

Half a Million Dollar Progressive Jackpot Hits at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino



Above, screenshot of the progressive jackpot recently won at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino.

(MARICOPA, Ariz. – Aug. 10, 2021) – Jingles, chimes, and cheers greeted one lucky Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino player as she hit the progressive jackpot on the Buffalo Grand® machine by Aristocrat Gaming™, taking home \$504,733.22.

The player, who requested to remain anonymous, hit the big win on Saturday, July 24 on the penny machine.

"Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino is thrilled when one of our guests takes home a big win," said Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Senior Vice President and General Manager Michael Kintner.

"We congratulate our lucky guest and welcome all Valley residents to come and check out the excitement for themselves."

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, the only casino in Arizona that allows guests, through its Caesars Rewards program, to unlock benefits and other prizes that can be used worldwide at the entire Caesars' family of casinos.

In addition to slot machines, Harrah's has a variety of table games, including the recent addition of live Craps and Baccarat.

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Tribal Leaders meet with Congressman McGovern



Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel (3rd from left) along with Congressman McGovern (6th from left) and tribal leaders during round-table discussion at Phoenix Indian Center. (Story/photo submitted)

Tribal Leaders from Arizona, staff and other dignitaries met with Congressman James McGovern (D-MA), during a round table discussion on the New Thrifty Food Plan at the Phoenix Indian Center, on August 5, 2021.

Congressman McGovern who is Chairman of the House Rules Committee has been traveling around the United States listening to testimony from citizens, organizations and other governments on issues

involving the purchase and distribution of foods for a healthy and nutritious process.

Congressman McGovern shared comments of normal citizens who were unable to afford nutritional foods due to skyrocketing prices and COVID19. The price of a normal product was almost four times the value and most who resided in isolated areas throughout the country only had enough income to purchase the essential needs and nothing more.

Tribal Leaders shared similar dilemmas of community members residing in isolated areas within their respected communities and having to travel hours to the next town or city for essential services and needs, as well as having to pay outrages prices.

"It was great to sit with Congressman McGovern and listen to his ideas in providing mitigated efforts to help end any deficiencies as far as providing nutritional meals for not just Indian

Country, but for all," said Chairman Robert Miguel. "It was really meaningful to hear his dedication to Indian Country and how he plans to have Tribal Leaders at the table to help in providing ideas overall."

As Chairman of the House Rules Committee, Congressman McGovern is tasked to view the Thrifty Food Plan that Congress passed, look into its current status and study to identify the real cost of a healthy diet.

Latest rainfall brings heavy floods to the Community

Story and photos by J. Peters



Above, flooding west of Ak-Chin Community, intersects at Farrell Rd. and Vekol Wash.

In the afternoon of August 10th, Ak-Chin Police sent an email informing that Vekol Wash was running and currently blocked off at Santos and Farrell Rds.

The rush of running waters reached excessive heights on the barriers of the wash. Within a short period of time the entire roadway became submerged under gallons of muddy water.

People across the valley may have received a mobile warning of storms rolling through the desert. Arizonians have been hit almost repeatedly by crazy thunderstorms, heavy

amounts of rain and wind gusts the past few weeks as the monsoon season begins its late decent on the state.

Community members were even reminded of the 83' flood that took place here in Pinal County, as a result of Tropical Storm Octave, causing \$370 million in flood damage in southeastern Arizona.

Thesevere thunderstorms and rain pour have not been kind to surrounding neighbors, as the city of Gila Bend was placed in a state of emergency, having suffered severe flooding that reportedly left two dead and many

people and animals displaced. I-17 and US 60 freeways were closed due to flooding.

At press time, many parts of Phoenix are still expecting to see flash flooding, and the National Weather Service in Phoenix continues to issue weather warnings.

Here are some tips while driving in Arizona's monsoon season:

- Before you drive, inspect your windshield wipers, and replace them if necessary.
- Turn on your headlights while driving.
- Reduce your speed and maintain a safe

distance between your vehicle and the one in front of you; create a "space cushion."

- Avoid sudden braking, which can cause you to slide on the wet pavement. To slow down, take your foot off the gas pedal and brake slowly.
- Avoid areas where water is pooling in travel lanes; if possible, use center lanes and drive in the tracks of the vehicle ahead of you.
- The tires of larger vehicles, like trucks and buses, create spray that can lessen visibility so don't follow them too closely.

Soon safety driving tips

• Expect the unexpected. Have extra supplies, including a fully charged cell phone, drinking water and an emergency kit in case you experience an extended highway closure.

• When in doubt, wait it out! If you see a dust storm or heavy rain ahead, it's best to exit and wait for the storm to move through the area. Get to a safe area as far off the roadway as possible.

• When faced with low- or zero-visibility conditions, pull your vehicle off the road as far to the right as possible. Turn off your lights, set the parking brake, and take your foot off the brake pedal. These steps reduce the chances that other drivers mistake your vehicle as the one to follow.

• Don't risk crossing a flooded wash, even if it doesn't look deep. Water is a powerful



August 10th, a truck slowly approaches Vekol Wash then turns back after seeing how high the water has risen.

force that should not be underestimated. Even a few inches of running water poses a serious risk.

• Do not drive around "Road Closed" signs. You risk your life and face being cited under the state's Stupid Motorist law (A driver of a vehicle who drives the vehicle on a public street or highway that is temporarily covered by a rise in water level, including groundwater or overflow of water, and that is barricaded because of flooding is

liable for the expenses of any emergency response that is required to remove from the public street or highway the driver or any passenger in the vehicle that becomes inoperable on the public street or highway or the vehicle that becomes inoperable on the public street or highway, or both.).

• If traffic lights are out, treat an intersection just like a four-way stop.

• Storm runoff can loosen boulders and rocks on slopes above highways. Stay alert in areas prone

to falling rocks.

The 2021 session will continue as a home based project, for the safety of our Community. Participants can make flower wreaths from the comfort of their home. A bag of supplies will be provided to each participant, the bag will contain enough supplies to complete 5 or 10 wreaths. Bags can be dropped off at your home, or can be picked up at the Art Building. Finished wreaths can also be picked up from your home or dropped off at the Art Building. If you are interested in participating, please call the Him-Dak Museum @ 520-568-1350. Bag distribution is from August 3rd through October 15th.

Finished wreaths will be distributed at grave sites, on All Souls Day.

Elder August/September Breakfast-Lunch Menu

20 - Blueberry Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Turkey Sausage, Grape Juice || Tuna Fish or Chicken Sandwich, Cauliflower, 3 Bean Salad, Pears

23- Bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, cottage cheese & peaches, orange juice || Meatball Subs, Wax Beans, Succotash, Apricots

24- Cream of wheat, boiled eggs, cereal, toast, banana, milk || Baked Chicken, Brown Rice, Salad, Rolls, Apple Rings with Cottage Cheese

25- French Toast, turkey sausage, fruit cup, apple

juice || Chili Beans, Chili Meat (D), Green Beans, Beets, Corn Bread, Fruit Cocktail

26- Bacon & scrambled eggs, hash brown, toast, grapes, grape juice || Stir Fry Chicken with Vegetables, Fried Rice, Egg Roll, Watergate Salad

27- Oatmeal, boiled eggs, yogurt, cinnamon raisin toast, milk || Roast Beef Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Cucumber Salad, Jell-O

30- Cream of wheat, boiled eggs, toast, yogurt, milk || Bar-B-Que Ribs, Plain Ribs (D), Baked Potato, Peas, Salad, Tropical Fruit

31- Chorizo & Potato burrito, cottage cheese & peaches, granola bar, grape juice || Hamburger, Carrot Raisin Salad, French Fries, Ice-Cream

September Lunch Menu

1- Chicken Fajitas, Brown Rice, Black Beans, Lettuce/ Tomato, Rice Pudding

2- Lima Beans, Beets, Wax Beans, Moon Bread, Salad, Apple Rings w/ Cottage Cheese

3- Chili Hot Dog, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Plums

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



Ak-Chin Indian Community Wireless Internet Service Questionnaire

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

Resident Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

- 1) Would you like to participate in the Program?
Yes ☐ No ☐
- 2) What is the total number of household members:
2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5+ ☐
- 3) Age ranges in the household: (Check all that apply)
0-5 ☐ 6-17 ☐ 18-30 ☐ 31-50 ☐ 51+ ☐
- 4) How many total devices (cellphones, TVs, computers, tablets & laptops) are used in the household, that require wireless service:
2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5+ ☐
- 5) What is the primary use for needing wireless access? (check all that apply)
School ☐ Work ☐ Personal ☐

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

What's on your back-to-school checklist?

- ✓ New supplies?
- ✓ New clothes?
- ✓ New immunizations?

Don't start the year unprepared. Keep their vaccines current with health care coverage.

Visit [InsureKidsNow.gov](https://www.insurekidsnow.gov) or call 1-877-KIDS-NOW

Contact your local Indian health care provider for more information, visit [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov), or call 1-800-318-2596.



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

**ARTWORK, LETTERS,
STORIES**

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

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

All submitted letters MUST
be signed by the author and
are limited to 200 words.
Authors must also include
their name, address, and
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DEADLINE

Don't forget the
DEADLINE for the
September 3 - 16, 2021
issue is due by
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Please submit all
announcements, wishes, etc.
no later than
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Material submitted after the
AUGUST 27TH DEADLINE
cannot be guaranteed
placement. If appropriate
and relevant, it will be
included in the next issue.

International Homeless Animals' Day

In 1992 the International
Society for Animal
Rights (ISAR)
announced a program
that would be dedicated to
bringing attention to the
overpopulation of Dogs and
Cats. The first worldwide
event to specifically address
the need for affordable spay
and neuter programs along
with pushing efforts to stop
pets from being euthanized.

International Homeless
Animals' Day, is observed
on the third Saturday of
August, and this year August
21, 2021. Efforts to keep
furry friends out of the
shelters and into homes is
not easily achieved, but with
a big heart and some
compassion many loving
animals can and will find
their forever homes.

Local shelters have been
reaching out through all
media outlets lately, asking
for pets to be



fostered and/or adopted
as the shelters are
severely overcrowded.

If you would like to
adopt a homeless pet
please see local shelters
for details on how to

apply for adoption. You
can also help shelters by
volunteering or fostering
a pet, to aid these loving
animals as they prepare
for their new family and
furr-ever home.

Know the Difference: What is intentional and unintentional injury?

On the basis of intent,
injuries are classified as
intentional and
unintentional injuries.

If asked what is the
difference between the
two, intentional injuries
are purposely inflicted
meant to cause harm.
Such as homicide,
domestic violence,
suicide, sexual assault
and rape.

Unintentional, are
injuries that occur
without the purpose of
intended harm. Examples
of unintentional injuries

are motor vehicle crash,
drowning, poisoning,
falls, and suffocations.
These kinds of injuries
are preventable.
Preventable by wearing a
seat belt, using car seats.
Drowning- learning to
swim or Water safety, life
jacket, CPR. Poisonings-
lock up medications,
never take more than
prescribed. Falls-stay
active, fall-proof the
home, use canes or
walkers if needed. Safe
sleep always put a
baby on their back and
have their own sleep
environment.

**Back to School****Getting back to a Sleeping
Schedule**

- Start a consistent bedtime routine such as taking a warm bath, and brushing your teeth.
- Establish a relaxing setting by making the bedroom quiet, dark, and a little bit cool
- Limit screen time before bed
- Stay away from caffeinated drinks
- Get up the same time every morning

**If your child is having trouble
staying in bed**

- Read a book
- Let your child choose a special toy or blanket
- Play some relaxing music

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

**48251 W. Farrell Rd
Maricopa, AZ 85138**

**Phone: 520-568-1700
Fax: 520-568-1701**

**Website for you and your
child to explore:**

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/sleep-preschool.html>

Sleep Facts:**Getting enough sleep**

- Getting enough sleep is important for growing children. The average toddler/preschooler needs at least 11-14 hours of sleep. While majority of this is night time sleeping children should be taking a nap or two a day.
- It is important to establish a consistent nightly routine to get them ready for bed. When keeping up with your routine, your child(ren) will know what to expect.
- Staying active during the day will help children get a good night rest. The importance of a good night's rest

• Studies have shown that children who get a good night's sleep have improved attention, behavior, learning, and memory.

• Sleep is critical in a child's learning and physical development. Not just mentally but physically. Children who don't get enough sleep can lead to high blood pressure, and obesity.

• Getting enough sleep will help children with being less cranky during the day

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.



For Non-Emergencies the following numbers can be used.
Land Line (520) 568-1526
Land Line (520) 568-1527
Land Line (520) 568-1528
Cell Phone (520) 510-9214

**AK-CHIN
COMMUNITY MEMBERS!**

The Community sends out important info via the **Community Member Email Listserv**.

If you are not on the Community Member Email Listserv; please send an email to events@ak-chin.nsn.us or call (520) 568-1045.

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

When contacting, please provide the following information:

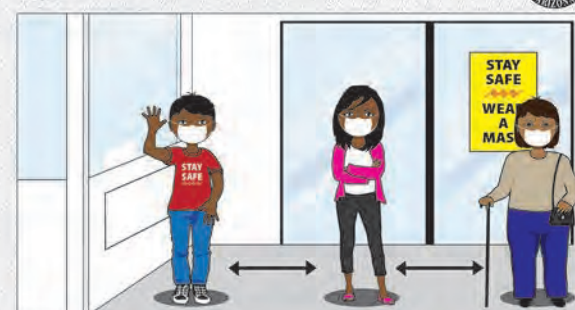
- Name/Best Contact
- Email/Best Contact Number.

*Please remember to receive Community Info, you must be a Community Member over the age of 18.

REMINDER

**The next Runner
submission
deadline will be**

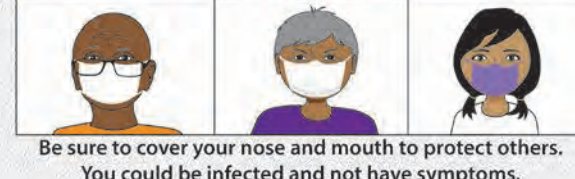
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Help Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

Stay 6 Feet (2 Arms Length) from other people.



And Wear a Mask



Be sure to cover your nose and mouth to protect others. You could be infected and not have symptoms.

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



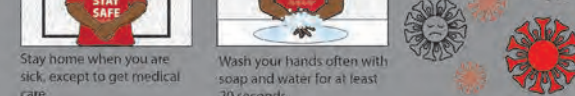
Stay at least 6 feet apart (about 2 arms' length) from other people.



When in public, wear a mask over your nose and mouth.

Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



Domestic violence is
not our tradition.

Does your partner ever...

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

StrongHearts Native Helpline is a safe, anonymous and confidential domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans.



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Native Helpline

Call, text or chat online 24/7
1-844-7NATIVE | strongheartshelpline.org



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Hearing Notice

Ak-Chin Indian Community Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Hearing regarding the following case at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at the Environmental Protection Department, Water Reclamation Facility Conference Room, 46200 W. Ralph Street.

CASE: SD-04-21: Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Wildlife/Livestock Prevention Fence:

Project Applicant/ Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club General Manager, Brady Wilson, is requesting Site Development Plan Permit approval to install a new wildlife/livestock damage prevention fence (fence) adjacent and parallel to an existing barb-wire boundary fence located along the northern lot line of the Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club property.

The project consists of:

- Installation of the fence measuring approximately 4,000 linear feet;
- The fence location is proposed 2 feet south from the existing boundary fence;
- The fence material is a galvanized steel 3-rail pipe fence;
- The fence height measures approximately 4-5 feet in height depending on the geography of the golf course to ensure a level fence height; and
- Three new double swing gates measuring 20 feet in width. The gate located near Vekol Wash will have a breakaway design to allow flood flows.



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY
Capital Projects

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON CONSTRUCTION FOR THE 3-HUD HOME DEMO & REBUILD PROJECT

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the "Owner") invites all General Contractors to submit proposals on a General Construction Contract. This project is to construct 3 new homes on scattered lots in the Ak-Chin Community. These homes require demolition of existing home prior to construction. These homes will be constructed with NAHASDA funds and must meet all requirements including, Davis Bacon wages, and certified payroll.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (MST) on September 09, 2021 at Ak-Chin Housing Department Conference Room located at 48277 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa, AZ 85139. This meeting is considered mandatory, and in this meeting home sites will be discussed, demolition and infrastructure for each lot will also be discussed. If you do not attend this pre-bid meeting your proposal will NOT be accepted.

Deadline for any questions regarding this project will be 2:00 p.m. (MST) on September 22, 2021. Proposal questions should be directed to Flora Howerton at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us also Cc: Project Manager, Judy Purcell, jpurcell@ak-chin.nsn.us.

The Owner will receive Sealed Proposals until 2:00 p.m. (MST) on October 11, 2021 at the Tribal Purchasing Department located at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Proposals received after the specified date and time will be rejected and returned unopened. Proposals will be opened publicly at 2:30 PM on October 11, 2021 at the Housing Office located at 48277 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa, AZ 85139.

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

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Ak-Chin Indian Community, irrevocable letter of credit, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in the amount of (10%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment security bonds in accordance to the Instruction to Bidders.

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

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

<p>IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT MARICOPA, ARIZONA</p> <p>AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY, Plaintiff, vs. AMANDA GREEN, Defendant.</p> <p>CASE NO.: JV-2021-00007-TP SUMMONS</p> <p>AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY to: AMANDA GREEN</p> <p>YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend in the above-entitled matter.</p> <p>(X) FOR A INITIAL/REVIEW HEARING () FOR TRIAL/SENTENCE. If you have any witnesses, please provide the clerk with a list, as soon as possible so that subpoenas can be issued out for your trial. This is a trial. If you have a counsel representing you, they must notify the court. If it appears that you must continue this matter, please submit a written motion to continue before the date and time set for trial.</p> <p>CHARGE(S): Count 1 of 1 AK 6.3 F1 (C) (1) Trespass</p> <p>YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR at the Ak-Chin Tribal Court Office, Ak-Chin, AZ, on the 17th day of September 2021, at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR you may be prosecuted in this Court on the charge of CONTEMPT, CHAPTER II, Section 2.13 of the Ak-Chin Law & Order Code; and a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST will be issued.</p> <p>GIVEN under my hand and seal of the AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, County of Pinal, in the State of Arizona.</p> <p>DATED this 5th day of August, 2021</p> <p><i>Celina Miguel</i> Deputy Clerk CELINA MIGUEL Ak-Chin Indian Community Court</p>	<p>IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT MARICOPA, ARIZONA</p> <p>AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY, Plaintiff, vs. WHITNEY JUSTIN, Defendant.</p> <p>CASE NO.: JV-2021-00008-TP SUMMONS</p> <p>AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY to: WHITNEY JUSTIN</p> <p>YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend in the above-entitled matter.</p> <p>(X) FOR A INITIAL/REVIEW HEARING () FOR TRIAL/SENTENCE. If you have any witnesses, please provide the clerk with a list, as soon as possible so that subpoenas can be issued out for your trial. This is a trial. If you have a counsel representing you, they must notify the court. If it appears that you must continue this matter, please submit a written motion to continue before the date and time set for trial.</p> <p>CHARGE(S): Count 1 of 1 AK 6.3 F1 (C) (1) Trespass</p> <p>YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR at the Ak-Chin Tribal Court Office, Ak-Chin, AZ, on the 17th day of September 2021, at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR you may be prosecuted in this Court on the charge of CONTEMPT, CHAPTER II, Section 2.13 of the Ak-Chin Law & Order Code; and a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST will be issued.</p> <p>GIVEN under my hand and seal of the AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, County of Pinal, in the State of Arizona.</p> <p>DATED this 5th day of August, 2021</p> <p><i>Celina Miguel</i> Deputy Clerk CELINA MIGUEL Ak-Chin Indian Community Court</p>
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- Bus Driver – Early Childhood
- Cashier/Stocker
- Communications Officer (911 Dispatcher)
- Detention Officer
- Driver – Sanitation
- Economic Development Analyst
- Lead Mechanic
- Maintenance Technician (4)
- Police Officer (non-certified and certified)
- Purchased/Referred Care (PRC) Manager

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

If you need assistance, please call Human Resources at 520-568-1050.



- Farm Laborers
 - tractor driver, irrigator, service shop, spray tech, sprinkler tech, water truck driver.
 - 6-7 days a week / 10-hour days.
 - \$12.50+ an hour
- *Applicant must have a valid driver license and must meet the insurance eligibility guidelines with Ak-Chin Vehicle Policy.

To apply, please visit the Ak-Chin Farms at 42507 W. Peters and Nall Rd Maricopa, AZ 85138. 520-568-1165



CAIFANES
August 27, 2021

3 DOORS DOWN & THEORY OF A DEADMAN
August 28, 2021

SQUEEZE
September 11, 2021

ticketmaster
VISIT TICKETMASTER.COM TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

The Events Center Box Office will open 3 hours prior to the show start time and close 30 minutes after the event starts. The Events Center Box Office is located on the first floor of the casino, next to the Oak & Fork Restaurant. Will Call tickets can be picked up during the Box Office hours of operation on the show day. Customers must present the actual credit card used to purchase tickets, a valid photo I.D., and the confirmation number. Free garage parking. Our casino facility is ADA compliant. There is accessible seating available for all shows. The Events Center is located at the Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino in Maricopa, AZ. Photo I.D.s are required to enter the facilities. Cameras and recording devices are never allowed at concerts unless otherwise notified. Outside food or beverages are not permitted inside the building. Guests wearing obscene or indecent clothing are not allowed to enter the building. Guests using foul or abusive language or gestures will be escorted out of the venue. Laser pens and pointers are not permitted. Policies subject to change depending on the nature of the event. No refunds, no exceptions. Harrah's Ak-Chin is a casino facility, therefore, all minors must be accompanied by adults 21+ at all times. Must be 21 or older to gamble and take advantage of these offers. Know When To Stop Before You Start. *Gambling Problem? Call 1-800-522-4700 or 1-800-NEXT STEP. ©2021 Caesars License Company, LLC. See official rules at the Caesars Rewards® Center for complete details.

Ak-Chin Park & Recreation MOVIES DIVE INN

Movies Premiering Next Week

Shark Tale

Friday August 20th 7:30pm

THE MEG

Saturday August 21st 7:30pm

Slots are available make your appointment today!!

Call Parks and Recreation department for the movies details (520) 568-1754 or email: jdickerson1@ak-chin.nsn.us

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS... GLOW RUN 2021

VIRTUAL EVENT DETAILS

SCAN ME

AUGUST 25th - 31st, 2021

Registration Closes Aug. 22nd

Submission Deadline: September 1st

Register using Google Forms. Scan QR code for form. Register, walk/run and record your time & distance by using a fitness app. Email screenshot of your walk/run as proof of your walk/run. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers. Participants will receive a t-shirt, lunch incentive, and entered into a raffle upon completion.

OPEN TO AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, AK-CHIN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES + THEIR FAMILIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT HEALTH EDUCATION AT (520) 568-1085 OR MGUY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

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

Happy Birthday Uncle Erno Lopez. Hope you have good one. Love, Kim Smith

Happy Birthday Gloria Martinez. Hope you have a good one & behave. Love, Kim Smith

Happy Birthday Nipsy James Lopez. Better behave & have a good one. Love, Kim Smith

Happy Birthday Mother, Linda Smith

Thank you for everything, the gifts, know the future before it happens, all thanks to our dream. I thought I was the only one but you having it too brings me happiness. Thanks mom I love you. Love Kimberly Smith

Happy Birthday to my Grandmother Virginia Thomas 100 years old. I'm a be just like you when I get your age. Love you Grams. Love, Kimberly Smith

Happy Birthday Jason Smith Better behave & look after all the girls at the house.

Happy Birthday Nancy Love your family

Happy Birthday Nancy Love your Goddaughters

Happy Birthday Darren Have fun and enjoy your day! Love, Dad, Raych, the sisters, niece and nephews

Happy Birthday Frankie Love, Goddaddy and Godmama

BIA HOUSE 9TH ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST 20, 2021 • 10 AM - 2 PM

For the safety of the Community & it's Employees, the museum will not be celebrating the BIA House 9th Anniversary this year. Please Stay Safe!

Game Night

AMONG US

Join us the 2nd and 4th Friday of the Month at 4 pm to find the imposter among us. Text the Library @ 520-612-1013 to register.

AUGUST LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9am-5:30pm
SATURDAY 12pm-4pm
SUNDAY CLOSED
No appointment necessary!
Please call 520-568-1675 when you are outside

This Saturday's craft is making 8" stepping stones
Date: August 21st
RSVP limited to the first 5 signups per session.
2 sessions: 12pm & 2pm
*If your child is under the age of 8 years old, parent/guardian will have to be present to assist with the project
Masks are mandatory
OPEN TO AK-CHIN MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES & THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES

August 20th - 31st Employee Birthdays

21st Daniel Mercado, IS Dale Vance, Fire & Safety	27th Blanca Briones, Human Resources Michelle Garcia, Early Childhood Gary Carr, Maintenance
23rd Dorissa Garcia, Enrollment Coordinator	28th Darren Peters, Fire & Safety Wilson Antone, Library
24th Jeffrey Manuel, Parks & Recreation Brenice Kaisem, Law & Order	30th Candi Chavez, Sanitation Christopher Johnston, IS Liane Iglesias, Education
26th Lorenzo Holcomb, Law & Order	31st Sheryl Grothe, Law & Order

AUGUST COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LIBRARY

UPDATED HOURS
Open to Ak-Chin Community Members, Residents, Employees and their immediate families.

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday 12 PM - 4 PM
Sunday - Closed

No appointment necessary! Please call 520-568-1675 when you're outside

GAME NIGHT - AMONG US
2nd and 4th Fridays 4 PM
Text 520-612-1013 to register

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES*
Create MP3's from old cassette tapes
Computer use, book check-out, Study Room, Crafts, Movie Club & Game Hacker
*Call or email to schedule an apt.

To schedule an appointment:
library@ak-chin.nsn.us or 520-568-1675
MASKS ARE MANDATORY

PARKS & RECREATION

UPDATED POOL HOURS*

Wednesday-Friday time slots:
2 PM - 4 PM & 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday time slots:
11 AM - 1 PM, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM & 4 PM - 6 PM

***By appointment only; open to Ak-Chin members and residents.**

MOVIE DIVE IN**
Friday, August 20th @ 7:30 PM
DreamWorks Shark Tale®

Saturday, August 21st @ 7:30 PM
The Meg®

****For movie details, call 520-568-1754 or email jdickerson1@ak-chin.nsn.us**

WATER CONDITIONING***
Wednesday - Friday
6 PM - 7 PM

*****By appointment only; Ages 16+; open to Ak-Chin members, residents and employees. Registration and COVID-19 Waiver release form required. Contact 520-568-1754 or jdickerson1@ak-chin.nsn.us**

HEALTH EDUCATION

VIRTUAL GLOW RUN 2021
August 25th - 31st
Registration open to Ak-Chin Community Members, Residents, Ak-Chin Government Employees and their families.
Deadline to register: August 22nd

For more information:
520-568-1085 or mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us

AUGUST 20th - 31st

21-Aug Doria Garcia Colleen Padilla Lorice Manuel	28-Aug Stacey Smith Delila Villegas Darren Peters Stewart Peters Wilson Antone
22-Aug Cruz Machado Delores Reginald Nancy Carlyle Michelle Narcia Jacoby Warren	29-Aug Frankie Carlyle Candi Chavez
23-Aug Dorissa Garcia Jeffrey Manuel	30-Aug Arnulfo Bandin III Amare Santiago Amiyah Deleon
24-Aug Michael Peters Janaya Lopez	31-Aug Misty Quintero
25-Aug Denise Lewis	
26-Aug Andrew Narcia	
27-Aug Jacob Vincent Jr.	

Happy Birthday!

Coming soon: a better Valley.

ADOT's I-10 Broadway Curve improvement project is in the works. When complete it will improve access to Sky Harbor, improve travel time and help support our growing economy. Stay #AheadOfTheCurve with traffic updates at i10BroadwayCurve.com or download "The Curve" app for your phone.



**An eleven-mile stretch of
Interstate 10 between
Loop 202 and I-17.**



-  Existing Freeway
-  2 HOV Lanes
+6 General Purpose Lanes
+Auxiliary Lanes
-  1 HOV Lane
+4 General Purpose Lanes
+Auxiliary Lanes
-  New Collector-Distributor Roads:
EB 48th St to Baseline Rd
WB Baseline Rd to SR143 & 40th St
-  New Lanes on SR 143 & US 60
(to connect to I-10 improvements)
-  New Pedestrian Bridges
-  Improved Sun Circle Trail Connection



Photo by R. Bowen

Loyal fans welcome Gary Allan as he takes the stage at The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

On Friday, August 6, 2021, country music fans from near and far gathered with anticipation to hear Gary Allan perform live at The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino.

Allan, who was originally scheduled to play in 2020, had to postpone his tour, like many others, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Fans did not



Photo by R. Bowen

miss a beat, however, and enthusiastically sung along to every song.

The country star and his band performed their critically acclaimed music with a level of technique and expertise only held by the most polished of performance artists.


"Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino & Resort was excited to move forward with its concert series after almost a two-year hiatus, the first with country music singer Cole Swindell and the second with Gary Allan." Chairman Robert Miguel shared.


"It was our first time out of the gate as far as holding a concert




Country singer Gary Allan and Chairman Robert Miguel

so we were a bit anxious to see how it would all go. Overall, I felt that we did a great job in providing a safe entertaining show. Both shows were a sellout and concert goers were extremely excited to take in a concert in person."


**Ak-Chin Circle**
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER



MOVIES
ak-chincircle.com/theater



THE PROTÉGÉ Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:15, 5:30 & 7:45 Friday & Saturday (PM): 3:15, 5:30, 7:45 & 10:00 Sunday (PM): 12:15, 3:15, 5:30 & 7:45	Sunday (PM): 12:45, 3:45, 5:45 & 7:45 RESPECT Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:00 & 6:00 Friday & Saturday (PM): 3:00, 6:00 & 9:00 Sunday (PM): 12:00, 3:00 & 6:00	Friday & Saturday (PM): 3:00, 5:15, 7:30 & 9:45 Sunday (PM): 12:45, 3:00, 5:15 & 7:30
REMINISCENCE Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:00, 5:30 & 8:00 Friday & Saturday (PM): 3:00, 5:30 & 8:00 Sunday (PM): 12:30, 3:00, 5:30 & 8:00	FREE GUY Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:15 & 5:45 Friday & Saturday (PM): 3:15, 5:45 & 8:15 Sunday (PM): 12:45, 3:15 & 5:45	THE SUICIDE SQUAD Monday - Thursday (PM): 4:00 & 7:15 Friday & Saturday (PM): 4:00, 7:00 & 10:00 Sunday (PM): 1:00, 4:00 & 7:00
PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:45, 5:45, & 7:45 Friday & Saturday (PM): 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 & 9:45	DON'T BREATHE 2 Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:00, 5:15 & 7:30	JUNGLE CRUISE Monday - Thursday (PM): 3:30 & 7:00 Friday & Saturday (PM): 3:30, 7:00 & 10:00 Sunday (PM): 12:30, 3:30 & 7:00



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MONDAY & THURSDAY 5PM - CLOSE

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8/06 The Suicide Squad
8/13 Free Guy
8/13 Don't Breathe 2
8/20 Paw Patrol The Movie
8/27 Candyman

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We're in this together!



PLEASE WEAR A MASK AND FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

**Ak-Chin Circle**
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

RESTAURANT HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY 11AM - 9PM
FRIDAY - SATURDAY 11AM - 10PM
SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM

347 GRILL BAR HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY 11AM - 9PM
FRIDAY - SATURDAY 11AM - 12AM
SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM

BOWLING HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY 3PM - 9PM
FRIDAY 3PM - 12AM
SATURDAY 11AM - 12AM
SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM

MOVIE THEATER HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY 3PM - 9PM
FRIDAY 3PM - 12AM
SATURDAY 11AM - 12AM
SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM
Ak-ChinCircle.com
16000N Maricopa Road, Maricopa AZ 85139

Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO

AUGUST 2021

CAESARS REWARDS.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	 2 ORDER THE DRINK OF THE MONTH AT YOUR FAVORITE SLOT MACHINE!	 3 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	 4 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	 5 PLAY YOUR WAY!	 6 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA GARY ALLAN CONCERT	 7 MYSTERY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER
 8 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	 9 GO HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST THE DEALER IN ULTIMATE TEXAS HOLD'EM	 10 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	 11 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	 12 BOOK A PLAYCATION & SPEND THE EVENING POOLSIDE	 13 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	 14 WOLFGANG PUCK® BREAD BOARD & KNIFE SET GIVEAWAY
 15 MYSTERY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	 16 EXCHANGE YOUR REWARD CREDITS FOR FREE SLOT PLAY!	 17 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	 18 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	 19 HAVE A DATE NIGHT AT DAK & FORK	 20 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	 21 GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY
 22 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	 23 TREAT YOURSELF TO SOMETHING NEW AT THE GIFT SHOP	 24 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	 25 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	 26 50+ QUESTS RECEIVE A FREE AK-CHIN PACKAGE WITH MINIMUM BUY-IN	 27 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA CAIFANES CONCERT	 28 1 MILLION REWARD CREDIT EXTRAVAGANZA 3 DOORS DOWN & THEORY OF A DEADMAN CONCERT
 29 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA	 30 GIVE ONE OF OUR 24/7 KIOSKS A TRY!	 31 PRIN STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY	MYSTERY TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021 PROMOTIONAL KIOSKS • 8AM - 11:59PM Receive from 3X up to a 25X Tier Credit Multiplier!			



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