



EPA's Gomez receives prestigious award

Story by Robert Miguel,
Photo by William Martinez

The Ak-Chin Indian Community should be proud of the Environmental Program as another employee was recognized and received a prestigious award, the second within a two-month period.

During the 2025 National Tribal Forum on Air Quality in Tucson a couple of weeks ago, Ak-Chin's Air Quality Specialist Ralph "Manny" Gomez was recognized for his work and received the 2025 Virgil Masayesva Tribal Air Programs Excellence Award, in the category of Tribal Air Program Development.

The award is given to one individual every year, so of all tribal agencies throughout the United States, Gomez was honored this year. The award was unexpected and obviously a surprise

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Ak-Chin Air Quality Specialist, Ralph Gomez, proudly holds his award for Excellence.

to Manny, but he was excited to receive the award.

"It was a great honor for receiving this award," he said. "I accepted this on behalf of the Ak-Chin Indian Community."

Joe Hossler from the Yreka Tribe in Northern

California, endorsed and supported Manny's nomination.

Virgil Masayesva was the Director of the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals at Northern Arizona University (NAU) from its inception until his passing in 2005. Virgil is commemorated

Allissia Huerta-Bandin receives Masters Degree from American University

The Runner is excited to share the great news of Ak-Chin member and higher education graduate, Allissia Huerta-Bandin, 25, who recently earned her Master of Public Administration and Policy (MPAP) in May 2025.

Allissia, who is the daughter of Ak-Chin Community member, Sheila Pablo-Bandin and Arnulfo Bandin, attended American University, located in Washington, DC, August 2022-May 2025.

Allissia has been very busy with her schooling, receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (Morality, Politics & Law) from Arizona State University, in May 2022.

Allissia was gracious to share her higher education success and a bit of her life with us; the following is her Q&A.

Q: Extra-curricular activities: Arts, Athletics, Clubs, Internships, etc.?



Allissia Huerta-Bandin, received her Masters in Public Administration and Policy in May 2025.

A: During my undergraduate degree I was apart of the Undergraduate Law Association and the Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity.

Additionally, I interned with the U.S. House of Representatives-Committee on Natural Resources as a legislative intern, These experiences were also due in part to a

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Ak-Chin Librarian, Linda Brill, reads a story to children participating in the Ak-Chin Summer Programs.

Ak-Chin Summer Programs in Full Swing

Story & Photos by Runner Staff

So much for taking a little break from the classroom; following the 2024/2025 school year, many students from the Ak-Chin Community jumped right into one of the Community's Summer programs; that are offering many fun and educational activities. For some students, they probably didn't even have the opportunity to sleep in late, as they went from campus to program.

About two weeks following promotion and graduation ceremonies, various departments from the community moved forward with their summer programs, which included daily activities at; Early Childhood, Education, Language, Him-Dak Museum, Library, Education and

Recreation departments. Although it's still early in the programs' schedules, much has been done to keep the youngsters occupied and interested in participating in various events, before the upcoming 2025/2026 school year, which will begin next month (July) for many schools.

As the young students engage in summer community activities, let's begin at the Preschool; where many of those who just promoted to kinder, returning classmates or brand new to preschool; engaged in continued improvement of classroom and learning skills.

Preschoolers also enjoyed more playtime

outside on the playground equipment or watching educational movies when the temperatures rose, being safe inside from the sun and heat.

Early Education hosted a Father's Day with the young students and their fathers. One highlight that truly was enjoyed between students, attendees and parents, was a huge waterslide, the mini swimming pools, a barbeque luncheon, and snow cones.

For kids who were in the elementary and middle school age range, they were able to rotate from the Museum, Recreation, and Library programs, where they enjoyed arts and crafts, board games, reading sessions,

Ak-Chin Recreation Celebrates Father's Day

Story by Robert Miguel, Photos by Ashley Vincent

The Ak-Chin Recreation department prepared great-outings for mother's last month to help celebrate Mother's Day, pampering them with massages, facials, Mary Kay products, painting, smoothies and giveaways, much to the appreciation of the many moms who attended the event.

Last weekend, it was the father's turn to get

spoiled; with plates of pulled barbeque pork and chicken, slushies, axe throwing, massages, swimming and give away prizes. Despite the outside heat, sitting outside together and enjoying conversations with one another was somewhat a relaxing moment.

There was also an opportunity to take a close look at three vintage

vehicles that were invited to participate in the Father's Day event, which was of great interest. As attendees downed their barbeque plates and slammed slushies, the raffle for prizes were announced. Prizes given away were; a barbeque grill, massage certificates for Harrah's, tattoo certificates and other items.

Throughout the morning

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Jacolby King gets a much needed massage during the Father's Day Celebration. Massage Life provided free massages for the fathers.

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Velacita Enos, Nicole Vincent and Wilma "Polly" Antone enjoy their time painting their masterpieces at the Recreation Department

Mother's Day Sip & Paint a huge success

Story submitted by Ak-Chin Recreation, Photos by R. Miguel

Moms, We Nailed It! Our Mother's Day Oasis Was a Sweet Success!

What a facial-ly fantastic time we had celebrating the incredible moms of our community on May 28th! It was a day dedicated to

pampering, rejuvenation, and pure joy, and we're still glowing from all the positive energy!

Our amazing partners pulled out all the stops to make sure every mom felt utterly cherished.

The Sugar Shack had everyone's skin feeling sweetly refreshed with their luxurious facials. Meanwhile, Massage Life kneaded away every bit of tension with their

with their un-knot-able chair massages

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Celebrating NARD With The DBacks



Ak-Chin elders were able enjoy the Arizona Diamondbacks vs Washington Nationals baseball game in a suite during NARD with the Dbacks.

Story & Photos by R. Miguel

The Arizona Diamondbacks celebrated Native American Recognition Day on Sunday, June 1st, as many Native American tribes, organizations, dancers and supporters filtered into Chase field as the Diamondbacks and Washington Nationals squared off for the finale of a three-game series.

Ak-Chin supported two groups to attend the game and ceremonial activities held pre-game. Ak-Chin elders, which ranged in the twenty plus number,

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Team Ak-Chin #1 - from l to r: Jacob Santiago, Jonah Dickerson, Joaquin Dickerson, Jose Lopez Jr., Arrow Santiago, Jaxon Peters, Benjamin King, Arizona Bowers, and Noah Peters.



Team Ak-Chin #2 - from l to r: Connor Martinez, Kooper Denetsosie, Aliyah Vincent, Aria Vincent-Enos, Alice Denetsosie, Gabriel Sierra James, Raiden Sierra James, Darryn Narcia, Emerson Antone, William Delma, Kaleb Rivers, and Aaron Peters, Jr.

Elder Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div><div>* Breakfast Served from 7 AM to 8:30 AM</div><div>* Lunch Served from 12 PM to 1 PM.</div></div>			<div><div>* Thursdays: Elder Chair Yoga 9 AM - 10 AM</div><div>(Menu Subject to Change without Notice)</div></div>	<div><div>6/20 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana</div><div>Chicken or Bean Tostada, Lettuce/ Tomato/Cheese, Brown Rice, Carrots, Jell-O</div></div>
<div><div>6/23 Spam & Eggs, Potatoes, Toast, Apples & Yogurt</div><div>Hot Dogs, Corn on Cob, Cole Slaw, Vanilla Pudding</div></div>	<div><div>6/24 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit</div><div>Movie Day</div><div>Bar-B-Que Ribs, Plain Ribs (D), Baked Potato, Romaine Salad, Ambrosia Salad</div></div>	<div><div>6/25 Breakfast Quesadilla, Salsa & Sour Cream, Fruit Salad</div><div>Beef & Bean Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato/ Cheese, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Watermelon</div></div>	<div><div>6/26 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit</div><div>Split Peas, Chicken w/Vegetables (D), Acorn Squash, Crackers, Peaches</div></div>	<div><div>6/27 Breakfast Pizza, Avocado Slices, Fruit Salad</div><div>Rolled lasagna, Colored Carrots, Spring Salad, Whole Wheat/White Rolls, Fresh Whole Fruit</div></div>
<div><div>6/30 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit</div><div>Broccoli Soup, Romain Salad, Whole Wheat/ White Rolls, Fresh Pineapple</div></div>	<div><div>7/1</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>7/2</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>7/3</div><div>Elder 4th of July Pool Party, 11 AM to 1 PM at Ak-Chin Recreation Pool Catered Lunch by Southern Dunes</div></div>	<div><div>7/4 CENTER CLOSED</div><div></div></div>



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Andrea Lopez Shines as Young Leader

*Stories and photos submitted by Diana Velazquez,
Ak-Chin Advisor-Tutor*

Andrea has always been a willing and active participant. With that being said, I believe Andrea has learned a lot about leadership and how to use that not only in her educational journey, but social and emotional journey.

Andrea understands Habit 4: Think Win-Win, which is learning from other scholars. While Andrea is very intelligent, she knows that she doesn't have to do it alone and that other scholars have insightful ideas to offer. Andrea had to learn to embody each habit and explore the meaning. Andrea now can confidently lead others.

I particularly encouraged Andrea to find her voice this year. As you know, Andrea is a soft-spoken scholar, so she is taking her leadership to the next level by encouraging her peers and sharing her insightful thoughts and experiences.

I am most proud of Andrea for always being willing to synergize and help other scholars. She is gentle and empathetic to their needs and finds a way to help them without doing the work for them. She is patient and kind.

In order to earn this award, Andrea had to work towards earning PBIS tickets, but that encompassed all the different habits. We usually had a habit focus for the week. Andrea had to work extra hard to accomplish this goal because I did not always award scholars who came in and did their work without complaint.

Andrea had to show me the different habits and how she was able to incorporate them into her education. It took Andrea the majority of the year because I always tried to focus on different scholars strengths and not always rewarding the same scholars. Andrea never strayed from the course nor got discouraged if she didn't get recognized with a PBIS ticket.

Andrea is an exemplary scholar and should consider joining the Scholar Lighthouse

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Dallyss Peters Earns Straight A's All FOUR Quarters!

Daughter of Shanna Narcia

School: Maricopa Elementary School

Grade Level: 4th

Going above and beyond starts with an adventurous spirit and a determined mindset.

Achieving straight A's is no small feat. It's a testament to dedication, commitment, and unwavering hard work. While some may say it's easy, the truth is, it takes consistent effort, discipline, and the courage to set an example, even when the path is challenging. That's what true excellence looks like.

Children are driven in unique ways, and their accomplishments reflect their inner

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Jessica Zabawa Earns Straight A's All FOUR Quarters!

Daughter of Sarah and Joseph Zabawa

School: Maricopa Elementary School

Grade Level: 4th

"Jessica is an outstanding student and a true role model. Her dedication to her studies and her hardworking nature set a high standard for her peers. Always ready to lend a helping hand, she consistently supports her classmates in their pursuit of success. As a member of the Scholar Lighthouse team, Jessica exemplifies leadership and a commitment to fostering

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A-B Honor Roll Students – 4th Quarter

School: Maricopa Elementary

School Year: 2024-2025

Ak-Chin Advisor: Diana Velazquez

As another school year comes to a close, I would like to take a moment to recognize these amazing students who have shown resilience, dedication, and a genuine interest for their education.

These students have worked hard to overcome challenges, and continued to excel in their learning journeys. Their commitment to academic success is inspiring, and they truly deserve to be celebrated for their outstanding achievements.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the parents and guardians for their continued support and for believing in your children's potential.

Congratulations to the following students:



**Alexandra Lopez: Kinder –
Earning Straight A's this 4th Quarter!**



**Andrea Lopez: 1st Grade –
Earning Straight A's this 4th Quarter!**



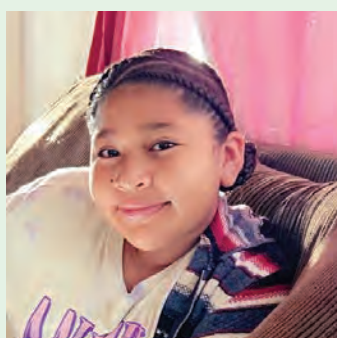
Ardon Green: 2nd Grade – A/B Honor Roll



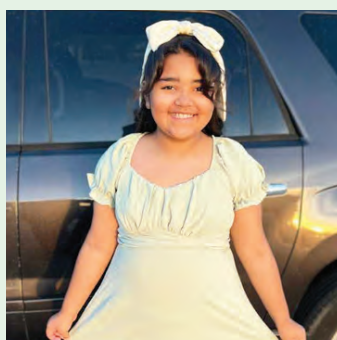
**Jaxson Justin: 2nd Grade –
Earning Straight A's this 4th Quarter!**



**Mauricio Contreras-Valles:
3rd Grade – A/B Honor Roll**



**Mylaunah Robles: 4th Grade–
A/B Honor Roll**



**Serenity Villegas: 4th Grade–
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The Ak-Chin Education Department
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Ak-Chin Parks and Rec



Summer Programs continues from Front

and game activities. While one group stays at the gym, the other group heads to the library.”

Him-Dak’s summer program is offered in the morning, with different classrooms set up for the three different age groups.

The program also offered the opportunity for other departments to present information and demonstrations with the students.

Elizabeth Antone, Runner Junior Reporter shared, “The library switches groups of children with the Parks and Rec program.

Two highlights thus far have included swimming activities and a movie outing, where they watched “Lilo and Stitch” at the Ak-Chin Entertainment Center.

Programs continue for another couple of weeks, so there will be plenty more of activities and outings within the summer programs.

For some kids, spending

Education’s Summer School



time learning about their history, tradition, culture, and speaking their language, was a choice that they did not want to miss out on, with the Language Program. During a recent visit from the Runner staff, students participating were able to introduce themselves in the O’odham language and sang a traditional song, “they sound really good singing in O’odham,” William Martinez, Runner Junior Reporter shared.

The Language Program also had their Father’s

Day festivities; where students shared, with dads and father figures, hand-crafted gourds designed with intent for their special person.

Education has also been keeping the learning going for students this summer with their summer school program, aimed to prepare the students for the new school year’s educational curriculum.

Stay tuned for more SummerProgramactivities in the next Runner!

Him-Dak Museum



Library



Father’s Day at Early Childhood



Language Program hosts Father’s Day Lunch



2025 Summer Reading Program: Color Our World

Submitted by Naomi Bishop, Ak-Chin Library Manager



As the summer heats up, the Ak-Chin Library is a cool spot to come visit and play on the new Sparkle Table, discover new books, and participate in any of our library programs.

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Team next year. This will help her promote her leadership and use her voice to help others.

Andrea is a blessing to us all in this classroom because of her leadership this year! I feel honored and blessed to have had the privilege to be Andrea’s teacher this year. MES is lucky to have scholars like Andrea who are willing

Dallyss Peters continued from Front

strength and perseverance. Dallyss has demonstrated this through her tireless effort and her belief that everything happens for a reason. Her love for learning shines through in all she does, and I have

Jessica Zabawa continued from Front

a collaborative learning environment. Her positive influence and exemplary character make her a remarkable student and an

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We have free summer grab and go meals for children under 18 and families can sign up for the 2025 Summer Reading Program “Color Our World”! This summer, embark on a journey of art and creativity, celebrating the many ways in which art and reading enriches our lives.

Summer Reading Challenge 2025 is designed to inspire and engage readers of all ages! Kids, teens, and adults can read to earn point level prizes and enter prize drawings, many with an artistic theme. Earn extra points by attending free events at your library.

Children ages 2-18 can sign up at the library and will receive a game board to color in squares as they read. When children reach reading milestones of 300, 500, 750, and 1000, they can come to the library to pick-up prizes.

Prizes include; art supplies, coupons for a free scoop of ice cream cone at Maricopa Water and Ice, bowling at Ak-

Gomez continued from Front

for his leadership, dedication, innovation

and commitment to the support of tribal air programs, their creation, development and ultimate success in promoting tribal sovereignty, tribal environmental protection. The award was developed to recognize and perpetuate continuing contributions to that legacy.

Father’s Day continued from Front

hours, participants were able to jump into the axe throwing set up to showcase their axe handling and throwing skills, trying to hit a bull’s eye at the targets.

Before departing for the day, a cool dive into the pool was a must.

Although they didn’t take advantage of the full events that were available, late arrivals were given boxes of food and slushies to take home. Gift bags with small gifts and snacks were given out to all those who attended.

All in all, the event was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves. The only item that

to hold themselves to high expectations to achieve! Way to go Andrea!

I can only hope to stay in touch to see what other accomplishments and achievements she makes through her educational and life journey!

Mrs. Morones

no doubt she will continue to thrive in all her future endeavors.

Congratulations, Dallyss! Keep reaching for the stars. Your hard work is truly inspiring!

inspiring leader at our school.”

Mrs. Villavicencio (Jessica’s 4th grade teacher)

Chin Circle and more. Prizes are available while supplies last. Everyone is invited to participate, regardless of age or reading preference.

Whether you’re a bookworm, love graphic novels, non-fiction, or an audiobook, all reading counts! Adults can create their own account and sign up on the Beanstack App (<https://akchin.beanstack.com/reader365>) and track reading from June 2nd - August 1st. Adults will be contacted after completion of the program to come by the library to pick up their prize.

The Summer reading program is open to all Ak-Chin Indian Community members and residents. Employees can participate in the adult reading program via the Beanstack app.

The library is open Monday-Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 12pm-4pm. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age. We look forward to seeing you at the library soon.

During the 2025 Tribal Environmental Health Forum, which was held last month at Harrah’s Ak-Chin Casino & Resort, Ak-Chin’s Environmental Program Manager, Roman Orona was one of three recipients who were recognized for their work. Orona received the 2025 Indigenous Resilience Leadership Award.

was missing, was that cool refreshing drink!

Earlier in the week, the Ak-Chin Elder Center staff prepared a great steak luncheon for Father’s Day.

Even though it was designated for fathers, many mothers



From Bin to Rebirth: The Journey of Recyclables and Why Contamination Matters

Submitted by Brandy Nelson, Ak-Chin Environmental Specialist

You might ask yourself where do these items actually go after leaving your driveway, and why does it matter what you put in the bin? Every time you place a plastic bottle, aluminum can, or cardboard box in your curbside recycling bin, you kickstart an intricate journey that gives these materials a second life.

This article follows the recycling travel path from your bin at home to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF, pronounced “Murph”) and ultimately to specialized recycling centers. We will also explore the vital roles you play in keeping contamination out of the bins and why it is so important.

Step 1: Curbside Collection

The journey begins with you! You sort acceptable materials into your recycling bin (sometimes referred to as the blue bin), which is then picked up on a scheduled route by the community’s sanitation department. The collected recyclables are transported in a compactor truck to a nearby Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), the hub where the real sorting magic begins.



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Step 2: Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)

Once the recyclables arrive at the MRF, they’re unloaded onto conveyor belts. At this facility, items go through multiple sorting stages using both human labor and advanced technology:

- **Screens** separate materials by size and type.
- **Magnets and eddy currents** extract metals.
- **Optical sorters** identify and separate plastics.
- **Manual pickers** remove unwanted materials and contaminants that machines can’t detect.

The MRF sorts recyclables into clean, distinct categories, such as paper, cardboard, metals, and plastics, which are then compacted into bales for shipment to recyclers.



Photo credited: <https://resource-recycling.com/plastics/2018/12/05/how-a-materials-recovery-facility-will-sort-flexible-plastics/>

Step 3: Shipment to Specialized Recyclers

Once sorted and baled, the materials are sold to recycling manufacturers. These facilities vary depending on material type:

- **Paper mills** recycle cardboard and mixed paper into new packaging and tissue products.
- **Plastic processors** melt and reform PET and HDPE plastics into new bottles, textiles, or construction materials.
- **Metal recyclers** shred and melt cans to create new aluminum or steel products,

often returning to store shelves in as little as 60 days.

Why Contamination Is a Serious Problem

Contaminants, are non-recyclable items placed in the bin and can disrupt this entire process. These include plastic bags, food-soiled containers, electronics, diapers, and more. Here’s why they matter:

1. **Machinery damage:** Tanglers like plastic bags and hoses can jam sorting equipment, leading to costly shutdowns.
2. **Material rejection:** If a bale contains too much contamination, it may be rejected by the buyer or the entire load may be sent to a landfill.
3. **Worker safety:** Sharp, hazardous, or unsanitary items pose risks to workers manually sorting the waste.
4. **Decreased quality:** Contaminants reduce the value and usability of recyclable materials, undermining the economic viability of recycling.



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How You Can Help

Recycling right starts at home! Here are a few key tips:

- **Know your local guidelines:** Each municipality has specific rules about what can be recycled.
- **Keep it clean and dry:** Rinse containers and avoid putting wet or greasy items in the bin. Always replace the lids on the containers.
- **When in doubt, throw it out:** If you’re unsure whether something is recyclable, it’s safer to discard it than risk contamination.



Conclusion

Recycling is a powerful tool in conserving resources and reducing landfill waste, but it only works if everyone plays their part! Understanding the journey of recyclables and keeping contaminants out of the bin ensures that your efforts at home translate into real environmental impact. So next time you recycle, remember: *it’s not just where it goes, but what you put in that determines its future.*

For any questions, please email **Brandy Nelson** at BNelson@ak-chin.nsn.us at Environmental Programs.

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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.

President Martin Havier of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Community speaks with Ak-Chin Recreation Department Director Ann Marie Antone, Jacob Dickerson, Alyssa Dickerson and Jennifer Boehm during the NARD celebration with the Diamondbacks.

2025 Ak-Chin Indian Community Summer Youth Workers



Amare Santiago
Housing

What do you like about your department? Staying busy

What's something you can get experience from this that you can use in the real world? Working with housing equipment and repairing them.

What are the people in your department like? Funny and wanting to get work done



Antonio Rodriguez
Him-Dak

What do you like about your department? The teachers.

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? Dealing with kids

What is your position working at your department? To assist the teachers and plan crafts



Arie Deleon
Community Government

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, I wanted to learn more about the community.

What did you learn while working at your department? How to archive the proper way.

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future? A possibility, not sure.

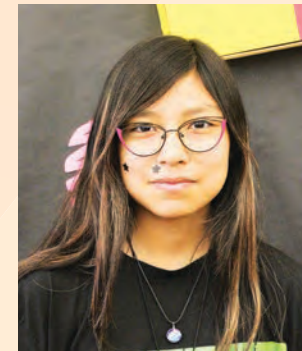


Auciana Miguel
Education

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, this is something I've been wanting to try out and I like it so far.

What did you learn while working at your department? How it's like working with kids in school

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future? I used to when I was little, but no



Brenley Hackney
Library

What do you like about your department? I always have something to do

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? Probably organizing or talking to people

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Organizing books



Carson De Paola
Parks and Rec

What do you like about your department? The kids and coworkers

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, because at first it was eye catching

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? How to clock in and how to manage my hours



Dante Peters
Parks and Rec

What do you like about your department? Helping kids

What is your position working at your department? Parks and Rec Summer youth

Does the community seem like somewhere you want to work in the future? Yes



Edward Rocha
Water Reclamation Facility

What do you like about your department? I get to learn a lot

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? To know how the water process works

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future? I plan to work here for summer then get a job here



Elijah Narcia
Community Government

What is your position working at your department? Cleaning or organize.

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Printing.

Does the community seem like somewhere you would want to work in the future? Maybe.



Evan Miller
Early Education

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? Working with kids

What is your position working at your department? Teacher assistant

Does the community seem like somewhere you would want to work in the future? Yes



Genisys Sandoval
Preschool

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, I wanted to work in my department because I always worked with the kids in my family

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Doing different things and activities with the kids

What are the people in your department like? Very respectful, kind, and helpful



Joanna Peters
Education

What do you like about your department? I like the way all the staff are so nice and welcoming

What is something you can get experience from this that you can use in the real world? I feel like I am getting a lot of experience through computers

What did you learn while working at this department? I have learned a lot about the technology and the way to connect with others



Joseph Narcia
Education

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, I wanted to work here cause it's fun

What's something you can get experience from this that you can use in the real world? Connections

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Working with the kids



Julio Gloria
Preschool

What's something you can get experience from this that you can use in the real world? Being alert

What did you learn while working at this department? Communication

Does the community seem like somewhere you would want to work in the future? Yes, I love being around with other indigenous people



Kaelyn Miller
Parks and Rec

What's something you can get experience from this that you can use in the real world? The communication I learned from being at the front desk

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Working all events/ Holidays

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future? Yes. I love the hospitality of parks and rec



Kellen Hoffman
Library

What did you learn while working at your department? Don't worry so much

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Working

Does the community seem like somewhere you would want to work in the future? Yeah



Kylie Gardener
Education

What's something you can get experience from this that you can use in the real world? I can gain experience working with kids

What is your position working at this department? I work with middle school kids

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Being around my co-workers



Larisa D. Rascon
Him-Dak

What's something you can get experience from this that you can use in the real world? Working with young children

What did you learn while working at this department? Patience, which I already have but sometimes it requires a lot

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future? It is one of my possible future jobs



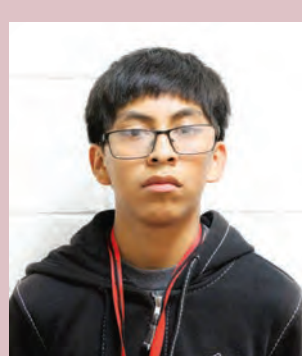
Mark Pablo
Him-Dak

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? Use this as work experience for future jobs



Mateo Rodriguez
Fire

What do you like about your department? It's fun and educating and I can work out for free.



Michael Enos
Parks and Rec

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, because it's fun



Mikayla Matuz
Preschool

Did you want to work in your department? I did want to work here because I had so much fun last year



Myles Peters
Central Plant

What do you like about your department? I get to work with machinery similar to what I want to do in the future



Nyaila Miguel
Him-Dak

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, because I worked here last year and enjoyed it

M. Pablo continued

What's something fun you like doing at your department?
Drawing or helping the kids

Does the community seem like somewhere you would want to work in the future? Yes

M. Rodriguez contined

What did you learn while working at your department?
How to do CPR.

What are the people in your department like?
Funny, nice.

M. Enos continued

Did you want to work in What did you learn while working at this department?
How to clock in

What's something fun you like doing at your department?
Working with kids

M. Matuz continued

What did you learn while working at this department?
About working with children and their needs.

Does the community seem like somewhere you would want to work in the future?
Yes, I do want to work for my community in the future

M. Peters continued

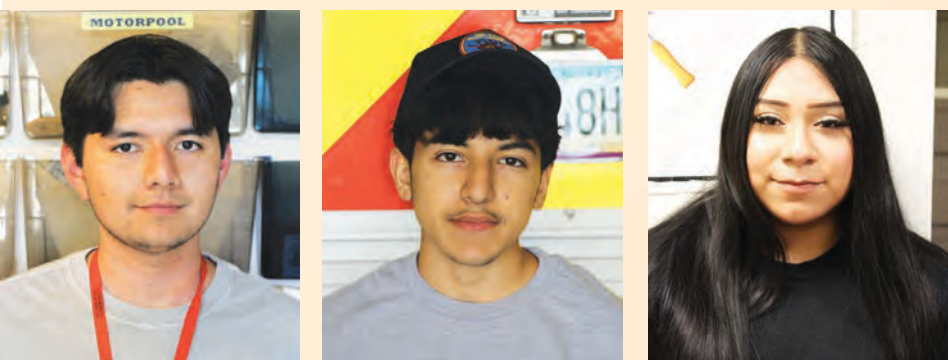
What's something fun you like doing at your department?
Messing with the tennis ball

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future?
Yes, I am I want to work in HVAC

N. Miguel continued

What did you learn while working at this department?
More stuff about art

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future?
Somewhat



Owen Santiago
Maintenance

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, I wanted to work here because of how hands on they work

What's something you can get experience from this that you can use in the real world? Fixing things in my own home

What did you learn while working at this department? That some problems can fix easily

Shane Antone
Fire

Did you want to work in your department? Yes I did, I wanted to see how the firefighters life is while having others to care for

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future? Yes, I cloud see myself in this similar job

What are the people in your department like? They are awesome and inspiring

Sharon Carlyle
Capital Projects/GIS

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? How to properly file paperwork

What did you learn while working at your department? How to be extremely organized

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Going out to see the drone fly



Teagan Delma
PRC

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? I know how PRC works so now I know who to talk to if I need help with health care payments in the future.

What's something fun you like doing at your department? Uhm, I guess getting to learn about the department and what everyone does and how it works.

What are the people in your department like? The people here are pretty enjoyable. Everyone is pretty quiet and keeps to themselves.

Terry Santiago
Parks and Rec

Did you want to work in your department? Yes, because I used to go here a lot

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future? Kind of, because I find it fun

Does the community seem like somewhere you want to work in the future? Yea I would like a job here in the community

Tyler Peters
Housing

What's something you've experienced that you can use in the real word? Fixing

What are the people in your department like? Ok and nonchalant

Does the community seem like somewhere you would want to work in the future? Yes



Xavier Garcia
Events

What's something fun you like doing at your department?
Helping my coworkers out.

Are you interested in having a similar job in the future?
Yes, because I can plan big events.

What are the people in your department like?
Cool, funny, inspiring.

Meet and Greet
AK-Chin Youth Council

Please join us

The Ak-Chin Youth Council (ACYC) cordially invites all youth and families to our upcoming ACYC Meet & Greet event. This gathering is designed to strengthen connections among our youth and promote active participation in shaping the future of our community. We look forward to seeing you there and working together for a brighter tomorrow.

When: June 25, 2025
Where: Ak-Chin Justice Center Conference Room
Time: 5:30pm
Join us for a presentation, meal, games and raffle.

Attention: The Ak-Chin Youth Council is accepting applications for at large members at this time. Please see the ACYC coordinator for any questions.
Between the ages of 13 yrs - 25 yrs

Please RSVP by: 06.23.25
Office: 520-568-1044 (Call)
Work Cell: 520-709-7474 (Call or text)
email: spablo-bandin@ak-chin.nsn.us



Preparing for NABI

Auciana Miguel, Stella Miguel, Nyaila Miguel, Iliana Perryman, Nevaeh Antone, Joanna Peters. Not pictured: Sophia Peters, Alyssa Begay and Tatum Campbell.

Story & Photo by R. Miguel

The Ak-Chin Girls Basketball team continues to be active and bolster continuity as they participated in the Road 2 Nationals Tipoff in Phoenix last weekend.

The ladies took to the court at Sandra Day O'Connor high school, playing against AZ Lady Warriors and 21st Native during pool play, before playing tournament play the following day.

Despite succumbing to double digit defeats both games, Coaches Raymond "Bunch" Whitman and Kyle Peters were very pleased with the teams efforts, as both identified the improvement of the players and playing good team defense.

The Ak-Chin girls look to continue tournament play next weekend as they look to play in a National Tournament in Phoenix.

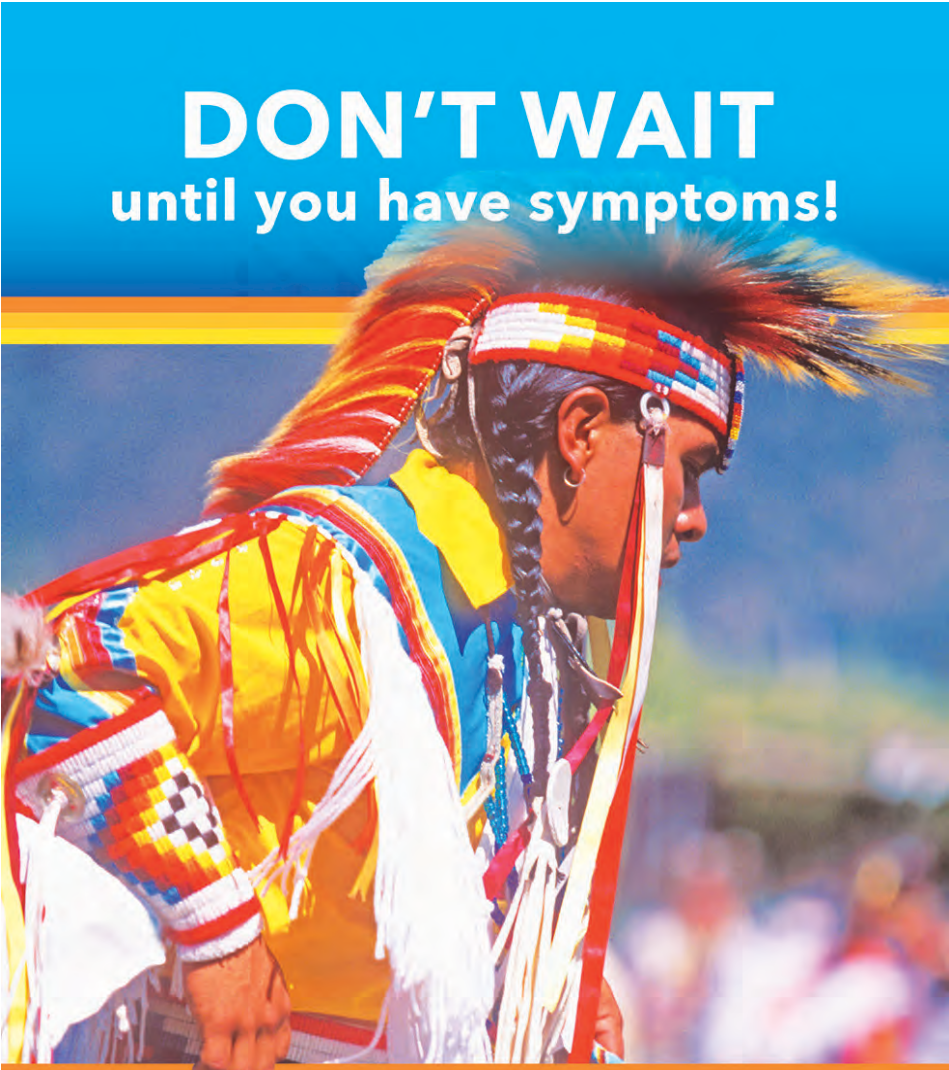
The participation in past tournaments have them preparing for the Native American Basketball Invitational, which will take place from July 23rd through July 26th in downtown Phoenix, with the finals being held at Phoenix Arena.

Congratulations!

Isaac King and Mateo Rodriguez

8th Grade Promotees

Maricopa Legacy Traditional School



DON'T WAIT
until you have symptoms!

Regular check-ups may catch health issues early. Diabetes, heart disease, liver disease, prostate cancer, and other conditions are more treatable if they're caught early.

Ask your Indian health care provider what health checks are recommended for your age and lifestyle.

Visit [HealthCare.gov/coverage](https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage) or call 1-800-318-2596.



JOB OPENINGS

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS:

- Communication Officer (part-time)
- Communications Officer
- Compensation Analyst
- Deli Clerk
- Detention Officer Certified (part-time)
- Lab Tutor (part-time)
- Plant Electrician
- Plant Electrician & Instrumentation Technician
- Police Officer (non-certified)
- Substance Abuse Therapist

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- General Worker (Temp Worker)
- Homemaker
- Library Clerk
- Museum Technician (2)
- Oral Historian
- Senior Gaming Agent (TGA)

www.ak-chin.nsn.us

To review the full job description and apply visit www.ak-chin.nsn.us, Job Openings, and apply online. ALL positions close at midnight (12:00 p.m.) on the closing date. Great benefits. If you need assistance, please call the Human Resources Dept. at 520-568-1050.



HEART MONITORING PROJECT

RECRUITING 10 VOLUNTEERS

You are encouraged to participate in a two-week remote heart monitoring study

Remote Heart Monitoring is a method that helps collect information on the heart through electric signals aka ECG signals. The need for remote heart monitoring has increased, especially in American Indian communities in Arizona, where heart disease is a leading cause of death. Those who work or live in rural or remote areas may not have the same access to this kind of technology. We want to change this! Help us create better remote heart monitors!

Wear a BodyGuardian Mini remote heart monitor for two weeks and complete the questionnaires and receive the following:

COMPLETE REPORT OF YOUR HEART ACTIVITY and a \$100 Amazon Gift Card

Are you Eligible to Participate?

1. American Indian Adult (18 yrs and older).
2. A member of the Ak-Chin Tribal Community.
3. Preferred history of atrial fibrillation, congestive heart failure, or high blood pressure. However, it is not necessary to have these conditions.

What is the BodyGuardian Mini?

The FDA-approved BodyGuardian Mini is an easy-to-use wearable and waterproof heart monitor that can be moved and reapplied for comfort.

1st Wave of 5 participants
Place monitor on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 - appts will be made between 12pm thru 6pm
Remove monitor on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 - appts to remove between 8am thru 12pm

2nd Wave of 5 participants
Place monitor on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 - appts will be made between 1pm thru 6pm
Remove monitor on Tuesday, July 29, 2025 - appts to remove between 12pm thru 6pm

Please contact to be screened
Brenda Charley
Phone: 928-856-1030
Email: Brenda.Charley@naui.edu

Location:
Service Center Small Conference Rm

Strong Heart Study

Approved by the NAU Institutional Review Board and the Ak-Chin Tribal Council.
This project is supported by the National Science Foundation Grants # CNS-2213915 and the Strong Heart Study.




END OF SCHOOL LUAU

FRIDAY
JUNE 27TH, 2025
1PM - 6PM


OPEN TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND RESIDENTS. PRESCHOOL - HIGH SCHOOL. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE AND ENJOY POOLSIDE FUN.

PARKS AND RECREATION AQUATIC FACILITY


RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY




Employee Updates



Henry Goody
Chief Judge
Courts



Alondra Rivera
Cashier
Vekol



GED Classes

at the
Ak-Chin Indian Community Education Building

HOW DO I REGISTER?

You must attend an Information Session!

CLASSES:

- Start Friday, August 15, 2025
- Fridays | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. AND 3 hours/week online
- Taught by certified teachers
- In person and online!
- FREE!

When?
9 am Friday, July 11 or 9 am Friday, July 25

Where?
Ak-Chin Indian Community Education Building
46521 W. Farrell Road
Maricopa, AZ 85139

Contact Us!
520-494-5952
adult.education@centralaz.edu




SUMMER HOURS

Day	Weight Room	Open Gym
MONDAY	4PM - 9PM	7PM - 9PM
TUESDAY	4PM - 9PM	4PM - 9PM
WEDNESDAY	4PM - 9PM	7PM - 6PM
THURSDAY	4PM - 9PM	4PM - 6PM
FRIDAY	4PM - 6PM	4PM - 6PM
SATURDAY	8AM - 4PM	8AM - 4PM
SUNDAY	8AM - 4PM	8AM - 10AM

Please be advised that due to the Parks and Recreation Summer Program, our gym will be available for HALF-COURT use only throughout June.

MORE INFORMATION ☎ 520-568-1740 📧 RECREATION@AK-CHIN.NSN.US



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to my daughter Adella Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my grandsons Justin, Gabriel, and John and to my granddaughter Susan Love, Grandma



COLOR OUR WORLD

CLOSED JULY 4TH AND 5TH

MON-SAT
ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK GRAB N GO LUNCH
Pick up 5 days of meals for kids under 18. Weekdays @ 11am-1pm & Saturdays @ 12-2pm

SUMMER STORYTIME
Children ages 3 and up join Ms. Linda for Storytime and a craft on Thursday 10-11am and Saturday 1-3pm. **JUNE 21 & 26**

PLAYDAY AT THE LIBRARY
Join us for an afternoon of play and reading at the library designed for young children ages 3 to 7 years old Saturday 1-3pm. **JUNE 21**

READING BUDDIES
Children and teens ages 5-18 can come to the library and read with a Reading Buddy on Monday and Friday afternoons from 3:30-5:30pm. **JUNE 23 & 27**

MANGA MONDAY
Uncover the essentials of creating manga and find out how you can draw manga yourself. Artists of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced, are welcome! June 23rd 3-5pm & July 7th & 21st 4-6pm. **JUNE 23, JULY 7 & 21**

MORE INFO: 520-568-1675 LIBRARY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US



BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025
5:30PM - 7:30PM

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025
SUPPLIES ONLY, NO BACKPACKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
10:00AM - 2:00PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2025
5:30PM - 7:30PM

FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN TO RECEIVE THE BACKPACK

Forms for enrolled student members and non-member student residents will be available on site. There is a separate form for the non-member student residents. Non-member student residents **MUST** be on the Housing lease, verification and signature from a Housing Representative is required to receive a backpack.

(Housing and Enrollment representatives will be on site for verification)

AK-CHIN EVENTS DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

AK-CHIN WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY
46200 WEST RALPH STREET
MARICOPA, AZ 85139

Employee Birthdays 6/20 - 7/3

6/20 Mayra Bandin, Preschool Juanita Miguel, Elder Center	6/28 Amanda Maldonado, PRC
6/21 Bridget Carlyle, PRC Sarah Zabawa, Tribal Gaming Agency	6/29 Susan Guerin, Vekol
6/22 Bija Gozhone Talkalai, Police	6/30 Naomi Bishop, Library
6/25 Lori Allen, Parks & Rec Guillermo Ruiz, Sanitation Gino Williams, Tribal Gaming Agency	7/1 Teresa Tsanos, Education
6/26 Rufus White, Sanitation	7/2 Daniel Batopis, Parks & Rec Dalena Crawford, Courts Tristan Garcia, Police
6/27 Aiyana Narcia, Vekol Sheila Pablo-Bandin, Youth Council	7/3 Mayra Martinez, ECE Sierra Paddock, Finance Rayford Vavages, Elder Center

Birthdays 6/20 - 6/30

JUNE 20TH Juanita Miguel Julianna Smith Justin Zabawa Sayra Montero-Zamudio	JUNE 23RD Lillian Shade Charity Vincent	JUNE 24TH Salvatore Johnson Jr. Kevin Ormsby Autum Manuel Nicole Narcia Adela Zabawa
JUNE 21ST Bridget Carlyle Tanya Enos Linda Jose Sedra Dean Andreas Antone	JUNE 25TH Anthony Antone Johnny Lopez	JUNE 26TH Delores Rodriguez Rufus White Tylen Zepeda Savanna Enos
JUNE 22ND Davidson Ugalde Jr. Baya Olivas Genisys Sandoval Bija Talkali Pamela Vincent Pablo Alejandro Jr.	JUNE 27TH Gabriel Narcia	JUNE 28TH Joseph Narcia Esperanza Valentin-Kaniatobe Sheila Bandin Aiyanna Narica
JUNE 29TH Susan Guerin Janelle White John White	JUNE 30TH Esmeralda Santiago Ionni Flores John Zabawa Martin Antone Sr.	



COLOR OUR WORLD

READ, COLOR, AND PICK-UP PRIZES ALL SUMMER!

SUMMER READING JUNE 2 - JULY 31

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Library Hours Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm Sat 12pm-4pm Sun: Closed	2 Reading Buddies 3:30-5:30pm	3	4	5 Storytime @10am	6 Reading Buddies 3:30-5:30pm Create with Cricut 4-6pm	7 Storytime & Play Day 1-3pm
8	9 Reading Buddies 3:30-5:30pm Manga Monday 3-5pm	10	11	12 Storytime @10am	13 Reading Buddies 3:30-5:30pm	14 Father's Day Craft 1-3pm
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16 Reading Buddies 3:30-5:30pm	17	18	19 HAPPY JUNE TEENTH Closed	20 Reading Buddies 3:30-5:30pm	21 Storytime & Play Day 1-3pm
22	23 Reading Buddies 3:30-5:30pm Manga Monday 3-5pm	24	25	26 Storytime @10am	27 Reading Buddies 3:30-5:30pm	28
29	30	GRAB & GO FREE KIDS MEALS 18 & UNDER MONDAY-FRIDAY: 11AM-1PM SATURDAY: 12PM-2PM		Programs and events open to Ak-Chin members, residents and employees Minors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult over 18.		

Questions? Call: (520) 568-1675 or Email: Library@ak-chin.nsn.us

June 20 - July 3, 2025

HOHP hosts celebration for Pinal County Women Veterans



Last week on June 12, 2025, a group of women veterans were brought together by Ms. Kim Vandenberg, the Chairperson for Honoring/Hiring/Helping our Heroes of Pinal County (HOHP), to celebrate the 77th Anniversary of the 1948 Women’s Armed Services Integration Act.

“Mama Kim”, as named by a young female veteran that had been working with Kim, is not a veteran herself, but her passion is evident with her service at HOHP.

The Served, Highly-Respected, Empowered “SHE” group of female veterans have been meeting at HOHP for over a year and sponsored this “Women Veterans Recognition Day” event. For more information visit HOHP Facebook page.

All in attendance shared their military branch, years on active/reserves and memories of their time serving our Nation in the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

The event started with a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem sang in Navajo by our youngest guest in attendance. Followed by a conversation with Arizona Department of Veterans Services, Legislative Liaison, Julia R. Gusse.

Ending with great conversations from a Marine trailblazer who served in 1966 and was forced to leave active duty because of her pregnancy, to stories that were too familiar to some and meaningful to all.

This was a great opportunity to share, laugh, cry and celebrate our sisterhood. The SHE group was presented with Women Veterans Recognition Day Proclamation from Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs.

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

COOKS

EVENT PARTY HOST

EVENT HOUSEMAN (SET UP)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TECHNICIAN

SUBMIT YOUR RESUME TO:
HR@AK-CHINCIRCLE.COM

OR APPLY ONLINE:
AK-CHINCIRCLE.COM/EMPLOYMENT

FOURTH of JULY Celebration

MUSIC, VENDORS, FIREWORKS AND MORE!

JULY 4TH, 2025

5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. | FIREWORKS - 8:00 P.M.

AK-CHIN CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

16000 N MARICOPA RD, MARICOPA, AZ 85139

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT (520) 588-1072 OR EVENTS@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

Ak-Chin Circle ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

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48456 WEST HWY 238 IN MARICOPA

JUNE BUY ONE GET ONE

BUY TEN WINGS, GET TEN WINGS!

Buy ten wings, get ten wings free. Must present coupon to server. No substitutions. Not valid with any other specials, offers, discounts or Harrah's Rewards. One coupon per order, no split checks. Does not include alcohol. Non-transferable. Offer expires 6/30/25.

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ALL NEW SUMMER GOLF PROGRAM WITH \$350+ POTENTIAL SAVINGS!

THE Summer Steal PROGRAM \$599

10 ROUNDS OF CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF 5/19-10/2 then \$29 Mon-Thurs & \$39 Fri-Sun rates for remainder of the program

20% OFF GOLF SHOP 10% OFF ARROYO GRILLE 12 CALLAWAY CHROME TOUR GOLF BALLS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO #miniDunes PLUS 3 GUESTS A BOTTLE OF OUR SINGLE BARREL BOURBON SIX DAY BOOKING WINDOW 30 MINUTE INDIVIDUAL LESSON

LIMITED OFFER. Some restrictions apply. Does not include tax. Must be 21 or older to purchase alcohol. Valid through 10/2/25.

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JUNE 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!	 REWARD YOURSELF & SHOP WITH REWARD CREDITS AT THE GIFT SHOP	 YOU KNOW THE DRILL BY AUSTIN TOOLS™ GIVEAWAY	 SUMMER PLAY FEST FOREVER YOUNG	 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 SUMMER PLAY FEST	 T-APP IN!
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!	 REDEEM REWARD CREDITS FOR FREE SLOT PLAY!	 YOU KNOW THE DRILL BY AUSTIN TOOLS™ GIVEAWAY	 SUMMER PLAY FEST FOREVER YOUNG	 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 SUMMER PLAY FEST	 PATRIOTIC LANYARDS AT CAESARS REWARDS®
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING! FATHER'S DAY FREE SLOT PLAY	 FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK & X!	 YOU KNOW THE DRILL BY AUSTIN TOOLS™ GIVEAWAY	 SUMMER PLAY FEST FOREVER YOUNG	 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER	 SUMMER PLAY FEST	 SUNSHINE & SPARKLE GIFT GIVEAWAY
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!	 COFFEE & DONUTS, A WINNING COMBINATION	 YOU KNOW THE DRILL BY AUSTIN TOOLS™ GIVEAWAY	 SUMMER PLAY FEST FOREVER YOUNG	 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER HOOPS DRAFT DAY SWEEPSTAKES	 SUMMER PLAY FEST	 RENT A CABANA ON YOUR NEXT STAY!
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!	 INDULGE YOUR SWEET TOOTH AT AGAVE'S RESTAURANT	 WIN YOUR SHARE OF \$600,000 IN PRIZES WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS THIS SUMMER				

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