



Ak-Chin O'odham Runner



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Third annual Super Hero 5k soars at Ak-Chin

Story and photos by C. Picciuolo



Super Hero 5k participants jump ahead out of the gate to begin the course around the Community.

Ak-Chin Indian Community was up, up, and away early on the morning of Saturday, September 21 to take part in the third annual Super Hero 5k put on by the Ak-Chin Health Education department.

The event had a marvelous turnout of 140 participants, all of whom checked in at the Ak-Chin Service Center at 7 a.m. and ate a hearty breakfast. T-shirts were given out, runners were given their numbers and everyone began lining up at the starting point near the Elderly Center.

Shortly after 7:30 a.m., runners were off to the races

as participants of all ages donned their super hero costumes and dashed the 5k, which is roughly 3.1 miles long. Super heroes ran the course, which went behind the Elderly Center, past the Service Center, crossed the bridge and headed east, looping west around the pecan trees.

From there, runners went behind the Sanitation department and out to Santos St. at the first water station and crossed Farrell Rd. at the crosswalk, heading east.

Next, the course continued around the Him-Dak Eco Museum from N. Carlyle

Rd. to a second water station before heading south down Peters Ave. and Church Rd., crossing at the Farrell Rd. crosswalk.

The final leg of the run had runners head behind and around the Service Center, passing a third water station before heading to the finish line where it all started. The overall top three finishers were Ruben Zepeda, Sr. at 26:04, Sarah Zabawa at 26:32, and Erwin Thomas at 27:00.

Fitness instructor Dwayne Yazzie tried his best to record times after technical difficulties with the timing

chip system happened just before the race. The Health Education staff sends their apologies to those participants who wanted to be timed.

After the race was over, the Community gathered back at the Service Center to turn in their times and replenish with some good eats, water and coffee while awaiting winners of the raffles and race.

Medals were given to the top runners in each category. The winners in order of first to third were:

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Chairman Miguel attends Tribal Leaders Roundtable on Energy in DC

Submitted by Chairman Robert Miguel



Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel meets U.S. Vice President Mike Pence, photo taken inside the Eisenhower Executive Office, next to the White House.

Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel and twenty-four other Tribal Leaders from throughout the United States were invited to attend the Tribal Leaders Roundtable on Energy in Indian County on Wednesday, September 25th, in Washington, D.C.

private industry, utilities, and academia – to build networks, exchange ideas, and explore cost-cutting, cost-effective solutions to national energy interests and or combined energy development and infrastructure challenges.

The high-level Roundtable focused on energy policy, convened by senior members of the Administration supporting the United States Vice President. The event was held in conjunction with the 2019 National Tribal Energy Summit, Tribal Energy: Powering Self-Determination, which took place September 24-26 at the Westin City Center in Washington D.C.

Sponsored by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Indian Energy in collaboration with the National Conference of State Legislatures, the 2019 NTES brought Tribal Leaders together with the administration, representatives from federal agencies, state governments,

During the middle of the Tribal Leader Roundtable on Energy in Indian Country meeting, Vice President Mike Pence took time out of his busy schedule to stop by and meet with Tribal Leaders. Vice-President Pence extended a welcome from President Donald Trump who unfortunately was unable to attend the meeting. VP Pence stated that President Trump is a champion for Indian Country and will continue to work with all tribes moving forward. He also made a comment on the White House's commitment of working with Native American tribes on energy which has become a key Economic Development factor.

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NARD 2019 "Celebrating O'odham Language"

Story and photos by R. Peters



Keli Akimel Hua Modk Cudkdam Dancers lead everyone in a Social Dance at this year's NARD celebration.

The day was perfect! Perfect for the brisk morning walk, strong comradie and great line up of entertainment that awaited all who attended Ak-Chin Him-Dak's 2019 Native American Recognition Day, "Si Has E'lid Eg O'odham Neo'ok" (Celebrating O'odham Language).

Held on Saturday, September 28 the event kicked off with a fun run/walk from the old fire department on the corner of Maricopa Hwy. and Farrell Rd. down to Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park. Almost 200 participants made their way to the park, some running, some walking

and many toting along small ones for the fun and exercise.

Once there everyone was treated to some yummy and healthy breakfast items before finding a place along the center of the park to enjoy the celebration agenda.

On hand, was Chairman Robert Miguel who MC'd the event, welcoming everyone to the event and providing entertainment before and in between the dancers and musicians.

Waylon Antone, Art Program Coordinator opened the event with comments and

then recognized the top three runners from the fun run/walk, followed by the first performance of the day, Southern Hopi Sinom Dance Group. Led by the Bahyesva and Kinsley families, who ranged in age from 2 years old to 60+years, they danced and sang songs that related to the fertility of the land, asking for rain and harmony in the world.

The Wak Tab Traditional Dancers from San Xavier provided many traditional basket style dance and song. It was especially nice to see one of the performers who has ties to the community,

Wynona Peters, daughter of David Peters, Sr. and granddaughter to Evelina Lopez led the group as they danced and invited the crowd out for a social dance.

Keli Akimel Hua Modk Cudkdam from Gila River provided more traditional dance and song. They too had a nice range of ages amongst them. During their social dance a familiar face was also spotted in the line, as Pamela "Hutch" Vincent was asked to dance, to which she happily obliged.

The final performance of the day was also a form of

traditional music, but with instruments, as Ak-Chin's newest and youngest band took to the makeshift stage. The band is a mixture of band members from both Ak-Chin and Gila River and they have been playing chicken-scratch tunes for over a year, receiving numerous requests for local gigs.

There was also an area reserved for Maggie Kearns, John Reno, Rikki Francisco and Penrose Fulwider.

They were all on hand to demonstrate their Native artistry of basketmaking, rug weaving, jewelry and pottery.

In addition to the performances, there was an array of vendors for just about anything you were in the mood for, as well as information booths.

Arts and crafts vendors offered homemade crafts, like intricate beaded jewelry, breath taking paintings, custom leather goods and beautiful crochet items. Food vendors varied from breakfast burritos, popovers with all the fixings, carne asada nachos, root beer floats, Vienna dog combos and sweet goodies from the Ak-Chin elder booth.

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Elder Chair Volleyball Tourney at Ak-Chin

Story and photos by Runner staff



Mighty Turtles playing hard on their home court during the Ak-Chin Elder Chair Volleyball Tournament.



Above: First place winners S-hehe Gik O'odham.

Below: Second place winners Rebels 2.

Bottom right: Third place winners Gu Achi Angels.



The Fall Ak-Chin Elder Chair Volleyball Tournament was held on September 20 at the Ak-Chin Rec gym. Many teams from surrounding Communities played for the championship.

Ak-Chin teams Hu'hu'jud and the Mighty Turtles battled throughout the bracket play. Team 55x did not complete this time.

Gu Achi Angels and Rebels 2 fought

for a chance at the championship game. Rebels 2 came out on top for second place but they were no match for S-hehe Gik O'odham, who are the champions of the tournament.

The Community received many compliments about their rules and excellent refereeing.

Next up is Employee Chair Volleyball coming in November,

Dust storm covers Ak-Chin

Story and photos by C. Picciuolo



On September 23, 2019, Runner staff noticed a dust storm approaching from the north in Maricopa. The above photo shows the dust mixing with the blue sky around 2:30 p.m. on the north side of the Runner building.



Above: a view of the storm in full swing heading south at the intersection of 347 and Farrell Rd. Visibility was very low as cars came to a slow pace. The storm passed within about a half hour and left dirt and debris all over the ground, vehicles and windows.

Education presents to Elders on IEP and 504 referrals

Story by Runner staff and photo by L. Peters

On September 26, 2019, Ak-Chin Education Director Mario Molina, along with Education Advisor Yolanda Miranda provided information for community elders at the Ak-Chin Elder Center; the focus of the information targeted understanding the Special Education and 504 processes.

Mario and Yolanda helped elders learn about the differences between both processes that included the requirements for each process, how students can be identified for school services

and what types of services are provided for students that may be identified within each program. "While both processes are governed by Federal Law, Special Education is governed by the Individual with Disabilities Education Act and the 504 programming is governed by the Office of Civil Rights." Molina shared.

The information session was the first of several sessions that will be provided to the Elders to help inform and engage them in their young student's academic career.



Ak-Chin education director Mario Molina talks with Elders on September 26 about the Special Education and 504 processes at the Elder Center.

Everyone who attended the class and/or are enrolled in the Caregivers program received PWNA incentives,

MENU

<p>Friday October 4 Menudo, sucotash, rolls, fresh mixed fruit</p> <p>Monday October 7 Stuffed bell peppers, mixed vegetables, brown rice, pineapples</p> <p>Tuesday October 8 15 bean soup, roasted butternut squash w/red bell peppers, spring salad, moon bread, Jell-O, peaches</p> <p>Wednesday October 9 Salad bar, potato soup, wheat crackers, pears</p> <p>Thursday October 10 Chicken enchiladas, spanish rice, black beans, corn, green lettuce/tomato, berries w/vanilla yogurt</p>	<p>Friday October 11 Breakfast buffet, scrambled eggs, potato, sausage, bacon, biscuit, gravy, fresh fruit, spinach w/mushroom</p> <p>Monday October 14 Cabbage stew, carrots, peas, yams, biscuits, pumpkin muffins, oranges</p> <p>Tuesday October 15 Turkey mushroom, stuffed acorn, wild rice, spring salad, beets, watermelon</p> <p>Wednesday October 16 Grilled chicken sandwich, beats, broccoli, potato wedges, nectarines</p> <p>Thursday October 17 Sandwich bar, pear salad, 3 bean salad, plums, baked apples</p>
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"These incentives help Grandparents raising Grandchildren who would otherwise not be able to purchase these items or struggle to provide them with their fixed incomes. Many times, Grandparents choose to go without needed items for themselves, such as food or medication, so that they can provide for their grandchildren." Shared Candace Allcott, Ak-Chin Elderly Care Supervisor.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY

Saturday, October 19, 2019
Ak-Chin Indian Community

<p>10:00 a.m. MASS</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Opening Procession</p> <p>12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. LUNCH</p> <p>12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ENTERTAINMENT</p> <p>7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. T.O. P'APKOKO'OLA DANCERS</p> <p>9:00 p.m. SAN JUAN CHILDREN DANCE GROUP</p> <p>6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. DANCE</p>	<p>FOOD/ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS WELCOME</p> <p>\$25.00 SPACE - TO RESERVE A SPACE</p> <p>CONTACT MARILYN THOMAS (520)-568-1026</p>
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2019 Breast Cancer Awareness Event & Pink Run

Ak-Chin Service Center
October 19th, 2019
7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Join us for breakfast after PINK RUN!

Come dressed in PINK from head to toe and show your support

Event Open to Ak-Chin Members, Residents, Ak-Chin Employees & their families

TAKE ACTION

Be Active! PINK RUN
Check In @ 7:00 AM
PINK RUN @ 8:00 AM

BE INSPIRED

Listen to Ak-Chin Community Member Breast Cancer Survivor

For more information please contact Health Education at (520) 568-1080 or mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us

ELDER CARE RESOURCE FAIR

ELDERS AND CAREGIVERS RESOURCE FAIR

Resources and Services for Elders and their Caregivers.

October 18, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Ak-Chin Elders Center
48141 West Farrell Road
Maricopa, AZ

ELDERS PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHECKS AT THE RESOURCE FAIR!

<p>Learn about: Medicare, Transportation, Health and Wellness.</p>	<p>Free: Raffle prizes, Lunch (Catered By Dickey's BBQ)</p>	<p>Get your Flu Shot! Bring your current Medicare Card.</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements and wishes may be phoned in, faxed or e-mailed.

ARTWORK, LETTERS, STORIES

The Ak-Chin O'odham Runner is a Community Newspaper and encourages Community involvement.

If you have artwork, photos, poems or a great story that you would like to share, please contact us so we can include it in "YOUR" newspaper.

Also, if you have suggestions or comments about "YOUR" newspaper, let the Runner Staff know that too.

All submitted letters MUST be signed by the author and are limited to 200 words. Authors must also include their name, address, and phone number. Names can be omitted by request.

Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

We reserve the right to edit all submitted material for clarity, grammar and good taste.

All submissions should be received as typed or non-cursive writing. Please do not submit UPPERCASE or formatted paragraphs.

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DEADLINE

Don't forget the DEADLINE for the October 4 - 17, 2019 issue is due by

OCTOBER 11, 2019

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

Any material submitted after the **OCTOBER 11 DEADLINE**

Cannot be guaranteed placement. But, if appropriate and relevant, Will be included in the following issue.

NARD continued from Front

For the inquisitive, information was readily available on a number of community departments and enterprises; Prosecutor's Office,

Health Education Injury Prevention, Harrah's HDS, UltraStar and Southern Dunes, as well as Tohono O'odham Community College.



NARD Pics, clockwise: Run winners Tea Bodie and Shaun Bodie. HDS Associate Stewart Peters' stacking dice. Wak Tab Traditional Dancers. Demonstrators area. Ak-Chin Mumsigo Band. Two young vailla dancers. Melanie Antone serves it up.



**JUSTUS BENALLY
LIFE AND ART**

Photos submitted by Him-Dak Art Program



Artist Justus Benally shows his work to community members.

The evening of September 26th, American Indian Arts in New Mexico, and earned his Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts in 2017.

Mr. Benally is a young Native American artist hailing from the San Carlos Apache Tribe of Arizona. Some of his inspirations for his work come from the desert scapes of his childhood and from observing Apache ceremonies throughout his life.

Justus' work has been showcased in various galleries and he continues to thrive in his medias, creating more native inspired artwork to enjoy. Many may remember Justus from school as he attended Maricopa with community members, was part of Amerind and also spent time in Ak-Chin during his youth.

He studied at the Institute of

AK-CHIN VETERANS

20th Annual Ak-Chin Veteran's Recognition Day Celebration
November 2, 2019

Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park

5K RUN/WALK 8:30am registration 9:00am start (T-shirts to the first 150 to register)	FREE LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT
PROGRAM Flag Raising, Speakers Special Presentation	CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT (Contact Wesley at 520-568-1753)
	EVERYONE WELCOME

For event information please contact
Community Events at 520-568-1045

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Join us for the 3rd Domestic Violence Awareness Walk

Wednesday October 16th at 6:00pm on the Ak-Chin Circle Field

Brought to you by Ak-Chin Indian Community Health and Human Services

ALL AGES 1K FUN RUN/WALK

EVENT SHIRT AND DINNER PROVIDED
SWAG BAGS FOR FIRST 100 PARTICIPANTS
PRIZES FOR TOP 5 POKER HANDS

Please contact Health and Human Services with any questions
520-568-1090

HALLOWEEN HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Open to all Ak-Chin Community Homes

Judging will take place October 29-30
Winners will be announced November 1st.

GHOUL US! SCARE US! CAUTION US!

2019 Halloween Fest

Tuesday - October 29th
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Milton Antone Park

Food Vendors
Hunted Hayride & Cake Walk
Trunk-Or-Treat
Costume Contest (All Ages)
Game Booths & Bounce Houses

CREATIVE LEARNING

October 4 - 17, 2019

Fall Program

Story and photos by Runner staff



Doug Wolfley has a laugh with the kids at the gym.

Co-host of the Doug & Wolf show on Arizona Sports 98.7 FM and color analyst of the Arizona Cardinals Ron Wolfley stopped by the Ak-Chin Rec gym on Tuesday, October 1 to give a pep talk to the kids of the Community.

Wolfley and the group had a few laughs and enjoyed a question and answer session with one another. "I try to get out as often as I can to encourage them (the kids) to make good decisions in their life," said Wolfley. "I feel like with everything God has blessed me in my life, I want to give back as much as I possibly can, and that's one of the reasons why I'm here today."



The kids in the Community are visited by the Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders as a part of the Fall Program on Tuesday, October 1, 2019. Ron Wolfley visited earlier.

Ak-Chin Police Department thanks Community for LETR Support

Story submitted by Sgt. Garcia
Photo taken by Wayne Allison

On September 25th, representatives of Ak-Chin Police department, Sgt. Garcia and Evidence Tech Michelle Granados, had the privilege of attending this year's LETR (Law Enforcement Torch Run) Appreciation and Awards Luncheon.

The luncheon was held at Ravens Golf Club in Phoenix, Arizona. Although specific agencies were recognized for their specific totals, overall, all statewide agencies raised a total of \$1.3 million in 2018.



shatter stereotypes and exceed their personal bests on the playing field and in life.

We would also like to give a special thank you to the Staff

of UltraStar for enabling the Ak-Chin Police Department to use their facilities in the support of Special Olympics of Arizona.

Victor Zamora

Lauren Huber

Ken McMillan

Everything we stand for is written all over our faces

How can we help?

Ak-Chin Higher Education Scholarship Program

DEADLINES

FALL Semester/Quarter	SPRING Semester/Quarter	SUMMER Semester/Quarter	OPEN ENTRY/OPEN EXIT (clock hour/ non-traditional)
JUNE 30 th	NOVEMBER 27th	APRIL 30 th	2 months prior to start date

Application Requirements

- Be an enrolled Ak-Chin Indian Community member
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Be accepted to higher education institution

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Sunday - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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National Tribal Gaming Commissioners and Regulators Conference at Harrah's

Photos submitted



Tribal Gaming Commissioners and staff from all over came together for the 2019 Fall Conference. This year's conference was held at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Event Center. Three days of packed learning opportunities with over 30 workshops were offered. The NTGCR promotes relationships among commissioners and regulators in the tribal gaming enterprises and other organizations.



Ak-Chin Tribal Gaming Commission Chairwoman Jennifer Boehm-King gave a welcoming to attendees.

Also pictured at left is NTGCR Chairman Jamie Hummingbird.

Education Department hosts After School Enrichment Program

Photo and Story by C. Picciolo

On September 20, 2019, the Ak-Chin Education Department provided an after-school enrichment reception open house for families in the Community. The event was created as a way for parents to come and see the program and meet their child's tutors.

When families first arrived, they signed in, received raffle tickets and were treated to a sandwich spread and snacks before gathering in the Library Multi-Use Room for an introduction. Out of district counselor Yolanda Miranda, M. Ed and after-school coordinator Matthew Tess kicked off the evening with a presentation of the open house and staff. Other staff present were Dr. Mario Molina, Tera Torres, Diana Velazquez, Kevin Williamson and Judy Curry; and as a team they shared many roles in accommodating families throughout the night.

The first raffle was awarded and then the families went in groups to see the two classrooms with computers. Tutors explained to the parents the ins and outs of how the students receive assistance and answered questions about homework. Also discussed were transportation drop-offs, computer lab rules, supplies, weekly assignments and student logins. After the tour, parents and students came back to the Multi-



Ak-Chin Education Department lab tutor Kevin Williamson addresses the families of students during the enrichment tour.

Use Room and were free to ask more questions.

Council Member Lisa Garcia joined the tutors and addressed the families about the importance of involvement in the children's schooling. The final raffle winner was announced. Esther Antone won both raffles and everyone in the room had a laugh, including Esther.

Online advisor and after-school coordinator Matthew Tess was happy to see a lot of support from parents. "Our main goal was to meet the families, discuss the program and give families the opportunity to see the facilities; it was

suggested by the tutors because they would like to get to know the parents as well as the students," he said.

This was the first event of its kind and was successful, with 15 families attending, for a total of 60 Community members.

Calling All Jewelry/Arts Vendors
October 21-25
Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa Martinez at 760-651-5151 or at vanessam@eanpasqualtribe.org.

OCTOBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Gathering Held at the Service Center, 6- 9PM
 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, 10:30-11:00am. Children 0-5 ONLY. OVERDRIVE TRUCK - No sign up required, Children under 8 yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

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

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION FITNESS CLASSES

For community members, residents and employees. All Fitness Classes held at Service Center
 Call (520) 568-1080 with Questions

EDUCATION



October 7TH - October 11TH
 Leading Edge Academy - Fall Break

GED Instructional Hours:
 Monday-Friday 10am to 12pm
 Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 2pm to 5pm
 Wednesdays 4:30pm to 6:30pm

ELDER CENTER



OCTOBER 4TH
 Crafts w/The Library
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

OCTOBER 7TH
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

OCTOBER 9TH
 AARP Az Music & Memory Workshop Phoenix
 Leaving @ 9:30 AM

OCTOBER 10TH
 Field Trip Arizona State Fair
 Leaving @ 10 AM
 Returning Afternoon

OCTOBER 11TH
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

OCTOBER 14TH
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

OCTOBER 17TH
 Movie Day

OCTOBER 18TH
 Crafts w/The Library
 MIPAA Fair - Elder Center
 9 AM to 12 noon
 Elder Check Day

OCTOBER 21ST
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

OCTOBER 22ND
 Goodwill Shopping
 Leaving @ 9 AM

OCTOBER 23RD

Education Presentation
 Advisement Program 12:15 PM

HEALTH EDUCATION



Exercise - Eat Healthy - Reduce Stress - Drink Water - Be Happy

12:15 - 12:45pm
 Strength Training Circuit:
 Increase Lean Muscle & Muscle Strengthening
 7:00 - 8:00pm
 Zumba:
 Full Body Aerobic Dancing & Resistance Training

Wednesday
 12:15 - 12:45pm
 Core & Cardio Blast:
 Midsection Focus, Integrated Total Body Cardio
 5:30 - 6:00pm
 Beginner Power Blast Training:
 Light Weight of Explosive Fast Movements

Thursday
 12:15 - 12:45pm
 Total Body Circuit Supersets:
 Pair of Exercises, One After The Other
 7:00 - 8:00pm
 Yoga 101:
 Basic Fundamental Poses and Breathing

LIBRARY



OCTOBER 4TH
 Library closing at 5:00pm
 MARS FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT
 5:30pm - 7:00pm RSVP Required
 Elder Crafts 11:00am-12:00pm

OCTOBER 5TH
 Movie Club 9:30am - 4:00pm
 Library Closed
 Japan Pop 12:00pm-2:00pm

OCTOBER 8TH
 Elder Coloring 9:00am-10:00am

OCTOBER 9TH

KRAFTZ Diamond Painting
 12:00pm-4:00pm
 Family Spooky Tales
 6:00pm-8:00pm
 RSVP Required

OCTOBER 12TH
 Soldering Party
 12:00pm - 3:00 pm
 Japan Pop 12:00pm-2:00pm

OCTOBER 15TH
 Preschool Storytime
 11:00am-12:00pm

OCTOBER 16TH
 KRAFTZ Pumpkin Magazine Craft
 12:00pm-4:00pm
 Baby Time 10:00am-10:45am
 Game Hacker 4:15pm-5:30pm

OCTOBER 17TH
 Preschool Storytime
 11:00am-12:00pm

OCTOBER 18TH
 Elder Crafts
 11:00am-12:00pm

OCTOBER 19TH
 Japan Pop 12:00pm-2:00pm

OCTOBER 21ST
 Mummy Pillow Making
 *Adults Only 11:00am - 3:00pm
 RSVP Required

OCTOBER 22ND
 Elder Coloring 9:00am-10:00am
 Preschool Storytime
 11:00am-12:00pm

OCTOBER 23RD
 KRAFTZ Diamond Painting
 12:30pm-4:00pm
 Game Hacker 4:15pm-5:30pm

PARKS & REC



OCTOBER 4TH
 Fall Break

OCTOBER 5TH
 Open Gym 11 am to 3pm

OCTOBER 6TH
 Power Coed Volleyball Tournament

OCTOBER 7TH

Fall Break
 Open Gym

OCTOBER 8TH
 Fall Break
 Youth Volleyball League WK 2

OCTOBER 9TH
 Fall Break
 Movies Ultra Star
 Youth Dodgeball Tournament
 Elder Chair Volleyball 6pm to 8pm

OCTOBER 10TH
 Fall Break
 Bowling and Laser Tag Ultra Star
 Youth Volleyball

OCTOBER 11TH
 Fall Break

OCTOBER 12 AND 13TH
 Open Gym 11am to 3pm

OCTOBER 14TH
 Open Gym 8am to 2pm
 4pm to 9pm

OCTOBER 15TH
 Open Gym 8am to 2pm
 Youth Volleyball League WK 3

OCTOBER 16TH
 Open Gym 8am to 2pm
 4pm to 6pm
 Elder Chair 6pm to 8pm

OCTOBER 17TH
 Open Gym 8am to 2pm
 Youth Volleyball
 5:30 pm to 8:30pm

OCTOBER 18TH
 Open Gym 8am to 5pm

OCTOBER 19TH
 Fear Farm Trip 3pm to 11pm

OCTOBER 20TH
 Pumpkin Patch Trip 8am to 4pm

OCTOBER 21ST
 Open Gym 8am to 2pm
 4pm to 9pm

OCTOBER 22ND
 Open Gym 8am to 2pm
 Youth Volleyball League WK 4

OCTOBER 23RD
 Open Gym 8am to 2pm
 4pm to 6pm
 Elder Chair 6pm to 8pm

Hearing Notice

Ak-Chin Indian Community Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Hearing regarding the following cases at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at the Library Multi-Purpose Room.

CASE: PS-04-19: Farms Overhead Fiber Project:
Project Applicant/Information Systems Director, Keith Franklin, is requesting Preliminary Site Plan approval to install overhead fiber optics cable to the 40 feet tall Fertilizer Tower in the Farm's Headquarters located at 42507 W. Peters and Nall Road.

The project consists of:

- Hand trenching approximately 8-12 inches deep from a telecommunication box, to the power pole, and the fiber optics line will be hung from power pole to power pole going south to the Fertilizer Tower to help support the Farm's wireless antenna with fiber connectivity.

CASE: PS-05-19: Ak-Chin Circle Pedestrian Solar Lighting Project:
Project Applicant/ Community Operations Manager, Bart Smith, is requesting Preliminary Site Plan approval to install 18 solar lights along an existing pedestrian path within the Ak-Chin Circle area.

The project consists of:

- The light poles will be installed along Farrell Road between Narcia Street and State Route (SR) 347; and along SR 347 between Farrell Road and Tobi Drive. The light poles will be approximately 110 feet apart and be 15 feet in height.



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY
Capital Projects

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON DESIGN-BUILD MISC. HOUSING PROJECTS

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the "Owner") invites all General Contractors to submit proposals on a Design Build Contract. These misc. projects for Design/Construction consists of the following;

- Housing Office Remodel
- Chip/Seal and Striping of the Housing Parking Lot
- Parking Shade Structure over Housing Parking Stalls
- A 2 Bedroom Addition to a Existing NAHASDA Home
- Fencing for 7 Existing Lots

These Projects will be constructed with NAHASDA funds and must meet all requirements including, Davis Bacon wages, and certified payroll.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. (MST) on October 10, 2019 at Ak-Chin Housing Office Conference Room located at 48277 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa, AZ 85139. This meeting is considered mandatory, and in this meeting the project scope will be discussed. If you do not attend this pre-bid meeting your proposal will NOT be accepted.

Deadline for any questions regarding this project will be 2:00 p.m. (MST) on October 16, 2019. Proposal questions should be directed to Flora Howerton at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us. Also, Cc: Project Manager, Judy Purcell at jpurcell@ak-chin.nsn.us.

The Owner will receive Competitive Bid Proposals until 2:00 p.m. (MST) on October 24, 2019 at the Tribal Purchasing Department located at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Proposals received after the specified date and time will be rejected and returned unopened.

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

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

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

The Selected Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining building permits from Pinal County, ensure that all design meets the requirements of the Community's Planning and Zoning Ordinance, Ak-Chin Fire Department, Utility Entities, Building Codes as well as applicable County, State and Federal Agencies. All design is to be done to MAG, Ak-Chin standards, BIA and IHS standards.



SR 347 Scoping Study
Interstate 10 to Peters and Nall Road

SR 347 from Interstate 10 (I-10) to Peters and Nall Road is becoming increasingly congested, as it offers the most direct option for commuters traveling between the City of Maricopa and the Phoenix metropolitan area. It also provides critical ingress/egress for the continually expanding Wild Horse Pass development area in the north, serves as the primary business and commercial corridor through the City of Maricopa, and is the primary regional access route to the Ak-Chin Indian Community and its entertainment district in the south.

You're Invited!

SR 347 Scoping Study
Open House
Tuesday, October 8, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Ak-Chin Service Center

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is conducting a scoping study in cooperation with member agencies to allow for timely improvement of the corridor. The primary work product will be a recommended plan to provide a safe and reliable SR 347 corridor that supports forecasted growth. Improvement strategies will be identified to address the following goals:

- Optimize Travel Time
- Improve Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Future Transit Mobility
- Improve Safety
- Optimize Compatibility with Existing and Future Land Adjacent to the Corridor
- Optimize Environmental Outcomes
- Respect Stakeholder Interests
- Maintain Current Easements

The plan represents the initial step towards future detailed engineering design and environmental studies to allow for construction of a set of recommended improvements in the corridor.

Chau Hill
MAG Project Manager
Tel: 602-254-6300
Email: chill@azmag.gov



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY ONE (1) VACANCY FOR THE AK-CHIN HOUSING BOARD

OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY.
All interested parties who desire to serve on the Board listed above, must send a letter of interest to the Tribal Administration Office.

The Ak-Chin Housing Authority oversees:

- The administration and allocation of the Ak-Chin Community housing and all HUD homes in coordination with the Community Council.
- Is responsible for ensuring that all HUD appropriated funds are expended in compliance with HUD regulations and that HUD guidelines are followed.
- Coordinates and takes direction from the Ak-Chin Community Council of all Community related housing, resident issues, and home care and maintenance. Also assists the Community Council with recommendations of Community funding for community homes.

Requirements: Interested individuals who are employed with the community must submit documentation from their supervisors allowing the employee to serve on the board. Must possess a valid Driver's License.

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 25, 2019, by 5 PM

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

OCTOBER 2019 Schedule

- Sunday Mass at 12 noon**
- October 6 - Fr. Peter Teresa McConnell
- October 13 - Fr. Antony Tinker
- October 20 - Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski
- October 27 - Fr. Ignatius Mazanowski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October 5, 10 am
St. Francis of Assisi-Salt River Feast Day-Fr. Antony Tinker, FHS
- October 12, 10 am
Our Lady of Victory Feast Day-Fr. Antony Tinker, FHS
- October 19, 10 am
St. Francis of Assisi-Ak-Chin Feast Day-Fr. Antony Tinker, FHS
- October 26, 10 am
CCOE Meeting - St. Paschal Baylon sponsor - Meeting at St. Francis Salt River

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.

GATHER: FOOD, FUN & FAMILY

HEALTHY FAMILY HABITS START AT THE DINNER TABLE JOIN US AS WE PREPARE AND SHARE A DELICIOUS FAMILY STYLE DINNER

2 Gatherings: Tuesday, NOVEMBER 19th & Tuesday, DECEMBER 3rd
Ak-Chin Service Center
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

*Open to the first (2) Ak-Chin Community families to sign up.
*There will be additional opportunities for more families.

Every family leaves full of good food, good times, and good (GFFF) swag!

Please contact Lynne Houston-Volden at (520) 568-1086 or Martina Peters at (520) 568-1085 for questions or more information.

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

2019

COMMUNITY GATHERING October 24, 2019

"Balancing Growth and Protection of the Cultural Resources of the Ak-Chin Indian Community"

Everyone come and learn your role as a steward of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Cultural Resources

October 24, 2019
Art Building (Him-Dak)
6:00PM - 8:00PM

For more information:
Cultural Resource Program: 520-568-1365
Him-Dak Museum: 520-568-1350

Presented by the Cultural Resource Program Staff

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

October 28, 2019
6 pm
Ak-Chin Service Center

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. 520-568-1086.

*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, contact Lynne Houston-Volden for details.

Ak-Chin Indian Community Free Spay and Neuter Clinic
"AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY"

0 + 0 = 508 PUPPIES

FIX THE MATH. FIX YOUR PET.
Be Responsible. www.SAAS.net

Please fill out the information below and return to Animal Control at the Justice Complex by October 7th 2019. The Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday October 22nd 2019, at the Fire Department. The veterinarian will be contacting you by phone the week prior, to schedule times to drop off your animals.

Members Name	
Address	
Phone	() -
Member ID #	
Animal Type	Dog or Cat (circle one)
Breed / Age	/
Sex	Male or Female (circle one)

Ak-Chin employees compete in volleyball tourney

Story by Runner staff, photos by K. Lopez

The Employee Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament was held September 23-24 at the Ak-Chin Recreation Gym.

Ak-Chin Recreation was pleased to see that more teams signed up this year than previously to compete for bragging rights among staff in the Community.

Teams that played were Hema Ep, We Showed Up, Fire Department, That Team, Mix Ups, Outkast, Recsters and UltraStar. UltraStar said they enjoyed playing in the tournament as it was the first time that they participated in this sport.

The Fire Department squad had a well-rounded team but could not contain Outkast, who doused them with third, and went on to play Recsters in the championship game.

Recsters, began the tourney with a full roster, playing undefeated, but had only four females and one male going into the championship game against Outkast.

At the final whistle, Recsters would take the championship and well



deserved bragging rights.

Top: Recsters take the win on their turf after climbing the bracket with their stellar play.

Middle: Outkast takes second place after defeating a tough Fire Department squad.

Bottom: Fire Dept. had the muscle and made it to the top three in a well-fought set of bracket matchups.



Pro putting tips from Southern Dunes

Story submitted by Ben Meidl, photo by C. Picciuolo

Ben Meidl is a teaching professional at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes. Ben is originally from Minnesota, has been a PGA member since 2010, and has been with Troon Golf since 2008. He played Division 2 golf at Minnesota State University-Mankato and obviously wishes he knew then what he knows now.

Instructionally speaking, he is constantly learning in order to explain the game very simply. He believes that players need to understand how the golf club works and how their setup will affect their unique golf swing. Also, students should understand their finish position, as it provides evidence of their golf swing and ball flight. Ben sits down with the Runner and gives his putting tips from Southern Dunes.

Putting is an important aspect of golf. Over 30% of shots taken during a round of golf are putts, and if you hit a bad putt, you recover from it with another putt. Good putting makes up for mistakes from tee to green and can provide peace of mind if you make other mistakes.

The address position when putting should be simple, relaxed, and balanced. Comfortable width between your feet like you're standing and talking to someone. Palms on the club should be parallel to the clubface, in other words, no hand is rotated too far over or under. The putter should sit on the ground the way it looks like it should, not leaning too far in any direction.

Fun fact: most players on the PGA Tour make less than half of the putts they hit from 9-10 feet. This means we all have a good chance to make putts inside 10 feet. Anything longer than 10 feet and it's nice to two-

putt. Inside 10 feet focus on hitting it online, and spend time aligning your putter. Outside 10 feet getting the distance is most difficult and the most important. Getting the distance correct takes a little practice and good imagination.

I think the best putters, also the most aesthetically pleasing, are the putters that swing it like a pendulum. The bottom of the pendulum is never moving at a consistent speed, it is either accelerating or decelerating. If you have a stroke like that it is easy to project how far the ball will go based on the length of the stroke taken.

Playing in wind can be fun but also frustrating. Wind can come from all directions and change speeds so it can be difficult to predict. Into the wind we lose distance, but it can be an advantage if you need your ball to stop quickly. Hitting solid shots that don't curve much works best into the wind, easy to say but as we all know hard to do. Downwind shots go further, but the downside is the ball will roll further too. In strong crosswinds players tend to underestimate how much the wind moves the ball.

We always want our ball curving toward the target. If your ball tends to curve left to right without wind and you hit it the same in wind that is blowing perfectly (not at an angle into or with) right to left know that the ball will fly shorter than normal as it's curving into the wind.

Ben enjoys using Ak-Chin Southern Dunes' new #miniDunes course, especially having fun with beginners and juniors. Look for more #miniDunes fun and creativity this season and you can follow him at @BenMeidl on Twitter.



PGA member and teaching professional at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Ben Meidl instructs golfer on putting techniques.

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino High Roller Team Hosts Bake Sale to Benefit Susan G. Komen Foundation



Pictured l-r: Julie Madrigal, Justin Sansaver and Lauren Conley.

(MARICOPA, Ariz. – Sept. 26, 2019) – The Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino High Roller Team hosted a bake sale on Sept. 12 to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen 3-Day. The High Rollers, who are participating in the Susan G. Komen 60 mile, 3-day event in San Diego Nov. 15-17, 2019, raised \$1209.39. All proceeds will benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

"Every year our team travels to San Diego to participate in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day," said Lauren Conley. "It's a powerful event that raises awareness and funds for a very important issue. We're lucky to work for an organization that has a long-standing reputation of promoting wellness and giving back to the community."

The bake sale is just one of many events that are a part of Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino's annual HERO Campaign for the Cause, an effort that raises awareness and funds throughout the year for women's and men's health issues.

According to the Susan G. Komen 3-Day:

- In 2019, more than 260,000 women and more than 2,600 men in the U.S. are expected to be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer.
- One in eight women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime.
- Every two minutes, one case of breast cancer is diagnosed in a woman in the U.S.
- In 2019, more than 41,000 women and 500 men in the U.S. are expected to die from breast cancer.
- Early detection and effective treatment have resulted in a 39 percent decline in breast cancer mortality (deaths) in the U.S. between 1989-2015.
- It's estimated that at least 154,000 people in the U.S. are living with metastatic breast cancer. There are more than 3.5 million people

diagnosed with breast cancer living in the U.S. today.

About Susan G. Komen 3-Day
The Susan G. Komen 3-Day® is a 60-mile walk for women and men who are ready to go the distance and commit to ending breast cancer. Participants raise a minimum of \$2,300 and walk an average of 20 miles a day for three consecutive days, educating tens of thousands of people about breast health and raising funds for breast cancer research, community health, patient care and advocacy with every step. It's a big commitment, but it's totally worth it.

Over the past 16 years and 170 events, the Komen 3-Day has raised more than \$848 million which Komen has used to save lives and make huge strides in breast cancer research. The net proceeds raised by the Susan G. Komen 3-Day help Susan G. Komen® build a world free of breast cancer through research, community, care and action.

The funds raised have helped Komen's mission to save lives from breast cancer, by investing more than \$988 million in breakthrough research and more than \$2.2 billion to support people and communities most at risk through programs to provide access to screening, treatment assistance, patient navigation and education.

The Susan G. Komen 3-Day® is a place where every moment is full of meaning, emotion and celebration. As participants cover the mileage on foot, volunteers help along the way. Each night of the event, walkers experience an incredible community of kindness that's more than just a place to sleep; it's where they can bond, share laughter and tears, and make memories with old and new friends.

Chairman Miguel attends Democratic Debate in Houston

Submitted by Chairman Robert Miguel

The debate was held at Southern Texas University in Houston, Texas on Thursday, September 13.

Chairman Miguel and Kilpatrick Lobbyist Craig Williams attended the event, "we had to arrive about an hour and a half prior to the debate for security purposes." Miguel shared.

Sitting about 12 rows from the actual stage, Chairman along with Gila River Indian Community Governor Stephen Lewis watched and listened as the candidates discussed their setbacks and personal stories.

"It was my first ever live debate



Chairman Robert Miguel with Presidential candidate Senator Elizabeth Warren

and the overall highlight for me was to watch candidates exchange questions and answers on why each deserved to be the Democratic candidate for the 2020 elections."

Following the debate, Chairman was able to speak and take a photo with Presidential candidate and current Massachusetts Senator Elizabeth Warren.

"Our conversation revolved around both our relationships with former Kilpatrick Lobbyist PaaWee Rivera who is now a Senior Staffer for Warren."

He was also able to meet and take a photo with former Arizona United States Representative Gabrielle "Gabby" Giffords prior to the debate. Gabby's husband, former astronaut Mark Kelly, is seeking a seat in the United States Senate.

Maricopa Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 9th 2019
Parade starts at 9:00AM

Parade Route: Central Arizona College to Leading Edge Academy

Luncheon for Veterans, their families and first responders 11AM at Leading Edge Academy

A special thank you to our partners!

Sponsored by: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 133 & Veterans Parade Committee

For more information visit: <http://alpost133az.org/veteransparade>

Annalise Manuel's solid play for Ray Bearcats in Kearny

Photo and Story by C. Picciuolo



Annalise is all smiles during a team huddle on the way to a win against North Phoenix Preparatory Academy.

On our mission to find out what out of district school-Community members and their families are up to, we wanted to catch up with Annalise Manuel, who lives in Kearny, AZ and plays for the Ray Bearcats varsity volleyball squad. "I grew

up in Ak-Chin, and after 10 years we moved away," said Manuel. "My siblings still live in Ak-Chin."

Manuel has been playing volleyball since seventh grade but doesn't plan to keep playing after high school. She

wants to go to a university and has a general idea of what her plan is, but is still trying to figure out the details.

Manuel lights up the team with her cheerful demeanor and electric play. On Thursday, September 9 during the 3-2 win over home team North Phoenix Preparatory Academy in Phoenix, Manuel was a catalyst for a comeback during set three with hard hits up front while down 14-12. Her solid defense at the net led to a third set win. Bearcats took sets 1, 3 and 5, the final

set winning 15-13.

"We won the first one and were up high, but then we started to get down on ourselves when we lost that (other) one, but then later on we picked it back up and ended up winning," she said.

Ray Bearcats are now 5-2 on the season. To support Annalise and the Bearcats, head to the Ray Unified School District website at rayusd.org and look for the upcoming sports schedule on the sports information page.



Manuel playing solid defense at the net as the home crowd in Phoenix looks on during the last set, in which the Bearcats ended up winning.

Jose Miguel Jr. earns MVP honors

Photo and article submitted by Jose Miguel Sr.



Jose Miguel Jr. with his MVP medal.

On September 7-8, Jose Miguel, Jr. and his club teammates competed in the 6th Annual Rebound for Ronan tournament at the Avondale Sports Complex.

Jose and his team played up in the 17U division, competing against some very tough teams. At the end of the tournament their record

would stand at 4-1 with their only loss in the championship game.

Jose came out and gave an impressive performance playing hard, rebounding and shooting the ball well, putting up some very impressive numbers. As a result, he earned and took home the 2nd Place MVP.

Sign up... If you DARE!
 Open to the first 20 Community Members
 Saturday, October 19, 2019

FOOD PROVIDED!
 WARNING: HAUNTED HOUSE MAY BE DISTURBING TO SOME

MUST be 12-17 years old
 Parent/Guardian must fill out permission slip
 Participants must be at the gym by 3 p.m.
 Vans depart at 3:15 p.m.

Deadline: October 16, 2019

For more information or questions please email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

Community Kids at the fields at Copper Sky

Photos by J. Peters

Bright and early on the morning of September 21st, five of Ak-Chin's up and coming all star athletes stormed the green grassy fields to play in a rally of

energetic soccer games.

The squad of kids are playing in the 2019 Fall Soccer program held at Copper Sky

Recreation Complex.

As their families watched; Antonio Rodriguez (Fury), Arian Coronado (Sonic),

Isaac King (Rebels), Kylee Carlyle (Eagles), and Mateo Rodriguez (Rebels) all played their first weekend of games of the season and have more on the horizon.



Arian Coronado
Submitted by Julia Dickerson



Kylee Carlyle



Isaac King



Mateo Rodriguez



Antonio Rodriguez

Vertuccio Farms
 Sunday, October 20, 2019
 Must be at the gym by 8 a.m.
 Vans depart at 8:15 a.m.

Open to the first 20 Community Members
 (Ages: 6-11) to sign up
 Lunch will be provided!

Parent/Guardian need to fill out permission slip
 Deadline: October 16, 2019

For more information please email:
 recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us or call 520-568-1740

1ST ANNUAL
WILD HORSE RACE CLINIC
 AK-CHIN CIRQUE ARENA • MARICOPA, AZ
 NOVEMBER 16-17, 2019

CLINIC SIGN IN 8AM TO 10AM
 \$60 ENTRY FOR STUDENTS
 LUNCH PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS, SPONSORS AND CHUTE HELP
 T-SHIRTS TO ALL STUDENTS

INSTRUCTORS
 JOSH LAIR
 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS JOCKEY
 MARSHALL ALLEN
 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS MUGGER AND SHARING

SPECIAL GUEST
 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE

CLINIC AWARDS
 BUCKLES TO TOP SHANK, MUGGER AND RIDER
 PRIZES TO RUNNER UP IN EACH POSITION
 EACH POSITION WILL BE JUDGED FOR BOTH DAYS COMBINED
OPEN JACKPOT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
 \$250 PER TEAM
 BUCKLES TO 1ST PLACE / PRIZES TO RUNNER UP
NOVICE/BEGINNER JACKPOT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
 \$100 PER TEAM
 BUCKLES TO 1ST PLACE / PRIZES TO RUNNER UP
 FOR STUDENTS OR 1 YEAR OR LESS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 DELBERT WHITE (520) 414-5515
 MARSHALL ALLEN (505) 258-0035
 JOSH LAIR (TEXT ONLY) (719) 645-06095

THIS IS A DRUG / ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

O'ODHAM BINGO
 Family Fun Night

Friday Oct 18, 2019
 6:00 pm-8:00pm
 At Ak-Chin Service Center

Enjoy delicious dinner with family & friends

Save The Date

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Sylvia Rubalcaba @ 520 568-1370 OR EMAIL : SRubalcaba@ak-chin.nsn.us

ATTENTION
 Ak-Chin PARENTS and GUARDIANS

If you have a student-athlete from Ak-Chin participating in an upcoming event and would like them to be featured in future editions of the Runner, Please let us know!

Email: runnernews@ak-chin.nsn.us
 Phone: (520)-568-1375



Gila River
HEALTH CARE

Beginning October 1, 2019 Extended Hours & Saturday Clinics

To find out more information on our services,
please call Gila River Health Care's main line (520) 562-3321.

HU HU KAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL • MONDAY - FRIDAY

PRIMARY CARE:

M - Th: 8 am - 7 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 6:15 pm
Friday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:15 pm

PHYSICAL THERAPY:

M - Th: 7 am - 7 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 6:00 pm
Friday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

DIALYSIS EAST:

M / W / F: 4 am - 8 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 4:00 pm
T / Th: 4 am - 4 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 1:00 pm

MEDICAL IMAGING:

M - S: 8 am - 6 pm
Ultrasound:
Last Patient Check-in Time:
11:45 pm
X-Ray:
Last Patient Check-in Time:
5:45 pm
CT:
Last Patient Check-in Time:
M - Th: 11:45 pm

DENTAL:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

PODIATRY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:30 pm

LABORATORY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:45 pm

OPTOMETRY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 4:45 pm

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:20 pm

LIFE CENTER:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

HU HU KAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL • SATURDAY HOURS

PRIMARY CARE:

Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

PHYSICAL THERAPY:

Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

DIALYSIS EAST:

Saturday: 4 am - 4 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 1:00 pm

DENTAL:

Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

PODIATRY:

Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:30 pm

LIFE CENTER:

Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

OPTOMETRY:

Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 4:45 pm

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC:

Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:20 pm

LABORATORY:

Saturday: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:45 pm

KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER • MONDAY - FRIDAY

PRIMARY CARE:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:15 pm

LABORATORY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:45 pm

OPTOMETRY

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 4:45 pm

PHYSICAL THERAPY:

M / W: 7 am - 6 pm
Last Patient
Check-in Time: 5:00 pm
T / Th: 7 am - 5 pm
Last Patient
Check-in Time: 4:00 pm
Fridays (alternating):
7 am - 5 pm / 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient
Check-in Time: 4:00 pm

DENTAL:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

LIFE CENTER:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

MEDICAL IMAGING:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Ultrasound:
Last Patient
Check-in Time: 5:00 pm
X-Ray:
Last Patient
Check-in Time: 5:45 pm

DIALYSIS WEST:

M / W / F: 5 am - 4 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 1:00 pm

PODIATRY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:30 pm

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:15 pm

HAU'PAL HEALTH CENTER • MONDAY - FRIDAY

PRIMARY CARE:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:15 pm
Same Day Clinic:
If you call (520) 796-2600 ext. 2967, 2968
before 2 pm, we will offer you a same-day
appointment.
If you call after 2 pm, we will offer you an
appointment for the next day.

AUDIOLOGY:

M - Th: 8 am - 5 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 4:30 pm
F: 8 am - 12 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 11:30 am

PHYSICAL THERAPY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

OPTOMETRY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 4:40 pm

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:15 pm

LIFE CENTER:

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Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm

PODIATRY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:30 pm

LABORATORY:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:45 pm

MEDICAL IMAGING:

M - F: 8 am - 6 pm
Ultrasound:
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:00 pm
X-Ray:
Last Patient Check-in Time: 5:45 pm
MRI:
Last Patient Check-in Time: Mon -Thurs 3:30 pm

Reminder! Gila River Health Care's Administrative Offices and Outpatient Clinics will be
CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY MONDAY 11/11/2019

Embroidery Class with Raul Julian Alvarez

(Pascua Yaqui Tribe)



Space is Limited
First 25 ppl to sign up

Embroidery is important to our people. It represents a time when our people came together while learning a skill that the O'odham continue to pass on from generation to another. Raul Alvarez, Pascua Yaqui, will provide classes on how to embroider flowers; this is a skillset that is used among the Yaqui people and is used in different cultural societies and ceremonies.

Sept. 7, 2019 - Oct. 12, 2019
9:00am-12:00 pm
Classes will be held Every Saturday
At the Language Building
16090 North Smith Rd
Maricopa Az 85139

Open to all Community Members

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT Sylvia Rubalcaba @ 520 568-1370 OR EMAIL : SRubalcaba@ak-chin.nsn.us

Flower Making Session

Open to Ak-Chin Community Members, & Residents Who would like to participate in making crepe paper flower wreaths. All wreaths made are used for All Souls Day.

Program Starts:
August 6th - October 22nd
Every Tuesday

Time:
5:00 - 7:30 p.m

Place:
Him-Dak Art Building

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:
Pick up and drop off within the Community. Please call front desk by 4:30 pm for a ride.

For further information contact the Museum Staff @ (520) 568-1350

MEMORIAL DEDICATION & FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Archie Hendricks Sr. Skilled Nursing Facility



Archie Hendricks Sr.
1909 - 1995
United States Army

Friday, October 18, 2019 • 10am

Tohono O'odham Nation
Gu Achi District Sawkud Kuk • Federal Route 15, mile post 9

• 10am Traditional Blessing • Flag Raising Ceremony
• Memorial Dedication • Guest Speakers • Lunch • Entertainment

Everyone Welcome

ROADWAY TO SAFER TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Protect Our FUTURE

Use child safety seats on every ride.

The Facts

- Among children aged 0-12, American Indian and Alaska Native children have the highest traffic death rate of all racial/ethnic groups in the United States.¹
- More than half of car seats and booster seats are not used correctly. If the seat isn't installed the right way, or you're using the wrong type of seat for your child's age, height, or weight, your child is not as safe as he or she could be.²
- Using age- and size-appropriate car seats, booster seats, and seat belts significantly reduce the risk of injury and death among children in a crash.

Help Keep Yourself and Your Loved Ones Safe

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.³

If someone told you that **your baby's chances of dying** are **40 TIMES GREATER** when sleeping in an adult bed rather than a crib, where would you put your baby to sleep tonight?

Practice The ABCs of Safe Sleep:

- A** Alone
- B** Back
- C** Crib

Baby sleeps safest ALONE, on their BACK, and in a CRIB.
For more information: <https://dcs.az.gov/services/office-prevention>

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY
Office of Prevention

Ak-Chin Indian Community

Environmental Protection Department
(Water Operations)



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EMPLOYEE UPDATE



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AK-CHIN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Accountant
- Archaeologist
- Police Officer— non-certified and certified
- Detention Officer – non-certified and certified
- Communication Officer
- Police Commander
- Maintenance Technician
- Transit Manager

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) 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.

Like Us On **facebook**



The Ak-Chin Indian Community is now on Facebook!
Make sure to LIKE us to stay up-to-date on what is happening in the Community.

OCTOBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

1 Susan Sanchez, Maintenance	10 Adam Finken, TGA
2 Delores Hernandez, Maintenance Nikkol Martinez, TGA	12 Adam Abel, Law & Order Kathy Shoemaker, Finance
3 Diana Perez, Law & Order Victoria Smith, Government	13 Clifford Fullam-Kenealy, TGA
4 Loc Nguyen, Law & Order Amy Rodriguez, Housing Department	14 Olesya Nelson, Finance Ambria Valles, Social & Health Services
5 Corinna Velasco, Vekol	15 James Boehm, Fire & Safety Steven Ruelas, Maintenance
6 Julius Jones, IS Kendra Owens-Johnson, Prosecutor Christopher Picciuolo, Runner	16 Bianca Chavez-Schrader, Early Childhood Angelina Soliz, EPD
8 Diana Carlyle, Runner Jon Spezzacatena, Fire & Safety	17 Courtney Bagsby, Fire & Safety

OCTOBER

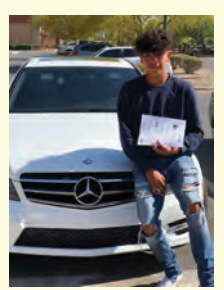
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Joseph Antone William Martinez Maynard Pablo, Jr. Eugene Peters, Sr. Damien Smith	2 Martin Castro Noemi Hernandez Tanya Lewis Nikkol Martinez Alison Miguel Jeaney Narcia Elizabeth Valles	3 Elva Alarcon Earl Justin, Jr. Justine Lopez Victoria Smith	4 Neveah Antone Gabriel Manuel Amy Peters	5 Dyon Aguilla Celia Medina Douglas Pablo
6 Ariana Bandin	7 Fernando Arellanes-Burgos Francisco Mattia Alyssa Pablo Matthew Villarreal	8 Angel Antone Evelyn Garcia Maria Maldonado Brittany Paddock	9 Ann Antone Jacob Trenado	10 Berdina Arellanes-Burgos	11 Marco Jensen Andrea Peters	12 Delayna Antone Xzalius Homer Shanna Narcia Zachary Valles
13 Blessing Antone	14 Sharon Carlyle Joe Jerry Rosa Lewis Erin Martinez-Yarberry Eliza Santiago Ambria Valles	15 James Boehm Holly Bowman Jose Miguel Jr. Steven Ruelas	16 Jalia Carra Roy Lewis Charity Lewis Emily Peters Michaelantino Santiago Angelina Soliz	17 Noah Brown Jesus Corella, Jr. Francisco Miguel Isaiah Peters Armonda Santiago	18 Feather Perry Carrianna Villarreal	19 Estella White
20 Sarah Delma Julian Lewis Koda Osborne Joseph Vallejos, Jr.	21 Dennis Antone A'Miyah Deloney Ethan Manuel Aubree Perez Crystal Tow Della White	22 Claudia Antone Carol Enos Janet Narcia Maynard Pablo, Sr.	23 Adaisha Pablo Ame Stephens	24 Daniel Lopez Amerrah Mike Yolanda Narcia-Miranda	25 Madalina Delores Adriana Garcia Hunter Louis	26
27 Harlee Jose Orenda Ortiz Hope Vallejos	28 Nicole Allison Ramiero Andaverde Jarred Antone Jenika Justin Ariel Lopez Sophia Matuz Jeremiah Talkalai	29 Alvin Antone Kylee Machado Willow Nosie Zataray Ulloa	30 Patricia Medina Kaelyn Miller	31		

Happy Birthday Stella
Oh my, it's that time of the year again! We love you.
Debi Baptisto & Euphrasia Mike p/s Make it a wonderful day.

what always stay positive and you'll overcome anything in life, 17 years just seemed like yesterday, happy birthday son.
Love your Dad

17 years ago, on this very day, you came into my life and brought me happiness, joy and a lot of love. Enjoy your last year as a minor.
Love, Mommy

Happy Birthday Diana,
To a wonderful woman who I truly admire and love with all my heart, my beautiful wife. You are a loving and caring person, someone special to me, such perfection, so dear to my heart. An amazing mother to the kids, someone who I get to spend every day loving. On this special day I wish to send my love to you, someone who makes my life complete and happy. Your smile lights up my days and the best part of everyday is sharing it with you, my wife. I want you to have the most wonderful celebration on your special day, you deserve it. Happy Birthday to the love of my life, my dear wife.
Love Your Husband, Cubby



Happy Birthday to my granddaughters Amy, Andrea, and Emily and my grandsons James, Noah and Isaiah
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Sharon
Love your family

Happy Birthday Chris, Diana and Armonda
We hope you all have a splendid birthday with lots of fun moments!
From the Runner

Happy Birthday Isaiab,
Just want to wish you the best, as the years came and gone you've grown into a strong young man I thank God every day for bringing you into my life, it's been a long time but I'm here now to enjoy and celebrate your special day. Always be thankful for what and who you have in life with every opportunity that may arise make the best of it, life is a challenge but no matter

5k continued from Front

Ages 0-12: Ruben Zepeda, John Zabawa, Jessica Zabawa. 13-19: Aleina Estrada, Morgan Peters, Isaiah Zepeda. 20-34 Female: Sarah Zabawa, Cecily Peters, Candice Chatlin. 20-34 Male: Sheldon Rope, Wesley Gonzalez. 35-44 Female: Gwen Pilone. 45-54 Female: Gale Whitson, Muriel Tsosie, Flora Howerton. 45-54 Male: Ruben Reino Sr., Harley Gilbert Jr., Manuel Garcia. 55+ Female: Virginia Zepeda, Enna Post, George Alvarez. 55+ Male: Erwin Thomas,

Albert Tom, Cecil Peters.

"We (Health Education) wanted to create something fun for families to attend and participate in. I hope the kids enjoyed the trinkets, super hero bracelets, super hero stickers for their water bottles, and punch ball balloons," said health educator Martina Guy.

"The 5k distance takes Super Hero powers to complete and I am proud and excited that everyone stepped up

to the challenge and did the length they were comfortable doing."

The Health Education Staff would like to thank the following individuals and departments for their help in making the 3rd Annual Super Hero 5K a wonderful event!

- Ak-Chin Royalty and Pageant Committee
- Vekol Market
- Ak-Chin Sanitation/Public Works Department
- Ak-Chin GIS
- Ak-Chin Fire Department
- Ak-Chin Police Department

We would also like to thank all the SUPER HERO participants for attending our second fall event of 2019! Please save the date for our next event... Pink Run, Breast Cancer Awareness event scheduled for October 19th, 2019.

Thank You,
Ak-Chin Health Education

Lifeshouse lights up Harrah's Ak-Chin

Story and photos by C. Picciuolo



Lifeshouse took the Harrah's Ak-Chin stage by storm and wowed the crowd with their tight performance.

As expected, alternative rock veterans Lifeshouse brought a great evening of tunes to the Harrah's Ak-Chin crowd. Lifeshouse did not miss a beat and shelled out fan favorites like, "Wash," "Disarray," and "Sick Cycle Carousel."

The band went on to hit the crowd's sweet spot with the energetic and eclectic tune, "The Joke." The encore is what fans were waiting for, bringing out #1 hits on the US Adult 40 chart like, "Hanging by a Moment" and "You and Me."

"It is so good to be here for more than one reason. We're going to get to that later. You guys were a great crowd tonight, thank you so much for showing up. It's always good to be in Arizona, one of our favorite states in the country," lead singer Jason Wade told the excited crowd.

The main reason is undoubtedly that the drummer Rick Woolstenhulme, Jr. is from Arizona and lives in Gilbert. Lifeshouse is wrapping up this leg of the tour on October 26 in Clearwater, FL.



"Are there any old school Lifeshouse fans out here tonight?" lead singer and guitarist Jason Wade asked the crowd. The audience erupted. Here, Wade takes the spotlight and croons to the fans while playing rhythm guitar.



The top three runners pose for a picture in front of a super hero background at the end of the festivities.

From left to right: First place, Ruben Zepeda, Sr. at 26:04. Second place, Sarah Zabawa at 26:32, and Third place, Erwin Thomas at 27:00.

Winners in every category received a medal during the reception after the race.

Below: Runners head up Santos St. on the way to Farrell Rd.



Above: Estalyn Lopez shows off her new super mask during the gathering after the race.

Right: Runners and families charge back up with breakfast and plenty of water after a warm day outside.



Above: Families look through super hero-themed stickers, bracelets and trinkets.

Below: Young participants in awesome super hero costumes before the run.



Above: Ak-Chin Health Education department poses in their super hero outfits after a long morning of hard work.



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Ak-Chin Indian Community Masik Tas Celebration

EVENTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Ak-Chin Circle Field & Arena
(16000 N. Maricopa Rd., Maricopa, AZ 85139)



Our Language is Our Medicine...

*We Lose Our Language,
We Lose Our Medicine.*

Photo by: Gabe Lopez



December 7th

Traditional Games &
Light Parade - 7:00 p.m.

December 13th-15th

Carnival \$10 (daily) all you can ride wristband

Children 3 and under are free

Rodeo, Vaila Dance,
Cultural Entertainment,
& Vendors

December 14th

Ramon Ayala Concert-7 p.m.

All ages welcome

\$25 tickets at the door starting at 10 a.m.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH
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