

Gila River Flag Breathing Ceremony for Ira H. Hayes and Kenneth G. Hayes



Above, honor guards unfurl the U.S. flag during the Flag Breathing Ceremony for Ira Hayes and Kenneth Hayes at Huhugam Heritage Center, February 22.

Story and photos by Raychel Peters

February 22, the Gila River Indian Community held a Flag Breathing Ceremony for Ira H. Hayes and Kenneth G. Hayes, along with a Pass and Review to honor their family, at the Huhugam Heritage Center.

The poignant ceremony; Honor Guards solemnly
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coordinated through the Huhugam Heritage Center and Gila River’s Veteran and Services Office; included Native Veterans organizations from around Arizona, as well as youth military groups.

Honor Guards solemnly

marched to the center of the museum grounds, while the Pass and Review acknowledged Hayes’ family members that were lined to their right, as the detail marched their colors onto the center grounds.



Congratulations to Gila River Jackrabbits 1 for winning Ak-Chin Recreation’s Valentine’s Elder Chair Volleyball Tournament on February 15.

Valentine’s Elder Chair Volleyball Tournament

Story submitted by Jordan Gusse, photos by Tyaun Marshburn

February 15, over 300 elders from tribes across the valley and California visited Ak-Chin Indian Community for this year’s Valentine’s Elder Chair Volleyball Tournament.

The turnout for this year’s tournament was amazing and all the elders had a great time. We saw some great games and players throughout the entire day.

We had many familiar faces out there, but also saw some new teams that haven’t traveled to Ak-Chin in quite some time.

It was great a great atmosphere and was awesome seeing how much fun the elders had during the tournament.

Our championship match was a thrilling game that eventually saw Jackrabbits 1 winning the

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Water and Broadband are main focus for ‘Investing in America Tour’ at Ak-Chin



From left- Ak-Chin Vice-Chairman Lemuel Vincent, Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Bryan Newland, Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel, White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Director Tom Perez and Ak-Chin Councilmember Cecil Peters, after press gaggle at Ak-Chin Water Reclamation facility, February 19.

Story and photos by Raychel Peters

On February 19, Ak-Chin Council met with White House officials for a tour of the Community, to see first-hand how the Biden-Harris Administration’s “Investing in America” tour has benefited Ak-Chin, specifically with the Ak-Chin Farms and the Community’s Broadband Expansion initiative.

The White House selected to tour Ak-Chin, “because of the demonstrated record of effective and efficient

use of its water and state of the art housing project that has successfully leveraged federal broadband funding.” Karen Fierro, Ak-Chin Self-Governance Director shared.

White House Senior Advisor and Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Tom Perez and Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Bryan Newland were welcomed to the Community by Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel, as well as Vice-Chairman Lemuel

Vincent and Councilmember Cecil Peters.

Two busses were made available at Ak-Chin’s Water Reclamation Facility, where the tour was to begin with one designated for leadership and officials, and the other for the press, who was also invited to the tour and press gaggle scheduled afterwards.

Ak-Chin Farm Manager, Damian Murietta met with officials at Ak-Chin’s potato/



New photojournalist Jordan Rodriguez

Story and photos submitted by Jordan Rodriguez

My name is Jordan Rodriguez and I am a new photojournalist for the Ak-Chin O’odham Runner. I am originally born and raised in Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Growing up I had a passion for sports and played just about any sport you can think of, ultimately, I fell in love with baseball and would end up going to Minot State University in Minot, North Dakota to play baseball on scholarship.

In May of 2022, I graduated from M.S.U. with a degree in Professional Communications, with a concentration in Media

Services and Production, and a minor in Spanish. After graduating, I elected to stay in North Dakota and accepted a job offer as a TV news/sports reporter at a CBS affiliated station. While at the station I quickly grew a love for reporting on general news topics and would cover all kinds of stories such as, new businesses in town, crime, agriculture, to politics/government.

While in Minot I met my now wife, who is from Arizona. After a year and a half as a TV reporter, we made the fairly easy decision to pack up our things and move to a

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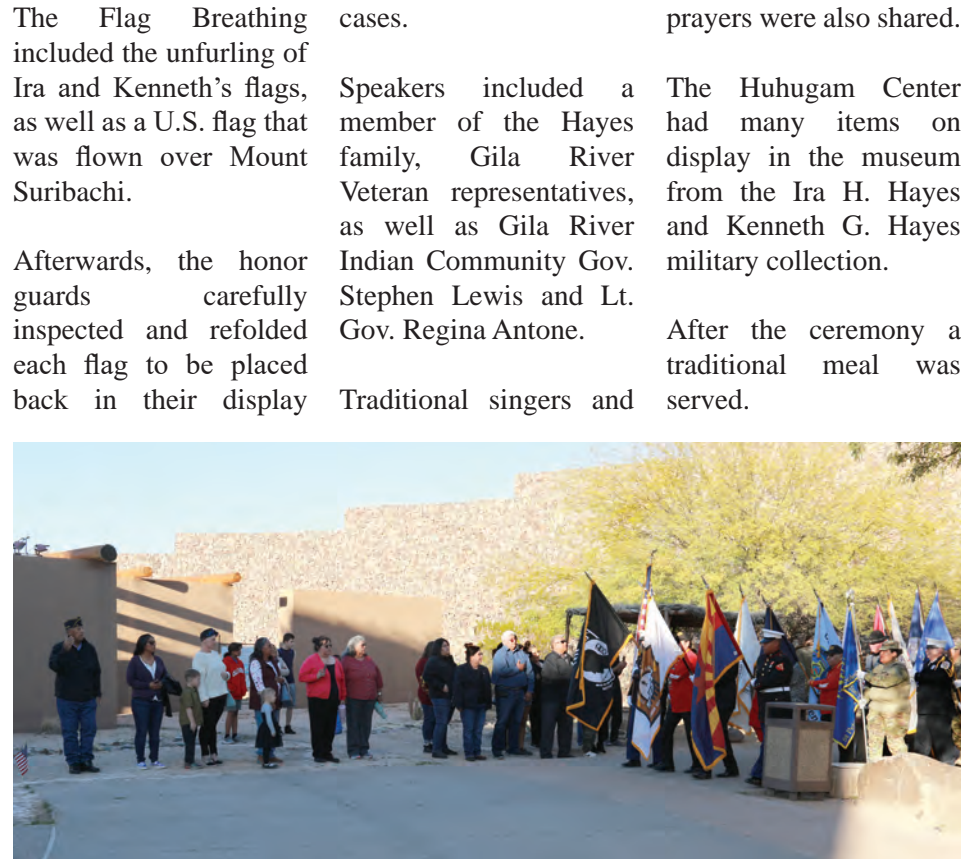
2nd Place - Gila River Bobcats



3rd Place - Gila River The Unknowns



hard-fought match and placed 1st. Bobcats taking 2nd Place and the Unknowns coming in 3rd place. Thank you to Vekol, Health Education, Harrah's and all the volunteers that helped make this event a success.



Many military groups join in for the Pass and Review in honor of the Hayes' family.



Ira Hayes' flag gets unfurled and thoroughly inspected.



Ira and Kenneth's military documents and awards were set up in the Huhugam Center.

Elder March Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>*Breakfast served from 7AM to 830AM</p> <p>*Lunch served from 12PM to 1PM</p> <p>***Harrah's BBQ will be Friday, April 5th at 12 noon. Please call the Elder Center to RSVP, 520-568-1760***</p> <p>***Diamondbacks Game April 3, 2024. Sign-Up Deadline is March 15th at 3 pm. Limited to 20 spots***</p> <p>*Chair Volleyball/Movie Questions? Call the Elder Center at 520-568-1760</p> <p>*For Transportation, call Georgia at 520-568-1760</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Potato Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Toast/ Fruit, Avocado Slices</p> <p>Pinto Beans, Ground Beef Soft Tacos, Butternut Squash, Corn Bread, Apple Sauce</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Peaches</p> <p>Turkey Stuffed Acorn w/ Apples & Mushroom, Cauliflower</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Fruit</p> <p>Chair Yoga in Elder Craft Room, 9AM to 10AM</p> <p>Chicken Pot Pie & Spring Salad, Cherry Crisp</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Migas (Scrambled Eggs w/ Corn Tortillas), Avocado Slices, Fruit Salad</p> <p>DIY Craft Easter Bunny Centerpiece 9AM</p> <p>Lima Beans, Pork Chop, Salad, Moon Bread, Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana</p> <p>Chair Yoga in Elder Craft Room, 9AM to 10AM</p> <p>Carne Asada Taco Salad w/ Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese. Jell-O/Apples</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Toast, Mix Berries</p> <p>Egg Salad Sandwich, Tomato, Cottage Cheese, Pears</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Apples</p> <p>Butternut Squash Soup, 1/2 Turkey Sandwich, Green Leaf, Tomato, Watergate Salad</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Boiled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Avocado Slices, Fruit & Yogurt</p> <p>Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Fresh Cut Fruit</p> <p>Chair Yoga in Elder Craft Room, 9AM to 10AM</p> <p>Movie Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit w/ Cottage Cheese</p> <p>White Bean w/ Sausage & Spinach, Chicken Dumpling, Carrots, Moon Bread/ Grapes</p> <p>New Elder Orientation at 5:30PM Elder Center</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Hashbrown Casserole, Toast, Fruit Salad</p> <p>Chair Yoga in Elder Craft Room, 9AM to 10AM</p> <p>Squash Casserole, Brown Rice, Spring Salad, Whole Wheat or White Roll, Pineapples</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Muffin</p> <p>Roast w/ Vegetables, Sauteed Cabbage, Rolls, Pistachio Cake</p> <p>Diamondbacks April 3 Game, sign-up deadline.</p>



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Don't forget the
DEADLINE for the
March 15 - April 4, 2024
issue is due by
FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

Please submit all
announcements, wishes, etc.
no later than
FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH

Material submitted after the
MARCH 8TH DEADLINE
cannot be guaranteed
placement. If appropriate
and relevant, it will be
included in the next issue.

Water and Broadband continued from Front



From left: Farm Manager Damian Murietta, Chairman Robert Miguel, Senior Advisor Tom Perez and Assistant Secretary Bryan Newland pose in front of a mound of Ak-Chin potatoes.

pecan processing plant, to provide a walkthrough tour of the plant and overview of the farming operation

Murietta shared the process on how the potatoes and pecans are planted, harvested and shipped to the different places here in Arizona. As such, the potatoes are designated to the Frito Lay plant in Casa Grande and local In-N-Out fast-food establishments, while pecans are shipped out of state and country.

After touring the processing plant, everyone loaded back onto the busses for a drive through the Community to see several housing areas. As we drove through the two newer housing areas in the farm subdivision, there was also a quick opportunity to view the pecan orchards just west of the main office.

The tour then made its way to the Community's newest subdivision in the main village, Desert Willow, where 75 new homes have been designated to be built. The main purpose in showcasing the housing developments was to give an overview of the Community's expanded housing project and share the high priority Ak-Chin households have for Internet Broadband service for adequate

connectivity for community members to promote self-sufficiency and education, as well as have adequate speed for personal, economic and health opportunities.

Keith Franklin, Ak-Chin Information Systems Director was also available to speak about the broadband expansion needs. "The Ak-Chin Tribal Broadband Infrastructure Project will bring high speed connectivity from backhaul providers to the unserved members of the Community by pulling new fiber and to update its over 20-year-old middle mile infrastructure along Farrell Rd, SR 347, and Peters & Nall Road, which has been exposed by flooding and degradation."

After the tour everyone was taken back to the water reclamation facility for a press gaggle. Channel 12 was on hand along with Maricopa Monitor, and several Arizona news outlets, as well as White House press officials.

Chairman Miguel thanked the Biden Administration for the continued support and commitment to Indian Country, in particular the federal support that has been granted for water infrastructure and broadband connectivity programs.

IS Manager Keith Franklin (right) shares information with Christopher Becenti (left) Broadband Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Commerce/ National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)





COME JOIN THE AK-CHIN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Spring Parent Night

Date: March 27th, 2024

TIME: 5:30PM TO 7:30PM

Location: Ak-Chin Service Center


Please join us for another successful interaction with MUSD!!!

Prizes!!!

Food from Olive Garden

Please RSVP with the QR code

For Questions, contact the Ak-Chin Education Department at (520) 568-1280



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY
Environmental Programs

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES PROJECT

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the "Owner") invites all individuals with experience to submit proposals for the Archaeological Services Project. The project consists of the following:

The objectives would be to provide perform a comprehensive Archaeological Phase Program for gathering and surveying documentations related to the compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the Arizona State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA). The Project Areas contain 4 washes (Vekol-5 miles, Smith-9 miles, Santa Rosa- 4 miles, and Santa Cruz- 2 miles) approximately 20 linear miles and are located throughout the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

The project funding comes from the Clean Water Act 319 grant, with requirements in providing "Fair Wages".

A MANDATORY PRE-BID meeting is scheduled for 1:30 a.m. (Arizona Time) on Friday March 8, 2024, by WebEx. To register for a WebEx invitation email Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us, by noon (12:00 p.m.) on March 7, 2024. The RFP will be provided electronically shortly after registering.

Any questions regarding this project proposal must be submitted via email by 2 p.m. on March 22, 2024 to Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us. The Owner will receive Competitive Bid Proposals until 2:00 p.m. (MST) on March 29, 2024 at the Tribal Purchasing Department located at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Arizona 85138 or by email at Fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us. Proposals received after the specified date and time will be rejected and returned unopened.

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

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

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

ATTENTION

Community Members

Past Due Fines/ Restitution

If you are delinquent on your fines/restitution, or not sure if you have an outstanding balance. Please contact the courts at (520) 568-1385 at your earliest convenience to avoid the following penalties:

- Withholding of Annual Distributions
- Garnishment of Wages for those working within the Community

You can void any of the above collections by the following:

- You may come and make a payment arrangement and must be consistent.
- You may come to the court and dispute the matter and request a hearing.

FEB 21 2024 PM 2:55

IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
45525 West Farrell Road
Maricopa, AZ. 85139
Phone (520) 568-1385 Fax (520) 568-1386

CHANCE PATTEN
Petitioner,

Vs

ANGELICA SALAS-VARGAS
Respondent.

CASE NO.: CV-2024-00004-PM

CIVIL SUMMONS

THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY TO:

Angelica Del Carmen Salas-Vargas

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Action has been filed against you in the Court of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER in the said matter within a period of 20 days if you are served within the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community; 30 days if you are served outside the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community at the Clerk of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee; further you must send a copy of your written answer to:

CHANCE PATTEN
8416 S. CALLE BATOUA
GUADALUPE, AZ. 85283

After you have been served and the written answer period has lapsed, the Tribal Court shall set a date for a hearing of this matter, and you will be notified of the time and date that you will be required to appear.

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUMMONS a judgment by default will be entered against you and the opposing party shall be awarded the relief demanded in this matter.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Ak-Chin Indian Community Court in the State of Arizona this 21st day of February, 2024.

DEANNA JUSTIN, Court Administrator
of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court

Ak-Chin Mini-Basketball teaching them young

Story by Jordan Gusse, Parks and Recreation Coordinator, photos by Runner staff

The Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation Mini Basketball season is officially underway with the first game of the year a success!

Players have been practicing for a couple of weeks now and we're excited for their first game of the season, which was on February 10.

"We have over 30 kids in our program attending practices three times a week and they were excited to finally play their first game," Jordan Gusse shared.

"Thank you to all the volunteer coaches that help make this a great experience for all the mini basketball players."

Games are scheduled every Saturday, with Saturday March 2nd as their last game.

It was fun to see both age groups playing together as a team. So young, but they're already learning so much about the game, defense, offense, the camaraderie of playing with family and friends.



They are pretty good ball handlers as well. Dribbling, stealing the ball and of course shooting, which seemed to be everyone's favorite. All in all, definitely see us in NABI and other basketball adventures in the future.



3-5 Mini-Basketball teams

Ak-Chin Health Education Presents...

Saint PATRICK'S DAY

5K & 2 MILE WALK/RUN

AK-CHIN SERVICE CENTER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH 2024 | 5:30PM

Come join us for an evening of exercise, dinner, and raffle prizes!

Event open to Ak-Chin Community Members, Residents, Employees & Employee families.

Register using Google Forms. Scan QR code.



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



6-8 Mini-Basketball teams



MASS SCHEDULE

St. Francis of Assisi Ak-Chin

Roman Catholic Mission
16657 N. Church St.,
Maricopa, AZ 85139

SUNDAY MASS AT 12 NOON

<i>March 3rd</i> Fr. Tom Hever	<i>March 17th</i> Fr. Brian Kennedy
<i>March 10th</i> Bishop Olmsted	<i>March 24th</i> Fr. Julius Tvrdy

Easter - March 31st
Fr. Julius Tvrdy

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

<h3>EDUCATION</h3>  <p>SPRING PARENT NIGHT TBD @ Ak-Chin Community Service Center *Open to Ak-Chin Students and Families. For questions: (520) 568-1280 or Lenny Dempsey 520-568-1291 or LDempsey@ak-chin.nsn.us or Savannah Boyd (520) 568-1287 or sboyd@ak-chin.nsn.us</p> <h3>ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS</h3>  <p>EARTH DAY FRIDAY, APRIL 26* Give-A-Ways, Exhibits, Educational Booths, Hands-On Experiences, Lunch, T-Shirts, Raffle Prizes</p> <p>*More details to come. (520) 568-1140</p>	<h3>HEALTH EDUCATION</h3>  <p>2024 ST. PATRICK'S day 5K & 2 Mile* Wednesday, Mar. 13 5:30 PM @Ak-Chin Service Center Dinner Raffle Prizes REGISTER USING GOOGLE FORMS:</p>  <p>*Event open to Ak-Chin Members, Residents, Employees & their families; For questions contact Health Education at 520-568-1085 or mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us</p> <p>ZUMBA* TUESDAYS 6:00 - 7:00 PM @Ak-Chin Service Center *Event open to Ak-Chin Members, Residents, Employees & their families; For questions contact Health Education at 520-568-1080</p>	<p>YOGA* THURSDAYS 6:00 - 7:00 PM @Ak-Chin Service Center *Event open to Ak-Chin Members, Residents, Employees & their families; For questions contact Health Education at 520-568-1080</p> <p>HIM DAK EASTER CRAFT*</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY 4:30 - 7:00 PM @Him Dak Art Building *Event open to Ak-Chin Members and Residents. Transportation provided within the community. Please call before 4:00PM 520-568-1350</p>	<p>OPEN GYM Monday - Friday Opens 8:00 AM</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT* March 22nd - 24th Time: TBD</p> <p>*Deadline: 3/8/2024</p> <p>*For more information, contact Jordan Gusse at 520-568-1754, 520-251-8272 or email recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us</p>
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Sunday-Closed
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RECREATION
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GOOD FRIDAY

Holiday

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

CLOSED

Friday, March 29th

Saturday, March 30th

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Hours

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th CLOSED

SATURDAY, MARCH 30th 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

SUNDAY, MARCH 31st 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For any information on services open during the holidays, call our main line at (520) 562-3321. Normal business hours will resume Monday, April 1st.

If you need immediate assistance, please call 911 or visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital.



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Children:

- ▶ Sports Physicals
- ▶ Immunizations**
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- ▶ Blood Sugar Screenings

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CONTACT

Robin Henry, FNP-BC
520-517-0693

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
483 West Seed Farm Road
Sacaton, AZ 85147

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



FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE CLINIC

Tuesday
March 06, 2024
9:00a – 3:00p
Vekol Market Parking Lot

Services Provided:

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Yoga

Ak-Chin Service Center

6:00p – 7:00p

Thursdays

- March 07, 2024
- March 14, 2024
- March 21, 2024
- March 28, 2024

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL
HEALTH EDUCATION AT (520) 568-1080

*Open to All Ak-Chin Community Members, Ak-Chin Community Residents, Employees and Employee Family Members



Him-Dak Easter Craft

Wednesday

March 13th 2024

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Him Dak Art Building

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED WITHIN
THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE CALL BEFORE 4:00 PM.
520-568-1350




Ak-Chin Service Center

6:00p – 7:00p

- March 05, 2024
- March 12, 2024
- March 19, 2024
- March 26, 2024



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EMPLOYEE UPDATES



ARMANDA SANTIAGO
Maintenance Custodial



SONYA MARTINEZ
Park and Recreation Rec Program Coordinator

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St. Patrick's Day
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Wishes

Happiest 17th Birthday Maverick Santiago
Love Mom

Happiest 14th Birthday Dante Peters
Love Mom

Happy Birthday to my grandsons Dante, Cayden, Cody, Marcus Jr. and Devin
and my granddaughters Emma and Alexandra
Love, Grandma

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STAN THE MAN!!!
From the Baby Turtle Gang



MARCH BIRTHDAYS 3/1 - 3/14/24

3/01 Olivia Vincent Maverick Santiago Ferrin Sope Nolan Miguel 3/02 Kristina Garcia Sonja White 3/03 Courtney Miguel Wilma Antone Ardon Green 3/04 Deion Narcia Mario Twohearts Madeleine Van Sickle Armanii Carlyle	3/05 Gabriel Lopez Dante Peters Cayden Peters Sharalee Dominguez-Zapata Kerrianna Justin Emma Narcia Dannika Lewis 3/06 Nakotah Antone Cody Narcia Jose Gutierrez Jr. Damonique Lewis 3/07 Emily Lewis Alexandra Lopez Delbert White 3/08 Leighsa Miguel 3/09 Jonathan Narcia Stanislaus Antone Charlene Whitman	3/10 Mercedes Stephens Marcus Delores Jr. Irene Medina 3/11 Robert Stephens Jr. Angelisa Cuatt Devin Peters Mildred Narcia Breon Stephens Giulianna Sandoval Antonenko Alvarez 3/12 Lisa Chavez 3/13 Samantha Castro Ameliano Jacuinde 3/14 Brenna Antone Crystal Maddox Davin Garcia
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EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS 3/1 - 3/14/24

2-Mar
Alyssa Joaquin, Retail

3-Mar
Harry Grizzle, Law & Order
Wilma Antone-Frausto, Early Childhood

4-Mar
John Janzen, Capital Projects

5-Mar
Gabriel Lopez, Council

7-Mar
Delbert White, Sanitation

8-Mar
Anthony Martinez, Law & Order

9-Mar
Julio Gloria, Elderly

12-Mar
Gabriela Potter, Finance
Christine Dodwell, TGA

13-Mar
Andrew Laba, Fire & Safety

14-Mar
Brenna Antone, Maintenance

JOB OPENINGS

- Communications Officer
- Compensation Analyst
- Deput Clerk I
- Detention Officer (certified and non-certified)
- Housing Maintenance Technician
- Library Technician
- Lifeguard
- Maintenance Technician (4)
- Motor Pool Technician
- Network Systems Technician
- Plant Electrician
- Plant Electrician & Instrumentation Technician
- Police Officer (certified and non-certified)

To review the full job description and apply visit www.ak-chin.nsn.us.
If you need assistance, please call the Human Resources Dept. at 520-568-1050.

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Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Proudly Presents Foreigner

(MARICOPA, Ariz.-Jan. 25, 2024)—Legendary rock band Foreigner is bringing nearly 50 years of hits to The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino as part of the band's farewell tour. With 10 multi-platinum albums and 16 Top 30 hits, FOREIGNER is universally hailed as one of the most popular rock acts in the world with a formidable musical arsenal that continues to propel sold-out tours and album sales, now exceeding 80 million.



Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino
Tickets: \$149.50; \$109.50; \$89.50
Ages: All Ages

Foreigner is responsible for some of rock and roll's most enduring anthems including "Juke Box Hero," "Cold As Ice," "Hot Blooded," "Waiting For A Girl Like You," "Feels Like The First Time," "Urgent," "Head Games," "Say You Will," "Dirty White Boy," "Long, Long Way From Home" and the worldwide #1 hit, "I Want To Know What Love Is." FOREIGNER still rocks the charts more than 40 years into the game with massive airplay and continued Billboard Top 200 album success. Audio and video streams of FOREIGNER's hits are approaching 15 million per week.

FOREIGNER announced the beginning of their Farewell Tour on national television on November 14th, 2022. The tour commenced on July 6th, 2023 in Alpharetta, GA and we expect that it will take two years or so to complete. The goal is to get to all the cities that the band has played since its reformation in 2004.

Foreigner will perform at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino. Tickets start at \$89.50. Tickets are available at <https://www.ticketmaster.com/foreigner-farewell-tour-maricopa-arizona-04-13-2024/event/190060319C6510B4>

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024
Doors: 7:00PM
Show Time: 8:00PM
Location: The Events Center at

About Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino: For nearly 30 years in Maricopa, Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino has been Arizona's first and only tribal casino to have an international management partner. Harrah's Ak-Chin is 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.

Harrah's Ak-Chin also boasts one of the two bingo halls within the Caesars portfolio, continuing the proud heritage of William F. Harrah, who opened his first bingo hall in Reno in 1937.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 & FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024
PROMOTIONAL KIOSK - 6AM - 11:59PM

MONDAY
4. MILITARY MONDAYS

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5. NIZONI™ HEALTH & WELLNESS SET GIVEAWAY

WEDNESDAY
6. LUNGE HAPPY HOUR
WEDNESDAYS 4PM - 10PM

THURSDAY
7. TEE UP AT THE AK-CHIN SOUTHERN DUNES GOLF CLUB

FRIDAY
8. CANTINA NIGHTS

SATURDAY
9. CANTINA NIGHTS

10. GIFT CARD SUNDAYS

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12. NIZONI™ HEALTH & WELLNESS SET GIVEAWAY

13. LUCKY WINNING WEDNESDAYS 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER FOREVER YOUNG WEDNESDAYS

14. PROGRESSIVE TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER

15. CANTINA NIGHTS PROGRESSIVE TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER

16. CANTINA NIGHTS

17. GIFT CARD SUNDAYS

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22. CANTINA NIGHTS

23. CANTINA NIGHTS GLASSLOCK SET GIVEAWAY

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