



## Road 2 NABI Tourney back at Ak-Chin

Story and photos by Runner Staff



Ak-Chin team members and fans in the stand react to referee call.

On June 30 - July 2, Ak-Chin Recreation hosted the 2022 Road 2 NABI Boys/Girls Basketball Tournament. Held at the Ak-Chin Gym, it was the first big event Ak-Chin has provided for almost 2 years, due to the pandemic.

The tournament had close to 30 teams come out from the surrounding tribal communities to participate, with a 10-team girls' bracket and an 18-team boys' bracket, both double-elimination with a winner-take-all championship game.

The games were fun to watch and crowds who came to cheer definitely got to see some great "rezball" fast-paced action. "The games were really competitive in this tournament," shared Auciana Miguel, who was on hand to take pics and gather information. "The tournament had

some crazy games that had the crowd going, some games almost went into overtime."

Road 2 NABI, which has traditionally been held before the big Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI); brings many local tribal teams to compete for the chance to earn a paid free entry into the NABI tournament.

The Ak-Chin boys and girls teams did a pretty good job playing in the 2022 Road 2 NABI tourney, advancing to the second and third rounds in their respective brackets.

Ak-Chin Girls got their first win by forfeit on Thursday, then squeaked by with a close win over T.O. Storm later that evening to advance into a Friday night match up against Angie's Team. The girls worked hard

to earn baskets and tried their best, "even though some were nervous," Teagan Delma shared. Although they had fun, Ak-Chin Girls took a loss, and moved to the loser's bracket where the faced Lady Dream, and were eventually knocked out of tournament play.

Ak-Chin Boys played their first game on Thursday and also worked hard to put numbers on the board, unfortunately they lost against Rookies and moved to the loser's bracket. They were also given a forfeit win and advanced to play Friday afternoon, again facing the Rookies.

The game was super close throughout, with Ak-Chin leading in various stages of the game. A close buzzer shot, which would have forced an overtime play, unfortunately was not counted, and thus

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## June Community Meeting

Story and photo by R. Peters

It's been over two years since Ak-Chin membership has gathered for a Community Meeting. The June 27 meeting held at Ak-Chin Circle Elements Event Center provided the opportunity for the first in-person and virtual Community Meeting. All Councilmembers were physically present, as well as about 20 members, with over a dozen logged on virtually.

Chairman Robert Miguel opened up the meeting by thanking everyone for their consideration and understanding over the years for not being able to host an in-person meeting. He then asked council for a prayer, which was given by Councilmember Delia Carlyle.



Planning Director Sandra Shade and Ak-Chin Council present at June Community Meeting.

There was one presentation on the agenda by Ak-Chin Planning Department for the Change of Ownership on Two Existing Roads from BIA-owned to Tribally-owned, and a Mini Refresh of the 2016 Long Range Transportation Plan.

Dr. Sandra Shade, Ak-Chin Planning Director presented a slideshow on the Change of

Ownership. If approved by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) the Change of Ownership would provide the Community jurisdiction over a road, without seeking approval from another governmental entity, like the BIA and give the Community jurisdiction to do road improvements. The roads earmarked for Change of Ownership include MAIR (Maricopa Ak-

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## 2022 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT MILTON ANTONE MEMORIAL PARK LIGHTS UP THE NIGHT

Story and photos by J. Peters

For this year's Fourth of July celebration Ak-Chin Community held their festivities a day earlier on July 3rd at Milton Antone Memorial Park. The change of date gave the residents of Ak-Chin and Maricopa a two-day firework show, as Maricopa held their event on the July 4th.

During the celebratory evening, everyone enjoyed a nice free hotdog and hamburger meal. Children lined up to get colorful patriotic face painting, which continued to grow more popular as the night drew on. D.J. Clay Antone, was the MC for the night. He kept everyone on target with what was going on and of course blared out a plethora of catchy tunes to carry the night along and put everyone in a fun mood.

The biggest draw,



besides the obvious fireworks show was the competitions arranged for the night, the Watermelon Eating and Hotdog Eating Contests. First of the two was the Watermelon

Eating Contest, where participants in age categories ranging from 0 to 18+ were put to the test of seeing who could eat their melon to the rind the fastest.

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## 2022 Summer Art Program completes it's latest session

Story submitted by Him-Dak Staff and photo by A. Miguel



Summer Art Program kids pictured around the special planter dedicated to the late Miss Holly Antone. As Miss Holly loved to garden and watch her plants grow and flourish, the kids and Him-Dak staff wanted to keep her floral love alive.

This year's Summer Art Program started on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June and ended on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We had two sessions for community kids, with each lasting two weeks. The program ran from Monday to Friday from 8am to 12pm. During this time, we also had the opportunity to have summer youth workers in which they helped out tremendously. Our days usually started off with Kylie Gardner and Giuliana Sandoval, both Summer Youth Workers greeting the kids coming in and assisted with temperature checks, followed by Elaine F. Peters, Director and Florinda Peters, Archives Assistant handing

out breakfast and snacks as the kids went to their rooms. Waylon Antone, Art Coordinator and Nicole Narcia, Youth Worker took care of grades Kinder to 1<sup>st</sup>, Evelyn Justin, Museum Tech and Giuliana oversaw 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> graders and Jeanette Peters, Art Tech and Eliza Santiago, Youth Worker had grades 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>. Kylie also helped with Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup> graders and assisted Jeanette with her students.

After the kids finished up their morning breakfast snack, the creativity begins with each class working on art projects that instructors had prepared. After they finished with their projects,

the kids would release some energy and go outside and play. We had kids shooting basketball, tossing frisbee's or playing dodge ball. After a much needed cool down from outside the kids would have snacks and get ready to start another art project. Each class had their own board games, which they enjoyed playing and challenging each to a game of checkers, connect four or Uno, to name a few. Towards the end of the day the kids would finish up on any art projects they did that day or put it to the side and have it ready to continue the next day. At the end of each day, the kids

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## ELDER CHAIR YOGA W/ CHRISTY

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*Casa Grande elementary students are improving their reading skills with a one-to-one tutorial program being conducted with the AARP Foundation Experience Corps.*

## AARP Literacy Programs Seeks Volunteer Tutors Ages 50+

A recently initiated literacy improvement program in the Casa Grande Elementary School District has been so successful that plans are underway to expand the program into the Coolidge and Stanfield school districts.

The program, conducted in partnership with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Foundation Experience Corps, joins volunteer senior tutors with elementary students in one-to-one tutorial sessions.

Program director Myra Garcia is thrilled with the proven results shown to date: "We have seen 68% of Casa Grande elementary students increase their grade level reading skills thanks to this program.

Fifty-two volunteer tutors worked with 106 students over a 7-9-month period to make a significant impact on our literacy statistics.

Teachers also report its positive bearing on student attendance, classroom behavior and participation. Nothing is more important to a child's success in school and in life than strong reading skills! This program is a winner!"

Garcia is now calling for volunteers ages 50 and over to help expand the program to Coolidge and Stanfield students. Volunteers can live

anywhere in the state and provide virtual services as long as they have computer and internet connection.

She states that "The National Center for Educational Statistics shows only 31 percent of our Arizona fourth-grade students are reading proficiently.

We have an award-winning program that can change that. We just need our seniors to help make it happen."

Volunteers receive complete training and materials and need no prior tutoring experience.

Tutoring takes place one-to-one, either in-person or virtually, over a 7-9-month period. In just one hour per week, one dedicated adult can change the course of a young life.

For more information contact Myra Garcia at 480-544 5576, myra@achiepepinal.org or visit the website www.achiepepinal.org.

The AARP Foundation Experience Corps Pinal-Casa Grande is a project of the Pinal Alliance for Economic Growth and Central Arizona Regional Economic Development Foundation. The City of Casa Grande serves as the host of, and is a strong partner in, the program.

*Community Meeting continued from Front*

Chin Indian Reservation) Route 25 Antone Avenue and MAIR Route 14 Farrell Road.

In order for Ak-Chin to request for a transfer of ownership, one of BIA's requirements is that the current Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) be updated to include information on the two roadways in question. Peter Kann, Senior Planner provided information on the LRTP update or "Mini Refresh" of the 2016 LRTP.

The Community will also need to submit several documents to the BIA for the transfer of ownership, including; Council Resolutions for each road, Right-of-Way maps with legal description and land survey and Strip Maps.

Comment cards on the transfer of roads and mini refresh were handed out by Planning staff that evening and were also made available at their office. Deadline to submit comments was July 6, 2022. Any comments received would be taken into consideration by Council.

Sandra shared expectations on moving forward with the transfer of ownership, "Like anything else, there is a process. The federal regulations which govern rights-of-way over Indian lands allow the BIA 60 days from receipt of a complete package to grant or deny the right-of-way request for transfer. If additional review time is needed by the BIA, the regulations allow for an additional 30 days. If those deadlines are not met, then the applicant, which would be the Community, may initiate action under the regulations."

Once Planning had completed their presentation, Council provided their updates. Updates included; reopening community departments/programs, getting acquainted and reacquainted with county, state, federal and tribal officials, attending in-person meetings, water issues, AIGA and ITCA events, improving communication, graduation ceremonies, cemetery improvement project, Covid testing, membership distribution, 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, back to school bash, summer programs, vaccine event in community, voting and elections, firsts in Indian Country for government officials, Phoenix Indian Medical Center facelift, Self-Governance conference, annual compact with BIA, refocus on economic development, developing Ak-Chin Circle, dialysis center, meetings with lobbyists, partnerships, sponsorships, Mayor Price retirement, and Sonoran Parkway.

After Council updates were finished, Chairman opened the meeting for Community Member Q&A. Questions pertained to; ARPA and Cares Act funding options, future options for high speed internet/broadband/fiber optic network, emergency housing assistance funding, July 4 celebration changed to July 3, future posting of Community Events positions, status of police audits/reports, concerns on staff shortages, excessive emails, bullying, harassment, appeals process and chain of command protocol.

Once the Member Q&A ended, raffle winners were announced, and the meeting ended after 9pm.

The next Community Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 25. For more information please call 520-568-1000.

## ATTENTION: Effective June 30, 2022

Due to recent cases of COVID, the Ak-Chin Tribal Courts will ONLY allow Defendants & their Attorneys to be present in court at this time.

All other parties including family members and/or friends are prohibited in the courtroom. This is to ensure the safety of staff and parties.

### MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Anyone who comes to the Courts for a hearing, check-ins, and or for other purposes is required to have a mask on before entering.

**We apologize for the inconvenience.  
Thank you.  
Ak-Chin Tribal Courts  
(520) 568-1385**

## THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS TWO (2) VACANCIES FOR THE AK-CHIN ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

### OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY

#### Duties & Responsibilities of the Ak-Chin Enrollment Committee

1. Preparing for and attending all meetings of the Committee.
2. Reviewing all enrollment applications.
3. Preparing enrollment applications for presentation to the Community Council.
4. Recommending to the Community Council approval or denial of applications for enrollment.
5. Developing recommendations to improve the enrollment process as needed.
6. Taking timely action on all enrollment applications and related matters.
7. Attending training sessions/meetings pertaining to tribal membership as appropriate.

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

Enrolled Community employees must also submit documentation from their supervisor allowing them to serve on the Ak-Chin Enrollment Committee:

Please send all letters of interest  
Attn: Ak-Chin Community Council

Attn: Victoria A. Smith  
42507 W. Peters & Nall Rd.  
Maricopa, Arizona 85138  
Deadline to submit letter of interest  
is Friday, July 29, 2021 by 5:00pm.



## ELDER JULY BREAKFAST- LUNCH MENU

15 Egg Bacon & Onion, Enchiladas, Avocado Slices, Yogurt // Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Rolls, Peaches

18 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Raisin Bread, Fruit // Red Chili Stew, Cauliflower, Chumath, Ambrosia Salad

19 Breakfast Pita Pocket, Muffin, Watermelon with Cottage Cheese // Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Creamed Spinach, Rolls, Mandarin Oranges

20 Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hash brown Casserole, Strawberry Turnover // Split Peas, Chicken Stir Fry (D), Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail

21 Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fruit // Baked Chicken Casserole, Broccoli, Butternut Squash, Rolls, Cookies

22 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit // Indian

Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pineapple

25 Quinoa Breakfast Bowl, Muffin, Fruit Cup // Black Eyed Peas, (D) Chicken Tenders, Zucchini, Rolls, Strawberry Mousse

26 Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Cantaloupe with Cottage Cheese // Chicken Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Apple Rings

27 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit // Hamburgers, Green Leaf, Tomato, Ranch Style Beans, Chips, Fresh Fruit Salad

28 French Toast, Potatoes, Yogurt, Fruit // Fish Tacos with Cabbage, Corn Salad, Rice Pilaf, Churro Cheesecake

29 Ham & Eggs, Avocado Slices, Toast, Fries Apples // Creamy Cajun Chicken Pasta, Asparagus, Salad, Garlic Bread, Jell-O

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





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The Ak-Chin O'odham  
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If you have artwork, photos,  
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Please submit all  
announcements, wishes, etc.  
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**FRIDAY JULY 29TH**

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## LATEST ELECTION BOARD NEWS!



It's an Election Year!

Three (3) seats are up for election in November  
Councilmember (3)

Official Notice will be posted in the next issue of the Runner

If you are considering running for one of the seats, please start  
preparing for this election.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Election  
Board Members: Marilyn Thompson at (520) 568-1000 or  
Erica Oliver at (520) 858-6913.

You may email questions to: [akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:akchinelectionboard@ak-chin.nsn.us)



#### STATE PRIMARY ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Voter Registration	Early Voting Begins/Ballots Mailed if Requested	Deadline to Request Ballot-By-Mail	State Primary Election Day
July 5, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.	July 6, 2022	July 22, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.	August 2, 2022 VOTE

#### STATE GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Voter Registration	Early Voting Begins/Ballots Mailed if Requested	Deadline to Request Ballot-By-Mail	State General Election Day
October 11, 2022 At 11:59 p.m.	October 12, 2022	October 28, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.	November 8, 2022 VOTE

1. To check your voter registration status, register to vote, request a ballot by mail or sign up for the Permanent Early List please visit Arizona Voter Information Portal at <https://my.arizona.vote>
2. Check with your respective County Recorder for more information <https://azsos.gov/county-election-info>

### VOTING AT THE POLLS KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Voters may bring in someone to assist them in voting as long as they are not a candidate on the ballot, the voter's employer, or an agent of the voter's labor union.

Voters may also bring in guide animals or assistive devices.

Language assistance is available at many polling places. Navajo language assistance is available on the Navajo Nation, Apache language assistance is available on the San Carlos Apache reservation, Hopi language is available on the Hopi reservation, and Paiute language assistance is available on the Kaibab Paiute reservation.

Alternative formats are available from many counties. These formats include large print, Braille, and audio recordings.

Each polling place is equipped with a touch screen machine capable of large print and an audio representation of the ballot.

Special Election Boards are available in some counties for homebound or disabled voters.

The polls officially close at 7:00 PM and no new voters may get in line after that time. Everyone in line at 7:00 PM will be given the chance to vote.

Children are allowed into the polling place with you but should not be allowed to disrupt other voters.



### 2022 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

#### State Primary Election - Aug. 2

Voter Registration Deadline - July 5  
Mail-In Ballot Request Deadline - July 22  
Early Voting Begins July 6

#### State General Election - Nov. 8

Voter Registration Deadline - Oct. 11  
Mail-In Ballot Request Deadline - Oct. 28  
Early Voting Begins Oct. 12

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### PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION

THE VOTER SHALL PRESENT ACCEPTABLE  
IDENTIFICATION WHEN VOTING IN PERSON:

BEARS THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND  
PHOTOGRAPH OF THE VOTER (SEE LIST 1), OR

TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION  
THAT BEAR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE  
ELECTOR (SEE LIST 2), OR

ONE FORM OF ACCEPTABLE PHOTO  
IDENTIFICATION WITH ONE FORM OF NON-  
PHOTO IDENTIFICATION THAT BEARS THE NAME  
AND ADDRESS OF THE ELECTOR (SEE LIST 3)

#### ID List 01

- Valid Arizona driver license
- Valid Arizona non-operating identification license
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification
- An identification is "valid" unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired.

#### ID List 02

- Utility bill of the elector that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election. A utility bill may be for electric, gas, water, solid waste, sewer, telephone, cellular phone, or cable television
- Bank or credit union statement that is dated within 90 days of the date of the election
- Valid Arizona Vehicle Registration
- Indian census card
- Property tax statement of the elector's residence
- Tribal enrollment card or other form of tribal identification
- Arizona vehicle insurance card
- Recorder's Certificate
- Valid United States federal, state, or local government issued identification including a voter registration card issued by the County Recorder
- Any mailing to the elector marked "Official Election Material"
- An identification is "valid" unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired.

#### Other tips when voting

- "Rush hour" at the polls occurs the first hour that the polls are open, at lunchtime, and after 5 PM. If you are able to vote mid-morning or mid-afternoon there will be less congestion.
- Be sure you are at the correct polling place so that you don't stand in line unnecessarily.
- Use your sample ballot to pre-mark your choices; bring it with you to the polls and simply transfer your selections to the official ballot once you are in the polling place.
- Update your registration whenever you move so that your information will be correct in the Signature Roster.

#### ID List 03

- Any valid photo identification from List 1 in which the address does not reasonably match the precinct register accompanied by a non-photo identification from List 2 in which the address does reasonably match the precinct register
- U.S. Passport without address and one valid item from List 2
- U.S. Military identification without address and one valid item from List 2
- An identification is "valid" unless it can be determined on its face that it has expired.

VOTE  
EARLY

### ID PROVISIONS FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

Tribal IDs are an acceptable form of ID to vote at the polls. Depending on the type of tribal ID, another form of ID may be needed. Check with your Tribe or tribal subdivision to see if other forms of ID, other than your tribal enrollment ID, are acceptable to use when voting at the polls. These could include a voter registration card for tribal elections, or a home site assignment lease.

Tribal ID w/ Photo	
Address	Matches voter roll = Standard Ballot But does NOT match voter roll + ID from List 2 that matches roster = Standard Ballot
No Address	+ ID from List 2 that matches voter roll = Standard Ballot No other ID = Provisional Ballot (No need to return with other ID. Ballot will be counted as long as you are voting in your precinct)

Tribal ID w/ Out Photo	
Address	Matches voter roll + ID from List 2 that matches roster = Standard Ballot
No Address	No other ID = Provisional Ballot (No need to return with other ID. Ballot will be counted as long as you are voting in your precinct)





2022 Summer Art Program from Front

would also clean up their area and wait to be picked up. Health Education would come in on Tuesday's throughout the program and conduct exercise sessions with the kids, the exercises were challenging. Following the exercise workout, they also provided a healthy snack. We had the Fire Department come in on Wednesday's

for both sessions and give a tour of their fire truck. Kids got to view the truck and ask questions and were treated with some goodies at the end of the tour. The first Friday of each session we would have Vekol provide lunch for the kids, which they enjoyed. Kids would try to guess whether it was chicken fingers or burgers. Finding out it

was pizza and sliders, they forgot about their guesses and were satisfied as they dug into their food.

On the last day of both sessions, the kids went to the movies at Ak-Chin Circle. The first session went and saw Jurassic World Dominion and the second session went to see Minions Rise of Gru. During that mornings as the kids were eagerly waiting to hop on the transit bus to head to the movies, they planted flowers in memory of the late Holly Antone. In the two big pots near the entrance of the museum, every child from each class got to plant at least one flower in the pots. Once the flowers were planted, the kids got ready and headed out to the movies. After the movies, we dropped the kids off at their homes and that was the end of the Him-Dak Summer Art Program!

The Him-Dak Department staff would like to give a BIG Thank You to Vekol Market for the lunch, Ak-Chin Health Education for the exercise and healthy snacks, Ak-Chin Fire Department for their presentation, Ak-Chin Transit for the use of their buses and Ak-Chin Circle for the venue. Most of all, thank you to the parents for allowing your child(ren) to participate. We enjoyed sharing a summer of creativity with all the children and they intern provided us with a joyful summer!

Photos submitted by Him-Dak staff



## Ak-Chin Summer School Program highlights

Photos submitted by Education staff

Ak-Chin Education Summer School Program had many exciting

moments with students and staff. They enjoyed a field trip to the Pangaea Land of the Dinosaurs up in Scottsdale, where the students were excited to learn about what Pangaea had in store.

fossil-like bones and learned what it takes to become a Paleontologist. They made volcanoes made out of plaster and got to witness their creations go through an erupt.

Keeping with the Dino frenzy, students had a fun excavation project, and were able to reveal

They also enjoyed a cool dip at the recreation pool, during their pool party for their last day.

Students enjoy the various activities provided with the Ak-Chin Education Summer School Program.



Story and photos submitted by Ak-Chin Language Program



Kids enjoy their time during the Language Summer Program.

through in life, and shared with the students that education is important. He also told them that he wants to see some of the students be in his position in the future.

After Vice-Chairman's presentation, the students, who know there is no word for good bye told him, "Dom Nei" (see you later).

Ak-Chin Runner summer workers stopped by to take some pictures during one of the presentations, along with Runner Editor, Raychel Peters. Language staff asked Raychel if she could tell the students what she did after she graduated high school?

Raychel shared about enlisting in the Marine Corps after high school.

She talked about going to bootcamp, and going to school to learn how to do her job or MOS (military occupation specialty) and the different duty stations she served at. She also talked about the different branches of service, and the many different jobs available as well as the schooling and training provided by the military, as students were curious about the other branches of service and jobs.

The Language staff would like to thank all the participants who helped make our summer program a success, we had a great time with the students.

"Teach and talk to them in O'odham, they will learn the Ñeok" – Ak-Chin Language Staff

### Flower Making Session

**In Person or Take Home**

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

In Person is every Tuesday  
Time:  
4:30 - 7:00 pm  
Place:  
Him-Dak Art Building  
(Transportation provided within the Ak-Chin Community, please call before 4:00 pm.)

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

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

**520-568-1350/1354/1355**

### ART SESSION: CERAMICS

**COME CREATE!**

**LEARN & CREATE YOUR OWN CERAMIC PIECE FROM START TO FINISH**

Location: Art Building (Him-Dak Museum)  
Session Begins: July 19, 2022  
Session Ends: September 01, 2022  
When: Every Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11:00AM to 1:00PM (Members, Residents, Employees of the Ak-Chin Indian Community)  
4:30PM to 7:00PM (Members & Residents of the Ak-Chin Indian Community)  
(Come in anytime between the times above/work at your own pace)

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**Transportation Provided**  
Pick Up and Drop Off within the Ak-Chin Indian Community  
for transportation please call: 520-568-1350 (Please call before 4:00 p.m.)

For any additional questions please call: 520-568-1350

### Summer Time

1. Parrot 2. Watermelon 3. Whale 4. Bird 5. Sun 6. Airplane 7. Sun 8. Bird 9. Skydiving 10. Sun

W a t e r m e l o n  
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A i r p l a n e  
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### Ak-Chin Child Development

Accepting applications for  
Preschool 2022-2023 SY  
Deadline is July 29th, 2022

Our office is open  
8am-5pm  
Monday-Friday  
Register now!  
First day of Preschool is  
August 15th, 8:30am-2:00pm

Enrollment is based on availability and children are selected in the following order:

- Child is an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Child is a non-enrolled member, but he/she is the Legal child of an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Child is living within the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries
- Child is living outside of the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries and is enrolled with another Federally recognized Native American Community
- Child of a parent who is an employee of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Non-member children based on availability.

If you have any questions please contact the Preschool at  
48251 W. Farrell Rd.  
Maricopa, AZ 85139  
(520) 568-1700.  
Ak-ChinChildDevelopment@ak-chin.nsn.us

**Ak-Chin Child Development offers:**

- A High Quality Early Education
- Experience
- Disability/Developmental Screenings
- Disability Services (Through M.U.S.D.)
- Kindergarten Readiness
- \*Story time (Provided by Ak-Chin Library)
- \*Cultural Activities/Events (Provided by Language Program/Cultural Resources)\*
- \*Physical/Nutrition Education (Provided by Ak-Chin Health Ed. Program)
- \*Fire Safety Education (Provided by the Ak-Chin Fire Department)\*
- \*Field Trips/Fun activities throughout year\*
- Health and Safety Protocols in Place
- \*Some activities may be postponed or modified to fit safety protocols.

Transportation provided for children living within the Ak-Chin Community boundaries.

Pick up a 2022-2023 Enrollment Packet at Ak-Chin Child Development. Please bring in the following documents to be considered for enrollment

- Completed Application
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) if applicable
- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Child's Current Immunization Record

(returning students only need the current Immunization Record and a completed Returning Student application)

Only completed applications with required documents will be accepted. Children registering must be three (3) years old prior to September 1st of the current year.

## Ak-Chin Language Summer Program

This year we were lucky to have our Language Summer Program in person. All the kids were excited to come to language class and learn O'odham words, phrases, songs, what the month was about, and do some crafts. We also had some employees and community members speak with the kids about their jobs, and life experiences.

The first day was going over some rules for the classroom, like how they can earn Lial (money) to buy supplies at the end of the program. We also had staff do introductions and taught the students how to do introductions, and teach them how to start small conversations in O'odham.

They learned small c o m m a n d s like Wud en su:sk (tie your shoes), which they started using with each other. The events that are in the month of June were taught in our classroom, such as the B a i h d a g i (saguaro fruit) picking, and the materials needed to go pick the fruit, along with learning a song about picking. We also talked about the different elements that come, like the Jegos, Hevel, Juk (dust, wind, rain).

Every Tuesday we had presenters come to talk to the students.

Our first presenter was Martina Guy-Peters, Ak-Chin Health Educator. She talked about healthy eating for the students and how much sugar was in soda, chips, etc. she took the students outside and did an exercise and a walk with them and the staff; they loved being outside. She also provided handouts to plan and track weekly activities.

Johnny Ramirez, Ak-Chin Central Plant Operator talked about being on 60 Days In, what he experienced, and how important it is to listen to your teachers and parents, to make the right choices and how you can be what you want to be in life. He encouraged them to learn the language, and how it is very important. The students appreciated him taking time out of his job to come and speak to them.

Ak-Chin Youth Council Coordinator, Joseph Davis and members; Dora Garcia, Daria Garcia, Kateri Lopez, Haiden DePaolo came out and did some ice breakers for the students. The first one was a caterpillar, then sweep the Olas Ki (round house), and I love you more. The students had a good time learning to work with each other.

They shared a slideshow on some of the different conferences they have attended. Doria, Youth Council President also encouraged some of the students to join.

Lemuel Vincent, Ak-Chin Vice-Chairman was another presenter. He greeted the students in O'odham "Sami Masma" (How are you all doing) and he was glad they answered back in O'odham. He talked about the obstacles he went



Road 2 NABI continued from Front

Ak-Chin Boys were eliminated.

“The Ak-Chin girls did a wonderful job for the first time playing together. I was very proud of the girls. They won one of their games and it was exciting to watch. I am excited to see them develop in the years to come since they are a young group.” Ak-Chin girl’s coach Wesley Gonzales shared.

“The Road 2 NABI tournament helped prepare our team and get a good glimpse of the other Arizona teams they will see in NABI,” shared Ak-Chin boy’s coach, Thomas Carlyle. “I’m proud of what these boys have put themselves through all season; training, travel and tournaments they have played in to get better.”

The tournament continued into Saturday with the following Road 2 NABI overall winners for girls: 1st Place – Rez Bombers; 2nd Place – Lady Dream; 3rd Place – Angie’s Squad; and Road 2 NABI overall winners for boys: 1st Place – AZ Warriors; 2nd Place – FMD, 3rd Place –Ba’ag.

Thomas also wanted to thank all those who have been supportive throughout the years, “We do appreciate the support from those who have been there over the years and hope to see as many Ak-Chin

supporters as possible come out next week to watch Ak-Chin play in this year’s NABI.”

2022 NABI starts on July 17, 2022, with an expected 136 teams comprised of male and female athletes, ages 14-19, representing tribal communities from throughout North America. Over 470 basketball games are scheduled to be played in 11 Phoenix-area gyms (see map below).

Ak-Chin Girls’ game schedule: Monday July 18, 9am at GYM 2, 3pm at GYM 3, and Tuesday, July 19, 9am at GYM 4. Ak-Chin Boys’ game schedule: Monday July 18, 1pm at GYM 3, 7pm at GYM 4, and Tuesday, July 19, 1pm at GYM 5.

NABI championship games will take place Saturday, July 23, at the newly renovated Footprint Center, home of the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury. Tickets are on sale at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

NABI has teamed up with Executive Producer Robert Judkins, LTN Global, and ESPN and will have their semi-final and championship games streamed on ESPN+. The games will be available on Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23. This will mark the first time an all-Native youth sporting event will be featured on a major sports network platform.

“For 19 years, NABI continues to be the largest and most prestigious all-Native American basketball tournament in North America,”

said GinaMarie Scarpa, President of NABI. “We are excited to showcase our athletes in a way that has never been done before, on a

global stage. It will be a significant history-making moment for our athletes and our entire Native community.”

For more information, game schedules, and gym locations, please visit [www.NABINation.com](http://www.NABINation.com).

Road 2 NABI overall winners  
Girls division:



1st place: Rez Bombers



2nd place: Lady Dream



3rd place: Angie's Squad



Road 2 NABI overall winners  
Boys division:



1st place: AZ Warriors



2nd place: FMD



3rd place: Ba'ag

Road 2 NABI continued to page 8

# Powwow season is back!

## Are you covered?

This powwow season, don't let anything hold you back. Get covered, stay insured, and be on time for that grand entry!



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



4th of July continued from Front

As the contestants showcased their mega messy melon eating skills, only a few would take home the titles of first place winner in their dedicated categories. From 0-10 group, first place went to Persephanie Antone, in the 11 - 17 category was Wyatt Apodaca, and last age group, 18+ Jesse Marquez dominated fellow participants in his age group.

And for the most anticipated contest of the night, 1st place winner of the Hotdog Eating Contest was Johnny

Ramirez, who gobbled 15 hot dogs. Following very close behind Ramirez was 2nd place winner Kyle Chavez, with his final tally of 14 dogs down, and coming in 3rd was Kyle’s big brother Eric Chavez with 5 ½ hotdogs.

During the run of the competition, friends, family and on-lookers cheered, ooh and aah as they watched the men push themselves to eat as many hotdogs as fast as they possibly could. Between the group it was a heated contest as they all were wanting

to prove they could out hot dog the next guy. The crowd went crazy as the contest was ending, with Ramirez barley squeaking by as the winner.

After all that was said and done, everyone took their place to watch the big fireworks show that had been prepared for the evening. The Fireworks show gave a nice glow from the colorful sparks of fire. People cheered and clapped as the show continued to throw firework after firework into the night sky.

WATERMELON  
EATING CONTEST



DEPARTMENT HOTDOG  
EATING CONTEST



“I would like to share my gratitude to this year’s HOT DOG True CHAMPIONS!!!! Shall they forever remain shined at the Central Plant Office.” Central Plant Facilities Manager Micky Moull. Photo submitted by M. Moull



# *Little Moments. Big Impact.*



## **Child care providers needed.**

Arizona is currently facing a child care crisis and needs more providers, especially for the most important early years of a child's life. When you become certified by DES, you can care for up to 4 children in your home at one time, and receive monetary assistance. Apply today and play a crucial role in a child's development, the community, and the economy. It's the little moments that make a big impact.

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**Gila River HEALTH CARE**

**FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC**

CALL OR TEXT (520) 371-0132

**August 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 (Wednesday)\***

**In the Ak-Chin Clinic Parking Lot**

**9:00am - 4:00pm**

\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

**\*\*\*The mobile unit is not handicap accessible.\*\*\***

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**OUR CLINICAL SERVICES FOR MEN & WOMEN:**

- Family Planning counseling and education
- STD testing and treatment
- HIV testing and counseling
- Birth control and pregnancy education
- Well-Woman exams
- Pap smears and breast exams
- GYN diagnosis and treatment
- Emergency contraception
- Prenatal and postpartum care
- Preconception counseling
- Prevention counseling and education

**ALL SERVICES ARE CONFIDENTIAL**

We are flexible...Let us know what time works best for you!

**WIC**

Will be back at the Ak-Chin Service Center Conference Room soon!!

**Save the date:**

**August 2 at 8:30a-11:30a**  
**Sept 6 at 8:30a-11:30a**

Do you qualify for WIC?

- Pregnant
- Breastfeeding women
- Infants
- Children under the age of 5

WIC foods include: yogurt, fresh fruit s & vegetables, baby foods and other favorites such as milk, peanut butter, cheese, cereal and eggs!

Need to make an appointment or have questions???

Call WIC at: (520) 562-9698

Gila River Indian Community WIC Program  
66 W. Pima, Sacaton, AZ

**WIC**  
INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA, INC.

COMING SOON...  
IN-PERSON LIVE CLASS

**FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

**FOOD HANDLERS CLASS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

**AM SESSION: 10AM-12PM**  
**PM SESSION: 2PM-4PM**

LIMITED TO 10 People Per Session  
Open to All Ak-Chin Community Members, Residents and Employees  
CALL (520) 568-1083 TO SIGN UP FOR CLASS

## Ak-Chin Tribal Transit PUBLIC NOTICE

Starting May 9th, 2022 Transit will be limiting shopping trips to the City of Maricopa. This is a result of the current cost of fuel to provide transportation services. Local in Ak-Chin Community Demand Response services will remain available from 7:00am to 5:45pm Monday through Friday. Transit will offer trips to Maricopa for shopping to twice a day. The reinstatement of full-time services will tentatively take place September 1st, 2022 pending the evaluation of our operations. Doctors' appointments, meetings, employment and non-shopping experiences will not be affected by this change. This only applies to shopping. Due to Professional Development, Transit will be providing limited services only on the following dates during the designated times:

**Tuesday July 26th, 2022:**  
**8:30am to 11:30am**

**Wednesday July 27th, 2022**  
**8:30am to 11:30am**

**Thursday July 28th, 2022:**  
**8:30am to 11:30am**

Demand-response services are available within the Ak-Chin Indian Community and most commercial and government addresses located within a five-mile radius of Community boundaries. Without exception, **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE EITHER A PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF LOCATION WITHIN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY.**

Our demand-response service is a reservation-based system which operates on a first-come first-served basis.

We recommend that you make your reservation at least 2 hours in advance of your requested pick-up time. You may make a reservation up to 7 days in advance. Last minute requests may be accommodated if the schedule permits but may not always be available. The following information will be required when making a reservation: Name, phone number, pick-up address, drop-off address and requested pick-up time. Reservations may be made Monday through Friday, from 7:00am to 5:45pm. **You must be 15 years or older to make reservations for our demand-response service.**

**NO SHOWS:** If you are not present when the vehicle arrives, the driver will wait three minutes. After three minutes, the driver must proceed with the route and the passenger will be marked as a no-show. After three no-shows, our services will be declined to you for 30 days. On demand services at times can run on a heavy schedule. Please understand that once a passenger arrives at their destination the driver will not wait for a passenger to get back on the vehicle. They will proceed with the route unless special accommodations were already made with dispatch. We can always be scheduled to return and take you to another location at a future time.

**CANCELLING A RIDE:** If a trip needs to be cancelled, you are urged to cancel it as early as possible. We ask for a 15-minute notice. If a 15-minute notice is not given and a vehicle is in route, you will be considered a no show. Reliable and on time transportation can be difficult to achieve when proper protocols are not followed.

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

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

**TO SCHEDULE A RIDE:**  
CALL: 520-568-1630  
TEXT: 520-340-0382

**Birthdays 7/15 - 8/4**

7/15 Jordan Stephens	7/23 Ulyceiz Ocanas Connor Miguel	7/29 Laila Lopez
7/16 Elaina Enos Linda Smith Danny Soliz	7/24 Samantha Martinez Stephanie Valdez Doyleen Pablo Consuella Santiago Milla Cuatt Alejandra Castro	07/30 Ashlea Anderson Corrina White Cecil Miguel, Sr.
7/17 Jorge Alvarez, Jr. Taos Joaquin	7/25 Xendryk Silas-Antone Jamar Stevenson, Jr. Norman Vincent, Jr.	7/31 Lino Valles, Jr. Clyde Santiago Brenda Arellanes-Burgos Kristen Villegas
7/18 Silas Norris Abraham Jose	7/26 Tyler Mike Teagan Delma Fabian Santiago Sally Antone Kylie Hill	8/01 Aribella Vincent Sadie Rivers
7/19 Dorian Nosie-Romo Hannah Smith Aniya Deleon	7/27 Kaylan Peters Aurelia Peters Lilly-anna Johnson	8/02 Jennifer Boehm Wynema Vincent Jessica Narcia
7/20 Aiden Antone Marisol Andaverde Briana Pena James Lopez Havier Stephens, Sr. Richard Carlyle Robin Vincent	7/28 Jeannie Stephens Terrance Peters Luis Rodas Cheryl Lopez	8/04 Jaxson Brown Nicole Delma Amelia Osife Nathan Enos Aliyah Vincent
7/21 Dominic Lewis Kaycee Lopez Ja'Marrion Stevenson		
7/22 Mark Narcia		

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**NEW EMPLOYEES**

**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY**  
QUALITY FOR ALL  
FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW  
ARIZONA

**Jesus Balderrama**  
Security Guard  
Law and Order

**Eric Chavez**  
Tribal Gaming Auditor  
Tribal Gaming Agency

**Dwayne Yazzie**  
Program Assistant  
Parks and Rec

**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY**  
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ARIZONA

**JOB OPENINGS**

- Deli Clerk (2)
- Detention Officer (Certified and Non-Certified)
- Economic Development Analyst
- Groundskeeper - Parks/Recreation
- Network Systems Technician
- Parks Maintenance Technician
- Police Officer (Recruit/Non-Certified)
- Police Officer - Certified
- Senior Planner
- Sr. Network Systems Specialist
- Tribal Gaming Agency Executive Director

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

**WISHES**

Happy 2nd Birthday to our Sadie Wren! We Love You To the Moon and Back!!!  
-Mama, Daddy and Big Brother

Happy Birthday to our Sadie Girl!!!  
We can't wait to spoil you 10x more on your birthday. We love you baby girl!  
Love,  
Auntie Mer & Kotah

Happy Birthday to my granddaughters Kaylan, Aurelia, Laila, Kristen and Jennifer, and my grandsons Terrance and Jaxson.  
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Rich!  
Love your Family

Happy Birthday Teagan!  
From the Runner

**Active Early Voting List (AEVL) Tips**

**Voting-by-mail is a safe, secure, reliable, and accessible way to vote!**

Voting-by-mail allows registered voters to fill out their ballot from the comfort of their home and then mail it back or drop it off at any drop-box or voting location in their county.

**Join the AEVL**  
Register at <https://bit.ly/AEVL-register> or by submitting a written AEVL request form <https://bit.ly/AEVL-request>

Once you are on the AEVL, you must use your AEVL ballot once every two years to stay on the list!

There is no deadline to join the AEVL. But, to receive a ballot-by-mail for an upcoming election, you must sign up at least 11 days before Election Day.

**VOTING PROBLEMS?**  
Call the Arizona Native Vote Election Protection Hotline  
**1-888-777-3831**

**NATIVE HEALTH**  
ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law  
Arizona State University  
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Indian Legal Clinic

**ALL VOTING IS LOCAL**  
Arizona

**State Primary Election**

**ELECTION DATE**  
August 2, 2022

**DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION**  
July 5, 2022 at 12:00 am MST

**DEADLINE TO REQUEST VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT**  
July 22, 2022 at 5:00 pm MST

**EARLY VOTING BEGINS/BALLOTS MAILED IF REQUESTED**  
July 6, 2022

**CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS OR REGISTER TO VOTE**  
<https://bit.ly/righttovoteaz>

To learn how to request a ballot by mail or sign up for the Active Early Voting List, visit <https://azsos.gov/votebymail>

**Employee Birthdays 7/15 - 8/4**

7/15 Luis Chavez, Environmental Protection Keith Franklin, IS	7/24 Stephanie Valdez, Early Childhood Elijah Aviles, Law & Order
7/16 Timothy Costello, Airport Brian Hammerschmidt, Fire & Safety Rodney Huffaker, IS Elaina Enos, Retail Linda Smith, Retail	7/26 Teagan Delma, Human Resources
7/17 Adan Enriquez, Environmental Protection Martina Guy, Health Education	7/28 Luis Rodas, Him Dak Museum
7/18 Silas Norris, Maintenance	7/30 Mallory Justin, Retail
7/20 Perry Vetraino, Capital Projects Brian Poulson, Fire & Safety Havier Alvarez, Sanitation	7/31 Lino Valles, Law & Order
7/22 Andrea Chee, Law & Order	8/1 Arnold Aguirre, Law & Order Lenny Dempsey, Education
	8/2 Jennifer Boehm, Fire & Safety
	8/4 Nicole Delma, Early Childhood Jason Wilhite, Fire & Safety



**Ak-Chin Circle**  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Ticket sales:  
[ak-chincircle.com/theater](http://ak-chincircle.com/theater)

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MARICOPA COUNTY  
ARIZONA

<b>Where The Crawdads Sing</b> <b>Monday - Thursday:</b> 4:00 & 7:00 <b>Friday:</b> 12:00, 3:00, 6:00 & 9:00 <b>Saturday:</b> 12:00, 3:00, 6:00 & 9:00 <b>Sunday:</b> 12:00, 3:00 & 6:00	<b>Saturday:</b> 11:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00 & 10:00 <b>Sunday:</b> 11:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00 & 7:00	<b>Elvis</b> <b>Monday - Thursday:</b> 3:00 & 6:30 <b>Friday:</b> 12:00, 3:30 & 7:00 <b>Saturday:</b> 12:00, 3:30 & 7:00 <b>Sunday:</b> 12:00, 3:30 & 7:00
<b>Paws Of Fury: The Legend Of Hank</b> <b>Monday - Thursday:</b> 3:00, 5:30 & 8:00 <b>Friday:</b> 11:00am, 1:30, 4:00, & 9:00 <b>Saturday:</b> 11:00am, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30 & 9:00 <b>Sunday:</b> 11:00am, 1:30, 4:00 & 6:30	<b>Minions: The Rise of Gru</b> <b>Monday - Thursday:</b> 3:30, 4:00, 6:00 & 7:00 <b>Friday:</b> 11:00am, 11:30am, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00 & 9:00 <b>Saturday:</b> 11:30am, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00 & 9:00 <b>Sunday:</b> 11:30am, 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:30 & 7:00	<b>Jurassic World: Dominion</b> <b>Monday - Thursday:</b> 3:30 & 6:30 <b>Friday:</b> 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, & 10:30 <b>Saturday:</b> 12:00, 3:30, 7:00 & 10:30 <b>Sunday:</b> 12:00, 3:30 & 7:00
<b>Thor: Love And Thunder</b> <b>Monday - Thursday:</b> 3:00, 4:00, 6:00 & 7:00 <b>Friday:</b> 11:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00 & 10:00	<b>The Black Phone</b> <b>Monday - Thursday:</b> 3:00, 5:30 & 8:00 <b>Friday:</b> 1:00, 3:30, 6:00 & 8:30 <b>Saturday:</b> 1:00, 3:30, 6:00 & 8:30 <b>Sunday:</b> 1:00, 3:30 & 6:00	<b>Top Gun: Maverick</b> <b>Monday - Thursday:</b> 3:30 & 6:30 <b>Friday:</b> 11:00am, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00 & 11:00 <b>Saturday:</b> 11:00am, 2:00, 5:00 & 11:00 <b>Sunday:</b> 11:00am, 2:00, 5:00 & 8:00

## Ak-Chin's participating teams:



## GYMNASIUMS

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**GYM 1**  
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Phoenix, AZ 85013

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Phoenix, AZ 85016

**GYM 3**  
BETTY FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL (MAIN)  
8225 S 59th Ave  
Laveen Village, AZ 85339

**GYM 4**  
CESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL (MAIN)  
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Laveen Village, AZ 85339

**GYM 5**  
ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL  
3839 W Camelback Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85019

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**GYM 6**  
VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL  
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Phoenix, AZ 85013

**GYM 7**  
CAMELBACK HIGH SCHOOL (AUXILIARY)  
4612 N 28th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

**GYM 8**  
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8225 S 59th Ave  
Laveen Village, AZ 85339

**GYM 9**  
CESAR CHAVEZ HIGH SCHOOL (AUXILIARY)  
3921 W Baseline Rd  
Laveen Village, AZ 85339

**GYM 10**  
ARCH  
1550 W Colter St  
Phoenix, AZ 85015

**GYM 11**  
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All-Inclusive Wedding  
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July & August 2022 Bookings  
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**Ak-Chin Circle**  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

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**LUXE LOUNGE LIVE**  
THE LUXE LOUNGE IS A 21 AND OVER VENUE

<p>Sat. July 2 <b>TWO RIVERS</b></p>	<p>Sat. July 30 <b>O'DHAM TRADITIONAL</b></p>
<p>Sat. August 6 <b>THE T.O. BOYS</b></p>	<p>Sat. August 20 <b>JESSE COLT</b></p>
<p>Sat. September 3 <b>PAPAGO WARRIOR</b></p>	<p>Sat. September 24 <b>EL REGRESO</b></p>

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**JULY 2022**

**CAESARS REWARDS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>DYNAMITE PROGRESSIVE TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER</b> FRIDAY, JULY 1 - MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022 PROMOTIONAL KIOSKS - 8AM - 11:59PM						
<p><b>DYNAMITE PROGRESSIVE TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER</b> SUMMER SPLASH POOL PARTY</p>	<p><b>HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> FIREWORKS FOR YOUR TASTEBUDS AT CHOP, BLOCK &amp; BREW</p>	<p><b>PARINI CHEF'S BLEND SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p><b>PARINI CHEF'S BLEND SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p><b>BINGO JACKPOTS ARE HEATING UP!</b></p>	<p><b>TRY YOUR LUCK!</b></p>	<p><b>SIZZLING FRY'S GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY</b></p>
<p><b>ASK A SLOT ATTENDED ABOUT OUR NEWEST SLOT MACHINES!</b></p>	<p><b>JUMP-START YOUR DAY WITH A CUP OF JOE</b></p>	<p><b>PARINI CHEF'S BLEND SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p><b>PARINI CHEF'S BLEND SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p><b>REWARD YOURSELF &amp; SHOP WITH REWARD CREDITS AT THE GIFT SHOP</b></p>	<p><b>TRIPLE 7'S, EQUALS CLOUD 9!</b></p>	<p><b>WOLFGANG PUCK CASSEROLE DISH GIVEAWAY</b></p>
<p><b>COME OUT &amp; PLAY!</b></p>	<p><b>REDEEM YOUR REWARDS, YOUR WAY!</b></p>	<p><b>PARINI CHEF'S BLEND SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p><b>PARINI CHEF'S BLEND SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p><b>CATCH A FREE RIDE ON THE HARRAH'S AK-CHIN EXPRESS</b></p>	<p><b>COUNTING CROWS CONCERT</b></p>	<p><b>STAYCATION SATURDAY! GIVE YOUR FLIP FLOPS A HIGHER PURPOSE</b></p>
<p><b>WE'RE THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF PLAY</b></p>	<p><b>BOOK A STAYCATION TO GAIN ACCESS TO OUR POOL &amp; SPAS!</b></p>	<p><b>PARINI CHEF'S BLEND SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p><b>PARINI CHEF'S BLEND SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p><b>CAESARS SPORTSBOOK</b></p>	<p><b>READY. SET. PLAY!</b></p>	<p><b>PICK A PRIZE</b></p>
<p><b>PLAY YOUR WAY!</b></p>	<p><b>PICK A PRIZE!</b> SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022</p>			<p><b>777 XX</b></p>	<p><b>GIFTS</b></p>	<p><b>PRIZES</b></p>

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