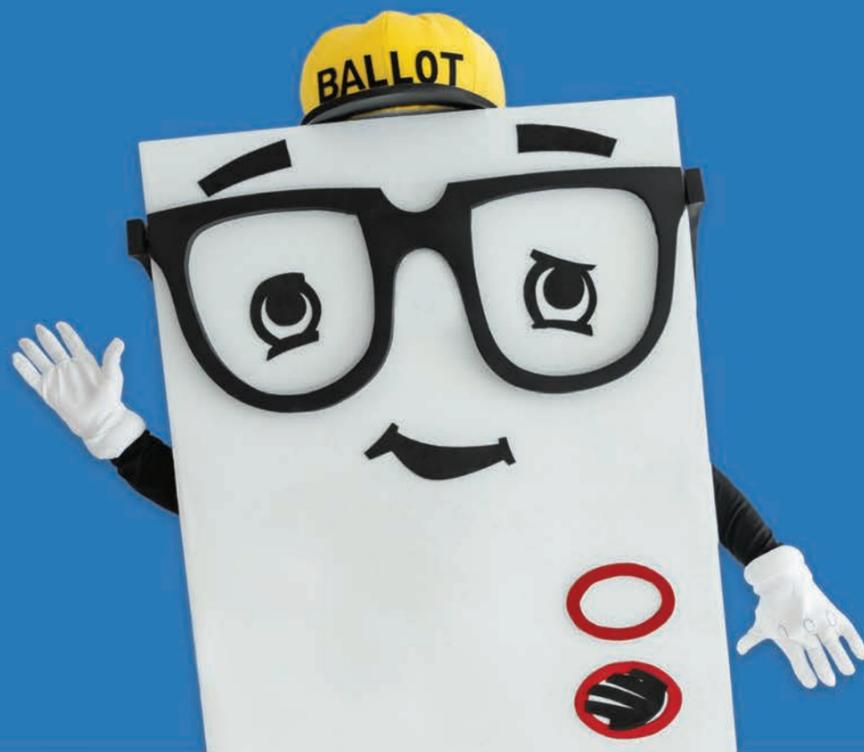
Route: HS 03 IB HV CENT&NTH, ANGLIN DAIRY
 Bus: 56 Driver: Parker, Stephen
 Anchor: MARICOPA HIGH SCHOOL
 6:12 am START TRANSPORTATION
 6:18 am STOP Anglin Dairy
 6:26 am STOP HWY 238 @ Rio Bravo
 6:28 am STOP N HIDDEN VALLEY RD @ W LA BARRANCA DR
 6:29 am STOP N HIDDEN VALLEY RD @ W MCDAVID RD
 6:30 am STOP N HIDDEN VALLEY RD @ W BOWLIN RD
 6:31 am STOP N HIDDEN VALLEY RD @ W DESERT GARDEN RD
 6:32 am STOP N HIDDEN VALLEY RD @ W FARRELL ROAD

AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE FROM THE MARICOPA COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT:

ARE YOU READY FOR THE NOVEMBER 3 GENERAL ELECTION?

Visit BeBallotReady.Vote to see if you're registered, request a ballot in the mail and more!

Don't forget, the last day to register to vote is **OCT. 5!**



Learn more at:



BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



FOR VOICE INFO, CALL 602-506-1511

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1st John Batopis Vanessa Soliz Daniel Chavez | 8th Alana Oliver Sylvia Gutierrez Darris Vincent | 17th Rosalie Perry Josiah Thomas Frederick Antone Stephanie Peters | 23rd Aurelia Dominguez Cecily Peters Cleo Pablo Nicholas Anderson Salmino Santiago Cleo Narcia Tracey Tallabas Jacob Dickerson Jr. |
| 2nd Jennifer Smith Bernadette White | 9th Linus Johnson Justin Zabawa Jr. Eleazar Baptisto Kingston Narcia | 18th Molly Norris Rebecca Ruiz Isaiah Miguel Marin Lopez | 25th Nakeasha White |
| 3rd Kyla Narcia Michelle Justin Theresa Ormsby | 10th Steven Narcia | 19th Joycelyn Kaniatobe Andres Hernandez Sonia Narcia Robert Miguel | 26th Lindsay Antone |
| 4th Tommy Jensen Bianka Stephens | 11th Rope Justin Mary Narcia | 20th Kyren Antone Elijah Peters | 27th Adrian Garcia Jr. Irene Arredondo Alyssa Garcia |
| 5th Dawson Allison Robert Santos Jr. Patricia Thomas Harrison Smith Philbert Narcia Sr. | 13th Tatum Campbell Lisa Matuz | 21st Dani White Monica Rodriguez | 28th Jason Kaniatobe |
| 6th Marcelino Jacuinde | 14th Lucy Antone ShaMarie Florez Ember Navarrette Eva Romo | 22nd Gabriel Santiago Evangelyn Romo Shannen Smith Iris Smith | 29th Lily Maldonado |
| 7th Jorge Stephens Randall Narcia Joseph Justin Clayton Antone Gabrielle Compton Matthew Manuel | 15th James Antone Stacie Antone Krislyn Pablo | 30th Kaleb Rivers Elvia Castro Veronica Santiago Tyson Lopez Dominic Romo | |
| | 16th Fernando Smith Jr. Angela Manuel Angelo Manuel Graham Smith | | |



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING BLITZ

Ak-Chin Justice Complex
45525 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa, AZ 85139

Tuesday, September 22 - Thursday September 24, 2020
8am - 12pm and 5pm - 7pm

In an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19, GRHC is following the CDC's recommendation for conducting COVID-19 testing on a recurring basis.

Who should get tested?

All Ak-Chin members, and those residing within the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries.

- Drive thru testing available
- Tribal ID required for adults, not required for minors accompanied by parent/guardian
- If taking blood thinners, inform testing staff prior to testing
- Transportation provided for eligible members. To schedule, call (520) 562-3321 ext 1384, before 2 p.m. the business day prior

For test result information, please call:
(602) 528-3378
Monday thru Friday 8AM - 5PM



FOR GENERAL INFO ABOUT CORONAVIRUS, GO TO GRHC.ORG/CORONAVIRUS OR CALL THE GRHC CORONAVIRUS HOTLINE AT (520) 559-6079

*** ATTENTION Tribal Members ***

Please make sure your mailing address on file with the Enrollment Office is current. This will ensure future mailings from Ak-Chin Indian Community.



Address Update Forms are located at the Enrollment Office. (Old Fire Department)

Due to COVID-19:
We're open by appointment only please call (520) 568-1029 or (520) 568-1074.
No Walk-Ins are available

Enrollment Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm & Saturday 8am-12pm

SEPTEMBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

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| 18th Tamarita Ned, <i>Human Resources</i> Danel Peters, <i>Security Guard</i> Melissa Laborin, <i>Early Childhood</i> | 21st Jonathan Laborin, <i>Sanitation</i> |
| 19th Robert Miguel <i>Community Government</i> Sonia Narcia, <i>Elderly</i> Andres Flores, <i>TGA</i> | 22nd Iris Smith, <i>Elderly</i> Evangelyn Romo, <i>Maintenance</i> |
| 20th Matt Shepard, <i>Fire & Safety</i> Michael Baerg, <i>Fire & Safety</i> Clifford Myers, <i>Safety</i> | 23rd Brena Broseman, <i>Law & Order</i> Jacob Dickerson, <i>Fire & Safety</i> Steven Clutter, <i>TGA</i> Cleo Pablo, <i>Courts</i> |
| | 30th Jack Davis, <i>Law & Order</i> |



I cannot believe you're already 3!!
Happy Birthday to our crazy kid Kaleb!
Mom and Dad love you so much!
~ Brenna Antone

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Happy Birthday to our crazy kid Kaleb!
Mom and Dad love you so much!

Happy Birthday to my grandsons Elijah, Oliver, Adrian Jr., and Tyson and my granddaughter Cecily
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Chairman "Bob" Miguel! Enjoy your day and take it easy if you can...
Love from the Runner Gang

Happy 1st Birthday Oliver Morgan Peters
We love you too much "Hims" and Happy Birthday to our BigBird Cecily!! Lots of love and happiness to you always.

Love, Bapa, Luma and all the family



Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club Welcomes New Executive Chef



Chef Stansel comes onboard at the Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club

Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club in Maricopa, Ariz., recently welcomed Don Stansell as the club's new executive chef. Chef Stansell will oversee menu creation, food preparation, service and catering at the club's popular Arroyo Grille restaurant.

Stansell has 25-plus years of culinary experience having first developed his cooking skills while serving in the United States Navy from 1994 to 2002. While serving as a culinary specialist in the Navy, Stansell traveled the world expanding his food knowledge and palate at stops in Thailand, Greece, Italy, Spain, Hawaii and Australia. Following his time in the Navy, Stansell attended Le Cordon Bleu culinary and hospitality school in Pasadena, Calif. After graduating from Le Cordon Bleu, he continued his culinary training as a saucier chef at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Okla.

Stansell's golf and club experience includes a five-year stretch at Southern Hills

Country Club in Tulsa, Okla. where he worked under the watchful eye of Certified Master Chef J. Moosemiller. Most recently, Stansell served as the executive chef at Two Brothers Tap House and Brewery in Scottsdale, Ariz.

"I am humbled and honored to join the team at the Arroyo Grille at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club," said Stansell. "The opportunity to work for the Ak-Chin Indian Community and Troon Golf is very exciting for both me and my family. I look forward to bringing taste-of-the-world flavors to our guests of the Arroyo Grille. I am passionate about providing casual, yet upscale country club fare with a Mediterranean and Southwestern flare."

"After a nationwide search, Chef Don stood out as the clear choice to continue the upward trajectory that Arroyo Grille has established as the premier casual dining location in the area," said Ak-Chin Southern Dunes General Manager Brady Wilson. "We are excited to see the fresh eyes he will bring to our menus, wine dinners and events and as with all of our veterans; we collectively thank Don for his service to our country."

For more information on Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club or the Arroyo Grille, visit www.akchinsoutherndunes.com.

ABOUT TROON
Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club is managed by

Troon Golf. Headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz., Troon is the world's largest golf management company providing services at 435-plus locations around the globe, including managing 470-plus 18-hole equivalent golf courses. In addition to golf, Troon specializes in homeowner association management, private residence clubs, estate management and associated hospitality venues. Troon's award-winning food and beverage division operates and manages more than 485-plus food and beverage operations located at golf resorts, private clubs, daily fee golf courses and recreational facilities. With properties located in 40-plus states and 30-plus countries, Troon's family of brands includes Troon Golf, Troon Privé, Troon International, Honours Golf, OB Sports, Green Golf Partners, CADDIEMASTER, True Club Solutions, Cliff Drysdale Tennis and RealFood Hospitality, Strategy and Design. There are currently 67 Troon-affiliated properties featuring 87 golf courses on national and international "Top 100" rankings. Troon-affiliated properties include Gamble Sands in Brewster, Washington; The Virginian and Nicewonder Farm & Vineyards in Bristol, Virginia; Kapalua Golf in Maui, Hawaii; Lofoten Links in Gimsoysand, Norway; and The Els Club Dubai in United Arab Emirates. For additional news and information, visit www.Troon.com, or connect with Troon on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Troon Chronicles, Press Room, or subscribe to Troon Magazine.

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I truly believe these two things, Caesars Rewards and our great team of service-focused people, are our competitive advantage in Arizona."

When asked about the merger between Caesars and Eldorado, Mike explains, "Caesars Rewards is one of our two competitive advantages here in Arizona and with the Eldorado/Caesars merger it only gets bigger and better."

The merger will provide over 50

locations across the country, creating the largest casino and entertainment company in the U.S.

"So, for our local customers, they can stay and play here at Harrah's Ak-Chin, earn their status and rewards, and then be recognized at that same level and redeem their reward credits at those other 54 locations which include Las Vegas, Laughlin, Reno, Southern California, Northern California, Atlantic City, New Orleans and many many more."

When asked where Mike sees Harrah's Ak-Chin in the next five years, he shares, "Ak-Chin Indian Community will likely have negotiated a new gaming compact with the state of Arizona, which could allow expanding gaming, more slot machines, and other things that would further expand our offerings."

"Our relationship and management agreement with Caesars Entertainment will allow us to quickly offer any new items that are allowed as the result of

the new compact."

"I am really excited to continue my career here in Arizona working with the best employees and for the best owners, the Ak-Chin Indian Community, and the best casino company, Caesars Entertainment. I look forward to keeping our fun and welcoming culture alive and thriving long into the future."

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