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Interior Asst. Secretary holds Listening Sessions

Discussion focused on cold cases, violent crimes, missing and murdered Native Americans

Sacaton, AZ – On Monday, June 11, the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) held a roundtable discussion to address public safety issues confronting Indian Country. Deputy Chief of Staff exercising the authority of Deputy Secretary Kate MacGregor and Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Tara Sweeney were joined by stakeholders from Indian Country. The meeting focused on developing a comprehensive approach to concentrate on cold cases, violent crimes, and missing and murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives.

“Women are the pillars of a family and when they are taken from us, the impact of that loss echoes through generations. The Trump Administration is committed to partnering with American Indian and Alaska Native

communities to better ensure safety and economic prosperity in Indian Country so that families and communities may thrive and endure,” said Kate MacGregor, DOI Deputy Chief of Staff exercising the authority of Deputy Secretary.

“Today was about hearing from tribal leadership, Indian Country, advocates, and communities,” said Tara Sweeney, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. “This is a priority for the Department and the Trump Administration. We need to stop the escalating cycle of violence for our Native communities.”

“At HHS’ Administration for Children and Families, I have been working with our Office of Trafficking in Persons, Children’s Bureau and Family



Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel (left) joined other Arizona tribal leaders attending the Interior Roundtable held on Tuesday, June 11 in Sacaton. INSET: From left to right - GRIC Governor Stephen Roe Lewis, DOI Deputy Chief of Staff Kate McGregor, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Tara Sweeney, and Office of Justice Services Director Charles Addington. (photos from DOI)

and Youth Services Bureau to address this important issue. Through our programs, we are bringing awareness to human trafficking victims, runaway and homeless youth, domestic violence victims and children living in foster care who may have a higher risk to becoming part of the tragic reality of missing and murdered indigenous people,” said Jeannie Hovland, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native Americans and Commissioner of the Administration on Native Americans. “We know these are some of our most vulnerable populations, and our administration is committed to ending this tragedy.”

“Native American communities, particularly indigenous women, face much higher rates of violence versus the national average. Alarming, law enforcement officials in Indian Country

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Ak-Chin Regional Airport hosts NABI Fly-In

Story and photos by C. Picciuolo

On the morning of Saturday, June 8, American Airlines Captain Ed Duckworth landed his big, blue Korean and Vietnam-era North American T-28 Trojan war plane at Ak-Chin Regional Airport for a “Fly-in at Ak-Chin” showcasing aviation careers to local and Community youth.

The event was presented by the NABI Foundation, Ak-Chin Indian Community Parks and Recreation and Ak-Chin Regional Airport and was held on the weekend of the Road to NABI tournament. The Captain answered questions about aviation and gave advice about becoming a pilot.

“We came down after Rose (Walton) and GinaMarie (Scarpa) had spoken to us



Left to right: Harry (US Marine and Captain Duckworth’s neighbor), Ann Antone (NABI Staff), high school students Christian, Sophia, John & Damien, Andrew, Captain Duckworth, Lynette and Rose (NABI Staff) and top is Justin, a student pilot.

about meeting a few kids that might be interested in pursuing a career in aviation.

The airplanes we brought down were a promotional draw for the kids to see,” said

Duckworth, who at the time of the interview was three hours away from flying to

Honolulu.

Teens who arrived at the airport had a chance to climb aboard the planes and take photos while the Captain gave pointers and details about the crafts. The event was for the sole purpose of giving native youth an opportunity to talk to a professional pilot and expose them to something they might not have been able to see.

“The ‘Fly-In at Ak-Chin’ was an opportunity that NABI brought to the Ak-Chin community. Our CEO met Captain Duckworth on a flight and when she told him about NABI he was more than interested in speaking to the native youth about the career of being a pilot,” said Rose Walton, executive assistant at NABI Foundation, who was present

at the event.

“Because Ak-Chin has their own regional airport and Captain Duckworth offered to fly his plane in, we decided to use it.”

Duckworth’s neighbor Harry, a US Marine, landed a Bellanca Decathlon model airplane, which is a civil plane that a lot of people have learned to fly on. The T-28 Trojan wasn’t built for civil aviation and is strictly a military aircraft. Both pilots landed with young co-pilots.

The Captain, who will be 63 years old in August and retiring in two years, has been a professional pilot for over 40 years and started flying when he was a kid with his dad, who was a naval aviator and TWA pilot for 35

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ZUMBATHON!

Story and photos by J. Peters

Friday, June 14, kicked off an evening of adrenaline and stamina as a two-hour energy boosting, de-stressing and above all fun glow danceathon was about to happen, as the 4 Tribes Zumbathon set up at Ak-Chin Recreation.

The event was first initiated last year in Gila River. “Fabiola Perez from Gila River Wellness Center created the event and invited all sister tribes and their Zumba Instructors to participate. This year, Ak-Chin was asked to be the host site,” Martina Peters,

Ak-Chin Health Educator said.

There were over 80 people who joined the party, with 70 registering beforehand. The Ak-Chin Health Education staff welcomed participants. The gym was unrecognizable with dazzling neon and flashing lights placed all around bringing an exciting party like atmosphere to hype up the crowd. Before the music started Health Education staff had all sign in to receive Zumbathon t-shirts and enter the raffle.

Instructors included; Donna Aguilar for Ak-Chin, Fabiola Perez and Paisley Jackson representing Gila River Indian Community, Rachel Seepie from Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Clarissa Franco from Coppesky Recreation Complex who graciously stepped in when Tohono O’odham Nation’s instructor was unable to attend.

Donna has been teaching classes in Ak-Chin for two and a half years. She also has classes at Back Fitness



A full house of Zumba goes danced the night way on the gym floor.

Maricopa. Donna began teaching when she realized, “I wanted to help inspire people to be who they are.

I’ve been overweight most of my adult life, but it’s not holding me back. I hope to be able to inspire someone to

realize it doesn’t matter what they look like, just as long as they are themselves and

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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Family Caregivers training held at UltraStar

Story and photos submitted by: Candace Allcott, Ak-Chin Elder Care Supervisor

Ak-Chin's unpaid caregivers and grandparents raising grandchildren attended training on June 19th at Ak-Chin UltraStar.

Our Guest Speaker was Celina Mahinalani Garza with AIM Motivational Seminars and she brought along her mother who shared a traditional Hawaiian dance. The caregivers learned how to enhance communication skills with exercises in communicating and listening.

One interesting exercise was a personality test in which each participant answered questions about one's character. Everyone was surprised at how accurate it was.



Caregivers and grandparents participate in an informative training at UltraStar on Wednesday, June 19. Provided through AIM Seminars, participants learned about various communication and listening skills.



LEFT: Sonia DePaola enjoying a hand massage.

RIGHT: Wynema Miguel wins a prize of essential oils.



Caregivers enjoyed a nice lunch catered by 347 Grill and a special cake made for them.

The afternoon session was a big hit with Aromatherapy for Caregivers. Each caregiver went away with a gift provided by PWNA

(partnership with Native Americans) and the Ak-Chin Caregivers program. They were also gifted a special essential oil mist made just for them by Patricia Federico, My Madre Tierra.

One of our participants won a hand massage with

essential oil and Sonia thoroughly enjoyed it! Stress is a daily experience for most caregivers. We learned that stress affects our happiness, happiness effects our health, and if we want to heal we need to learn to manage stress, increase our happiness, and in turn heal.

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often lack access to the data and resources necessary to prosecute and prevent these crimes. We must do more to ensure public safety in our Native communities. This is why I am proud to work with my colleagues on the Senate Indian Affairs Committee on legislation to give tribal law enforcement the tools they need by expanding access to federal criminal data bases, streamlining recruitment and retention procedures, and supporting best practices for investigating and prosecuting cases in Indian country," said U.S. Senator Martha McSally.

"The Gila River Indian Community was honored to host this important discussion on 'Reclaiming our Native Communities.' The safety of our tribal citizens is the responsibility of all of our governments – tribal, state and federal. We are encouraged that Assistant Secretary Sweeney and [exercising the authority of the] Deputy Secretary MacGregor have decided to make domestic violence prevention, solutions to our missing and murdered Native Americans and reinvigorating examination of unresolved cold cases a priority and shine a light on policies and programs that are working well as well as place a focus on gaps that need to be addressed. We are looking forward to working with the Administration as they take the next steps on this important initiative," said Stephen Lewis, Gila River Indian Community Governor. "I am honored to have been included in this important roundtable discussion to begin the conversation about our murdered and missing relatives. I look forward to continued

dialogue which leads to meaningful action to ensure safety and accountability on these issues," said Nicole Matthews, Director for Minnesota Indian Sexual Assault Coalition Executive.

Members of the listening session included Gila River Indian Community Governor Stephan Lewis, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation President Bernadine Burnette, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community President Martin Harvier, Colorado River Indian Tribes Chairman Dennis Patch, Pascua Yaqui Tribe Chairman Robert Valencia, Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Edward Manuel, Ak-Chin Indian Community Chairman Robert Miguel, San Carlos Apache Tribe Chairman Terry Rambler, Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez, National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Violence Against Women Task Force Co-Chair, Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice, and Confederated Tribes of Chehalis Reservation Chief Judge Michelle Demmert, Cook Inlet Tribal Council President Gloria O'Neill, Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition Executive Director Nicole Matthews, Oglala Sioux Tribe President Julian Bear Runner, Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation Chairman Mark Fox, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Chairman Raymond Tsumpti, NCAI Regional Vice President Quitin Lopez, and staff from the Office of Governor Doug Ducey and Office of U.S. Senator Martha McSally.

Prior to the roundtable, Assistant Secretary Sweeney and MacGregor toured On

Eagle's Wings, a domestic violence shelter with Governor Lewis.

"The listening session with Assistant Secretary Tara Sweeney was of great interest due to the seriousness of problems involving Native American women and all Native Americans in general." Chairman Robert Miguel said.

"It was somewhat alarming to hear testimony from various tribes in attendance of in dept issues involving the missing and young children who were affected. Although Ak-Chin does not have alarming problems as other tribes do, we must still continue to prepare, combat, and bring awareness in identifying the signs of human trafficking, cold cases, violent crimes, and missing and murdered American Indians and Alaskans Natives," Chairman Miguel shared regarding the roundtable.

Background

President Trump designated May 5 as Missing and Murdered American Indians and Alaska Natives Awareness Day to draw attention to the horrible acts of violence committed against American Indian and Alaska Native people, particularly women and children.

President Trump's proclamation read: "Ending the violence that disproportionately affects American Indian and Alaska Native communities is imperative. Under my Administration, Federal agencies are working more comprehensively and more collaboratively to address violent crime in Indian country, to recover the

Ak-Chin Elder men enjoy fishing in Payson



TOP: Francisco Miguel prepares to catch a fish. ABOVE LEFT: Norbert Peters waits patiently for a catch. ABOVE RIGHT: Instead of grilling fish, the elders on the fishing trip have a lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs.

Father's Day celebrated at Ak-Chin Elder Center

A handful of Ak-Chin elder fathers enjoyed a prime rib noon meal on Thursday, June 13. Fathers in attendance enjoyed a cake for dessert.



Ak-Chin elders Norbert Peters, Sr. and Joe Lopez wish each other a Happy Father's Day at the Elder Center. While the women outnumbered the men at lunch, the fathers appreciated the meal and cake served.



Community
Meeting
Ak-Chin
Service Center
Monday,
June 24, 2019
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

MENU
Friday June 21
Breakfast Buffet
Scrambled eggs,
potato,
Sausage, bacon, biscuit
Pancake, fresh fruit
Monday, June 24 to
Friday, June 28
Lunch will be at the
Service Center
Lunch provided by
NABI.

July 4th Celebration

Antone Park
6:00pm-9:00pm

Join us for BBQ, Music, Fun and
Fireworks (8:30pm)!



Ak-Chin plays it safe at Safety Stand Down

Story and photos by C. Picciuolo

The fourth annual Safety Stand Down was held at the Elements Event Center at Ak-Chin Circle on Thursday, June 13 for all ACIC staff to attend.

The event was presented by TOSHA Safety Director Cliff Myers, Safety Committee Chairman Tim Costello, Environmental Protection Manager Lorinda Antone and Air Quality Specialist Manny Gomez.

This year's theme was about looking out for each other, with the slogan, "Safety Begins with Team Work."

"The event started four years ago. I did this before at other agencies that I came from and it's always been a good idea to bring employees together to talk about safety," said Myers.

"It has blossomed from one room to multiple rooms. We have the vendors and we made a full day and full event about it. Council has been incredibly supportive of it, and you can tell we have a good response from our employees. We're doing very well, and it's been a four-year progression to where we are today."

Examples were made from the lives of Steve Irwin, Dale Earnhardt and Charlie Sheen, and how they all could have used someone in their corner who weren't afraid to say,

"Stop!" before bad decisions were made.

Safety Stand Down featured a TOSHA (Tribal Occupational Safety and Health Act) update, which includes the adoption of federal OSHA standards, Community jurisdiction for employee safety and protection for all workers within Community boundaries.

Also discussed were the Ak-Chin Recycling Program and household hazardous waste as well as indoor air quality.

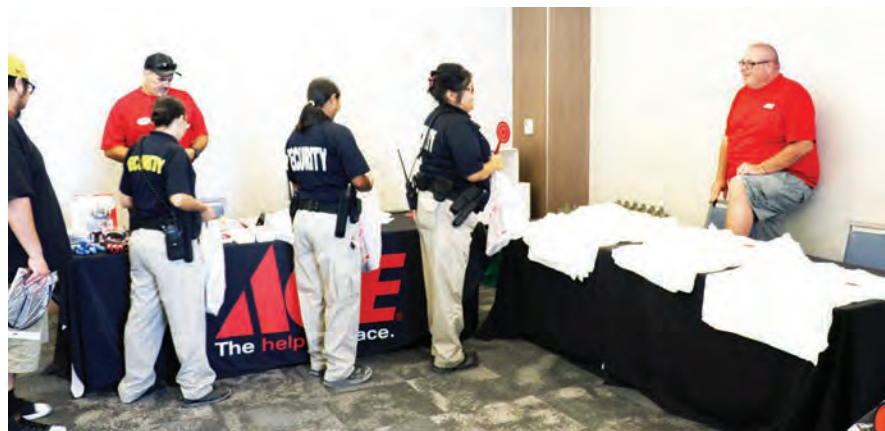
The community had been awarded 40 wire-framed recycling bins for aluminum cans and plastic bottles thanks to the Coca-Cola/Keep America Beautiful Public Spaces Recycling Bin Grant.

Departments were also addressed about identifying, generating and accumulating hazardous waste that is ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. The health effects of mold, second hand smoke, household chemicals and radon were featured as indoor air quality issues to consider.

The day was split up into half hour increments to make sure that all departments had time to get their employees in for the mandatory event. Before the presentation,



TOSHA Safety Director Cliff Myers addresses employees during his presentation on safety and teamwork.



Ak-Chin security staff visit the Ace Hardware booth after the Safety Stand Down event at the Elements Event Center at Ak-Chin Circle.

employees were urged to sign up for a raffle to win Yeti coolers and ramblers.

Afterward, everyone was invited eat lunch and visit information booths with giveaways from community businesses such as Ace Hardware, Medical Business Industry and Tribal First.

Myers looked back and thought

about how far the Community has come with safety. "Ak-Chin Human Resources Director Joan Jackson-Deal and I were sitting outside at the end of last year's event and she says to me, 'I can't believe it. Four, five years ago we never even talked about safety. Now we're talking about it all the time,' and that's where we want our Community to go," he said.

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DEADLINE

Don't forget the DEADLINE for the July 5 -18, 2019 issue is due by

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 2019.

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019**

Any material submitted after the **JUNE 28TH DEADLINE**

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

The Road to NABI begins at Ak-Chin



Ak-Chin girls basketball squad clockwise from top: Nashonti Curley, Cheyenne Yazzie, Angel Antone, Eliza Santiago, Nikki Kinsel, Andrea Harker, Nyese Jones, Farrah Ballou, Erin Allison, Cathauli Morris, Daycee Achin, Evonne Santiago, Syd Carlos.

Story by C.Picciuolo and photos by J.Perillo and C.Picciuolo

The 2019 Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation Road to NABI Boys and Girls Basketball Tournaments were held June 7-8, with all boys games played at Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation gym and all girls games played at the Maricopa High School gym.

14 boys teams and 16 girls teams played in the tournament with a

total of 30 overall.

The winner of Road to NABI receives a reimbursement for their entry fee to the upcoming NABI Tournament with a confidence-boost and momentum going into the games ahead. NABI stands for, "Native American Basketball Invitational."



Ak-Chin boys basketball squad from L-R: Devin Delowe, Marco Jensen, Jose Miguel, Jr., Victor Andaverde, Richard Villegas, Dominic Arbizu, Xentryk Silas Antone, Frankie Carlyle, Sammy Justin, Adrian Montfana. Not pictured: Isaiah Peters

Ak-Chin Boys

Story by J.Perillo

The Ak-Chin boys kicked off Road to NABI with an easy victory against the AZ Warriors, maintaining a lead by over 20 points, making the final score 62-41.

In their second game vs. Them FMD Boys, not long after the tipoff, Jose

Miguel, Jr. had no trouble chasing down the opponent and pinning the ball to the backboard, stopping them from scoring.

Teamwork came naturally to Ak-Chin as they were shooting and setting screens often while also making sure the ball got around to one another. In the

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2019 San Juan Church Feast

Saturday, June 22, 2019
47463 W. Farrell Road
Maricopa, Arizona 85139

2:00 pm ————— Baptism
3:00 pm ————— Rosary Procession/Matachina
* Feeding to Follow *
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm — San Juan Kuawaila - Give Away
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm — Four Tribe Youth Council
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm — Ak-Chin Ba:Ban Dancers
7:00 pm - 12:00 am — T.O Mumsigo
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Procession & Fireworks.

For information contact Robert Miguel at 520-568-1024

In Loving Memory
Of
Dwayne R. Sam

8-8-69 6-16-19
One Day Service
Saturday June 22nd, 2019
@10:00am
Mattia Residence
45236 W. Pablo Ave

Burial
@6:30
Ak-Chin Indian Community Cemetery
All Choirs Welcome

CREATIVE LEARNING



Girls enjoy a night of fun at the STEAM Lockout!

Story and Photos by J. Peters

Friday night was not your typical summer night for girls in the community. On June 14th a troop of girls spent the night at the Ak-Chin library as part of some educational fun during the 2nd annual STEAM Lockout!

The STEAM program utilizes an educational approach through science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics to help students develop critical thinking skills and better prepare them for the future. All the activities held throughout the night reflected on principals of STEAM to show the girls that subjects such as math and science shouldn't be intimidating to jump into whether you're a girl or a boy.

As the lockout event began girls poured into the library to get settled in for the night and Library Clerk Brianna Estrada locked up the building for the safety of everyone inside, while Ak-Chin Police and Security were set up to watch the building throughout the night.

Fifteen girls signed up this year to enjoy a long night of creatively fun activities, some of them new and some returning. The layout of the main room was rearranged to house all the crafts, STEAM programming and of course those sleepy heads who couldn't stay awake.

Mrs. Estrada corralled the girls to

the center of the library and began her presentation on what they could expect during their night of projects. Mrs. Estrada went over the set of rules the participants must follow in order to remain a part of the Lockout. Following her introduction the girls started their first hurdle of the night, an Icebreaker! To encourage everyone to get to know each other more, Mrs. Estrada retrieved a bowl of M&M's along with a sheet of paper. Written on the paper were different color coded questions each girl had to answer based on the color of the M&M they blindly chose.

Following the icebreaker everyone ate dinner prepared by library staff and Cecily Peters, who also assisted at the Lockout. Pizza, drinks and cheesecake were devoured by the girls, with the cheesecake being a special addition, as the group would also be celebrating that night. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to America Briones and Brenley Hackney to make their evening even more special. Snacks and beverages were available for the girls throughout the night and breakfast was to be waiting for them in the morning.

After the feast of yummy foods, stations were set up all around the library for the educational activities that followed the STEAM code. Everyone broke into free flowing groups and began learning at a



The girls gather to eat some yummy cake and celebrate birthdays at the STEAM Lockout.

station of their choice. Some started off with the Pringles Challenge where the goal was to build a Pringle Ring structure only using the chips. Some girls chose to create amazing custom shirts with a simple cut out of any shape or design placed onto the fabric followed by sprits of bleach creating a unique outcome. Star bracelets, aqua sand and wood burning sessions were also incorporated into the agenda as the night went on.

As time passed, more and more attendees were beginning to feel the late night hours and tiredness hit them like a ton of bricks. Although some tried their best to stay awake throughout the night, one by one the girls fell asleep. Waking up in the morning everyone gathered for the final event of the Lockout which was breakfast!

The night long event was another success in the library's books. Mrs. Estrada had this to say about the program, "STEAM is very important for everyone to learn, we try to use that concept as often in our programs as possible. The girls usually feel intimidated about doing STEAM programming during library hours so we came up with the idea of doing a STEAM program with ONLY girls and making it an all-night event so we can cover all the concepts; Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics. The girls not only get the chance to learn about STEAM but they also get to meet new friends and learn new library activities they can teach to other kids during library hours. We want the girls to feel empowered when they come to the library!"



Ak-Chin students perform at the 2019 DSPA Night at the Movies

Photo submitted by C. Miguel



Stella Miguel, Emily Peters, and Iliana Perryman danced in the Desert Sun Performing Arts Night of Movies on the 8th of June.



GED Program Celebrates Milestone

Submitted by Desiree Guarino, Ak-Chin GED Instructor



Jose (Ace) Lopez is the GED program's 50th graduate since 2013.

On Thursday, June 6th, Jose (Ace) Lopez attempted and passed his final GED exam section, mathematics, earning his GED. Ace is the third Ak-Chin GED graduate of 2019 and GED Instructor, Desiree Guarino's, 50th Ak-Chin graduate since she began with the Education Department in 2013.

Ace began attending the GED program with his brother, Kyle Peters, who graduated in late 2018. Because of his work schedule, Ace could only attend during the Wednesday evening night class. He was able to pass the majority of the exam sections while following this schedule, but in early 2019,

Ace decided that he wanted to expedite the process. As an Ak-

Chin employee, he went through the steps to apply for Education Leave and upon approval, he was then able to attend class 3 days each week.

Ace worked one-on-one with his GED Instructor, receiving direct instruction in language arts three times weekly. Once he passed that subject, the focus switched over to math, and within a short time, Ace was ready to attempt his final subject at Rio Salado Community College in Tempe. The day before his final exam section, Desiree asked Ace to come in for the Wednesday evening class, so they could take the GED math practice exam together, and she could provide instruction as needed, on the more challenging items. After he took his official

GED math exam the next day, Ace stated, "I'm glad I came to class last night. Four of the questions on the test were just like what we did last night. That really helped me." After learning that he had passed math and earned his GED, he continued to express how he was feeling in those first moments as a graduate. He told his instructor, "I can't help but smile." Ace graciously went on to thank Desiree for her assistance, explaining the challenges he had faced in school, and how important achieving this goal was to him and his family.

Like all students, Ace's GED journey was unique. Whether a student completes in a matter of days, weeks, months, or years, what matters most is that they follow through and never give up! Where will your GED journey take you? Come on into the Education Department to find out! For more information, stop by the GED office Monday through Friday, and get started on your GED journey!

Current GED Class Days/Times:
 Mon-Fri: 10:00A-12:00P M, T, TH, F: 2:00P-5:00P Wed: 4:30-7:00P
 GED Office: 520-568-1284



GED Instructor, Desiree Guarino, celebrates 50 graduates with Ak-Chin.

BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION

This year the Backpack Distribution will be separate from the Back to School Bash.

The Backpack Distribution will be on the following dates:

Monday July 1, 2019

Wednesday July 3, 2019

Monday July 8, 2019

6pm-8pm at the Service Center

Forms can be picked up from Maria Carlyle-Zepeda and Diana Carlyle or you can request a form via email:

Deidra Carlyle - DECarlyle@ak-chin.nsn.us

Diana Carlyle - DRCarlyle@ak-chin.nsn.us

Maria Carlyle-Zepeda - MCarlyle-Zepeda@ak-chin.nsn.us

The form **MUST** be signed by the parent/guardian to receive the backpack.

There is a separate form for the non-member resident student (s) to be filled out. Non-member resident student (s) **MUST** be on a housing lease, verification and signature from a Housing Representative is required to receive a backpack. (Verification from Housing is needed prior to the Backpack Distribution dates)



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having fun.”

Fabiola is a Community Health Specialist and has been teaching Zumba for over four years. Paisley is a fitness instructor and has been teaching for nearly two years. Rachel is the Sr. Physical Fitness Specialist, at WOLF “Way of Life Facility” Fitness Center.

Health Education Program Coordinator Marc Matteson announced the start of the Zumbathon. Flooding the gym floor was a mob of colorful crazed group of people who were more than ready to kick their dancing shoes into gear. Blaring music and swirl of lights turned the facility into a fitness like rave. Looking into the mass you could spot the very young and well-seasoned moving in sync with their instructors as the beat of the music continued.

Each instructor was given 20 to 25 minutes for their Zumba sets. As the evening progressed and everyone found their groove, it didn't take long before calories were being burned and laughter between the exhausted breathes were echoing the gymnasium.

Those needing a break were able to visit the snack area provided for participants in the game room. There was also a complimentary dinner of a build your own sandwich bar, fresh fruit trays and baked chips.

Raffle prizes were awarded during the event to help motivate. “We had a mixture of prizes that consisted of fitness packs (water bottle, sport headphones, cooling towel), nutrition bags (fruit baskets, healthy snacks, water bottle), fun in the sun (beach towel, water bottle, sunscreen), and Gila River brought lunch bags with smoothie and measuring cups,” Martina said. “We also offered a few prizes for kids that included outdoor play activities (bubbles, baseball set, and sidewalk chalk).

Ak-Chin Health Education staff offered words of thanks after the event. “The Health Education would like to thank all our partners for making this a successful event. A special thanks to our Zumba Instructors, Donna Aguilar, Rachel Seepie, Clarissa Franco, Paisley Jackson and Fabiola Perez. Thank you to Fabiola Perez for hosting the first 4Tribes Zumbathon event last year and for collaborating with our

department to continue the event this year. We were proud to be the host site!”

Health Education also thanked, “Ak-Chin Recreation Department for the hospitality in letting us utilize the facility, Yolanda Miranda for providing the opening prayer, the Ak-Chin Library for letting us borrow sound equipment, Vekol Café for preparing all the delicious food, Missy and her staff for prepping and cleaning facility, and ALL PARTICIPANTS! You all rock! Thank you for coming out on a Friday evening and joining us for food, music, and fun! We hope to see you at one of our future events.”



People of all ages were moving and grooving to the beat of the music blaring in the gym.

HDS Associate, Eduardo Santiago, receives Employee of the Month Award

Eduardo began his career at Harrah's Ak-Chin as a summer youth worker years ago as a teenager. After accomplishing several personal goals, he returned to Harrah's, joining the HDS Program with the goal of learning about the casino and finding a job he enjoys. The HDS Program is a leadership training program designed offer job skills training and leadership development opportunities to selected Ak-Chin tribal members for the purpose of acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to qualify for management or key individual contributor positions with Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino.



Eduardo was nominated by his supervisor, Erica Manuel. Eduardo received the award for the acts of leadership exhibited throughout his training in the HDS Program. Eduardo consistently receives positive feedback regarding his performance during his training rotations. Eduardo has made suggestion during his

training which has resulted in internal process improvements. Eduardo is currently the VP of Public Relations for the property's Toastmasters 777 Club and is also participating in a business process improvement project which will allow him to apply his problem

solving skills to enhance the experience of our internal guests. Eduardo is nearing the end of his training rotation in the program and will be stepping into the next phase of his training, which is the Internship Phase.

SAVE THE DATE

**South-Central Region
Community Supervision Summit**

“Finding Common Ground”
Best Practices and Outcomes for Supervising Shared Probationers

****August 28, 2019****

Elements Event Center at Ak-Chin Circle
Harrah's Casino, Maricopa, AZ

Who should attend: Adult and Juvenile Probation and Community Supervision personnel from Ak-Chin, Pascua Yaqui, Gila River, San Carlos, Tohono O'Odham, Ft. McDowell, Salt River, Pima Maricopa, Tonto-Apache, and White Mountain Apache tribal communities, interested tribal council and judicial officers, case workers and peer supports; County Probation, Federal Probation, ADC and ADJC Reentry and Community Supervision, and U.S. Attorney's Office staff working in the above communities.

Registration opening soon!!



JUNE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JUNE 2019

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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 signup 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

JUNE 3RD-JUNE 27TH

2019 Ak-Chin Education Summer Enrichment

July 1ST

Ak-Chin Higher Education Scholarship Program: Fall Deadline

GED Class times:

10am to 12pm
Monday-Friday

2pm to 5pm

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

4:30pm to 7:00pm

Wednesdays



ELDER CENTER

JUNE 7TH & 10TH

Elder Shopping & Errands
1pm

JUNE 12TH

Movie Day

JUNE 13TH

Father's Day Luncheon

JUNE 14TH

Crafts with Library
Men's Fishing Trip Payson
Leaving @ 4:00am

Leaving for Flagstaff/Payson
Trip @ 9am,

Elder Shopping & Errands
1pm

JUNE 16TH

Returning from Flagstaff/
Payson trip @2 pm

JUNE 17TH

Elder Shopping & Errands
1pm

JUNE 19TH

Grandparents Gathering
Time TBD, Place TBD

JUNE 21ST

Brunch 8:30am-10am

Elder Check Day

Elder Shopping & Errands
1pm

JUNE 24TH

Elder Shopping & Errands
1pm

JUNE 25TH

Goodwill Shopping Day

Council Update

JUNE 26TH

BINGO

JUNE 27TH

Movie Day

Caregiver Meeting 10:30am

JUNE 28TH

Craft with Library

Quarterly Birthday Party

Elder Shopping & Errands
1pm



LIBRARY

JUNE 21ST

Elder Crafts 11am-12pm

Karaoke Party! 2pm-3pm

LEGO Robots 4pm

JUNE 22ND

Japan Pop 12pm-2pm

JUNE 24TH

Mad Science Mondays
2pm-3pm

JUNE 25TH

Dark Readings 2pm-3pm

Elder Coloring 9am-10am

JUNE 26TH

Baby Time! 11:30am-12pm

Healthy Snacks 3pm-4pm

Game Hacker 4pm-6pm

JUNE 27TH

Comic Book Club 2pm-3pm

JUNE 28TH

Karaoke Party 2pm-3pm

LEGO Robots 4pm

JUNE 29ND

Japan Pop 12pm-2pm



PARKS & REC

JUNE 7TH - 8TH

Road to NABI

Boys & Girls Basketball

Tournament

JUNE 10TH

High School Girls Practice

JUNE 11TH

High School Boys Practice

JUNE 12TH

High School Girls Practice

JUNE 13TH

High School Boys Practice

JUNE 14TH

All Nations Zumba

JUNE 17TH - 22ND

GYM Closed

JUNE 24TH - 29TH

NABI Tournament



Fly-In guests gather around Captain Duckworth as he shares his aviation knowledge in front of a North American T-28 Trojan war plane.

years. Duckworth also serves as a Cadet Pilot Liaison for Allied Pilots Association, which represents pilots of American Airlines.

"Flying is something that when someone goes up, they get a passion for it. The licenses are actually not that difficult to get. If somebody wants to do it, with the opportunities today, all a kid has to do is show up, and we can make him or her into an airline pilot if they really liked it," said Duckworth.

"There are flight schools right now where money is available, financing is available. If somebody wants to do it, it's right there. In

aviation today, it's probably the greatest opportunity in my entire lifetime. There has never been a bigger need for airline pilots than there is today. The opportunities are great. I have flown with a lot of minority pilots but only one was Native American, so I would like to get something going."

Captain Duckworth is scheduled to present again at Ak-Chin to talk about aviation careers before the first annual NABI Educational Youth Summit and the 17th Annual Basketball Invitational tournament coming up Sunday, June 23-Saturday, June 29.



Airport Manager Tim Costello looks on as high school student Damien climbs aboard the war plane that Captain Duckworth flew in on.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) Ak-Chin Indian Community Public Safety Radio Project

The Ak-Chin Indian Community is seeking bids for a Public Safety Radio System.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") is seeking to upgrade and/or replace the Community's P25 Public Safety Radio infrastructure which includes **A.** The P25 Trunked Radio System (TDMA 700 MHz) **B.** 6 Dispatch Consoles with 5 consoles at the Ak-Chin Police Department and 1 console in the Fire Command Trailer inclusive of all licenses and **C.** the Public Safety Voice Recorder.

Detailed Request for Proposals can be picked up at the Ak-Chin Purchasing Office, Purchasing Manager, Flora Howerton (fhowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us) at 42507 West Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa AZ, 85138, starting on Friday, **June 21, 2019 at 10:00 AM.**

- **A mandatory site bid walk will be scheduled for June 27, 2019, at 10:00 AM**
- **The deadline for submitting your proposal is July 12, 2019 at 5:00 PM**

Ak-Chin Higher Education Scholarship Program

DEADLINES

FALL Semester/Quarter	SPRING Semester/Quarter	SUMMER Semester/Quarter	OPEN ENTRY/ OPEN EXIT (clock hour/ non-traditional)
JULY 1 st	NOVEMBER 30 th	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

Contact Information
Pamela Velasquez
520.568.1291
Pvelasquez@ak-chin.nsn.us

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*



Silent Seal Bid Auction

Viewing June 18 -28, 2019

Viewing Location on SR347

between Juan Street and Farrell Road

Vehicles are AS-IS

- Starting Bid price is marked on windshield of each vehicle
- One sealed bid per car to be dropped off at Tribal Headquarters Monday - Friday from 8am to 5pm. Address: 42507 W. Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa AZ 85138. **Last day to submit bid is June 28, 2019 by 5 pm.**
- If there is more than one bid on same vehicle from the same individual it will be disqualified.
- Sealed bid is to be placed in a 4"X 9" envelope or smaller, sealed with the following legible written or typed requirements:
 - Name of Bidder
 - Current Phone Number
 - Vehicle # (# posted on Windshield)
 - Your Bid price – **do not enclose cash, check or money order in envelope**
- Private opening of all sealed bids will be on July 1, 2019.
- Highest bids will be notified on July 1, 2019 to bring, cash or cashier check to Finance Department by July 5, 2019.
- Make Cashier Check out to Ak-Chin Indian Community. **Checks, debit or credit cards are not accepted.**
- Vehicle must be removed by July 5, 2019.
- If highest bidder is unable to purchase, it will go to next highest bidder and so forth.
- Call Message line on Ak-Chin Auction Vehicle at **520-568-1265.**

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

JUNE-JULY 2019 Schedule

Sunday Mass at 12 noon

June 23 – Fr. Benedict Mary Lieb
June 30 – Fr. Alcuin Hurl
July 7 – Fr. Antony Tinker
July 14 – Fr. Antony Tinker
July 21 – Fr. Antony Tinker
July 28 – Fr. Antony Tinker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 14, TBA
Inter-Tribal Kateri Circle Feast Day- St. Mary's Basilica

July 17-21
St. Kateri Tekakwitha Conference- Sharonville, OH

July 27, 10am
CCOE Meeting- St. Catherine of Alexandria- Santa Cruz

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.

ATTENTION:

*****Tribal Members*****

Please make sure your mailing address on file with the Enrollment Office is current.

This will ensure future mailings from Ak-Chin Indian Community




Change of Address

Change of Address forms are located at the Enrollment Office. (Old Fire Department)
For information please call (520) 568-1029 or 1074.

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.

O'OTHAM NEW YEAR GATHERING

CULTURAL CIRCLE

SACATON FAIR GROUNDS-SACATON, AZ

JUNE 22-23, 2019

THIS IS A SOCIAL GATHERING EVERYONE IS WELCOME

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF TRADITIONAL SINGING AND DANCING.

ALL NIGHT CHUDT | EVENING AND MIDNIGHT MEALS | BRING YOUR OWN COMFORTABLE CHAIRS | CAMPING ONSITE IS PERMITTED

THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
PAM THOMPSON 480-721-0939
OR ALIE WALKING BADGER 520-562-9713





FARM BOARD MINUTES

Ak-Chin Farm Board Minutes
January 29, 2019

Irrigation District are cutting back on water usage. The cotton has all been harvested.

Old Business

1) Bob Roth asked if any information was available or if anyone had looked into joining the Intertribal Agricultural Council. This will be forwarded to Council for further review.

New Business

1) Brian Zens from Walther Farms made presentation to the Board Members present. Walther Farms will be taking over R&G Potatoes and business will remain the same as before. Will be making same presentation to Council at a later date.

2) A presentation on the Hemp Program was presented by DC Ventures. A discussion on the possibility of growing Hemp here on the Farms for medical use only, starting with initial test on 100 acres and possible increased acreage on outcome from initial testing. Also, discussed on the needs, the process of growing and harvesting the plants. This would be forwarded to Council for further review.

There were no more items on the agenda. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Next Meeting Date:
 March 26, 2019

Attest: Cecil Peters,
 Acting Board Secretary

Date: February 26, 2019

Meeting was held at the EPD Conference Room on January 29, 2019. Meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

Members present: Cecil Peters, Charles Sanchez, Justin Zabawa, Bob Roth, (Conference Call), Earl Justin, (Absent) excused. Also present: Steve Coester, Farm Manager, Brian Zens, Walther Farms.

Charles Sanchez made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Bob Roth. By a vote of 4 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved.

Charles Sanchez made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for January 29, 2019. Second by Bob Roth. By a vote of 4 for, 0 against, 1 absent, the foregoing motion was approved.

Report

1) Due to the absence of Olesya Nelson, Steve presented the Farm Financials. There were no huge changes, a check was received from Calcot on some cotton ginning.

2) Steve Coester presented his monthly crop report to the Board. Alfalfa had some rain and cold delays. Pecans will be all harvested in the following weeks. Barley in good shape looking to fertilizing within a week. Potatoes were planted. The

NABI Foundation to host 1st Annual Educational Youth Summit in conjunction with the 17th Annual Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI)

Presented by the Ak-Chin Indian Community, NIKE N7, the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the Gila River Indian Community

CONTACT: GinaMarie Scarpa 480-446-7052 Ext. 104

PHOENIX – NABI Foundation has added yet another program to their already expansive menu. Known for their quality programs that serve Native American youth, the NABI Foundation will be launching their first annual NABI Educational Youth Summit with a slew of impressive speakers and presenters. Sam McCracken, General Manager of Nike's N7 program, will fittingly kick off the summit as the first presenter. Nike N7 (Native American line) has been a sponsor of NABI since NABI's inception in 2003.

"Our foundation's mission and enhanced focus will be on EDUCATION. The love of basketball will continue to be the hook that unites over 1,300 tribal youth for a week of positive messages and higher educational opportunities" says President

& CEO GinaMarie Scarpa. This summer two NABI Alumni will be awarded \$10,000 each through the NABI Foundation College Scholarship Fund.

NABI week officially starts on Sunday, June 23 from 6:00-9:00 PM at Ultra Star Multi-tainment Center at Ak-Chin Circle in Maricopa, Ariz. where over 1,300 youth will participate in NABI's opening ceremonies and parade of tribal flags that include two youth groups from Mexico and Italy participating in NABI as part of the Foundation's new cultural exchange program. The opening ceremonies event along with all NABI games are open to the public.

The Native American Basketball Invitational (NABI), will tip-off on Monday, June 24 at gyms in the Ak-Chin Indian Community and Maricopa, Ariz. This

summer's invitational will again feature 128 teams (from grades 10-12), comprised of athletes representing over 300 tribes from North America, Canada and New Zealand who will compete in over 300 basketball games from June 24-29.

NABI Championship games will take place on Saturday, June 29 at Talking Stick Resort Arena, home of the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury. Door open at 10:00 AM.

The NABI invitational continues to be the largest national premier basketball tournament showcasing Native American and indigenous youth and the first to become certified by the NCAA (2007).

For more information about schedule of events, game schedules, locations, admission fees and how to donate and/or

become a sponsor visit www.NABIFoundation.org.

Other NABI sponsors include: Phoenix Suns, Phoenix Mercury, Talking Stick Resort Arena, City of Maricopa, Steward Health Care, Bank of American, Native Health, Arizona Diamondbacks, Universal Insurance Programs, Tohono O'odham Nation, Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe, National Indian Gaming Association, Seneca Nation of Indians, Fry's Food Stores, DEA, Waste Management/Phoenix Open, Rosette LLP, Pascua Yaqui Tribe, KONE Elevators, A.R. Mays Construction, Adventurous Antelope Canyon Photo Tours, Gun Lake Tribe, Helios Education Foundation & APS.

NABI Foundation a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization Tax Exempt #43-1967299



COWBOY LIFESTYLE NETWORK

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



Road to NABI

Road to NABI continued from page 3a



Boys Road to NABI champions, Them FMD Boys.



Girls Road to NABI champions, Passion Elite.



Ak-Chin boys players Isaiah Peters and Jose Miguel, Jr. team up for a solid block.

the very end. We stuck with them. So that showed how talented we are. When we play our "A" team and our "A" game, we're just as good as anybody. When we play our B team, we start slow and then we pick ourselves up, which is the hardest part to try to win a game when we start like that."

When asked how he thinks the boys will do in the upcoming NABI tournament, Carlyle said, "It's hard to say how the outcome is going to be because we don't know the teams we're going to be playing. We're playing teams from Iowa and New Mexico. We don't travel to those states to see how they are, so it will be a different experience when they come in."

Boys Championship



Them FMD Boys soar to Road to NABI championship.

second half, the team started heating up with Marco Jensen and Frankie Carlyle getting in their fair share of threes and layups. AKC Boys fought hard and stayed strong till the end but couldn't contain Them FMD Boys, with the end score, 76 to 57. After the loss, Ak-Chin was determined to go back and play better than before.

In game three vs. 21st Natives, defense seemed to be Ak-Chin's specialty as their opponents had a very difficult time scoring points, if any at all. With Richard Villegas protecting the paint and Victor Andaverde getting steals, it seemed impossible for the Natives to get even a jump shot in.

Practically everyone on Ak-Chin got their own bucket at some point, proving their offense was just as good as their defense and was not to be taken lightly. The boys kept their heads high and played through it all. Toward the end of the game Xendryk Silas Antone and Adrian Montana got their points in, while Devin Delowe took his time and waited for the buzzer. Right as the clock was counting down, Devin got the ball and while being guarded he shot and made a three-pointer, lifting Ak-Chin to a winning score of 65-30.

Unfortunately, the boys met their match in a head to head final game against NAZ Elite. The game was close but the Elite managed to hold their 10-point lead against Ak-Chin just long enough to get the win with a 59-49 final score, knocking Ak-Chin out of the bracket.

Ak-Chin Boys Coach Thomas Carlyle weighed in on the boys' play during the weekend. "The experience for us is just preparing for NABI. We go in just getting an idea of what teams are coming to NABI. Even though they are just Arizona teams, it's something for us to prepare for; whatever team we're going to face at NABI," said Carlyle.

"We went 2-2. We didn't lose a whole lot to the championship team up until



Ak-Chin girls player Syd Carlos driving to the hoop.

came up short, losing 59-29. The race for placement bracket was on as Ak-Chin regained their strength with two wins in a row, defeating the Angels 45-22 on Saturday morning and Angie's Squad 56-50 on Saturday afternoon. The girls played with confidence and worked together during these two games and had a chance to take a breather while waiting for their next matchup.

Ak-Chin's last chance to get to third-place came against the Rez Bombers on Saturday night. The Bombers, however, had sky-high confidence and were too big for Ak-Chin as they coasted to a blow-out win to move up in the bracket.

"The girls went 2-2 through some tough losses but they played hard and left it all on the court and I couldn't ask for anything more from these talented ladies. I'm so proud of each one of them. They work hard and are continuously improving. We are a very young team with some who have never played the game, but with their commitment, dedication and heart, we have a bright future," said Ak-Chin girls coach Wesley Gonzalez.

"Road to NABI is a great experience for the girls in preparing them for the NABI Tournament. My goal is to build a cohesive team with moral and character development, team and individual sportsmanship and leadership in each student-athlete. I believe in these girls, and their growth in these past two months is nothing less than awesome. I'm truly honored to be a part of these young ladies' lives."

Ak-Chin guard Evone Santiago was a big part of the squad's momentum during the two wins. "We actually did pretty good. A lot of us weren't used to practicing together so I think we did come out really well. We meshed well and we were passing and moving the ball around a lot. We connected really well and really fast, so that was pretty good," said Santiago.

Santiago provided insight as to how the girls are preparing

for the games to come during the NABI Tournament and beyond. "We're pushing ourselves really hard in practices and trying to get the most out of everything and trying to have fun doing it. We understand that we're a young team, so this year might not be our year but there is always next year for us."

Girls Championship



Passion Elite goes the distance vs. Rez Bombers

The Rez Bombers started off with a bang on the road to the third-place game and came out on top of Lady Magic by over 30 points, leading 41-16 at the top of the second half. The final score was 65-29.

Next, Rez Bombers went on to play Passion Elite for third-place. Rez Bombers started strong with a 3 pointer before the half, leading 18-16 at halftime. Passion Elite pulled ahead 24-21 with 13:55 left in the second half. The two teams traded shot for shot for the next three minutes as Elite stayed strong leading 33-29 with 11:04 left to play. Elite then went on a 9-0 run to make it 42-29 with 5:12 on the clock. Bombers went on a 6-0 run of their own to narrow the lead 42-35 with 1:26 left and kept the momentum going to edge Elite 43-40 with 5.2 seconds left. Passion Elite held the lead with a final score of 43-40.

Rez Bombers take third-place and Passion Elite moves up to play against NN Elite. All Tourney honors were given to Rez Bomber PG Kiiyani Anitielu.

Passion Elite and NN Elite squared off with a battle of the Elites, for first-place of the Road to NABI. Passion Elite came with enough juice to start the game off 11-3 with 13:00 left in the first half. NN Elite would not back down though, trailing by only two points to make the score 22-20 at halftime.

Both Elites traded jabs throughout the second half, keeping it close 34-31 Passion, with 11:00 left to play. Passion Elite went on from there to put a dagger in NN Elite's offense and would not let them budge for the rest of the game. Passion Elite's defense carried them to a 41-31 first-place win over NN Elite.

"We win together, we lose



Boys second place winners, Apache Outkast.



Boys third place winners, Northern Elite.



Girls second place winners, NN Elite.



Girls third place winners, Rez Bombers.

together. In this game, we lost together as a team. No one to blame it on. No one to point at. This game was a learning experience for us because it's our first loss in forever," said NN Elite All Tourney SG, Samantha Quigley.

"The Tournament was good, but also tiring. But we lasted. We lost, came back, regrouped, then won." said Passion Elite's MVP Stacey Begay. "The Elites won the NABI Tournament last year. It brings all our confidence up winning this tournament, playing against them. It's pretty fun and it's a confidence booster."

Next down the road for Ak-Chin and NABI will be the 17th Annual Native American Basketball Invitational from June 23-29, which will include the First Annual NABI Educational Youth Summit from June 24-

26. Boys and girls pool and bracket games are from June 24-28 and will be held at five different locations: Maricopa High School (Gym 1A/1B), Ak-Chin recreation Center, Vah-Ki Recreation Center (Bapchule, AZ), Leading Edge Academy and Maricopa Wells Middle School. NABI Championship games will be presented by the Ak-Chin Indian Community and held at Talking Stick Resort Arena in Phoenix on Saturday, June 29.

Boys and girls championship teams will be split into "silver" and "gold" divisions, with silver girls at 11:00am, silver boys at 12:30pm, gold girls at 2:00pm and gold boys at 3:30pm. Doors open at 10:00am and general admission is \$12.50. Children 5 & under and adults 65+ are free. Come out and root for Ak-Chin or your favorite NABI team!



Golfers enjoy the course and weather at Southern Dunes Golf course on Saturday, June 15.

Ak-Chin Southern Dunes has several golf clinics this summer. For the ladies, there is a 9am clinic which lasts 60 minutes and teaches golf fundamentals. Cost is \$20 dollars.

If learning golf is not your style, take advantage of the dining opportunity at Arroyo Grille. Opening early Thursday through Saturday at 5:30 am, get a head start to your day with a delicious breakfast. Arroyo Grille closes at 8:00 pm. Sunday through Tuesday, hours are 6:00 am to 2:00 pm.

For Ak-Chin members and employees, a \$10.00 class is available and begins at 11:00 am. It lasts for an hour.

Ak-Chin Mumsigo plays at St. Anthony Feast



St. Anthony Parish members dance a cumbia as the Ak-Chin Mumsigo band play on Saturday, June 15.



Dyami Jackson plays the accordion at the St. Anthony Feast in Sacaton.

The Ak-Chin Mumsigo band was invited to play for the St. Anthony Feast in Sacaton on Saturday, June 15. Temperatures stayed below 100 for the two hours they play that afternoon. Ak-Chin Mumsigo players switched instruments for different

songs which brought dancers of all ages to the dance floor. A meal was provided at noon and the church grounds had jumping castles and food and craft vendors for their event. Mass was held earlier that day.

High school football season fund raisers begin



ABOVE: The Sequoia Pathway Pumas football team held a car wash fund raiser on Saturday, June 15 at Sonic.

RIGHT: The MHS Football Program is selling \$20 dollar discount cards which are good at various Maricopa businesses. Visit maricoparamsfootball.com for more info.

2019 VARSITY SCHEDULE
Game start @ 7pm

Firestone
PAPA JOHN'S
Freddy's
SportClips
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SATURDAY JULY 20, 2019

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AGES 5-13 Early registration fee \$10 (includes camp shirt)
Registration starts @ 5pm with clinic starting @ 6pm-7:30pm
Players can register without a shirt for free online or day of camp
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Ages 5-8 Ages 7-8
Ages 9-11 Ages 12-13
www.maricoparamsfootball.com/camp-signups
(ONLINE REGISTRATION ENDS 7/13)

Ak-Chin Youth Council Election is July 12

The Ak Cin Vecij Hemackam Kokovnal (Ak-Chin Youth Council) has begun their 2019 Election process for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, (2) High School Representatives (1 Female, 1 Male) and (2) Middle School Representatives (1 Female and 1 Male).



Nominations and declarations closed on Friday, June 14 and this week verifications on all the nominations and declarations were taking place, including scheduling time for candidate bios.

According to the schedule sent out by the Youth Council, Candidate Bios will

be posted in the Education/Library building lobby, available for viewing during normal operating hours from Wednesday, June 26 through Thursday, July 11, 2019.

The 2019 Ak-Chin Youth Council Election will take place in the Education/Library lobby from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Friday, July 12.

The Ak Cin Vecij Hemackam Kokovnal (Youth Council) is open to any youth between the ages of 13 – 25, Ak-Chin Indian Community member and/or any Native American residing in the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Community.

For more information, please contact the Youth Council at (520)568-1038 or 568-1044. You can also email to AllYouthCouncil@ak-chin.nsn.us.

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A crowd gathered on the UltraStar amphitheater lawn to watch "Sing" during the Monday, June 17 Movies Under the Stars. Free movies continue until July 15.

Popcorn, nachos, and hot dogs are just some of the snacks available in the outdoor concessions that are available. To stay cool, a fun inflatable water slide is also available.

Upcoming movies include: Monday, June 24 – Minions, Monday, July 1 – Madagascar, Monday, July 8 – Shrek and Monday, July

15 – E.T. As a special holiday treat, Movie Under the Stars will also take place Thursday evening, July 4.

To see a weekday morning

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JUNE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Cruz Machado, Jr
2 Astraya Warren	3 Kiandra Smith	4 Joseph Zabawa	5 Mario Luz Haedin De Paola Alysa Wind Jessica Quintero	6 Uriayzz Antone Marie Thomas Antone Ramona Kaniatobe	7 Marco Thompson Marissa Antone Zylen Antone-Silas	8 Xadrian Miguel Mylauni Antone
9 Consuelo Juarez Joseph Lopez Jason Smith	10 Holly Kaniatobe Marvin Lewis Ashley Vincent	11 Alex Bouman Benjamin King	12	13 Jeremy Carra Richard Villegas Samuel Justin	14 Brenley Hackney Amorie Narcia Ralph Martinez	15 Saul Ruelas Cecil Miguel, Jr.
16 Lupe Kaniatobe Daniel Antone	17 Anelia Jacuinde Raul Ruelas Mauktho Sehongva' Jose Clorenda Humeyumptewa Kali Wind	18 Shanna Narcia Myles Peters	19 Josefa Lewis Kellen Hoffman Michelle Smith	20 Julianna Smith Juanita Balderrama Justin Zabawa	21 Bridget Carlyle Sedra Dean Tanya Enos Linda Sue Jose Curtis Dean Andreas Antone	22 Baya Olivas Pamela Vincent Davidson Ugalde, Jr. Pablo Alejandro, Jr. Genisys Sandoval Bija, Nosie-Romo
23 Lillian Shade Charity Vincent	24 Kevin Ormsby Autum Manuel Adela Zabawa Nicole Narcia Salvatore Johnson, Jr.	25 Johnny Lopez Mary Rodas Anthony Antone	26 Savanna Gonzales Rufus White Delores Rodrigues	27 Esperanza Moreno Alyana Narcia Gabriel Narcia Sheila Bandin Joseph Narcia, Sr.	28 MaKaylia Allison	29 John White III Janelle White Priscilla Allison Susan Guerin
30 Esmeralda Santiago John Zabawa Martin Antone, Sr. Ionni Flores						

EMPLOYEE UPDATE



Richard Quintero
CR Monitor
Cultural Resources



Estrella Reyes
Administrative Support Assistant
Parks & Recreation



Cecily Peters
Administrative Support Technician
Him-Dak Museum



Marina Gonzales
Security Guard
Security

JUNE EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Pamela Dallas, Contracts and Grants Virginia Zepeda, Maintenance	6/20 Juanita Balderrama, Elderly Mayra Bandin, Early Childhood Gilbert Cervantes, Law & Order Erick Solis, Law & Order
6/3 Marlene Velasco, Community Government	6/21 Sarah Zabawa, TGA
6/5 Lila Biro, Capital Projects Mario Ignacio, Security	6/25 Guillermo Ruiz, Sanitation Gino Williams, TGA
6/6 Max Heeres, Capital Projects Audra Saenz, Early Childhood	6/26 Sandiin Mitchell, Library Rufus White, Sanitation
6/7 Terri Jay, IS Kashmir Miller, Law & Order	6/27 Lusan Enos, Cultural Resources Sheila Pablo-Bandin, Education Rosario Waites, Vekol
6/8 Hermalinda Mavis, IS	6/28 Judith Purcell, Capital Projects
6/9 Brittany Sourjohn, Events	6/29 Priscilla Allison, Social & Health Services Susan Guerin, Retail
6/10 Jason Clark, Early Childhood	6/30 Brian Burke, Courts Peter Kann, Planning
6/11 Alex Bowman, Purchasing Pamela Velasquez, Education	
6/12 Jaime Diaz, IS Jesus Espinoza, Maintenance Dwayne Yazzie, Health Education	
6/13 Robert Martinez, Sanitation	
6/16 Daniel Antone, Security Charles McCarty, TGA	
6/19 Lynnette Houston-Volden, Social & Health Services	



AK-CHIN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Language Coordinator
- Elder Care Worker (2)
- Slot Compliance Assistant (Tribal Gaming)
- Recreation Program Assistant
- Diesel Mechanic Assistant
- Maintenance Technician
- Deli Clerk full-time (Vekol Market)
- Police Officer – certified
- Archaeologist
- Transit Manager
- Substance Abuse Counselor

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members and Current Employees Only

- Art Technician
- Cultural Resource Specialist

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MORNING SCHEDULE		EVENING SCHEDULE		
MONDAY - FRIDAY		MONDAY - FRIDAY		
Location	Time	Location	Time	Time
Juan at Hohokam WB	7:25 AM	Apartments EB	5:00 PM	5:30 PM
Miguel at Ralph WB	7:26 AM	Farrell at the Elderly EB	5:01 PM	5:31 PM
Ralph at Hohokam WB	7:27 AM	Vekol Market EB	5:02 PM	5:32 PM
Narcia at Vincent WB	7:28 AM	Farrell at the Gym EB	5:04 PM	5:33 PM
Farrell at Enos WB	7:29 AM	Farrell at BIA House EB	5:05 PM	5:34 PM
Farrell at Antone Park WB	7:30 AM	Farrell at Justice Center EB	5:06 PM	5:35 PM
Farrell at Church	7:32 AM	Ultrastar EB	5:08 PM	5:37 PM
Farrell at Carlyle WB	7:33 AM	Harrahs West EB	5:08 PM	5:37 PM
Farrell at Elderly WB	7:34 AM	Harrahs South EB	5:09 PM	5:38 PM
Apartments EB	7:35 AM	Peters & Nall at Milo EB	5:12 PM	
Farrell at the Elderly EB	7:36 AM	Ak-Chin HQ/Farms EB	5:13 PM	
Vekol Market EB	7:38 AM	Barley at Pecan EB	5:14 PM	
Farrell at the Gym EB	7:39 AM	Farm at Peters & Nall WB	5:15 PM	
Farrell at BIA House EB	7:40 AM	Juan at Hohokam WB	5:21 PM	
Farrell at Justice Center EB	7:41 AM	Miguel at Ralph WB	5:22 PM	
Ultrastar EB	7:43 AM	Ralph at Hohokam WB	5:23 PM	
Harrahs West EB	7:43 AM	Narcia at Vincent WB	5:24 PM	
Harrahs South EB	7:44 AM	Farrell at Enos WB	5:25 PM	
Peters & Nall at Milo EB	7:47 AM	Farrell at Antone Park WB	5:26 PM	
Ak-Chin HQ/Farms EB	7:50 AM	Farrell at Church	5:27 PM	
Barley at Pecan EB	7:51 AM	Farrell at Carlyle WB	5:28 PM	
Farm at Peters & Nall WB	7:52 AM	Farrell at Elderly WB	5:29 PM	

Demand-Response Service Schedule: Monday-Friday from 8:15am to 4:45pm.
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Happy Birthday to my Mom, Lillian Shade
Wishing you a blessed and joyful day!
Love, Sandra

Thinking of you! Happy Birthday to all our Elders.
God Bless you all on your special day and always.
From all your friends at the Elder Center

Happy Birthday Grandma
From Tenders and Sunshine

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to my mother, Lillian Shade
Mom you have always been a source of support and encouragement. I want to wish you all the best as you celebrate your birthday.
Enjoy your blessed day,
Love Marvin Shade

Happy birthday Lillian Shade and Linda Jose Have a very nice day and many more. Have fun on your birthday.
Rose

Happy Birthday to my daughter Mary Rodas
Wishing you the best and many, many more.
Love Mom

To Mary and Anna
Happy Birthday and God Bless you on your Special Day and always. Love you from your Auntie "Phyllis"

Happy Birthday to my son Rufus I hope you'll enjoy your Birthday, Son! God Bless you on your Birthday.
Love Mom

Happy Birthday to Juanita B. Here's wishing you a happy birthday and many wishes to come your way. Have fun but don't overdo it!! From your Auntie "Alverna F."

Happy Birthday Tanya
From "Grandpa"

Happy Birthday Johnny
From your brother Joe

Happy Birthday to my daughter Adella
Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my grandsons Gabriel and John and my granddaughters Amorie, Susan
Love, Grandma



Some of the reasons to quit smoking are very small.

Amanda, age 30, Wisconsin



Amanda smoked while she was pregnant. Her baby was born 2 months early and weighed only 3 pounds. She was put in an incubator and fed through a tube. Amanda could only hold her twice a day. If you're pregnant or thinking about having a baby and you smoke, please call 1-800-QUIT-NOW.



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- Buckling up the right way.
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 - 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.

Grammy Award-winning bands rock The Events Center

Story and photos by C.Picciuolo

Two Grammy Award-winning bands Ozomatli and Los Lonely Boys came to The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin on Saturday, June 8 for a stop on their La Familia Tour. Tickets sold out the day of the show as fans packed the venue to experience the many different flavors of music the bands had to offer.

Ozomatli, who got their name from the Nahuatl word for "monkey" on the Aztec calendar, opened the night with their eclectic mix of funk, cumbia, Latin rock and hip hop. The band played a tribute to the Queen of Tejano music, Selena, by playing her hit, "Como La Flor" to much fanfare.

Ozomatli are known for their social and political activism as well as their humor, with the latter illustrated by how they introduced their guitarist, "Give it up for the only cholo that



Ozomatli kicks off the party at the Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin

ever got kicked out of Whole Foods, Raúl Pacheco."

The six-man group showed off their broad range of musical knowledge by jamming Black Sabbath's "Iron Man" and ended their set with a

compilation of jazz, salsa and rock for their last song which took the group off stage and into the crowd, with many fans following them into the lobby.

Ozomatli also played a requested cumbia from Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel, "Cumbia de los Muertos" who was pretty stoked that they remembered him asking about it. It was featured on the Drew



Los Lonely Boys' Henry and Jojo Garza wow the crowd by playing the guitar together

Barrymore dance scene in "Never Been Kissed."

Many artists have contributed to Ozomatli's albums, such as De La Soul, will.i.am and Common. Ozomatli won the 2002 Grammy Award for "Best Latin Rock/Alternative Album" for "Embrace the Chaos."

The party did not stop as the

headlining Chicano rock trio of brothers from San Angelo, Texas, Los Lonely Boys, made sure to keep the crowd engaged.

The band consists of the Garza brothers: Ringo on drums, Jojo on bass and Henry on guitar and lead vocals. Los Lonely Boys played a blazing set of covers, originals and infectious grooves as a tight band

Boys continues to page 4b

2019 CONCERT LISTINGS

AK-CHIN PAVILION

- June 22 - Carlos Santana
- July 21 - Beck and Cage the Elephant
- July 27 - Rockstar Energy Drink
DISRUPT Festival w/ The Used, Thrice, Circa Survive, Sum 41, Sleeping with Sirens, and more.
- July 31 - Third Eye Blind & Jimmy Eat World
- August 3 - Rascal Flatts with special guests
- August 4 - KNOTFEST: Slipknot, Volbeat, Gojira and Behemoth
- August 5 - Blink-182 & Lil Wayne
- August 9 - Mary J. Blige with Nas
- August 10 - 311 w/ The Interrupters, Dreamers, and Bikini Trill
- August 16 - Chris Young & Chris Janson
- August 28 - Heart with Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, Elle King
- August 31 - Korn & Alice in Chains
- September 13 - Dave Matthews Band
- September 15 - Breaking Benjamin, with Special Guest Chevelle, Three Days Grace, Dorothy and Diamante
- September 19 - Florida Georgia Line with Special Guests Dan + Shay, Morgan Wallen, Canaan Smith
- October 3 - Meek Mill & Future

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4 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT DESIGNER BAG GIVEAWAY

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6 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT \$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY

7 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA SEAFOOD BUFFET

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9 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

10 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT \$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY

11 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT DESIGNER BAG GIVEAWAY

12 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT DESIGNER BAG GIVEAWAY

13 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT \$10 FREE SLOT PLAY

14 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA SEAFOOD BUFFET

15 CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT SEAFOOD BUFFET

16 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA FATHER'S DAY \$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

17 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT \$10 FREE SLOT PLAY

18 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT DESIGNER BAG GIVEAWAY

19 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT DESIGNER BAG GIVEAWAY

20 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT \$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY

21 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA SEAFOOD BUFFET

22 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT SEAFOOD BUFFET

23 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

24 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT \$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY

25 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT DESIGNER BAG GIVEAWAY

26 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT DESIGNER BAG GIVEAWAY

27 SEVEN STARS & DIAMOND EXCLUSIVE SWEEPSTAKES LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT SEVEN STARS & DIAMOND EXCLUSIVE SWEEPSTAKES \$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY

28 REWARD CREDIT BONANZA LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA MID-YEAR PROGRESSIVE MULTIPLIER SEAFOOD BUFFET

29 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT NCL CRUISE FINALE MID-YEAR PROGRESSIVE MULTIPLIER SEAFOOD BUFFET

30 LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA MID-YEAR PROGRESSIVE MULTIPLIER CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH

JUNE 2019

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CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2019



Ethan Humeyumptewa proudly graduates from the 5th grade at Saddleback Elementary School back in May.

Ak-Chin eighth grader Kaylan Peters receives her diploma during the Legacy Traditional School Promotion on Wednesday, May 22 in Maricopa.

Alison Miguel graduates from Gila Crossing Community School on Wednesday, May 22. The promotion ceremony, held in the Vee Quiva Events Center in District #6 - Gila River Indian Community was attended by GRIC Governor Stephen Roe Lewis and D-6 Councilman Terrance B. Evans who assisted with handing out diplomas. Next year the event will be held at the new GCCS campus nearing completion for the next school year.

CONGRATS ETHAN!!!

We are so proud of you Ethan, can't believe that you are heading to middle school but we know you will do good.

Always remember that me and your dad are always here for you and so are your brothers and sister.

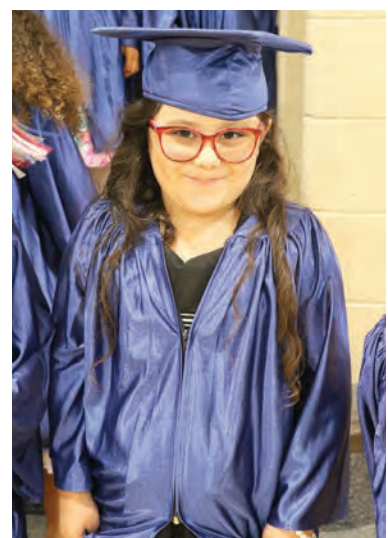
Love you,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, Stuart, Justin, Raven and Enoelia.



Saddleback Kindergarten Graduates Top row: Marley Contreas, Elizabeth Machado, Arrow Santiago, Arian Coronado, Abraham Jose, Thanya Florez, and Jaianna Pilone. Bottom row: Elizabeth Baptisto, Emma Enos, Estalynn Lopez, Yaniah Miguel, Yamiah Miguel, Cecil Miguel, and Dallaz Jackson Narcia.



Maricopa Elementary School Kindergarten graduates: Willow Noise, Jamar Stevenson, and Zoe Gardner.



Legacy Traditional School Kindergarten Graduate Kylee Carlyle.

The Ak-Chin Runner is reprinting the above kindergarten photos with correct name spellings. We apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused.



Ak-Chin youth beat Summer boredom with seasonal programs



-Child Development-

Children run and play at the Summer sessions at Ak-Chin Child Development. Here the children get crafty with different projects that continue to develop their little ever growing minds.

-Language Program-

Ak-Chin Language Department strives to keep the O'odham language alive during their season long kids program. Teaching children the basics of the language while teaching them about their culture through activities, songs, and lessons about life. Recently the program celebrated Father's Day inviting parents of the children to come and enjoy a lunch made by staff.



-Summer Art Program-

The annual Summer Art Program is back in full swing! Youths enjoy endless amounts of colorful inspiration! Everyday the kids are learning new ways to transmit their natural artistic talents in various mediums taught by Him-Dak and Art Building staff.



THE 2019 AK-CHIN SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYEE'S

Do you prefer low tops or high tops? (Sneakers)

Arnulfo Bandin III – high tops
Angelo Luz – Low tops
Mathew McNeil – boots (high tops)
Justin Perillo – Low tops if it's a Monday
Daniel Narcia – Low tops

When you are working, what do you find most enjoyable?

Arnulfo Bandin III – working hands-on
Angelo Luz – There is something new to do everyday
Mathew McNeil – It's easy to get used to, been doing it for a while
Justin Perillo – Typing up assignments with one hand
Daniel Narcia – Cleaning

What year do you think the AK-Chin community was established? (1859)

Arnulfo Bandin III – 1862
Angelo Luz – idk
Mathew McNeil – 2000
Justin Perillo – 1860
Daniel Narcia – 18-something

Do you prefer working early in the morning or late at night?

Arnulfo Bandin III – early in the morning
Angelo Luz – early in the morning
Mathew McNeil – early in the morning
Justin Perillo – any time works for me
Daniel Narcia – early in the morning

In your opinion, what about the job is the most difficult?

Arnulfo Bandin III – the heat
Angelo Luz – cutting weeds
Mathew McNeil – the heat
Justin Perillo – using all of the camera's features
Daniel Narcia – talking to people

How many times have you encountered the fish man?

Arnulfo Bandin III – the what?
Angelo Luz – the what?
Mathew McNeil – wait, huh?
Justin Perillo – 0, but I've got him at my finger tips
Daniel Narcia – Once in the corn field

What did you find to be the most entertaining part of

your job?

Jolie Smith-The kids
Celeste Gloria-The kids
Eliza Santiago-Doing activities with the kids
Kateri Lopez-Working with the kid
Yrene Zepeda-Organizing files.
Evone Santiago-Watching sports
Kevin Villegas-Helping out and organizing
Laila Gardener-Kids
Victor Bandin-Getting out of the office
Angel Antone-Doing all of the programs and activities
Alexis Alvarez-Kids
Michaela Peters-Crafts
Makaylia Allison-Play with the kids
Sharon Carlyle-Do activities

If you could have one superpower, what would it be?

Jolie Smith-fly
Celeste Gloria-Read minds
Eliza Santiago-Shapeshifting
Kateri Lopez-invisibility
Yrene Zepeda-Shape shifting
Evone Santiago-Fly
Kevin Villegas-Invisibility
Laila Gardener-Invisibility
Victor Bandin-Super Strength
Angel Antone-Fly
Alexis Alvarez-Move things with mind
Michaela Peters-Invisibility
Makaylia Allison-Multiply (like the baby from Incredibles 2)
Sharon Carlyle- Read minds

Summer Youth continues to page 3b

ART PROGRAM



CELESTE GLORIA, JOLIE SMITH, KATERI LOPEZ & ELIZA SANTIAGO

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT



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RUNNER



JUSTIN PERILLO

SANITATION



ANGELO LUZ AND MATHEW MCNEIL

ULTRASTAR



DANIEL NARCIA

Summer Youth continued from page 2b

Do you like your eggs mixed (scrambled) or cloudy side down (sunny side up)?

Jolie Smith-I don't like eggs
 Celeste Gloria-mixed
 Eliza Santiago- mixed
 Kateri Lopez- upside down
 Yrene Zepeda- mixed
 Evone Santiago- mixed
 Kevin Villegas- mixed
 Laila Gardener- mixed
 Victor Bandin- mixed
 Angel Antone- mixed
 Alexis Alvarez- mixed
 Michaela Peters-mixed
 Makaylia Allison-both
 Sharon Carlyle-mixed

Name the first fruit that comes to your head:

Jolie Smith-banana
 Celeste Gloria-watermelon
 Eliza Santiago-watermelon
 Kateri Lopez-orange
 Yrene Zepeda-orange
 Evone Santiago-pineapple
 Kevin Villegas-apple
 Laila Gardener-pineapple
 Victor Bandin-orange
 Angel Antone-kiwi
 Alexis Alvarez-watermelon
 Michaela Peters-pineapple
 Makaylia Allison-strawberry
 Sharon Carlyle-strawberry
 What year are you in high school/college?
 Jolie Smith-Junior
 Celeste Gloria-Freshman
 Eliza Santiago-Sophomore
 Kateri Lopez-Junior
 Yrene Zepeda-Freshman
 Evone Santiago-Junior
 Kevin Villegas-Freshman
 Laila Gardener-Junior
 Victor Bandin-Sophomore
 Angel Antone-Sophomore
 Alexis Alvarez-Sophomore in college
 Michaela Peters-freshman
 Makaylia Allison-freshman

Sharon Carlyle-sophomore

What do you plan on doing with your summer money?

Jolie Smith-buy clothes
 Celeste Gloria-buy clothes
 Eliza Santiago-save
 Kateri Lopez-save up for a trip
 Yrene Zepeda-save
 Evone Santiago-spend on family/friends
 Kevin Villegas-buy clothes
 Laila Gardener-buy clothes
 Victor Bandin-save up for a car
 Angel Antone-save
 Alexis Alvarez-save/pay for school
 Michaela Peters-shopping
 Makaylia Allison-save
 Sharon Carlyle-shopping

What job would you like to have next year or in the future?

Jolie Smith-graphic design
 Celeste Gloria-preschool
 Eliza Santiago-not sure yet
 Kateri Lopez-photographer
 Yrene Zepeda-preschool/something with kids
 Evone Santiago-preschool
 Kevin Villegas-library
 Laila Gardener-nursing
 Victor Bandin-construction
 Angel Antone-kids
 Alexis Alvarez-music therapy
 Michaela Peters-cosmetologist
 Makaylia Allison-not sure yet
 Sharon Carlyle-veterinarian

Do you prefer working inside or outside?

Nicholas Anderson-Outside
 Joshua Peters- Outside
 Isaiah Peters- Outside
 Jonathan Peters- Outside

What do your daily tasks consist of?

Nicholas Anderson-Make sure everything is good and in order.
 Joshua Peters- Help out with other departments.
 Isaiah Peters - Move fire hydrants.
 Jonathan Peters - Move water lines.

Have you caught/seen any animals?

Nicholas Anderson-nope
 Joshua Peters-no
 Isaiah Peters-spiders
 Jonathan Peters-no

What would you like to do as a future career?

Nicholas Anderson-not sure yet
 Joshua Peters-not sure
 Isaiah Peters-lawyer or something in the medical field
 Jonathan Peters-not sure

What do you plan on doing with your summer money?

Nicholas Anderson-save for college
 Joshua Peters-save
 Isaiah Peters-shopping for clothes
 Jonathan Peters-shopping for clothes

Would you rather drive a truck or a forklift?

Nicholas Anderson-truck
 Joshua Peters-forklift
 Isaiah Peters-forklift
 Jonathan Peters-truck
 Do you like wearing boots?
 Nicholas Anderson-yes
 Joshua Peters-yes
 Isaiah Peters-yes
 Jonathan Peters-sometimes

2019 Summer Youth Orientation

Story and photo by J. Perillo



Jolie Smith, Justin Perillo, Isaiah Peters, Evone Santiago, Alexis Alvarez, Kateri Lopez, Mathew McNeil and Administrative Support Maria Assistant Carlyle-Zepeda.

At orientation we mainly went over how to act and behave in the workplace. At the beginning we played some ice breakers to get to know one another because it's important to step out of your comfort zone when you enter the workforce.

Katrenea had us play a game where we got a bag with random supplies in it like pipe cleaners and googly eyes and we had to use them to make a monster. The monster was supposed to depict a bad example of a worker; one monster named "Cellphone Cilia" was bad because she was on her phone a lot when she was on the clock.

It was pretty cool because we got free breakfast and lunch but aside from that we went over the do's and don'ts at work. We then

focused on guidelines in the handbook and whether certain scenarios violated them or not. To end the first day, we were told what department we were going to be working at and we also got our ID badges.

The next day was for workers who were 16 or older and didn't go yet. Same as the previous meeting, breakfast and lunch was provided.

Although both were necessary, I feel like the second day was more important because it is where we learned about the process you go through when searching for a job, such as filling out an application or a resume.

Something I thought was key that we learned was the difference between hard

and soft skills: Hard skills being things you know how to do and are good at like speaking Spanish or typing on a computer.

Soft skills are more important and they involve actual character traits. The reason they are more crucial is because any employer can teach someone to do a job, but employees can't be taught manners anywhere except at home by their family.

On top of learning about filling out an application we also learned about the type of people businesses are looking for. At the end we took a test, were given certificates, and we took a group picture. It went by pretty quick but the information that Bart taught us was very important and useful.

2019 Summer Lifeguards answer curious questions

Photo and questions by J. Perillo



L to R: Dustin Witman, Carlton Carlyle, Steve Peters, Antonio Solarez, Amy Batopis, and Ericka Garcia.

What training/certification did you have to go through to become a lifeguard?

Ericka Garcia-CPR training
 Carlton Carlyle-Saving a drowning victim and CPR
 Antonio Solarez-CPR training
 Steve Peters-CPR training
 Dustin Whitman-CPR and first aid
 Amy Batopis-CPR and swimming

At what age did you learn to swim?

Ericka Garcia-8 or 9 years old
 Carlton Carlyle-9 years old
 Antonio Solarez -6 or 7

years old
 Carlton Carlyle-5
 Steve Peters-6 years old
 Antonio Solarez-3
 Dustin Whitman-6 years old
 Steve Peters-6
 Amy Batopis-13 years old
 Dustin Whitman-1

Do you prefer a dirt or electric/gas stove?

Ericka Garcia-Dirt
 Carlton Carlyle-Electric
 Antonio Solarez-Electric
 Steve Peters-Electric

Dustin Whitman-Dirt

Amy Batopis-Electric

How many frogs have you captured?

Ericka Garcia-2

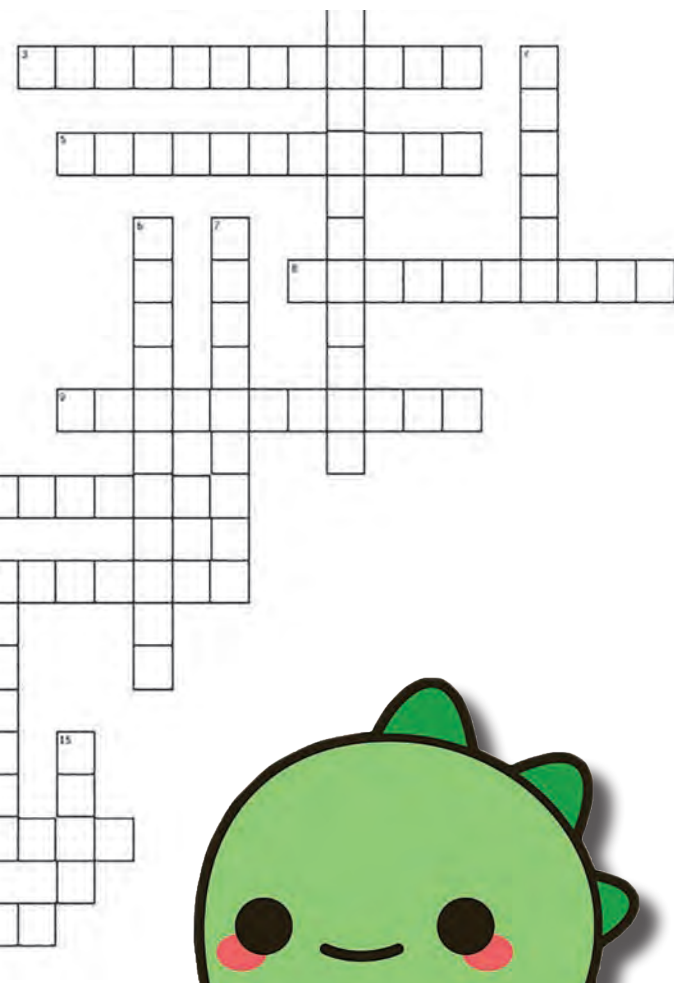
Do you prefer swimming in the daytime or the nighttime?

Ericka Garcia-night
 Carlton Carlyle- night
 Antonio Solarez - night
 Steve Peters- night
 Dustin Whitman-night
 Amy Batopis-night

Shout out to Dustin for seeing the fishman!

Dino Dilemma

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- Animal that eats both plants and meat
- The study of fossils
- Species of dinosaur with a long beak and large wings
- What an animal has when it blends in with its environment
- Relating to a time before keeping records
- Cone shaped mountain that shoots out hot magma
- Animal that only eats meat
- No longer in existence
- Small thin plates that protect an animal's skin
- A dinosaur that runs or walks on two legs
- Most known species of dinosaur
- What a dinosaur hatches out of after being born

DOWN

- Type of raptor that was in the Jurassic World movie
- Remains or impression of an organism
- Species of dinosaur with three horns on its head
- Animal that only eats plants
- A dinosaur is not a mammal but instead is a:
- The dinosaurs went extinct because of a:
- The curved pointy nails on a dinosaur's hand
- An animal that is killed by another animal for food

Boys continued from page 12a



Los Lonely Boys meet with members of Council back stage at Harrah's Ak-Chin. Left to right: Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez, bassist Jojo Garza, Chairman Robert Miguel, guitarist and vocalist Henry Garza, Councilmember Lisa Garcia, drummer Ringo Garza.

“We want to come back. We were talking to the heads of the Tribal Council and they want to call us back, so you can hopefully expect to see Los Lonely Boys back here.”

-Los Lonely Boys bassist Jojo Garza

who have clearly played together for many years. They started off the set with an energetic cover of Creedence Clearwater Revival's, "Born on the Bayou," which had a verse changed at the end to, "Born on the Barrio."

At one point in a song, Henry was playing a guitar solo and Jojo set his bass guitar aside and joined him as they both played the same guitar at once. The packed swarm of fans lost it when the opening notes of Los Lonely Boys' debut hit single, 2005 Grammy Award-winning "Heaven" bounced off of the walls of the Events Center.

Los Lonely boys continued the set with a supercharged cover of The Spencer Davis Group's "I'm a Man," which was also recorded on the band's 2008 album, "Forgiven."

Jojo Garza spoke to the Runner about his experience playing for the crowd at Harrah's Ak-Chin after their performance. "This was just fantastic. First off, the casino is a great venue and the people were super responsive. They were super into it, and made it a perfect night," said the bassist.

"Sometimes you play shows and the people are kind of chilling back. Maybe there are some nights for that, well that's not true, I don't know why I'm saying that. They should be up every night! And tonight, they were up."

The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin which seats 2,000, is part of the 28,350 sq. ft. conference and event space that was added during the multi-million-dollar renovation completed this spring.

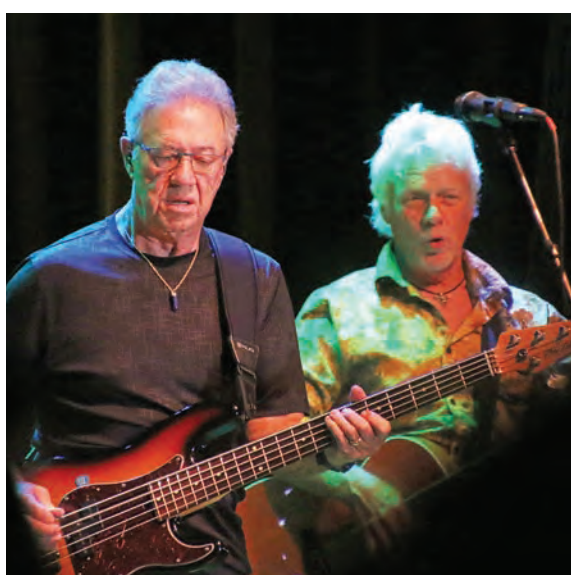
The venue opened in April 2019 with two sold-out performances by Dave Chappelle. Prior to the opening, Harrah's hosted two Caesars Rewards guests-only sold-out shows, the Righteous Brothers in January and Penn & Teller in March. Other performers have included Dwight Yoakum, Creedence Clearwater Revisited and Eddie Money with Starship.

Upcoming concerts include The Mavericks with Los Lobos, July 5, Bell Biv DeVoe, August 30, Great White & Slaughter, September 6, and Josh Turner, September 28.

"We want to come back. We were talking to the heads of the Tribal Council and they want to call us back, so you can hopefully expect to see Los Lonely Boys back here," said Garza.

CCR revisited brings farewell tour to Harrah's

Story and photos by K. Morago



Bassist Stu Cook and multi-instrumentalist Steve Gunner perform a CCR classic to a near capacity crowd.



CCR revisited lead singer Dan McGuinness during the opening number at the June 15 show.

Anticipation filled The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin as a capacity crowd were ready for a night of 70's rock anthems. Providing the music, Creedence Clearwater Revisited.

At the Saturday, June 15 show, the music had everyone dancing and reminiscing. With the opening "Born on the Bayou," "Green River" and then "Lodi," those trademark guitar sounds took everyone back a near half-decade ago where things seemed simple and the focus was having a great time.

Many who attended shared their memories via FB about the show or songs that reminded them of loved ones. There was even a plea to bring them to Masik Tas.

The band consists of two of the four founding members of Creedence Clearwater Revival, drummer Doug Clifford and bassist Stu Cook, who were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1993.

Creedence Clearwater Revisited formed in 1995 after the CCR band break-up and has entertained audiences around the

country with their iconic sound. Rounding out the band is lead singer Dan McGuinness, guitarist Kurt Griffey and percussionist Steve Gunner.

The setlist continued with "Who'll Stop the Rain," "Suzi Q," "Long as I Can See the Light," "I Put a Spell on You," "Down on the Corner," and "Lookin' Out My Back Door."

The encore included "Midnight Special," and "Bad Moon Rising."

The band is on their farewell tour. If you missed the show, the band will be visiting Chandler in October.

To stay updated on the band, visit their social media fan page at <https://www.facebook.com/CCRrevisited>, or official website at <http://creedence-revisited.com/>.



Longtime CCR drummer Doug Clifford sets the beat during the CCR revisited show at The Events Center on Saturday, June 15.

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