



2019 brings Ak-Chin's first all-female Tribal Gaming Agency Commission

Story and photo by J. Peters



2019 Ak-Chin Tribal Gaming Agency Commission, L-R: Lena Kaulkbrenner, Jennifer Boehm-King, Sandra Shade, Mercedes Rivera and Adella Zabawa.

On December 27th, 1994, 25 years ago the Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino opened its doors to the public bringing state-wide attention to the small Ak-Chin Village. Behind the scenes a group of appointed people known as the Ak-Chin Tribal Gaming Agency took on the task of regulating the gaming being had on the tribal land and keeping a component system of checks and balances to ensure the integrity of the gaming and also to protect the interest of the Ak-Chin tribe.

Since the beginning of Ak-Chin's TGA Commission it has upheld those significant duties for the tribe, many have been appointed by Ak-Chin Tribal Council and joined the Commission, leaving their mark in the TGA history books. But for the first time in its 25-year history of opening its doors the first all-female Ak-Chin Tribal Gaming

Commission has been appointed.

On February 12th, 2019, a regularly scheduled TGA Commission meeting was held at the Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, and before the start of the meeting the newest addition to the Commission, member Adella Zabawa and Commission re-appointee Jennifer Boehm-King were sworn in by Chairman Robert Miguel.

After taking their oaths and signing contracts the two are now officially part of the Commission, joining fellow Commissioners Sandra Shade, Mercedes Rivera, and Lena Kaulkbrenner, thus bringing in the first Ak-Chin all-female TGA Commission.

After pictures were taken and congratulations were given the meeting commenced.

Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Brady Wilson receives PGA Horton Smith Award



Pictured at left is Mitch Harrell, President, Troon Golf Division and Brady Wilson, Ak-Chin Southern Dunes General Manager, after receiving the 2018 Southwest PGA Horton Smith Award.

Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club General Manager Brady Wilson was the recipient of the 2018 Southwest PGA Horton Smith Award. Presented at the Southwest PGA Awards Ceremony on February 21, 2019 at the Paradise Valley Country Club, the award is presented annually to a PGA Professional who exhibits commendable additions to the education of PGA Professionals.

Born and raised in Durango, Colo., Wilson, 43, competed

on multiple varsity sports teams in high school before attending Fort Lewis College in Durango, where he was a two-year member of the golf team. He graduated in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Communications. Through his college tenure and following graduation, Wilson coached women's basketball at Fort Lewis and Siena Heights University in Adrian, Mich., and Ann Arbor (Mich.) Greenhills High School, the latter while working as an Assistant Golf Professional at the time.

Wilson earned his membership in the PGA of America in 2005 and, after a couple seasons as the Assistant Golf Professional at Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame (Ind.), accepted his first PGA Head Golf Professional position at The Moors Golf Club in Portage, Mich. Before accepting his current position in 2012, Wilson also worked for Troon Golf Management at Escena Golf Club in Cathedral City, Calif., and the Classic Club in Palm Desert, Calif.

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Ak-Chin Royalty places 2nd in Cowboy Days and O'odham Tash parade



Ak-Chin Royalty Jr. Miss Jilayne Miguel and Miss Ak-Chin Elaina Enos ride upon their float at the Cowboy and Indian Days celebration in Casa Grande.

Story and photo by J. Peters

On the 8th of February cowboys and cowgirls from the Cowboy Days & O'odham Tash Pony Express traveled many miles through the different communities and cities in Pinal County to personally invite all to enjoy this year's festivities in Casa Grande, Arizona in celebration of the annual event.

Pony Express riders moseyed over to Ak-Chin's tribal government building to hand deliver an invitation. Accepting Ak-Chin's invite on behalf of the tribal council was Community Services Manager, Nicole Carlyle-Coester, donned in a cowboy hat, who happily thanked the members of the Pony Express for the invitation.

Eight days after invitations were delivered the weekend of the Cowboy Days & O'odham Tash celebration arrived. One of the most view events had crowds of people flooded

along Florence Blvd. to watch the dozens of participants march downtown in the annual parade.

Ak-Chin Tribal Council made an appearance, greeting everyone with a good morning wave and giving out small gifts. Walking down the parade route was Chairman Robert Miguel, along with Councilmembers Lisa Garcia and Octavio Machado, while Vice-Chairman Gabriel Lopez drove the council float.

Council were not the only ones to make an appearance on behalf of the Community, as Ak-Chin Royalty made strides in the parade, also winning second place in the Royalty category. Miss Ak-Chin Elaina Enos and Jr. Miss Ak-Chin Jilayne Miguel happily waved to the passing crowd as the Pageant Committee drove their float down Florence Blvd.

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74th Annual Iwo Jima Anniversary brings unity

Story and photos by K. Morago

It rained for days leading up to the 74th Iwo Jima Flag Raising Anniversary in Sacaton and showed no signs of letting up. And for those that traveled from far, and from up north, the largest snowstorm Arizona has seen in decades made travel almost an impossibility for veterans that wished to participate.

However, on the morning of Saturday, February 23rd, the sun shone brightly inviting all to enjoy the day and most importantly, reflect and remember the iconic flag raising and what it represents.

The morning parade had over a hundred entries, including Ak-Chin royalty. Veterans groups from throughout Indian country, tribal leaders, Auxiliary groups, youth marching groups and traditional dancers walked east on Casa Blanca road toward the veteran park in Sacaton.

The day started with an on-time flyover, but the parade itself experienced an hour delay. While having many entries, the parade had a bit of a somber feel. For the first time, there were no Navajo Code Talkers and no horseback entries.

As veteran marching groups paused along the parade route, the Runner asked how their travel was to Sacaton. A Navajo veteran group from Dilkon faced treacherous road conditions but made it safely. The San Carlos veterans said their trip



Students from St. Peter Indian Mission school hold up an over-sized U.S. flag while walking in the Iwo Jima Flag Raising Anniversary parade in Sacaton.

was okay, describing the drive as "beautiful" with snow everywhere.

With recognition given to honored veterans and guests, this year's event was attended by U.S. Representative from Arizona's D-7 Ruben Gallego. The Congressman shared the visit on his social media and said, "Thank you Sacaton and the entire Gila River Indian Community for welcoming me... #Semper Fi." Rep. Gallego is a Marine veteran.

GRIC leadership walked the parade, shaking hands and offering welcomes. Other tribal leaders

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Making sure the U.S. flag does not touch the ground, St. Peter students walk underneath the flag. Students take a pause in the parade on Saturday, February 23rd.



Ak-Chin royalty answer questions from a parade watcher during the anniversary parade.



Family and Friends of the late Sgt. Robert Delsi honor his memory and walk the parade.



A Women's Auxiliary group throw candy to the parade crowd.

ACES March Update

On February 20, 2019, representatives from Ak-Chin Energy Services (ACES) presented to the Council the 2018 results of the Resource Conservation Plan. It was a year of learning, not only for the Community members, but also for ACES and the other departments that participated with the Plan.

During the last year, the Resource Conservation Plan focused on learning the issues from Community Departments and sought to educate the Community members of the fact that members used 27% more power on average than the typical Arizonan.

Despite a year of education, some members are still using three times

as much energy than that average. Prior to its implementation, the average Community member was using more than double water than the average Arizonan, with some meters still registering the equivalent of filling four to five swimming pools in one month.

While we still have a long way to go, the Community saw some impressive strides in water conservation. Likely bolstered by the increased attention given to the importance of water by the Drought Contingency Plan, the Community saved 31.8 million gallons (97.7 AC-FT) in 2018 (compared to 2017). That is the equivalent to the usage of nearly 500 Arizonans, or the amount of

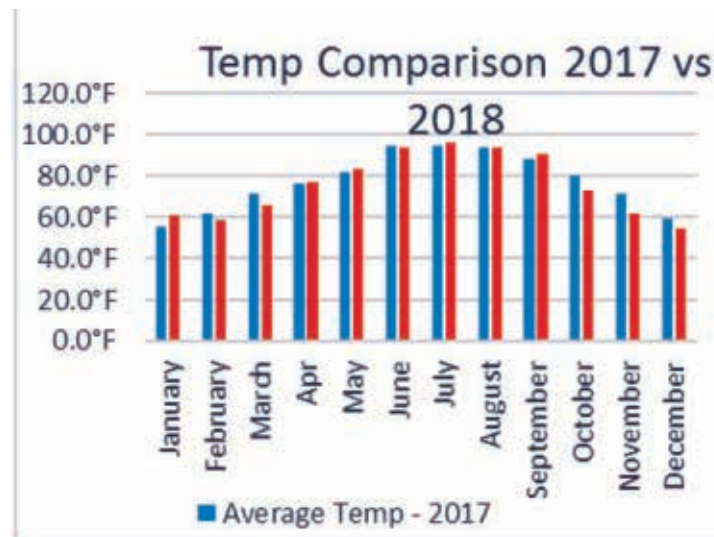
water required to farm 16 acres of crops. The market value for this water would be worth \$19K to \$24K.

Overall, the water usage in 2018 is down 24% from 2016 & 29% from 2017. In fact, the gallons per day in December was less than the average gallons per day of Phoenixians. Possibly because of the unusually cold weather, but this progress has continued into 2019, a January is showing a reduction of 38% over the same month last year.

Regarding costs, the Water Department is able to provide water to the Community residents at 20%-40% less cost than the local water provider, not including meter fees.

The average Community home's monthly water bill would be \$44, but if this was outside the Community, it would be almost double that at \$86, which includes meter fees. Some customers have complained of monthly bills greater than \$500.

Power, on the other hand, had only slight improvements in 2018. The Community member usage was down 1.2%, and overall the Community was only down 0.13%. However, if



ACES graph comparing years 2017 versus 2018

you look out the increased load from the Chiller Plant, the overall usage would be down 3%. This equates to a savings of \$43K. In essence, the energy saved by conservation is going toward new load, with a little left over. Basically, the Community is doing more with less. This is the truest definition of conservation.

We would like to highlight some of the biggest savers from this last year. The Justice Complex is down 19% over 2017. The Community Center is down 24% and the Pre-School is down 19% from last year. While there are many other

noteworthy contributors to the savings seen that could be highlighted, most are smaller in scale and overall usage, but still nonetheless significant.

Both water and power are provided to Community members, free of charge, but they shouldn't be looked at as free. If the cost of these resources aren't considered, or better yet the replacement costs considered, they will be wasted.

Toward the end of 2018, we incorporated a new tool to track the biggest users of water and power. Our Top 15 list has become a staple in our monthly reports, and

the Council has asked to see a tabulation of every home that has fallen on that list.

In the past we have sent out letters notifying those members who have fallen on the list on a monthly basis. Despite these letters, and the fact that their housing lease requires the conservation of resources, multiple addresses appear on this list month after month.

We will be improving our letters to increase awareness of what the bills (replacement cost) would be outside the Community and continue to reinforce awareness for the need of conservation.

While there are a lot of variables that impact usage of resources (weather, billing errors, pipe failures, etc.), we have established a baseline and shown good progress on conserving in 2018. I look forward to continued improvements in 2019.

If you have any specific questions about the plan or your water and power usage, please feel free to email ACES. I can be reached at egerak@utility-strategies.com.

Sincerely,
Ed Gerak
ACES General Manager

Elder Menu

Friday March 1
Sandwich bar, pasta salad, mix berries

Monday March 4
Chicken Cordon Blue, green beans, fresh fruit

Tuesday March 5
Cabbage stew, asparagus, wheat rolls yogurt parfait

Wednesday March 6
Shredded tacos, Mex-Kale salad, carrots, Jell-O/Pineapple

Thursday March 7
Pork stir-fry, fried rice, egg rolls
Tropical fruit

Friday March 8
Southwest
Three bean soup
Vegetables soup (D),
broccoli/wheat rolls
pineapple cake

Monday March 11
Meatball soup,
corn on cob
Wheat rolls, fresh fruit

Tuesday March 12
Chicken and mushroom soup
broccoli, salad, wheat rolls, peas

Wednesday March 13
White bean soup,
Chicken soup (D)
Green beans, beets,
apple pies

Thursday March 14
Salad bar, potato soup
Wheat crackers,
strawberry cake

Friday March 15
Irish beef stew,
steamed cabbage
Rolls, cake

A sandwich can be provided for those who may not like a menu item.

24th Annual O'odham Unity Run

Relay Run through Onk Akimel, Ke'li Akimel, Ak Chin & Tohono O'odham
March 17th-23rd, 2019

A-Chin Indian Community is once again part of the Annual Unity Run and is looking for interested youth to represent Ak-Chin throughout the journey. We are seeking male & female youth who are Members or Community Members.

If you are interested packets are available at the Community events office or you can request one through our email at events@ak-chin.nsn.us

Please contact the Community Events office for any questions or concerns at 520-568-1045.

For those interested in participating in the Unity Run, there will be a Running Conditioning group available.

Runners will need to bring all their own equipment: water, small towels, snacks and proper running attire.

To join the group or for any questions, please contact:
Julene Narcia
(480) 531-4911.

Community Meeting



Ak-Chin Service Center
Monday, March 25, 2019
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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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.

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DEADLINE

Don't forget the DEADLINE for the
March 15 - April 4, 2019
issue is due by

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

Any material submitted after the

MARCH 8TH DEADLINE

Cannot be guaranteed placement.

But, if appropriate and relevant,
Will be included in the following issue.

Hammertime tournament aids Ak-Chin firefighter



Ak-Chin Firefighter/Medic Brian Hammerschmidt (center- kneeling) holds a framed digital art piece of his daughter Kyleigh. Created by Waylon Antone, it was presented to "Hammer" by Mateo Rodriguez with Hammer's coworkers at the Saturday, February 16 tournament.

Story and photos by K. Morago

*I remember thinking
I'll go on forever only knowing
I'll see you again...*
-Dave Matthews
opening lyrics to "I'll Back You Up"

back you up," by organizing a co-ed
volleyball fundraiser with proceeds
immediately going to Firefighter
Hammerschmidt, or "Hammer" to
those who know him, to help with
expenses.

An early morning vehicle crash
on Thursday, January 3 took the
life of his 10-year-old daughter
Kyleigh and injured his 14-year-
old son Branden as they returned
from a Colorado winter vacation;
for Ak-Chin firefighter/medic
Brian Hammerschmidt it has been
an ordeal of both medical and
financial challenges in addition to
the grieving and healing from the
devastating tragedy.

Five teams participated in the
one-day Hammer Time Volleyball
Tournament at the Recreation
Center gym on Saturday, February
16. With the first game featuring
Ak-Chin Fire and Hashan Kehk, it
was the start of amazing games.

To describe the energy and
momentum the teams had, it was as
if the gym had Olympic spirit and
caliber type play as the teams had
fun. And played hard, leaving it all
on the court.

Ak-Chin Fire Department, Ak-Chin
Recreation Department employees
and others wanted him to know, "I'll

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Color Blind - CHAMPIONS

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 27, 2019
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ak-Chin Indian Community
EARTH DAY
Milton Paul Antone Park
46869 W. Farrell Rd., Maricopa, Arizona 85139

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY CLEANUP
Saturday, April 27th, 2019
7:30 am Registration
8:00—10:00 am Clean Up

Registration & Clean Up begin at the
Ak-Chin Water Reclamation Facility
46200 W. Ralph Street

Earth Day T-Shirts & Continental Breakfast
provided to ALL PARTICIPANTS !!!
Participants are entered for a chance to WIN Raffle Prizes!

February Community Meeting

Photos and story by Runner Staff

The February 25 Community Meeting was held at Ak-Chin Service Center. Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez led the meeting, accompanied by Councilmembers Delia Carlyle, Lisa Garcia and Octavio Machado, while Chairman Robert Miguel was on travel.

improvements along Antone Rd. from Juan St. to Farrell Rd. and Farrell Rd. improvements from Santos to Ralston.

Once Vice-Chairman Lopez provide opening remarks and a blessing was said by Yolanda Miranda Community Operations Manager Bart Smith presented his community updates which included the 2019-2023 Tribal Transportation Plan.

Bart shared on submittals of planned projects and focus changes to other areas of need or interest which caused funds to be moved into other areas. Like the Vekol Wash bridge project which was eliminated. He then talked about the damage that the Vekol wash was creating in that area and plans to deter access to the area.

COM Smith presented information on the current BIA transportation funding, "right now we are working on budget for 2019 to 2023."

He then discussed what was needed in order to submit any new plans, which included doing public outreach, "so this is the reason why I'm here today to do that public outreach." Bart talked about the survey conducted at a previous NARD Celebration in September and from those surveys three problems were identified; fixing potholes on the streets, transit services and curbing traffic going too fast in the neighborhoods, particularly within Greasewood subdivision.

Bart discussed information on the current transportation inventory plan, and as of right now Ak-Chin roadway inventory is 88.6 miles, which includes roads to major facilities that service the community, such as Chandler Regional and other local hospitals. Also included would be state roads or open roads within Maricopa that lead to other needed places like shopping.

With the current projects and outreach conducted, the new plan project proposal would be to continue the roadway projects on Antone Rd. and Farrell Rds. Since there is still money there to spend. Another proposed plan would include improvement to the subdivision roads, including adjusting the drainage issues, included would be the fire house subdivision.

"We do have some BIA roads still within the community." said Bart. Noting that the BIA roads are being updated and will transfer over to tribal roads, eliminating BIA roads, which is the goal.

In addition to the road project proposals he said the next step is

Smith informed how monies are calculated and distributed to the Community, as well as how the Community saves the money and then distributes it. He also talked about the current projects like Antone Rd. and pathway

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AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT RECYCLED ART CONTEST

GOALS: To increase environmental awareness and encourage recycling and sustainable practices at schools and in the Community.

PRIZES: The GRAND PRIZE overall wins a \$100 Walmart Gift Card and a commemorative plaque! 1st Place winners in each age group receive a \$25 gift card! Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners will be awarded. Winners will be revealed at the Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 27, 2019 and need not be present to win.

OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

AGE GROUPS:

- Preschool
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- Adult – 18 years or over

2018 Grand Prize Winner
Artist: Jacolby King
Ak-Chin Indian Community
"Table Lamp"

RECYCLED ART CONTEST RULES

- **DEADLINE:** Entries must be submitted on or before 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2019 to the Ak-Chin Water Reclamation Facility, 46200 W. Ralph Street, Maricopa, AZ. Only one entry per person.
- Over 50% of the final work of art (drawing, painting, sculpture, jewelry) must be from recycled materials. No resubmittals of recycled art entered into the contest in previous years will be accepted or judged.
- Criteria: The materials used would have been considered junk or garbage and would have ended up in the landfill if you had not rescued them for art. Contestants can use found items such as pine cones, rocks, sticks, and shells. The majority of the project should be recycled material such as recycled paper, cardboard, plastics, glass, cans, bottles, wood, Styrofoam, etc.
- Art will be judged on originality, creativity, ingenuity and use of recycled materials.
- Art will be displayed during the Ak-Chin Indian Community Earth Day Celebration at the Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park, 46521 W. Farrell Road on Saturday, April 27, 2019, where winners will be revealed.
- Artwork may be picked up from the Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park after 1:00 pm at the event. All artwork must be picked up from the Ak-Chin Water Reclamation Facility, 46200 W. Ralph Street, on Monday, April 29, 2019 from 8am-5pm. Art not picked up on this day will be recycled or donated.
- For more information or location directions, call Errol Blackwater at (520) 568-1164 or email: eblackwater@ak-chin.nsn.us

EARTH DAY 2019 RECYCLED ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Artist's Name: _____

Artist's Age Group:

Preschool – Age: ____ Elementary – Age: ____

Middle School – Age: ____ High School – Age: ____

Adult – 18 years or over

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Brief Description of Media & Recycled Materials Used:

Title of Art Work (Optional): _____

Preschool celebrates Valentines Day

with a Very Cute Party



On February 14th, Ak-Chin preschool threw a sweetheart of a party including a dance that filled the day with amazing fun for the children. When it was time, teachers brought the students into the lunch room where staff had put together a jumble of activities along with some help by the

Ak-Chin Library acting as the preschool's personal DJ. Everyone enjoyed playing games, enjoying sweets and endless amounts of dancing.



AGES 2-6

Each Little Olympian needs one parent/guardian coach

Saturday, March 16, 2019 @ Hohokam Park

Opening Ceremonies & Torch run begin at 1pm

Deadline for Registration: February 28, 2019 @ 3pm

FREE EVENT! WHERE EVERYONE IS A WINNER!

REGISTER YOUR LITTLE OLYMPIAN NOW!

Olympic game stations include: T-ball, Soccer, Basketball, Football, Tennis, Volleyball, Track & Field, Gymnastics and a bounce house obstacle course.

Contact Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation for more information recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us or 520-568-1740

Maricopa High School Academic Excellence recognized

Story and photo by K. Morago

Ak-Chin member Isaiah Peters continues with his goal of getting good grades.

A sophomore at Maricopa High School, he was one of 200 students in the Class of 2021 earning academic achievement honors. Isaiah has maintained a GPA in the range of 3.8 - 4.0 this semester.

He was congratulated by MHS Principal Brian Winter. His mother Diana Carlyle was in the audience for the Tuesday, February 26 ceremony.

Students from the different classes were honored at four awards presentations which included Perfect Attendance recognitions.

Isaiah has maintained honor roll level grades or higher since freshman year. He currently is a member of the MHS Varsity boys baseball team.



MHS sophomore Isaiah Peters with mom Diana Carlyle during the MHS awards assembly.

Antonio and Mateo Rodriguez take stage at Legacy Traditional School's Mary Poppins Jr.

Story by J. Peters

The Rodriguez brothers have caught the acting bug once again, as both have been cast in the 2019 production of Mary Poppins Jr. a musical adaptation based on the tales of P.L. Travers mixed with the 1964 Disney film. The musical will be shown for three weekends only at the Maricopa Legacy Traditional School, with the last performances on Saturday March 2nd with two showings at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

After performing in last year's school production of Peter Pan the pair have seemed to make acting in school plays a part of their

curricula. Both playing the parts of singing and dancing chimney sweeps the Rodriguez brothers really took the roles to heart, practicing every week during school rehearsals and even at home, to ensure they didn't skip a beat.

Helping one another memorize lines and dance numbers of course causes the brothers to get into arguments with each other because of creative differences, but despite any obstacles Antonio and Mateo have made the play a top priority in their lives.



Spring Program

Week 1
March 20th-22nd

Week 2
March 25th-29th

Ak-Chin Recreation Gym

Lunch provided, Activities, Field Trips & more

Hope to see you there!

Schedule & other info coming soon.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

JOIN US APRIL 11-16

- Player Registration
- Runners/Floaters
- Grandstands Attendant
- Retail/Merch Sales
- VIP Hospitality
- Driving Range Attendants

CONTACT AMANDA RONINGER

INFO & SIGN UP: ARONINGER@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

54th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha celebration next weekend

Time to get your folding chairs out of the closet, waila dancing shoes shined, and make space on your cell phone for all the video and photos you will be taking, it's Mul-Chu-Tha time and this year's event will keep your March 8 – 10 week-end busy.

The 54th Annual Mul-Chu-Tha have started but the main events will be the second weekend in March. The fairgrounds will host entertainment, cultural presentations, carnival, rodeo, Chicken Scratch Battle of the Bands, and pow-wow, including the crowning of the new Miss Gila River royalty.

Events held prior to Mul-Chu-Tha include the Half-Marathon footrace and races, Little League tournament, Chair volleyball tournament, Co-ed Slow pitch tournament, Tee Ball tournament

If you plan to participate in any of the events, please call – 520-568-1375, or email the Runner RunnerNews@akchin.nsn.us. You can also send us your best selfie at the MCT celebration.

ADMISSION:
Adult (13 - 54) - \$6.00
Children (6 - 12) - \$4.00
Elders (55+) - \$4.00
Veterans (with Military ID) - FREE
5 years and under - FREE
All day carnival wristbands: \$30.00

Schedule listed below is available on the MCT official website at <http://www.mul-chu-tha.com/>.

The Gila River Indian Community and Communications and Public Affairs Office (CPAO) shall not be held

responsible for bodily injury, theft or damages incurred during the Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo.

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 –
 MCT Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at the Whirlwind Golf Club at Wild Horse Pass 5692 W. North Loop Road. The two-person scramble event has a \$175.00 per person entry fee which includes green fees, cart fees, and range balls. Payment will be accepted at 6:00 am on tournament day, CASH ONLY. Twenty team limit with 1st Flight and Senior Flight (age 55 and over)

Friday, March 8, 2019 –
8:00 am – All-Indian Junior Rodeo
 5 years old and under, 6 – 9 years old, 10 – 13 years old, 14 – 17 years old

1:00 pm – Horseshoe Tournament
 Onsite registration sign-up at noon, Throw at 1:00 pm
 Singles \$10/ blind draw doubles \$10 per person, Double elimination 3 – 2 – 1

3:00 pm – Co-ed Woodchopping Contest
 Registration at @ 2:30pm (first five completed registrations on-site) 3:00 pm contest start time
 20 minute time limit on first person to split and stack rack
 Cultural Circle at fairgrounds

6:00 pm Live Concert Entertainment
 Desert Dwellers present “Vinom Kuhutham Piast” featuring music from Sage Bond, Guardians, Dream Harvest and Zombie Kalibus

7:00 pm – Miss Gila River Crowning

Ceremony to take place during Community Day.
8:00 pm – Gila River Royalty Coronation Dance

All-Native Men's Basketball Tournament - Boys & Girls Club (D3)
 Awards: 1,000.00 for first place, \$800.00 for second place and \$500 for third place. All Tourney and MVP honors. 16 team limit, \$150 entry fee double elimination format with one championship game. March 8 – 10, 2019. Sacaton, AZ

Women's All-Indian Basketball tournament - D-5 Service Center gym
 Awards: 1,000.00 for first place, \$800.00 for second place and \$500 for third place. All Tourney and MVP honors, Modified: 2 Non-natives. 16 team limit, \$150 entry fee. double elimination format with one championship game
 March 5 – 8, 2019 in Casa Blanca.

Saturday, March 9, 2019 –
8:00 am – All-Indian Master's Rodeo
 40 – 49 years old; 50 years old and over

9:00 am – Mul-Chu-Tha Parade “Bringing People Together to Celebrate Culture & Tradition”
 Parade begins at Gu U Ki and Bluebird Roads, will travel east on Blueblue road, then left on Cholla road. Parade will end at Seed Farm Rd.

Competition Pow-Wow
 Gourd: 11:00 am and 5:00 pm
 Grand Entry: 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
 Competition dance categories include: Golden Age Men and Women, Teen Boys and Girls Traditional, Men and Womens Traditional and Junior Boys

and Girls Traditional
 Onsite registration – Entry fee \$15 which includes admission for dancer

Chicken Scratch Battle of the Bands
 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Cash Awards 1,000, 800, 500. Awards for Best Instrument - Drums, Accordion, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Saxophone and Percussion

1:00 pm – Horseshoe Tournament
 Same set-up as Friday

All Indian Rodeo 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm at Mul-Chu-Tha Rodeo Grounds –
 events include Bareback, Saddlebronc, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Tie Down Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Ladies Breakaway, Team Roping, Ladies Team Roping, Centuring Team Roping and 4-Tribes Team Roping

Traditional Bird Singing and Dancing Competition & Social at 4:00 pm. Registration is from noon to 3:30 pm.

“Calling all Native Homies that shred,” the Mul-Chu-Tha will be having a **Sac City Throwdown Skateboard Competition** on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Sacaton D-3 Skatepark located next to the District #3 Service Center on North Church street. Registration starts at 3:00 pm with the contest starting at 4:00pm. The free event will also have free raffles.

8:00 pm Live Concert Entertainment
 Grammy award winners Max Baca & Los Texmaniacs with Special Guests from Los Lobos band David Hidalgo and Cesar Rosas.

Sunday, March 10, 2019

7:00 am - Women's Thoka Tournament
 Double elimination, no entry fee
 Mul-Chu-Tha Fairgrounds

8:00 am - Men's Songuvi'l Tournament
 Mul-Chu-tha Fairgrounds

Competition Pow-Wow
 Gourd: 11:00 am
 Grand Entry: 12:00 pm

Car Show - Ira H. Hayes Park in Sacaton
 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Motorized Vehicles/ Bicycle or Pedal Car, Trophies awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Categories are 50's and under, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's & over. Cash Prizes to Best of Show, Club Participation. Car Hop, Raffles, Entertainment, Vendors.

Chicken Scratch Battle of the Bands
 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Dance Contest to follow. Fairgrounds

Gospel concert featuring gospel churches/artists
 1:00 pm – Gospel Road
 1:30 pm – Bro Bear
 2:00 pm – Quijotoa Pentecostal Church Choir
 3:00 pm – Johnny Curtis
 4:00 pm – Bishop Cody Henry
 5:00 pm – Sounds of 150
 6:00 pm – Dem Warriors
 6:30 pm – Rob Reborn
 7:00 pm – Delmar Hooke
 8:00 pm – Ervin Toglena

7:30 pm Live Concert Entertainment
 The Wailers' Julian, Junior Marvin



MARCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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****



EDUCATION

MARCH 7TH
 “Soon to be a Sixth Grader” for MWMS at 6:00pm
 Title 1 Night Symposium at 6:00pm
 DWMS

MARCH 11TH-18TH
 Spring Break for KUSD

MARCH 14TH
 NAPAC event at 6:00pm for Saddleback

MARCH 15TH
 Early Release Schedule for MUSD

MARCH 18TH-29TH
 Spring Break for MUSD
 Spring Break Casa Grande Schools



ELDER CENTER

MARCH 1ST
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MARCH 4TH
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MARCH 6TH
 Movie Day

MARCH 8TH
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MARCH 11TH
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm
 Director Out-Travel Status All Week

MARCH 12TH
 Grandparent Support Meeting 10:30 to Noon @ Elder Center

MARCH 15TH
 Elder Check Day
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MARCH 18TH
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MARCH 19TH
 Goodwill Shopping Leaving @ 9 AM

MARCH 20TH
 Spring Intersession Activity
 Kids & Elders
 BINGO @ Rec Center 12pm
 Lunch provided

MARCH 21ST
 Movie Day

MARCH 22ND

Breakfast Buffet 8:30am-10am
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MARCH 25TH

Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm

MARCH 26TH

Council Updates 12pm

MARCH 27TH

BINGO

MARCH 28TH

Spring Intersession Activity Kids & Elders
 Chair Volleyball @ Rec Center
 12pm-2pm Lunch Provided

MARCH 29th

Elder Shopping & Errands 1pm
 Quarterly Birthday @ Harrahs Buffet
 Pick up at 11:30am



LIBRARY

March 1ST
 Lego Robots 4pm

MARCH 2ND
 Movie Club* 9:30am-4pm

MARCH 5TH
 Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MARCH 6TH
 Baby Time!*10:30am-11am
 Children 0-5 Only
 KRAFTZ 2:30pm-4:30pm
 Healthy Snacks 3pm-4pm
 Game Hacker*4:30pm-6pm

MARCH 7TH
 Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MARCH 8TH
 Paint Night 5:30pm-7:45pm
 Lego Robots 4pm

MARCH 9TH
 Japan Pop 12pm-2pm
 Transportation to and from the library is required. You must be 10 years or older to participate

MARCH 12TH
 Elder Coloring 9am-10am
 Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MARCH 13TH
 Baby Time!*10:30-11am
 Children 0-5 ONLY
 KRAFTZ 2:30pm-4:30pm
 Game Hacker*4:30pm-6pm

March 14th

Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MARCH 15TH

Lego Robots 4pm

MARCH 16TH

Japan Pop 12pm-2pm
 Transportation to and from the library is required. You must be 10 years or older to participate

MARCH 19TH

Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MARCH 20TH

Baby Time!*10:30am-11am
 Children 0-5 ONLY
 KRAFTZ 2:30PM-4:30pm
 Healthy Snacks 3pm-4pm
 Game Hacker*4:30pm-6pm

MARCH 21ST

Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MARCH 22ND

Lego Robots 4pm

MARCH 23RD

SPHERO PARTY! 12pm-4pm
 Japan Pop 12pm-2pm
 Transportation to and from the library is required. You must be 10 years or older to participate

MARCH 26TH

Elder Coloring 9am-10am
 Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MARCH 27TH

Baby Time!*10:30-11am
 KRAFTZ 2:30pm-4:30pm
 Game Hacker*4:30pm-6pm

MARCH 28TH

Preschool Storytime 11am-12pm

MARCH 29TH

Lego Robots 4pm

MARCH 30TH

Japan Pop 12pm-2pm
 Transportation to and from the library is required. You must be 10 years or older to participate



PARKS & REC

MARCH 4TH
 Jr High Girls Practice
 Youth Baseball Practice

MARCH 5TH
 High School Basketball Practice
 T-ball/Coach Pitch practice

MARCH 6TH

Jr High Girls Practice
 Youth Baseball Practice

MARCH 7TH

Jr high Boys League game Week 2

MARCH 11TH

Jr High Girls Practice
 Youth Baseball Practice

MARCH 12TH

High School Basketball Practice
 T-ball/Coach Pitch practice

MARCH 13TH

Jr High Girls Practice
 Youth Baseball Practice

MARCH 14TH

Jr High Boys League games week 3
 T-ball/Coach Pitch practice

MARCH 15TH-17TH

St Patrick's High School Tournament

MARCH 18TH

Jr High Girls Practice
 Youth Baseball Practice

MARCH 19TH

High School Basketball Practice
 T-ball/Coach Pitch practice

MARCH 20TH

Jr High Girls Practice
 Youth Baseball Practice

MARCH 21ST

Jr High Boys League Games Week 4
 T-ball/Coach Pitch practice

MARCH 22ND

Jr High Boys & Girls Basketball
 Tournament

MARCH 23RD

Jr High Boys & Girls Basketball
 Tournament
 Youth Baseball T-Ball/Coach Pitch
 League Games week 1

MARCH 24TH

Jr High Boys & Girls Basketball
 Tournament

MARCH 25TH-26TH

High School Basketball Practice
 T-ball/ coach pitch practice

MARCH 27TH

Girls Jr High League Game
 week 1

MARCH 28TH

Jr High Boys League Games Week 4
 T-ball/Coach Pitch practice

MARCH 29th

High School basketball league
 week 1

MARCH 30th

Youth Baseball T-Ball/Coach Pitch
 League games week 2

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

MARCH 2019 Schedule

Sunday Mass at 12 noon
 March 3 - Fr. John Hannigan
 March 10 - Fr. Eamonn Boland
 March 17 - Fr. Antony Tinker

Ash Wednesday
 March 6, 7 pm - Fr. Antony Tinker

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 March 16, 10 AM
 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.

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.

CURRENT BOARD/COMMITTEE VACANCIES

THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS ONE (1) VACANCY FOR THE AK-CHIN ENROLLMENT BOARD OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY

Duties & Responsibilities of the Ak-Chin Enrollment Board

1. Must be able to attend quarterly Enrollment Board meetings as scheduled or any special meetings called for by the Enrollment Board.
2. Review Enrollment Applications to verify if individuals applying for enrollment meet the qualifications for enrollment.
3. Assist with drafting ordinances or policies that may be needed for enrollment.
4. Must be willing and able to attend Tribal Enrollment Board conferences.


Requirements: Community employees must submit documentation from their supervisor allowing them to serve on the Enrollment Board upon submittal of letter of interest. Must possess a valid Drivers License.

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

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

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



Open until filled

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS ONE (1) VACANCY FOR THE AK-CHIN PAGEANT COMMITTEE OPEN TO AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY

All interested parties who desire to serve on the Committee listed above, must send a letter of interest to the Tribal Office. The Ak-Chin Pageant Committee will:

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS TWO (2) VACANCIES 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 two (2) vacancies 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.

1. Assist in developing Bylaws for the Ak-Chin Pageant Committee.
2. Assist in developing Rules, Regulations and Eligibility for Miss Ak-Chin.
3. Assist in developing a code of conduct and application for the contestants interested in running for Miss Ak-Chin.
4. Plans and initiates the Ak-Chin Pageant for the year.
5. Design invitations and posters to send out to royalties and dignitaries informing them of the upcoming pageant.
6. Must be able to attend regular monthly meetings or special meetings when scheduled.
7. Must be willing and able to chaperone Miss Ak-Chin during her travels or scheduled activities.

Requirements: Interested individuals who are employed with the Community must submit documentation from their supervisors allowing the employee to serve on the Committee. 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

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JDRF
Saturday, April 06, 2019
Sloan Park, Mesa
 To register come by the Ak-Chin Health Education Department
 Questions?? Call (520) 568-1080 for more details



Members and Employees,

Sloan Park (Cubs Spring Training Stadium)

Race Location
 Sloan Park (Cubs Spring Training Stadium)
 2330 West Rio Salado Parkway
 Mesa, AZ 85201

Race Day Schedule
 7:30am - Check-In
 9:00am - Walk Starts

Race Distance: 5k (Approximately 3.1 miles)

If you have any questions about the upcoming event....please feel free to contact us at (520) 568-1080.

JDRF is around the corner!!! The Ak-Chin Indian Community is sponsoring the **JDRF One Walk in 2019!!!!** This walk is to raise funds to help research a cure for Type 1 Diabetes.... So come out for the fun...

All Community Members and Employees are eligible to sign up. **Registration Forms are due to the Ak-Chin Health Education Department on Friday, March 22, 2019 (5:00 pm).**

Race Information
 JDRF- One Walk
Saturday, April 06, 2019

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 found 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.
BWARE It's against the law to use someone's Tribal ID or sell your Tribal ID cards. These cards have your personal information on them. **PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT.**

AK-CHIN TRIBAL ENROLLMENT
 Mailing Address: 42507 W. Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Az. 85138
 (520) 568-1029 or (520) 568-1074
 Physical Address: 16472 North Maricopa Road Maricopa, Az. 85139
 (Corner of Farrell & SR 347 (Old Fire Station))

Ak-Chin/Maricopa RECOVERY

12 STEP RECOVERY MEETINGS

MONDAY: <u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 12:00 PM Mt. View Community Church 50881 W. Papago Rd.	<u>Celebrate Recovery</u> 6:30 PM Maricopa Community Church 44977 W. Hathaway Ave. Maricopa AZ Meal & Childcare Available	Community of Hope Church 45295 W. Honeycutt Ave.
<u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 6:00 PM 45295 W. Honeycutt Ave. Community of Hope Church	WEDNESDAY: <u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> 12:00 PM Ak-Chin Social Services 48227 W. Farrell Rd.	FRIDAY: <u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 7:00 PM Mt. View Community Church 50881 W. Papago Rd.
<u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> 7:00 PM Maricopa Community Church 44977 W. Hathaway Ave.	THURSDAY: <u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> 7:00 PM Ak-Chin Social Services 48227 W. Farrell Rd.	<u>Al-Anon</u> 7:00 PM Community of Hope Church 45295 W. Honeycutt Ave.
TUESDAY: <u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 6:30 PM Mt. View Community Church 50881 W. Papago Rd.	<u>Alcoholics Anonymous</u> 7:00 PM	SUNDAY: <u>Narcotics Anonymous</u> 7:00 PM Maricopa Community Church 44977 W. Hathaway Ave. Maricopa AZ

AA Information: 520-426-9318
www.maricopaaa.org

Maricopa Celebrate Recovery:
 951-588-3835

NA Information: 520-426-0121
<http://arizona-na.org/meetings/southcentral.php>

Arizona Celebrate Recovery Meetings:
<http://arizonacelebratercovery.org/meeting%20locations.htm>

CRISIS INFO
 In case of emergency dial: 911 / Crisis Line: 1-866-495-6735

2019 CONCERT LISTINGS



- March 15th - Zac Brown Band
- May 2nd - Slayer
- May 31st - Brad Paisley w/special guest Chris Lane & Riley Green
- June 12th - Train, Goo Goo Dolls & Allen Stone
- June 13th - Luke Bryan w/special guests Cole Swindell & Jon Langston
- June 19th - Hootie and the Blowfish & Barenaked Ladies
- June 22nd - Carlos Santana
- July 21st - Beek and Cage the Elephant
- July 25th - Ozzy Osbourne & Megadeth
- July 31st - Third Eye Blind & Jimmy Eat World
- August 3rd - Rascal Flatts w/special guests
- August 16th - Chris Young & Chris Janson
- August 28th - Heart w/Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, Elle King
- September 13th - Dave Matthews Band
- September 19th - Florida Georgia Line w/special guests Dan+Shay, Morgan Wallen, & Canaan Smith

Community Meeting continued from page 3

to seek council approval for the next spending money towards tribal transportation. He informed that the community did get transportation planning funds in the past which was utilized for travel expenses to meetings, conferences, training and the community transportation safety plan.

Bart discussed the contract currently ongoing with designing a roadway manual for providing guidance on putting together standards for building roadways in the community to include; curves, sidewalks and drainage.

He shared the process of getting it approved through council resolution for submittal to BIA for any changes, in order to receive funding on the new projects proposed.

Bart finished up his update with a reminder to the membership about their Copper Sky vouchers which are good until July this year, unless there is another agreement between the Community and Copper Sky, and updated on the Smith Wash and Smith Road pavement project currently ongoing between the park and recreation center that was scheduled to be completed this week, but due to the weather has been pushed back a couple of weeks.

Once COM Smith had concluded his update, Brian Burke, Ak-Chin Chief Judge was called up to

present. Judge Burke presented on behalf of Ak-Chin Courts along with the Prosecutor Quinn Shumway and Public Defender Matthew Milo. They decided the best way to provide an overall experience of all three branches was to talk about the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which includes Federal Indian tribes.

Judge Burke provided history on the Bill of Rights, in particular the 14th Amendment and how it was established in the 1860's, which he noted did not apply to Indians or Indian Country. He also talked about how tribes were not protected or officially governed, which sparked the creation of the Indian Civil Rights Act, to provide rights in Indian Country.

Burke then went over the Indian Civil Rights Act and Bill of Rights, pointing out the similarities and differences; like tribe's exercising the power of self-government, First Amendment rights; freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of press, right to assemble.

Also talked about agreements through tribal council or through a tribal court system, probable cause, search and seizure and double jeopardy.

They further explained double-jeopardy as it pertains to Indian Country. "Now it's a little bit different in Indian Country,



Chief Judge Brain Burke.

especially under the federal government." They then talked about crimes committed in Indian Country could be prosecuted in the tribal courts as well as the federal government. "You got the tribe and the U.S. Government, they both have a bit of the cake. In the same kind of way if a crime has happened between Mexico and the U.S."

The group also talked about being a witness against yourself and the Miranda rights.

After the Judge Burke, Public Defender and Prosecutor finished their presentation for the community, Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez invited everyone to grab a bite to eat before heading into the council updates portion of the evening.

While members helped themselves



Public Defender Matthew Milo.

to the dinner provided Council wrapped up the community meeting with their updates for the community which included: possible new crops for the farm, new potato vendor, Four Tribes trip to Mexico, water issues, Highway 347 and 238 water discharges, ADOT meetings, and Ak-Chin enterprises finances. These are just some of the topics



Prosecutor Quinn Shumway.

discussed in the community portion of the meeting.

Community Meetings are held on the last Monday of every month. All Ak-Chin Community members are encouraged to attend. The next Community Meeting is scheduled for March 25, 6pm.

REMINDER

The next Runner submission deadline will be

FRIDAY MARCH 8th



Brady Wilson continued from Front

His passion for education begins at Ak-Chin Southern Dunes. Wilson is instrumental in the development of the numerous Associate Members that work or have worked at the facility. He ensures that the aspiring PGA members are being properly mentored throughout the entire process, including attending education seminars and programs. His goal has always been to help lead all Associate Members to discover their passions for the game and business of golf.

Wilson attends numerous educational programs and seminars that focus on personal and professional development. He has been a presenter at many trade shows including the PGA Merchandise Show, Golf, Inc., and the National Golf Course Owners Association.

Always looking to give back to the community, Wilson served as a PGA representative on the board of directors for the First Tee of the Coachella Valley and served as

vice-president the Desert Chapter of the Southern California PGA (2009-2011).

Wilson was honored as the Southern California PGA Merchandiser of the Year for Public Facilities in 2009, the Desert Chapter of the Southern California PGA Golf Professional of the Year in 2010.

Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel was in attendance for the recognition.

Cowboy and Indian Days continued from Front



The Pony Express rides to the Government Building along Peters and Nall RD to deliver a special message to the community.



Council member Lisa Garcia hands out fans to the crowd.



Chairman Robert Miguel walks down Second Street on the parade route.



Community Services Manager Nicole Carlyle-Coester receives the Cowboy and Indian Day's invitation from the Pony Express on behalf of the Ak-Chin Community.

Ak-Chin Health Education Fitness Series

For Community Members, Residents & Employees

BOOT CAMP FITNESS

CalPries

Boot Camp Fitness:
Monday and Wednesday 5:30-6:00 PM
Calorie Burning Circuit Training:
Tuesday and Thursday 12:15-12:45 PM

Zumba Fitness:
Tuesday 7:00-8:00 PM
Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM

All classes at the Ak-Chin Service Center

Ak-Chin Child Development

Accepting applications for 2019-2020 SY
 March 6th - June 14th
Application will not be accepted before 7:30am on March 6th

Preschool Round-Up Day
Wednesday, March 6th
9am-12:00pm
Bring your completed applications
 Visit information tables

Enrollment is based on availability and children are selected in the following order:

1. Child is an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
2. Child is a non-enrolled member, but he/she is the Legal child of an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
3. Child is living within the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries.
4. Child is living outside of the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries and is enrolled with another federally recognized Native American Community.
5. Child of a parent who is an employee of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.
6. Non-member children based on availability.

Children's backpacks will be provided!!!

Ak-Chin Child Development offers:

- A High Quality Early Education Experience
- Health/Developmental Screenings
- Disability Services (Through M.U.S.D.)
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Story time (Provided by Ak-Chin Library)
- Cultural Activities/Events (Provided by Language Program/Cultural Resources)
- Physical/Nutrition Education (Provided by Ak-Chin Health Ed. Program)
- Fire Safety Education (Provided by the Ak-Chin Fire Department)
- Field Trips/Fun activities throughout year

Transportation provided for children living within the Ak-Chin Community boundaries.

Pick up a 2019-2020 Enrollment Packet at Ak-Chin Child Development. Please bring in the following documents to be considered for enrollment*:

- Completed Application
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) if applicable
- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Child's Current Immunization Record

(returning students only need the current Immunization Record and a completed Returning Student application)

Only completed applications with required documents will be accepted. Children registering must be three (3) years old prior to September 1st of the current year.

If you have any questions please contact the Preschool at
48251 W. Farrell Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85139
(520) 568-1700.
Ak-ChinChildDevelopment@ak-chin.nsn.us

AK-CHIN MEMBERS COMPLETE FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON WITH CITY OF MARICOPA



Story by J. Peters. Photos submitted by Adam Bowman

Mason Bowman is becoming a well rounded all-star athlete, having a long record of different sports activities under his belt and adding another year of football too. Mason recently participated in the Flag Football league at Coppersky Multigenerational Center. Playing on the Cardinals (1) team Mason has been a key player in the games, scoring multiple touchdowns

during the season; also playing all positions across the field with quarterback, wide receiver and running back being his favorites to play by far. The Cardinals (1) made their way into the season playoffs with the teachings and guidance of Head Coach Adam Bowman and Assistant Coach Martin Contreras. The playoff games will commence Saturday March 2nd.

Story and photos by J. Peters

This family of four players also participated in the Coppersky flag football league this winter. Cousins; John Zabawa, Antonio Rodriguez, Mateo Rodriguez and Isaac King played their second season of flag football.

Every week the players proved how much they had progressed since they had started. With strong support from their families the cousins had more than enough encouragement to become the best they could be even with a busy schedule of practices, games and not to mention the amount of crazy weather Arizona has seen over the past few months. These boys endured all obstacles in order to play the game they all truly love.

From L to R: John Zabawa (Cardinals), Antonio Rodriguez (Packers), Mateo Rodriguez and Isaac King (Sea Hawks).



GAME OF THROWS

Ak-Chin Employee
Costume Dodgeball Tournament

Free to all Ak-Chin, Harrah's, Ultrastar, Quail Run and Southern Dunes Employees

Awards to the winning team and the top two best dressed teams

Up to 10 players on team roster
Must have at least 3 women on the court to start

Registration Deadline:
March 15, 2019

Games begin
April 1, 2019
6:00pm

Contact Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation for more information
recreation@ak-chin.usm.us or 520-568-1740

NABI FOUNDATION

EST. 2003

2019 NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL
JUNE 24-28

WANTED: SCOREKEEPERS

Paid Position
Make \$10 per game

EMAIL US AT INFO@NABIFOUNDATION.ORG
TO SIGN UP!

Requirements:
Knowledge of the game of basketball and rules
Must be over the age of 18
Experience running a scoreboard and book
Willing to attend gym supervisor meeting in June (date TBD)

2019 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



COPA FORCE 1

SECOND PLACE



AKC 1

THIRD PLACE



GILA RIVER

Ak-Chin Youth Co-Ed Basketball League Tournament 2019

Story and photos by R. Peters

On Thursday night, February 21, a single-elimination style bracket was set to conclude the 2019 Youth Basketball League tournament. That evening would crown one victorious team after many weeks of action-packed, fast-paced basketball that provided, above all, the opportunity to have fun, play as a team and enhance one's basketball skills.

The first game of the evening included AKC 2 vs Gila River, with Gila River easily taking the lead and win, thus eliminating AKC 2 early from the tourney. Next up AKC 1 and Casa Blanca Ballerz took the court. After two exciting halves, the score bounced back and forth ending in

AKC 1's favor as they took the win 8-7. Receiving a bye Ak-Chin Thunder advanced to the next round.

Copa Force 1, a local club team was favored in the tournament as they outperformed everyone in the league. They also had an Ak-Chin ace up their sleeve with Daria Garcia #26. Playing Gila River in the second round, Daria and her team quickly bested Gila River to advance to championship.

Ak-Chin Thunder finally got to show their stuff on the court, as they faced AKC 1 to see who would move to the Ship. This was another exciting game between the two local teams as friends and

family enjoyed challenging one another on the court. At the end of the second half, again AKC 1 prevailed, edging Thunder 11-10.

Ak-Chin Thunder faced Gila River in the consolation bracket, even though they were unable to crash the boards for many points Ak-Chin Thunder played it out till the final buzzer, as Gila River would place third.

AKC 1 laced up their sneakers and took to the court against Copa Force 1. After a slow first half AKC opened up a bit, but it was too late as Copa Force already had a tremendous lead, easily winning the tournament.

Ak-Chin Recreation would like to thank "all the youth who participated in our winter 2019 youth basketball program. We had a total of 70 participants making up 15 teams." shared Monica Rubio, Recreation Director. "Recreation staff enjoyed seeing our Ak-Chin youth having fun and improving in their basketball skills weekly."

Ak-Chin Recreation also wants to remind parents and guardians to "please stay tuned for the mini sports banquet with information soon to follow. Once again thank you for your continued support."

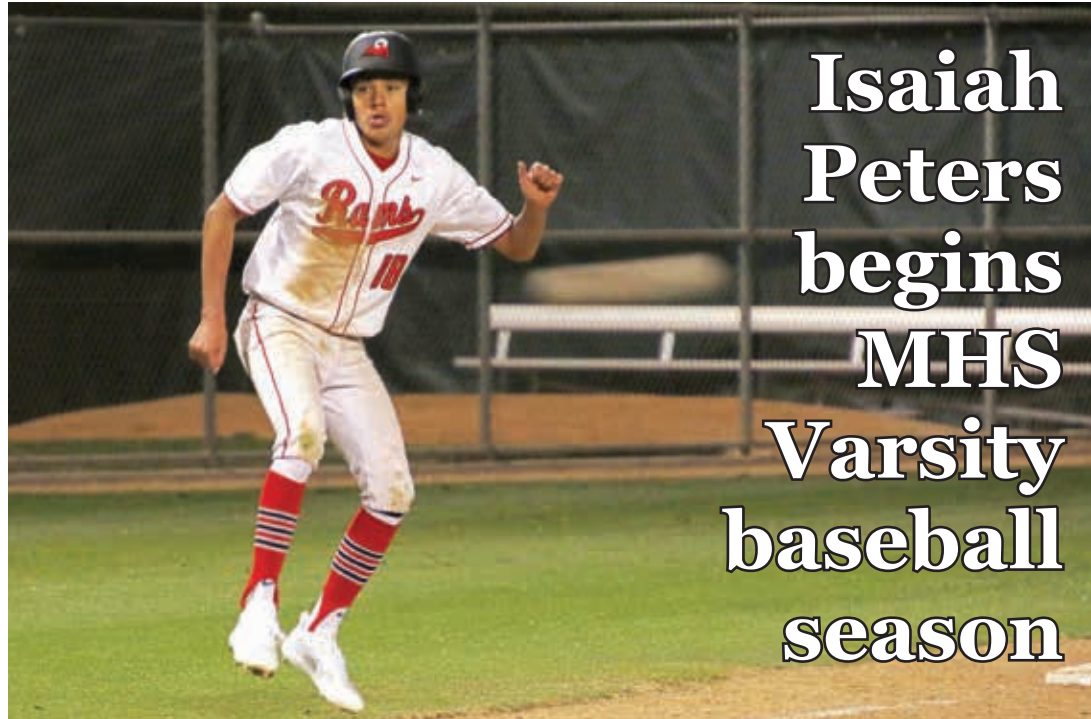


AKC 1 Drevyn Soliz (#15) goes up against cousin Daria Garcia of Copa Force 1 for a rebound in the championship game.



Above, AKC 1 (in white) and Ak-Chin Thunder (in blue) enjoy a friendly game of Rez Ball. Both teams kept the score close with AKC winning by 1, to advance to the championship.

Isaiah Peters begins MHS Varsity baseball season



Isaiah Peters waiting for the opportunity to score a run for MHS during the Matt Huffman tournament. Due to the weather, the remaining games and tournament was cancelled.

Story and photo by K. Morago

Spring sports season has begun and that includes boys baseball. For Maricopa High School, the first part of the season includes the Pinon-Huffman baseball tournament.

The Varsity Rams faced their tournament opener game against Tempe on Wednesday evening, February 20.

Playing for a couple of innings, then stopping until the field lights came on, it was a near hour wait in freezing cold.

When play did resume, it was a difficult game for the Rams when the visiting Tempe team worked up a lead and eventual win of 13 - 1.

Playing in his second year on varsity is Ak-Chin student Isaiah Peters. One of three pitchers on the team, he also sees playing time in the outfield. At Wednesday's game he played in right outfielder position.

The wait for the lights and the cold could have been a sign of things to come as the wintery weather that brought a lot of rain, also made the fields unusable canceling the tournament.

It also canceled the Kristen Diehl girls softball tournament that was going to take place that weekend.

Legacy Girls basketball wins with Kaylan Peters

Story and photo by K. Morago

No one can claim GOAT status playing basketball at the junior high level, but GOAT status can start there with practice and hard work.

With the Legacy Traditional School Girls Basketball team, the young ladies that hit the court at the Tuesday, February 26 game have practiced and worked hard; and their efforts showed on the court with a win against Leading Edge 33 - 11 at home.

Coached by Ak-Chin member Carlton "Cubby" Carlyle, Sr., the Lady Lions got the rebounds, steals and made their shots.

The team started the game slow, but as it progressed and the Lady Lions warmed up, they took the lead and never got behind. The score remained close in the first half, with the team rotating in and out as needed.

In the third quarter Ak-



Legacy Lady Lions player Kaylan Peters defends the basket against Leading Edge.

Chin student Kaylan Peters broke out and executed some key plays, making three consecutive baskets to increase the lead. She also went scoring into double digits. With the season starting, look to hearing great things with this Legacy Lady Lions team. Good luck!

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The Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post #84 lead the parade in Sacaton.

in the parade included Tohono O'odham Chairman Edward Manuel and Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation Chairman Mark Fox. Both leaders are veterans.

If you watched carefully, it was hard not to miss those moments when veterans in the parade recognized fellow veterans in the crowd. Those acknowledgements of waves, salutes, handshakes and hugs gave reminder to the experiences they may have gone through while serving our Country. It also provided reflection of what it took to raise the U.S. flag over Mt. Suribachi so many decades ago.

After the parade, a ceremony program took place in the park and an inter-tribal pow-wow took was held at the fairgrounds.



Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Chairman Mark Fox and Council member Randy Phelan sit atop a convertible during the parade.



O'odham singers from District #6 sing a song while dressed in camouflage traditional attire.



GRIC member and veteran Wally Kyyitan greets a veteran from Casa Grande.

RIGHT: An O'odham father shows his daughter how to make bubbles in-between parade gaps.



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At the end of the championship match, all the firefighters in attendance gave the two teams, Color Blind and Hashan Kehk a standing ovation for the incredible game they just witnessed.

The tournament was one of the fundraising efforts organized by Hammerschmidt's co-workers when learning of costs associated from the unfortunate situation. "A GoFundMe was set up to cover burial/medical/accident expenses. Co-workers and firefighters from other departments kept 24 hour watch over Kyleigh until her cremation and provide 24 hour support for the family at the hospital," Ak-Chin firefighter Jennifer Boehm-King shared.

Her son Antonio Rodriguez and cousin Jolie Smith kept everyone hydrated and fed during the tournament with food and drinks from "Antonio's Snack Shack." Harrah's Ak-Chin, UltraStar, Rob Rodriguez and the Miguel Family donated all the concession stand snacks and drinks.

In between one of the games, when Ak-Chin Fire took a group photo, Mateo Rodriguez, Antonio's younger brother presented Hammer with a digital art piece of Kyleigh created and framed by Ak-Chin member Waylon Antone. Hammer was visibly moved.

The top three winning teams, Color Blind, Hashan Kehk and Rusty Rams received t-shirts and personal thanks from Hammer. The t-shirt was designed by Runner graphics artist Diana Carlyle and donated to the tournament from NABI. Also donating their time to officiate the games was Ann Marie Antone and Wesley Gonzales. The Ak-Chin Recreation Department helped with the use of the facilities and scorekeepers.

Overall, the tournament raised \$1,300. Antonio was given the honor of presenting the proceeds to Ak-Chin Firefighter Brian Hammerschmidt. Hammer also participated in the tournament playing with the Ak-Chin Fire Department team.

Brian Hammerschmidt and family, along with all the Ak-Chin firefighters would like to thank everyone who donated their time and resources to help with the Hammertime Volleyball Tournament as well as all the employees, community members and visitors that came out to support fundraising efforts.

Hammer's son Branden has undergone multiple surgeries on his face and lower leg over a period of several weeks.



Morgan Peters sets the ball for a member of the Rusty Rams team as volunteer Ann Marie Antone officiates the game.



Hashan Kehk - 2ND PLACE



Rusty Rams - 3RD PLACE



Team Peters



Gila River
HEALTH CARE

PHYSICAL HEALTH

Rest, Relaxation, Breathing & Sleep - Movement, Stretching, Physical Activity & Exercise - Diet (water, servings of fruit/veggies) - Prevention - Visit your medical provider - Take meds and conduct self-exams as directed.

MENTAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Express your emotions, talk about your feelings - Calm your mind-read or listen to music that is pleasing - Explore personal development - Deliberately make yourself laugh or smile - Talk about your values and what matters most - Know that you're not alone - Be kind - Help others - Pause & meditate - Engage in healthy relationships - Express your creativity - Be around places and people that inspire you.

SELF-CARE

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- Tea Exploration Basket
- Relaxation Massage Gift Card
- Mini Herbal Garden Basket
- Yoga Relaxation Basket
- Yoga with friends (1-Hr. Session)

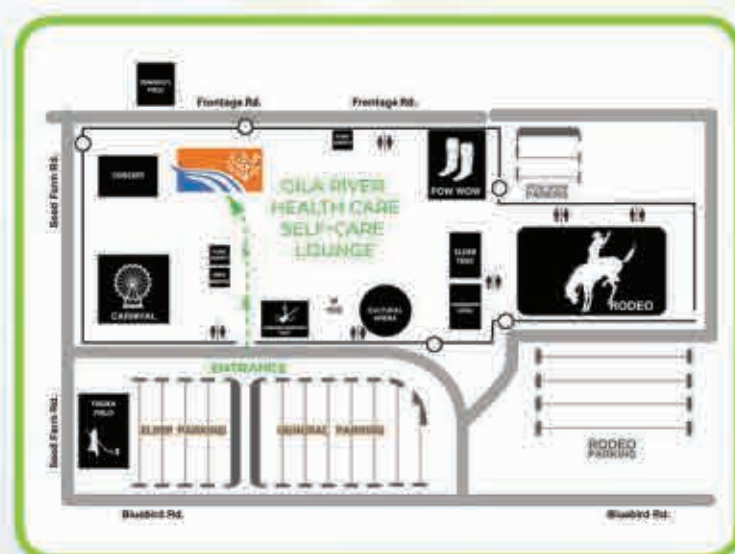
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- Dr. Kunka (BHS)
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- Dr. Osika, (Optometry)
- Dr. Savala (WHC)
- Dr. Yamada, (Podiatry)

Saturday, March 9th • Self-Care Conversation

- 1:00 PM
Medication Safety
- 1:45 PM
Women's Health
- 2:30 PM
Physical Therapy - Dry Needling
- 3:15 PM
Jin Yoga & Breathing Exercise
- 4:00 PM
Medication Safety
- 4:45
Vestibular Rehab & Balance Therapy
- 5:30
GRHC Garden Project

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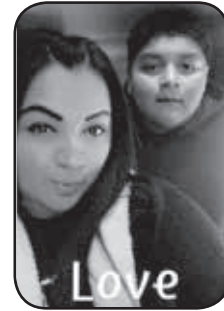


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For latest updates about the GRHC Self Care Lounge,
go to: GRHC.ORG/SELFCARE

MARCH

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3 Wilma Antone Ardon Green Courtney Olivias	4 Deion Narcia Mario Twohearts Madeleine Van Sickle	5 Sharalee Dominguez-Zapata Kerianna Justin Dannika Lewis Gabriel Lopez Emma Narcia Cayden Peters Dante Peters	6 Nakotah Antone Jose Gutierrez, Jr. Damonique Lewis Glennadean Lewis Cody Narcia	7 Emily Lewis Delbert White	8 Leighsa Miguel	9 Stanislaus Antone Jonathan Narcia Charlene Whitman
10 Mercedes Antone Marcus Delores, Jr. Irene Medina	11 Angelisa Cuatt Mildred Narcia Devin Peters Giuliana Sandoval Breon Stephens Robert Stephens, Jr.	12 Lisa Chavez	13 Samantha Castro Ameliano Jacuinde	14 Brenna Antone Davin Garcia Crystal Maddox	15 Dwayne Antone Ana Blanchard Narin Lopez LeRoy Narcia Rosalie Narcia	16 Kalvin Antone Donald Narcia Mariella Norris Tracy Wind
17	18 Kelly Antone Kane Miguel Karlie Smith	19 Delphine Vazquez	20 Sarah Carlyle Carlton Carlyle, Jr. Daria Garcia Jose Hernandez Gabriel James	21 Eric Chavez Joel Vincent	22 Manuel Garcia George Lewis, Jr. Norbert Peters, Sr. Nicole Vincent	23 Christian Alvarez Melanie Antone Brandon Antone Marie Ortega Mark Pablo Deanna Rascon
24 Vamiah Miguel Vamiah Miguel Jessie Williams	25 Mario Ortega Jacob Santiago David White, Sr.	26 Evelina Lopez	27 Benedict Miguel Celia Soto	28 Maria Santiago	29 Leona Kakar Dannon Peters Megan Quintero Monica Ruiz	30 Allissia Bandin Marvin Shade
31 Courtney Delores Maria Hernandez Zaydyn Norris Shannon Peters Robert Velasquez						



**Happy 12th Birthday
Maverick Santiago**
My honeybear is getting older. Thanks for cleaning the yard for some cash... love you. Remember the medicine man said don't be lazy cause you're going to travel the world.
Love Mom and brothers

You can be all the colors in the world and you choose red and I choose you... love you my Teedy. Love Mom and brothers

Happy Birthday Sister
Hope your day goes well and many blessings to you. Love you
C. Narcia

**Happy Birthday
Narin**
From your Uncle Joe

**Happy Birthday
Kerianna**
From your Uncle Joe

Happy Birthday to my granddaughter Emma and grandsons Cayden, Dante, Cody, Marcus and Devin
Love, Grandma

**Happy Birthday
"Stan the Man"**
Have a good one!!



**Happy 9th Birthday
Dante Peters**

MARCH EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Errol Blackwater, EPD Alyssa Joaquin, Vekol	Diana Garcia, Contracts and Grants
3/3 Wilma Antone, Early Childhood Harry Grizzle, Detention	3/20 Jose Hernandez, Sanitation
3/4 John Janzen, Capital Projects	3/21 Eric Chavez, TGA
3/5 Gabriel Lopez, Council	3/22 Manuel Garcia, Law & Order Paul Lyons, EPD
3/6 Frederick Dziezynski, TGA	3/23 Rene Carlyle, Vekol Sergio Hernandez, Sanitation Mark Pablo, EPD Gregory Perry, Patrol Officer Deanna Rascon, Courts
3/7 Willard Delma, EPD Delbert White, Sanitation	3/24 Elijah Alvarado, Vekol
3/8 Leighsa Homer, Early Childhood	3/26 David Lopez, Detention
3/12 Christine Dodwell, TGA Gabriela Potter, Finance	3/27 Jesus Estrada, Sanitation Celia Soto, Social & Health Services
3/15 Dwayne Antone, Sanitation	3/31 Shannon Peters, Vekol
3/18 Kelly Antone, Parks & Recreation	

EMPLOYEE UPDATE

Ryan Allison
Graphic Artist
Runner

Amber Antone
Museum Technician
Him-Dak Museum

Bianka Mata
Administrative Support Assistant
Cultural Resources

Current Job Opportunities In the Community

- Archaeologist
- Cashier/Stocker part-time
- Lab Tutor (2)
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Transit Manager
- Farms Safety Coordinator-Ak-Chin Members and Current Employees Only
- Detention Corporal-Current Detention Officer Employees
- Diesel Mechanic-Ak-Chin Members and Current Employees Only

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.

4th Annual St. Patrick's Day 5K

DATE MARCH 16th 2019

TIME Check-In and Onsite Registration @ 7:30 AM
Race Begins @ 8:00 AM

LOCATION Ak-Chin Service Center
48227 W. Farrell Road

DETAILS T-Shirts for participants (first 150), refreshments, medals for top finishers, open to everyone and all ages!!
Please come dressed in green for a chance to win a raffle prize!

For Questions, please contact Ak-Chin Health Education @ (520)568-1085 or email mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us

A TIP FROM A FORMER SMOKER

Some of the reasons to quit smoking are very small.

Amanda, age 30, Wisconsin

Ak-Chin Indian Community

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(Water Operations)

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BUCKLE UP!

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1-800-QUIT-NOW.

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CDC.gov/tips

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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.

The Facts

- ◆ American Indians and Alaska Natives are more at risk for getting injured or killed in a car crash than other Americans.¹
- ◆ Three out of every four passengers who died in car crashes on reservations were not wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.²
- ◆ Seat belts reduce the risk of serious injury and death in a crash by about half.³

Help Keep Yourself and Your Loved Ones Safe

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

- ◆ Wearing a seat belt every time you ride in a car.
- ◆ Buckling up the right way.
 - The lap belt goes across the hips, below the stomach.
 - The shoulder belt goes across the middle of the chest and over the shoulder.
 - Never put the shoulder belt behind your back or under your arm.
- ◆ Always wearing a seat belt even when the car or truck has air bags.
- ◆ Never riding in the bed of a truck.
- ◆ Never using a seat belt to buckle more than one person at a time.

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Live Entertainment Schedule for March 2019

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino is known for magnificent live music and entertainment. The following schedule is for acts performing at The Lounge and Oak & Fork during the month of March.

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino
15406 North Maricopa Road
Maricopa, AZ 85139

The Lounge Entertainment
Friday, March 1
 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Gemini
Saturday, March 2
 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Jukebox 6
 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. The Deus Rose
Sunday, March 3
 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Marblehead
Monday, March 4
 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. DJ Ray

Tuesday, March 5
 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. DJ Ray
Wednesday, March 6
 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Silhouette
Thursday, March 7
 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Southbound
Friday, March 8
 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Wabkens Band
Saturday, March 9
 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. XO Band

8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Rhythm Edition
Sunday, March 10
 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Michael & Linda
Monday, March 11
 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. DJ Ray
Tuesday, March 12
 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. DJ Ray
Wednesday, March 13
 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. The Deus Rose
Thursday, March 14
 8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Paidigm
Friday, March 15
 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. Primitivon

Oak & Fork Entertainment
Saturday, March 2
 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Angelo Vante
Saturday, March 9
 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Cameron Degurski

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For more information, please visit www.harrah-sakchin.com.



Above, AJ Castillo performs two FREE shows at Harrah's Ak-Chin The Lounge on Friday, February 15. AJ performed at 8pm and 10pm to a packed casino floor and even held a M&G and afterparty at UltraStar's Luxe Lounge.

MOVIE SHOWTIMES

WEEK OF FRIDAY
MARCH 1, 2019
- THURSDAY
MARCH 7, 2019



Captain Marvel (PG-13) Specific Engagement; Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed Thu: 7:00 PM
Captain Marvel (PG-13) Specific Engagement; Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; D-BOX Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed Thu: 8:00 PM
Captain Marvel in Disney Digital 3D (PG-13) Specific Engagement; Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; 3D Upcharge Applies; No Passes Allowed Thu: 7:30 PM
Greta (R) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 11:05 AM, 2:05, 5:05, 8:05, 11:05 Sun - Thu: 11:05 AM, 2:05, 5:05, 8:05
Tyler Perry's A Madea Family Funeral (PG-13) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:25 AM, 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25 Sun - Thu: 10:25 AM, 1:25, 4:25, 7:25
Fighting with My Family (PG-13) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 Sun - Thu: 10:30 AM, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00 Sun - Wed: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 Thu: 10:00 AM, 1:00, 4:00
How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; D-BOX Upcharge Applies Fri - Thu: 2:00, 8:00
How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World 3D (PG) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies; 3D/D-BOX Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 11:00 AM, 5:00, 11:00 Sun - Thu: 11:00 AM, 5:00
Alita: Battle Angel (PG-13) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:05 AM, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05 Sun - Thu: 10:05 AM, 1:05, 4:05, 7:05
Happy Death Day 2U (PG-13) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:40 AM, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40 Sun - Wed: 10:40 AM, 1:40, 4:40, 7:40 Thu: 10:40 AM, 1:40, 4:40
Isn't It Romantic (PG-13) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 1:35, 7:35, 10:35 Sun - Wed: 1:35, 7:35 Thu: 1:35 PM
Cold Pursuit (R) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri - Thu: 10:35 AM, 4:35
The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part (PG) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:15 AM, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15 Sun - Thu: 10:15 AM, 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
What Men Want (R) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:50 AM, 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50 Sun - Thu: 10:50 AM, 1:50, 4:50, 7:50
The Upside (PG-13) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 10:10 AM, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10 Sun - Thu: 10:10 AM, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (PG) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri - Thu: 10:20 AM, 4:20
Green Book (PG-13) Status Class 21+; Upcharge Applies Fri & Sat: 1:20, 7:20, 10:20 Sun - Thu: 1:20, 7:20

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MARCH 2019

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

TWELVE PACK OF BEER GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019
 EVENTS CENTER • NOON - 8PM

03 BRACKET BUSTER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	04 PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	05 BRACKET BUSTER GIBSON GIFT SERIES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	06 GIBSON GIFT SERIES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	07 BRACKET BUSTER LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	08 BRACKET BUSTER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	09 BRACKET BUSTER EARN FOR CRUISE SWEEPS SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT
10 BRACKET BUSTER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	11 PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	12 BRACKET BUSTER GIBSON GIFT SERIES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	13 GIBSON GIFT SERIES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	14 BRACKET BUSTER LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	15 CAESARS REWARDS MOBILE APP AUCTION	16 TWELVE PACK OF BEER GIVEAWAY BRACKET BUSTER EARN FOR CRUISE SWEEPS BEER GIVEAWAY SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT
17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRACKET BUSTER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	18 PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	19 BRACKET BUSTER GIBSON GIFT SERIES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	20 GIBSON GIFT SERIES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	21 BRACKET BUSTER LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	22 BRACKET BUSTER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	23 THE RIGHTEOUS BROTHERS: BILL MEDLEY & BUCKY HEARD EARN FOR CRUISE SWEEPS SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT BRACKET BUSTER
24 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT BRACKET BUSTER	25 PLAY FOR ALL PROMOTION LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	26 BRACKET BUSTER GIBSON GIFT SERIES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	27 GIBSON GIFT SERIES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	28 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	29 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT	30 NCL CRUISE SWEEPSTAKES FINALE SEAFOOD BUFFET LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT

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