

## 2020 Cowboy Days & O'odham Tash continues to honor the culture of neighboring tribes

Story and photos by R. Peters



Leona Kakar and Chairman Robert Miguel pose with Little Mister Ak-Chin Josiah Malone and Little Miss Ak-Chin Jessica Zabawa.

Throughout February locals have been gearing up for the annual Casa Grande Cowboy Days & O'odham Tash events, scheduled over a two-week period, at the Ed Hooper Rodeo Grounds.

Organized by West Pinal County Mounted Sheriff's Posse the event has been around since the 60's, and Ak-Chin Indian Community has played a vital role over the years, as has the sister tribes of Tohono

O'odham, Gila River and Salt River. Participating in the O'odham Tash Parade, Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel, who was honored to represent as the 2020 Grand Marshal, was accompanied by long-time community leader Leona Kakar. After a slight mix-up in vehicles both Robert and Leona were zoomed down Florence Blvd. in a sporty off-road vehicle to lead the parade.

UltraStar's fancy van and driver, Jennifer Birk, sales director, followed closely behind, as did newly crowned Little Mr. and Miss Ak-Chin royalty, Josiah Malone and Jessica Zabawa who were able to shake off first appearance jitters to wow the crowd with their friendly smiles and waves.

Once the parade was finished cars and crowds made their way to the rodeo grounds

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## Ak-Chin's Humeyumptewa wins Native Edible

Story and photo by: C. Picciuolo



Above, Andrew Humeyumptewa ecstatically celebrates with family and supportive HDS Associates after his win at the 2020 Native Edible Experience in Scottsdale.

## Deconstructed rabbit stew draws big praise

It was Ak-Chin Community Member and chef Andrew Humeyupmtewa's time to step into the spotlight.

With Harrah's Ak-Chin executive chefs Colin Ribble and Joe Bedell helping to prep Andrew's deconstructed rabbit stew dish, his confidence shined at the Arizona Native Edible Experience at Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West on Saturday, February 8.

According to AZ Native Edible Experience

coordinator Jeffrey Cassadore-San Carlos Lazos Ferns, the intent of the event is to bring together Indigenous Arizona chefs/food foragers and ancestral food knowledge keepers in a setting and platform that elevates, educates and inspires both native and the general public to the richness on both indigenous cultures and the landscapes of this land.

280 attendees showed up to try out dishes from four chefs, which also included Twila

Apache and Mario Renetto-Etsitty and Brian Yazzie- both Dine/Navajo.

Humeyumptewa was stationed outside in a courtyard of the museum because the preparation of his dish needed room to let the smoke escape.

His deconstructed rabbit stew included a pan-seared rabbit loin wrapped in a pork caul fat, a brown sugar carrot, garlic-herbed potato,

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## Ak-Chin Circle Master Plan SpeakOut Meetings



Ak-Chin Circle Master Plan shows the project site, which is approximately 290 acres.

The Ak-Chin Indian Community Government has initiated a planning project for the Ak-Chin Circle area that has been designated in 290 acres of commercial property

surrounding Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino and UltraStar, heading south along State Route 347.

Numerous meetings were set for the Community to

"speakout" about the Master Plan Update that was originally identified in the 2013 Ak-Chin Public Use and Commercial Area Master Plan.

Meetings were set up during the week of February 10, inviting the community to help identify the types of services, retail, restaurants, and entertainment needs the community would like to see in that area.

Brian Fagerstrom, CEO/Founder, Amaktoolik Studios, has been hired as the design architect for the project. He along with Lisa Jelliffe, Amaktoolik strategic planner presented at the master plan update meetings, along with Ak-Chin Planning staff, Lisa Wiltshire-Mays, economic development analyst and Jaclyn Sarnowski, community planner.

"The updated master plan will lead to the next generation of entertainment and business opportunities. Future development will strengthen Ak-Chin's position as an economic leader in the region," Brian shared.

A site map was provided for everyone to view at the meetings, along with idea boards for everyone to put their marks, comments and notes

on. The idea boards focused on; what stores are needed, what would be a good fit, and a wish tree. Top contenders included; bank, grocery store, gas station, car repair/tire shop, cultural experience, discount store, mall and restaurants.

"Working on this project is exciting because of the many ideas coming from all across the community. They come from youth to the elders, as well from tribal members, to staff, and even outside visitors. It seems logical that future opportunities will be a unique blend of diverse ideas." Brian added.

The site map and idea boards will be available to view at the February Community meeting, at the Ak-Chin Service Center, Monday, February 24. The meeting is at 6pm.

There is also an Ak-Chin Circle Master Plan Update survey "Make Your Voice Count!" that members are encouraged to take, with an opportunity for one eligible survey participant to win a new Apple iPad. The survey is due by February 29.



# Elders all shook up from Elvis visit on Valentine's Day



Elvis brings a hunk a hunk a burnin' love to the Elders during their Valentine's Day party.



Molly Norris enjoys a photo with Elvis.

# Elder Valentine Chair Volleyball brings the love and fun



Silver Hawks- Champions



Rebels 2- Second Place

What a great way to spend Valentine's Day as over 20 teams came out to Ak-Chin gym to share their love of chair volleyball.

The morning started pretty early for the teams who came out, as games started at 8am. Those who were not

first on the bracket enjoyed time munching on breakfast snacks or catching up with one another.

Ak-Chin had two teams represented, with the Mighty Turtles and Huhjud. Huhjud posted a 0-2 record with losses to Jackrabbits 2 and Masig

# February presentations pay extra attention to Elders



Amaktoolik strategic planner Lisa Jelliffe shows the Wish Tree idea board with Amaktoolik CEO/Founder Brian Fagerstrom as Ak-Chin oral historian Genevieve Miguel talks with elders during the Ak-Chin Circle Masterplan Update meeting.

The Ak-Chin Elder Center has had quite a busy first half of February with Elders having a chance to take the time to focus on their health and give their thoughts on the Ak-Chin Master Plan Update.

Elders discussed with the consulting agency on site what they believed should be built on Ak-Chin land between Farrell Road and Smith Wash toward the south end of Harrah's Ak-Chin.

Sweets were passed out and Elders filled out surveys and added thoughts to the "Wish Tree," which had Post-It notes with ideas such as Native-owned businesses, an outdoor mall, healthy stores and restaurants, and Whataburger.

Focusing on health and mobility, Elders were able to make sure that their basic means of moving around were fixed on Walker/Wheelchair Repair Day.

"The terrain here in Ak-Chin is very hard on walkers and wheelchairs," says elderly care supervisor Candace Allcott. "Medicare will only purchase one piece of durable medical equipment every 5 years, and these walkers and wheelchairs will not hold up that long. Penny Harris had a contact for repairs so we teamed up with Health and Human services to hold a 'repair day.'"

Hu'u2.

The Mighty Turtles went 2-2 with wins against Yava'be Spikerz and Salt River Elite and losses to Serv-iors and Once Wild.

Those who were taken out early cheered on the remaining teams while enjoying their lunch.

By 1pm, the placement games had finished, with S-hehe:gik O'odham placing third, and the Silver Hawks coming all the way up from the loser's bracket to beat the undefeated Rebels 2 team.



Walkers and wheelchairs are repaired as part of the Walker/Wheelchair Repair Day.



Diabetes program manager Marc Matteson discusses diabetes with the Elders.

Elders or Community members who were unable to come to our first repair day will still have another chance to get theirs done. Watch out in future Runner issues for the announcement of the next Repair Day.

On February 5, Ak-Chin Health Education held a "Diabetes 101" focused on the basics of diabetes: what it is, how it happens, what the doctors are looking for, etc. A second diabetes session was held on

Feb 12, and talked about how to properly take blood sugar tests, read the meters and A1c levels. Health Ed. also talked about the different types of meters, test strips, lancets, and how to properly dispose of the used strips and lancets.

On Feb 18, Health Education provided a presentation of Bones and Muscles for Healthy Aging, which focused on stretching, nutrition and rheumatoid arthritis symptoms and treatment.



S-hehe:gik O'odham- Third Place

## Elder Menu

**Feb. 21**  
Red Chili,  
Indian Tacos  
Corn on  
Cob, Jell-O/  
Apples

**Feb. 24**  
Roasted  
Pork,  
Normandy  
Vegetables,  
Mashed  
Potato  
Rolls/  
Tropical  
Fruit

**Feb. 25**  
Squash  
Casserole,  
Brown Rice  
Crackers  
-Salad,  
Cherry Crisp

**Feb. 26**  
Baked  
Chicken,  
Sautéed  
Spinach,  
Spaghetti  
Squash  
Fresh Cut  
Fruit

**Feb. 27**  
Bar-B-Que  
Ribs, Plain  
Ribs (D)  
Yams/  
Potato (D),  
Salad/  
Plums

**Feb. 28**  
Tapery  
Beans,  
Wheat Berry  
Asparagus,  
Rolls,  
Banana  
Bread

*To All Who Were There For Us,*

*It has been a very difficult time. I haven't been able to write this letter until now. I want to thank everyone who helped or donated regarding both my sons' funeral arrangements. I lost both of my sons Duane and Franklin just months apart.*

*There are so many people I appreciate and want to thank. I want to thank the Industrial Park Board for their kind donation, the Ak-Chin Sanitation Department for digging Duane's grave and making sure Franklin is there with him.*

*Thank you to the technicians at the dialysis center for the beautiful flowers. Thank*

*you to my sisters and extended family for preparing the food and the clean-up.*

*Franklin was an advocate for sheltered animals. I want to thank the people who donated to the Animal Shelter in Franklin's name. That would have made him very happy.*

*Thank you to everyone who prayed for us during this difficult time. Your kindness and compassion will not be forgotten.*

*Sincerely,  
Armida Mattia*





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# January 2020 Community Meeting

Story and photos by Runner Staff



The January 27, Community Meeting at Ak-Chin Service Center was a great opportunity to hear about upcoming events and projects for the Community, such as the Ak-Chin Circle Master Plan project, Safety program, Census 2020 and maintenance issues.

After the opening from Chairman Robert Miguel, Community Operations Manager, Bart Smith provided his monthly updates, including community events that will be coming out. He began talking about the Ak-Chin Circle Master Plan, sharing “we have some outreach surveys that are going out or should be out currently.” It will be available online and in the Runner. A meeting was also set with the elders to walk them through the survey.

Bart said the community is looking at the demographics of the area, and focus on the workforce support that currently exists and what will be needed in the future. The community performed an assessment for the work force, and in

2030 it projected that the population will increase to 90,000 in the area. He also pointed out that the city of Maricopa has very little areas designated for commercial or business development. So, the community is preparing to take advantage of the growth opportunities and place those businesses at Ak-Chin Circle.

He also talked about the utility assessment being conducted within the airport area. Stressing they are expensive assessments that are needed in order for future development. He posed questions on whether the community will provide their own services, “or are we going to link up with some of those utility (services) out there,” such as Global Water and Century Link.

Cliff Myers, Ak-Chin Safety Director provided an update on TOSHA and Community Safety. Ak-Chin’s Tribal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (TOSHA) was established in 2014 by the tribe. Everyone who works within Ak-Chin is under Ak-Chin’s TOSHA

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# Chairman Miguel speaks to MWMS



Chairman Robert Miguel, along with Maricopa Wells Principal Thad Miller, enjoy conversation with Ak-Chin middle school students.

Story and photos by Runner Staff

On February 6, Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel spent the afternoon speaking to Ak-Chin students at Maricopa Wells Middle School.

“After meeting with Faith Batopis - Ak-Chin Middle School Advisor, we both thought that it would be a great idea for students from the Community to hear from leadership and to stress the importance of education and how they each are important to the Community.”

Miguel spoke with grade levels 6-8, in separate sessions about community departments, as well as the history of Ak-Chin, what it looked like before they

were born, family and relationships.

“Something that I was excited to see was how excited they got when they realized how closely related they were to one another. They also were interested in knowing how and who MPA park was named after. I got a kick out of asking them if they knew who I was. Most knew, but the rest knew me as ‘Stella’s Dad!’”

Chairman said it was great to see the students open up and ask questions and hopes to have another session at the middle school, with coordination on future sessions at the high school and elementary.

# Casa Grande Roller Derby Grande Opening



Casa Grande Big House Bombers, along with city council officials and youth celebrate the grand opening of Casa Grande Roller Derby.

Story and photos by R. Peters

February 8, was a very special and emotional day for the Casa Grande Roller Derby Big House Bombers team, as they celebrated their ribbon cutting and grand opening of the Casa

Grande Roller Derby. League founder and president Kelli Brown shared their story of working hard to renovate the old Cougar stadium, a 501c3 non-profit and

only roller derby league in Pinal County, as she also shared the league’s mission, “Empowering local women through roller derby, serving the community as a team.”

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Ak-Chin Indian Community

**Ak-Chin Circle Master Plan Update**

**Make Your Voice Count!**

**DON'T FORGET TO TAKE THE SURVEY**

**DUE FEBRUARY 29TH**

**Win!**

One participant who completes the survey will be eligible to win a new:

**Apple iPad (Latest Model) with Wi-Fi - 32GB - Gold**

Only one survey per person is eligible. Drawing for the giveaway will take place in March 2020.

**PLEASE SHARE**



**Take the Survey Today**

Please complete the **Public Survey** for the Ak-Chin Circle Master Plan Update and tell us what types of services, retail, restaurants, and entertainment needs you think would best serve the Community.

**About the Master Plan Update**

Various development plans originally identified in the 2013 Ak-Chin Public Use and Commercial Area Master Plan have come to fruition or are in the process of being developed. But there is more work to be done and we need your input.

**Take the online survey at:**

<https://AkChinCircleMP.typeform.com/to/N9Kvvn>

**DEADLINE: February 29, 2020**



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**DEADLINE**  
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the MARCH 6-19, 2020 issue is due by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

Material submitted after the **FEBRUARY 28TH DEADLINE** cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.



## CREATIVE LEARNING

February 21 - March 5, 2020

# Maricopa High School Awards Ceremony 2019-2020

On, February 11, Maricopa High School held an award ceremony for students that have excelled in their academics. 13 students from the Ak-Chin Community received certificates.

**Maria Peters and Daimon Ugalde – Class of 2023 Academic Excellence:** Awarded to the scholars who maintain an unweighted GPA of 4.0 for traditional coursework, or for AP/Honor students a 4.0 GPA plus 3.5 unweighted GPA. Students received an academic varsity letter the first year of the award.

**Aaliyah Alvarez and Saul Ruelas, Jr. – Class of 2023 Academic**

**Achievement:** Awarded to scholars who maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.8-3.99 or for AP/Honor students a 3.8-4.0 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 unweighted GPA.

**Haylee Delma, Celeste Gloria, Nicole Narcia, and Kaylan Peters – Class of 2023 Honor Roll:** Awarded to scholars who maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, or for AP/Honor students a 3.5-3.79 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 unweighted GPA.

**Eliza Santiago – Class of 2022 Academic Achievement:** Awarded to scholars who maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.8-3.99 or for AP/Honor students a 3.8-4.0 weighted GPA plus

a 3.0 unweighted GPA for three cumulative semesters.

**Isaiah Peters – Class of 2021 Academic Achievement:** Awarded to scholars who maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.8-3.99 or for AP/Honor students a 3.8-4.0 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 unweighted GPA for five cumulative semesters.

**Desiree Bernal, Reginald Delores, and Evone Santiago – Class of 2021 Honor Roll:** Awarded to scholars who maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher, or for AP/Honor students a 3.5-3.79 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 unweighted GPA for five cumulative semesters.



**Aaliyah Alvarez,  
Academic  
Achievement**



**Celeste Gloria,  
Honor Roll**



**Daimon Ugalde,  
Academic  
Excellence**



**Isaiah Peters,  
Academic  
Achievement**



**Kaylan Peters,  
Honor Roll**



**Maria Peters,  
Academic  
Excellence**



**Desiree Bernal,  
Honor Roll**



**Eliza Santiago,  
Academic  
Achievement**



**Haylee Delma,  
Honor Roll**



**Nicole Narcia,  
Honor Roll**



**Reginald Delores,  
Honor Roll**

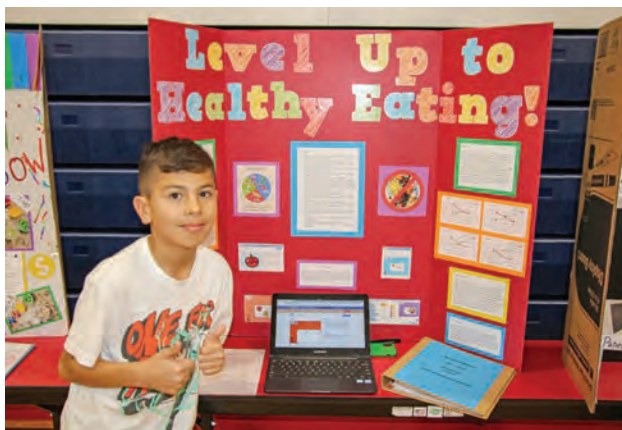


**Saul Ruelas Jr.,  
Academic  
Achievement**

## Level Up to Healthy Eating

Story and Photo by J. Peters

Legacy Traditional School hosted their annual science fair on February 11. The research and dedication put into these projects would not go unnoticed, as science enthusiasts stood at the doors waiting for the school to allow them to take a look at all the creative displayed projects.



**Antonio Rodriguez at the science fair.**

is affecting millions of children in the United States. It is striving to teach kids at an early age to have healthier eating habits that will be carried through until adulthood.

Antonio created a game in Scratch (a free programing site for creators to make their own games, animations and interactive stories) that will teach players to make healthy decisions when conflicted with choosing the right foods that will benefit the chances of winning the game. Antonio chose to make a game due to youths being more in tune with playing video/computer games. Creating something they can relate and understand will increase the awareness of healthy

living to children.

His project gained a lot of attention at the fair from both children and adults. Many stopped by to hear the pitch of how to stop childhood obesity and also to play the game and see if they could become the healthiest gamer in the room.

Antonio would like to say “Thank you to Mr. Matt from the Ak-Chin Library and my cousin Cecily Peters for teaching me how to code and helping me with any questions I had.”

Attending the coding program at the library inspired Antonio to create his own game, using all the lessons he has learned from the library staff.



**Many people stopped by to try out Antonio's game.**

## WE WOOF READING!

### ADOPTION EVENT

PRESENTED BY  
AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY &  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020**  
**10:00AM - 2:00PM**  
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Meet a selection of dogs looking for their forever homes!  
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**\*LAST DAY TO CHECK OUT A TABLET FEB. 28TH**

## Art for the Heart works for charitable cause

Story and Photo by Runner Staff

On February 15, the City of Maricopa and Maricopa High School held their second annual Art for the Heart event at Maricopa Coppersky Lake.

The Art and Fine Crafts Festival was organized by Maricopa High School's graphic and design program to bring art and community together for a good cause; raising funds for the American Heart Association; as well as helping the students grow their creativity.

This charitable event



**Eliza Santiago a member of the program displays her artwork "Famous Youtubers", which was sold at the festival.**

not only brought out young student artists with displays of their amazing works of art; it also allowed for local artists to showcase and sell their talented creative works at their booths.

Art for the Heart shared a few photos

## Valentine Cake Pops



On February 13th a special decorating session was happening in the library multipurpose room, as a handful of people were learning to decorate yummy cake pops. Just in time for the Valentine holiday the library provided a free and easy solution for getting that special someone a tasty treat. All decorations and baked goods were provided by library staff.



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Casa Grande Mayor Craig McFarland, dubbed "Mayor Mayheim" and Casa Grande Councilwoman Donna "McBasher" McBride both shared their joy in seeing the league's dreams come to fruition. Both were also asked to take part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony and victory laps, via walkers, which were used to assist them with their roller-skates.

Big House Bomber skaters April "May Dismember" Stovall and Corinna "Chachi Patron" Velasco-Ivancovich were elated to join the Casa Grande Big House Bombers, having transferred from the Arizona Roller Derby League. "Casa Grande is closer to home for us. We both live in Maricopa and work at Ak-Chin. I also graduated from High School in Casa Grande." April shared.

April also talked about he comradery and respect that attracted both she and Corrina to the league as well as their contributions to the community. Skating for about 5 years April truly appreciates the roller derby game. "It has been one of the most challenging and rewarding things I have ever done in my life. It is a wonderful feeling knowing that our community.... including Ak-Chin Indian Community, Maricopa, Casa Grande, and all of Pinal County supports our sport."

April, who has worked at Harrah's Ak-Chin for over 20 years, is also the business manager for the league and sits on the Board of Directors. Corrina has been skating for over 15 years, and also works as a deli-clerk for Vekol Market.

Both shared their desire to have their story in the Runner, as "Ak-Chin holds a special place in our hearts."

CGRD's competitive Big House Bombers, will utilize their new home at 798 N. Picacho Ave, as a practice facility and meeting place.

They also have plans on growing their sponsorships within the community; which includes Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort; and encouraging an all-ages children's skating fitness program and co-ed non-competitive skating.

Casa Grande Roller Derby recently gave a shout out on their FB page to Harrah's for their support, "We would like to do our final sponsor spotlight for the week and give a HUGE shoutout and Thank

you to Harrah's Ak-Chin for their generous donation to CGRD. Companies like yours that support organizations like ours, helps us to continue to give back in our community. Sponsorships like yours, MATTER to our success!! Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated!!"

They also shared Harrah's FB page and added, "If you havent "liked" their Facebook page

yet, you should check them out. Support businesses that support your community!!"

If you would like to catch the Big House Bombers in action, their next home game will be at Pinal County Fairgrounds and Event Center, 512 S. Eleven Mile Corner Rd., on March 7th. Game starts at 7pm. Doors open at 5:30pm.



Derby skaters and VIP's are given high fives as they skate around the rink.



CGRD have settled into their new home.



An inside look at Casa Grande Roller Derby facility.

# REMINDER

**The next Runner submission deadline will be**

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

**ATTENTION:**

**ENROLLED AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHOM YET TO ENROLL THEIR CHILD(REN)**

New Enrollees must be at least 1/4 or more to be qualified for enrollment with Ak-Chin Indian Community.

**FOR QUESTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ENROLLMENT OFFICE.**

**What you need:**

- ☐ Complete Enrollment Application
- ☐ Certified Birth Certificate
- ☐ Social Security Card
- ☐ Marriage License (If applicable)
- ☐ Notarized Affidavit (If applicable)

All forms can be filled out at the Enrollment Office.

**Please keep contact information updated.**

*IE: Change of Name, Marriage, Divorce, Change of Address & Contact Numbers.*

*Please bring any supporting documents.*

*IE: Court Documents*

**REMINDER: \$5.00 Fee for ID replacement.**

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# FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY 2020**

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Community Gathering held at the Service Center, 6- 8PM

Community Meeting held at Ak-Chin Service Center, 6-8PM

**ELDER CENTER INFORMATION**

Elder Center 520-568-1760

Center Hours

Monday-Friday 8 AM to 5 PM

Breakfast 7:30 AM to 9 AM

Lunch 12 noon

**Transportation**

520-568-1760 or 520-568-1769

Please Call Before 4 PM

Eggs Delivered every Tuesday.

Eggs pick up Wed-Fri 8 AM-3 PM After Hours 520-858-5043

Elder Shopping and Errands are provided every Monday and Friday at 1 PM If you need transportation for Shopping and Errands on any Other day, please call Transit Department. 520-568-1630

**LIBRARY INFORMATION**

*\*Needs to be signed up to be in program. Call 520-568-1675 for more information.*

Elder Coloring - Takes place at the Elder Center. Japan Pop - Transportation to and from library is Required. You must be 10 years or older to participate. Baby Time!\* - Every Wednesday, 10:00-10:45am. Children 0-5 ONLY & PARENT MUST BE PRESENT.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday – Friday – 8AM-6PM

Saturday-12PM-4PM

Sunday-Closed

**RECREATION INFORMATION**

For more information on Rec Center events please call the Rec Center @520-568-1740

**\*\*Calendar Subject to Change\*\***

**ELDER CENTER**

**FEBRUARY 4**

Egg Day & Movie Day

**FEBRUARY 5**

Diabetes 1 Presentation w/Health Ed @ 12:15 PM

**FEBRUARY 6**

BIA Elders Valentine Tea Party 11 AM to 1 PM

**FEBRUARY 8**

30th Annual Heard Museum World Championship Hoop Dance Contest Pick up Starts 7 AM

**FEBRUARY 10**

Angel Care Home Health w/Erin Kariuki 12:15 pm

**FEBRUARY 11**

Wheelchair/Walker Repair Service Center 1 PM to 4 PM

**FEBRUARY 12**

Diabetes 2 Presentation w/Health Ed @ 12:15 PM

**FEBRUARY 13**

Master Plan Ak-Chin Circle Area Elder Input Presentation 12:15 PM

**FEBRUARY 14**

Valentine Party Elder Center with Special Guest 11 AM

**FEBRUARY 17**

Center Closed

**FEBRUARY 18**

Egg Day

Bones & Muscles for Healthy Aging w/ Health Ed @ 12:15 PM

**FEBRUARY 19**

Movie Day

**FEBRUARY 20**

Education Presentation Higher Education / GED Program 12:15 PM

**FEBRUARY 21**

Elder Check Day

**FEBRUARY 24**

Goodwill Shopping Leaving @ 9 AM

**FEBRUARY 25**

Caregiver Event Uplifting the Caregiver Journey Scottsdale 9 AM to 2:30 PM

**FEBRUARY 26**

Caregiver First Aide Elder Center 1 PM

**FEBRUARY 27**

BINGO

**HEALTH EDUCATION**

**LIBRARY**

**FEBRUARY 14**

ZUMBA 7-8 pm

**FEBRUARY 16**

ZUMBA 7-8 pm

**FEBRUARY 18**

ZUMBA 7-8 pm

**FEBRUARY 21**

ZUMBA 7-8 pm

**FEBRUARY 23**

ZUMBA 7-8 pm

**FEBRUARY 25**

ZUMBA 7-8 pm

**FEBRUARY 28**

ZUMBA 7-8 pm

**FEBRUARY 30**

ZUMBA 7-8 pm

**FEBRUARY 1**

Japan Pop\* 12pm-2pm

**FEBRUARY 3**

Board Game Night (LIFE) 2:30pm –5:00pm

**FEBRUARY 4**

Elder Coloring\*, 9am-10am

Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

**FEBRUARY 5**

Baby Time!\*, 10:30-11:00am

MESSY ART, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Game Hacker\*, 4:30pm-6pm

**FEBRUARY 6**

Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

**FEBRUARY 7**

Elder Crafts & Lego 11:00am-12:00pm

VIDEO GAME HANGOUT 3:00pm-5:30pm

LEGO ROBOTS 4:00pm

**FEBRUARY 8**

Movie Club\* 9:30am – 4:00pm

**FEBRUARY 10**

GREEN SCREEN DAY 12:30pm-3:00pm

(Take a photo with your celebrity crush)

**FEBRUARY 11**

V-Day Cake Pops (KIDS ONLY PROGRAM) 1:00pm-4:00pm

Preschool Storytime 11:00am-12:00pm

**FEBRUARY 12**

Baby Time! 10:30-11:00am

Crazy Elephant Toothpaste 1:00pm-3:00pm

Game Hacker\* 4:30pm-6:00pm

**FEBRUARY 13**

V-Day Cake Pops (ADULTS ONLY PROGRAM) 12:30pm-2:00pm

Preschool Storytime 11:00am-12:00pm

**FEBRUARY 14**

Adult V-Day SLIME 12pm-2pm

Kids V-Day SLIME 2pm-4pm

Library Closes @ 5pm

**FEBRUARY 15 - 17** Library Closed

**PARKS & RECREATION**

**FEBRUARY 18**

Elder Coloring\*, 9am-10am

CANDY SUSHI 2:00pm-4:00pm

Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

**FEBRUARY 19**

Baby Time! 10:30-11:00am

'Nailed It' 2:00pm-5:00pm

Game Hacker\* 4:30pm-6:00pm

**FEBRUARY 20**

Preschool Storytime, 11am-12pm

**FEBRUARY 21**

Elder Crafts & Lego 11am-12pm

Family Storytime 5:30pm-6:30pm

**FEBRUARY 22 - Japan Pop\***, 12pm-2pm

**FEBRUARY 25**

Preschool Storytime, 11am-12 pm

**FEBRUARY 26**

Baby Time! 10:30-11:00am

"National Pistachio Day" Celebration 12:30pm-2:30pm

Game Hacker\* 4:30pm-6:00pm

**FEBRUARY 27**

Preschool Storytime, 11am-12 pm

**FEBRUARY 28**

"National Pokémon Day" Celebration 2:00pm-5:00pm

LEGO ROBOTS 4:00pm

**FEBRUARY 1**

Open Gym 11am –3pm

**FEBRUARY 2 (WK1)**

9-12 Basketball League

**FEBRUARY 3**

Open Gym 8am –2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

Mini Basketball Practice 6pm-8pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 4**

Open Gym 8am-2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

9-12 Basketball Practice 5pm-6:30pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 5**

Open Gym 8am –2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

Mini Basketball Practice 6pm-8pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 6**

Open Gym 8am to 2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30pm

Gym Closed 5pm-8pm (Pending)

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 7**

Open Gym 8am to 5pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 8** Open Gym 11am-3pm

**FEBRUARY 9**

9-12 Basketball League WK 2

**FEBRUARY 10** Open Gym 8am –2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

Mini Basketball Practice 6pm-8pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**PARKS & RECREATION**

**FEBRUARY 11**

Open Gym 8am-2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

9-12 Basketball Practice 5pm-6:30pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 12**

Open Gym 8am –2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

Mini Basketball League WK 1

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 13**

Gym Closed Mats Down For Elder Tournament

**FEBRUARY 14**

Valentine Elder Chair Volleyball Tournament

**FEBRUARY 15 - Open Gym 11am –3pm**

**FEBRUARY 16**

9-12 Basketball League WK 3

**FEBRUARY 17 - GYM CLOSED**

**FEBRUARY 18**

Open Gym 8am-2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

9-12 Basketball

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 19**

Open Gym 8am-2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

Mini Basketball League WK 2

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 20**

Open Gym 8am-2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

9-12 Basketball

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 21**

Open Gym 8am-5pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 22 - Open Gym 11am-3pm**

**FEBRUARY 23**

9-12 Basketball League WK 4

**FEBRUARY 24**

Open Gym 8am –2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

Mini Basketball Practice 6pm-8pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 25**

Open Gym 8am-2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

9-12 Basketball Practice 5pm-6:30pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 26**

Open Gym 8am-2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

Mini Basketball League WK 3

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 27**

Open Gym 8am-2pm

Heritage Class 2pm-4:30 pm

9-12 Basketball Practice 5pm-6:30pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 28**

Open Gym 8am-5pm

Elder Gym time 9am to 11am

**FEBRUARY 29 - Open Gym 11am-3pm**



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Chin's TOSHA jurisdiction for employee safety. "It is the best thing we did for the community by having a safety program." Says Cliff.

He discussed our relationship with the federal government, and their expectations, as well as his ability to give citations and work with all the companies that come into the community for construction.

"We have a good relationship with pretty much every company that came out and worked on the community... We are getting what we want out of the Job Safety and Health without becoming a necessary burden for companies and business here. Now they come and invite me out to (inspect) and talk to their people. Harrah's actually invites me to come and do training for their employees."

Cliff went over the different types of citations and penalties. He also talked about working with the different community departments and about the Safety departments that they have been involved in.

He also shared the history and responsibilities of the Safety Committee, such as providing safety standouts for the community and farm employees. "Just a good way for a part of the day to emphasize safety here in the community, and to let everybody know we want to get their feedback."

Safety department also does outreach; car seat

checkup events and safety checks for youth programs, community and department activities. "I'm everywhere during Masik Tas."

Dorissa Garcia, Enrollment Coordinator, along with Vanessa Soliz, Enrollment Technician, was next to provide her department update. "We have a 1,125 enrolled membership as of January 2020," she began. Stressing to the member that its hard to sometimes get the parents to enroll their children or provide proper documentation for enrollment.

Dorissa then introduced Debi Nalwood, who would be doing a presentation on Census 2020. "I am the partnership specialist so that is my position." Debi began. "For those who don't know, Census wants to hire Native American people for the 2020 census."

Debi shared that she works from home, as she takes care of the Southern Arizona area and is based out of Tucson.

She oversees seven tribes; Tohono O'odham, Pascua Yaqui, Gila River, Ak-Chin, San Carlos Apache, Colorado River Indian Tribe and Cocopah. They have a northern worker who works with the northern tribes in Arizona, one dedicated to metro-Phoenix area and one person who is in charge of Navajo Nation, that spreads over three states.

She talked about the roles and responsibilities for Census workers, "It's in

the Constitution we are to count the population of all of the United States and to determine what the economy is... We give data to the states, we give data to the counties, and we give data to tribes."

The Census is conducted every ten years, and they have survey handouts, mailings and this year they will also have the survey available online.

"Only ten questions if it's just one person it should take about ten minutes. If you have a larger household, probably take a little longer. What we have found is that when people are doing the survey themselves... it's the best data we can get."

Before ending Debi promoted that they are still hiring members from the seven tribes and stressed completing the census flyer.

"When your tribal leaders are trying to write these grants to the federal governments, they've got to use the census data for Ak-Chin... Once we do this collection, we give that data to the president in December 2020 then we give it to the states as well. Tribal leaders have access as well."

The last presenter of the evening was Steven Ruelas, Ak-Chin Maintenance director, who shared a few things with the membership.

The first was submitting a work request, which Steve stressed needs to go through Ak-Chin Housing and then sent to Maintenance. Next,



Steve Ruelas - Maintenance Director

he talked about the on-call work order process, which is established by calling Ak-Chin Dispatch, at 520-568-1200. The on-call is for emergencies during the weekend or afterhours. He pointed out for members to be sure to leave a contact number when calling in for maintenance. "That way my tech can give you a call and get prepared for the issue when he gets to your house."

Steve also shared that when his workers respond to calls, there have been instances when, "Nobody answers their door," which can be timely, as he has techs coming in from Casa Grande to as far away as Scottsdale. Emergency situations include; gas leaks, unsecured door or power issues.

Another thing Steven went over was water damage. "Water damage has to be the number one costly issue that we see. That leak under the sink, if that leak is not seen soon enough, we're talking about two to three thousand to fix. Same thing with vanities in the bathrooms. You got a small hole give us a call right away."

He again stressed the need to have a phone number to call back, as he also shared how some are afraid to call in a maintenance order, for fear they will get charged. "I know all of people don't call because they are afraid that they are going to get charged. It is our responsibly to get there and take care of it. That's the reason we do community inspections, but it's up to the people to call in the issue and take care of it."

Steve shared a couple more bits of information before ending; replacing all interior lighting with LED lighting, and replacing the older A/C units, "we got to get those off roofs cause pretty soon we won't be able to find parts. So, we are going after that this year."

After a break Councilmembers share their updates. The next meeting is scheduled for February 24, Ak-Chin Service Center, 6pm.

**Do you have Unwanted, Unused or Expired Prescription Medications?**

You can help prevent medication abuse and misuse in our Community. If you have prescription or over-the-counter and other unused medicines. Please consider disposing of them with a Drug Deactivation bag available at the

**Ak-Chin Health Clinic,  
Public Health Nurse-Rochelle or  
Injury Prevention  
Rochelle Townsley, RN - 520-610-1915**

**Ak-Chin Injury Prevention Program**

For Questions on the Deactivation Drug bags please call  
Injury Prevention Program  
520-568-1087

**Healthy Parenting Education and Support Group**

**Ak-Chin Health and Human Services**

When: Please call to arrange start date.  
Where: Conference Room (48227W, Farrell Road Maricopa, Arizona 85139)  
Contact: Health & Human Services at (520) 568-1093

The goal of this group is to help establish a support system for Community Families and offer additional tools and techniques for parenting.\* Community members, Residents, and Employees are welcome to participate\*\* For more information contact: Lynne Houston-Volden (Child and Family Therapist) at Health and Human Services. 520-568-1088.

\*A Certificate of Completion is issued when a participant actively participates in and completes the entire series of topics.  
\*\*Individuals not employed by the community, not residents or community members may be given special permission to contact Lynne Houston-Volden for details.

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

**ON DEMAND RESPONSE SERVICE**

Ak-Chin Tribal Transit focuses on Safety, Reliability and Efficiency.

**IMPORTANT DETAILS ABOUT ON DEMAND SERVICES**

- The date and time of travel
- Your pick-up time and address
- Your destination address and time of arrival
- Your return time and address if those services are necessary
- Verify whether you will be using a mobility aid such as a wheelchair, walker or service animal.
- Confirm total amount of passengers that will be riding

**SAFETY**

For your safety, please stand back and do not attempt to load until the vehicle has come to a complete stop. Standing on the vehicle while it is in motion is not permissible until the vehicle has come to a complete stop. Repeated offenses of safety will result in the passenger losing riding privileges. Guardians must be with their children during boarding and disembarking from the vehicle for the safety of all passengers in your group. If children try to board without the presence of their guardian, we will hold boarding until the guardian arrives.

**BE READY FOR YOUR TRIP**

When making a reservation, you will be given an approximate pick up time. Please keep in mind that this is an approximate and while we do our best to always be on time, safety is our priority. Please be ready and waiting for the vehicle. Once your trip is scheduled and you board the vehicle, you may not change your destination. If changing your destination is absolutely necessary, please understand we may not be able to accommodate your existing drop of time requested. Last minute changes will not be allowed to disrupt other passenger scheduled times.

**PASSENGER ASSISTANCE**

Drivers are not allowed to lose sight of their vehicle at any time. Transit staff are only allowed to leave their seat in order to assist a passenger. Please note that Transit staff will not go into your home or knock on doors.

**NO SHOWS**

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

**SEATBELTS**

All Transit vehicles are equipped with seatbelts. In compliance with state law, Ak-Chin Tribal Transit requires you to wear your seatbelt at all times during transport. This is for your safety and the safety of others. Any passenger refusing to wear their seatbelt will not be granted services.

**WHEELCHAIR SECUREMENT**

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title 49 states that Transit "may require that wheelchair users make use of securement systems for their mobility devices." This section gives Ak-Chin Tribal Transit the right to choose whether or not wheelchairs must be tied down. We exercise this right and insist on securing the wheelchair. We require a four point securement. If the chair cannot be secured using this method, the tie down will be completed as effectively and safely as possible. Our staff is trained in proper tie-down techniques. Customers that do not want their wheelchair secured may not be transported.

**CARRY-ON ITEMS**

To ensure the safety of our passengers, large quantities of items will be placed in the rear of the vehicle. Carts or strollers must be folded prior to boarding, and may need to be secured once inside. Open food and non-alcoholic beverages are acceptable as long as you use the appropriate waste receptacles and be considerate of other passengers. Trash left on the vehicle is a violation. Abuse of our policies will result in the passenger losing riding privilege. Smoking is not allowed.

**CANCELLING A RIDE**

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

Please keep us in mind for your transportation needs.  
Need a ride? Call: 520-568-1630 Text: 520-340-0382  
Demand-Response Service Schedule: Monday-Friday from 8:15am to 4:30pm.\*

Demand-response services are available within the Ak-Chin Indian Community and most commercial and government addresses located within a five-mile radius of Community boundaries. Without exception, ALL RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE EITHER A PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF LOCATION WITHIN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY. Our demand-response service is a reservation based system which operates on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend that you make your reservation at least 2 hours in advance of your requested pick-up time. You may make a reservation up to 7 days in advance. Last minute requests may be accommodated if the schedule permits but may not always be available. Reservations may be made Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 5:00pm. You must be 15 years or older to make reservations for our demand-response service.

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

**NEW LIFE Ak-Chin Church**

Where the full gospel is preached

**Schedule of Services**

Sunday School for adults and children  
10:00 a.m.

Morning and evening church service is at  
11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
in the Ak-Chin Service Center Complex

Do you need a ride to church?  
Call our bus driver  
602-476-9591

If you need prayer,  
please contact one of the pastors  
Johnny Stephens 520-705-3052  
Carlos Marin 520-560-2679

**St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Mission**  
16657 N. Church St. Maricopa, AZ 85139  
Ak-Chin Indian Community

**FEBRUARY-MARCH 2020 Schedule**

**Sunday Mass at 12 noon**  
February 23 - Fr. Antony Tinker  
March 1 - Fr. John Hannigan  
March 8 - Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski

**Ash Wednesday, 7am**  
February 26 - Fr. Antony Tinker

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
March 21, 10am  
CCOE Meeting - St. Mary's Basilica  
Inter-Tribal Kateri Circle

Baptisms are every 4th Sunday of the month and baptism classes are every 2nd Saturday of the month. If you are interested please contact Flower Ruelas at (520) 568-3700 or (602) 717-3761.

WE: JAN 22 '20 4:53:34

IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT  
AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY  
COUNTY OF PINAL, STATE OF ARIZONA

COURTNEY OLIVAS  
Petitioner,

and

MARCOS OLIVAS  
Respondent.

CASE NO.: CV-2019-00030-DV

**CIVIL SUMMONS  
(Domestic Relations)**

THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:  
MARCOS OLIVAS

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

(X) YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER in the said matter within a period of TWENTY DAYS, exclusive of the date of service, if you are served within the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community; THIRTY DAYS if you are served outside the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community or by publication at the Office of the Clerk of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee. Service by publication is complete 30 days after the first date of publication. A copy of the Response must also be mailed to the Petitioner whose name appears below.

COURTNEY OLIVAS  
47062 WEST FARRELL ROAD  
MARICOPA, AZ, 85139

A copy of the Petition and the other pleadings filed in this case may be obtained from the Petitioner at the above address or from the Clerk of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court.

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

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

1 GIVEN under my hand and seal of Ak-Chin Indian Community Court in the State of Arizona this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JANUARY 2020.

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DEANNA RASCON, CLERK OF THE COURT  
of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court

by: Celina Miguel, Deputy Clerk I

WE: JAN 22 '20 4:53:35

IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT  
45525 West Farrell Road  
Maricopa, AZ 85139  
Phone (520) 568-1385 Fax (520) 568-1388

COURTNEY OLIVAS  
Petitioner,

and:

MARCOS OLIVAS  
Respondent

CASE NO.: CV-2019-00030-DV

**CIVIL SUMMONS**

THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY TO:

MARCOS OLIVAS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear before this Court in the above entitled matter on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020, at 10:00 AM for a Preliminary Hearing.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR AT THE TIME AND DATE SET FOR THE HEARING A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST THE RESPONDENT AND THE PETITIONER MAY BE GRANTED THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE PETITION OR THE PETITION MAY BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE OF THE PETITIONER TO APPEAR.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Ak-Chin Indian Community Court in the State of Arizona this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2020.

DEANNA RASCON, COURT CLERK  
of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court



**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY ARIZONA**

# COMMUNITY GATHERING

AK-CHIN LANGUAGE PROGRAM PRESENTS:

## KAIJ MEK NE'EDAM KC KEIHINDAM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2010  
6:00PM-8:00 PM



*Come Join Us*


EVENT HELD AT THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR FAMILY. COME AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL WITH FELLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SYLVIA GUTIERREZ @ 520-568-1370 OR EMAIL: SGUTIERRE@AK-CHIN.ORG

**AK-CHIN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION PROGRAM**

## O'odham Ñeok Ki Language Class Novice II

**Tuesday's March 3, 2019 Through March 31, 2020**



Beginning March 3, 2020, the Language Department will be offering its second series of classes that focuses on the Novice I (Beginner) language learner. This class will build from the previous language class where students were taught and shown the proper way to greet others in the O'odham Neok.

The second series will instruct on greeting visitors to the home, then inviting them into the home to sit and talk. A part of the O'odham culture and heritage incorporates generosity and sharing; this class will use an understanding of O'odham Himdak and encourage the language learner to now sit and talk with their visitor(s) while offering a beverage, a portion of food and general dialogue that can be found in the O'odham home.

**Open to Members, Residence and Employees**

Please join us for this class if you have a basic knowledge and understanding of how to greet others in our O'odham Neok.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT SYLVIA RUBALCABA @ 520-568-1370 OR EMAIL: SRubalcaba@ak-chin.org

**ART SESSION: CERAMICS**

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

COME CREATE



**Location:** Art Building  
**Session Begins:** January 28, 2020  
**Session Ends:** March 26, 2020  
**When:** Every Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11:00AM to 1:00PM (Members, Residents, Employees of the Ak-Chin Indian Community) 5:00PM to 7:00PM (Members & Residents of the Ak-Chin Indian Community)

**Transportation Provided**  
Pick Up and Drop Off within the Ak-Chin Indian Community  
For transportation please call: 520-568-1350 (Please call before 4:30 p.m.)

LEARN & CREATE YOUR OWN CERAMIC PIECE FROM START TO FINISH

For any additional questions please call: 520-568-1354

## "Things we use to eat with"

We hope you enjoyed the last insert that focused on "Things we use to eat with." We challenge you to use the information you learned in our last insert to complete the matching game below.

When finished, cut out the matching game, fill in the information and drop off at the Language Building to enter our monthly drawing! Have fun and good luck!

### ACTIVITY

A. U'skuanakud

B. Kusal

C. Vainom

D. Huasa'a

E. Bi:kud

F. Ko:ba



## 25TH ANNUAL O'ODHAM UNITY RUN MARCH 8-14, 2020

RELAY RUN THROUGH ONK AKIMEL, KE'LI AKIMEL, AK CHIN, TOHONO O' ODHAM

- TO UNITE, PRESERVE, STRENGTHEN, OFFER PRAYERS FOR OUR RESPECTIVE NATIONS.
- TO INSTILL THE TRADITION OF RUNNING AND RESPECT THROUGH THE TEACHING OF OUR HIMDAG (WAY OF LIFE)
- RUNNERS, SINGERS, DANCERS, STORYTELLERS, ELDERS, LEADERS, SUPPORTERS.
- O' ODHAM (PEOPLE), AND YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

### UNITY RUN CONTACTS:

SALT RIVER: MELDON FULWILDER 520-474-1866

GILA RIVER: PAM THOMPSON 480-721-0939

AK CHIN: HENRY GARCIA 520-568-1068

TOHONO O' ODHAM: AMY JUAN 520-993-0964

WYNONA LARSON 520-993-6932

### ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT!

ABSOLUTELY NO: IPODS, CELL PHONES, CD PLAYERS, ELECTRONIC GAMES & GADGETS, GANG RELATED ATTIRE OR WEAPONS. SUPPORT, DONATIONS, FOOD OR ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

# COWBOY LIFESTYLE NETWORK



The **Cowboy Lifestyle Network** is the Online Western Enthusiast Social Hub. A community that pursues the western lifestyle and lives the cowboy ideal.



[www.CowboyLifestyleNetwork.com](http://www.CowboyLifestyleNetwork.com)



# 6-8 year-olds have fun in Mini Basketball League



Daniel Estrada and Michael Gonzalez fight for the ball.

One of the most entertaining and exciting things to watch is young kids playing basketball. The 6-8 year-olds look like they

are having so much fun.

Ak-Chin teams Thunder, Gold Dust, CC Squad and Black Mamba are joined by other teams such as Gila River Bulldogs, Copa Force, Lil Natives and CB Ballerz.

The league is held every Sunday afternoon for five weeks with three weeks to go, Feb 23, March 1 and March 8.

Come on out and see these kids play!



Ak-Chin Gold Dust



Ak-Chin Thunder



Ak-Chin CC Squad

# MWMS Girls Basketball makes playoffs

Story by Runner Staff Photo submitted by Gloria Martinez



Congratulations to the Maricopa Wells Middle School basketball team as they win their last game of the season to make the playoffs! Proud mama Gloria Martinez shared the pic on FB as well as stats for her daughter

Carrieanna Villareal, as did grandma Girlie Romo for her granddaughter Teagan Delma.

Ak-Chin is very proud to have 6 girls who helped the Panthers make it to the playoffs; including Carrieanna, Teagan,

Kylie Gardner, Mylauni Antone, Joanna Acosta and Taylor Santiago. Mark your calendars Ak-Chin, as playoffs games are February 25 and March 3 at 430p, at Maricopa Wells Middle School.

# Pathway Pumas wrap up strenuous season

Story and photos by J. Peters

Holy cannoli what a game! The Sequoia Pathway Pumas and the Heritage Academy Heroes went toe to toe in an electrifying match on February 2nd.

The varsity game drew in a packed house of family and fans, filling in the bleachers of the Ak-Chin gymnasium. Showing their support for the young players, the building was shaking from all the cheering going on, and could be heard from the outside. The teams were equally matched in terms of talent and athleticism.



Jose Miguel Jr. makes the free throw shot.



Rex Andaverde goes rushes in to take the ball.

It ended with a squeaker of a game with the Pumas score 91 and Heroes with 93. Losing by just two points the Pathway Puma boys were very emotional after a match well played. Heritage Academy erupted in exhilaration as their team took home the rivalry win of the night in a hail of cheers.

Pathway Academy and Heritage Academy met once more for identical match, playing in the CAA quarterfinal. Played on their home turf the Pumas met the end of an exciting season with a jaw dropping last game that ended in an 18-point loss to Heritage Academy.

## ATTENTION Ak-Chin PARENTS and GUARDIANS

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## 2020 SPRING PROGRAM

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*Humeyumtewa continued from front page*



Andrew taking care of business.

caramelized onions and a demi sauce made from a rabbit stock. Many attendees came back for seconds and thirds, with some saying that they haven't had rabbit cooked like this before.

As the night went on, the dishes were so popular that plates and cups were scarce and had to be restocked, much to the delight of chefs.

"At this point, I'm all out of plates, I'm all out of food," said Humeyumtewa as he took a moment to gather himself. "So, I think tonight has been an over all success in my books."

When asked what the dish means to him, Humeyumtewa says, "For me, it's stepping outside of my comfort zone, doing something new, and remembering what my culture is, what traditional means to us. And even though I haven't had rabbit in years, it still brings back memories of my culture and childhood."

The other three chefs were stationed near each other inside the museum



Andrew's deconstructed rabbit stew dish.



Dwayne Antone and family show off his artwork.



Left: Ak-Chin Ba'ban Kehina Dance Group displays their beautiful basket dances for Arizona Indian Festival attendees.

Below: Ak-Chin basket weaver Sally Antone and events community planner Henry Garcia enjoy the shade.

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Questions? Please contact Lynne Houston-Volden at (520) 568-1086 or Martina Peters at (520) 568-1085.

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*O'dham Tash continued from Front*

for a weekend full of wild horse races, roping and much more. A softball tournament and traditional toka tournament was also held that weekend.

The Carnival opened on Friday, February 14 and continued to Sunday, February 23. The O'dham Tash Rodeo kicked off a two-day event starting February 15 that featured, bareback and bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing,

during the first week of February. They made a stop to hand deliver an invitation to the City of Maricopa on February 6 and delivered to Ak-Chin Farms-Headquarters on Friday, February 7, 2020.

Making their first appearance as royalty the 2020 Little Mister and Miss Ak-Chin ride in the O'dham Tash parade.

Chairman Robert Miguel was thanked by Casa Grande Council member Dick Powell (left) and Mayor Craig McFarland as he received a buckle on behalf of 2020 Cowboy Days and O'dham Tash.



The Pony Express comes to Ak-Chin headquarters.



Long time friends Leona Kakar and former Fire Chief Bill White took a moment to catch up at O'dham Tash Parade.



Charles Justin attempts to rope a steer during the quad roping on Saturday, February 15.

### ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS WANTED



**Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum  
29th Annual Celebration**

**Date:** April 4, 2020  
**Time:** 8:00AM - 1:00PM  
**Location:** Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum



If you are interested or have any questions please call the museum at (520)568-1350.

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### FOOD VENDORS WANTED



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### INFO BOOTHS WANTED



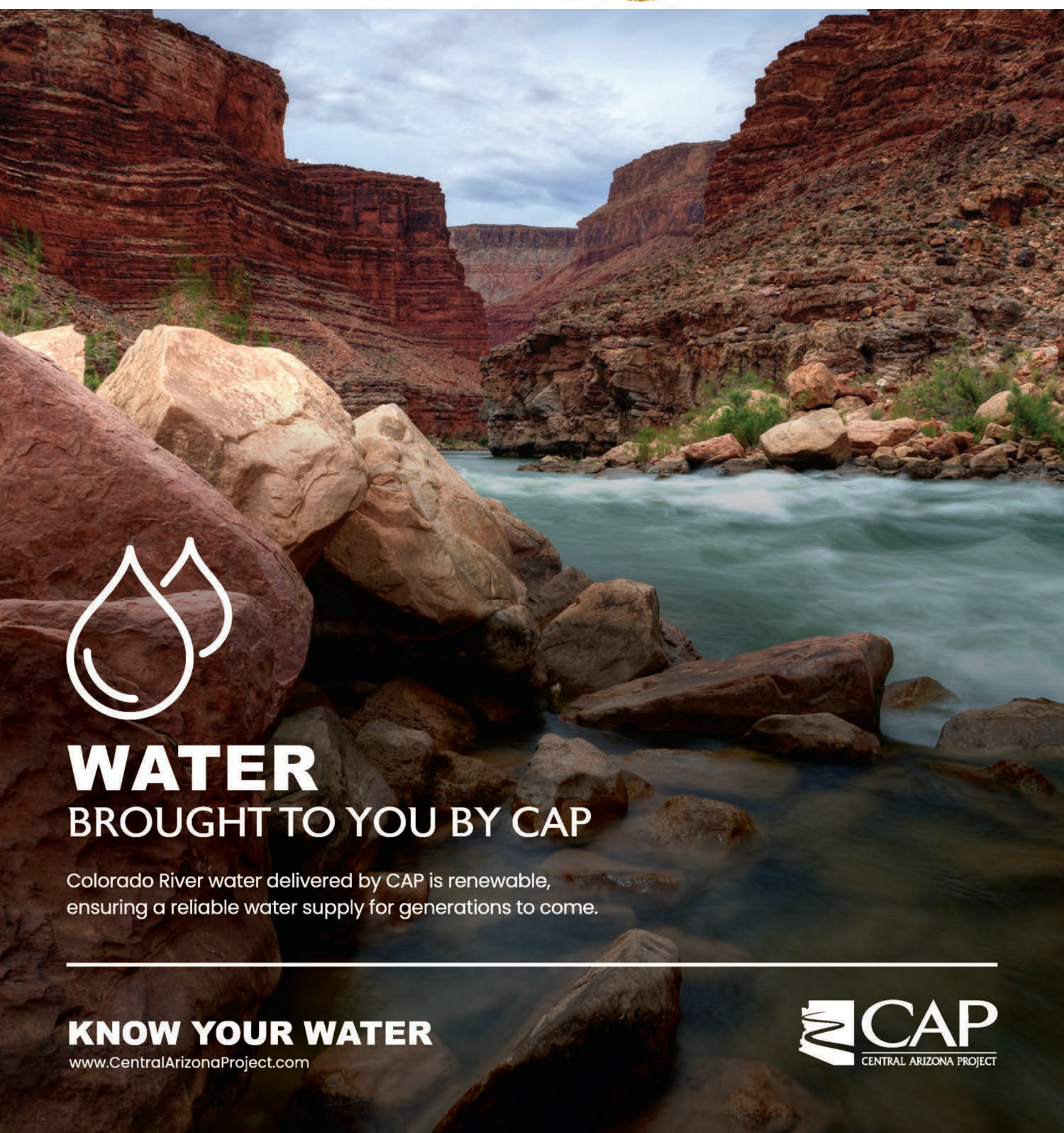
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You can help keep yourself and your loved ones safe by:

- ◆ Using a car seat, booster seat, or seat belt on every trip, no matter how short.
- ◆ Finding the right car seat or booster seat for your child's age, height, and weight. See the chart below for tips.



- ◆ Getting help installing a car or booster seat from a certified child passenger safety technician.
- ◆ Properly buckling children aged 12 and under in the back seat. The back seat is safest for children.
- ◆ Never placing a rear-facing car seat in front of an airbag. Airbags can injure or kill small children riding in the front seat.
- ◆ Not using traditional baby carriers (such as cradleboards) in place of a car seat. Traditional carriers do not keep children safe in cars or trucks.
- ◆ Always wearing a seat belt when pregnant. Be sure to wear the lap belt below your belly. Place the shoulder belt across your chest—never behind the back, under the arm, or across the stomach.<sup>3</sup>



Happy birthday to my daughter Rebecca Alvarez and may God bless you.

~ From your Mom

Happy birthday Unique Santiago. You're my little sweet girl.

Happy birthday Joe Love and miss you very much!

~ Auntie Frasia

Happy Birthday to my grandsons Jose, Norbert, Jr., Junior, Alexander, Cayden and Wante and to my granddaughters Kylie and Emma

~ Love, Grandma

Happy 3rd Birthday Lil Joe, Your aunties and cousin love you to the moon and back mijo!  
~ Bri, Ces & Oliver Peters



### Employee Update



**Rebecca Bowen**  
Graphic Artist  
Ak-Chin O'odham Runner

### Employee Birthdays

2/21  
Randon Quasula, Maintenance

2/27  
Jesse Tyrone Calugcugan, Law & Order

2/28  
Rebecca Alvarez, IS  
Kathleen Cardenas-Ruiz, Finance  
Christina Diaz, TGA  
Raymond Whitman, Transit

3/1  
Yancy Jencsok, Courts

3/2  
Errol Blackwater, EPD  
Alyssa Joaquin, Vekol

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

3/4  
John Janzen, Capital Projects

3/5  
Gabriel Lopez, Vice-Chairman



### March - July 2020 Concert Schedule

- March 28th—Zac Brown Band: The Owl Tour
- May 31st—Maroon 5
- June 1st—Journey with Pretenders
- June 10th— Alanis Morissette w/ special guest Garbage & also appearing Liz Phair
- June 20th—Chicago With Rick Springfield
- July 23rd—Ozzy Osbourne: No More Tours 2
- July 23rd— Ozzy Osbourne: Meet & Greet Packages



## AK-CHIN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Accountant
- Archaeologist
- Communications Officer
- Detention Officer – Certified
- Detention Officer – Non-Certified
- Driver -Sanitation
- Police Commander
- Police Officer – Certified
- Police Officer – Non-Certified

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- Art Technician
- Cultural Resources Specialist

### APPLICANTS CAN NOW APPLY ONLINE!

Visit Ak-Chin Indian Community website ([www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://www.ak-chin.nsn.us)) and click Job Openings to review or apply for an open position. If you are claiming Indian Preference, proof of tribal enrollment **MUST** be submitted at the time of application.

### AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY (1) VACANCY OPEN FOR THE AK-CHIN ENERGY SERVICES Open to Ak-Chin Community Members only

All interested parties who wish to be considered for appointment for the one (1) vacancy on the Ak-Chin Energy Services, must send a letter of interest to the Tribal Administration Office.

#### FUNCTIONS OF THE AK-CHIN ENERGY SERVICES:

1. Regulates and oversees all areas of power and electric utility sources and services of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.
2. To acquire, maintain and expand electric utility services within the community.
3. To study and investigate the feasibility of acquiring, operating, and maintaining other electric utility service within the community.

#### QUALIFICATIONS: The Community Council is looking for individuals with the following qualifications:

1. Must have the ability and willingness to learn and understand the Electric Power Industry.
2. Experience working in a business environment and the ability to learn and understand business practices is preferred, but not required.
3. Must have sufficient education and/or experience to make sound judgments.
4. Must be able to attend board meetings and functions at various scheduled times and at least on a quarterly basis.
5. All community members who apply must provide written authorization from their immediate Supervisors allowing them to serve on the board.
6. All applicants must Possess a valid driver's license.

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

Deadline for all letters of interest is Friday, February 28, 2020 at 5:00pm



## February

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Chyenne Anderson Adam Bowman Angelina Arellanes-Burgos Christopher Cypriano Ian Narcia
2 Jonah Dickerson David Manuel, Jr. Preciousrose Warren	3 Elizabeth Antone Roxanne Vincent	4 Latasha White	5 Charles Carlyle Dominique Nostie-Romo Benny Romo	6 Audrina Antone Stella Miguel	7 Eugene Peters, Jr. Bercco Thompson, Jr.	8 Geneva Antone Elizabeth Baptisto Marcos Olivas, Jr. Deana Quinonez
9 Aiyana Campbell	10 Alexandra Carlyle Julia Dickerson Isaiah Osife Draven Soliz	11 Kyle Chavez Mary Diaz Jeanette Peters Marlon Peters	12 Destiney Delowe Grace Pablo Erin Pete Caleb Ugalde	13 Karin Smith Koren Vincent	14 DeliAnna Lewis Valentina Narcia Justin Perillo Michaela Peters Johnny Stephens	15 Terry Aguilla, Jr. Aleena Antone Carole Lopez Cheyenne Vallejos
16 Lanita Lopez	17 Mara Delores Jose Lopez	18 Annalise Manuel Edward Martinez Andrea Reams	19 Lisa Garcia Jane Lopez Jonas Miguel Kerrin Miguel Allan Narcia Philbert Narcia, Jr. Marcos Santiago Tyra Williams	20 Rechanda Manuel Maria Narcia Unique Santiago	21 Calvin Van Sickle	22 Perris-Jade White
23 Ryleigh Delores Joshua Dominguez Joseph Narcia Octaviana Ormsby Victor Ortega Norbert Peters, Jr.	24 Keira Attakai Kylie Gardner Junior Peters	25 Alexander Lopez Corianna Nevarez Vallejos	26 Christian Castro Javier Francisco Stephens, Jr. Joseph Thomas	27 Woodrow Marsh Shyla Thomas	28 Rebecca Alvarez Raymond Miguel Robert Narcia Victoria Smith	29 Cody Miguel Traci Thomas

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Humeyumptewa continued from front page

and were assisted by the San Carlos High School Culinary & Hospitality students.

Judges of the event made their rounds and had a chat with Andrew as he had a chance to share his story with them.

While waiting for the judges' results, HDS supervisor Erica Manuel said that regardless of who wins the event, Andrew is a winner. "Andrew came up with the idea of the dish, he knew how he wanted to present and prepare it. He seasoned it perfectly and it just all came together on that plate," she said. "He owned this opportunity with the executive chefs. They were his assistants tonight, all under his direction and supervision. It was executed flawlessly, and that was measured by the number of people getting back

in line."

Contestants, family and attendees gathered inside for the final words. Miss Indian Arizona Audriana Mitchell gave a blessing of the event and now the time came to announce the winner.

With the chefs being judged on the ancestral food knowledge, storytelling, why they chose the dish, presentation and taste, the judges shouted out, "Andrew!"

Overcome with emotions and flanked by HDS associates, family and longtime supporter Councilmember Lisa Garcia, Andrew was brought to joyful tears of relief and embraced many hugs.

"To even lead this kind of dish and create it myself, I can't

help but feel so immensely proud and so happy. At the same time, nerves are going through my entire body and I can't help but smile," says Humeyumptewa.

"We were very impressed with the dedication and heart included in Andrew's dish," says Lazos Ferns.

Andrew's next step in HDS is to continue to refine his culinary skills and is currently in his internship with Chop, Block & Brew at Harrah's Ak-Chin. Coming up is a culinary practical exam on Tuesday, February 25, where he creates another dish from scratch, a full course meal, for the HDS team, manager and executive chefs.



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<b>Birds of Prey</b> (R) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies	Thu - Thu: 11:10 AM, 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:25
<b>The Photograph</b> (PG-13) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies	Fri & Sat: 11:45, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15, 10:50 Sun - Thu: 11:45, 2:45, 5:30, 8:15
<b>Fantasy Island</b> (PG-13) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies	Fri & Sat: 11:05 AM, 1:05, 4:30, 7:40, 10:40 Sun - Thu: 11:05 AM, 1:05, 4:30, 7:40
<b>Bad Boys for Life</b> (R) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies	Fri & Sat: 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15 Sun - Thu: 12:45, 4:00, 7:15
<b>1917</b> (R) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies	Fri - Thu: 12:30, 3:45, 7:05, 10:30
<b>Downhill</b> (R) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies	Fri - Thu: 11:30 AM, 12:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
<b>Brahms: The Boy II</b> (PG-13) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies	Fri - Thu: 12:40, 3:30, 6:15, 8:30, 10:55
<b>Jumanji: The Next Level</b> (PG-13) Star Class 21+; Upcharge Applies	Fri - Thu: 1:10, 4:10, 7:20, 10:35
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