

Employee Bash 2026 offers Great Night Out Experience

Story by Runner Staff, photos by Cooper



As you can see, this was definitely the place to be during the Ak-Chin Employee Bash.

Whispers were heard early on about this year's Ak-Chin Employee Bash theme.

Although nothing was confirmed, other than to come dressed for a night out, the hype began to build for what the "night out" might include.

As Saturday, October 10th, rolled around, everyone was ready for a good time. Upon arrival, there was a

mechanical bull set up, so some thought maybe Cowboy Night?

As we got closer to the main venue at Elements Event Center small groups were gathered near the door and the outdoor patio area.

Inside Elements, the "Lounge Lizard" Bar was set up as a local dive bar, with favorite refreshments, both alcoholic

and non.

A raffle station was set up for employees to drop their tickets into their choice of prizes.

Many also enjoyed a game of pool, or getting their dance on, with DJ Lalo. Food offerings included wings and jalapeno poppers.

If the dive bar was not your scene, you could also check



Ak-Chin elders, staff and caregivers enjoy their time atop the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway. From left to right; Julio Gloria, Eugene Peters, Connie Orona, Leta Yarberry, Carmen DeLeon, Virginia Castro, Paula Pete, Wynema Miguel, Johnny Stephens, Sonia Narcia, Sabrina Peters and Cecil Peters.

Community Elders enjoy festive trip to New Mexico

Story by Robert Miguel, photos submitted by Sonia Narcia

A handful of Ak-Chin elders and staff were eagerly excited to jump into a chartered bus early Monday morning, October 5th, which took them through a six+ hour drive to Albuquerque, New Mexico,

where they were able to take a week-long outing that featured the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta.

Prior to taking in the Balloon Fiesta, the Ak-Chin group

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Tohono O'odham Nation Prayer and Peace on Indigenous People's Day



Above, groups gather at the San Miguel Gate for prayer and song on Indigenous People's Day.

Story and photos by Runner Staff

The Tohono O'odham Nation is waiting on a federal appeals court

On Monday, October 12, "Indigenous People's Day" the Tada'i Me:i Camp invited all tribal members from the O'odham Sister tribes, to gather at the Camp at sunrise for a Prayer to Action, HimDag 'O Wud T-Gewkdag (Our Culture is our Strength) Gathering at the Tada'i Me:i Camp at Ko:Li Ki:Jig.

Through flyers and social media, the Prayer to Action was

shared, along with a Gewkdag Hi:m (Go in Strength) March scheduled to start at 9 am at the Sells Bashas Plaza.

All were encouraged to bring signs and walk in a peaceful protest against the destruction of O'odham Land, as border wall contractors were set to begin the removal of sacred saguaro and ocotillo on Monday, as the first phase of construction on the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The Tada'i Me:i Camp, comprised of Tohono O'odham Nation members, has been set up at the San Miguel. U.S./ Mexico Border Gate on the Nation, since August 10, when they first began burning the camp fires. Their call for public support encouraged elders, singers and healers

to also come out to the non-violent gatherings aimed to share prayers, songs and unity, as the Nation continues their fight to protect their O'odham Jewed (land).

Weeks prior, on September 25th, Tohono O'odham Tribal Chairman, Verlon Jose invited tribal leaders of the sibling tribes to come out and tour the Nation's border wall.

The daylong event began at the Bashas' center in Sells, where everyone was asked to meet up. The caravan included Tohono O'odham leadership and executive staff, along with tribal leaders and media from Ak-Chin, Gila River and Salt River communities.

The tour began on the eastern



Ak-Chin Helps Celebrate Malina

Story by Robert Miguel, Photos submitted

For decades, the Pilgrimage to Magdalena (Malina), Mexico, has been a significant journey for the O'odham people. The pilgrimage has grown in numbers, as individuals commit themselves to walking miles from various destinations in Arizona, to Magdalena de Kino, Sonora.

This year was no different, as members of the Ak-Chin Community joined thousands of walkers from throughout the state during the annual pilgrimage. Mexican Americans, Tohono

O'odham, Yaqui and other tribal members start the journey from Sonoran Mexico and Sonoran Arizona to the final destination of Magdalena.

For the members of Ak-Chin, preparations for the journey began on Sunday, September 27th with a rosary held at the San Juan Church in Ak-Chin. On Monday, September 28th, the group met with other walkers from the Tohono O'odham Nation at Bashas in Sells, Arizona. Once all walkers gathered, they then made their way over to Cedag

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Balloon Fiesta, the Ak-Chin group followed a coordinated agenda that had them attending other events and activities.

Upon arrival to Albuquerque, elders checked into their hotel rooms and then made their way to Sawmill Market, where they enjoyed dinner.

Following breakfast on day two, elders traveled in their luxury coach to the New Mexico Museum of Art in Santa Fe.

There, all were able to view impressive col-

lections of regional and American artwork, including pieces by celebrated New Mexico artists. After a lunch in Santa Fe, the group visited the historic Loretto Chapel, home to its famous spiral staircase, that has fascinated visitors for generations with its unique design and enduring mysteries.

Day three for Ak-Chin, was visiting a museum and cultural center. The Pueblo Cultural Center allowed Ak-Chin attendees to visit and gain insight into the heritage, traditions, and enduring

cultures of New Mexico's communities. A visit to the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History helped elders get insight on the scientific innovations, historical events, and global impact of the Atomic Age.

Day four was the highlight of the trip, as elders were able to take in the balloon festival early in the morning, with a viewing of hundreds of balloons in all shapes and sizes taking to the skies.

Following the morning's balloon festivities, the group headed to Old Town Plaza, where they explored various vendors selling their goods, and eateries that served New Mexico authentic dishes.

To close out the evening, a trip to Sandia Park Aerial Tramway had the group experience transportation through and above deep canyons and breathtaking terrains.

During this trek, elders were also able to see na-

ture's dramatic beauty unfold before their eyes, as they were able to visit the observation deck atop the 10,378 Sandia Peak in the Cibola National Forest, which is an 11,000 square-mile panoramic view of the "Land of Enchantment".

Day five, the day before departing for home, elders were able to sightsee the Explore Petroglyph National Monument.

Home to one of North America's largest collections of ancient rock carvings, where thousands of petroglyphs offered a fascinating glimpse into the region's cultural history.

The evening was capped off with a visit back to the balloon festival for sundown activities. To close the event, the Music Fiesta was held, and it featured a live concert, drone show and fireworks.

Day six, the group said good-bye to New Mexico, as they boarded back

onto the bus and headed back home to good ole Ak-Chin!



Elders make preparations for Honolulu, Hawaii trip



On Wednesday, October 7, over 20 elders made their way to the Ak-Chin Elder Center to learn

more about the Hawaii trip they signed up for earlier this year.

Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Ak-Chin Elder Center Director, coordinated the evening meeting with Hope Wallace from ADA Travel.

A light dinner and refreshments were also served.

Hope went over the itinerary, hotel and travel arrangements, answering questions as needed. The group was excited to learn about their trip plans and also discussed the opportunity to schedule additional activities.

Stay tuned for Hawaii highlights, in the next issue of the Runner.

Walk for Gratitude

The Elements Conference Center, Grass Area
Friday, November 13th
10:00 am
Morning Modified Yoga Session and Brisk Walk

OUR 55+ OLDER ADULTS WILL PARTAKE IN RAFFLE PRIZES!

RSVP is a must
520 568 1083 for Marilyn to guarantee participation
for 55 Residents and Employees

Check-in Begins at 9:45 am
Enjoy infused water, coffee & breakfast

Ak-Chin Injury Prevention Program

For questions please call or email Teri De La Cruz at 520-568-1087
TDeLaCruz@ak-chin.nsn.us

October Elder Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Breakfast served from 7 AM to 8:30 AM		For Transportation Call Georgia at 520-568-1760		Exercise w/ Health Ed - Wednesdays Only at 9:30 AM		
Lunch Served from 12 Noon to 1 PM		Call After Hours 24/7 520-858-5043		Bible Study w/ Johnny Stephens @ 11 AM, Fridays		
Craft Room is OPEN from 8 AM to 3 PM		Chair Yoga - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:15 AM		Menu/Calendar Subject to Change Without Notice		
	10/19 Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Fruit Salad Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit	10/20 Potatoes w/Chorizo, Refried Beans, Tortilla, Fruit & Yogurt Split Peas, Chicken Dumplings (D), Cauliflower, Crackers, Peach Cobbler, Apple/Orange	10/21 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Beef stew W/ Vegetables, Potato, Zucchini, Carrots, Yellow Squash Cabbage, Corn on Cob, Moon Bread, Plums	10/22 Red Chilaquiles, Scrambled Eggs, Refried Beans, Fruit w/Cottage Cheese Baked Chicken, Creamy Spinach, Carrots, Whole wheat/White Rolls, Watergate Salad, Nectarine	10/23 French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Mix Berries Potato Soup, Romain Salad, Whole Wheat/White Roll, Pineapple	10/24 Departure for Hawaii
	10/26 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Bar-B-Que Ribs, Plain Ribs (D), Ranch Style Beans, Bake Potato, Romain Salad, Grapes	10/27 Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Peaches Broccoli Soup, Tukey Sandwich, Green Leaf/Tomato, Carrots, Vanilla Pudding, Pears	10/28 Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown Casserole, Bacon, Toast, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Bread Chicken Alfredo, Butternut Squash, Peas, Texas Toast, Fruit Cocktail	10/29 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit & Yogurt Indian Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Corn on Cob, Pumpkin/Lemon Roll, Plums	10/30 Green Chili Burrito, Muffin, Fruit Salad Tuna or Chicken Salad, Sandwich, Green Leaf/Tomato, Pea Salad, Baked Chips, Jell-O w/ Fruit	10/31 Returning from Hawaii
	11/2 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Strawberries & Yogurt Butternut Squash Soup, Corn, Brown Rice, Whole Wheat/White Roll, Churro/Plums	11/3 Scrambled Eggs/Onion & Green Chili, Diced Potatoes, Sausage link, Flour Tortilla, Fresh Fruit Spaghetti, Romain Salad, Peas, Texas toast, Grapes	11/4 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fruit Salad Lima Beans, Acorn squash, Moon bread, Peaches	11/5 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Pork Chops, Wild Rice, Romain Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Apple/Oranges	11/6 Spinach/Onion/Mushroom, Sausage Egg Casserole, Hashbrown Pattie, Toast, Peaches & Cottage Cheese Hamburgers, Green Leaf/ Tomato, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Tropical Fruit	



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

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and relevant, it will be
included in the next issue.



Cyclists from Cycle for Life, make their way down Farrell Road following a quick lunch at Vekol Market.

Bicyclists stop in Community before heading to Florida

Story and photos by Robert Miguel

It's not everyday that you see a group of bicyclists make their way through the community, but that's exactly what members from Ak-Chin came across on Thursday, October 8th, as fourteen cyclists from Samaritan Cycling pedaled into the community.

Samaritan Cycling is part of the Cycle for Life Adventures series, which hosts fully supported charity bike rides ranging from 10 to 200 miles across multiple United States locations, to raise funds for designated causes from the group cycling.

The group that traveled through the community coordinated a special journey that was more than the normal 200 miles.

They will actually travel close to 2,500 miles when all is said and done, as they began their journey from San Diego, California, with a final stop in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Samaritan Cycling is taking their trek across the country to bring awareness and raise funds for the "homeless" and money for the Samaritan Houses, in Northern Colorado this year.

Since its creation fifteen years ago, the group has raised over 2.2 million to support other causes from emergency assistance, food, clothing, shelters, counseling, education, and life-skills training for those experiencing homelessness.

Other causes they've raised

awareness and monies for, include; Cystic Fibrosis, Cancer Research, Autism, and Disability Support Services, just to name a few.

Cycle for Life's main headquarters is located in Denver, Colorado, but have charters throughout the United States.

The organization encourages everyone to join a charter within their area. Participation is an experience that many agree is worth joining and it also offers routes for cyclists of all skill levels, from beginning to advanced.

The benefits include stops every 10-12 miles, bike mechanics, ride marshals, and numerous support vehicles to ensure everything you need to complete the ride. By participating in Cycle for Life (CF), it allows you to enhance lives, while cycling alongside a supportive community.

Samaritan Cycle for Life Director of Marketing and Tour Development, Ellis Sias, has led the groups during their journeys, and has enjoyed every trip.

"It's always exciting when we go on these journeys for a wonderful cause," Sias said. "This is the second time we've come through the Ak-Chin Community, although the last time was a quick ride through here, we loved the farm scenery."

The group made a quick pit stop to have lunch at Vekol Market, which Sias said was a great stop, as they ate good food. On their way to Casa Grande and then a final stop for the day for rest in Tucson, the bicyclists are expecting to arrive in Florida in the next couple of weeks.

Cycle for Life also offers other events to participate in if interested. The Great Strides event walks for Cystic Fibrosis is held in Arkansas, while the Extreme Hike, which also focuses on Cystic Fibrosis, has hikers taking the Appalachian Trail, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Sedona, and Zion routes. Other

events, include; CF Climb, Team CF, Breathe Team, Rose Up, FINEST, Celebrity Ski, and The Drive.

A big thank you to Ak-Chin's Clayton Antone, who reached out to the Ak-Chin O'dham Runner to inform us of the bicyclists coming through the community.

The Runner encourages anyone who may have great stories or come across activities that may be of news interest, such as Cycle for Life Adventures, to reach out to us for coverage.

Thank you again Clayton!



Cycle for Life Marketing Director, Ellis Sias, leads a group of fourteen cyclist down Farrell Road as they make their way to Casa Grande and then to Tucson.



The Cycle Of Life van, which held equipment and extra bicycles, for the 2,500 mile journey, which began from San Diego, California and will end in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

**St. Francis of Assisi Mission
Ak-Chin Indian Community**

Feast Day Celebration

Saturday, October 17, 2026

Schedule

10:00 am – Mass with Celebrant Pastor Elijah DeLello

11:00 am – Opening Procession

Gila River Matachina Dance Group

12:00 pm – 1:45 pm – Traditional Lunch

Entertainment

MC-Robert Miguel

2:00 pm – Sif-Oidak Seniors Maple Ribbon Dance Group

3:00 pm – Keli Akimel Hua Modk Cudkdam

4:00 pm – Ba'Ban Keihina Group

5:30 pm – Closing Procession – Mumsigo Band

6:00 pm to 12:00 am – Mumsigo Band

7:00 pm to 11:00 pm – T.O. P'apkolo'ola Dance Group

9:00 pm – San Juan Kualiya Dance Group

**Arts/Crafts/Food Vendors Welcome
\$30.00 donation to reserve a space**

For more information, please contact:

Marilyn at 520-568-1000,

Lerline at 520-518-1393,

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NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED**



See Ya Next Time Fall Programs

Story and photos by Runner Staff

What a great two weeks of fun for the Fall Intercession and Him-Dak Art Program kiddos. Activities like crafts, exercise, and field trips were on the agenda; the Intercession students went on one trip to Vertuccio Farms while Him-Dak Art goers went to Ak-Chin Circle. Overall, it was a great time for all program partakers. Just check out what fun they had!

Right: Angelita Garcia puts her game face on when trying to complete her haunted house at the Him-dak Art Program.
Below: Kyla-Jae Antone add more flourescent paper to her Ice cream craft.



Top L-R: Intercession kids Aribella Vincent and Nevaeh Antone get front seats for the train ride at Vertuccio Farms, Aria Vincent- Enos tries to win a prize from the Runner's ring toss while Kody Carlyle waits patiently for his turn.



Top L-R: Mylaunnah Robles and Sarah Delma race their way down the huge slide, Jeremiah Antone works meticulously at completing his beading project. **Below L-R:** Emerson Antone gets low when participating in exercise challenge with Health Education. This group of young ladies focus intently on their yarn crafts, while vibing to some music of their choosing.



Top: Kathleen Miguel, Runner Admin helps Brooklynne Baptisto and Enoelia Humeyumptewa with their paper mache pumpkins, **Right:** Dominic Pierce rushed to 3rd in hopes he's not out during kickball. **Far-Right:** Mia Montero-Zamudio adds detail to her costume creation during the Intercession program.



Book Club reads Verity



Upon the completion of "Where They Last Saw Her," the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library's Book Club was in search of their next read. For the ladies, delving into something spooky for Halloween was the goal and with many books to choose from; deciding

on the right book was somewhat easy. On October 5th, the first book club meeting of the month; the choice to read Colleen Hoover's "Verity" was made. Marked as a romance psychological thriller; the book follows Lowen Ashleigh, a unsuccessful writer who is tasked with completing a bestselling author's

(Verity Crawford) book series by the author's husband, Jeremy. Discovering the nature of why the story needs to be completed, what happened to Verity, the disturbing nature of the couple's relationship and the growing tension between Lowen and Jeremy; this book does everything to keep you at the edge of your seat.

This book is now in theaters with its own movie adaptation with actors; Dakota Johnson, Anne Hathaway, and Josh Hartnett. If you'd like to join the book club, they meet every Monday at 5 PM. If you have questions, please contact Library staffers at (520) 568-1675 or Library@Ak-Chin.nsn.us.



Halloween House Decorating Contest

~ Open to all homes within the Ak-Chin Community ~

PRIZES AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- BEST OVERALL THEME
- BEST LIGHTING & EFFECTS
- SCARIEST THEME
- CUTEST THEME

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IS OCTOBER 23TH.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE CONTEST, PLEASE SUBMIT NAME AND HOME ADDRESS TO THE RUNNER.
PHONE: 520-568-1375 OR EMAIL: RUNNERNEWS@AK-CHIN.NSN.US



Field Trip to Scarizona

Submitted by Jordan Gusse, Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation Program Coordinator



Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation recently took 25 youth, ranging from 7th through 12th grade, to Scarizona Scaregrounds for an exciting night of Halloween fun! The trip gave participants a chance to experience the thrill of the haunted houses, enjoy the

Halloween atmosphere, and spend quality time with friends outside their usual routines. Throughout the evening, the kids enjoyed the scares, laughs, and excitement that came with exploring the haunted attractions together. The trip provided a

fun opportunity for youth to socialize, build friendships, and create lasting memories with their peers. The Scarizona Scaregrounds trip was a great way to celebrate the Halloween season, and the group had an amazing time!

Malina continued—

Wawhai in Mexico, to camp out before the start of the trip.

A dinner and rosary were held the following day, September 29th and the journey began. The next couple of day’s stops included Tubutama and Cebolla.

On the fourth and final day, the group finally made it into Malina. The group was met and welcomed by other Ak-Chin members who had arrived prior to their entrance into the city. Walkers then made their way to St. Francis for a mass and rosary, followed by a distribution of ribbons. The St. Francis stop was also another opportunity for pilgrims to pray and pay homage to their journey and the many blessings they carried with them throughout their



Chairman Gabriel Lopez (left) walks into Magdalena, Mexico with staff in hands with other pilgrims from various Tohono O’odham communities.



Janice Miguel stands in front of a decorated sunflower which was attached to vegetation on the St. Francis Church in Magdalena, Mexico.

The Ak-Chin Fire Department Urges Residents to Power Up Their Devices with Fire Safety in Mind

The theme for Fire Prevention Month is “Charge into Fire Safety™: Safe Charging Is a Superpower.”

Submitted by Jon C Spezzacatena, Ak-Chin Fire Marshall

The Ak-Chin Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) to support Fire Prevention Month.

This year’s Fire Prevention Month theme, “Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower,” focuses on the simple steps people can take to recharge safely. Safe charging means making smart choices every time you plug in.

Many devices used in our daily lives - phones, tablets, laptops, tools, toys, e-bikes, and scooters—run on rechargeable lithium-ion batteries, which store a lot of energy in a small space.

If they are damaged or charged the wrong way, they can overheat, start a fire, or even explode. The way you charge your lithium-ion battery devices can make a difference in helping prevent home fires. It comes down to using simple habits each time you plug in.

- Use the cord and charger that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer. Using the wrong charger can damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.
- Charge devices on a table, desk, or other hard, flat surface. Do not charge them on beds, couches,

expedition. Some pilgrims from Ak-Chin stayed for a couple of days to help celebrate the occasion, while others made their way back home the same day of arrival.

The pilgrimage helps honor the feast days of Saint Francis Xavier and to honor Father Eusebio Francisco Kino, the Jesuit priest who founded Tumacacori and many other missions throughout the area in the 17th century.

Walkers who commit to the journey, travel to fulfill a vow to Saint Francis Xavier. The tradition of 300 plus years is exceptional in that during the days of pilgrimage, borders do not exist for the travelers, and people of various cultures join to celebrate together.

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

TWO (2) VACANCIES FOR THE AK-CHIN HOUSING BOARD VACANCY OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY

Reminder: Community Members can only serve on three (3) Boards or Commissions or Committees maximum at any given time.

The Ak-Chin Housing Board oversees:

1. The administration and oversight of housing programs that include but is not limited to all Ak-Chin Community homes, Human and Urban Development (HUD) homes and Tax Credit homes in coordination with the Community Council.
2. Is responsible for ensuring that all appropriated housing related funds are expended in established regulations.
3. Is responsible for ensuring that all established policies regarding lease compliance, resident issues and home care and maintenance are followed.

Requirements:

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

Enrolled Community employees must also submit documentation from their supervisor allowing them to serve on the Ak-Chin Housing Board

Please send all letters of interest Attn:
Ak-Chin Community Council
ATTN: Victoria A. Smith
42507 W. Peters & Nall Road
Maricopa, AZ 85138

Deadline for letters of Interest is Friday, October 23, 2026 by 5:00pm.

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

HAS TWO (2) VACANCIES FOR THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION Vacancy Ak-Chin Community Members only

Reminder: Community Members can only serve on three (3) Boards or Commissions or Committees maximum at any given time.

Duties & Responsibilities of the Planning and Zoning Commission: Prepare plans for the Ak-Chin Indian Community, which are directed toward the best development of the Community.

1. Make and recommend policy to the Community Council in areas of physical and social development.
2. Evaluate and recommend necessary rules and regulations as provided by Ak-Chin law.
3. Hear and make recommendations to Community Council, but not limited to, applications for Special Use Permits, Preliminary and Site Development Plans, Zoning Amendments, and General Plan Amendments.
4. Prepare for and attend all meetings of the Commission except as provided otherwise in the Commission’s Bylaws.
5. Conduct themselves according to the Codes of Conduct of the Commission.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must be an enrolled Community Member. All interested parties who desire to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission must send a letter of interest to the Tribal Office. Enrolled Community employees must submit documentation from their supervisor allowing them to serve on the Ak-Chin Planning & Zoning Commission. In your letter of interest, please note which Board, Commission or Committee you currently serve on, and when your term expires.

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Ak-Chin Indian Community Election

Election Day: November 21, 2026

Official 2026 Candidates for This Year’s Election

Brian Derek Manuel Jr.

Cecil Peters

Dawn Ashley Fuentes

Deidra Carlyle

Dennis Antone

Lemuel Vincent

Robert Miguel

Application for Absentee Ballot: Any eligible voter who wishes to vote early or who expects to be absent from the reservation or who expects to be physically unable to go to the voting place may request an absentee ballot by either appearing in person or sending a letter to the Community Election Board at 42507 W. Peters & Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138.

Absentee Ballots will be available at Tribal/Farm Headquarters Office beginning Monday, September 28, 2026 through Monday, November 16, 2026 (In-Person request) between the hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm.

All requests must be made personally, not through a second or third party. All persons shall identify himself or herself using the name under which he or she is enrolled when requesting an absentee ballot. All absentee ballots must be received by 5:00pm on the day of the deadline.

For questions or to request an absentee ballot, please contact Vicki Smith at (520) 568-1000.

FIXED ROUTE SCHEDULE

PICKUP TIMES	BUS SHELTER	LOCATION
10:15AM 2:15PM	4	WB-West of Carlyle Rd
10:16AM 2:16PM	3	WB- Elders Center
10:17AM 2:17PM		Apartments
10:18AM 2:18PM	2	EB-Elders Center
10:19AM 2:19PM	19	Farrell at Historical Bus Stop
10:20AM 2:20PM		Vekol Market
10:22AM 2:22PM		Joaquin St and Joaquin Dr
10:24AM 2:24PM	18	Lewis at Desert Willow Park
10:24AM 2:24PM		Desert Willow Apartments
10:24AM 2:24PM		WB Lewis at Smith
10:25AM 2:25PM		EB Gym on sidewalk at stop sign
10:25AM 2:25PM	7	Library and Gym on Farrell
10:26AM 2:26PM	8	Farrell at Thomas
10:26AM 2:26PM	10	Police Station/Courts
10:27AM 2:27PM	11	SB -Ak-Chin Circle
10:28AM 2:28PM	12	SB-Central Plant
10:28AM 2:28PM	13	EB Sudagi/South of Casino
10:34AM 2:34PM	17	Peters and Nall at Milo
10:35AM 2:35PM		EB- Ak-Chin Govt. Headquarters
10:35AM 2:35PM		Barley and Pecan
10:36AM 2:36PM		Farm and Pecan
10:38AM 2:38PM		WB-Ak-Chin Govt. Headquarters
10:43AM 2:43PM		Peters and Narcia
10:44AM 2:44PM		Pablo and Narcia
10:45AM 2:45PM		Pablo and Jose
10:45AM 2:45PM		Ralph and Miguel
10:45AM 2:45PM		Ralph and Milton
10:46AM 2:46PM		Ralph and Hohokam St
10:46AM 2:46PM		Ross and Hohokam St
10:47AM 2:47PM		Juan and Ross St
10:47AM 2:47PM		Juan and Hohokam St
10:49AM 2:49PM	14	WB Sudagi/ South of Casino
10:49AM 2:49PM	15	NB-Central Plant
10:50AM 2:50PM	16	Ak-Chin Circle (NB / West-Side / Rear)
10:53AM 2:53PM	9	Farrell Rd @ Bus Stop after Enos
10:54AM 2:54PM	6	WB - across from Milton Antone Park
10:54AM 2:54PM		Vekol Market
10:55AM 2:55PM	5	WB before PRC/ Transit
10:55AM 2:55PM	4	WB- West of Carlyle
10:56AM 2:56PM	3	WB-Elders center
10:57AM 2:57PM		Apartments
10:58AM 2:58PM	2	EB-Elders Center

Transit will still be offering Free On-Demand door to door pickup in Ak-Chin that can be scheduled up to 7 days in advance. This new route is an addition to our current services. Residents can make unlimited On-Demand Reservations in addition to the new fixed route.

KEY
WB = West Bound | SB= South Bound
EB= East Bound | NB= North Bound
Bus shelters are numbered.

AK-CHIN TRIBAL TRANSIT

TO SCHEDULE A RIDE:
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TEXT: 520-340-0382



Employee Bash continued from Front

out the Smoke Signals Cigar Bar, just outside the Elements, offering stogies and a whiskey list served neat, on the rocks or smoked.

Patrons enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and easy conversation; while sipping on their drink or indulging on Crème Brûlée.

For those who wanted a more upscale atmosphere, there was the “ROE” (iykyk) Speakeasy (a hidden bar that sold alcohol

illegally during prohibition era). To gain access a secret password was needed to be said to security. Once access was granted, patrons were welcomed to a vintage venue with signature cocktails like the Bee’s Knees, Mango Mule or enjoying their own charcuterie board.

The Waters entertained with soft music as everyone enjoyed the low-lighting and quiet, cozy ambiance.

Community Events brainstormed the unique

bars, “We wanted to experience a night out on the town with our coworkers. We staged 3 different spots to be completely different from the next. We hoped some might like one place or all of them.”

Runner staff agreed the speakeasy was our favorite spot to hang out, “I had a great time at the 2026 Employee Bash! My favorite part was the speakeasy lounge and bar; the atmosphere was fantastic, and the drinks

were very yummy.”

Staff also shared, “Not only was this year bash fun, I think it had to be one of my favorites because of the speakeasy...It was chill and the food was good to snack on, the drinks were good too. I liked how dim the lighting was but it didn’t hinder the experience... I really wish I could’ve done the character drawing and the mechanical bull though.”

Our fave foods included; carne asada fries, fried

pickles, charcuterie board, hot wings, Sonoran hotdogs, jalapeno poppers and Crème Brûlée. Staff also agreed it was great being able to see everyone having a good time, very chill and laid back, hanging out with friends in a setting outside of work.

Community Events would like to thank, “Ak-Chin Circle, Riva Q, Brittney P., Laurie M., David T., Dre, and all of their bartenders, cooks, porters, and security. They really brought our theme to life.

Our Purchasing department and Finance got all of our orders and vendors. Runner for the prints. Our temps: Luciana M., Celeste D., Irene M., Martina A., Melanie A., Bri P., and Aleena A., designed and decorated the event.”

“We also want to thank all the employees who RSVP’d. Thank you to Kathy R. for volunteering her time to help out. Thank you to Coco for putting up with our crazy requests to make this event what was.”



Poké Night!

Story and photos by Megan Quintero



Left photo: Johnathan Narcia, Cody Carlyle, Jasper Justin, enjoy gaming. Right photo: Two boys looking through cards to trade.

To protect the Ak-Chin Community from devastation, Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation staff held a Pokémon themed event at the Ak-Chin Gym from 3pm to 6pm.

The event was originally going to be a pool party, but turned into a video game tournament, due

to unexpected weather conditions.

Fortunately, that didn’t stop the Pokémon fun! Attendees who signed up in advance received free booster packs and also had time to trade their cards.

After all the fun and games, participants enjoyed the

“Pokémon 4ever” movie and a light dinner.

Once everyone had finished up their meals the video game tournament began, as winners received more booster packs!

BE SURE TO CATCH ‘EM ALL AT THE NEXT ONE!

Halloween Crafts at Him-Dak

Story and photos by Megan Quintero



With Halloween creeping up, the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Art Program Staff held a Halloween themed craft night for the upcoming holiday, on October 7th from 430pm to 700pm at the Him Dak Art Building.

There were plenty of crafts to choose from, such as making spooky skull centerpieces, making your own spooky picture, crafting a small witch, and even painting wooden Halloween themed cutouts.

Be sure to go check out the next craft night! It may not be spooky, but I’m sure it will be FESTIVE! If you have any questions, please contact the Him-Dak Museum at (520) 568-1350.

Family Night at Elements

Story submitted by Student Advisor Estrella, photo by Megan Quintero

The Ak-Chin Education Department recently hosted a successful Family Night on September 29th at the Ak-Chin Elements Events Center, bringing together parents and students for an evening of connection and learning.

The event included dinner for all families, followed

by an educational presentation from Ak-Chin Chief Judge Kyle Fields, who shared insights about the court system and highlighted resources available to Ak-Chin community members.

Attendees also had the opportunity to participate

in activities with the chance to win prizes.

The department extends its gratitude to Chief Judge Kyle Fields for his presentation, to everyone who attended, and looks forward to welcoming the community back for future events.



Families enjoying dinner while Judge Kyle is presenting his presentation on the court system.

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- Police Officer (certified)
- Police Officer (non-certified)
- Prosecutor
- Security Guard

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- General Worker (Temp Worker)
- Museum Technician
- Oral Historian (part-time)

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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.

Employee Birthdays 10/16 - 11/5

10/16 Angelina Soliz, EPD	10/25 Xavier Rojas, Housing
10/17 Courtney Bagsby, Fire	10/28 Nicole Allison, Police
Armonda Santiago, Custodial	10/29 Avin Antone, Tribal Gaming Agency
10/18 Sheila Reed, HHS	10/30 Thomas Fields, Fire
10/19 Ninfa Wells, Elderly	Patricia Medina, Transit
10/20 Aaliyah Begay, Library	William Winfield II, Fire
Jeremy Escamilla, Vekol	11/1 Linda Brill, Library
10/21 Dennis Antone, Community Gov	Mariah Carlyle, Parks & Rec
Della DeLowe, PRC	Gwendolyn Lopez, Preschool
Brittany Justin, Courts	Joseph Plough, Fire
10/22 Erika Garcia, Parks & Rec	Jason Thomas, Finance
Eduardo Martinez, Tribal Gaming Agency	11/3 Eby Abel, Community Operation
Lisa Vasquez, Custodial	Carla Carlyle, Tribal Gaming Agency
10/23 Arron Bird, Fire	Zachary Quintero, Vekol
Gabriel Bueras Jr. Tribal Gaming Agency	11/4 Baily Martinez, Events
Ame Stephens, Social Services	

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS 10/15 - 11/5

OCTOBER 15 Holly Lawrence James Boehm Jose Miguel Jr. Steven Ruelas	OCTOBER 22 Maynard Pablo Carol Enos Janet Narcia Claudia Antone
OCTOBER 16 Michael Latino Santiago Angelina Soliz Charity Lewis Jalia Carra-Ponce Emily Peters	OCTOBER 23 Adaisha Pablo Alivia Thompson Ame Stephens
OCTOBER 17 Francisco Miguel Armonda Santiago Isaiah Peters Jesus Corella Jr. Noah Brown	OCTOBER 24 Amerrah Mike Yolanda Narcia Miranda
OCTOBER 18 Carrieanna Villarreal Feather Perry	OCTOBER 25 Hunter Louis Adrian Garcia Madalina Delores
OCTOBER 20 Kathryn Hensley Joseph Vallejos Jr. Julian Lewis Sarah Delma	OCTOBER 27 Harlee Jose Orenda Angichiodo Hope Vallejos
OCTOBER 21 A'Miyah Deloney Aubree Perez Della DeLowe Crystal Tow Ethan Manuel Dennis Antone	OCTOBER 28 Jeremiah Talkalai Nicole Allison Jarred Antone Jenika Justin Ramiero Andaverde Sophia Matuz Ariel Lopez
	OCTOBER 29 Zataray Ulloa Willow Nosie Kylee Machado

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Ak-Chin Service Center
Tuesdays - 6:00pm - 7:00pm

October.06.2026
October.13.2026
October.20.2026
October.27.2026

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

Pilates

With Vickie
Ak-Chin Service Center
Wednesday
6:00p-7:00p

October 07, 2026
October 14, 2026
October 21, 2026

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WHEN:
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4-5PM

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Alvin Antone
Jamari Stevenson

OCTOBER 30
Patricia Medina
Kaelyn Miller

OCTOBER 31
Jonella Lopez
Liliana Rascon

NOVEMBER 1
Jason Narcia
Autumn Vallejos
Jose A. Hernandez
Solana Castro
Gwendolyn Pilone
Mary A. Narcia

NOVEMBER 2
Ayden Acunia-Pablo

NOVEMBER 3
Carla Carlyle
Israel Santiago
Neveah Pilone
Darrin Manuel

NOVEMBER 4
Kahleah Delowe
Rosa Merriweather
Siann Ugalde
Mauricio Contreras-Valles

NOVEMBER 5
Aaron Peters Sr.
Rena Santiago

WIC

Wednesday, November 04, 2026
8:30a-2:30p
Ak-Chin Service Center

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

WIC foods include:
Yogurt, fresh fruits & vegetables, baby foods and other favorites such as milk, peanut butter, cheese, cereal and eggs

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Gila River Indian Community WIC Program

Fall into Reading

Download the **beanstack** app and log how many minutes you've read. Reach 1,000 minutes for a prize!

Reading Challenge ends November 30th

Start logging your minutes before the fall season ends!
<https://akchin.beanstack.com/reader365>

Fall Reading prizes open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Members, Residents, and Employees.

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Reading Challenge

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OCTOBER 29TH
6PM-8PM

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Happy Birthday to my grandsons Isaiah, Noah, Adrian and Aaron Sr. and my granddaughters Mary, Alivia and Ariel Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Diana and Eliza!! From the Funner Runner Gang

Happy Birthday Sarah Love, your Godparents

Happy Birthday Grand Chaw-Hee Cala "Mousey" and Janika Love, your family

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Ambria Valles
PRC Benefits Specialist
PRC

Angel Ruelas
Aquatics Coordinator
Parks & Rec

Ashley Manuel
Teacher's Aide
Early Childhood

Pinal 40 Golf Tournament



Ak-Chin Farms Team representing at the Pinal 40 Golf Tournament. L-R: Tom Montoya, Tommy Wildermuch, Steve Coester and Cecil Peters.

The 2026 Pinal 40 Golf Tournament, held at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes on Friday, October 2 was a big success.

The tournament was full, with a wait list to get in. All golfers enjoyed a great round of golf, with great weather and even better options, with complimentary lunch, dinner and full bar.

Golfers were also very generous with their donations, buying raffle tickets and bidding on unique auction items.

Monies raised from the Golf Tournament benefit youth in Pinal County with scholarships, youth programs and community initiatives.

Local students pursuing an education in Agriculture, CTE or a STEM-related field at a U.S. College, University or Trade School are invited to apply for a Pinal 40 Scholarship.

This year, Pinal 40 will also be hosting a Copper Country Music Fest, Friday, October 16th – Sunday, October 18th, at the Casa Grande Rodeo Grounds.

Pinal 40 is a membership-based charitable organization dedicated to supporting youth, education and agriculture in Pinal County. As the host of the Copper Country Music Festival, Pinal 40 raises funds to provide scholarships and grants to students, and youth-based organizations around the county.

Through events like this, our Annual Gala Reception & Dinner and the Pinal 40 Golf Classic, we bring the community together to support the next generation of our community.

For more information about Pinal 40 please visit their website at: www.pinal40.org

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FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIE
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OCTOBER 2026

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