



## July Community Meeting

By R. Peters

The Monday July 25th Community Meeting, although lengthy, did not have many topics as there were no presenters on the agenda.

The meeting began with Chairman Robert Miguel welcoming everyone and a blessing provided by Community Elder, Mildred Narcia.

All Councilmembers were in attendance and shared their respective reports for the month for the 20+ members in attendance and those logged in virtually.

Councilmember Delia Carlyle led off with her report, encouraging everyone to get out to the polls to vote, followed by discussion on healthcare in Indian Country and the Phoenix Indian Medical Center's new hospital master plan.

Councilmember Octavio Machado shared information about the Fresenius Dialysis center closure in the Community, and provided an update on the Law and Order

Code. He also talked about the emergency rental assistance, which is currently part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Those funds will soon be depleted, and Octavio is asking membership to please provide feedback on the program, as Council is looking to find other sources of funding to continue or create another rental assistance program.

Councilmember Lisa Garcia talked about various meetings she and Council have attended, including an upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. to meet with Lobbyists and elected officials to discuss funding and grant options. She shared on the elder luncheon with Harrah's at the elder center, summer youth program year end celebration and Youth Council Kickball tournament. Lisa thanked everyone who participated in the 4th of July Celebration and the Back to School event, as well as reminding everyone to continue with COVID testing and vaccinations.

Vice-Chairman Lemuel Vincent also commented on the ARPA funds and rental

assistance program. He also discussed healthcare concerns and possibly partnering with University of Arizona and Tribal First on medical equipment. "We will be the first in Arizona and Indian Country to do something like this."

Vice-Chairman also mentioned potential partnership opportunities and more discussion on the unexpected closure of the dialysis center and the Community's plan to get another dialysis center initiated in the Community.

He also thanked the little league team for assisting with the 4th of July event, and Gila River Transportation for transporting members for dialysis treatments and hospital appointments.

Chairman Miguel discussed tours he and council have taken to other tribal healthcare facilities, learning about the process and difficulties each tribe hurdled in order to provide healthcare facilities in their communities. He also talked about meeting with

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## Sonoran Parkway Construction

Submitted by Tim Costello

*"This is the floor of a 6-barrel box culvert that will be under the new east-leg of the intersection of SR 347 and Ak-Chin Parkway. The city of Maricopa is doing this project that*

*will build a new 4-lane "parkway concept" street from SR 347 to Porter Road. A nice feature of the work is a new bridge across the Santa Rosa Wash on Porter Road. The*

*construction of this segment of the parkway will take a full year. Future phases of the new transportation corridor will continue east to Casa Grande.*



## Eager 1st Day Early Learners

Children look happy and ready to learn as they enjoy their first day of preschool at Ak-Chin Child Development Program. Photos submitted by Ak-Chin Child Development



Story and photos by R. Peters

## Virginia Thomas 99th Birthday Celebration

August 16, 2022, was a very special day as Ak-Chin's sweetest elder, Virginia "Ginia" Thomas celebrated her 99th birthday.

"It is not every day that an elder turns 99 years old!" Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Elder Center Director exclaimed.

"The Elder Center staff had the privilege of throwing Virginia Thomas a birthday party."

As Ginia walked from her home to the Ak-Chin Elder Center, next door, she was greeted by family and friends who all came out to help celebrate what she called her "Sweet 16th" birthday.

Ak-Chin Elder staff planned a very intimate event – as intimate as possible with COVID guidelines. They decorated the inside and outside of the center with beautiful purple decorations, Ginia's favorite color.

Happy 99th Birthday balloons floated along the entry to the center, with pink and purple decorations flowing in the dining area. Beautiful flowers and arrangements adorned tables and a great big Happy Birthday Banner with golden "99" balloons were set up behind her table.

You could definitely feel the love that surrounded Ginia at the center, as many motioned their well wishes to her, by "air hugs", and others showered her with gentle embraces and well-deserved birthday wishes.

She was also showered with gifts from family, friends and staff to celebrate her sweet day.

Ak-Chin Mumsigo was asked to play some chicken-scratch music to add some special excitement to the party. A delicious traditional meal with her favorite, chili stew, was served to everyone in attendance, with strawberry cake for dessert.

When asked how she felt about celebrating her 99th birthday, through translation from her son Erno, she shared that it was a "good day", and she was happy to have a "good mind, heart, and health."

Virginia was joined by her sons, Johnny and Erno, daughter Priscilla, daughter-in-law Carole and numerous grand and great-grandchildren.

Granddaughters Gwendolyn Lopez and Candida Upton shared a few memories of their Ga'ga'a (grandma), always taking care of them.

"My fondest memory of her (was) always being at her house and everyday was 5am breakfast, 12pm lunch, 5/6 pm dinner. She always made sure we ate... Watching her make ceimat (tortillas) and the smell of the lard as she is putting it in her bowl of flour. I can still picture her till this day making ceimat." shared Gwen.

Candida also remembers her grandma making three meals

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her grandma making three meals a day for all of them and “how I was the first to sleep with her since I am the oldest grandchild.”

Gwen also recalled, “One time she wanted us to sleep with her in her bed and there was four of us. I think poopoo was a baby at the time, maybe about a year old, but we all slept with her and the next day she had a black eye, cause I guess we had knocked her off her bed, but she didn’t care haha...I think as long as we were there with her she didn’t care.”

She also shared some of

Ginia’s fondest things, like dancing.

“We had a dance for her (86th birthday) and she got out there and danced with my brother, I know she missed dancing and she enjoyed it. I miss seeing her dance.”

It’s great seeing Ginia still doing many things she loves, like going outside for walks or to sweep her porch, rake around her house and water her trees.

Her family is extremely blessed to have Virginia’s inspiration, energy and genes.

The Elder Center staff is grateful for being able to celebrate with Virginia and her family, “We thank the family for allowing us to provide Virginia with a 99th Birthday party; and special thanks to the Ak-Chin Mumsigo band.”

“She is the oldest elder in the Community and we wanted to recognize her for that.” Leslie added. “Virginia raised a beautiful family that has extended to grandchildren and great-grandchildren. What legacy she has given the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Skeg Masik Tas Gina! Your sweet 16!”

Above, Virginia is surrounded by her loving family.

At Right: Son Johnny shows mom Virginia a watch that was gifted to her for her 99th birthday.



**ELDER CHAIR YOGA W/CHRISTY**

\*Caregivers of Elders & Grandparents Raising Grandkids are welcome to join\*

**EVERY**

**MONDAYS @9 AM & THURSDAYS @ 9AM**

Please call Marissa or Sonia at the Elder Center, @ 520-568-1760 for any questions or to sign up. Transportation will be provided.

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

**AUGUST 29, 2022 6PM**

**AK-CHIN CIRCLE ELEMENTS CENTER**



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (520) 568-1000.

**Emergency numbers to contact the Ak-Chin Police Department**

In case you are unable to reach the Ak-Chin Police Department through the main phone number (520) 568-1200. Please utilize the following information for Police|Fire|EMS services. Please remember for Emergencies DIAL 911.



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Land Line (520) 568-1526  
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**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY**

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**NOTICE OF COMMUNITY ELECTION**

The 2022 Community Election will be held on **Saturday, November 19, 2022**, at the Ak-Chin Gym. The polls will open promptly at 6:00 AM and close promptly at 2:00 PM. This election will be to elect members to serve in the three (3) Council Member positions, as the terms of Lisa Garcia, Delia M. Carlyle, and Octavio Machado, will expire.

**NOMINATIONS**

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

Nomination Forms will be available at the Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters through Vicky Smith or Marilyn Thompson, beginning **Friday, August 19, 2022** through **Monday, September 19, 2022** between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Members may self-nominate. Candidates who are not self-nominated must accept the nomination in writing and the acceptance must be notarized. All Nomination Forms must be completed and received by not later than 5:00 PM on **Monday, September 19, 2022**. Nomination Forms must be returned to Vicky Smith or Marilyn Thompson at Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL CANDIDATES SHOULD BE INFORMED OF THEIR NOMINATION PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION FORM.**

**AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

All candidates will be required to sign a notarized Affidavit of Qualifications for Community Council Member. Affidavits will be available at the Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters Office through Marilyn Thompson or Vicky Smith, beginning **Wednesday, September 14, 2022** through **Monday, September 19, 2022**, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Affidavits must be completed and turned in no later than 5:00 PM on **Monday, September 19, 2022**.

**ALL CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.
- Must be 25 years of age or older.
- Must have not been convicted of a felony in the past ten (10) years.
- Must have resided within the external boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Reservation for at least one (1) year prior to the upcoming election.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Any eligible voter who wishes to vote early or who expects to be absent from the Reservation on any election day, or who expects to be physically unable to go to the voting place on such day, may request an absentee ballot by either appearing in person as instructed below or by sending a letter to the Community Election Board at 42507 W. Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Absentee Ballots may be requested in-person from Vicky Smith or Marilyn Thompson at the Ak-Chin Tribal Headquarters Office beginning **Thursday, October 20, 2022** through **Monday, November 14, 2022**, between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Absentee ballots may be returned either in-person or by mail. Absentee Ballots which are returned by mail must be notarized and postmarked no later than **Monday, November 14, 2022**. In person drop off, of Notarized Absentee Ballots, must be turned in no later than 5:00 PM on **Friday, November 18, 2022**.

**DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution provides that the members of the Community Council shall obtain the training required to properly perform their duties including, but not limited to, training on financial management and the conduct of meetings.

**CODE OF ETHICS**

Council Members are subject to a Code of Ethics, which is adopted pursuant to Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution.

**ELIGIBLE VOTER LIST**

Copies of the Eligible Voter List will be posted at the following locations:

- Community Headquarters Office
- Vekol Market
- Justice Complex
- Service Center
- Him-Dak Museum

Members are encouraged to verify that their name is on the Eligible Voter List. If your name is not on the Eligible Voter List and you think it should be, contact the Enrollment Office at (520) 568-1029. In order to be on the Eligible Voter List you must be 18 years of age or older and be an enrolled member of the Community on or before Election Day.

**EXAMPLES OF QUALIFIED/DISQUALIFIED VOTES**

QUALIFIED - Any ballot with at least one (1) vote.  
DISQUALIFIED - Any ballot with more than three (3) votes.  
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PARENTS – CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN OR NEAR THE VOTING POLLS.

Community members with questions about the Election Ordinance or the election process (including the candidate nomination and qualification process) may contact the Election Board at [akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us).

**Elder August Breakfast-Lunch Menu**

19 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana   <b>Fish or Chicken Sandwich</b> , Cole Slaw, Mixed Vegetables, Cookies	English Muffin, Boiled Egg, Grapes   <b>Chicken Quesadilla</b> , Corn on Cob, Chickpea Salad, Tropical Fruit	Fruit   <b>B.B. Que Pork Sliders</b> , Pasta Salad, Corn on Cob, Brownies
22 Breakfast Toast, Cottage Cheese, Muffin, Fruit   <b>Ground Beef w/Potato &amp; Zucchini</b> , Fried Cabbage, Chumath, Pears	25 Spinach Ham & Egg Puffs, Banana, Yogurt   <b>Sandwich Bar</b> , 3-Bean Salad, Chips, Jell-O Cups	30 Breakfast Quesadilla, Avocado Slices, Fried Apples   <b>Spaghetti</b> , Broccoli, Salad, Garlic Toast, Grapes
23 Egg Sandwich, Potatoes, Fruit   <b>White Beans</b> , Chicken w/vegetables, Broccoli, Moon Bread, Apple Crisp	26 Veggie Omelet, Toast Fruit, Cottage Cheese, Granola Bar   <b>Indian Tacos</b> , Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fresh Cut Fruit	31 Ham & Cheese Croissant, Boiled Eggs, Yogurt with Fruit   Fish or Chicken Tacos, Rice Pilaf w/Carrot-Peas, Asparagus, Mandarin Oranges
24 Cream of Wheat,	29 Oatmeal, Raisin Bread, Boiled Eggs,	

**\*\* Menu items subject to change \*\***

# Lil Natives make huge strides this season



Lil Natives played in this year's Piestewa Tournament. Pictured Top Row: Coach Alvin Antone, Valerian Joaquin, Keenan Burnette, Rope Justin, Ameliano Jacuinde, Narin Lopez, King Peters, Edward Rocha, Coach Tony Jose, Carson De Paola. Second Row: Abraham Jose, Mathius Jacuinde, Caleb Ugalde, Kaley Manuel, Edward Martinez. Photos submitted by Marla Antone

The Lil Natives 8-12 youth baseball team has been very busy this season as they participated in various leagues and tournaments in the Ak-Chin and Salt River Communities.

The Lil Natives played in the Salt River Youth Friendship League, where they held an undefeated record.

Then they entered Ak-Chin's Little League, placing second in the league tournament,

losing to the Pirates 10-11.

July 15-16, Lil Natives played in the 2022 Lori Piestewa National Native American Games – Youth Baseball Tournament, held at Salt River Recreation fields, where they played against all-star teams.

Their first game was on Friday, against Stick City. Lil Natives fell short and lost their first pool play game.

Saturday was a new day

and new game for Lil Natives as they pulled out a win against the Chinle Jayhawks.

In their third game, Lil Natives were ready to play against Four Corners Windtalkers.

It was an exciting game, both teams battled back and forth throughout the game. Unfortunately, for the Lil Natives the Windtalkers came out on top in the last inning.

Although, Lil Natives

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He also thanked the little league team for assisting with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event, and Gila River Transportation for transporting members for dialysis treatments and hospital appointments.

Chairman Miguel discussed tours he and council have taken to other tribal healthcare facilities, learning about the process and difficulties each tribe hurdled in order to provide healthcare facilities in their communities.

He also talked about meeting with Chandler Dignity Health and their request for information to initiate tradition and culture in their facility.

He provided an update on the Sonoran Parkway, currently under construction just east of Harrah's, with hopes to have a ribbon-cutting June 2023, and shared on the ITCA Tribal sister tour of the Community, with the Biden Administration.

Chairman participated in the Native American Economic Development Conference, and was

invited to speak to new teachers at Maricopa Unified Schools, and will be speaking at the Native American Journalists Association conference in August. He also attended meetings for AIGA Tribal Leaders and First Things First.

He attended a meeting with other Arizona tribal leaders and University of Arizona President, Dr. Robert Robbins where it was announced that UofA will soon be offering free tuition for Arizona Native students, through the Arizona Native Scholars Grant.

Chairman was excited to report that the Community was finally able to send high school seniors to Hawaii once again, after a two-year pandemic break, and also congratulated Ak-Chin boys and girls teams for representing and participating in the 2022 Native American Basketball Invitational.

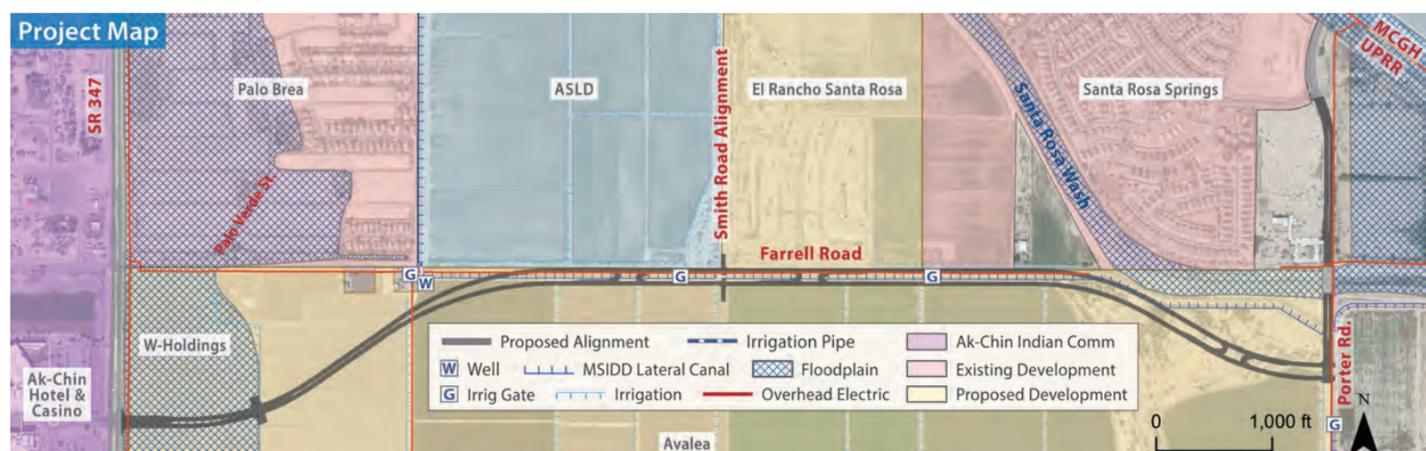
After Chairman's report the meeting was opened for the Member Q & A. Questions included: concerns on Arizona's water drought and water conservation efforts in

the community, utilities and water comparison reports on community and off-reservation member homes, setting limits on utility and water usage for community homes, member surveys on various community topics, healthcare, concerns, rental assistance program, council candidate residency requirement/qualification, status on Community Events positions and Tribal Gaming Director vacancy, comments/concerns on Indeed jobsite, Suspicious activity in Community housing/neighborhoods, Police reports and contact information, Housing Board policies/authority/resolution, and Council-Housing Board work session.

Once the Q & A ended, raffle winners were announced and the meeting ended around 10 pm.

The next Community Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 29, 2022, 6pm at Ak-Chin Circle Elements Event Center. For more information, please call 520-568-1000.

Project map for Sonoran Parkway- courtesy of Ak-Chin Planning



## Hearing Notice

### Ak-Chin Indian Community Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Virtual Hearing, via WebEx, regarding the following case at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. In lieu of an in-person attendance, Community members and employees may contact the Community's Planning and Development Department at (520) 568-1066 or email PKann@ak-chin.nsn.us to obtain a phone number and access code to participate in this meeting.

#### CASE: PS-02-22: Harrah's Cellular DAS Network Deployment:

Project Applicant/Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino and Resort Director of Finance and Administration, Bambi Johnson, is requesting Preliminary Site Plan approval for the Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino and Resort Cellular Distributed Antenna System (DAS) Network Deployment.

The project consists of:

- Cellular DAS Network Deployment for the Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino and Resort ("Harrah's");
- The project proposes to improve cellular network coverages within the Harrah's site by installing a DAS throughout the Casino and 12-Story Hotel Tower;
- A headend location has been determined and will be used to centralize all the Cellular DAS equipment and wireless carriers' equipment;
- All fiber and coaxial cable pertaining to the Cellular DAS will be routed through the Casino and 12-Story Hotel Tower to each antenna location; and
- No exterior modifications to the Casino and 12-Story Hotel Tower are proposed as part of the project.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### Ak-Chin Indian Community General Plan Update

The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") is seeking qualified consultants to conduct an update to the Community's 2003 General Plan. The current General Plan contains goals and policies for land use, transportation, cost of development, the natural environment, and preservation of cultural resources. The selected consultant will partner with Community staff, departments, the membership, and the Council to visualize and develop General Plan Elements and an implementation plan as part of the update. Additionally, the consultant will facilitate Community engagement, present recommendations, and solicit feedback.

#### I. BACKGROUND

The Community encompasses approximately 33 square miles of land, which designate areas of land for Residential, Public Use, Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural, Preserved Sensitive, and Riparian areas. The Community's General Plan is the tool for guiding the future of the Community. The General Plan Elements will establish development needs and sets the goals and objectives together with the land use map, to direct future development.

#### II. QUESTIONS

Any questions regarding this Request for Proposal must be submitted via email by 12:00 p.m. MST on Friday, August 19, 2022 to the Purchasing Manager FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us. **The deadline for submitting a proposal is Friday, August 26, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. MST.**

#### III. SUBMISSIONS

Physical submissions shall be provided in a package clearly marked "AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY GENERAL PLAN UPDATE." Please submit five (5) bound and (1) unbound copies of your Proposal to the Purchasing Manager at the address listed below.

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

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**DEADLINE**  
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the **September 2 - 15, 2022** issue is due by **FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH**

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **FRIDAY AUGUST 26TH**

Material submitted after the **AUGUST 26TH DEADLINE** cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.

# Ak-Chin Preschool hosts open house for families

Photos by R. Peters and story by J. Peters

Families gathered at Ak-Chin Child Development on Wednesday, August 10, for a night of informative fun during Open House.

Enrolled preschoolers came to see their classroom and met their new teachers and classmates.

The open house also featured many informational booths for

the families, to receive tips and tricks on how to navigate their child's journey through the new school year.

Administrative Assistant Gwen Lopez and Early Childhood Education Program Manager Bianca Schrader gave information out about their curriculum, bus routes and enrollment information.

Senior Cook Terry

Zicafoose, gave out information about meals and handed out forms for families with food allergies. Teacher's Aide Richard Lopez, handed out information on their Before and After school program.

Allison Butler, Ak-Chin Transit Manager told parents about the services Transit provides to the community.

From Parks and

Recreation Program Coordinator Bernardina Gonzalez, Recreation Program Assistant, Jordan Gusse and Parks and Recreation Director Ann Antone talked to the families about the upcoming sports/activity programs they offer for preschool age children.

Giving parents and children a jumpstart on early hygiene and healthy

food tips was Ak-Chin Health Educator, Martina Guy-Peters and Diabetes Program Coordinator Marc Matteson. They also handed out gift boxes loaded with healthy goodies.

Hailing from the Ak-Chin Library were Library Manager Melanie Toledo, Library Clerk Amy Batopis, Video Production Assistant, Milo Antone and Library Technician, Matt Cross who had games to play and a goodie bag filled with books to start off the 1000 Books before Kindergarten.

Injury Prevention Specialist, Teri De La Cruz reminded families about car seat safety, while giving out cool materials to the families.

Environmental Protection Pesticide Control Specialist, Theodore Puetz shared information on alternative pest control options and what safety precautions to take when using at home cleaners and pesticides.

Lastly, Ak-Chin Language Specialist, Lerline Peters and Media Technician, Felicia Vincent gave out stickers and provided information to parents about the O'Dham language classes.

Parents, guardians, children and staff all had a nice time at the school event, as they prepared the young students for a new adventure into their first school year.



Library staff setting up fun activities for children.



Health Education displays good hygiene habits.

## Harrah's Development System (HDS) Program Intern Spotlights

Submitted by Erica Oliver, HDS Manager

Celiah Antone

**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the HDS Program?**

A skill that I have gained from the program would be cooking/food prep, learning about slots/gaming and the other jobs in Housekeeping, Hotel, Facilities, etc.

**How has being part of the HDS Program changed your life/career path?**

HDS has helped me to be more outspoken.

**Comments or advice for others currently in or interested in HDS Program?**

For future and current HDS Associates, I do recommend going through the program. It is a good way to see how the casino runs and you will also learn a lot from working with everyone.

**Ultimate goal:** To become an HDS graduate in the program.

**Music on your phone or media player:** Doja Cat, The Weekend

Jarred Antone



**Parents/family:**

Grandparents: Lawrence and Sally Antone

Father: Clayton Antone, Mom: Josie Valdez

**What is your current internship position?**

Slot Performance Intern

**What do you enjoy about your current role?**

I enjoy taking on tasks no matter how big or small. I also enjoy helping the guests and taking care of the games.

**Work experience prior to Harrah's:**

I worked for the summer program at Harrah's Ak-Chin 2 years before I applied for HDS.

**Reason for applying for the position as HDS Associate:**

Back in 2020, covid was making it hard to find a job that was not in the fast food area; HDS helped me to get a steady job that taught me a lot.

**What did you like/enjoy most about the HDS Program?**

Meeting new people including the guests and my co-workers.

**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the HDS Program?**

I learned to never back down but to push forward and it's ok to ask for help. I am learning a lot about fixing machines in my current internship. I am becoming more confident in my abilities.

**How has being part of the HDS Program changed your life/career path?**

It has given me a good insight on how the casino is run and how I can contribute to keep the place running.

**Comments or advice for others currently in or interested in HDS Program?**

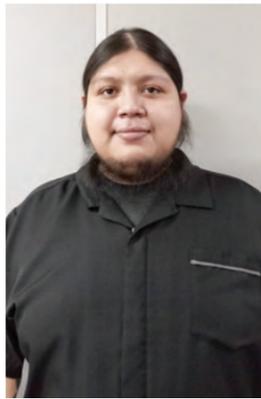
Enjoy your time in the program and own the tasks that are given to you. And have fun too.

**Ultimate goal:** Graduate in the program as a Slot Tech.

**Hobbies:** Playing my games and talking to people

**Music on your phone or media player:** Rap music

Stewart Peters



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Families spend an exciting night together at Ak-Chin Child Development's Open House.

You have until September 5th to finish 2022 Summer Reading.

**OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES**

**DON'T FORGET TO LOG YOUR BOOKS TODAY!**

[HTTPS://AKCHINLIBRARY.AZSUMMERREADING.ORG/](https://akchinlinearly.org/azsummerreading.org/)

**Parents/family:**

Grandparents: Lawrence and Sally Antone

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**What is your current internship position?**

Current internship is Caesars Rewards

**What do you enjoy about your current role?**

I enjoy being able to communicate with the guests and help them by answering their questions.

**Work experience prior to Harrah's:**

I worked 2 summers here in the summer youth program. I applied for HDS when I turned 18.

**Reason for applying for the position as HDS Associate:**

I thought it was a great opportunity to be able to learn and grow, working in the different departments.

**What did you like/enjoy most about the HDS Program?**

I like how we participate in the community service events like the Feed My Starving Children food packing event.

Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation	
Schedule August 19th - 31st	
Notes	
MAP = Milton Antone Park   HP = Hohokam Park	
Calendar is subject to change	
Recreation programs have priority use of the facilities	
<b>Mondays:</b>	<b>Thursdays:</b>
<b>Weight Room</b> 8am - 9pm <b>Open Gym</b> 8am-2pm & 4pm-9pm <b>Gym Reserved</b> 2pm-4pm <b>Game Room</b> 3pm-6pm <b>MAP Softball Field Reserved</b> 5:30pm-8:30pm	<b>Weight Room</b> 8am - 9pm <b>Open Gym</b> 8am-2pm & 4pm-5:30pm <b>Gym Reserved</b> 2pm-4pm & 5:30pm - 7pm <b>Game Room</b> 3pm-6pm <b>Volleyball Open Gym</b> 7pm-9pm
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	<b>Fridays:</b>
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<b>Wednesdays:</b>	<b>Saturdays:</b>
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<b>Sundays:</b>	
<b>Weight Room</b> 12pm - 6pm <b>Gym Reserved</b> 10am-12pm <b>Open Gym</b> 12pm - 6pm <b>Pool</b> 12pm - 6pm	

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**Parents/family:**

Parents: Eugene Peters, the late Amanda (Sam) Peters

**What is your current internship position?**

Current internship is in Environmental Services (EVS)

**What do you enjoy about your current role?**

I enjoy interacting with the guests and being able to help them out with any questions they have.

**Work experience prior to Harrah's:**

I worked in the Ak-Chin summer youth program before I applied for the HDS Program.

**Reason for applying for the position as HDS Associate:**

I heard about the program while working in the summer and it sounded interesting.

**What did you like/enjoy most about the HDS Program?**

All the opportunities the program offered and the Community events we participate in.

**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the HDS Program?**

Cooking and prepping food.

**How has being part of the HDS Program changed your life/career path?**

Being a part of the HDS program has been fun. It gave me the opportunity to experience new things.

**Ultimate goal:** Not sure at the moment but I am always thinking about my goals.

**Hobbies:** Reading, listening to music, watching documentaries, and learning about military history.

**Music on your phone or media player:** Mainly Slipknot, Johnny Cash, and ICP, plus a couple of other songs from other groups.

**Anthony Rogers**



**Parents/family:**

Parents: Clayton Antone and Carlene Rogers

**What is your current internship position?**

Information Technology (IT) Intern

**What do you enjoy about your current role?**

I am constantly learning new things.

**Work experience prior to Harrah's:**

Walmart Associate

**Reason for applying for the position as HDS Associate:**

My brother, Jarred Antone was joining so I decided to apply also.

**What did you like/enjoy most about the HDS Program?**

Having the opportunity to get to know my fellow co-workers.

**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the HDS Program?**

I have gained a further understanding of how a business runs and how each position helps run it.

**How has being part of the HDS Program changed your life/career path?**

It has opened new opportunities and broadened my horizons on what I can do.

**Comments or advice for others currently in or interested in HDS Program?**

Don't hesitate. It's an astounding opportunity that helps develop leaders.

**Ultimate goal:** Unknown – still testing my limits to see what I can achieve.

**Hobbies:** Board games, reading up on history, video games.

**Music on your phone or media player:** Dream Theater, Video Game, Soundtracks, Thank you Scientist, Kendrick Lamar

**REMINDER**

The next Runner submission deadline will be

**FRIDAY  
AUGUST 26TH**



**Flower Making Session**

**In Person or Take Home**

Program runs from: August 2nd - October 18, 2022

In Person is every Tuesday

Time: 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Place:

Him-Dak Art Building

(Transportation provided within the Ak-Chin Community, please call before 4:00 pm.)

For take home bags, please call the Him-Dak to schedule a pick up or drop off time.

Open to all Ak-Chin Community Members and Residents, who would like to make crepe paper flower wreaths for All Souls Day.

520-568-1350/1354/1355



Ak-Chin Health Education Presents...



**ZUMBA**  
Classes with Josie

Classes Starting August 9th

Tuesday Evenings

6:00 PM - 7:00PM

Ak-Chin Recreation Gym



Register using GOOGLE Forms. Scan QR code to register for class.

Open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Members, their families, Residents, and Ak-Chin Employees and their families.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT HEALTH EDUCATION AT 520/568-1080.

**COMPLIMENTARY ON-DEMAND SERVICE**

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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 for free. On-Demand response services are available within the Ak-Chin Indian community and most commercial and government addresses in Maricopa. You do not need to be a community member to utilize our services. Please 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 7:00AM to 5:45PM.\*



**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who can utilize Ak-Chin tribal transit services?**

Any individual seeking transportation to or from Ak-Chin can utilize our services. This service is provided free of charge. Any individual seeking to ride alone must be over 10 years of age or accompanied by a rider over 15 years of age.

**Where do I go to get on the bus?**

We come to your residence in Ak-Chin. We can pick up and drop you off curbside at your door.

My child is being sent home sick from school, can you provide transportation?

Yes. Transit can provide services to and from Ak-Chin Preschool only. If they are under ten years of age then Transit will have to pick up an adult that you are sending first and then the child from school. If no adult is available to go to the school for a passenger under ten years of age, then we will be unable to provide transport.

**Can I receive rides to work?**

Yes. We are open from 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday through Friday. You can schedule up to seven days in advance.

**Where can I go?**

Anywhere in Maricopa or Ak-Chin as long as it is within 5 miles of Ak-Chin boundaries. This includes shopping, dining, doctors' offices and other appointments. Please note: Ak-Chin Tribal Transit will not go to residences in Maricopa at this time. Only Public destinations.

**How many times can I ride a day?**

At this time there is no limit to the amount service Ak-Chin Tribal Transit is willing to provide if it can be appropriately accommodated. Please call into dispatch and advise us of your needs.

**What if I need to cancel a ride?**

You are urged to cancel a scheduled

ride as early as possible. We ask for a 15 minute notice. If a 15 minute notice is not given, you will be considered a no show. Reliable and on time transportation can be difficult to achieve when proper protocols are not followed.

**What are your hours of operation?**

Office hours are 7:00am to 6:00pm Monday through Friday. The Transit Department observes many Ak-Chin recognized holidays. If you have questions on whether or not Transit will be offering services on a particular day, please contact us.

**How much notice do you need to schedule Transit Services?**

We recommend that you make your reservation at least 2 hours in advance of your requested pick-up time. 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. Can employees be picked up from one department and taken to another department?

Yes. Please contact the Transit Department and schedule services.

**Are the Transit vehicles wheelchair accessible?**

Yes. Transit Staff are properly trained to provide this service to our residents. Each vehicle is equipped with four ratcheting WTORS and proper lap and shoulder restraints. Please let the Transit Department know over the phone if those services will be needed.

**What if I need services that are not currently being provided?**

If there is a service that you currently would like to receive and we are not providing it please let us know. The only way we can change our current structure and focus our services on the community, is to have feedback on what is really needed by the community.

**TO SCHEDULE A RIDE:**

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TEXT: 520-340-0382



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**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY**

**TWO (2) VACANCIES FOR THE AK-CHIN HOUSING BOARD**

**VACANCY OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY**

**Reminder: Community Members can only serve on three (3) Boards, Commissions, or Committees maximum at any given time.**

The Ak-Chin Housing Board:

1. Ensures compliance with the housing programs, which include but are not limited to all Ak-Chin Community homes, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) homes and Tax Credit homes in coordination with the Community Council.
2. Is responsible for preparing recommendations to the Community Council for approval or denial of Housing Board actions/decisions.
3. Is responsible for ensuring that all established policies regarding lease compliance, resident issues and home care and maintenance are followed and enforced.
4. Taking timely action on all Housing Board related matters.
5. Preparing for and attending all meetings and trainings of the Board.

**Requirements:** All interested parties who desire to serve on the Ak-Chin Housing Board must submit a letter of interest detailing why they are interested in serving on the Ak-Chin Housing Board. In your letter of interest, please note which Board, Commission, or Committee you currently serve on, and when your term expires.

Community employees must also submit documentation from their supervisor allowing them to serve on the Ak-Chin Housing Board

Please send all letters of interest Attn:  
**Ak-Chin Community Council**  
**ATTN: Victoria A. Smith**  
**42507 W. Peters & Nall Road**  
**Maricopa, AZ 85138**

**Deadline for letters of Interest is Friday, September 2, 2022 by 5:00 PM.**



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did not make it to the placement bracket on Sunday, they enjoyed playing in the tournament. “They have shown tremendous growth in the sport of baseball.” Coach Tony shared. “We are very proud of each and every player coming out to practices and giving their all at the games. The players never gave up, encouraged one another and had fun!

“Thanks to the Lil Natives 13-15 yr olds, for coming out and helping at the practices and base coaching some of the games. It was much appreciated. It was good to see both age groups working together and seeing the older boys mentoring the younger ones.”

and snacks at games, driving players to practices, games, and tournaments, helping on the field whenever needed and most importantly, having the families come out and show your support by cheering in the stands for the team. It was much appreciated.”

“Thank you to all the parents for their support providing drinks

Coach Tony



Photos-clockwise: Sporting 2nd place at Ak-Chin Little League tourney. These players enjoying last year playing little league. King Peters in the OF. Practicing at Hohokam Park. Abraham Jose ready on 1st. Valerian Joaquin-pitcher, Ameliano Jacuinde-catcher. Narin Lopez is game-face ready. Hanging out in the dugout with Coach Tony.



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# Returning September 2nd



Join us every Friday from 4:30 to 6 for Game Night at the Library!



## JOB OPENINGS

- Communications Officer (911)
- Detention Officer - Certified
- Detention Officer - Non-Certified
- Economic Development Analyst
- Network Systems Technician
- Police Officer (Recruit/ Non-Certified)
- Police Officer - Certified
- Recreation Program Assistant
- Senior Planner (Open Until Filled, -Previous applicants will be considered )
- Tribal Gaming Agency Executive Director - Open Until Filled

Please visit our website at [www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://www.ak-chin.nsn.us), for Job Openings, to review the job posting and apply. If you need assistance, please call Human Resources at 520-568-1050.

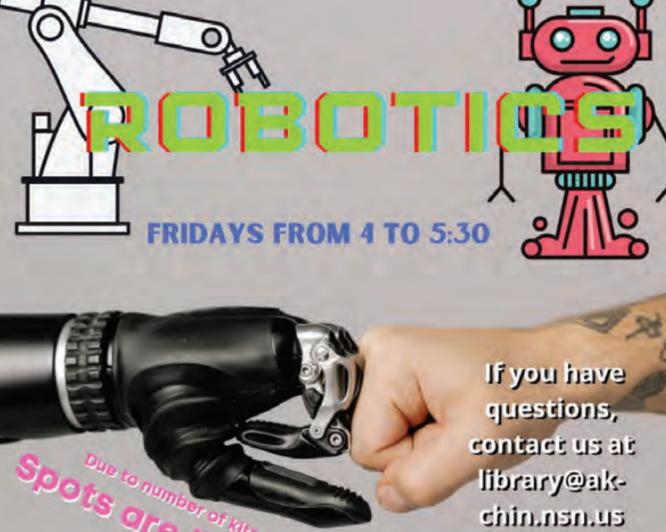


## Gardening Club is here!

the club part anyways

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## NEW EMPLOYEES

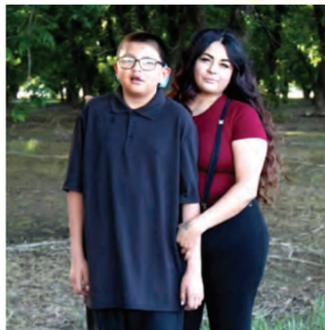


**Jordan Gusse**  
RECREATION PROGRAM ASSISTANT  
Parks and Recreation



**Serina Garcia**  
CASHIER/STOCKER  
Vekol Market

## Wishes



Happy 11th Birthday King Paul Peters...Love you a million times and more...  
~ Love mom and brothers

Happy Birthday to my granddaughters Michelle and Delila, and grandsons Michael, Jr., Darren and Stewart  
~ Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Nancy and Darren  
Hope your special days are filled with fun!!  
~ Love your family

## August Employee Birthdays

8/1 Arnold Aguirre, Law & Order Lenny Dempsey, Education	8/8 Melanie Toledo, Library Tracy Zimmerman, Capital Projects	8/15 Matthew Millo, Public Defender Sergio Romero, Housing	8/26 Lorenzo Holcomb, Law & Order
8/2 Jennifer Boehm, Fire & Safety	8/9 Zeus Zuniga, IS Narciso Schweitzer, Environmental Protection	8/16 Rudy Aguirre, TGA	8/27 Blanca Briones, Human Resources Michelle Garcia, Early Childhood Gary Carr, Maintenance
8/4 Nicole Delma, Early Childhood Jason Wilhite, Fire & Safety	8/11 William Narcia, Law & Order Pete Bejar, TGA Christian Soliz, Human Resources	8/17 Channing Hoffman, Environmental Protection	8/28 Darren Peters, Fire & Safety Wilson Antone, Library
8/5 Anthony Narcia, Environmental Protection	8/12 Darlene Smith-McClelland, Education	8/21 Daniel Mercado, IS Dale Vance, Fire & Safety	8/30 Candi Chavez, Sanitation Christopher Johnston, IS
8/7 Jeffrey Looper, Transit Jacob Dickerson, Maintenance	8/13 Gregory Porto, Fire & Safety	8/23 Dorissa Garcia, Enrollment	8/31 Sheryl Grothe, Law & Order
		8/24 Jeffrey Manuel, Parks & Recreation Brenice Kaisem, Law & Order	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</b>	1 Aribella Vincent Sadie Rivers	2 Jennifer Boehm Wynema Vincent Jessica Narcia	3 	4 Jaxson Brown Nicole Delma Amelia Osife Nathan Enos Aliyah Vincent	5 Rachel Lozano Esperanza Santiago Yondell Antone Anthony Narcia, Jr.	6 
7 Alicia Gomez Joanne Stephens Haylee Delma Daniel White	8 Raiden James	9 Joanna Acosta Stephanie Vincent	10 	11 Jessica Corella William Narcia Tommy Pablo Christian Soliz	12 Joshua Zepeda Rocio Castro Ava Quinonez	13 Azalyana White Arrow Bowman King-Benzie Peters
14 Tahlia Johnson	15 Daniel Pablo	16 Virginia Thomas Virginia Mejia David Oliver Brandon Dean Lashey White Joseph Zabawa Christopher Vincent	17 Johnny Perkins Jasper Justin Channing Hoffman	18 George Lopez Juan Lopez	19 Lisa Miller Owen Santiago Delora Vincent Jasmine Kaniatobe Amanda Narcia Anthony Narcia, Sr. Florine Vincent	20 
21 Sharon Pablo Doria Garcia	22 Cruz Machado Michelle Narcia Nancy Carlyle Lorice Manuel Reginald Delores	23 Dorissa Garcia Jacoby Warren	24 Michael Peters, Jr. Jeffrey Manuel	25 Janaya Lopez	26 Denise Lewis	27 Andrew Narcia
28 Darren Peters Jacob Vincent Jr. Delila Villegas Stacey Smith Stewart Peters Wilson Antone	29 Frankie Carlyle	30 Amiyah Deleon Arnulfo Bandin Amare Santiago Candi Chavez	31 Misty Quintero			

# Chris Janson at Harrah's Ak-Chin

Story and photo by R. Peters



Saturday, August 12 – Fast rising country sensation, Chris Janson put on a great party of song and dance at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Events Center.

Janson was full of energy as he and his band had the crowd on their feet swinging and singing to all his great hits, "Fix a Drink", "Drunk Girl", "Done", "Buy Me a Boat" and "Holdin' Her".

Chris swaggered on stage, strutted to Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. Goode", and played some Johnny Cash on his harmonica, while his fiddler played a great "Devil Went Down to Georgia" by the Charlie Daniels Band.

Janson, a notable singer and songwriter is also an accomplished musician, as he proved that night by strumming

guitar, humming on the harmonica, playing piano and beating the drums. He's got a platinum record, and named among the greatest six live performers in country music.

He shared a couple news songs from his new album All In, including "Flag On The Wall" and a duet with Eric Church, "You, Me & The River".

Chris also sang with Josh Turner, on Turner's Country State of Mind album which was released August 2020. "County State of Mind" is the title track, originally recorded by Hank Williams, Jr. Turner

is scheduled to be at Harrah's on Saturday, August 20.

Before leaving the stage, Janson's anticipated encore included many rock and country classics; "Gimme Three Steps" by Lynyrd Skynyrd, "Mary Jane's Last Dance" by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, "Pride and Joy" by Stevie Ray Vaughan, and "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight" by Hank Williams, Jr.

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<b>BEAST</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00, 5:30 & 8:00 Friday: 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 & 10:30 Saturday: 11:00am, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00 & 11:15 Sunday: 11:00am, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30 & 9:00	<b>BULLET TRAIN</b> Monday - Thursday: 4:00 & 7:00 Friday: 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 Saturday: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 Sunday: 1:00, 4:00 & 7:00	<b>THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER</b> Monday - Thursday: 4:00 & 7:00 Friday: 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 Saturday: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 Sunday: 1:00, 4:00 & 7:00
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00, 5:30 & 8:00 Friday: 3:00, 5:30, 8:00 & 10:30	<b>DC LEAGUE OF SUPER-PETS</b> Monday - Thursday: 3:00 & 6:30 Friday: 3:00, 6:30 & 10:00 Saturday: 11:00am, 2:30, 6:00 & 9:30 Sunday: 11:00am, 2:30 & 6:00	<b>MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU</b> Monday - Thursday: 4:00 & 7:00 Friday: 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 Saturday: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 Sunday: 1:00, 4:00 & 7:00
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			4PM - 12AM <b>\$20</b> PER HOUR (maximum of 5 people)	4PM - 12AM <b>\$20</b> PER HOUR (maximum of 5 people)	11AM - 7PM <b>60 FAMILY FUN DEAL</b>
			6PM - 9PM <b>60 FAMILY FUN DEAL</b>	8PM - 10PM <b>GREEN PIN CHALLENGE</b>	
				8PM - 10PM <b>COSMIC BOWLING</b>	

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**Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO** **AUGUST 2022** **CAESARS REWARDS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT <b>THE LOUNGE</b> FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS	1 TELL FRIENDS AND FAMILY ABOUT THE BIGGEST CASINO REWARDS PROGRAM!	2 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	3 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	4 BOOK A PLAYCATION & SPEND THE EVENING POOLSIDE	5 BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	6 WOLFGANG PUCK™ KNIFE SET GIVEAWAY
7 BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	8 INDULGE YOUR SWEET TOOTH AT ARAVE'S RESTAURANT	9 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	10 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	11 RESERVE A PRIVATE CABANA DURING YOUR NEXT STAY!	12 BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	13 CHRIS JANSON CONCERT
14 BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	15 GO HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST THE DEALER IN ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM	16 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	17 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	18 KENO PLAY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN UP TO \$100,000	19 BOY GEORGE & CULTURE CLUB CONCERT BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	20 JOSH TURNER CONCERT
21 BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	22 TREAT YOURSELF TO SOMETHING NEW AT THE GIFT SHOP	23 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	24 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	25 SNACK ON SMALL PLATES WITH YOUR PARTNER IN FUN AT DAK & FORK!	26 BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	27 BINGO JACKPOTS ARE HEATING UP & YOU COULD BE THE WINNER!
28 BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	29 EXCHANGE YOUR REWARD CREDITS FOR FREE SLOT PLAY!	30 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	31 ULTIMATE TAILGATE SET GIVEAWAY	<b>BONUS REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</b> FRIDAYS & SUNDAYS AUGUST 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28, 2022 8AM - 11:59PM EARN 150 TIER CREDITS ON FIVE FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS IN AUGUST AND ON THE FIFTH VISIT YOU'LL RECEIVE 15,000 BONUS REWARD CREDITS!		

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