

## New Officers elected for Ak-Chin Youth Council

Story by R. Peters, photos submitted



Vice-Chairman Gabriel Lopez gives Oath of Office to Doria and Daria Garcia.

Saturday, October 17, 2020, Ak-Chin Youth Council welcomed new officers with an intimate Oath of Office ceremony, held at the Ak-Chin Enrollment/Youth Council building.

Times were staggered throughout the day for new members to be given their Oath of Office by Ak-Chin Tribal Council, each performing at least one or more ceremonies.

Ak-Chin Youth Council Coordinators, Marla Antone and Joseph Davis acknowledged and thanked the new members, “(We) would like to thank our newly elected Youth Council members, as well as their families and our Tribal Council Members

who were able to assist us with the Oath of Office for each member. Our goal was to celebrate and honor the achievements of these youth, as they certainly deserve it!”

“We very much look forward to a successful year with the Ak-Chin Youth Council, and as always, we welcome new membership from eligible community youth!”

- Sap’e,
- Marla Antone & Joseph Davis
- Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Ak-Chin Youth Council**
- Doria Garcia – President
- Kateri Lopez – Vice President
- Alison Miguel – Secretary

- Eliza Santiago – Treasurer
- Jose Miguel Jr. – Male H.S. Representative
- Mylauni Antone – Female H.S. Representative
- Daria Garcia – Female M.S. Representative
- Drevyn Silas-Antone – Member at Large
- Xendryk Silas-Antone – Member at Large
- Noahli Antone – Member at Large
- Haedin De Paola – Member at Large
- Adriano Jose – Member at Large

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## Harrah’s Ak-Chin doing BIG things for Veterans

Story by R. Peters, photos submitted

Harrah’s Ak-Chin Hotel and Casino is looking forward to honoring military veterans for Veterans Day, which includes 52 veterans currently working for Harrah’s Ak-Chin.

Michael Kintner, Senior Vice President and General Manager of Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino, who by the way just happens to be a military brat, shared some incentives that Harrah’s Ak-Chin will be providing its veteran employees for Veterans Day, that includes a gift, raffle and on property lunch.

Since the buffet is closed due to the pandemic, patron veterans will be given a free \$10 slot play.

Mike, along with military veteran employees, Market Technology Manager, Kirk Lane and Senior Engagement Specialist, Robert Piwowar, shared a bit of their military life, as well as what Harrah’s Ak-Chin veteran employees are doing for their community and fellow employees.

Mike talked about BIG, which stands for Business Impact Group, where peers and allies having common interests and goals which are aligned with Caesars Entertainment overall business strategies and its diversity and inclusion goals and objectives.

BIGs are a way to promote mentoring, inclusion, innovation and continuous improvement. Salute BIG actively seeks to bring together employees who are veterans and veteran allies who embrace the core values of duty, honor and selfless service.

The purpose is to cultivate a diverse and inclusive culture through grassroots efforts in assisting veterans in a variety of ways including fundraisers, donation drives and of course volunteer opportunities.

Kirk shared that Harrah’s Ak-Chin SALUTE BIG Started in September 2019, as a small group of 26 members. They have a SALUTE Leadership



Members of Harrah’s Ak-Chin BIG SALUTE Group, socially distanced, gathered for a photo outside Harrah’s Ak-Chin Hotel and Casino.

Team that consists of Senior Leader, Melissa Garcia, Chairman Robert Piwowar, Co-Chair Jane Stimmel and Michael Kintner.

The SALUTE BIG group will

## Vekol Market voted Best Burgers in Maricopa

Photo by R. Peters



On October 30th, the Vekol Market Deli Team was awarded with the Best Burger in Maricopa award from hit eatery site Restaurant Guru. Pictured here l-r are: David Peters Jr., Corinna Velasco, Steve Peters, Linda Smith, and Kenneth Kingsland. (Not Pictured: Aaron Apodaca and Ashley Vincent). CONGRATULATIONS!!





# Elders enjoy spooky fun in the Community for Halloween



Alverna Florez with dialysis technician John Bagaforo dress up for their costume contest during dialysis on Halloween.



Pictured clockwise are elders who won the Halloween door decorating-pumpkin contest by Ak-Chin Elder Center; Connie Narcia, Lillian Shade, Alverna Florez, Wilma Antone Frausto, Rosie Narcia and Leona Kakar. Winners were selected by Ak-Chin Fire and received a bucket-full of goodies for their creative decorations.

## November Elder Menu

**6 Turkey Bacon Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Chicken Soup, Jell-O**

**9 Chili Stew, Carrots, Green beans, Chumath, Mandarin**

**10 Oranges Chicken & Dumpling, Creamed Spinach Salad, Fresh Mixed Fruit**

**11 Veterans Day-Center Closed**

**12 Tuna or Chicken Patties, Wax Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Tropical Fruit**

**13 Meatball Soup w/ Vegetables, Brown Rice, Moon Bread, Lemon Cake**

**16 Chicken Mushroom & Spinach Bake, Roasted Vegetables, Brown Rice, Grapes**

**17 Black Eyed Peas, Beef & Gravy (D), Mixed Vegetables, Red Quinoa, Rolls, Pears**

**18 Pizza & Salad, Chicken Wings, Pumpkin Cake, Yellow Cake (D)**

**19 Bar-B-Que Ribs, Plain Ribs (D), Broccoli, Yellow Squash, Fruit Cocktail**

**20 Indian Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Jell-O**

## Education staff completes Classroom Management training



Ak-Chin Language staff l-r: Velacita Lopez, Lerline Peters, Lusan Enos (not pictured) and Preschool staff Richard Lopez completed (24) hours of engaged

instructional time focused on Classroom Management, face-to-face modality, at Tohono O'odham Community College.

The group enrolled during the spring semester, 2019-2020 academic year, and received instruction from January 27- March 9, 2020, prior to the Covid-19 quarantine.

Each received certificates upon completion.

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JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL

## Annual Diabetes Day Event

### AGENDA:

- REGISTER FOR THE EVENT USING GOOGLE FORMS.
- COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR VIRTUAL FRIENDLY RIVAL RUN/WALK USING A FITNESS APP.
- PICK UP POST-RACE ITEMS (COLLEGE THEMED T-SHIRT, SNACKS) & FRESH PRODUCE AT OUR DRIVE UP FARMER'S MARKET. (MORE DETAILS & SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW FOR PICK-UP)
- EVENT IS OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES & THEIR FAMILIES.

**\*\*REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THE EVENT AND COMPLETION OF RIVAL RUN IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE FRESH PRODUCE. LIMIT ONE PRODUCE BAG PER HOUSEHOLD.**



Virtual Friendly Rival Run  
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2.0 Mile Walk/Run



Drive Up Pick-Up  
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November 18th & 20th, 2020

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## 2020 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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### Virtual Live Streaming Event

#### Meet the Candidates

Ak-Chin Tribal Chairman & Vice-Chairman Candidates

November 14, 2020 - 10:00am

November 16th, 2020 - 6:00pm

The Ak-Chin Election Committee will be hosting two virtual events in place of the in-person Meet the Candidate Night.

Please contact [events@akchin.nsn.us](mailto:events@akchin.nsn.us) or (520) 568-1045 for details on how to watch and participate in the live event!





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The Ak-Chin O'dham  
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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  
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#### DEADLINE

Don't forget the  
DEADLINE for the  
November 20th -  
December 3rd, 2020  
issue is due by  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH**

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

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

# Flower Making at Home 2020

Story submitted by Ak-Chin Him-Dak

This year has taken a turn and so has the Flower Making Session. The class turned into a take home project, participants were asked to construct their wreaths in the comfort of their homes. The Art Dept. provided bags of wreath supplies, the bags could be picked up or be delivered to participants.

The session started off with some enthusiastic participants, but nobody could be more enthusiastic than Elena Norris. Elena went above and beyond to help the Him-Dak, by making the bulk of the

wreaths in the finished collection. Supplies needed to be ordered a couple of times, as staff scrambled to keep up with providing Elena with supplies. Elena made over 225 wreaths. She is truly a flower making master. The department is truly in awe and grateful to her.

The department would like to give a big thanks to all our participants, every wreath made, is appreciated. It was a good session of wreath making, this year we have doubled, even tripled our numbers.

Our total count as of November 2, was 386 wreaths.

**Thank you,  
Elena Norris  
Molly Norris  
Linda Sue Jose  
Melanie Antone  
Joseph Antone  
James Compton  
Guadalupe Orona  
Robert Stephens  
Ak-Chin Detention**

For all the participants that still have supplies, we are still accepting finished wreaths. These will start our collection for next year.

Thank you.



Above: Wreaths displayed.

Left: Elena Norris making flowers.



The cemetery at morning and lit up at night, on All Souls Day.

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS...

## ONLINE FITNESS CLASSES

With Cecily Peters  
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TUES & THURS | 6 PM TO 6:30 PM  
CLASSES START NOVEMBER 10TH  
ONLINE ZOOM SESSIONS

Join us for fitness classes every Tuesday and Thursday evenings via Zoom! All levels are welcome.

Classes are open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Members, Residents, and Employees. Each registered participant will receive a complimentary at home workout kit! Registration available using GOOGLE forms.

Questions? Please contact Health Education at  
(520) 568-1085, mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us or  
Cecily Peters at az.has.san.training@gmail.com

## Ak-Chin Tribal Court Welcomes New Pro-Tem Judges

Photos by J. Peters

On the morning of October 21st, Ak-Chin Tribal Courts held a swearing in ceremony for two new Pro-Tem Judges Tracy Darmody and Claude Jackson. The newly

appointed Judges were accompanied by their proud families in the court room to watch as Chief Judge Jencsok swore in the new members of the court house.



Tracy Darmody



Claude Jackson

## REMINDER

The next Runner submission deadline will be

### FRIDAY November 13th

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Youth Council continued from Front



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Member  
at Large  
Xendryk  
Silas-  
Antone  
with  
mom.

Right:  
Member  
at  
Large  
Adriano  
Jose  
with  
family.



Female H.S. Representative,  
Mylauni Antone with her mother.



Member at Large,  
Drevyn Silas-Antone  
with mom.



Member at Large, Noahli Antone with family.



Vice President, Kateri Lopez with parents.



Treasurer, Eliza Santiago with family.



## Ak-Chin Indian Community Wireless Internet Service Questionnaire

Community Council has approved Wireless Internet Service to be provided in the Community for all residents who choose to participate. The service is free to all Community households and its purpose is to provide wifi access in Community homes for student/elder and resident Internet access during this COVID-19 crisis. If you would like to participate in this program please fill out the form below and drop the form off at the IS Department by 11/12/2020.

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Would you like to participate in the Program?

Yes ☐ No ☐

2) What is the total number of household members:

2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5+ ☐

3) Age ranges in the household: (Check all that apply)

0-5 ☐ 6-17 ☐ 18-30 ☐ 31-50 ☐ 51+ ☐

4) How many total devices (cellphones, TVs, computers, tablets & laptops) are used in the household, that require wireless service:

2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5+ ☐

5) What is the primary use for needing wireless access? (check all that apply)

School ☐ Work ☐ Personal ☐

Signature of Resident: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for participating in this survey.**

Please submit completed surveys to IS Department, located at  
45710 W. Farrell Rd. (520-568-1120), by 11/12/2020.

Cut out along the dotted line

# Injury Prevent hosts Fire Safety Classes

Submitted by Teri De La Cruz, Injury Prevention Specialist



Participants Stacy Antone (pink), Antonia Baptisto, Marilyn Velasco (not pictured)

Injury Prevention Specialist Teri De La Cruz hosted a one-on-one classes for the Fire Safety. In the class, the participants learned about how to safely escape the home in case

of a house fire, how to plan an escape route for their families, how to use a fire extinguisher, and how to install a smoke alarm. Participants also learned what can cause a fire; matches, lighters,

cooking, and smoking in the home. With the completion of the class, participants received 2 smoke detectors, a fire extinguisher, and a medication lockbox.



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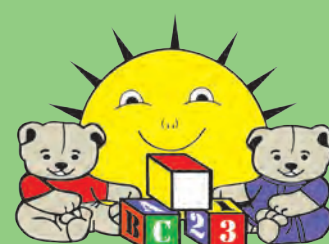
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## Ak-Chin Child Development

### Language: Talk, Talk, Talk

- It is very important for children to hear language. The more they hear words the better they understand and reduces stress for them.
- One year old toddlers should know (not talk but understand) at least 500 words, so by the time they are three years old their vocabulary will have grown tremendously and preschoolers will know at least 2,000 words.
- One way to help build vocabulary and hear language is to parallel talk, which is watching a child and you talk about the actions they are doing or things they are playing with or maybe even thinking and feeling. But not expecting the child to talk back. Think about a sports broadcaster.
- Coincide talking is the same as parallel talk, but you are talking about what you are doing instead of the child. You will be descriptive in naming items and what you are doing.

- Reading books, playing board games (preschool age such as Candy Land-teaches counting, quantifying, and colors; Chutes and ladders-both games help with language development, taking turns, and following rules.), giving everything you see a label (ex. Basketball, soccer ball, baseball, football)

- The more detailed you are with your words the more successful your child will be. Which will lead to less stress for your child (ex. Not being understood) and much better communication as they build their vocabulary and they start to talk more.

### Important Hand Washing Facts

- Did you know that hand sanitizer is to be used if there is no access to soap and water? It's good to use hand sanitizer during times you are unable to wash hands with soap and water. But once you have access to water and soap its highly recommended that you wash your hands.
- London researchers found that washing your hands can decrease the risk of respiratory illness by 16%; and it can also decrease diarrhea diseases related deaths by 50%.
- If everyone regularly washed their hands, it is estimated that a million deaths can be prevented a year.
- 80% of infections are spread by hand.
- Washing your hands at least five times a day can decrease the frequency of colds, flus (influenza), and other infections.



If you need additional resources about home activities, have questions or concerns or would like to talk to one of our teachers, please call us at 520-568-1700. We are here to help!

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The National Native American Veterans Memorial. Photos by: Alan Karchmer for the National Museum of the American Indian.

# Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian To Open National Native American Veterans Memorial Nov. 11

The National Museum of the American Indian will open the new National Native American Veterans Memorial Wednesday, Nov. 11. The moment will be marked with a short virtual message to honor the service and sacrifice of Native veterans and their families. The message will be on both the museum's [website](https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/washington/nnavm) and its [YouTube channel](https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/washington/nnavm). Online at <https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/washington/nnavm>

"The National Native American Veterans Memorial will serve as a reminder to the nation and the world of the service and sacrifice of Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian veterans," said Kevin Gover, director of the museum. "Native Americans have always answered the call to serve, and this memorial is a fitting tribute to their patriotism and deep commitment to this country."

The memorial, which sits on the grounds of the museum, was commissioned by Congress to give "all Americans the opportunity to learn of the proud and courageous tradition of service of Native Americans in the Armed Forces of the United States." Native Americans have served in every major military conflict in the U.S. since the Revolutionary War. This will be the first national landmark in Washington, D.C., to focus on the contributions of American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians who have served in the military.

The memorial design is by Harvey Pratt (Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma), a multimedia artist, retired forensic artist and Marine Corps Vietnam veteran. The design features an elevated stainless steel circle resting on a carved stone drum. It also incorporates water for sacred ceremonies, benches for gatherings and four lances where veterans, family members, tribal leaders and others can tie cloths for prayers and healing.

The museum planned to host a dedication ceremony and veterans' procession to mark the memorial's completion but postponed those events due to current health and safety guidelines. The museum will reschedule both events when it is safe to do so.

Major support for the National Native American Veterans Memorial has been provided by the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes; Chickasaw Nation; Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies; Poarch Band of Creek Indians; San Manuel Band of Mission Indians; and Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community. The memorial has also been widely supported by tribal governments and tribal veterans organizations. More than 85 tribes, individuals, corporations and other organizations have contributed to the memorial.

## Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces Book and Exhibition

To coincide with the completion of the National Native American Veterans

Memorial, the museum has published *Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces*, a 240-page book that commemorates the history of Native American military service. Native Americans serve in the military at one of the highest rates of any ethnic group, and the book explores the many reasons why—from love of home to the expression of warrior traditions.

The book is co-authored by Alexandra Harris and Mark Hirsch, senior editor and historian, respectively, at the National Museum of the American Indian. Other contributors include; Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell (Northern Cheyenne), Rep. Deb Haaland (Pueblo of Laguna), Rep. Markwayne Mullin (Cherokee Nation), Gover (Pawnee), Jefferson Keel (Chickasaw) and Herman Viola.

The museum will host a virtual discussion with Harris about identity and the warrior stereotype of Native people serving in the military, as well as actual—and remarkable—traditions of peace and war within American Indian communities. The event takes place Thursday, Nov. 12, at noon EST. Details for registering for this Zoom event are available at [AmericanIndian.si.edu](https://AmericanIndian.si.edu).

The exhibition "Why We Serve" tells poignant, personal stories of Native American veterans. It details the history of more than 250 years of Native American participation in the military, from colonial times to the present day. The exhibition will be on online and on view in the museum's Potomac Atrium beginning Nov. 11.

## "Native Words, Native Warriors" Educational Module

This [module](https://AmericanIndian.si.edu), part of the museum's Native Knowledge 360° educational initiative, honors the legacy of Native Code Talkers who created secret military communications based on their languages. Their efforts significantly aided Allied victories during World Wars I and II.

## The Veterans History Project

The Library of Congress' American Folklife Center collects, preserves and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so future generations may hear their stories and better understand the realities of war. In partnership with the museum, the [project](https://AmericanIndian.si.edu) is preserving the stories of Native men and women who have served in the military through interviews, correspondence and photographs.

## About the Museum

In partnership with Native peoples and their allies, the National Museum of the American Indian fosters a richer shared human experience through a more informed understanding of Native peoples. The museum in Washington, D.C., is located on the National Mall at Fourth Street and Independence Avenue S.W. Connect with the museum on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and [AmericanIndian.si.edu](https://AmericanIndian.si.edu)

# Ak-Chin Environmental Protection Department - Working to Keep the Community's Water Safe

Do you know where your tap water comes from? The Ak-Chin Indian Community's primary drinking water source is Colorado River water, delivered to the Ak-Chin Reservoir via the Central Arizona Project (CAP) and the Santa Rosa Canal System. The Ak-Chin Reservoir serves Ak-Chin Farm's irrigation demand and feeds the Community's Surface Water Treatment Plant (SWTP), which purifies the source water for consumption by Community members. In recent years, the source water has experienced occasional degradation in quality, which can pose a variety of challenges.

To ensure safe drinking water for the Community and its members, the Ak-Chin Environmental Protection Department (EPD), with grant funding from a USEPA Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreement, selected Carollo Engineers, Inc. to embark on a source water assessment project. The purpose of the project was to identify the potential causes of the source water degradation, determine the impacts on the existing water treatment facility, and provide an update on EPD's efforts to continue to improve the Community's drinking water quality.

A review of historical water quality data concluded that levels of arsenic, chromium, iron, manganese, nitrate, perchlorate, sulfate, and total dissolved solids (TDS) in the source water have occasionally exceeded water quality standards. Figures 1 and 2, which represent data collected by EPD and Ak Chin Farms at the Ak-Chin Reservoir, illustrate examples where the

Community's raw water supply contained elevated levels of contaminants like nitrate and TDS compared to typical CAP water. A majority of these contaminants are NOT typically found in CAP water but are commonly found in Arizona groundwater.

To determine the origin of these water quality issues, two potential sources of contamination were investigated: intrusion of storm water and/or irrigation return water and groundwater pumped into the canal by irrigation companies.

The Carollo team conducted a virtual and field inspection of the canal system to identify any potential sources of contamination. With the exception of occasional areas of floating debris/trash and several cracked panels, which are being addressed by the Maricopa-Stanfield Irrigation and Drainage District (MSIDD) during the fourth quarter of 2020, the Santa Rosa Canal is generally in acceptable condition. There were no obvious signs of intrusion of storm water or agricultural return water along the canal. The results of the inspections are shown in Figure 3.

However, based on the groundwater quality data collected by EPD, Ak-Chin Farms and the Community's consultants, the observed source water contamination can be potentially attributed to groundwater pumped into the canal by the Central Arizona Irrigation and Drainage District (CAIDD) and the MSIDD. As shown in Figures 4 and 5, several of the irrigation district wells contain elevated levels of

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## Education continued from page 2

They were guided by former Education Division Director, Dr. Mario Molina, along with Dr. Duff Galda of TOCC, and addressed instructional learning modules among the following topics:

### Modul 1

- A. Management Overview
- B. Purpose of classroom management
- C. Preparation-before school starts
- D. Preparation-First day of School

### Planning for the School Year

- A. Curriculum management (mapping, standards, curriculum)
- B. Key ideas-month by month
- C. Daily organization
- D. Thematic instruction
- E. Planning for substitute teachers

### Managing the Physical Environment

- A. Physical arrangement
  - 1. Maximizing instructional visibility
  - 2. Efficient movement Patterns within the classroom
  - 3. Effective utilization of floor, wall, shelf and countertop space

### Modul 2

#### Student-centered classrooms

- A. Teacher and student responsibilities
- B. Student-centered problem-solving

### Student Motivation

- A. Theories of student motivation
- B. Factors affecting motivation
- C. Teacher knowledge, skills, and attitudes that support student motivation

### Managing Communication

- A. Building positive relationships
- B. Teacher-student communication
- C. Facilitation positive student-student communication
- D. Parent-teacher communication
- E. Colleague -colleague communication

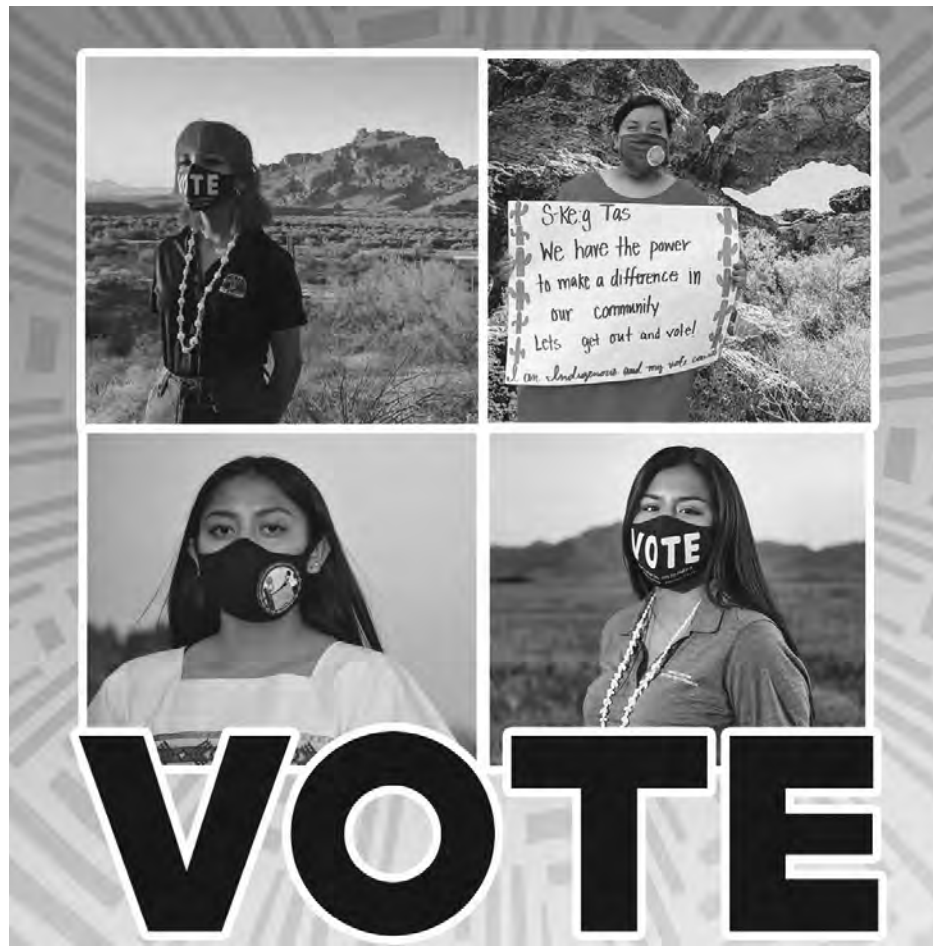
### Modul 3

#### Managing Instruction

- A. Theories of learning
- B. Designing and implementing effective instruction
- C. Incorporation multiple modalities of instruction to meet learner needs and improve learning
  - 1. Instruction modalities
  - 2. Direct instruction
  - 3. Facilitative instruction
- D. Effective time management
  - 1. Student Engagement
  - 2. Time on Task

### Managing Student Behavior

- A. Theories of classroom management
- B. Cooperative/participative discipline
- C. Techniques and strategies in managing student behavior





Harrah's continued from Front



Harrah's SALUTE Leadership Team, I-r: Jane Stimmel, Melissa Garcia, Robert Piowar, and Michael Kintner.



Top photo: Michael Kintner and his military dad.

Above: Robert Piowar at advanced training.

At left: Kirk Lane in Saudi Arabia.

“We’ll be packing items a little different due to what we’re able to do, as a small group making a big impact.” Kirk shared.

Mike’s dad served in the Air Force for 26 years. They were overseas for eight years, stationed in England and Turkey. “Living overseas was very different. I went to three different high schools in three years.”

When he lived in Turkey, during 7th – 9th grades Mike was on the wrestling team and they had to take a a C130 crop plane to their wrestling meets.

He enjoyed the camaraderie among other military children, “It didn’t matter who you were or with, you were all Americans.” He felt a strong sense of belonging, like that of the community “especially overseas” that was very impactful.

Kirk joined the Air Force, November 24, 1987. He served four years active and four years reserve. After basic training in Lackland AFB, San Antonio TX, where he spent Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, he trained as a vehicle operator/dispatcher.

He was then sent directly to RAF Alconbury in the United Kingdom, and “learned to drive buses and tractor trailers on the opposite side of the road.”

He and Mike may have crossed paths without even knowing it during a stint in Turkey. Kirk served through the end of the Cold War and during Desert Shield/Desert Storm – KFIA, Saudi Arabia. He also served at England AFB, Alexandria, Louisiana and Barksdale, AFB, Bossier City, Louisiana.

Kirk said he joined the Air Force because, “I loved airplanes and wanted to work with them,” and misses “the sound of jets taking off.” Which make sense about old habits he picked up, “ability to sleep through loud noises.”

When asked about serving again, he shared, “Yes, and would have also stayed in the Air Force Reserve.”

He recommends anyone interested in joining the military to go Air Force, and if they want to make a career out of it, “complete college first and go in as an officer.”

Robert “Bob” Piowar, enlisted in the Army in April 1991. He was only 17 at the time and had to get his parent’s

permission. He attended basic training at Fort Jackson South Carolina during the Summer of 1991, and remembers it “HOT Very HOT! I grew up in the Midwest and did not understand what hot and humid was until then! I also lost 74 pounds that summer!”

His motivation to enlist was “due to the first Gulf War in the 1990-1991 and was discharged right before we went back over in 2000!” Once he got out he went to college and joined the ROTC program to become an officer.

He met his wife through the ROTC program, and she became an officer with orders to Hawaii. Bob became her dependent, and also served at Diamond Head Hawaii in the Reserves, and Reserve Unit in Illinois for 2 years.

He said, “being in Hawaii for 3 years were fun memories.” He also shared that “running” was the biggest challenge for him in the military, and “making my bed everyday” was a habit he picked up from serving.

He still keeps in touch with former service buddies, “there is a group of us that have been together for over 25 years. We have shared weddings, births, divorces and stay in touch via Facebook and when our paths cross. None of us are in the same state! A few are still overseas!”

Asked if he would do it over again, Bob shared, “Yes! I would have also toughed it out and stayed in for my 20 and been retired now!” He has three children and hopes that at least one of them “seeks to serve their country in some aspect.”

Bob’s words of wisdom for anyone wanting to join the military, “Keep your mouth shut! Listen to the people leading you with the experience. Their wisdom is usually learned through life lessons and not a book!”

All Caesars Entertainment properties remain committed to aiding our nation’s veterans through employment opportunities and community outreach activities. In total, there have been more than 280 activities across the country and more than 2,000 veterans hired since the program’s launch in 2013. The company is proud to have donated approximately \$1 million dollars towards veterans organizations. Our employees have also volunteered more than 4,000 hours in aiding community veterans groups.

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contaminants like TDS and nitrate. When pumped for an extended period, especially during winter months when the canal’s surface water volume is low, the impact on water quality could be substantial. A blending model was developed to simulate the water quality under various water supply scenarios. The model confirmed that these irrigation wells could reasonably be the source of the observed water quality issues at the Ak-Chin Reservoir.

The Community’s SWTP was designed to remove typical surface water contaminants such as turbidity, total suspended solids, total organic carbon, and pathogens. When properly operated, it can also be effective in reducing iron, manganese, and arsenic to acceptable drinking water levels. However, the current treatment plant was not

designed to treat groundwater contaminants such as nitrate, TDS, chromium, perchlorate, sulfate, etc.

To assist in addressing the current water quality concerns, the Community is coordinating with the canal agencies to minimize/eliminate the pumping of these wells into the Santa Rosa Canal. In addition, to further ensure safe drinking water for the Community, EPD has installed a reverse osmosis (RO) system to treat groundwater for blending with the treated surface water. RO provides a very high degree of treatment designed to remove a wide range of groundwater contaminants including nitrate, TDS, arsenic, etc. and produce a high-quality, purified water. By blending the RO product water with the treated surface water from the SWTP, the Community can produce safe drinking water

under a variety of source water conditions.

The Community also evaluated several additional treatment technologies that could supplement treatment for specific groundwater contaminants and enhance the reliability of the system. These alternatives were presented in the Source Assessment Report to provide information and guidance should EPD determine that additional treatment is needed in the future.

EPD is committed to continuing to monitor the quality of the water supply and providing safe, reliable drinking water for the Community and its members. For a complete copy of the Source Water Assessment report, please contact Brenda Ball at BBall@ak-chin.nsn.us or (520) 568-1158 (office).

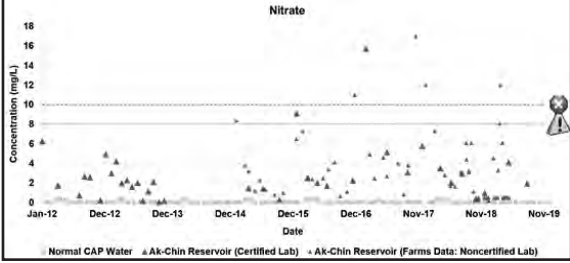


Figure 1 Nitrate Concentrations in the Ak-Chin Reservoir versus Typical CAP Water

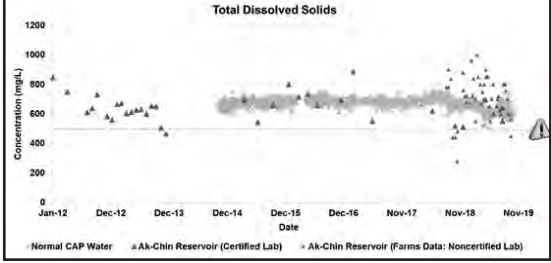


Figure 2 TDS Concentrations in the Ak-Chin Reservoir versus Typical CAP Water

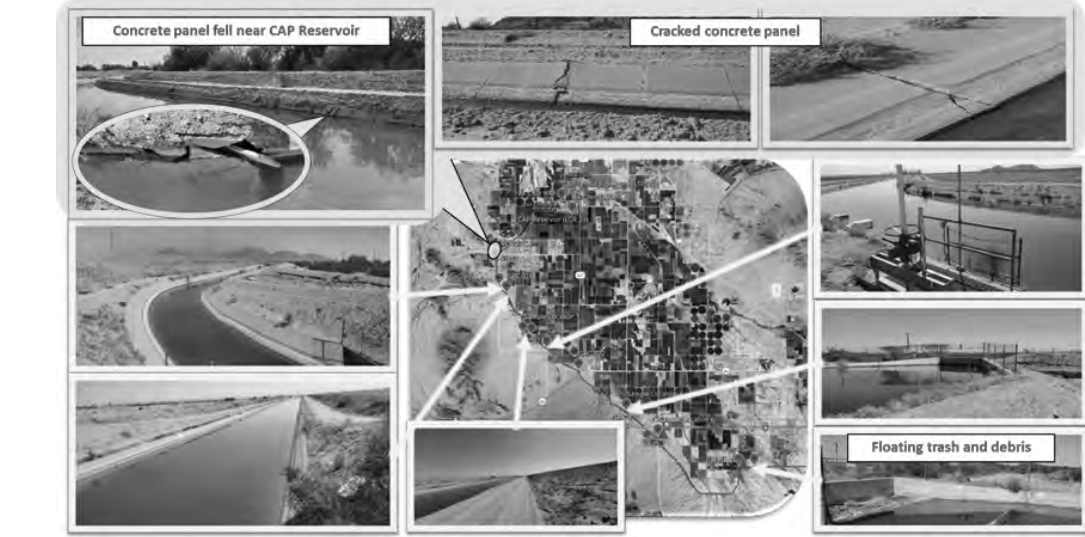


Figure 3 Virtual and Field Inspection of the Santa Rosa Canal

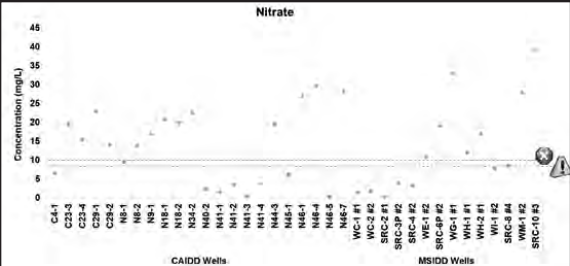


Figure 4 Nitrate Concentrations in the Irrigation Wells

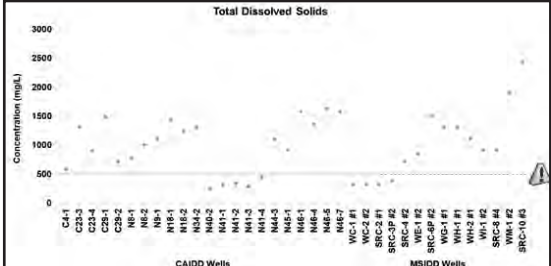


Figure 5 TDS Concentrations in the Irrigation Wells

Thank you for your service!

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# Ak-Chin employees celebrate Indigenous Pink Day

October 15th, Ak-Chin Employees showed their support for those fighting and/or who have overcome the overwhelming battles with breast cancer. Wearing the signature pink colored shirts to help bring attention to the importance of staying safe and keeping informed about the deadly disease.

This "pink day" specifically hones in on Native people to

bring the topic of cancer to light.

"Indigenous Pink Day is a national breast cancer awareness campaign for Native people. Our team invites Indigenous people of all ages to join us by wearing pink and sharing photos on social media using the hashtag #IndigenousPink to raise awareness of breast cancer in Indian Country.

"Breast cancer is the most common cancer among Native women, and is the second leading cause of cancer death. However, all bodies have breast tissue and are at risk for developing breast cancer. Indigenous Pink Day aims to educate Native communities about the importance of early detection, and remind women, men, non-binary, and genderfluid relatives to talk to their doctors about breast cancer screening." American Indian Cancer Foundation.



Mrs. Pickle from Farms



Education and Library



Language Department.



GIS and Planning Department



Ak-Chin Headquarters

# Halloween Haunts Ak-Chin Departments

Friday October 30th, the day before Samhain, employees had a little holiday fun dressing up as spooky ghouls. Keeping the Halloween spirit alive in these odd times. Several departments turned heads dressed up in their seasonal best for the trick or treat event of the year.



Maintenance Department



Ak-Chin Preschool



Vekol Market

# FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and E-Waste Collection Day

Submitted by Ross Stimac, Environmental Technician

Saturday, November 21, 2020 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, a FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Collection Event will be open to all Ak-Chin Indian Community Members and Residents. The HHW/E-Waste drop-off site is located at the EPD- Water Reclamation Facility, 46200 W. Ralph Street.

Throughout the year, many of us generate and store unwanted household hazardous materials that should NOT be thrown out in the regular trash, the curbside recycling bin, or poured down the drain. It is important to dispose of these unused hazardous materials in a responsible manner to protect Sanitation workers and the environment. A few

examples of common household hazardous waste items that will be accepted during the collection event include anti-freeze, used motor oil/filters, automotive fluids, fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent lights (CFL), paint, paint thinners, solvents, batteries, pesticides, herbicides, propane gas cylinders, lawn and garden chemicals, household cleaners, batteries, and rimless tires. E-Waste materials accepted include cell phones, tv's, computers, monitors, printers, and other similar electronic equipment. Items NOT accepted include ammunition, loose needles, biological and radioactive waste, or home appliances.

For everyone's safety, please remember these drive-thru rules when

arriving at the facility:

Please wear face mask when pulling up to the collection site. Please stay in your vehicle at all times. Event staff will unload your vehicle. Don't mix products. Keep waste products in original containers when possible. Label any products not in their original containers. Secure materials so they won't tip over or leak.

For questions contact Ross Stimac, Environmental Technician at (520) 568-1176 or e-mail at [rstimac@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:rstimac@ak-chin.nsn.us). If you are unable to drop off your waste materials on Saturday, November 21 during this one-day collection event, contact Ross Stimac to arrange dropping off your materials in advance.

## Free Household Hazardous Waste & E-Waste Collection Event



For: Ak-Chin Community Members & Residents

When: Saturday, November 21, 2020

Where: Drop off Location: Water Reclamation Facility

Environmental Protection Department (EPD) 46200 W. Ralph St.

Time: 8:00 am —12:00 pm

For more information contact :

Ross Stimac at (520) 568-1176 ([rstimac@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:rstimac@ak-chin.nsn.us))

Please wear a face mask when arriving at the drop-off site

## What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

HHW is leftover or unused household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive material and can pose a threat to human health and the environment.



**FREE**  
**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS**  
**WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT**



## Products accepted:

Keep products in original container when possible. Label any products not in their original containers.

Auto, used oil & filters

Acids

Antifreeze

Auto, Motor/Gear Oil

Auto Batteries

Batteries, Lead & Alkaline

Batteries, Lithium ion

Cleaning Products

Electronic (E-Waste)

(Computers, tv's, printers, cell phones, stereos, etc.)

Fluorescent/CFL Light bulbs

Glues and Adhesives

Helium cylinders

Herbicides

Household cleaners

Lawn and garden products

Mercury containing items

Paints, oil, latex, lead based

Paint thinners

Personal care products

Pesticides, solid and liquid

Propane cylinders

Rimless tires

Transmission fluids

Wood preservatives





# HEALTH ALERT

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

## AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

### COVID-19 TESTING BLITZ

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

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 am- 1 pm & 5 pm - 7 pm**

In an effort to contain the spread of COVID-19, GRHC recommends 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.

**For test result information, please call:**  
**(602) 528-3378**



FOR GENERAL INFO ABOUT CORONAVIRUS, GO TO [GRHC.ORG/CORONAVIRUS](https://grhc.org/coronavirus)  
OR CALL THE GRHC CORONAVIRUS HOTLINE AT (520) 550-6079

## 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DIABETES VIRTUAL HEALTH FAIR

**November 9, 2020**



Preventing diabetes and living healthy with diabetes is possible.  
The Life Center at Gila River Health Care has the tools.

For more information call us at (520) 562-7940, or visit us at [GRHC.ORG/Life-Center](https://grhc.org/life-center).

*This event is available to GRHC patients, GRIC members, those living within the GRIC boundaries and members of federally recognized tribal communities only.*

Reminder! Gila River Health Care's  
Administrative Offices and Outpatient Clinics will be

**CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2020**

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Hours  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> ..... CLOSED**



## Join Us for the Online Food Handling Class Held on

# zoom



**Friday, November 13, 2020**

Class is open to all Ak-Chin Community Members, Ak-Chin Residents and Employees.

Please call (520) 568-1080 or email: [mvelasco@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:mvelasco@ak-chin.nsn.us) for details and access to Join the Zoom Meeting

## Online Yoga Schedule for November & December



November 4th (Wednesday)  
November 18th (Wednesday)  
December 2nd (Wednesday)  
December 9th (Wednesday)  
December 16th (Wednesday)

Open to all Ak-Chin Community Members, All Ak-Chin Residents and Employees.  
Please call (520) 568-1080 or email: [MVelasco@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:MVelasco@ak-chin.nsn.us)

## Reminder:

**WIC services are still being held via telephone due to COVID-19.**

**If you need to start services or have questions??**

**Call WIC at (520) 562-9698**

## NOV. 1<sup>ST</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### 1-NOV:

Mary Narcia  
Jason Narcia  
Jose Hernandez  
Gwendolyn Pilone  
Autumn Vallejos

### 3-NOV:

Carla Carlyle  
Israel Santiago  
Neveah Pilone  
Darrin Manuel

### 4-NOV:

Mauricio Contreras-Valles  
Siann Ugalde  
Kahleah Delowe  
Rosa Merriweather

### 5-NOV:

Aaron Peters Sr.  
Rena Santiago

### 6-NOV:

Andrea Lopez  
Jose Lopez  
Thonya Florez

### 7-NOV:

Norma Vincent  
Auciana Miguel  
Heaven Smith  
Brittney King

### 9-NOV:

Malinda Drmsby  
Cecil Peters  
Mikayla Matuz  
Daniel Narcia

### 10-NOV:

Marquon Robles  
Shannon Narcia

### 11-NOV:

Erick Merriweather  
Jamison Vincent  
Ramona Narcia  
Ryan Merriweather

### 12-NOV:

Mark Pablo  
Nyaila Miguel  
Elissa Justin  
Arnulfo Arellanes-Burgos Jr.  
Holly Antone

### 13-NOV:

Aaron Narcia  
Anthony Antone  
Darnell Peters

### 14-NOV:

Victor Bandin  
Joe Miguel  
Emmalyn Anderson  
Hiram Ugalde  
Raychel Peters

### 15-NOV:

Aiden Miguel  
Izaah Smith  
Dominic Miguel  
Josefina White  
Jose White  
Terrance Enos

### 16-NOV:

Morgan Green  
Carson De Paola  
Emeterio Luna Jr.  
Leenette Sope

### 17-NOV:

Malinda Velasquez  
Dallyss Peters  
Austin Lopez

### 18-NOV:

Andi-Kiwan Santiago

### 19-NOV:

Persilia Hernandez  
Raven Santiago  
Davis Garcia Sr.  
Dallas Peters  
Albertino Santiago



## WISHES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to my Granddaughter THONYA FLOREZ (Little Star-your Indian name) well, once you were a little girl and now you're going to be big girl- 8 years old. Wow, I couldn't believe that I once could carry you around, but now I can't. Well anyway, I wish you a very, very Happy Birthday. GOD BLESS YOU - "LOVE YOU" From Grandma and Grandpa Florez

Happy Birthday to my son Cecil  
Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my grandsons Aaron Sr., Jose, Darnell and Dallas and to my granddaughters Ramona and Dallyss Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday BFR - Mousey - We Love You!!!



Happy Birthday to our Bapa!!  
Love and hugs from all of us...



Happy 2nd Birthday to Our Son, "Little Chino" Mommy & Daddy Love You So Much!!!!!!!!!!!!

## 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



**Change of Address**

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

## Nov. 1<sup>ST</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

### 1st

Joseph Plough, Fire & Safety  
Gwendolyn Lopez,  
Early Childhood

### 2nd

Mariah Carlyle, Retail  
Bruce Shine, Fire & Safety

### 3rd

Eby Abel, Maintenance  
Penny Harris,  
Social & Health Services

### 4th

Lisa Wiltshire-Mays,  
Planning

### 6th

Jose Lopez, Retail

### 7th

Ross Stimac, EPD  
Tanner Wear, Law & Order

### 8th

Eddie Berzoza, Sanitation  
Timothy Hawk, Law & Order

### 9th

Susan Cons,  
Social & Health Services  
Cecil Peters, Fire & Safety

### 10th

Shannon Narcia, Finance

### 11th

Terilynne Kisto,  
Human Resources  
Erasmio Castillo,  
Fire & Safety

### 12th

John DePaola, TGA  
Holly Antone,  
Him Dak Museum

### 14th

Raychel Peters, Runner

### 16th

Rebecca Springstroh,  
Early Childhood

### 17th

Marilynn Velasco,  
Health Education

### 18th

Pamela Thompson,  
Social & Health Services

### 19th

Davis Garcia, Law & Order  
Albertino Santiago, TGA

## COMPLIMENTARY ON-DEMAND SERVICE

### PROUDLY SERVING AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

On-Demand Service is safe, reliable, efficient and clean. Call our office and inform us when you need Transportation. Ak-Chin Tribal Transit will pick you up and take you to your desired destination. On-Demand response services are available within the Ak-Chin Indian community and most commercial and government addresses located within a five-mile radius of community boundaries. Keep our professional staff in mind to meet your Transportation needs.

#### Popular Destinations:

- Local Businesses
- Shopping centers
- Work
- Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino
- Many food destinations

\*All reservations must include either a pick-up or drop-off location within the Ak-Chin Indian community.

Please keep us in mind for your transportation needs.  
Need a ride? Call: 520-568-1630 Text: 520-340-0382

Demand-Response Service Schedule: Monday-Friday from 7:15AM to 5:45PM.\*

**AK-CHIN TRIBAL TRANSIT**  
SERVING THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY



## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Ak-Chin Tribal Transit has established protocols to minimize Passenger Risk of Exposure to COVID-19. Driver's are enforcing strict cleaning rules and will disinfect the Transit vehicles daily in addition to disinfecting touch points after every passenger exits the vehicle.



We are ensuring cleanliness and safety by disinfecting the interior of our vehicles more frequently focusing on:

All passenger touch points  
Entry and Exit grab rails  
Doors, seats and seat belts  
Seat grab rails  
Windows  
Pull cords  
Storage areas  
W/C lift when used  
Driver common area



At this time we are limiting the amount of passengers on our vehicles to four at one time. If it is more than four people in one family please speak with Transit on special situations.

Driver's have been provided with proper cleaning products promoted to eliminate 99.9% of germs.

All Transit staff are educated on the latest prevention measures.



We are focused on minimizing risk and upon arrival all driver's will be wearing a face covering.

We are asking that passengers please wear a mask whenever possible while on the bus to reduce the risk of exposure.

Driver's have been provided with hand sanitizer.

We are following closely all the recommendations made by Federal, State and Local guidance regarding COVID-19 prevention.

#### HOW PASSENGERS CAN HELP

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Avoid close contact with those who may be sick

Cover any coughs or sneeze with a tissue and then discard of your tissue

Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content

Wear a mask or face covering

**AK-CHIN TRIBAL TRANSIT**  
SERVING THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY





UltraStar sign gets taken down.  
Photo taken October 16, 2020.

# Ak-Chin Community to operate Entertainment Center

UltraStar operations agreement expires; complex attractions to continue under Tribal management

Ak-Chin Community Council announces the Tribe will take over operations of the former UltraStar Multi-tainment Center. The Council opted not to extend an agreement with San Marcos, Cali.-based operator UltraStar Cinemas.

The complex will now be known as the Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center.

“This is an opportunity for the Ak-Chin Community to rebrand and refresh

this entertainment complex so that it lives up to its fullest potential,” said Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel. “We thank UltraStar for its partnership over the past eight years, and look forward to what comes next for our Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center.”

The 162,000-square-foot complex in Maricopa opened in 2012. Amenities on-site include a bowling alley, cinemas, restaurant, laser tag, arcade and more.

While the COVID-19 pandemic has presented a significant challenge to the Entertainment Center and venues like it around the country, Tribal officials view this as an opportunity to reposition the complex for today’s customer.

“In this environment, venue operators have to innovate if they’re going to get customers in the door and be successful. We also have an obligation to spend Tribal dollars wisely and make sure this complex

is helping create jobs and generate revenue for our Community,” Chairman Miguel said. “We can’t wait to introduce the next generation of fun-seekers to the new Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center.”

For more information, please visit: <https://akchincircle.com/>





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Choose your Proteins for an extra \$2 ea:  
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Cauliflower crust \$12

**\$14**

**Ak-Chin Circle ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**

**AkChinCircle.com**  
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**Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO**

**NOVEMBER 2020**

**CAESARS REWARDS.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	2  PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY WITH US!	3  PARINI ROASTING SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	4  PARINI ROASTING SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	5  CHEERS! OAK & FORK IS OPEN ON THURSDAYS!	6  REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	7  MYSTERY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER
8  REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	9  PLAN A PLAYACTION IN OUR HEATED POOL!	10  PARINI ROASTING SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	11  PARINI ROASTING SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	12  FIND BLISS AT THE SPA. BOOK YOUR WEEKEND TREATMENT TODAY!	13  REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	14  BUY 1 ELECTRONIC PACKAGE, GET 1 HALF OFF IN BINGO ON SATURDAYS!
15  REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	16  ENJOY BREAKFAST OR LUNCH AT AGAVE'S RESTAURANT!	17  PARINI ROASTING SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	18  PARINI ROASTING SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	19  ASK OUR FRIENDLY DEALERS TO TEACH YOU HOW TO PLAY PAI GOW POKER!	20  REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	21  FRY'S® FOOD STORES GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY
22  REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	23  IT'S MONDAY. TREAT YOURSELF AT DUNKIN'. YOU DESERVE IT!	24  PARINI ROASTING SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	25  PARINI ROASTING SET GIFT GIVEAWAY	26  CHOP, BLOCK & BREW PRE FIXE THANKSGIVING DINNER.	27  TOPSY TURKEY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	28  HELL'S KITCHEN® GIFT GIVEAWAY
29  REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	30  GO SHOPPING AT THE GIFT SHOP WITH YOUR REWARD CREDITS®!	<div><b>TOPSY TURKEY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER</b> FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020 RECEIVE A 10X TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER FROM 6AM - NOON, THEN RE-INSERT YOUR REWARDS CARD AT A SLOT MACHINE BY NOON FOR THE 5X TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER!</div>				