



Kristen Villegas (Photojournalist), Eliza Santiago (Graphic Artist) and Robert Miguel (Photojournalist) at the Indigenous Journalism Conference.

Runner Staff attend Indigenous Journalist Association Conference

Story and photos by Runner Staff

For Ak-Chin O'odham Runner Photojournalist's Kristen Villegas and Robert Miguel and Graphic Design Artist Eliza Santiago, attending the Indigenous Media Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, was an opportunity to attend media sessions where experts shared information and experiences on the respective panels that were provided for attendees.

Hosted by the Isleta Tribe of New Mexico, opening ceremonies began during a breakfast address, which featured a welcome from former Governor, Regis Pecos of the Cochiti Pueblo

in New Mexico. During his welcome, Governor Pecos was able share the history of his tribe.

Breakout sessions during the first day of the conference featured presenters who touched on topics that included; Indigenizing Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Reporting, Social Media, Research and Sovereignty, Covering Indigenous Environmental Justice and How to Sell Your News Pitch to Traditional Media.

The first day also feature a live broadcast by Native American Calling, which had individuals being interviewed on topics pertaining to positives

and negatives in Indian Country, the broadcast was well attended.

One of the more interesting sessions, was on the recent cuts to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). The cuts obviously had an impact on Tribal Broadcasters, as a panel of Tribal media personalities gave their input on the negative impacts have done to their outlets. They also shared what they would like to see improved upon in the future as far as financial support.

Runner staff were able to attend various sessions throughout the next couple of days, which was of interest.

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Pokemon fans enjoy an outing underneath the stars

Story and photos by Robert Miguel



It's a Pikachu Party for these youngsters at the swimming pool as Ak-Chin Recreation Dept. hosted a fine outing for the community.

Nearly sixty children and parents participated in a wonderful evening at the Ak-Chin Recreation swimming pool as the department continued to provide a great event on Saturday, August 30th, where a Pokémon themed celebration took place.

Prior to entering the swimming pool, children gathered into the game room of the department to pick and trade Pokémon cards. Plenty of excitement and fun was evident as lots of chatter, smiles, laughter and even playful disagreements filled the room.

I have to admit, I know of Pokémon, but have no idea of what takes place in these games, but I did my best in trying to learn in such a quick time.

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Community Celebrates BIA House and Mission School Anniversaries

Story and photos by Robert Miguel

On Thursday, August 28th, the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Museum staff hosted two events in the community, that celebrated both the Historic Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) House and the Historic St. Francis Mission School.

Many attended the occasion which featured long-standing photos, memorabilia, desks, tables and documents. This year's celebration marked the 13th year celebration for the BIA House and the 10th for the St. Francis Mission School.

Upon entering the Mission School, in glass

cases were items such as utensils, old bottle caps, a Folgers coffee glass container, saints and other historic collected items. The displays and overall exhibit(s) gave a clear sense of the life and times of the community from past decades.

The Mission School was a place where young members began their education before attending other schools outside of the community. Before its total closure to any sort of activities, I do remember performing in a Christmas play that was organized by the St. Francis Catholic Church clergy in the late 70's.

The years following, the school was used more for a storage area before renovations took place and it was recognized as a historical site.

One of the interesting exhibits featured Father Antoine Willenbrink who was an ordained minister that was assigned to the Ak-Chin and Gila River communities. During his time in both communities, he was able to learn the O'odham language and according to testimony, he mastered the language so much that it sounded like it was his first language, which earned him the nickname



Celebrating the Historic St. Francis Catholic Mission School

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Team Peters and Team 90's battle during the 1st Annual Genevieve Miguel Chair Volleyball Tournament. Twenty five teams participated.

Remembering Her with the Game She Loved

Story and photos by Robert Miguel

In remembrance of the late Genevieve Miguel, the Miguel family hosted a game that she loved to participate in dearly, a chair volleyball tournament, which took place on Saturday, August 23rd at the Ak-Chin Recreation Department.

Twenty-Five teams from

throughout Arizona invaded the gymnasium, some coming from as far as Prescott and the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The tournament brought out teams who competed hard, but primarily wanted to come and pay their respects for Genevieve and enjoy a wonderful time being

amongst friends and family.

Throughout the tournament, there were plenty of great games, with some ending in one-point wins.

Plenty of laughter and smiles were evident from the first whistle to the last, and during the end

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September is Honor Your Grandparents Month

Submitted by the
Ak-Chin Elder Center



Mariah Carlyle goes over paperwork as she registers with staff member from the Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC).

PIMC Health Fair


Story and photo by Runner Staff

On Monday, August 18, 2025 with support from the Ak-Chin Indian Community, team members from Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC) hosted a patient registration fair for all Tribal Members of Federally Recognized Tribes and individuals eligible as descendants to update or create a patient chart.

The event was held in preparation of Indian Health Services (IHS) assumption of healthcare at the Ak-Chin Clinic effective October 1, 2025. The fair also included other PIMC staff members to assist in answering questions or concerns.

Personnel from the PIMC Pharmacy team were also present to answer prescription questions. Hiring and Recruiting, Advertising Ak-Chin positions through PIMC, PIMC Purchased Referred Care and PIMC Benefits Coordination were also available with information that needed to be shared.

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**Phoenix Indian
Health Service
Enrollment Fair**

When: Saturday, September 13 • 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation Department Gym

Things to Bring

Every Patient Must Provide:

- Valid Government issued identification

Eligibility Documents
If the patient **is enrolled with any federally recognized tribe** (one of the following is required):

- Tribal Identification
- Certificate of Indian Blood/CIB
- BIA-4432

If the patient is **not enrolled** with a tribe, but **eligible as a descendent** (one of the following is required):

- Enrolled family member's tribal enrollment verification with birth certificates or death certificates verifying relationship/descendence of the patient to the enrolled member
- Tribe provides a letter stating the patient is a descendent of the tribe
- Tribe provides a family census with all family members that are enrolled with the tribe verifying relationship/descendence of the patient to the enrolled member



Elder Calendar				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div><div><div>* Breakfast Served from 7 AM to 8:30 AM</div><div>* Lunch Served from 12 PM to 1 PM</div><div>* For Transportation, call Georgia at 520-568-1760</div></div><div><div>* Movie Questions? Call the Elder Center at 520-568-1760</div><div>* Thursdays: Elder Chair Yoga 9 AM - 10 AM</div></div></div> <div>(MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)</div>				9/5 Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Fruit with Cottage Cheese Chicken Tortilla Soup, Cheese Quesadilla, Avocado, Mandarin Oranges
9/8 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Chicken Stir Fry, Fried Rice, Egg Roll, Cookies	9/9 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fruit Salad Library Visit w/ Elders 9 am Turkey Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Pickle, Chips, Jell-O	9/10 Breakfast Burritos, Salsa & Sour Cream, Fruit & Muffin Bar-B-Que Pork Ribs, Plain Ribs (D), Baked Potato, Romain Salad, Grapes	9/11 Migas (Scrambled Eggs with Corn Tortillas), Avocado Slices, Fruit & Yogurt Lentils, Chicken Dumpling (D), Normandy Vegetables, Moon Bread, Fruit Cocktail	9/12 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs Toast Fruit Smothered Pork Chops, Mediterranean Vegetables, Wild Rice, Whole Wheat/White Rolls, Apple Sauce
9/15 Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Peaches with Cottage Cheese Spaghetti, Salad, Texas Toast, Fresh Pears	9/16 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Lima Beans, Beef & Onions (D), Zucchini, Moon Bread, Fresh Cut Fruit	9/17 Potato Casserole Scrambled Eggs Toast Fruit Salad Movie Day Chicken Cordon Blue, White Rice, Broccoli, Peaches	9/18 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Goulash, Green Beans, Cauliflower, Lemon Ricotta Cake	9/19 Ham Steak Scrambled Eggs Potatoes Grapes with Cottage Cheese Philly Cheesesteak & French Fries, Apple/ Orange



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Don't forget the
DEADLINE for the
**September 19 -
October 2, 2025**
issue is due by
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Please submit all
announcements, wishes, etc.
no later than
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

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SEPTEMBER 12TH DEADLINE
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placement. If appropriate and
relevant, it will be included in
the next issue.

Celebrating The Life of "Jer Bear"

Story and photos by Robert Miguel

The Miguel Family celebrated the one-year death anniversary of Jeremy K. Carra on Sunday, August 24th, with spiritual and cultural activities.

Glenna Francisco provided a rosary, which was followed by traditional singing by Ak-Chin Councilmember Dennis Antone and Corella.

The memorial began with a run and walk from the Ak-Chin Enrollment building and down Farrell Road, prior to the start of the run and walk, Ak-Chin Chairman Gabriel Lopez, fanned off all those who participated.

Jeremy's mother, Juanita Miguel was able to make comments following the rosary. Thanking everyone for coming out to support the memory of Jeremy and despite the suffering she's endured, she finds strength in family and friends who continue to remember her son and all the good memories he left behind and that he'll never be forgotten.

As the runners made their way, each donned green shirts or Boston Celtics apparel in support of Jeremy as he was an avid Celtics fan. When the group approached the Purchased Referred Program (PRC) building, other runners and walkers joined in as they made their way to the Miguel Family grounds and the San Juan Church.

The one-year celebration of life concluded with a traditional meal.

At the church, the group was met with traditional singing from Miguel family members who were led by Jesus "Buddy" Corella, all singers wore traditional attire. During the singing, runners made a procession march around the church.

Towards the evening, family and friends gathered at his gravesite in the Ak-Chin Cemetery to release balloons and place flowers and other goods on his grave.

Known as "Jer Bear" to family and friends, he will be remembered for his smile, love for his family, in particular is children, dancing at family occasions and his true friendship to all.

Dean Peters, Lerline Peters and Rest In Peace, Jeremy K. Carra!



Family, relatives and friends of the late Jeremy "Jer Bear" Carra make their way down Farrell Road during the memorial run.



Miguel Family Traditional Singers perform as runners and walkers make their way around the San Juan Church.



Ak-Chin Chairman, Gabriel Lopez, fans off runners and walkers prior to the start of the memorial run.



Secretary of State, Adrian Fontes, speaks to a local radio station on the proclamation honoring the late Ozzy Osbourne.

Honoring Ozzy

Story and photo Submitted by Aaron Thacker

"Recognizing Ozzy Osbourne wasn't just about honoring a rock icon—it was about acknowledging a voice that spoke to the soul of Arizona.

crossed oceans and generations.

Ozzy's music resonated with generations of Arizonans who found power in his defiance, honesty in his struggle, and freedom in his sound.

At a time when issues like mental health, addiction, and veteran support demand our collective attention, Ozzy's candor and courage remind us that real strength comes from being unapologetically yourself.

From the steel mills of Birmingham to the deserts of our state, his impact

That's something worth honoring." – Adrian Fontes, Arizona Secretary of State

ACFD Activities

Stories by Robert Miguel, photo by Teagan Delma



Ak-Chin Fire personnel put their ladder truck to work as they spray water onto the field located next to the Ak-Chin Circle.

Water Show

It was a site to see as you drove down Farrell Road and watched the Ak-Chin Fire Department crew use their ladder truck to spray water on the field next to the Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center on Thursday, August 11th.

always, other vehicles within the department are checked daily and serviced when scheduled.

The watering of the field was a welcoming site as by-passers saw water sprayed from 50 feet high.

The practice is rare, but is a priority as the department continues to maintain an active rehearsal to the ladder truck due to its usage in potential high-rise assistance. As

It gave a sense of being close to a water park, and with the temperatures still in triple digits, I'm sure many wanted to pull over and get underneath that cool water.

Explorer Program

Back in 2011 the Ak-Chin Fire Department initiated a program, primarily to inspire and recruit members of the community to potentially pursue a career in the Fire and Science profession.

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN!

AK-CHIN FIRE

EXPLORING

EXPLORER PROGRAM!

WELCOME MEETING

SEPT. 15TH @ 6PM

@ THE AK-CHIN FIRE STATION

45401 W. FARRELL RD; MARICOPA, AZ

The Ak-Chin Fire Explorer Program is a hands-on exploring program through Boy Scouts of America-Learning for Life, open to ALL youth (ages 14-20) interested in learning leadership skills, team building, community service, emergency response and fire fighting.

CONTACT US FOR ANY QUESTIONS AT

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The program was successful as ten members signed up and began their trek in the profession, most continued to be mainstays currently at the department.

Currently, Boehm has organized a couple of recruitment meetings and sign-ups, with more prospects to participate throughout the year for those interested.

In recent years, current staff, in particular, Fire Captain Jennifer Boehm, has spearheaded a program focused on giving young members the opportunity to learn about fire service through the Explorer Program.

The Ak-Chin Fire Explorer Program is a hands-on program through the Boys Scouts of America/Learning For Life. The program is open to young men and women from ages 14 to 20.

Those that have participated in the past have continued to participate during the summer season as part of the Summer Youth Employment opportunity.

If you are interested in learning more about careers in Firefighting and Emergency Services, please contact the Ak-Chin Fire Department at 520-568-1300.

AK-CHIN TRIBAL TRANSIT

SERVING THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

2025 Transit Schedule Changes

Community Members & Transit Riders: Please be advised that the Transit Department will be undergoing an in-service closure.

September 19, 2025
Last Ride Accommodated: 8:30 AM
Closure Period: 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

During these times, our transportation services will be temporarily suspended. We will resume accommodating requests at 3:30 PM.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and patience.

CLOSED ALL DAY
Native American Day
Friday, September 26th

Please make alternate arrangements for transportation on these dates.

If you have any questions, please contact Janelle at 520-568-1630. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Transit Department Staff

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During the fair, other informational tables were set up with representation from the following, Exceptional Community Hospital of Maricopa and Sweetheart Home Health.

PIMC staff will continue to host Patient Enrollment Fairs prior to the October 1st deadline.

The next event is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 2025 at the Ak-Chin Recreation Department Facility, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

If you missed the past registration fairs, IHS and



Maricopa HS Students Explore Opportunities at Arizona State University

Story and Photo by Nicole Blackwell, Student Advisor

On August 25, 2025, a group of Maricopa High School students participated in a presentation hosted by Arizona State University (ASU) during their Achieve class.

The session provided an opportunity for students to inquire about various topics, including academic programs, housing options, and campus life.

The presentation sparked significant interest among the students regarding the opportunities ASU could provide for their future.

Attendees gained insights into essential application timelines, as well as important information regarding financial aid.

In the coming weeks, students will engage with several universities as they schedule additional visits to explore their options further.

New Season, More Ceramics



Story and Photos by Kristen Villegas

If you missed the past ceramics classes, fear not as they are back. Do not miss your chance to make and decorate a ceramics piece at no cost to you.

The Him-Dak Staff have plenty of molds to choose from and more than enough equipment for all interested members, this is a great opportunity to get your family into a new bonding activity or to kill time being creative.

They host two sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, one starting at 11 am to 1 pm and another at 4:30 pm to 7 pm. You can only stop by for 30 minutes? No problem, it's a work at your own pace type class. They also offer transportation.

If you'd like to participate in the next class, please do as the last day for the program is September 18, 2025.

For more information on the Him-Dak Programs, please contact them at 520-568-1350.

IS Computers Sell Out!

Story and Photo by Kristen Villegas



If you were like the many members and employees trying to get their hands on a computer or laptop from the Information Systems Department you were probably surprised to see a line starting at 7:20 AM.

A majority of devices were sold by 8:30 AM and were completely sold out by 10 AM the same day.

The Computer Sale started August 21, 2025 and was scheduled to continue to the next day, but the 60 devices were gone before anyone could blink.

Devices included in the sale were Dell Laptops, Monitors, Micros, and Desktops; the hot seller being the laptops.

Though this sale is a yearly event that started 3 years ago, the IS Department takes care in refurbishing the electronics

for their next user and the next sale.

Debbie Parkman, Information Systems Specialist stated, "First, we love seeing our elders participating in our sale.

Second, technology has not always been accessible or affordable so we take pride in the ability to provide technology at an affordable price. Lastly, it allows us to interact with other community membership and employees we do not see on a daily basis.

We would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all those that participated and made this sale a success. A Big thank you from the Ak-Chin Indian Community Information Systems Team."

With all that said, we can expect another sale in the future; keep your eyes open!

2025 Glo Run

What made this year's glow run different from the year before?

Well, it was for sure the lack of rain and the increased heat.

Participants were exposed to the hot, but challenged themselves to complete the 1.5 mile walk with urgency; taking place at the Ak-Chin Circle Lawn Area starting 5:30 PM on August 21, 2025.

Though it wasn't the best temps, the group seemed to enjoy the event, the food and the raffle prizes.



Middle and High School

CLIMB TO EXCELLENCE

JOIN THE RISE & SHINE CHALLENGE TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE. EACH MONTH, AK-CHIN STUDENTS CAN MEET GOALS TO EARN FUN PRIZES, LEADING TO A GRAND PRIZE IN DECEMBER.

September 9/1/25 - 9/30/25 Achieve a 70% attendance rate with no more than 10 tardies	+	October 10/1/25 - 10/31/25 Achieve a 80% attendance rate with no more than 7 tardies.	+	November 11/1/25 - 11/30/25 Achieve an 85% attendance rate with no more than 5 tardies.
= Equals =				
December Grand Prize Eligibility				

FULL DETAILS ON REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SENT OUT MONTHLY

September Incentive for Ak-Chin Students

Overview:
This multi-month program from Ak-Chin Education aims to enhance student attendance and academic performance.

Each month presents an opportunity for students to improve and earn prizes, culminating in a grand prize in December. Participation in any month allows students to qualify for monthly prizes, with the chance to win the big prize in December.

September Incentive for Ak-Chin Students Important Dates

Attendance Monitored - September 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025

Attendance Data Collected – October 3, 2025

- How to Qualify**
- Attendance Requirement:**
 - o Achieve a 70% attendance rate with no more than 10 tardies.
 - Documentation With a ROI –** Your advisor will do everything for you.
 - Documentation Without a ROI –** Please contact your advisor for exact details on how to submit the documents by the due date October 3, 2025 at 10am.
 - Reward:**
 - o Students will select from the following items; Lego set, art supplies, or lunch with their Advisor.
 - o Qualifying students will have their name entered into a raffle for a chance to win the grand prize for the month of a Harkins Theater's family movie package with snacks and a gas gift card.

NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY

N.A.R.D

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

At Ak-Chin Feast House (Vato/Ramada)
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Fun Run/Walk
(Starts west of Justice Center on N Court St. and ends north of the Him-Dak Museum. Sign ups at 7:30am start at 8:00am)
*Prizes awarded for 1st/2nd/3rd place runners
- Dance Group Performances
- Artist Demonstrations
- Information Booths
- Food Vendors
- Arts & Craft Vendors
- Bouncy House

For more information please contact the Him-Dak Museum Office at 520-568-1350

Central Arizona College

GED Classes

at the
Ak-Chin Indian Community Education Building

HOW DO I REGISTER?
You must attend an Information Session!

When?
9 am Friday, September 12th
or
1 pm Friday, October 3rd

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

CLASSES:

- Start Friday, October 24, 2025
- Fridays | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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S-toha O’odham (White O’odham).

Father Willenbrink published various work in O’odham and in 1935 he translated the Catechism into O’odham, becoming the first person to publish religious work in the O’odham language.

Elders who served on the BIA House Project Committee in an advising capacity, included; Evelina Lopez, Johnny Lopez and the late Leona Kakar, Vera Antone, and Rupert and Frances Stephens. Mission School Building

Advisory Committee included; Evelina Lopez, Linda Jose, George Lewis Jr., and the late Mabel Alvarez, Elena Norris, Deborah Baptisto, Alverna Florez, Vera Antone and Leona Kakar.

As for the BIA House, it was built in 1925, under the guidance of the Indian Service Engineers and Farmer Rufus W. Hamilton, who was stationed in Ak-Chin.

The house was constructed by the Indian Agency and the Ak-Chin Labor force. It took sixty barrels of cement, 3000 adobe bricks and one carpenter to construct the two-room house. The home has a screened porch and an underground basement. It cost \$1,469.64 to build the house.

Today, the BIA Agency House is used to host the Him-Dak’s yearly elder events. The museum honors the Elderly with a Valentine’s Tea Party and a Mother’s Day Tea Party.

The anniversary of the BIA House is also celebrated every year at the house.



Him-Dak Archives Assistant, Delila Villegas explains various displays put together, to Cultural Resources staff during the anniversary event.



John Janzen of GIS takes an interest on the story of Father Antonine Willenrink



Ak-Chin Recreation Aquatics Coordinator, Julia Lopez, presides and instructs over a water aerobics class at the Ak-Chin Recreation Pool.

Ak-Chin Recreation hosts Water Aerobics Classes

Story and photo by Robert Miguel

The Ak-Chin Recreation Department is taking advantage of its new renovation to the swimming pool by coordinating new programs with their aquatics team. In early August, the Department initiated a water aerobics trial run to see what kind of interest that it would garner.

Fifteen individuals participated in the first session, and it maintained that status during the next two assemblies. The success and interest in the program made the decision for the Recreation Department staff to move forward with the first official water aerobic class on Sunday, August 31st.

During the first official session, Julia Lopez, who is the Aquatics Coordinator for the Recreation Department, had participants participate in stretching exercises for the one-hour session, which included music to motive in partaking in the various exercises.

Classes are currently taking place on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and Sunday’s from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

For those who may have interest, it’s not to late to participate as the plan is to have gatherings run through September and if all continues to go well, October will be considered.

For more information, you can contact the Ak-Chin Recreation at 520 568 1740.



Movie-Goers take in Pokemon Detective Pikachu from the pool.

According to some kids, there are such characters as Pikachu, Charizard and Eevee, and even human like characters from the series, which includes trainers like Brock, gym leaders and villainous teams like Team Rocket.

Players apparently use these cards in the Pokémon Trading Card Game to battle with the various card types representing different Pokémon species, elemental types and human involved elements within the games’ universe.

Whatever it was they were trying to explain to me, I was still confused and didn’t have as much interest, but the overall majority in attendance was Pokémon crazed! I later

found out that these cards are apparently worth lots of money. A rare abnormal called the Voltorb (Cosmos Professor Program) could get you \$10,000.

Following the game room selection and exchange of cards, everyone eventually made their way to the pool where the excitement continued as the movie “Pokémon Detective Pikachu” was shown on the big screen.

Sno-cones, popcorn, pizza, and drinks were provided to all participants. Raffle prizes were awarded to all registrants under the age of 18. Prizes included plushies of Pokémon characters and four TCG PLAYER graded cards, which were generously

donated.

A big thank you to Ak-Chin Circle for donating the popcorn!

Parks & Recreation Director Ann Marie Antone, would like to give a huge shout-out to Mariella “Mart” Garcia and Carlton Carlyle Jr. for donating Pokémon packs of cards to all the kids who participated in the trading card portion of the event. They also provided cards to kids who did not have any to start with. This kind gesture helped make our event a great success.

Stay tuned for more Pokémon parties organized by the Recreation staff in the upcoming months!



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AK-CHIN FARMS HAS ONE (1) VACANCY FOR A REGULAR FARM BOARD MEMBER

Qualification Requirements

- 1) Must be able to regularly attend Farm Board Meeting, once a month, on the last Tuesday of the month and any special meetings set. The appointed term shall be for 5 years.
- 2) Must familiarize yourself to the Farm Plan of Operations which govern and spell out the duties of a Regular Farm Board Member.
- 3) The Farm Board consist of (3) Regular Farm Board Members (2) At-Large Experienced Farm Board Members, making a total of (5) Board Members. The Three (3) Regular Members of the Board shall be enrolled members of the Community or persons who are not members of the Community but who are employees; provided that, regardless of Community membership status, preference shall be given to persons who have agricultural experience or management experience.

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

Community/Farm employees must also submit documentation from their supervisor allowing them to serve on the Ak-Chin Farm Board.

All letters of interest may be mailed to:

Ak-Chin Farm Board
42507 W. Peters & Nall Rd.
Maricopa, Az. 85138

Deadline for letters of interest: September 12, 2025 by 5:00pm

Library Hours
Mon-Fri : 9am-6pm
Sat: 12pm-4pm
Sun: Closed

9/2025

September

Library Card Sign-Up Month!



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Closed	2	3 Storytime @10am	4	5	6
7 Happy Grandparents' Day! 	8	9 Elders' Day 9am-10am	10 Storytime @10am	11	12 Video Games Day 3pm-6pm	13 WAILA Music Class @12pm
14	15  Hispanic Heritage Month Sept 15-Oct 15	16	17 Storytime @10am	18	19	20 Crafternoon 1pm-3pm
21	22	23	24 Storytime @10am	25	26 Native American Recognition Day Library Closed	27 N.A.R.D. Library Closed
28	29	30	Programs and events open to Ak-Chin members, residents and employees Minors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult over 18.			

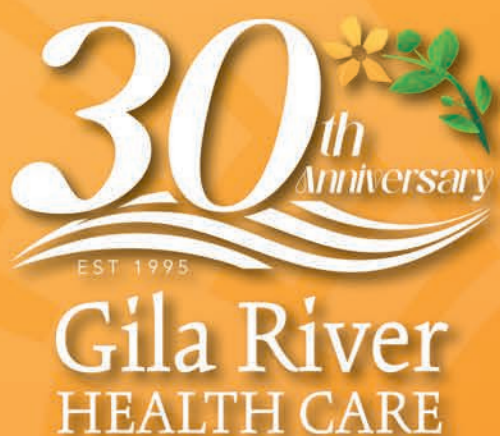
Questions? Call: (520) 568-1675 or Email: Library@ak-chin.nsn.us



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Save The Date
October 18th & 25th
2025



CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

Join Us in Celebrating 30 Years of Tribal Self-Governance and Excellence in Health Care!

Gila River Health Care proudly invites you to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Tribal Self-Governance at one of our events.

Saturday, October 18, 2025
10 am - 1 pm

Viola L. Johnson Administration Building
Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, Sacaton, AZ

Saturday, October 25, 2025
10 am - 1 pm

Komatke Health Center, Laveen, AZ

Mark your calendars and help us celebrate three decades of commitment, growth, and community care.

We look forward to celebrating with community members and our patients!

Reminder!

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

CLOSED

in recognition of

NATIVE AMERICAN DAYS

Friday, September 19th
Saturday, September 20th

Normal business hours will resume
Monday, September 22, 2025.

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Hours

Friday CLOSED
Saturday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For any information on services
open during the holiday, please call
Gila River Health Care's main line
(520) 562-3321.

View our GRHC news, information & events

- Life Center
- Behavioral Health Services
- September Calendars
- and many more!

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code to
view!



SEPTEMBER CLASS SCHEDULE

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital

Monday
Weight Loss 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Carbohydrate Counting 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday
Diabetes Basics 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday
Emotional Support for Healthy Living 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Weight Loss 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday
Weight Loss 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Komatke Health Center

Thursday
Weight Loss 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursdays (2nd Thursdays of the month)
Emotional Support for Healthy Living 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Fitness Center Hours

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
Monday - Friday ... 6 am - 7 pm Saturdays ... 6 am - 6 pm

Komatke Health Center
Monday - Friday ... 7 am - 6 pm

Life Center
Monday - Friday ... 8 am - 6 pm

Contact us at:
Life Center
(520) 562-7940

FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE Medical Clinic

ALL SERVICES ARE CONFIDENTIAL

September 2025

The mobile unit is not handicap accessible

3	District 4 Multiservice Building	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
4	District 7 Multiservice Building	9 am - Noon
10	District 11 Multiservice Building	8:30 am - Noon
10	District 2 Multiservice Building	1 pm - 3:30 pm
11	All Child & Youth Center	9 am - 2:30 pm
17	District 6 Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital	8 am - 3 pm
18	District 5 Multiservice Building	8:30 am - 3 pm
24	District 6 Treatment Center	Appointment Only
25	GRHC Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital	8 am - 4 pm

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

Call or text us at (520) 371-0132

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Behavioral Health Services GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE

Check Out Our
SEPTEMBER
Calendar of
Events

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Access our monthly calendar online at GRHC.ORG/BHS.
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BHSprevention@GRHC.ORG



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

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- General Worker (Temp Worker)
- Museum Technician (2)
- Oral Historian

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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.

FAMILY PLANNING MOBILE Medical Clinic

FAMILY PLANNING MEDICAL MOBILE CLINIC

Thursday, Sep 11, 2025
9:00a - 2:30p

Vekol Market Parking Lot

Services Provided:
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 Post-Partum Care
Preconception Counseling
Prevention Counseling and Education

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Call or Text us at (520) 371-0132
***** The Mobile Unit is NOT Handicap Accessible*****

Sorry, No Transportation Provided

Sept. 29th - Oct. 10th

2025 HIMDAK FALL ART PROGRAM

(For Members and Residents)

Location: Art Building
(Please drop off kids north entrance of Art Building)
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Mon.- Fr.)
Ages: K-12th Grade (For Members & Residents)
*Registration is also available at the Him-Dak Museum
*Will have breakfast, snack and lunch.
The Him-Dak Summer Art Program is broken down into four grade groups:
Grades K - 1st, 2nd - 4th, 5th - 8th, 9th - 12th
(Accepting the first 15 kids signed up per grade group)

For any questions call:
Ak-Chin Him-Dak Museum at 520-568-1350 or
Email Waylon at: wjantone@ak-chin.nsn.us

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SATURDAY
SEPT 20
1PM - 3PM

QUESTIONS? CALL: (520) 568-1675 OR
EMAIL: LIBRARY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

Friday, September 12th, 2025

National Video Games Day

Time to relax and play some games!

Join us for snacks and games at the Ak-Chin Library 3-6pm.
Minors under 15 must be accompanied by an adult over 18.

Restorative Yoga With Vickie

Ak-Chin Circle- Elements

Wednesdays 6:00p-7:00p

Sept 03, 2025
Sept 10, 2025
Sept 17, 2025

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

FALL READING With beanstack

Download the Beanstack app and log your reading minutes. Reach 1000 minutes and receive a prize. Start logging your minutes before the end of the fall season!

Start September 1st **End** November 31st

Prizes open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Members, Residents, and Employees only
Must be 18 years or over to participate

FALL INTO READING
Reading Challenge
Questions? Call us: (520)568-1675 or
Email us: library@ak-chin.nsn.us

Halloween Crafts

Wednesday
October 8, 2025
4:30 - 7:00 pm
Him-Dak Art Building

Join Us For Some Creepy Crafts!

Open to all Members & Residents of the Ak-Chin Community.
Transportation provided within the community.

For more information, please call the Him-Dak Museum @ 520-568-1350.

Employee Updates

Angelo Luz
Library Clerk
Library

Clarissa Knoll
Teacher's Aide
Preschool

Delila Villegas
Archive Assistant
Himdak

Patricia Medina
Driver
Transit

WISHES

Happiest 21st Birthday Robert Santos Jr.
Dang boy that went quick. Let's go to the movies and chill and don't be scaring me all the time. Thanks for everything you do. We love you.
Mom and your brothers...

Happy Birthday to my grandson Justin Jr. and my granddaughters Mary, Stephanie, and Danel
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Yaa Yaa!
Love your family

September 7: Happy National Grandparents' Day! Celebrate your grandparents - spend family time together, call them, cook a meal for them, clean their yard, send a card or flowers.

Birthdays 9/5 - 9/26

SEPTEMBER 5
Dawson Allison
Harrison Smith
Philbert Narcia Sr.
Patricia Thomas
Robert Santos Jr.

SEPTEMBER 6
Marcelino Jacuinde
Mila Aguilla

SEPTEMBER 7
Clayton Antone
Jorge Stephens
Randall Narcia
Gabrielle Compton
Joseph Justin
Matthew Manuel

SEPTEMBER 8
Sylvia Gutierrez
Darris Vincent
Alana Oliver

SEPTEMBER 9
Linus Johnson
Kingston Narcia
Eleazar Baptisto
Azarie Carlyle

SEPTEMBER 10
Steven Narcia
Kelvert Joaquin

SEPTEMBER 11
Alaysha Johnson
Mary Narcia

SEPTEMBER 13
Lisa Matuz
Tatum Campbell

SEPTEMBER 14
Romeo Jensen
Lucy Antone
Eva Romo
Ember Navarrette
ShaMarie Florez

SEPTEMBER 15
Stacie D. Antone
Krislyn Pablo

SEPTEMBER 16
Angela Manuel
Angelo Manuel
Graham Smith

SEPTEMBER 17
Josiah Thomas
Frederick Antone
Rosalie Perry
Stephanie Smallcanyon

SEPTEMBER 18
Danel Peters
Isaiah Miguel
Marin Lopez

SEPTEMBER 19
Sonia Narcia
Andres Hernandez
Joycelyn Kaniatobe
Robert Miguel

SEPTEMBER 20
Riley Perry
Elijah Peters
Kyren Antone

SEPTEMBER 21
Monica Noriega
Dani White
Ulanii Johnson

SEPTEMBER 22
Shannen Smith
Evangelyn Romo
Gabriel Santiago
Iris Smith

SEPTEMBER 23
Cleo Pablo
Aurelia Dominguez
Salmino Santiago
Cecily Peters
Jacob Dickerson Jr.
Tracey Tallabas
Nicholas Anderson

SEPTEMBER 24
Nevaeh Jensen
Kyla-Jae Antone

SEPTEMBER 25
Nakeasha White

SEPTEMBER 26
Lindsay Antone
Adrian Garcia Jr.
Alyssa Garcia
Irene Arredondo

Employee Birthdays 9/5 - 9/18

9/5
Mario Campos, Maintenance
Karen Fierro, Community Operations
Cody Morris, Fire

9/7
Clayton Antone, Transit

9/8
Duane Antone, Cultural

9/9
Robert Beechum, Sanitation
Michael Garza, Fire

9/11
Stefanie Bidschge, Police

9/12
Nolberto Medina, Police
Marcela Paramo, ECE
Ethan Vavages, Sanitation

9/15
Theodore Puetz, EPD
Trevor Shirley, Police

9/18
Jon-Naomi Boling, Social Services
Tamarita Ned, HR

Mary Narcia, ECE
Francisco Vieczas, Sanitation



The Mejia Avante family from Mexico City, Mexico who make up Los Angeles Azules puts on a great show in the Events Center

Azules Wows Crowd With Cumbia Sounds

Story and photo by Robert Miguel

You could feel the excitement walking into the Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino prior to the Los Angeles Azules show on Saturday, August 23rd.

As I maneuvered my way up as close as I could get to the stage, you could see the smiles and hear the laughter and dancing from all the Azules fans.

I positioned myself behind a mother and her young daughter, as I overheard, "Mom, thank you for brining me, I love the Azules. I am so excited!"

As the lights turned off, a loud roar echoed through the Event Center with anticipation. Camera phones lit up the area as

the Los Angeles Azules group walked up to their positions on stage and immediately jumped into their first number, which ramped up the sold-out crowd.

Throughout the show the "Blue Angels", the English title for Los Angeles Azules, performed their cumbia sonidera genre that identifies the style of music that they perform, which includes the accordion and synthesizers.

Azules performed hits such as, "Nunca Es Suficiente", "Me Cuesta Tanto Olvidarte", "Perdon, Perdon" and "El Amor Despudes del Amor"; with many fans singing along and

swaying in their seats.

With more than fourteen million listeners and seventy-six million monthly plays on Spotify, Los Angeles Azules are the leading promoters of Mexican cumbia worldwide, that has allowed them to take the genre to such important stages as the Coachella and Vive Latino festivals.

Positioned as the first Mexican group to join YouTube's Billion Views Club, Azules have two videos with over 1 billion views on YouTube, "Mis sentimientos" featuring Ximena Sarinana with 1.2 billion views, and "Nunca Essuficients" featuring Natalia Lafourcade with 1.8 billion.

DT Comedy Show filled with fun and laughter

Story and photo by Robert Miguel

Back by popular demand, the DT Comedy Show, which is coordinated and hosted by Ak-Chin Entertainment Operations Manager, David Trujillo provided one of the better comedy shows in sometime on Saturday, August 23rd.

The show featured a line-up of four hilarious comedians; Armando

experiences.

"Mondo Man" highlighted most of his material on his ethnic background as a Hispanic, while DT touched on his own personal encounters.

Brown had the crowd in laughter and tears as he shared his life growing up in the South, in

personality. Rob also pointed out attendees in the crowd and made hysterical comments at their expense.

Overall, the near capacity sold out crowd was in approval of a great show, which had been in a hiatus for a while. An after party in the Luxe Lounge was held for all following the show.



David "DT" Trujillo, Armondo "Mondo" Palencia, Robert "Big Rob" Rodriguez and Doug Brown, had attendees rolling with laughter.

"Mondo Man" Palencia, who was the evenings MC, David "DT" Trujillo, Doug Brown and headliner Robert "Big Rob" Rodriguez. Each expressed their own unique comical factual, which related to personal encounters and

Alabama to be exact. "Big Rob" a native of New York, but a resident of Phoenix for decades, poked fun at the city of Maricopa's growth and also pointed out former Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel, taking jabs at his height and

All four comedians have and are currently touring in various comedy circuits throughout the United States. Big Rob is currently the opening act for comedian Gary Owen (Think Like A Man, Daddy Day Care, and Meet The Blacks).

Participants enjoy Paint Night at the Luxe

Story and photo by Raychel Peters

On August 19, artists stepped into Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center, Luxe Lounge for a fundraiser Sip and Paint event.



The event was hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary of Maricopa, and set up to fundraise for programs that support local Veterans and military families in Maricopa.

The event was for 21+ and cost \$25.00, with food and drink available to purchase.

The Auxiliary shared their thanks to all who participated, "We want to thank all the participants for their support. This was a fun event made possible by the partnerships between American Legion Auxiliary, Ak-Chin Circle and the paint instructor,

Ryan Merrill."

Here are a few dates the Auxiliary also shared for upcoming events:

9/13/2025 First Responder appreciation lunch hosted by the American Legion, 10 am at the Veterans Center

10/18/2025 Craft Fair event at Leading Edge Academy 9 am - 12 pm – Open to the public

11/08/2025 Veterans Day Parade 9:00-10:30 am Bowlin Rd and Porter Rd, from CAC to Leading Edge. Followed by a Military Appreciation lunch – For veterans and their families, active members of the military and fam, and first responders. Leading Edge Academy from, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Formoreinformationaboutanyofthe events contact: AuxiliaryPresident@ALPOST133AZ.ORG

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SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>5X TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER <small>THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 PROGAMING, 8:00PM - 11:59PM</small></div>	<div>1 DRIVE INTO FREEDOM 5X TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER</div>	<div>2 BADGLEY MISCHKA NEW YORK® BEDDING COLLECTION GIVEAWAY</div>	<div>3 O'SNAP IT'S GAME TIME! O'SNAP DRAWINGS FOREVER YOUNG</div>	<div>4 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER</div>	<div>5 VIP ME VIP FOR A WEEKEND</div>	<div>6 T-APP IN!</div>
<div>7 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!</div>	<div>8 2X TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER TABLE GAMES MULTIPLIER MONDAYS</div>	<div>9 BADGLEY MISCHKA NEW YORK® BEDDING COLLECTION GIVEAWAY</div>	<div>10 O'SNAP DRAWINGS FOREVER YOUNG</div>	<div>11 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER</div>	<div>12 VIP FOR A WEEKEND AN EVENING WITH CAIFANES</div>	<div>13 FRY'S FOOD STORES® ELECTRONIC GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY</div>
<div>14 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!</div>	<div>15 OAK & FORK TABLE GAMES MULTIPLIER MONDAYS OAK & FORK IS OPEN EVERY MONDAY</div>	<div>16 BADGLEY MISCHKA NEW YORK® BEDDING COLLECTION GIVEAWAY</div>	<div>17 O'SNAP DRAWINGS FOREVER YOUNG</div>	<div>18 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER</div>	<div>19 VIP FOR A WEEKEND</div>	<div>20 THE POUR-FECT GIVEAWAY HOT SEATS</div>
<div>21 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!</div>	<div>22 2X TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER TABLE GAMES MULTIPLIER MONDAYS</div>	<div>23 BADGLEY MISCHKA NEW YORK® BEDDING COLLECTION GIVEAWAY</div>	<div>24 O'SNAP DRAWINGS FOREVER YOUNG</div>	<div>25 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER</div>	<div>26 VIP FOR A WEEKEND</div>	<div>27 LUCKY KICKOFF KICKOFF & WIN</div>
<div>28 SUNDAY FUNDAY SHOPPING!</div>	<div>29 TABLE GAMES MULTIPLIER MONDAYS WATCH THE GAME!</div>	<div>30 BADGLEY MISCHKA NEW YORK® BEDDING COLLECTION GIVEAWAY</div>	<div>FRIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER</div>	<div>WIN THE WEEKEND ONE WEEKEND. ALL THE PERKS.</div>	<div>LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LOUNGE WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS</div>	

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