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## 9/11 Remembrance at **Legacy Traditional School**



Staff, students and family gather at Legacy Traditional School for 9/11 memorial service on September 10, 2021. (More photos on page 3)

September 11th 2001, the country watched as the destruction unfolded before their eyes on screen, and our nation was struck by vicious acts of terrorism.

sheer chaos destruction brought many lives to an end on what would have been a typical Tuesday morning.

Many Americans can tell you exactly where they were when the towers were hit, it is an event buried in the memories of all who witnessed the country's bombardment. It is

a memory we will never let fade. Keeping those who had lost their lives close to our hearts, every year since, 9/11 day serves to remind us of what was lost in those terrible

20 years has passed since and every year we pay respects and give tribute.

Friday, September 10, 2021, Maricopa Legacy Traditional School held their remembrance for the 9/11 fallen.

Before class started the school gathered outside in the

courtyard to pay their respect to the memory of 9/11.

Parents who served in the armed forces and members of public safety were invited to join the memorial and also provided breakfast as a thank

Since 2018, the Ak-Chin Fire Department has been invited and has attended the school's ceremonies. Paying tribute to their fallen brothers and sisters from that day, Ak-Chin Fire Department Staff members provided the students with gifts of pencils and rulers.

## **Ak-Chin Library Story Strolls** through the park



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom lands as the first book to be presented on the Story Stroll. Photo by: J. Peters

Literally, not too long after we were shut down due to the COVID pandemic, on May 1, 2020, the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library received an Arizona State Library Service Technology (LSTA) grant.

The grant was for the amount of \$9,400 to purchase 34 StoryWalk® Signs to be installed on the walking paths at Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park & Hohokam Park.

The goal of the Story Stroll is to promote physical activity and find creative methods for enriching literacy enjoyment for all ages.

The intent of Story Stroll in the

parks is to create Library and non-Library related programs: Preschool Storytime evening Family Storytime.

In November (Native American Heritage Month) the Ak-Chin Language Department will be translating a children's book in O'odham. Other departments are welcome to utilize the signs for promoting one of their events.

The signs will allow ACIC departments the ability to offer social distancing programs throughout the year!

"We are very excited to have the Story Stroll signs in the parks!" Melanie Toledo, Ak-Chin Library Manager.

## Pate Justin inducted into National Junior Honor Society

On September 1, 2021, Maricopa Wells Middle School held an induction ceremony to swear in several students to their National Junior Honor Society, and Ak-Chin Community member, Pate Justin was selected.

"Pate was selected based on academic achievement, leadership positions she held, service activities she participated in, and extracurricular activities she has participated in," shared Maricopa's NJHS advisor, Mrs. Shalom Gindiri.

As Pate stood among her peers and their families to take their oaths, staff members shared criteria on how they were selected.

"Admission to NJHS is selective and rigorous process!" added Mrs. Gindiri. "If selected students are referred to a panel that convenes and looks over the applicants and chooses who can join based on the pillars of NJHS which are: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship."

After the swearing in was conducted, Thad Miller, MWMS Principal offered his congratulations to the students.

"I've got to congratulate all of you guys, you are well deserved... I noticed your characteristics that they went over, you guys all exemplify those... you're great examples on campus and I'm sure you're great



PATE JUSTIN

examples at home and in the community; and I think that's one thing that we really push is how not to only be examples on campus, but when you're at the park, when you're at Walmart or where you're just anywhere in Maricopa, you guys have to set the example and I firmly in my heart believe that you guys are, and so I thank you for that... you guys are awesome kids."

This year's NJHS at Maricopa will focus on serving their community in a number of ways, including; Fall/Spring Blood Drives, Fall/Spring Induction Ceremony, Hope Women's Center Drive, Against Abuse Drive-Penny Wars, Tapping Mr. Miller to the Gym Wall (favorite among staff and students) and Holiday Canned Food Drive.

Miller praised the staff involved with NJHS, "they have a pride and a drive to make sure our kids who are doing their best, are rewarded accordingly."

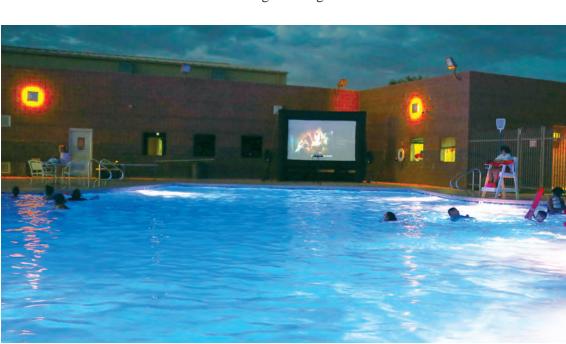
He also recognized parents in the crowd for their dedication, "great kids like this come from great people like this... I can't thank you guys enough for what you're doing for your kids, for what you're doing for our community, for what you're doing for our school. I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Pate is the daughter of Ryan and Tami Justin. She is the granddaughter of Nancy Carlyle and greatgranddaughter of Leona Kakar.

## DIVE-IN Movie "Jungle Cruise" huge hit at the pool

September 10-11, Ak-Chin Both nights had a great crowd. Parks and Recreation treated families to a great night of entertainment, as Disney's "Jungle Cruise" played on a giant screen, while everyone enjoyed watching from the pool. The evening included a pizza dinner and prize raffle.

The Recreation's aquatic program has ended for the season. Gym and weight room are open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm by appointment. Contact Ak-Chin Recreation at 520-568-1740, for information.



**PAGE 2 ELDER NEWS INSIDE THIS ISSUE PAGE 3 COMMUNITY NEWS** PAGE 7 ANNOUNCEMENTS \_- Greetings Elders,

Our elders are certainly missed at the Ak-Chin Elder Center. The Elder Center staff hopes all of you and your families are healthy and safe.

We look forward to the day when you can all come back to the Elder Center for a meal in the dining room. For now, the Community continues to live through the challenges of the COVID 19 and Delta Variant pandemic.

The Elder Center is currently not open for indoor meals. However, the Elder Center is still open and providing the following services:

- The Elder Center is providing meals for pick up.
- The Elder Center is delivering meals to

- elders who are unable to leave the home.
- The Elder Center is open to assist elders with various documents and other matters.
- The Elder Center is providing transportation to non-emergency medical appointments.

**MEALS:** If you haven't participated in picking up a meal and would like to, or you are home bound and need your meals delivered, please call the Elder Center to make an appointment. There are a few forms to fill out. This can be done over the phone.

**ASSISTANCE:** If you need further assistance for any other matters, please call the Elder Center to make an appointment. Although some appointments require that the elder be present, there



This artwork was created by the Him Dak Art Program. As you can see, there are some special friends waiting to greet you at the Elder Center once it is safe to gather again.

are some appointments and assistance that can be done over the phone.

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#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

To schedule transportation, please provide 48 hours' notice to ensure your appointment is placed on the schedule.

#### **Elder Center Hours of Operation** 8:00AM to 4:00PM

Breakfast 7:30AM to 8:30AM

Lunch 12:00 Noon to 1:00PM

Elder Center Phone Number: 520-568-1760

After Hours Phone Number: 520-858-5043

### Elder September Breakfast/Lunch Menu

17- Oatmeal, scram eggs, English muffin, cereal, milk | Grilled cheese, broccoli soup, salad, apricots

20- Blueberry pancakes, bacon, sliced apples, orange juice | Crusted Tilapia or Chicken Cordon Blue, Normandy vegetables, beets, pears

21- Cream of wheat, cinnamon toast, boiled eggs, yogurt, milk | Carne Asada quesadilla, potato wedges, 3 bean salad, Jell-O

22- Sausage, scram eggs,

English muffin, grapes, apple juice | Cabbage stew, yellow squash, carrots, biscuits, strawberry cake

23- Chicken fried steak, gravy, biscuit, scram eggs, pineapple & cottage cheese, grape juice | Indian tacos, corn on the cobb, lettuce, tomato, cheese, cut fresh

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27- Oatmeal, scram eggs, cinnamon toast, cereal, milk | Split peas, brown rice, yellow squash, salad, blueberry cobbler

28- Sausage, boiled eggs, English muffin, granola bar, sliced apples, apple juice | Chicken sandwich, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, tomato, apples, oranges

29- Cinnamon French toast, bacon, yogurt, orange juice | Bar-b-que ribs, Plain ribs (D), yams, potato (D), green beans, salad, applesauce

30- Cream of wheat, boiled eggs, biscuit, banana, milk | Red chili burrito, zucchini, white rice, lemon muffin



The 2021 session will continue as a home based project, for the safety of our Community.

Participants can make flower wreaths from the comfort of their home. A bag of supplies will be provided to each participant, the bag will contain enough supplies to complete 5 or 10 wreaths.

Bags can be dropped off at your home, or can be picked up at the Art Building. Finished wreaths can also be picked up from your home or dropped off at the Art Building. If you are interested in participating, please call the Him-Dak Museum @ 520-568-1350. Bag distribution is from August 3rd through October 15th.



\*\* Some items may change without notice \*\*

## Military Burial Honors Request Process Updated at Arizona National Cemeteries

In 1979, the Department of Defense issued a directive

On October 1, 2021, the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona and Prescott National Cemetery will allow family members, friends, and funeral homes to directly coordinate military funeral services for their loved ones with local honor teams.

Every Veteran with honorable service has earned the right to be interred in a national cemetery and has paid the price with their service to this great nation," said Randy L. Heard, National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona and Prescott National Cemetery director. "Military burial honors provided by honor teams assure our nation's Veterans receive a fitting tribute. These honors will continue to be provided at no expense to the families of Veterans; but now, the cumbersome middleman is removed."

Emergency numbers to contact the Ak-Chin Police Department

establishing categories for burial honors. Active duty and Medal of Honor recipients would receive full military burial honors, while military retirees and other Veterans would receive full military burial honors but only if resources were available. Otherwise, these Veterans would only be entitled to two flag folders.

In the late 1980s, military cutbacks resulted in volunteers stepping up to perform military burial honors. At the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, these groups included American Legion Posts #29, #27, #41, and #94; MIA KIA POW Post; and VFW Post #6310; and American Legion Post #6 at the Prescott National Cemetery.

Burial in a VA national cemetery is open to all members of the armed forces and Veterans who have met minimum active duty service requirements, as applicable by law and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Members of the reserve components of the armed forces who die while on active duty under certain circumstances or who die while on training duty are also eligible for burial, as are service members and former service members who were eligible for retired pay at the time of their death. Spouses, minor children and, under certain conditions, dependent unmarried adult children are also eligible for burial even if they predecease the Veteran.

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Cemetery of Arizona, contact one of the following organizations: • U.S. Army Arizona National Guard, (602) 629-

To arrange military honors at National Memorial

- 4310, Fax (602) 267-2461
- U.S. Marine Corps, (866) 826-3628
- U.S. Navy San Diego, (619) 556-7178, Fax (619) 556-9670
- U.S. Coast Guard, (510) 437-5608, Fax (510) 437-2776
- U.S. Air Force Luke Air Force Base, (623) 856-
- American Legion Coordinator, (602) 264-7706

To arrange military honors at Prescott National Cemetery, contact:

- U.S. Army Arizona National Guard, (602) 629-4310, Fax (602) 267-2461
- U.S. Marine Corps, (866) 826-3628
- U.S. Navy San Diego, (619) 556-7178, Fax (619) 556-9670
- U.S. Coast Guard, (510) 437-5608, Fax (510) 437-2776
- U.S. Air Force Luke Air Force Base, (623) 856-
- American Legion Post #6, (928) 273-5146

For more information, visit Funeral Director and Planner Resources | Military OneSource.





#### <u> Ak-Chin Indian Community</u> **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 Internet access in Community homes for student/elder and resident during this COVID-19 crisis.

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

Thank you for participating in this survey. AK-CHINTRIBALTRANSIT Please submit completed surveys to IS Department, located at 45710 W. Farrell Rd. (520-568-1120), or e-mail hmavis@ak-chin.nsn.us,



COMPLIMENTARY On-Demand Service TO SCHEDULE A RIDE





If you are not on the Community Member

Email Listserv; please send an email to events@ak-chin.nsn.us or call (520) 568-1045.

Live events are coming back and the Community will have limited tickets to some live shows for the 2nd half of 2021.

When contacting, please provide the following information:

- Name/Best Contact
- Email/Best Contact Number.

\*Please remember to receive Community Info, you must be a Community Member over the age of 18. Ak-Chin Oodham Runner 💽

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

#### ARTWORK, LETTERS, **STORIES**

The Ak-Chin O'odham Runner is a Community Newspaper and encourages Community involvement.

If you have artwork, photos, poems or a great story that you would like to share, please contact us so we can include it in "YOUR" newspaper. Also, if you have suggestions or comments about "YOUR" newspaper, let the Runner Staff know that too.

All submitted letters MUST be signed by the author and are limited to 200 words. Authors must also include their name, address, and phone number. Names can be omitted by request. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

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 1 - 14, 2021

issue is due by **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD** 

Please submit all

announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD** 

SEPTEMBER 23RD DEADLINE cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate

and relevant, it will be

included in the next issue.

Material submitted after the

9/11 continued from front

Photo at right: Terry Oldfield with Maricopa American Legion Post 133, plays a variety of melodies on his bagpipes during the memorial ceremony at Maricopa Legacy Traditional School.

Bottom photo: Fire crew members with Ak-Chin Fire; Jennifer Boehm-King, Renee Boehm and James Boehm enjoy a moment on their engine with Jennifer's sons; Antonio, Isaac, Mateo and Benji.





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## ROM (C) D

Due to the Native American Holiday, there will be no trash picked up on Friday, September 24th. Trash and recycling will be picked up on Thursday, September 23rd.



Thank you, Ak-Chin Sanitation





Saturday, November 6th, 2021

**Bowlin and Porter rd** 

For more information contact parade@alpost133az.org

## First Things First serves as a ready resource for parents of babies, toddlers and preschoolers

AK-CHIN (September 2, 2021) - Babies don't come with instruction manuals. That's why First Things First, Arizona's early childhood agency, works to help families of young children feel confident in their role as their child's first and best teacher.

From birth to age 5, a child's brain grows more than any other time in their life. And early years are the best opportunity the to develop the brain connections they need to be healthy, capable, successful adults. That's why FirstThingsFirst.org has tons of resources for raising babies, toddlers Everything from tips on how to support tummy time for infants to learning how every interactions help to build

One of the most unique things about Things First is that they fund early childhood programs that are locally focused to ensure that families in communities such as Ak-Chin are getting the services that local parents need most. In the FTF Pinal Region, this includes supports such as home visitation programs through Child and Family Resources, parenting education programs, such the Fun Van through **Apache Junction Library** Strengthening and Families through U of A Cooperative Extension and the Quality First program, which helps families have access to

more prepared kindergarten and better in school. shows that when babies, toddlers preschoolers caregivers that are engaged in their development, the better they'll do in the long run. Not only academically, but in their relationships with their classmates.



involved. Whether you helping kids arrive at have a child age 5 and kindergarten prepared to younger in your life or be successful is not only not – investing time, right, it's smart. energy and resources in

IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY to: AMANDA GREEN

TO: AMANDA GREEN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED setting:

DATED this 5th day of August, 2021

#### YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend in the above preschoolers. quality child care and preschool programs. ( ) FOR TRIAL/SENTENCE, if you have any witnesses, please provide the cier with a list, as soon as possible so that subpoense can be issued out for your this last a fail, if you have a counsel representing you, they must notify the court, if it appears that you must continue this matter, please submit a written notion to Visit FirstThingsFirst. org to find out about the Children with access to free programs offered in CHARGE(S): Count 1 of 1 AK 6.3 F1 (C) (1) Truancy your area, to read about quality early learning YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR at the Ak-Chin Tribal Court Office, Ak-Chin, AZ, or the 17th day of September 2021, at 8:15 AM. environments, back-and-forth whether families being helped IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR you may be prosecuted in this Court on the charge of CONTEMPT, CHAPTER II, Section 2.13 of the Ak-Chin Law & Order Code; and a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST will be issued. at home or in an early your community early literacy skills. childhood program, ways to get for GIVEN under my hand and seal of the AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, County of Pinal, in the State of Arizona. DATED this 5th day of August, 2021 **Ak-Chin Child** Fall 2021 Development Newsletter IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT COUNTY OF PINAL, STATE OF ARIZONA AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Welcome to all of our new Vs. AMANDA GREEN,



and returning families to the **2021-2022 School Year** 

#### **Attendance Matters**

 Studies have shown that children who were chronically absent in lower grades have the lowest levels of attendance 5 years later.

 Preschoolers who attend regularly show more growth in literacy skills than those who are frequently absent.

Children with high absenteeism miss out on important developmental and health screenings. But it is important not to send children to school who are not feeling

Communication with your child's teacher is very important if your child will be absent.

#### Family Resources

http://www. raisingarizonakids.com/ calendar/

http://www.firstthingsfirst. org/regions/pinal/

https://www.pbs.org/ parents/learn-grow/all-ages/ literacy

https://www.naeyc.org/ resources/blog/few-thoughtsseparation-anxiety

http://www.firstthingsfirst. org/resources/birth-fivehelpline/

https://www.healthline. com/health/lice-homeremedies#what-to-avoid

As most preschoolers do not read yet, the central goal for parents and teachers is to introduce children to the power and pleasure of reading, writing, and using language.

**Early Literacy** 

#### **1000 Books before Kindergarten**

We encourage all of the families in the Community with children birth to age 5 to sign up at the Ak-Chin Community Library for the 1000 Books before Kindergarten

> 48251 W. Farrell Rd. Maricopa, AZ 85138 Phone: 520-568-1700 Fax: 520-568-1701

Program and receive fun gifts and prizes.

IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT SUMMONS WHITNEY JUSTIN, AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY to: WHITNEY JUSTIN YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend in the above-(X) FOR A INITIAL/REVIEW HEARING ( ) FOR TRIAL/SENTENCE, if you have any witnesses, please provide the clerk with a list, as soon as possible so that subpormas can be issued out for your fital. This is a trial, if you have a counteel representing you, they must notify the court. If if appears that you must continue this matter, please submit a written motion to continue before the date and time set for trial. CHARGE(S): Count 1 of 1 AK 6.3 F1 (C) (1) Truancy YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR at the Ak-Chin Tribal Court Office, Ak-Chin, AZ, on the 17th day of September 2021, at 9:00 AM. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR you may be prosecuted in this Court on the charge of CONTEMPT, CHAPTER II, Section 2.13 of the Ak-Chin Law & Order Code; and a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST will be issued. GIVEN under my hand and seal of the AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, County of Pinal, in the State of Arizona. DATED this 5th day of August, 2021

Initial/Review set for Friday the 17th day of September, 2021 at 9:15 AM at the Ak-

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

Case No.: JV-2021-00007-TF

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT COUNTY OF PINAL, STATE OF ARIZONA AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Case No.: JV-2021-00008-TP NOTICE OF HEARING TO: WHITNEY JUSTIN initial/Review set for Friday the 17th day of September, 2021 at 9:00 AM at the Ak-Chin Justice Complex 45525 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa AZ 85139. DATED this 5th day of August, 2021



Does your partner ever...

- Make you feel like you can't do anything right?
- Blame you for their behavior?
- Make you feel like you can't discuss certain things?
- Constantly criticize or insult you?
- Make you feel like you are walking on eggshells?

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# Ak-Chin Education attends MHS College Fair

September Maricopa High School held a career fair for their students. Ak-Chin Education staff members Dempsey, Lenny Enrollment Academic Advisor and Adam Bowman, Truant Officer were in attendance, along with other career/ schooling opportunists.

The college fair provided information on; helping the students get into the mindset of higher education, reaching to community youth helping them better prepare for their educational future, and providing all they needed to know about the Ak-Chin Higher Education Scholarship Program.

The Ak-Chin Scholarship program provides financial support for the promotion of further education and employment to enrolled community members.



Truant Officer Adam Bowman and Enrollment Academic Advisor Lenny Dempsey pictured at the College Fair.

Deadlines for the program:

Spring Semester/
Quarter Deadline is

November 30th Summer Semester/ Quarter Deadline is April 30th

For more information on the Higher Education Scholarship Program please contact Lenny Dempsey at LDempsey@ak-chin.nsn.us or call Ak-Chin Education office at (520) 568-1291/1280.

## **Community Meeting Notice**

Ak-Chin Indian Community

Zoning Ordinance: Chapter 11 Provisions
for Amending the Zoning Ordinance

The Ak-Chin Planning and Development Department (Planning) is in receipt of a Zoning Amendment Application to amend the Ak-Chin Indian Community Zoning Ordinance and the Zoning Map pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Community's Zoning Ordinance.

- •The Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are legal documents that regulates and define land uses on specific properties within the Community's boundaries. A Zoning Ordinance establishes the process for reviewing development proposals and criteria of development. A Zoning Map depicts the boundaries of the various Zones within the Community's boundaries.
- •The Community's Zoning Ordinance was last updated in 2007 and the proposed amendments will assist the Community to review future land uses and development proposals.
- Planning is in receipt of a Zoning Amendment application Case: ZA-01-21 Ak-Chin Indian Community Zoning Ordinance Update and Zoning Map Update.
- •The existing Zoning Ordinance states, "there shall be a review period of at least sixty (60) days; however, this review period may be shortened by Council when it is in the best interest of the Community to do so." The Council has selected a review period of 15 days for the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. The review period begins on September 17, 2021 and ends on October 1, 2021.
- •This Zoning Amendment application is considered a substantive amendment and requires a Community meeting prior to consideration of Council review. Any person interested in participating in the September 27, 2021 Community meeting can contact the Event Office at (520) 568-1068 to obtain a call-in number.
- •A draft copy of the Zoning Ordinance Update and Zoning Map is available for public viewing from 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the Planning and Development Department at 42507 W. Peters and Nall Road and the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library at 46521 W. Farrell Road.

### **Hearing Notice**

## Ak-Chin Indian Community Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Hearing regarding the following case at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Conference Room, 46200 W. Ralph Street.

CASE: SD-06-21: Surface Water Treatment Plant Reverse Osmosis System Metal Building Installation:

Project Applicant/ Water/Wastewater Plant Manager, Carlton Carlyle, is requesting Site Development Plan Permit and Variation with Hardship approval to construct a new metal building to enclose and protect the Surface Water Treatment Plant Reverse Osmosis (SWTP RO) System from the Arizona's climate. The SWTP RO System provides the Community with a secondary water source, needs not only shade, but also air conditioning in order to provide a long life of service.

The project consists of:

- New 1,740 square feet metal building attached with a 442 square feet open shade structure and exterior ground-mounted AC unit; and
- •The Applicant is also requesting Planning and Zoning Commission consideration for a Variation with Hardship to allow the metal building, shade structure, and ground-mounted AC unit to be built within the Commercial Zone's required side yard setback of 35 feet.



#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE AK-CHIN C-STORE/TRUCK STOP –

**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY** 

MARKET AND FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the "Owner") invites all

Consultants to submit proposals on a Consulting Services Agreement. The project

• Ak-Chin C-Store/Truck Stop – Market and Feasibility Study

for Market & Feasibility Study consists of the following;

Seeking professional services to conduct a market and Feasibility Study and formulation of a Business for a C-store and Truck stop at two distinct locations with-in the Ak-Chin Indian Community Boundary.

Both Site Locations may not be awarded to same Consultant and prices should reflect independent study.

A Recommended Virtual Pre-Proposal Meeting will be scheduled for 10:00

a.m. (MST) on Monday, September 20, 2021 by WebEx. To receive an

invitation to connect by WebEx one must register on line by emailing request to participate in the C-store / Truck RFP by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021 to the following email: Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us The RFP will be provided electronically shortly after registering.

Deadline for any questions regarding this project will be 5:00 p.m. (MST) on Monday, September 27, 2021. Proposal questions should be directed to Flora Howerton at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us. Also, Cc: Project Director, Perry Vettraino at pvettraino@ak-chin.nsn.us.

The Owner will receive Competitive Bid Proposals until 12:00 p.m. (MST) on Friday, October 1, 2021 at the Tribal Purchasing Department located at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Proposals received after the specified date and time will be rejected and returned unopened.

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

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

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



Visit InsureKidsNow.gov or call 1-877-KIDS-NOW

health care coverage.

Contact your local Indian health care provider for more information, visit Healthcare.gov, or call 1-800-318-2596.



September 17 - 30, 2021

### **Ak-Chin Tribal Transit is offering new** services beginning June 7th, 2021.

Starting June 7th 2021, Transit will be offering a fixed route in addition to On-Demand services. On-Demand services will remain available from 7:00am to 5:45pm Monday through Friday. Transit will be running two fixed routes: Inbound Purple Route and Outbound Blue route.

Our new routes are focused on Transportation to some popular destinations such as:

> **Apartments** Bus shelters on Farrell rd. Vekol Market Greasewood Casino Farms Coppersky Walmart Fry's **Bashas**

The route maps and times will be posted at all bus shelters, Facebook, as an insert in the Runner Newspaper and various popular locations around Ak-Chin.

#### **COMPLIMENTARY ON-DEMAND SERVICE**

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.

Without exception, ALL **RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE EITHER A PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF LOCATION WITHIN THE AK-CHIN** INDIAN COMMUNITY.

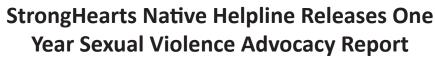
Our demand-response service is a reservation based system which operates on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend that you make your reservation at least 2 hours in advance of your requested pick-up time, though 2 hours is not necessary.

You may make a reservation up to 7 days in advance. Last minute requests may be accommodated if the schedule permits but may not always be available.

The following information will be required when making a reservation: Name, phone number, pick-up address, drop-off address and requested pick-up time. Reservations may be made Monday through Friday, from 7:00am to 5:45pm. You must be 15 years or older to make reservations for our demandresponse service.

\*Ak-Chin Tribal Transit generally does not operate on holidays recognized by the Ak-Chin Indian Community





While Native Americans and Alaska Natives experience the highest rates of domestic and sexual violence in America, the disparity in services and available resources has not only contributed to the continued perpetuation of violence, it has hindered the healing process needed to recover.

A tool of colonization and subjugation, sexual violence continues to impact Indigenous peoples today. Within four years of operation, StrongHearts Native Helpline identified sexual violence support as an unmet need and took action. In August 2020, StrongHearts advocates completed specialized training and StrongHearts added sexual violence advocacy to their list of services.

"Sexual violence has plagued Native communities for centuries and a disparity of services and resources renders the victim invisible," said Lori Jump (Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians), director, StrongHearts Native Helpline. "In order to assist our relatives on their healing journey, we must address violence on every level." Sexual violence is an umbrella term that refers to any sexual contact without the consent of all parties.

One year after launching sexual violence advocacy, StrongHearts is releasing the data it has collected about this issue among our contacts. Out of all Native American victim-survivors who sought help for sexual violence, 90 percent identified as female. The report also charted the following age demographics and areas of need.

Of all Native American and Alaska Native contacts who experienced sexual violence:

- 35 percent were 25 to 36 years of age.
- 32 percent were 37 to 48 years of age.
- 19 percent were 13 to 24 years of age.
- 15 percent were 49 to 60+ years of age.

The top three needs of Native American and Alaska Native sexual violence victim survivors are listed in order of prevalence: • 64 percent needed peer support.

- 33 percent needed legal advocacy.
- 28 percent needed shelter.

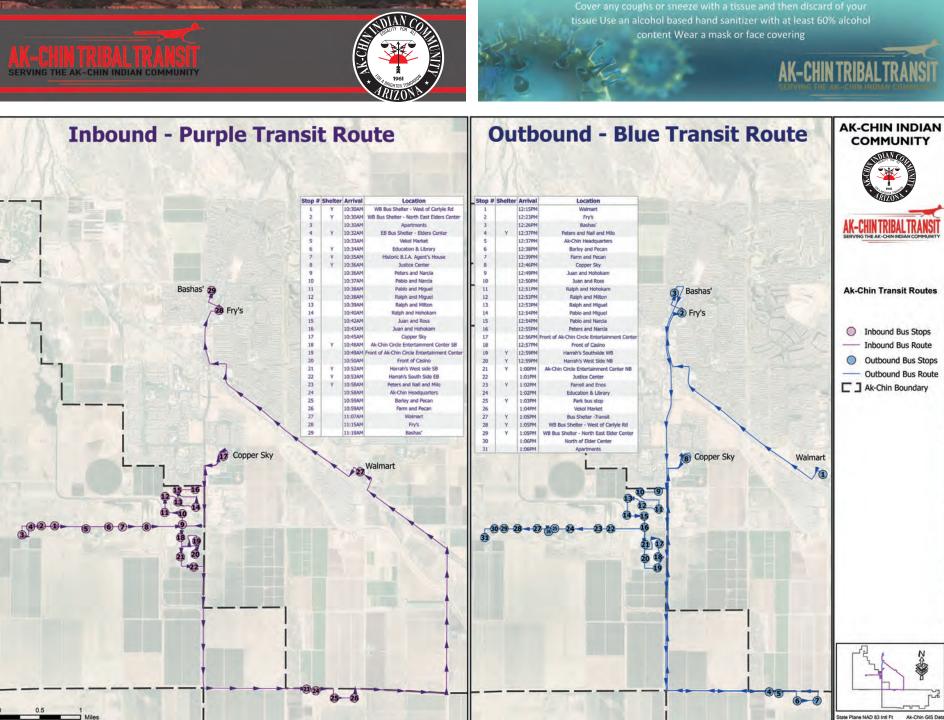
Based on the data collected, sexual violence survivors who reached out to StrongHearts are mostly females between the ages of 25 to 48 who have been hurt by their intimate partner and are seeking peer support.

"The information gleaned from these numbers will be used to further develop advocate training and to gear it toward meeting the needs of victim-survivors of domestic and sexual violence," concluded Jump. "Native peoples have been underserved with little to no access to resources. We intend to bridge the gap between victim services and those who need them."

StrongHearts Native Helpline is a 24/7 culturally-appropriate domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans and Alaska Natives, available by calling or texting 1-844-762-8483 or clicking on the chat icon at stronheartshelpline.org. Advocates offer peer support, crisis intervention, safety planning and referrals to Native-centered services. StrongHearts Native Helpline is a proud partner of the National Domestic Violence Hotline and the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.









Please visit our website at www.ak-chin.nsn.us, for Job Openings, to review the job posting and apply.

(certified)

If you need assistance, please call Human Resources at

520-568-1050.



Accountant

- Courts

Officer (911

Dispatcher)

Deli Clerk

Economic

Analyst

Development

Police Officer

(non-certified)

Administrative Support Assistant

Communications

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS.

VIRTUAL

YOGA

SESSIONS

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CLASSES OPEN TO AK-CHIN MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, AND EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT HEALTH

EDUCATION, WE WILL PROVIDE ZOOM INFO.

With Cecily Peters. Hasan Training

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6 PM TO 6:30 PM

SEPT - 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

SATURDAY MORNINGS 9 AM TO 9:45 AM

SEPT - 11th, 18th, 25th

All classes taught on ZOOM.

Email Health Ed for ZOOM access.

Exercises for all levels.

Classes are open to Ak-Chin Indian Community

Members, Residents, & Employees.

Eh-Eh-Aye!!

Happy Birthday to

Oliver and Cecily!!

Hope you two have a

great day, maybe

go on vacation...

Love your family

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

First Session: September 27th - October 1st (1 week) Second Session: October 4th - October 8th (1 week)

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grade Groups: K-1st, 2nd-4th, 5th-8th, 9th -12th

No Transportation Provided

Registration will be available

is limited to the first 7 kids signed up per grade group/session Kids are only allowed to sign up for one of the sessions.

Happy Birthday

to my granddaughters

Stephanie, Danel,

and Cecily and to my

grandsons Elijah, Oliver,

Adrian Jr., and Tyson

Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Bob!!

Enjoy your day, take a

break, and eat cake!!

From your

Runner buddies

QUESTIONS?

CALL HEALTH EDUCATION AT (520) 568-1080

SEPTEMBER DATES

7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH

a valid driver license and must meet the insurance eligibility

\*Applicant must have

- · tractor driver To apply,
- Farm Laborers
- irrigator service shop
- · spray tech
- sprinkler tech
- water truck driver
- \$12.50+ an hour

guidelines with Ak-Chin Vehicle Policy.

please visit the Ak-Chin Farms at

Nall Rd Maricopa, AZ 85138.

42507 W. Peters and

520-568-1165

Early Childhood

Chairman

Elderly

TGA

9/18 - Tamarita Ned,

9/19 - Robert Miguel,

9/19 - Sonia Narcia,

9/19 - Andres Flores,

9/20 - Matt Shepard,

9/20 - Michael Baerg,

9/20 - Clifford Myers,

Fire & Safety

Fire & Safety

Safety 9/21 - Jonathan

Laborin,

Sanitation

#### **Employee Birthdays** 9/18 - Melissa Laborin,

Hawkins, Fire & Safety

9/2 - Jennifer Smith, TGA

9/3 - Michelle Justin, Maintenance

Cultural

Fire & Safety

9/8 - Duane Antone,

Fire & Safety

Sanitation

Romo, Maintenance 9/22 - Iris Smith, Elderly 9/23 - Cleo Pablo, Courts 9/23 - Steven Clutter,

9/23 - Brena Brosemann.

9/23 - Jacob Dickerson,

9/1 - Celina Miguel,

9/2 - Erica Aguilar, Law & Order

9/4 - Bianka Mata,

9/6 - Quinn Shumway,

9/7 - Clayton Antone, Fire & Safety

Viezcas,

9/17 - Michael

9/1- Barbara

9/5 - Karen Fierro,

9/5 - Cody Morris,

9/9 - Michael Garza,

9/11 - Francisco

9/1- Vanessa Soliz,

Him Dak Museum

9/12 - Ana Hernandez, TGA

9/15 - Theodore

Fire & Safety

9/22 - Barbra Munoz, Law & Order 9/22 - Evagenlyn

Law & Order

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



1,000 BOOKS B4 KINDERGARTEN PRIZE BREAKDOWN:

every 100 Books = DQ Ice Cream & Book 500 Books = Trip to Build-A-Bear 1,000 Books= Party & Grand Prize

Call the Library to schedule to pick up your child's registration bag 520-568-1675

2 books a day x 365 days = 730 books in 1 year!!!! You can read the same books, too!

Ak-Chin Members & Residents Only

Scan the Qr Code for 1,000 B4K



**URL Link:** 

https://akchinlibrary.azsummerreading.org/

# AT HOHOKAM PARK & MILTON "PAUL" ANTONE PARK





## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Sep **Daniel Chavez** Vanessa Soliz John Batopis

2-Sep Bernadette White **Jennifer Smith** 

3-Sep Theresa Ormsby Kyla Narcia Michelle Justin

4-Sep Tommy Jensen Bianka Stephens

5-Sep Robert Santos Jr. Patricia Thomas **Dawson Allison Harrison Smith** Philbert Narcia Sr.

> 6-Sep Marcelino Jacuinde

7-Sep Jorge Stephens Joseph Justin Clayton Antone Randall Narcia Gabrielle Compton Matthew Manuel

8-Sep Alana Oliver Sylvia Gutierrez **Darris Vincent** 

9-Sep Eleazar Baptisto Kingston Narcia Justin Zabawa Jr. Linus Johnson

10-Sep Steven Narcia

11-Sep Mary Narcia Rope Justin

13-Sep Tatum Campbell Lisa Matuz

14-Sep

**Lucy Antone Ember Navarrette** ShaMarie Florez Eva Romo

15-Sep

Stacie Antone James Antone

Krislyn Pablo 16-Sep Fernando Smith Jr. Angela Manuel

Angelo Manuel **Graham Smith** 

17-Sep Rosalie Perry Frederick Antone Stephanie Peters Josiah Thomas

18-Sep **Molly Norris** Rebecca Ruiz Marin Lopez **Danel Peters** Isaiah Miguel

Joycelyn Kaniatobe Andres Hernandez Sonia Narcia Robert Miguel

19-Sep

20-Sep **Kyren Antone** Elijah Peters Riley Wilson

21-Sep Dani White Monica Rodriguez 22-Sep

Gabriel Santiago Shannen Smith Iris Smith Evangelyn Romo

23-Sep **Cecily Peters** Tracey Tallabas Salmino Santiago **Nicholas** Anderson Cleo Pablo Jacob Dickerson Jr. Aurelia Dominguez

25-Sep Nakeasha White

26-Sep **Lindsay Antone** 

27-Sep Adrian Garcia Jr. Irene Arredondo Alyssa Garcia

28-Sep Jason Kaniatobe

29-Sep Lily Maldonado

30-Sep Kaleb Rivers Elvia Castro Tyson Lopez **Dominic Romo** Veronica Santiago







(MARICOPA, Ariz. - June 10, 2021) – Actor/Comedian/ Writer Tom Segura is one of the biggest names in the comedy business. He recently performed to soldout audiences on his 100+ city TAKE IT DOWN TOUR. He is best known for his Netflix specials, Ball Hog (2020), Disgraceful (2018), Mostly Stories (2016), and Completely Normal (2014).

Paste Magazine described

him as, "...having a natural and capable storytelling ability, one that lifts his narratives out anecdote average fare and plants them firmly in hilarious ground." Your Mom's House Studios is home to his hit podcasts Your Mom's House which he cohosts with his wife, comedian Christina

Pazsitzky, 2 Bears 1 Cave which he co-hosts with Bert Kreischer, and many more. Additionally, YMH Studios was one of the first networks to create wildly successful Livestream Podcast Events as an outcome of the pandemic.

Segura can be seen in the STX FILM COUNTDOWN opposite Elizabeth

**INSTANT FAMILY opposite** Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne, OPENING ACT, and FLINCH. Segura's television credits include The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, Conan, Workaholics, Happy Endings, The Late Late Show, Comedy Central Presents: Tom Segura, Mash Up, How To Be A Grown Up.

Segura has an increasing following media (@seguratom on IG, @ tomsegura on Twitter). When he isn't performing on stage or recording a podcast he's watching College Football or waiting for College Football to come back.

Tom Segura Date: Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021 Doors: 5:30 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Show Times: 6:30 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.

Location: The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino \$89.50; Tickets: \$44.50

Ages: All Ages Show On Sale Now

All Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino guests will be required to their have temperatures checked and wear a mask at all times, except when eating or drinking.



**CRY MACHO** Monday - Thursday (PM):

3:00, 5:30 & 8:00 Friday (PM) 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 & 10:30 Saturday (PM): 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 & 10:30

Sunday (PM): 12:30, 3:00, 5:30 & 8:00

COPSHOP Monday - Thursday

(PM): 3:00, 5:45 & 8:00 Friday (PM) 3:00, 5:45, 8:00 & 10:15 Saturday (PM): 12:00, 3:00, 5:45, 8:00

& 10:15 Sunday (PM): 12:00, 2:00, 5:45 & 8:00

MALIGNANT **Monday - Thursday** (PM):

3:30, 6:00, & 8:30 Friday (PM) 5:00, 7:30 & 10:00 Saturday (PM): 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 & 10:00

Sunday (PM): 12:00, 2:30, 5:00 & 7:30 **LEGEND OF THE TEN** RINGS

Monday - Thursday (PM): 4:00, 7:00 & 8:00 Friday (PM) 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 Saturday (PM):

1:00, 4:00 & 7:00 Sunday (PM): 12:00, 3:00 & 6:00

CANDYMAN Monday - Thursday (PM): 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 Friday (PM) 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 10:00

Saturday (PM): 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 Sunday (PM): 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00

PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE **Monday - Thursday** (PM): 3:45 & 5:45 Friday (PM) 3:45, 5:45 & 7:45

Saturday (PM):

12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45

& 8:45

Sunday (PM): 12:45, 2:45, 4:45 & 6:45

**FREE GUY** Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:15, 5:45 & 8:15 Friday (PM)

3:15, 5:45, 8:15 & 10:45 Saturday (PM): 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15 & 10:45 Sunday (PM):

12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15 & 10:45

JUNGLE CRUISE Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:30 & 6:15 Friday (PM) 3:30, 6:15 & 9:00 Saturday (PM): 1:00, 3:45, 6:30 & 9:15

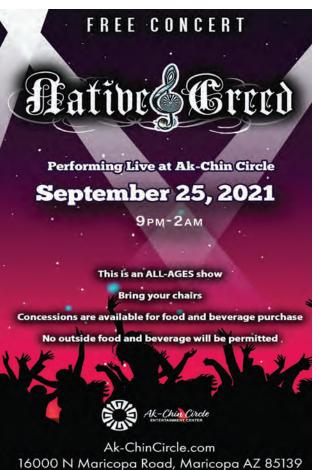
Sunday (PM): 12:00, 2:45, 5:30 & 8:15















## SEPTEMBER 2021

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 FINALE DRAWING - 8PM

CAESARS

SUNDAY

**MONDAY** 

TUESDAY





TAKE A BREAK AT THE SPA NOW OPEN THURSDAYS

**THURSDAY** 



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



SATISFY YOUR CRAVINGS AT ONE OF 5 RESTAURANTS



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA







BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY



THAT'S HOW WE ROLL



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



SQUEEZE CONCERT



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



TRY YOUR LUCK ON BACCARAT



BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY



BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY



SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF A PEACH LEMONADE FROM THE LOUNGE BAR



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA





REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



DIVE INTO THE WEEK REFRESHED WITH A POOLSIDE PLAYCATION



BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY



BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY



















