



Ak-Chin Indian Community

2022 Tribal Council Member Election Candidates



Ann Marie Antone

Lisa Garcia

Gabriel Lopez

Octavio Machado

Yolanda Miranda

Cecil Peters

Fred Salas

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2022 Trunk or Treat offers loads of fun and candy for all

Story and photos by Runner Staff



Officer Chase reporting for candy!

Friday, October 28, was a mixture of monsters and adorable animals at this year's 2022 Trunk or Treat event at Milton Antone Memorial Park, with families gathered, along with departments for a night of fun, food and candy.

The evening began with the set-up of several community departments who really put some effort in their Halloween themed areas. Community vehicles lined up around the east baseball field, with stations reserved for the many different departments who then crafted and designed their candy stations with spooky and cutesy decorations.

There was everything from the Farm, Disco, Spooky and Cemetery themes, as well as classics like Care Bears, Sesame Street, and of course Disney's Nightmare Before Christmas, Encanto and

Universal's Despicable Me.

Food and craft vendors were also set up along with a few game booths, with tasty arrays of food, beautiful crafts and fun games to choose from. Lines were never ending for the food booths that included a nice variety of egg rolls and noodles, popovers with beans and chili, stew and yeast bread, red and green chili burritos and menudo. Sweet and sour treats included candy apples, baked goods, yummy gummies, and pickle slushies.

Game booths included the Duck Pond game, Boo-Pong and Oogie Boogie ball-ondart game. Just outside the fence a game of cake walk was happening, and many people took on the challenge of getting some spooky baked goods.

The Trunk or Treat event

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Ak-Chin Celebrates Youth Council Inauguration

Story submitted by J. Davis and photos by G. Lopez



Pictured above is the 2022-2023 Ak-Chin Youth Council.

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Ak-Chin attends Indigenous Peoples Day Community Leaders Reception



Left to Right: Governor Stephen Lewis - Gila River Indian Community, Vice-President Ricardo Leonard - Salt River Indian Community, President Martin Javier - Salt River Indian Community, Jennifer Boehm-King, Robert Miguel - Chairman - Ak-Chin Indian Community. Continues to Page 3

AK-CHIN MASIK TAS ALL INDIAN ELDER CHAIR VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

December 7, 2022

Entry Fee: Free
Deadline: November 30, 2022

1st-3rd Place T-shirts
Participation T-shirts
Special Award for Championship Team



If you have any questions please contact Bernardina Gonzalez at 520-840-2699 Text or Call or email us at recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us.

Elder November Breakfast-Lunch Menu

4 Ham & Egg Sandwich, Diced Potatoes, Peaches with Cottage Cheese | Broccoli Soup, Ham Sandwich, Fresh Cut Fruit

14 Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Yogurt | Smothered Pork Chop, Normandy Vegetables, Roasted Vegetables, Apple Sauce

7 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Raisin Bread, Fruit | Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Rolls, Peaches

15 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, English Muffin, Fruit | Red Chili Indian Tacos, Fresh Cut Fruit

8 Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Grapes w/ Cottage Cheese | Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Pinto Beans, Apples, Raisin Oatmeal Cookies

16 Beans w/ Chorizo, Potatoes, Tortilla, Peaches | Baked Ham, Mac & Cheese, Asparagus, Rolls, Pumpkin Bread, Lemon Bread (D)

9 Boiled Eggs, Avocado Slices, Lemon Blueberry Bread, Fruit | Salad Bar, Potato Soup, Wheat Rolls, Tropical Fruit

17 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Mix Berries | Ground Beef Burrito, Zucchini w/ Corn, Black Beans, Rice Pudding

10 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Mix Fruit | Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Corn on Cob, Jell-O

18 Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Grapes w/ Cottage Cheese | Chicken Casserole, Carrots/Peas, Wild Rice, Rolls, Mandarin Oranges

11 - Center Closed - Veterans Day



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



LATEST ELECTION BOARD NEWS!

Meet the Candidate Night

Come meet the 2022 Tribal Council Candidates

Where: Ak-Chin Elements
When: Monday, November 14, 2022
Time: 6pm-8pm

Ak-Chin tribal members 18 years and older

A MESSAGE FROM AK-CHIN'S ELDER AICOA REPRESENTATIVE Janice R. Anderson

First, I would like to say thank you for electing Carmen Narcia and me as your primary and alternate Arizona Indian Council on Aging (AICOA) representatives. AICOA is a council of elders from various tribes throughout Arizona. This group acts as an advisory board and is managed by the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA), Area Agency on Aging (AAA).

The AICOA's purpose and duties are to:

- 1) Represent the interest of seniors/elders,
- 2) Review and make a recommendation on proposed policies and programs that affect seniors/elders,
- 3) Advise the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Area Agency on Aging Area Plan,
- 4) Facilitate and participate in ITCA-AAA public hearings,
- 5) Review and comment on community policies, programs, and actions that affect seniors/elders with the intent of assuring maximum coordination and responsiveness to seniors/elders, and
- 6) Advocate on behalf of the seniors/elders in any way deemed appropriate by

AICOA.

On October 4, 2022, I attended a public hearing (#4 above) via Zoom to provide input on next year's plan of action (#3 above). There were four major goals; I and several other AICOA members provided the ITCA-AAA input on various activities and presentations that could fulfill the goals.

Much to my surprise, Leslie Carlyle, Director of our Ak-Chin Elder Center, and a group of Elders streamed in. Thank you, Leslie, for including our Elders in this important conversation. They provided a lot of great ideas and suggestions.

ITCA-AAA has two additional public hearings scheduled. Once all the input is gathered and organized from all three public hearings, I will share the information with you.

On October 6, 2022, Carmen and I attended the AICOA monthly meeting via Zoom. We viewed a presentation on YouTube by Dr. Lisa O'Neill, Associate Director of Education and Policy with the University of Arizona Center on Aging and Clinical Assistant Professor/College of Medicine. The name of

the webinar is: *Nutrition and Aging Resource Center Recorded Webinar: "Making Your Meal Program THRIVE: Addressing Ageist Culture and Practices."*

Dr. O'Neill's study reviewed the similarities and differences between high school cafeterias and congregate meal sites and the negative and positive behaviors exhibited in these environments. Both environments encourage socialization, thereby decreasing isolation and depression. However, when elders do not embrace new elders, or new persons wishing to sit at their tables, it creates heartache and sometimes hostility. If you're interested in viewing the presentation, copy and paste the webinar's name above into the YouTube Search area.

Laurai Atcitty, ITCA-AAA Director, discussed AICOA recruitment as participation is not high. A handful of tribes do not have representatives. As I am still new, I am unsure what the implications would be.

My contact information is Lapalomal@aol.com if you have any questions.

Thank you, and I'll be back next month!

Maricopa VETERANS DAY PARADE



Saturday, November 5, 2022

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Parade Route: CAC to Leading Edge Academy: N Porter Rd between Bowlin and Adams Way

Luncheon to Follow

for Veterans, their families, and First Responders
11:00 am at Leading Edge Academy

For More Information Email: MaricopaParade@gmail.com

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Walk For Gratitude



Presents

You're Invited!

10:00 am, Tuesday, November 15th, 2022

The Elements Conference Center, Grass Area

Brisk Walking or Seated Yoga

OUR 55+ OLDER ADULTS WILL RECEIVE A CHOICE OF AZ DUALING COLLEGES SHIRT AND A PRODUCE BAG!

Check-in Begins at 9:45 am

Enjoy infused water & the Oatmeal bar with your choice of amazing toppings!



A gratitude walk is essentially walking with a calm state of mind. It is about focusing on being present and feeling grateful. It is also about paying attention to what you see, hear and smell. Just open your mind and heart and come up with anything you are grateful for.

RSVP is a must

520-568-1083 For Marilyn to guarantee incentives

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DEADLINE
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the **November 18 - December 1, 2022** issue is due by **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

Material submitted after the **NOVEMBER 10TH DEADLINE** cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.

Youth Council continued from Front

On October 15th, the Youth Council held its 2022 Inauguration at the Ak-Chin Elder Center. Here we were able to perform the swearing in ceremony for our new members that were in attendance.

We have 12 members total for the 2022-2023 term. Ak-Chin Youth Council President Doria Garcia welcomed the audience and thanked them for joining us, while Secretary Kateri Lopez provided the blessing for the event.

It was a very special night, as it was the first time we have been able to host this event in person since 2019.

This Youth Council term that just ended was unique as it was not only active during the hectic days of the pandemic, but they are also the first Youth Council to serve a two-year term, as opposed to the normal one-year term.

We are very proud of this group of youth and wish

them continued success. Going forward with our new and returning Youth Council members, we are excited to see what the future holds, and look forward to serving the youth of the community!

We would also like to thank the Elder Center



Some pictures of the Youth Council Oath of Office ceremony.



for the meeting space, Judge Kyle Fields for assisting with the oath of office, and Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel for providing closing remarks for our program.

-Joseph Davis
Photos by Gabe Lopez

Youth Council members signing off on their commitment to their community.

Indigenous Peoples Day Community Leaders Reception

ASU's American Indian Policy Institute Celebrates Indigenous People's Day with Tribal and Community Leaders

On October 10, 2022 Arizona State University's American Indian Policy Institute (AIPI) held a Community Leaders reception in honor of Indigenous People's Day at Desert Botanical Garden.

Attendees learned about the work that AIPI is doing to address complex Tribal community challenges. "We were pleased to see such a great turnout for our celebration of Indigenous Peoples' Day and that so many community leaders are interested and invested in the work AIPI is doing in our communities,"

said Dr. Traci Morris, AIPI Executive Director. "By creating academic research focused on key issues in Indian Country, we can develop policy solutions, and having the support of Arizona's business community is critical to putting those solutions in action."

Governor Stephen Lewis of the Gila River Indian Community spoke on the importance of Tribal sovereignty, an issue impacting Native Americans across the country. One of AIPI's funders, Arizona Public Service (APS), spoke about the organization's support of AIPI's Indigenous Leadership Academy.

This program works with emerging Indigenous

leaders across the country to find solutions in shaping new strategies for Indian Country. Other speakers and notable attendees included Cynthia Lietz, Dean of the Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions at ASU; Jeff Guldner, Chief Executive Officer APS; Jacob Moore, Associate Vice President of Tribal Relations at ASU, and a video message from ASU President Michael Crow.

Jennifer Boehm-King, Ak-Chin Community member and Ak-Chin Firefighter is part of the ASU American Indian Policy Institute's Indigenous Leadership Academy's second cohort. She attended, met and talked with Tribal Council officials to gain an insight on the running's of tribal government.

2022 Masik Tas

Light Parade
Saturday, December 10, 2022
Starting at 7:00 p.m.

Free Carnvial
December 16-18, 2022
December 16th - 5p.m.-10p.m.
December 17th - 10a.m.-10p.m.
December 18th -10a.m. - 7p.m.

Vendors Wanted
Saturday, December 16-18, 2022
Food and Arts /Crafts

For an application please email
Events@ak-chin.nsn.us

ATTENTION

Ak-Chin PARENTS and GUARDIANS

If you have a student-athlete from Ak-Chin participating in an upcoming event and would like them to be featured in future editions of the Runner, Please let us know!

Email: runnernews@ak-chin.nsn.us
Phone: (520)-568-1375

AK-CHIN YOUTH COUNCIL MASIK TAS CELEBRATION

DECEMBER 11, 2022 1 - 9 PM

OLD VAILA SITE

DANCE CONTEST
POPOVER CONTEST

WOOD CHOPPING CONTEST
MENUDO CONTEST

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS | FOOD/CRAFT BOOTHS ON SITE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE YOUTH COUNCIL AT 520-568-1044 OR JDAVIS2@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 04, 2022

TOKA

Check-In Times 8:00 a.m.
Start Time 9:00 a.m.

SONIGIVU'L

Check-In Times 8:00 a.m.
Start Time 9:00 a.m.

Deadline For Toka Tournament : November 28, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.
No Deadline for Sonigivu'l Tournament / Open til day of

Ak-Chin Indian Community/Masik Tas committee will not be responsible for any damages, accidents, injuries, theft or death resulting from participation in "The Masik Tas Sonigivu'l Tournament."
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AK-CHIN MASIK TAS CHUDTH 2022

DECEMBER 14TH, 2022

4 - 8 PM

THE AK-CHIN YOUTH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF TRADITIONAL STICK GAMES, SINGING, AND DANCING.

ALL SINGERS & DANCERS WELCOME

GINS & KOMAI STICK GAMES @ 4 PM

CHUDTH & GIVEAWAY @ 6 PM

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS
FOOD VENDOR ON SITE

FREE COFFEE & OT CHOCOLATE
DRESS WARM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT THE YOUTH COUNCIL 520-568-1044

Family STEAM Night

November 18th at 5:30-6:30

Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP at
library@ak-chin.nsn.us
or 520-568-1675

This program is open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Members, Residents, Employees and their immediate families.

Him-Dak's Annual Halloween Party brings community fun



Lots of tricks and treats as ghouls walked the halls of the Art Building during the Halloween party.



Ak-Chin Him-Dak revived their Halloween Party on October 19, for community members and residents. The Him-Dak staff decorated the inside of the Art building classrooms and hallway walls.

Halloween blowup characters greeted guests outside the front door with a light display. When entering, you had witches lounging in the meeting room area, and candy bags were handed out to all that attended. Decorations adorned the walls and ceiling as you walked to the classrooms.

In one room, games where set up for kids and adults to play. Children came into the Nightmare Before Christmas themed room, taking on the challenge and also getting a small treat for their efforts. In the Charlie Brown room, "The Nightmare Before Christmas" movie was playing for anyone who wanted to take a break from the action.

The last room had Halloween crafts that the kids could choose from, such as coloring a bag to decorating a paper pumpkin with various stickers. Craft making wasn't the only

entertainment in the room, "BINGO" was being played, provided by the Library staff. The room was filled with Halloween characters trying to win a prize. The room was decorated with spiders, bats and various Halloween characters.

A light meal was provided, which included a sub sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink. Children and parents grabbed their plate and headed towards the movie area to enjoy the movie while they ate. Others continued to play bingo, waiting for their last needed number to be called, so they could yell

out "BINGO". Guests continued to play games and visit with friends and family until the night was over.

We hope everyone had fun and enjoyed the night. The Him-Dak staff would like to thank everyone that made it out to the event and the Library staff for providing BINGO for the kids and parents to play. Can't wait to see everyone in their Halloween costumes next year!

Him-Dak Staff

REMINDER

The next Runner submission deadline will be **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10TH**

Legacy Traditional School rewards students at end of quarter warp up

October 10, 2022 Maricopa Legacy Traditional School held their first quarter awards assembly of the morning. Dozens of students packed in the gym to cheer and congratulate their fellow awardee classmates. Parents were also squeezing in for a spot on the school bleachers to see their students walk up to be recognized for their accomplishments.



Yael Ramirez, awarded for making Honor Roll.



Mateo Rodriguez received Honor Roll award.

Among the selected students recognized were; Kylie Carlyle, Yael Ramirez, and Mateo Rodriguez, from the Ak-Chin Community. Ms. Carlyle received the Principals Pride Award, Yael Ramirez received Honor Roll, and Mr. Rodriguez also made Honor Roll.

Congratulations students and keep up the good work!

Fall Art Program

The Him-Dak Fall Art Program ran two sessions from September 26th to September 30th and October 3rd to October 7th for grades K-12th. The grades were divided up into four groups, K-1st, 2nd- 4th, 5th- 8th and 9th -12th.

The day started at 8am with a light breakfast, before getting started with their art projects and activities. The kids also had a break to go outside and release some energy with playing basketball, jump roping or playing some dodgeball. Once back inside they got ready for a snack, then continued with their projects. The kids also took a break in between

projects to play some board games, which included checkers, Jenga or Uno just to name a few. As the time got closer to noon, the kids had one more snack to enjoy. Kids cleaned up their area and waited for their parents to come pick them up at noon.

Also included during the weeks, was an exercise session that was held on Tuesdays, provided by Ak-Chin Health Education Department. The Health Education department would challenge the kids with various exercises and also provided snacks on Thursdays. The Library staff came in on Wednesdays and

provided activities for the kids, which included reading a book and decorating for K-1st, learning how to control a small robot with various colored marks and lines for 2nd- 4th grades and 5th-12th had a chance to control a colored ball by using a tablet.

On the last Friday for both sessions, the kids received lunch provided by Vekol and also went to Ak-Chin Circle. Due to some complications with the movie theater, the first session got to bowl and play arcade games. The second session where able to watch a movie while enjoying a combo movie tray. Both sessions had a

good time and we hope to see the kids for the next art program.

The Him-Dak staff would like to thank Health Education, Library Staff, Vekol Staff and Ak-Chin Circle for their participation with the Him-Dak Fall Art Program.

Him-Dak Staff



Everyone having a fun time at the Fall Art Program.

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS

ANNUAL DIABETES DAY EVENT

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2022
AK-CHIN RECREATION CENTER
5:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

COLLEGE THEMED T-SHIRT @ 2 MILE RIVAL WALK/RUN

FREE PRODUCE @ FARMER'S MARKET

DINNER PROVIDED BY VEKOL MARKET

EVENT SCHEDULE

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
2 Mile FRIENDLY RIVAL RUN/WALK
Start Walk Upon Arrival

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Receive a produce bag from our FARMER'S MARKET (Limit 1 bag per household)
DINNER (Provided by Vekol Market)

REGISTRATION

Register for event using Google Forms. Scan QR CODE.

*Event is open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Members, their families, Residents, Employees & their immediate families.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL HEALTH EDUCATION AT (520)568-1085 OR EMAIL MGUY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US



HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

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BONES
WEREWOLF

WIZARD
GHOST
PARTY
BAT

COFFIN
MOON
CASTLE
CANDLE

CANDY
PUMPKIN
SPOOKY
POTION



Skeg Tas Membership, as your candidate for the Ak-Chin Indian Community Council, I am respectfully asking for your vote for the November 19, 2022, Community Elections.

Ak-Chin is my home as well as where my heart resides, I am a lifelong resident of our Community and raised by my maternal grandmother, the late Madeline Antone. My mother is Bernadine (Antone) Romo and my step-father is Benedict (Benny) Romo. I am the proud mother of Jacob Dickerson Jr., Jace Dickerson, Julia Dickerson, Angel Antone, and a grandmother of Arian Coronado, Joaquin Dickerson, Victoria Gamez, and Jonah Dickerson.

I have worn many hats during my 51 years as an active member and resident of Ak-Chin. Whether in my job as the current Parks and Rec. Director, an experienced community Council Member, and a part of the Ak-Chin Educational team; I will use my leadership, my training and the life experiences afforded me to directly apply this knowledge, ability, and confidence to make tough decisions that benefit us all.

Growing up, I remember running around in the fields of Ak-Chin, nothing for miles around. We have seen this community grow from a sprinkle of houses to the wonderful community it is today. Most of us have witnessed the growth of our enterprises

I am Lisa (Valles) Garcia, daughter of Elizabeth (Narcia) Valles and the late Lino Valles, Sr. My maternal grandparents are the late Edward Narcia Sr., and Elsie Losey-Scott. My paternal grandparents are the late Georgia and Blas Valles. I have four children: Alyssa, Amarissa, Zachary, and Caleb and two grandchildren: Izaah and Eliza.

I am humbly seeking your support and vote for another term on the Community Council.

I am a strong advocate for education. I am a Certified Public Manager and have attained degrees in Business Administration, Recreation, Sports Management, and General Education. Prior to being elected on Council, I worked and served the Community in various capacities. I served as the Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation Director, Recreation Program Coordinator, Harrah's Ak-Chin Development System Manager, Senior and Community Planner for the Ak-Chin Planning and Development Department, and Gaming License Technician for the Ak-Chin Tribal Gaming Agency.

My professional service consists of serving on the following: First Things First Regional Board, Miss Indian Arizona Association, Toastmasters International, St. Peter's Indian Mission School Board, Gila River School Board Coalition, American Planning Association, and Quail Run Building Materials Board of Directors, Ak-Chin Tribal Gaming Commission, Planning and Zoning Commission, Enrollment Board, Masik Tas Committee, Pageant Committee, and the Preschool Parent Group.

While on Council, I have had the honor to serve and advocate for our Community. My diverse work experience and community involvement has equipped me with the knowledge and expertise needed to make sound decisions for our Community.

The Community, and Native Country, continue to face challenges impacting our sovereignty, which is why it is important for leadership to stay informed and involved in all issues impacting our Community at all levels.

Our water settlement is priority, we must

and I will continue this important work to help make our economic prosperity even better for the many generations to come.

Serving is about the people, it is about you and what is in your best interest. It is about an ongoing pursuit of the quality of life for all. Therefore, it is my desire to listen to you and respect your voice and opinion as members to cultivate a community of trust and build prosperity to benefit us all.

Coming out of the pandemic has been stressful on many levels, but we made it through. It is by working together that we are a resilient community.

Building and sustaining relationships are at the heart of organizing communities. The strength of a community lies in the strength of the connections that we have with each other. **With strong connections, we have the power to make real changes.** Building these connections takes time, but it is worth it. I will work to ensure we are a community built with strong family relations.

We have to work purposefully to expand our Community's economic base through Education, preserving our Language and Culture, ensuring our Preschool are preparing our children and expanding our vital departments and infrastructure, so we are not reliant on the Casino revenues for our future. Exploring our potential and our gift of knowledge will help generate a brighter future, we need innovation and economic development. Examples like solar energy or renewable energy.

I am honored to have this opportunity to represent you the Ak-Chin Indian Community. If you elect me, I will continue the positive efforts that are in place and vigorously address the areas of need to collectively improve our Ak-Chin Community as a whole.

Sapo! Ann Marie Antone



stay involved in the issues impacting our water.

Healthcare is another priority. As a result of members' claims and referrals being denied, we established our own Purchased Referred Care program to help members receive the adequate healthcare they are entitled to.

As a Council, we have been mindful of our financial resources. Our sponsorships have been minimal and focused spending on programs which directly impact the Community. During the pandemic, Council directed federal funds received be utilized to assist the members via member distributions, COVID testing and vaccine events.

Education is a priority along with educational services to help prepare our members for the future. Council revised the Higher Education Scholarship Policies and expanded the programs, trades, and degrees covered.

Boards and committees are important in the successful management and operation of our Community. We have been working with the boards and committees to update and revise their Ordinances. We have updated the Enrollment Ordinance, Planning and Zoning Ordinance, Law and Order Code, and Environmental Code. We are currently revising the Election Code, Housing Policies, Archeological Ordinance, and Employee Policies.

We, as a Council, have accomplished so much. With your support in a re-election, I will continue to advocate for our Community and support the services which directly impact our membership.



I, Gabriel Lorenzo Lopez am gratefully honored to be nominated for the upcoming 2022 Community Council Elections, and I humbly accept my nomination.

I am the son of the late Daniel Lopez Sr.'budt and Thelma Lopez-Miguel'budt, the grandson of the late Jonas'budt and Mathilda Miguel'budt, Joe Frank'budt and Elinor Lopez'budt from the village of San Isidro, Tohono O'odham Nation. I am the brother of Velacita, Lanita and the late Daniel Lopez Jr.'budt. I am married to Salinda Lopez, we have four daughters and seven grandchildren and one on the way.

I am a graduate of Maricopa High School; I received my Diploma of Graduation from International Institute of the Americas in the field of Detention and Security. I am a certified Animal Control Officer with National Animal Control Association.

I have served our community in various positions such as Farm Labor, Assistant Manager, Water Operator, Maintenance Dept., Photo Archivist, Cultural Resource Specialist, Truant Officer, Utilities Tech Operator. Currently serving as Ranger for our Police Dept.

I have also served on various Committees for the community Education Board, Industrial Park Board, Livestock Association, Masik Tas Committee. Currently, I serve on our Gaming Commission, serving as Vice Chairman of the Commission.

If you don't know me already, my name is Octavio Machado. I'm the son of Delores Rodriguez and grandson of Esther Thomas and Richard Carlyle. I'm seeking a second four-year term as Council Member.

While vying for office in 2018, I made a commitment that if elected I would focus expanding member benefits and eliminating unnecessary spending. I've opposed every major sponsorship request that have come across my desk; these were new and renewal requests. Combined, these were costing the Community several million dollars annually and tens of millions of dollars throughout their contractual terms. Nearly all of these have been eliminated and the dollars saved are now being diverted to tangible benefits for Community Members such as, increased wages, elder stipend increase, increased educational benefits, Member distribution checks, purchased referred care program, kinship care stipends, vision benefits, dental and orthodontic benefits and more.

In a second term, I'd continue my focus on putting the Community and our Members first. Elders stipends have increased but there should still be some consideration for inflation. Education benefits have been expanded but could include student loan forgiveness. Wages have increased but I believe there is still room to grow. We have a housing assistance program for non-resident Members which is currently being funded by federal dollars; I'd like to see that program extended with Tribal dollars.

These are items I'd like to accomplish in a second term:

A self-insured program which would see all Members being able to receive the same medical benefits that are provided to our employees.

Enacting the Tribal Law and Order Act. This would allow our criminal court to become a court of record and allows for enhanced sentencing for serious offenses. Right now, crimes against children and serious assaults are being prosecuted as misdemeanors and often result in disproportionately

In the position of leadership, I have served our people, community and our employees in capacities of Councilmember and Vice Chairman in my four-year terms. Serving my first term in January 2005 and leaving office in December 2021. I have advocated and addressed the communities' concerns on the local, state and national levels.

I am concerned about growth around us, and how it will affect our community, as it already has. The growth will change our community socially, economically, and environmentally. Although growth might be good, but we need to preserve and protect what we have. Protecting and preserving our historical and archaeological sites is a vital part of our history as O'odham people.

The past two years has been extremely hard not only on the community but worldwide, with the presence of COVID. We have endured many loses, and many COVID related health issues. And today we still are in the mist of this illness, we still need to take precautions to protect ourselves.

I have and will always voice the concerns of the community and bring issues to the table. Addressing the concerns and issues is the first step in making our community better and safer place. Whether we're members, residence and employee we all have responsibility in safeguarding our community.

If elected I will continue to look at both sides of the issues, have an open mind, be respectful to the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Councilmembers, Community Members and our Employees. I may not always agree with fellow leaders, but I will always be respectful and respect the decisions. I will always represent you the Members, the Community and our employees the best that I can.

I humbly and respectfully ask for your support on November 19th.

Ves Ed Vem! "ALL OF US TOGETHER"
Gabriel Lorenzo Lopez



weak sentences.

Complete the planned apartment complex and housing subdivision. This would help ensure that most members that want to live here would have that option.

I'd like to see an Ak-Chin run medical facility here in the Community. Right now, most members are reliant on medical care provided by GRHC. Too often as a Council Member, I hear of members being underserved at GRHC facilities, including the local clinic.

A new dialysis center. Extenuating circumstances required the old facility to be permanently closed. The Community is currently negotiating terms for a dialysis provider for new facility. I'd like to see that process through to its fruition.

I'm hoping to see an expansion of the Community's Diabetes Prevention and Health Education programs which could possibly include dedicated wellness facility.

The buildout of the planned commercial area at Ak-Chin Circle should be completed. This would create new job opportunities and new revenue streams for the Community.

I apologize for how brief this is. I look forward to fielding your questions at the meet-the-candidate night.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Octavio Machado



Sape Mas Ma Ak-Chin,

My name is Yolanda Miranda, and I am respectfully seeking your support to obtain a seat as a Tribal Councilman for Ak-Chin Indian Community.

I am the daughter of the late Arthur Miranda of Phoenix, Arizona and the late Arlinda Narcia of Ak-Chin Indian Community. My maternal grandparents are the late Edward Narcia Sr. of Ak-Chin and Elsie Losey Scott of Gila River Indian Community.

My husband is Sami Atrawi of Israel. We have been married for 25 years. We have one set of twins Isaac and Esperanza Miranda. Our daughter Esperanza is married to Bryan Ramirez. We have two grandsons Yael and Hezekiah Ramirez. Family is very important to me, and I consider all of you, my family.

My educational background includes an Associates of Arts Degree, Bachelor's Degree in Business, and Master's degree in Education from Northern Arizona University, with Distinction. I am currently in the process of earning my Doctoral Degree in Organizational Leadership from Grand Canyon University.

Work experience includes 18 years of working for Ak-Chin Indian Community. I began working at Ak-Chin Cultural dept. as a monitor and 15 years for the education dept. I served in multiple capacities as tutor, truant officer, supervisor, acting director and student counselor.

My experience working in the field of education allowed me the ability to collaborate with Ak-Chin depts. and serve on the following committees: Masik Tas Planning, Education, Diabetes Health, and Finance. I currently serve as an Ak-Chin Tribal Gaming Commissioner, Ak-Chin Housing Board Member, and Ak-Chin Planning and Zoning Commissioner.

I continue to develop professional relationships with public, private, and tribal sectors to best serve our people and improve quality of services for Ak-Chin Indian community's future.

Lastly, I will advocate for community membership in all areas of concern. Immediate concerns to be addressed health, education, employment, water rights, and housing. It is essential to improve the economy for our community, to provide security for our future. It is imperative to plan for emergencies for unforeseen threats and attacks.

In conclusion, We the people, deserve strong leadership to direct our future. It would be an honor and a privilege to serve our community as a Councilmember and work alongside the Ak-Chin Tribal Council. I'm prepared

to collaborate and proactively serve and address the needs of our membership with fellow Ak-Chin Tribal Council for a brighter tomorrow.

Ak-Chin Membership thank you for your support and encouragement. Ak-Chin, take action and vote for Yolanda Miranda. Ak-Chin membership exercise your right to vote on November 19, 2022.

Respectfully,
Yolanda Miranda, M.Ed.



Greetings Ak-Chin Membership,

My name is Cecil David Peters, and I am respectfully seeking your support for a seat on the upcoming Ak-Chin Tribal Council Election.

I am the son of Evalina (Manuel) Lopez and the late Manuel Norbert Peters Jr. and my siblings are Carmen Narcia, Florinda Peters, the late Norbert Peters Sr., Marlene Garcia, Elaine Peters, the late David Peters Sr., Eugene Peters Sr., Jeannette Peters, Adella Zabawa, Flora Howerton, Manuel Peters III, and Karen Gardner.

My immediate family consists of my wife Raychel, my son Darren Peters and my daughters Rachel Lozano, Cecily Peters, Dannon Peters and Morgan Peters, and my newest pride and joys, Christian, Aubrey, Oliver and Mr. DJ.

I have been working for the Community for the last 35 years with the Ak-Chin Fire Department, starting as one of the first EMTs when the department began and currently serve as Fire Chief. I have served on Council for 3 years and I have also served on the Ak-Chin Farm Board and Tribal Gaming Commission.

I honorably served my country for 20 years in the Army and National Guard.

My interest in running for Council is that I believe I can contribute with my leadership skills to move our Community forward in a positive way. I will rely on my knowledge of our Community and years of service to make the right decisions, and listen to all sides of discussion, to ensure fairness for the betterment of the Community and our membership.

I will continue to address issues and concerns that affect our members' healthcare, education, and employment. I will work with departments to bring back events and programs that were in place, but due to COVID 19 these past years, were put on hold.

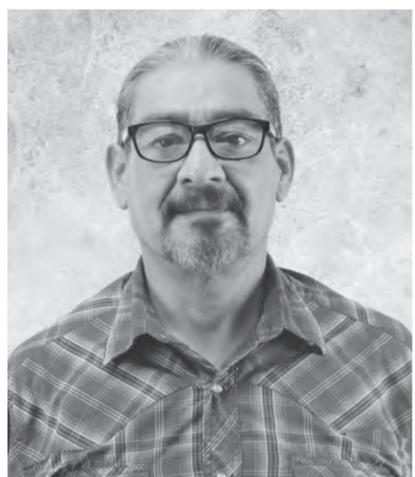
As the Fire Chief I have always had the opportunity to work with our Elders, taking care of their health needs, transporting issues, and last-minute requests. I will continue to make it a priority to work with all that have supported our Elderly Program.

I will work closely with our Enterprises to facilitate their success. However, as a Community we still need to seek out other Economic Development opportunities.

I will work closely with the other Council members, for better communication among Council to ensure all members are aware of any decisions that are made.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I ask for your support and vote on November 19.

Respectfully,
Cecil D. Peters



To the Elders and Community Members,

Hello my name is Fred Salas and I am running for tribal council. My mother is Gloria Narcia, and my father is Ventura Salas. My grandparents are Edward Narcia Sr., and Elsie Losey Scott. I live with my wife Georgia, and our granddaughters we are raising, Destyni and Angelina, can't forget our pitbull Mija.

I may not have all the education, as some do. I also may not have all the accomplishments as others. I will tell you I have a good work ethic, an eagerness to learn, and common sense to do the right thing.

I attended Longview Elementary, Sherman Indian High, Phoenix Job Corp, Gila River Career Center, Teen Challenge of Arizona, and Western Bible college. I've worked in all phases of construction, from heavy equipment to building houses, to running my own construction company, to farming.

The music I like is 60's and 70's rock, you may find me on the dance floor two steppin, or at a D.J. Quick concert. Let's not forget the rodeos, you'll find me helping out, or getting ready to run, in the wild horse race. I've been a part of Ak-Chin my whole life in the shadows it seems.

I was here when we had a boxing club in the early 70's, and when we had the last all-night dance, at the old dance floor. Corny Lewis and I were metal framers on the Casino when it was first being built.

My relatives here are the Carlyle's, Peter's, Antone's and the Lewis's, practically the whole village in one way or another. You'll see me at community walks, and events and if I can borrow a truck, you'll find me on the range checking on cattle and fixing fence lines.

We all have a past and mine wasn't good, alcohol, drug abuse, medical issues. Now into the future I've gotten sober on my own, started eating right and working out for my health and started gardening. So now at 58 I went and got printouts of our language so I could learn. The reason why is I want

to have a conversation with my aunts Mildred and Elizabeth in our language.

As you can see from my little story, I've worked hard, have an eagerness to learn at an old age, and the common sense to live a sober life. Throughout my life facing a challenge was encouraged. I have a vision and a plan for Ak-Chin in becoming self-supporting.

The reason why I am running for council is this, The Bible says "without a vision, the people will perish" Proverbs 29:18

Respectfully Your Relative and Friend,
Fred Salas



NOTICE

Ak-Chin Indian Community
2022 Tribal Council Member
Election Candidates:

- Ann Marie Antone
- Lisa Garcia
- Gabriel Lopez
- Octavio Machado
- Yolanda Miranda
- Cecil Peters
- Fred Salas

2022 Tribal Council Member Election will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at the Ak-Chin Gym, from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Absentee Ballots Request

Absentee Voting:

- 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 to the Registrar (**Vicky Smith or Mercedes Rivera**) or by sending a letter to the Ak-Chin Election Board at 42507 W. Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138. A person requesting an absentee ballot shall identify himself or herself using the name under which he or she is enrolled with the Community.
- The applicant for an absentee ballot shall complete and sign the application before a Notary Public. The Notary Public before whom the applicant completes the application shall impress his or her seal on the application. Any person unable to sign the application shall sign his or her mark and have the application signed by a witness. Applications for absentee voter ballots may be mailed or presented in person to the Ak-Chin Election Board.
- In-person requests for absentee ballots shall be accepted by the Registrar (**Vicky Smith or Mercedes Rivera**) until five working days preceding Election Day. Mailed requests for absentee ballots shall be postmarked no later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to Election Day.

Additional questions, please contact: **Vicky Smith** at (520) 568-1020 or **Mercedes Rivera** at (520) 568-1031. Questions may be emailed to the Ak-Chin Election Board at akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY JUVENILE COURT CIVIL SUMMONS

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Trunk or Treat continued from Front

would not be complete without a costume and pumpkin contest. With the Minions as judges they had a very tough time deciding winners as there were so many cute, scary and extremely creative costumes and

pumpkins out on display.

Community Government staff and DJ Clay Antone, along with Ak-Chin Recreation ensured everyone enjoyed a great night of Trunk or Treating!



Baby Jack Skeleton stays cozy in his stroller.



Little entrepreneur making his candy rounds.

Contest Winners



Katalina Cruz-Cinderella, DeliAnna Lewis-Scoby Doo, and Free Hugs Scary Clown.



Jessica Zabawa- Sally's Nightmare Before Christmas. Michael Castillo-2-Headed Ghost.



Porky Pig and the Tasmanian Devil up to no good.



Cute little witch and Link have their candy bags ready!



Winning pumpkins on display



Jalen Garcia (Fred) his Mystery Machine and Scooby-Doo gang.



Eliza Santiago, Haley Campbell-Super Mario Brothers Mario and Luigi. WandaVision Scarlet Witch and Vision- Marciano and Kimberlee Joaquin.



AK-CHIN MASIK TAS ALL INDIAN CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
December 10-11, 2022
Entry Fee: \$150
Deadline: December 2, 2022
 1st-3rd Place T-shirts
 Special Award for Championship Team
 All-Tourney and MVP Awards

Masik Tas
 AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMISSION
 ARIZONA

If you have any questions please contact Bernardina Gonzalez at 520-840-2699 Text or Call or email us at Recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us.

AK-CHIN MASIK TAS ALL INDIAN MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
December 15-18, 2022
Entry Fee: \$150
Deadline: December 7, 2022
 1st-3rd Place T-shirts
 Special Award for Championship Team
 All-Tourney and MVP Awards

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 AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMISSION
 ARIZONA

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President Biden and Democrats are delivering for Tribal communities across the country:

- ✓ Making historic Tribal investments in Native language preservation, health care, broadband access, and more.
- ✓ Appointing and confirming the first ever Native American Cabinet Secretary, Deb Haaland.
- ✓ Making Tribal concerns a priority by taking action to address the crisis of missing and murdered indigenous women, strengthening climate resilience, and supporting sustainability.

And Democrats are fighting for more, but they need your help.

Native voters can help keep the momentum going this November by voting for Democrats up and down the ballot.

Make a plan to VOTE this November at IWILLVOTE.com or call our national voter information hotline at (833) 336-8683.



GRHC COVID-19 HOTLINE (520) 550-6079
GRHC.ORG/HUB

NOVEMBER

COVID / FLU VACCINE LOCATIONS



You may also visit a GRHC Primary Care Department for vaccines. Walk in or schedule an appointment by calling 602-528-1280.



SCAN FOR VACCINE INFORMATION

**Komatke Health Center
Life Center Health Fair**
November 18th • 10 am - 3 pm

**Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
Life Center Health Fair**
November 19th • 10 am - 3 pm

**Ak-Chin Indian Community
COVID TESTING DATES**
November 15th & 16th • 5 pm - 7 pm
Ak-Chin Multipurpose Justice Complex, Maricopa, AZ 85139

In observance of

VETERANS DAY

Gila River Health Care's Administrative Offices, Outpatient Clinics, and Pharmacies will be

CLOSED Friday, 11/11/22.
Regular business hours will resume on Monday, 11/14/22.

LEADING TRIBAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM GROWING
HIRING NOW!



BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT

APPLY TODAY!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
GRHC.ORG/Careers

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
HIREME@GRHC.ORG or
MARK WALTER AT 520-610-8923

Thanksgiving Holiday

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

CLOSED

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
November 24th, 2022
November 25th, 2022
November 26th, 2022

HHKMH Pharmacy Hours

Thursday, 11/24 CLOSED
Friday, 11/25 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, 11/26 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday, 11/27 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Regular business hours will resume Monday, 11/28/22.

Scan QR code to read the November Elder Newsletter



COVID-19 NEWSLETTER FOR COMMUNITY ELDERS



GRHC.ORG NOVEMBER 2022

This month's issue includes information on:
The Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
Flu Shot Dates & Covid Testing Dates
The 19th Annual Diabetes Health Fair
And online and in-person activities by Behavioral Health Services

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE: CALL OR TEXT 988

Gila River Indian Community CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449

Ak-Chin Indian Community MASIK TAS CELEBRATION 2022 Jr. Rodeo Friday, December 16 @ 8am Ak-Chin Circle Arena | 16000 N. Maricopa Rd

5 Years & Under	6-9 Years Old	10-13 Years Old	14-17 Years Old
Sheep Riding (limit 20)	Calf Riding (limit 20)	Steer Riding (limit 20)	Bull Riding (limit 20)
Dummy Roping (limit 20)	Ribbon Roping (1x) (limit 20)	Ribbon Roping (1x) (limit 20)	Ribbon Roping (limit 20)
Stick Horse Race (limit 20)	Barrel Racing (limit 20)	Barrel Racing (limit 20)	Barrel Racing (limit 20)
Stick Horse Barrels (limit 20)	Goat Tail Pull (limit 20)	Breakaway (limit 20)	Breakaway (limit 20)
Entry Fee: \$20	Entry Fee: \$25	Team Roping 2X (limit 20)	Team Roping 2x (limit 20)
		Entry Fee: \$30	Entry Fee: \$35

One time Admin Fee of \$10 per contestant
 **Contestants must stay in their own age category.
 **Ribbon Roping Muggers in the 6-9 & 10-13 age divisions only.
 ***Team Roping & Ribbon Roping partner must be 18 years or older

Safety Vest required for All Rough Stock events. Western Attire Enforced
 No late entries, no phone entries, no refunds. *Except with an acceptable doctors/vet note. Contact Rodeo Secretary 24 hours prior to start of rodeo.
 All payments must include rodeo entry form.
 To receive payout, contestants must show birth certificate.

MANDATORY CHECK-IN
 All contestants must sign a waiver. NO EXCEPTIONS
 Cash, Money Order, or Cashiers Check accepted. Please make payable to Ak-Chin Indian Community-2022 Rodeo
 **No personal checks accepted.

Buckle to Event Winners! Buckles & Saddle to All-Around (6-9, 10-13, 14-17)

MAIL-IN ENTRIES OPEN
 October 21, 2022

MAIL ENTRIES TO
 Ak-Chin Indian Community
 ATTN: Community Events
 42507 W. Peters & Nail Rd
 Maricopa, AZ 85138

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
 December 5, 2022

WALK INS
 December 10 | 10am-5pm
 Ak-Chin Multi-tainment Center
 16000 N. Maricopa Rd
 Maricopa, AZ 85138

WEBSITE POSTING
 December 12, 2022

AllEventsStaff@ak-chin.nsn.us | masiktas.ak-chin.nsn.us | Follow us on Facebook | @AkChinIndianCommunity
 Ak-Chin Indian Community and Stock Contractor are not responsible for accidents, injury, loss or theft during this event.

Ak-Chin Indian Community 2022 MASIK TAS CELEBRATION Bull Bash Friday, December 16 @ 4pm Ak-Chin Circle Arena | 16000 N. Maricopa Rd

Events	Fee	Added \$
Open Bull Bash (limit 30)	\$150	\$500
Open Novice Bull Riding (limit 10)	\$100	\$500
Open Women's Steer Riding (limit 10)	\$50	\$500

One time Admin Fee of \$20 per contestant
 No late entries, no phone entries, no refunds. *Except with an acceptable doctors/vet note. Contact Rodeo Secretary 24 hours prior to start of rodeo.
 To receive payout, contestants must complete W-9 and provide a form of identification.

MANDATORY CHECK-IN
 All contestants must sign a waiver. NO EXCEPTIONS
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 On-site
 Books Open 1p-3p

Entries MUST be paid one (1) hour Before event

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MASIK TAS CELEBRATION 2022 OPEN RODEO December 17 & 18, 2022 Ak-Chin Circle Arena | 16000 N. Maricopa Rd.

PERFORMANCE TIMES
 Performances on Saturday & Sunday at 12pm
 Slack at 8am (if needed)

Buckles to each event winner!

Event	Fee	Added \$
Bareback (limit 20)	\$100	\$500
Saddle Bronc (limit 20)	\$100	\$500
Bull Riding (limit 30)	\$100	\$500
Steer Wrestling (limit 20)	\$100	\$500
Tie Down Roping (limit 30)	\$100	\$500
Ladies Barrel Racing (limit 40)	\$100	\$500
Ladies Breakaway Roping (limit 40)	\$100	\$500
Ladies Team Roping (2Xs) (limit 40)	\$200/Team	\$1000
Team Roping (2Xs) (limit 20)	\$200/Team	\$1000
Century Team Roping (2Xs)* (limit 40)	\$200/Team	\$1000
4 Tribes Team Roping (2Xs)*	\$200/Team	\$1000

*Century Team Roper Participants must be 50+
 *4 Tribes Team Roper Participants must be enrolled member of Ak-Chin, Gila River, Tohono O'odham, or Salt River, must provide proof upon request.
 *Will not count for All-Around/Only one highest placing money won in Team Roping will count toward All-Around
Must be 18 years old to participate!
 One time Admin Fee of \$20 per contestant.
 Team Ropers must pay for full team in ONE envelope with separate entry forms.
 All payments must include Rodeo Entry Form.

All-Around Champion Cowboy & Cowgirl \$500 + Buckle + Saddle

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No late entries, no phone entries, no refunds. *Except with an acceptable doctors/vet note. Contact Rodeo Secretary 24 hours prior to start of rodeo.
MANDATORY CHECK-IN
 All contestants must sign a waiver. NO EXCEPTIONS
 To receive payout, contestants must complete W-9 and provide a form of identification.

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Ak-Chin Indian Community 2022 MASIK TAS CELEBRATION Open Wild Horse Race December 17 & 18 @ 12pm Ak-Chin Circle Arena | 16000 N. Maricopa Rd

\$300 per Team
1st Place: Buckles \$500 added money

No phone entries, no refunds.
 Contact Delbert White: dwhite@ak-chin.nsn.us or 520-414-5515
 All teams must be paid up by 11am Saturday, December 17, 2022

To receive payout, contestants must complete W-9 and provide a form of identification.
MANDATORY CHECK-IN
 All contestants must sign a waiver. NO EXCEPTIONS
 All entries must include payment.

Walk-ins on-site. Books Open 8am-11am
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Happy Birthday to my daughter Ramona Narcia on November 11, Brother Cecil Peters Nephew Brandon Peters - Carmen Narcia

Happy Birthday to my son Cecil Love, Mom

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

Happy Birthday Dad-Ba'Pa We Love You!!

JOB OPENINGS

- Accountant (2)
- Airport Operations Technician
- Case Manager - Adult Services
- Communications Officer (911)
- Custodian
- Detention Officer - Certified and Non-Certified
- Driver - Elder Program
- Economic Development Analyst
- General Worker
- Police Officer (Recruit/Non-Certified)
- Police Officer - Certified
- Senior Planner
- Sr. Network Systems Specialist

Please visit our website at 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.

TASTY CRAFTS

@ The Ak-Chin Library

Calling all young cooks
 join us Thursday's to learn cooking basics and fun recipes.

Tasty Crafts with Miss Amy is open to ages 6 and up
 Thursdays @ 5pm to 5:45 pm

Please call 520-568-1675 or Email abatlopi@ak-chin.nsn.us to sign up!

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 1ST - 18TH

11/1	11/5	11/11	11/15
Jose Hernandez	Aaron Peters, Sr.	Erick Merriweather	Terrance Enos
Jason Narcia	Rena Santiago	Ryan Merriweather	Aiden Miguel
Mary Narcia		Ramona Narcia	Dominic Miguel
Gwendolyn Pilone	11/6	Jamison Vincent	Izaah Smith
Autumn Vallejos	Thonya Florez		Jose White
	Andrea Lopez	11/12	Josefina White
11/2	Jose Lopez	Arnulfo Arellanes-	
Ayden		Burgos	11/16
Acunia-Pablo	11/7	Elissa Justin	Carson DePaola
	Brittney King	Nyaila Miguel	Morgan Green
11/3	Auciana Miguel	Mark J. Pablo	Emeterio Luna, Jr.
Carla Carlyle	Heaven Smith		Leenette Sope
Darrin Manuel	Norma Vincent	11/13	
Neveah Pilone		Anthony Antone	11/17
Israel Santiago	11/9	Aaron Narcia	Austin Lopez
	Mikayla Matuz	Darnell Peters	Dallyss Peters
11/4	Daniel Narcia		Malinda Velasquez
Mauricio	Malinda Ormsby	11/14	
Contreras-Valles	Cecil Peters	Emmalyn Anderson	11/18
Kahleah Delowe		Victor Bandin	Andi-Kiowan
Rosa Merriweather	11/10	Joe Miguel	Santiago
Siann Ugalde	Shannon Narcia	Raychel Peters	
	Marquon Robles	Hiram Ugalde	

EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER 1ST - 18TH

1-Nov Joseph Plough, Fire & Safety	8-Nov Eddie Berzoza, Sanitation	Sean Sacro, Law & Order
Gwendolyn Lopez, Early Childhood	Timothy Hawk, Law & Order	15-Nov Dwight Arthur, Finance
Mariah Carlyle, Retail	9-Nov Susan Cons, Social & Health Services	16-Nov Rebecca Springstroh, Early Childhood
Jason Thomas, Finance	Cecil Peters, Fire & Safety	Manuel Chavez, Parks & Recreation
3-Nov Eby Abel, Maintenance	10-Nov Shannon Narcia, Finance	Aaron Valdez, Finance
Zachary Quintero, Retail	11-Nov Erasmo Castillo, Fire & Safety	17-Nov Marilyn Velasco, Health Education
7-Nov Ross Stimac, Environmental Protection	TeriLynne Kisto, Human Resources	18-Nov Pamela Thompson, Social & Health Services
Tanner Wear, Law & Order	14-Nov Raychel Peters, Runner	

Country Music Icon Tracy Lawrence is Taking the Stage at The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino



(MARICOPA, Ariz. – Sept. 19, 2022) – Country music icon Tracy Lawrence with special guest Randy Rogers Band is coming to Maricopa on Friday, Dec. 9 at The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino.

of-your-seats and have a good time to the stage, the Hindsight 2020 tour will have the audience begging for more.

Tracy Lawrence

Date: Friday, Dec. 9, 2022
 Doors: 7:00 p.m.
 Show Time: 8:00 p.m.
 Location: The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino
 Tickets: \$85.50, \$65.50, 45.50
 Ages: All Ages

Selling more than 13 million albums and charting 18 number 1 songs, Lawrence has garnered numerous CMA and ACM awards and nominations, as well as a Grammy nomination. Promising to bring get-out-

Arizona Ridge Riders at Ak-Chin Circle

Photos and story submitted by Gabe Lopez



Diamond in Glendale Oct. 14 – 16.

Ridge Riders shared information on Bull Riding such as equipment, mental, physical preparation and goal setting.

Ak-Chin Youth Council Members shared traditional songs and dance, as well as gifted the Ridge Riders with a Seashell Necklace and Prayer Ribbons. The evening ended with both groups playing Corn Hole and Bowling.

Thank You to Arizona Ridge Riders for their visit and

Ak-Chin Circle for hosting the event. On Sunday October 16th, the PBR honored Native American Recognition Day at their event. The event started with an Amazing rendition of the National Anthem in the O'odham Language by Tohono O'odham Nation Member Michael David Enos.



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