



Ak-Chin O'odham Runner



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Andrew Humeyumptewa passes Culinary Practical



Andrew Humeyumptewa prepares his dishes for the practical.

Friday, September 6, may be one of the most terrifying and exciting experiences for Andrew Humeyumptewa, Harrah's Ak-Chin, HDS Culinary Intern.

Andrew joined the HDS Program (Harrah's Development System) in 2015. Although, the program is designed to provide enrolled Community members with job skills and career guidance, cooking had always been Andrew's passion. Upon successful completion of his rotation

phase within the program, it was no surprise when Andrew chose the culinary field as his internship area.

Andrew's culinary internship began in the Buffet, working under the leadership of skilled sous chefs. Having gained proficiency in the cooking stations, he moved into the casino's steakhouse, known as Chop, Block & Brew, refining his culinary skills. A personal development plan which focused on culinary learning objectives, timelines and performance

Article submitted by Erica Manuel, HDS Supervisor, photo by L. Peters measurement tools was created for Andrew.

The first performance measurement application consisted of a Culinary Practical Skills Exam which was similar to a "Chopped" challenge. The exam included a mystery basket containing unrelated ingredients in which Andrew prepared three meals utilizing all the ingredients. The mystery ingredients given to Andrew were: Halibut, shrimp, rib eye filet, mushrooms, chipotle peppers, blackberries, boursin cheese, bacon and bucatini pasta.

Andrew's first dish was a pan seared halibut with a blackberry and chipotle beurre blanc, mushroom risotto and roasted broccolini. For Andrew's second dish, he prepared a chipotle bucatini alfredo with sautéed shrimp. Andrew's final dish was a pan seared rib eye filet topped with a boursin crust with loaded mashed potatoes and sautéed asparagus.

Andrew prepared and plated dishes for the judges.

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Two injured in airplane crash at Ak-Chin Airport



Story and photo by J. Peters

Ak-Chin Fire responds to crash site at Ak-Chin Regional Airport on September 10th.

At the start of the work day on September 10, 2019, Ak-Chin Fire department was dispatched at 8:33 am to Ak-Chin Regional Airport where a call to 9-1-1 was made to report that an airplane had crashed into the Flight Operations building.

A flight instructor and student pilot had taken a nose dive into the building just after takeoff. The two individuals

managed to self-eject from the plane and get to a safe area. Both suffered injuries and were quickly transported to Chandler Regional Hospital by Ak-Chin Fire.

On the second floor of the building, just a mere few feet away from where the aircraft had torn through the ceiling an Ak-Chin employee was unbelievably untouched and managed to bypass

the wreckage and call for help. No other injuries were reported.

Many local news teams came out to report on the crash. Ak-Chin Airport Manager, Timothy Costello made a brief statement to reporters on what transpired that September morning. At press time, the investigation is still ongoing and the airport remains open.

Extreme Midget Wrestling brings BIG excitement to UltraStar

Story and photos by R. Peters



Octagon and Ceasar prepare to hurl Boom Box into the stacked wrestlers during the Saturday, September 7 Extreme Midget Wrestling event held at UltraStar Multi-tainment Center.

For fans of wrestling, enjoying a good body slam was not hard to find if you were in the vicinity of UltraStar Multi-tainment Center's outdoor amphitheater on Saturday, September 7.

It was mad excitement as fans packed the lawn at UltraStar to catch a glimpse of the "The Baddest Lil Show on Earth" Extreme Midget Wrestling.

Ranked #1 by the Nightclub and Bar Magazine for the Best Alternative Act, the Extreme Midget Wrestling Federation has been touring the United States since 2000, providing a unique and action-packed show that is utterly amazing to experience.

There were seven extremely fit men all in costume, ready to bring the ultimate fun in

live wrestling. These talented wrestlers kept the crowd entertained for hours as they competed and battled to be the victor in the miniature sized wrestling ring. All of them had their own fan base, as they cheered on their favorites.

David "DT" Trujillo, UltraStar's Promotions and Events Manager said it took

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Ak-Chin hosts 2019 Self-Governance Professionals Workshop and Strategy Session

Story and photos by R. Peters

September 9-12, the 2019 Self-Governance Professionals Workshop and Strategy Session was held at Harrah's Ak-Chin Event Center, with a record 100+ attendees.

The event provided "the opportunity to network with other self-governance professionals and gather new ideas." Karen Fierro, Ak-Chin Self-Governance Director shared, and continued "its a unique opportunity for Tribal leaders, current and future Tribal officials/staff that implement Self-Governance programs, and other representatives to enhance professional skills, learn about and share creative approaches for program implementation, learn about effective advocacy methods and how to implement the methods, and to identify strategic approaches to enhance Self-Governance."

Ak-Chin Councilmember Delia Carlyle, who serves as the Western Region Primary Representative for the Self-Governance Communication and Education Consortium



Above, Chairman Robert Miguel enjoys sitting with Leona Kakar, who he respectfully refers to as "Ak-Chin's Living Legend" during the Self-Governance opening reception on September 9, at Harrah's Event Center.

Indian Community, as the SGCE had commented on visiting various community projects Ak-Chin has completed.

"The Farms was a large interest as some Tribes have shared their barriers in their own farming operations. There was a large interest of Tribes suggestions of having the opportunity to see the Farms, Water Reclamation Facility, and the Multi-Purpose Justice Complex." said Karen.

Juan Kualia dance group. Both groups provided a nice combination of cultural entertainment. Also present at the reception were Sally Antone and son Dwayne, two well-known community artists.

Introductions and a welcome were provided by Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel. Chairman Miguel first welcomed everyone for coming to Ak-Chin and then took the time to recognize current and

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Elders visit New Mexico landmarks

Story by C. Picciolo, photos submitted

Ak-Chin Indian Community Elders took a trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 30-September 1, returning on September 2, 2019. Eight Elders attended the trip; Terry Enos, Cecil Peters, Fred Salas, Vivian Lewis, Mollie Norris, Marlene Garcia, Bernadette White and Wynema Miguel, who were guided by director Leslie Carlyle-Burnett.

On day one, the Elders left ACIC at 6:00am, flew Southwest Airlines and arrived at the Albuquerque Airport around 11:00am. The group all got in a 15-passenger van and headed for lunch at Cocina Azul Mexican Restaurant in town. After that, they all checked into the Lodge at Santa Fe and were on their own for the evening.

The morning of day two had the Elders visiting Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and Loretto Chapel.

"We visited the Loretto Chapel known for the famous Miraculous Staircase," said Carlyle-Burnett.

The plan after that was to head to the Palace of the Governors, which was closed for renovation.

So instead, they attended the craft fair and marketplace for



The El Santuario de Chimayo Shrine attracts those seeking healing of the body, mind and spirit. This spot was considered a healing sanctuary for the Pueblo Indians who lived here well before the Spaniards. The elders left with a sense of peace and joy after visiting the shrine. Photo submitted by Leslie Carlyle-Burnett

a while and bought souvenirs for friends and family. Everything sold at the market was handmade.

"There was a lot of clothes and jewelry, tons and tons of jewelry. I bought a blanket, a little Native baby blanket with a design... I got a bear in the same design for my granddaughters," said Marlene Garcia.

During the final day, Elders toured the Wheelwright Museum, where they viewed beautiful centuries-old Native American jewelry, baskets, pottery and paintings.

"We saw a lot of Indian art that focused on how the Indians envisioned the world and what it is doing. In their way, they were displaying their thoughts in all kinds of artistic ways," said Terry Enos. "There was a lot of statues that they made that depicted different types of I would say the woes and happiness of the human beings. They put it in sculptures and they depicted what that meant and their version of why they looked like that."

The next stop was El Santuario de Chimayo

Shrine, a National Historic Landmark which translates to Church of the Healing Sand. Some Elders went to different places during this time, such as Enos, who stopped by a casino and ate there at the buffet because the group was hungry. Capping off the trip, the Elders took in the San Miguel Mission, which is known to be the oldest church in the United States. On September 2, the group left and headed back home to tell the stories of their adventures.

3rd Annual Ak-Chin Tribal Council Basketball Tournament

Story and Photos by J. Peters



Champions: Ak-Chin



2nd Place: San Carlos Apaches



3rd Place: White Mountain Apaches

On the morning of September 14th, a great gathering of Arizona tribal leaders met up in the Ak-Chin Indian Community. The meeting was not for a roundtable or discussion, but rather to play some "round ball" during Ak-Chin's 3rd Annual Tribal Council Basketball Tournament.

Coming from near and far six different tribal council teams played a full day of nonstop

basketball fun, including Team Chum Skeg from Gila River, Hualapai Tribe, San Carlos Apaches, White Mountain Apaches, Yavapai-Apache Nation and Ak-Chin.

Rain nor heavy dust storm stopped the teams from making their way to Ak-Chin's gym to play some highly competitive rez ball and the chance for a year of bragging rights!

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MENU

Friday September 20

Breakfast Buffet
scrambled eggs,
potatoes, bacon,
sausage, biscuits &
gravy, fresh fruit,
pancakes

Monday September 23

15 Bean Soup
roasted butternut
squash, salad, corn
bread, ambrosia salad

Tuesday September 24

Green chicken
enchiladas
corn, rice, tropical fruit

Wednesday September 25

Cabbage stew
pease, carrots, biscuits,
plums

Thursday September 26

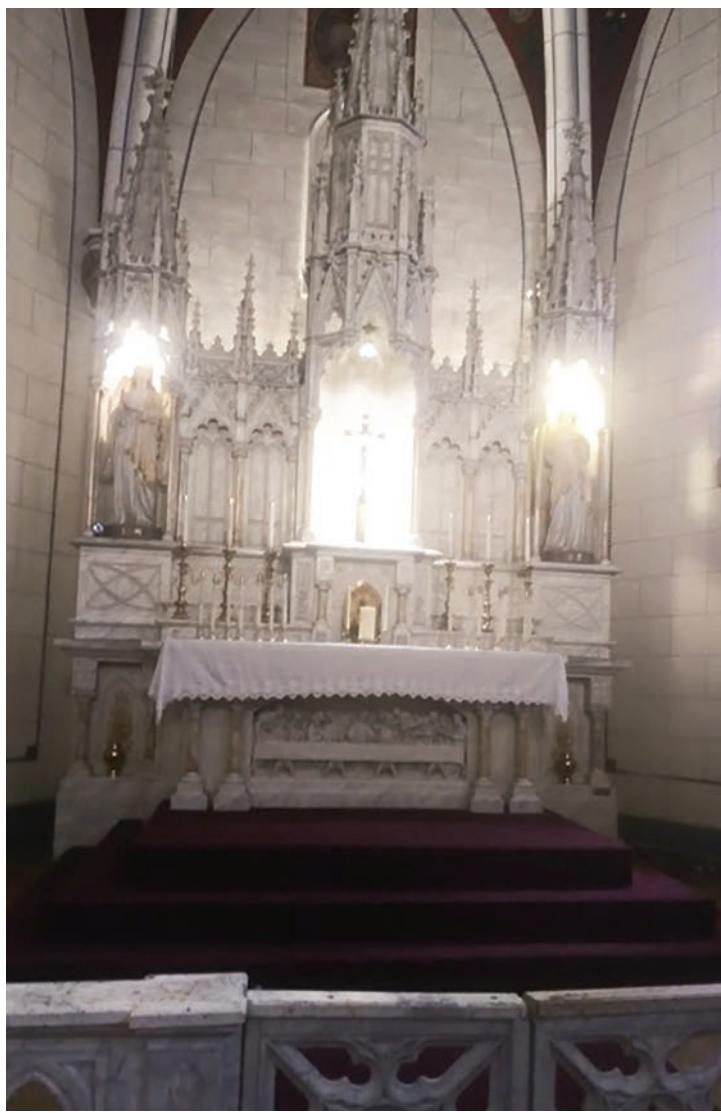
Indian tacos
lettuce, tomato, cheese,
cake

Friday September 27

Elder Center Closed
Native American Day

Monday September 30

Sandwich bar
pasta salad, cherry crisp



Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico, submitted by Marlene A. Garcia.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY Saturday, October 19, 2019 Ak-Chin Indian Community



10:00 a.m.
MASS

11:00 a.m.
Opening Procession

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
LUNCH

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
T.O. P'APKOKO'OLA DANCERS

9:00 p.m.

SAN JUAN CHILDREN DANCE
GROUP

6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
DANCE

FOOD/ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS WELCOME
\$25.00 SPACE - TO RESERVE A SPACE
CONTACT MARILYN THOMAS (520)-568-1026

ABC

Grandparents raising Grandkids are invited to
Education Presentation at the Elder Center

Where: Ak-Chin Elder Center at Lunch Time

When: Thursday, September 26, 2019

Topic of Discussion: How to Navigate
the referral process of IEP vs 504

*PWNA Incentives will be Distributed
to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
enrolled in the Caregiver Program*



St. Francis Historic Mission School Celebrates 6th year Anniversary

Story and Photos by J. Peters

How time flies as the Historic Ak-Chin Mission School House celebrated its 6th anniversary on Friday, September 6.

The day brought many to the little school house to celebrate with a lunch and cake. Free tote bags were given out to all, while members and employees shuffled around inside the building to get a glimpse of the vintage furniture and trinkets that had been outfitted to the building to recreate the look of what the school house once was.

A brief history on the school house; back in the 1925, the St. Francis Mission School was opened and administered by Father Antonine Willenbrick. Father Willenbrick who served both the Ak-Chin and Gila River Indian Communities, picked up the O'odham language while living on the reservation. With the opening of the school house it brought many new and exciting things to the community's children but most importantly it brought an educational importance to the community.



Here sit the Historic Mission School House right next to St. Frances Catholic church. Welcoming everyone to come and visit, taking a deeper dive into the history of Ak-Chin. Also showing is a couple of shared memories written on post it notes.

Many of the elders in Ak-Chin attended this school and they can recall fond memories of having fun

holiday celebrations as it also served as a small meeting or gathering place. Some even remember watching their first movies here in the school house.

To learn more about the Historic Mission School House please contact the Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum at (520) 568- 1350.

Council tours newly revamped Agave's Restaurant

Story and Photo by C. Picciuolo



Council from L to R: Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez, Councilmember Lisa Garcia, Chairman Robert Miguel and Councilmember Octavio Machado

On Tuesday, September 3, four Ak-Chin Indian Community Council members toured the progress of the Agave's restaurant remodel from outside of the establishment to the dining area to the kitchen.

Council present for the tour included; Chairman Robert Miguel, Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez, and Councilmembers Lisa Garcia and Octavio Machado.

"We were happy to provide the Ak-Chin Tribal Council with a tour of the newly remodeled Agave's. Work is progressing and we anticipate opening in the

next few weeks. No firm date has been established yet, but we look forward to re-opening one of our customers' favorite restaurants very soon," said Michael Kintner, Director of Marketing and Operations for Harrah's Ak-Chin.

The remodel of Agave's is the last project of the multi-million-dollar renovation that began three years ago. After the tour, Vice Chairman Lopez showed the Runner his photography skills, which are showcased and framed along the hallway wall that connects the casino to the restaurant.

2019 Halloween Fest
 Tuesday - October 29th
 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 Milton Antone Park

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

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

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

Submitted pictures need to have a return address and brief description. Pictures with no address will remain on file.

Allow 2 weeks for return.

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DEADLINE

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

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

Any material submitted after the **SEPTEMBER 26 DEADLINE**

Cannot be guaranteed placement.

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

3RD ANNUAL AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS...

SUPER HERO 5K

9.21.19

7:00 AM AK-CHIN SERVICE CENTER

RAFFLE PRIZES, MEDALS & TOP RUNNERS, FAMILY FUN!

TIME: REGISTRATION @ 7:00AM
 5K WALK/RUN BEGINS @ 7:30 AM
 LOCATION: AK-CHIN SERVICE CENTER
 DETAILS: T-SHIRTS FOR FIRST 150 REGISTRANTS
 EARLY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE, PLEASE INQUIRE. BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AFTER WALK/RUN!
 SUPER HERO APPAREL HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!
 EVENT OPEN TO ALL!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARTINA PETERS @ (520)568-1085 OR MGUY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

SAVE the DATE: Saturday, September 28, 2019

N.A.R.D.
 Native American Recognition Day

"Si Has E'lid Eg O'odham Ñeo'ok"
 (Celebrating O'odham Language)

Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park
 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Fun Run/Walk (start at Youth Council/Enrollment Bldg. (Old Fire Station), sign ups at 7:30am start at 8am)
- Dance Group Performances • Artist Demonstrations
- Information Booths • Food Vendors • Arts & Craft Vendors
- Watermelon Contest • Bouncy House • Face Painting

Information Booth and Food Vendors NEEDED!
 Please contact the Him-Dak Museum Office at: 520-568-1350

For more information please contact the Him-Dak Museum Office at 520-568-1350

CREATIVE LEARNING



September 20 - October 3, 2019

HDS continued from Front

Andrew's dishes were scored, based on presentation, plating and taste. At the conclusion of the culinary practical skills exam, Andrew received commendations as well as, feedback for improvement, from the judges, including Harrah's Ak-Chin Executive Chef, Colin Ribble.

related cooking to leadership. Chef Colin talked about the importance of effectively utilizing soft skills as a culinary leader. Skills such as: Communication, Self-Motivation, Teamwork, Time Management, Problem Solving and Leadership.

When asked for feedback on the whole experience, here is what Andrew had to say:

"In taking the culinary practical skills exam, I had never been more stressed out in my life. Throughout my whole 2-year HDS culinary internship, this was the most stressful and

fun experience I have ever had. No matter how much I wanted to just shut down under the pressure, I kept going because in reality, as I thought about it, I reminded myself, "This is what I love; cooking and the restaurant business. Within an hour and a half, I had created dishes which came from what felt like the jumbled mess inside my head. Although there were opportunities for improvement with my dishes, they were dishes that I had created. After it was all complete, I couldn't believe that I had made my own dishes!

Being in the HDS Program has enabled me to follow my dream of becoming a chef. For a long time, I thought I would never get there; however, in successfully completing the culinary practical exam, I can finally see that I'm getting closer to my dream! I am proud of how far I have come. Even when it gets tough in the kitchen, I just remember what my chef, Chef Colin, always says, "It's just cooking". Sure, cooking can be tough and stressful but it can also be the most fun and rewarding way to spend your time."

Ak-Chin Education hosts Monthly "Coffee Talk"

Story and Photos by L. Peters



Staff and parents listen to Mr. Mike the bus driver as he gives his presentation at the Coffee Talk Session.

Ak-Chin Education department has introduced a new event for the Community and it is called "Coffee Talk". The first topic of the Coffee Talk Series was "Parent involvement at the school", held on September 13, at the Ak-Chin Library multi-purpose room.

This coffee talk session was set for one hour, from 9am-10am. Education staff discussed various topics with parents and guardians regarding students and different ways parents can be more involved with their child's school, such as participating in more after school activities/events and attending more student conferences. Just lending a helping hand around the school when and where you can, and even becoming an advocate for the school is one of the easiest ways you can help support the school.

Education staff also handed out a sheet with all the

advisor's information on it, making it easier for parents to get ahold of someone when need be.

Education invited MUSD bus driver Mr. Mike who is in charge of the Ak-Chin bus routes for grades K-12. Mr. Mike brought up many important topics regarding the bus; discussing proper bus etiquette, problems with getting on/off the bus, bullying that occurs on the bus and how those situations are handled.

Coffee Talk will be held at least once a month in the library multi-purpose room and will be discussing numerous topics concerning education. Light morning refreshments were served, and of course coffee!

The next Coffee Talk series "School Health and Wellness" is scheduled for October 11, from 9am-10am in the Ak-Chin Library multi-purpose room.



Two tasty seafood dinners cooked and prepared by Mr. Humeyumtewa during his practical.

Maricopa High School celebrates Homecoming Night

September 13th, Friday the 13th, to be exact was the day many Maricopa High School students attended the traditional Homecoming game, as the MHS Ram Football team played against South Mountain High School. Although, Maricopa Rams did score points in the first quarter it wasn't enough to win them the game that night.

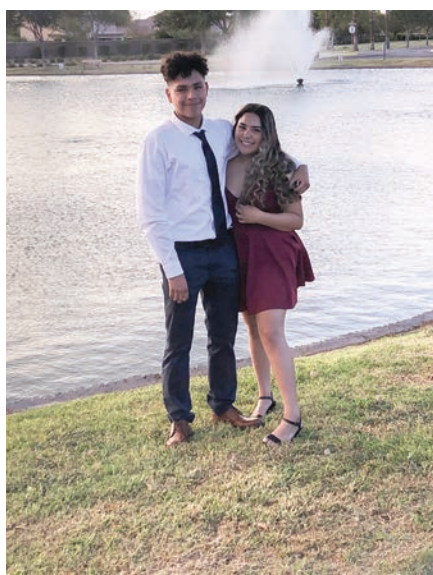
At halftime the amazing MHS marching band and color guard put on a perfectly executed performance for adoring football fans. Following the halftime

show the 2019 Homecoming Courtship made their way onto the field and everyone watched the crowning of the 2019 Homecoming King Trey Camarilla and Queen Priscila Urena.

As exciting as the Friday festivities, students were looking forward to the Homecoming dance that would be held Saturday Night. Students spent the evening having fun with one another, thus ending the 2019 Homecoming season with a bang!



Maricopa Rams making their way back onto the field after half time.



Brother Isaiah Peters and sister Kaylan Peters take a family photo together before heading to the Homecoming Dance. The two dressed to the nines to have a night of fun during the school celebration.

JOIN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FOR
COFFEE TALK
2nd Topic of Coffee Talk Series,
"School Health and Wellness"
OCTOBER 11TH, 2019
WHERE: LIBRARY MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
TIME: 9:00AM-10:00AM

SAVE THE DATE!!!
After-School Enrichment Reception for Families
Meet your After-School Tutoring Staff!
Date: September 20, 2019
Time: 5:30 P.M. — 7:30 PM
Place: Ak-Chin Education Department
Families with Children from 3rd- 12th grade.

Food... Raffle... Prizes Looking Forward to Meeting you

Embroidery Class with

Raul Julian Alvarez

(Pascua Yaqui Tribe)



Space is Limited
First 25 ppl
to sign up

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

Sept. 7, 2019 - Oct. 12, 2019

9:00am-12:00 pm

Classes will be held Every Saturday
At the Language Building
16090 North Smith Rd
Maricopa Az 85139

Open to all Community Members

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

O'ODHAM BINGO

Family Fun Night

Friday Oct 18, 2019

6:00 pm-8:00pm

At Ak-Chin Service Center

Enjoy delicious dinner with family & friends

Save The Date

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

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Story by J. Peters

On the 28th of September the Ak-Chin Environmental Protection Department is hosting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event in the community. From 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Water Reclamation Facility, employees will be collecting a number of unused household products that are toxic and or ignitable and can be dangerous to keep in the home.

These materials are collected over time within each household and for the most part no one knows what to do with the extra chemicals. This disposal event is to help clear homes of these unwanted materials.

Targeted items are such things as automotive products, batteries, cleaning products, electronic waste, light bulbs, household cleaners and the list does go on (FULL LIST WILL BE PROVIDED ON EPD FLYER).

These materials can accumulate over time within a blink of an eye and most don't know how to get rid of these types of products, so many simply pour them down the drain or dispose of them by throwing them out with all the other garbage. Each of these actions are very harmful to the environment, and this has been damaging the earth for centuries.

It's no joke that all man-made chemicals and materials cause harm to the environment, but its something we have become a part of our daily lives and most could not live so easily without these hazardous essentials.

The waste will be treated with

various methods to rid of the chemicals within said waste; ion exchange, precipitation, oxidation and reduction, and neutralization. Getting rid of waste that massive can be a lot of hard work. The buildup of chemicals can be dangerous and very hard to get rid of in the right way.

The Household Hazardous Waste event will take the waste and will use the various techniques to help decrease the junk chemicals. This event will bring a much-needed

cleansing to many homes without the need for improper disposal.

Everyone is encouraged to bring all waste to the event on the 28th of September! Just remember that this event does NOT accept medications of any kinds! For disposal of medications members can take outdated or unused medications to the Ak-Chin-Gila River Health Clinic for proper disposal or they can be taken to any pharmacy, such as CVS, Walgreen's and Fry's Pharmacy in Maricopa.

Free Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event



For: Ak-Chin Community Members & Residents
When: Saturday, September 28th, 2019
Where: Drop off Location: Water Reclamation Facility
 Environmental Protection Department (EPD) 46200 W. Ralph St.
Time: 8:00 am —12:00 pm
 For more information contact Ross Stimac at (520) 568-1176 cell number (520) 858-4923

- Products accepted:**
 Keep products in original container when possible. Label products not in original containers.
- Automotive products
 - Acids
 - Antifreeze
 - Auto, Motor/Gear Oil
 - Auto Batteries
 - Batteries, Lead & Alkaline
 - Batteries, Lithium ion
 - Cleaning Products
 - Electronic Waste (E-Waste)
 - Fluorescent/CFL Light bulbs
 - Glues and Adhesives
 - Helium Tanks
 - Herbicides
 - Household cleaners
 - Lawn and garden products
 - Mercury Containing items
 - Paints, oil, latex, lead based
 - Paint thinners
 - Personal care products
 - Pesticides, solid and liquid
 - Pool chemicals
 - Propane tanks
 - Sharps disposal container
 - Transmission fluids
 - Wood preservatives

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?
 HHW is leftover or unused household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive material and can pose a threat to human health and the environment.



FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT



Calling All Jewelry/Arts Vendors

October 21-25

Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

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



ATTENTION:

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

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

FOR QUESTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ENROLLMENT OFFICE.

- What you need:**
- Complete Enrollment Application
 - Certified Birth Certificate
 - Social Security Card
 - Marriage License (If applicable)
 - Notarized Affidavit (If applicable)
- All forms can be filled out at the Enrollment Office.

Please keep contact information updated.

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

Please bring any supporting documents.

IE: Court Documents

REMINDER: \$5.00 Fee for ID replacement.
BEWARE It's against the law to use someone's 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
 Physical Address: 16472 North Maricopa Road Maricopa, Az. 85139 (Corner of Farrell & SR 347 (Old Fire Station))



SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2019

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

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

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION FITNESS CLASSES

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

EDUCATION



SEPTEMBER 20th
 5:30pm to 7:30pm
 After-School Enrichment Reception

SEPTEMBER 26th
 Legacy Traditional
 Half Day

SEPTEMBER 26th - 27th
 Sequoia Pathway
 Fall Conferences

SEPTEMBER 27th
 Desert Wind Middle School
 Early Release

SEPTEMBER 27th
 Maricopa Wells Middle School
 Early Release

SEPTEMBER 27th
 Maricopa High School
 Early Release

SEPTEMBER 27th - October 13th
 Heritage Academy
 Fall Break

SEPTEMBER 27th
 Legacy Traditional
 Parent/Teacher Conferences

SEPTEMBER 30th - October 14th
 Sequoia Pathway
 Fall Break

SEPTEMBER 30th - OCTOBER 14th
 MUSD - Fall Break

SEPTEMBER 30th - OCTOBER 11th
 Legacy Traditional
 Fall Break

OCTOBER 2nd, 3rd and 4th
 Leading Edge Academy
 Early Release

OCTOBER 4th - 14th
 Kyrene Unified School District
 Fall Break

OCTOBER 7th - October 11th
 Leading Edge Academy
 Fall Break

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

ELDER CENTER



SEPTEMBER 23rd
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM

SEPTEMBER 24th
 Goodwill Shopping Leaving @ 9 AM
 Council Update 12 noon

SEPTEMBER 25th
 Bingo

SEPTEMBER 26th
 Caregiver Support Meeting 11 AM
 Education Presentation
 How to navigate the referral process
 IEP vs 504
 12:15 PM

SEPTEMBER 27th
 CENTER CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 30th
 Elder Shopping & Errands 1 PM



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

Monday
 5:30 - 6:00pm
 Beginner's Circuit Training:
 High Reps, Light Weights for
 Muscle Toning

Tuesday
 12:15 - 12:45pm
 Strength Training Circuit:
 Increase Lean Muscle & Muscle

Strengthening
 7:00 - 8:00pm
 Zumba:
 Full Body Aerobic Dancing &
 Resistance Training

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

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

LIBRARY



SEPTEMBER 21st
 Japan Pop
 12:00pm-2:00pm

SEPTEMBER 24th
 Elder Coloring
 9:00am-10:00am
 Preschool Storytime
 11:00am-12:00pm

SEPTEMBER 25th
 Lego Robots! 4:15pm
 KRAFTZ 2:30pm-4:30pm
 Healthy Snacks 3:00-4:00pm

SEPTEMBER 26th
 Preschool Storytime
 11:00am-12:00pm

SEPTEMBER 27th
 Library Closed

PARKS & REC



SEPTEMBER 20th
 Elder Chair Volleyball
 Tournament

SEPTEMBER 21st
 Rec Co-ed Volleyball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 22nd
 Power Co-ed Volleyball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 23rd
 Open Gym
 8am to 9pm

SEPTEMBER 24th
 Open Gym
 8am to 5pm

Youth Volleyball Practice
 5:30 to 8:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 25th
 Open Gym
 8pm-5pm

SEPTEMBER 26th
 Open Gym
 8am to 5pm

Youth Volleyball Practice
 5:30 to 8:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 27th
 CLOSED

SEPTEMBER 28th
 Copa Crew Annual
 Basketball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 28th
 Copa Crew Annual
 Basketball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 29th
 Copa Crew Annual
 Basketball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 30th
 Open Gym
 8am to 9pm

Keeping our kids safe

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and Ak-Chin Health and Human Services Department would like to share in the effort to spread helpful information to the community about such an important issue. It's a sad truth that people in pain often don't see a way out. While suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, it is the 2nd leading cause of death in young people ages 10-24 years old.



- strong mood to another
- Doing some type of self-injury, like cutting
 - Acting full of rage or talking about getting revenge
 - Giving away favorite things

Often siblings or friends are more likely to recognize when another young person or family member is hurting, long before a parent or guardian does.

Teens ask themselves "How can I help a friend who has suicidal thoughts?"

- If you think a friend is in immediate danger from suicide call 911 and do not leave him or her alone.
- If a friend seems suicidal, ask the person to talk to you about what's going on. Listening shows you care. Remember, though, that you cannot help the person on your own.
- Encourage your friend to contact a suicide hotline.
- Suggest that your friend talk to an adult, and possibly offer to go with him or her.

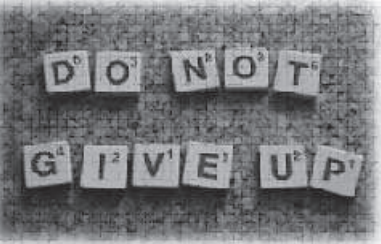
If you are the one who is hurting and frustrated with life, if you are thinking about suicide?

You may be feeling awful,

you may think that suicide is the only answer — **but it's not!** Don't let suicide be the ending of your story. There are people who want to help, and you can feel better.

If you are thinking about suicide, please reach out for help right away.

- Ak-Chin Health and Human Service Department has behavioral health therapists on staff who can assist individuals who are struggling with suicidal thoughts. They can be reach at **520-568-1090**
- You can contact the Lifeline helpline by chat, or call 800-273-TALK (8255).
- You can also **Text 741-741 "Are You There?"** For help, to talk to someone any time of the day, if you are in need. The people there can talk with you about your problems and help you plan to stay safe.
- If you are in immediate danger of hurting yourself, call 911. You also can go to the nearest hospital emergency department.



Ak-Chin Indian Community Request for Proposal for Stock Contractor Services for Masik Tas Rodeo Events

The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") is seeking services of a qualified and licensed stock contractor to provide animals for rough stock and roping events for the Community's Masik Tas Event scheduled on December 13 – 15, 2019. Contractor must provide stockmen that are knowledgeable and experienced in care, preparation, and retrieval of a variety of livestock throughout the event competitions. Must understand rodeo rules and how those effect the rodeo athletes. The Community will go into contract with the Stock Contractor Services for one (1) year with the option to continue for an additional two (2) years with the potential for a three (3) year contract.

The Community is located 35 miles south of Phoenix in the northwestern part of Pinal County. The City of Maricopa is a neighbor to the Community. Rodeo Events will take place at Ak-Chin Circle Outdoor Arena located off of Narcia Road and Ak-Chin Parkway behind Ak-Chin UltraStar Multi-tainment Center and Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino Resort to the east.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Full Proposal Requests will be available September 20, 2019. RFP may be picked up at the Purchasing Office at 42507 West Peters and Nall Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138; or via email request to Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager, at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us. Please

email questions and clarifications of the RFP by 4 p.m. on October 1, 2019. Response to questions and clarity will be sent out to all that requested a RFP within 24 hours of business day.

SUBMISSION
Deadline for submitting proposals is October 9, 2019 at 2 p.m. MST. Please submit Five (5) bound copies and one (1) unbound copy of your proposal labeled "Stock Contractor Services Proposal for Masik Tas". Proposals can be mailed or dropped off at the address listed below:

"Stock Contractor Services Proposal for Masik Tas"
Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager
Ak-Chin Indian Community
42507 W. Peters and Nall Road
Maricopa, AZ 85138

Proposals will be privately reviewed by Owner. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities and irregularities and to accept any proposal considered advantageous to Owner.

The Community's Selection Committee will review and rate all submissions, and consult with the Community Council on the final selection. The Community's Selection Committee may select applicants for interviews. All candidates will be notified.

It's a painful reality that teens sometimes think about ending their lives. Every day in our country there are more than 3000 suicide attempts by young people in grades 9-12, (if you add grades 7 & 8 the numbers would raise significantly!) What we need to know is that 4 out of 5 teens that attempt suicide have given clear warning signs.

Here are some of the signs to look for:

- Talking about not wanting to live
- Talking about looking for ways to die, like trying to get pills or a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no purpose
- Talking about feeling trapped or being in horrible pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Abusing drugs or alcohol
- Acting very nervous or on edge
- Doing dangerous things
- Sleeping a lot more than before or very little
- Not wanting to be around other people
- Changing quickly from one

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Email: runnernews@ak-chin.nsn.us

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.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

September 30th
at 6pm



Ak-Chin
Service Center

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

SEPTEMBER 2019 Schedule

Sunday Mass at 12 noon

September 22- Fr. Richard Felt

September 29- Fr. Peter Teresa McConnell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 21, 10am

CCOE Meeting- St. Anne- Santan

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.



Flower Making Session

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

Program Starts:

August 6th - October 22nd
Every Tuesday

Time:

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Place:

Him-Dak Art Building

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:

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

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

Ak-Chin Indian Community Free Spay and Neuter Clinic

"AK-CHIN COMMUNITY MEMBERS ONLY"



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

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



2019

COMMUNITY GATHERING

October 24, 2019

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

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

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

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

Presented by the Cultural Resource Program Staff



Self-Governance continued from Front



At left, Karen Fierro, Ak-Chin Self-Governance Director and Ak-Chin Councilmember, Delia Carlyle, right, catch up with Joe Garcia, Head Councilman from Ohkay Owingeh, NM, and former NCAI President, during a break in the Self-Governance sessions.

tribal leaders from Ak-Chin, before introducing guest speaker, Leona Kakar.

Leona, a former Ak-Chin Chairman and Farm Board Chairman provided an oral history of the Ak-Chin Indian Community; sharing how Ak-Chin Farms was started, as well as the battle for Ak-Chin's Water Rights Settlement.

Tuesday's agenda focused on a Self-Governance Professionals Workshop.

Opening the workshop was Ak-Chin Color Guard who did a Posting of Colors, followed by the Ak-Chin Language Program performing the National Anthem in O'dham. Ak-Chin Vice Chairman Gabriel Lopez provided a blessing, followed by a welcome from Chairman Miguel.

Wednesday, September 11 provided Self-Governance Strategy Sessions.

The first session, moderated by Councilmember Delia Carlyle was Using Recent Research in Advocacy Efforts.

Wednesday ended with a viewing of RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked the World at UltraStar.

Thursday offered four Self-Governance in Action tours at five locations: Multi-Purpose Justice Complex, Water Reclamation Facility, Ak-Chin Farms, Central Chiller Plant and Him Dak Eco Museum.

Karen was excited to be "part of a team that developed a creative way on how to learn about Self-Governance, kind of a mix of trivia and monopoly into one game called SELFGOVOPOLY... a great way to identify new initiatives fulfilling goals of self-governance."



A Self Governance tour group is escorted by Museum Technician Evelyn Justin, while she shares information about the Him-Dak Museum and other sites in the area.

MALI:NA WALKERS PILGRIMAGE TO MAGDALENA, SONORA, MEXICO

SCHEDULE OF DATES - Start walking on September 29th from Tubutama. Walk into Mali:na on October 3rd. Feast of St. Francis is October 4th.

CONTACTS FOR THE WALK: Louie Lopez (520) 993-0134, or Royetta Thomas at Behavioral Health (520) 383-6165 (Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm)

Cedag Wawhai/Pozo Verde Group

NOTE: It is estimated that the group could be near 100 or more in this group. All will be entering Mexico via the Sasabe POE to Pozo Verde

September 28 Meet at Felix's in Cedag Wawhai

Meeting point is Tohono O'dham Plaza Playground area (North side of Bashas') in Sells, AZ, starting at 9 am on September 28th if you need transportation to Felix's place. Last load leaves at 12 pm.

Transportation will be coordinated to get all walkers to Pozo Verde. Transportation will travel as a group departing at 12 pm. Some may travel on their own and various times.

All must sign in on arrival with a coordinator at the Meeting Point in Sells. Camp in Pozo Verde overnight. Dinner is served

Rosary & Prayers at alter of staffs.

September 29 Morning traditional blessing/smudging. Breakfast is served Mid-morning leave for Tubutama, Sonora via Saric.

Start walk early afternoon. First camp site somewhere along the road.

Rosary & Prayers at alter of staffs.

September 30

Start pilgrimage about 4 am Morning traditional blessing/smudging. Rest on side of the road about 11am - 2pm.

Second camp site somewhere along the road in a large wash area.

Rosary & Prayers at alter of staffs.

October 1

Start pilgrimage about 4 am Morning traditional blessing/smudging. Rest on side of the road about 11am - 2pm.

Third camp site in El Cebolla a small community about 15 miles west of Mali:na. Camp at the church in the community.

Rosary & Prayers at alter of staffs in the church.

October 2

Start pilgrimage about 4 am Morning traditional blessing/smudging. Rest on side of the road about 11am - 2pm.

Fourth camp alongside the road to Mali:na, About 7/8 miles outside of Magdalena.

Rosary & Prayers at alter of staffs.

October 3

Start pilgrimage about 4 am Entrance ceremony about 1 1/2 miles out of Magdalena. Morning traditional blessing/smudging.

Group to arrive in Mali:na late in the a.m. or around noonish depending on how the group is doing. 3:00 p.m. - Final rosary, Prayers and ribbon ceremony.

October 4 & 5

Some will stay in Mali:na, some will come back home when we are finished with our final rosary on Oct. 3. Most will return via Nogales POE. A few may return via Sasabe/Pozo Verde/San Miguel Gate

ONLY TAKE WHAT YOU CAN CARRY. THE PILGRIMAGE TAKES Approximately 5 DAYS AND 4 NIGHTS

Things to bring:

- Rosary, small candle, small saint
- Passport/TRIBAL I.D./ Birth Certificate
- Comfortable hiking backpack
- Sleeping bag or roll up bed
- TISSUE PAPER
- Hand sanitizer
- Tarp (4X4)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Money (for transporters)
- MEDICATION (prescribed)
- Sandals (for resting feet; optional)
- Socks (PLENTY, about 8 pairs)
- Handkerchiefs (not to be worn to represent gang affiliation)
- Flashlight w/new batteries (extra)

- Baby wipes
- Chap stick
- Sunscreen lotion
- Water canteen/hydration pack
- Cup for boiling water or drinking
- Utensils
- Cap or hat
- Insect repellent
- Light jacket or sweater
- Baggies for your food/open containers so the ants won't get to them & in case the container breaks and spills in your backpack
- Bungee cords (tie bedroll to back pack)
- Rain poncho

Suggested FOOD:

- Tuna packets
- Spam packets
- Crackers
- Top ramen
- Beef jerky
- Dried fruit or vegetables
- Fruit Cups
- Granola bars
- Trail mix
- Instant Tea/coffee, hot cocoa packets
- Gum
- Candy
- Beanie weenies
- Vienna sausages
- Potted meat
- Gatorade, lemonade, Kool-Aid packets
- Dehydrated food

WHAT NOT TO BRING: ILLEGAL DRUGS, gang attire, electronics (including iPods & mp3 players, video games), TENTS, umbrellas, weapons.



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.



AKC plays San Lucy Summer Shoot-Out

Story by C. Picciolo and photo submitted

Ak-Chin players hooped it up at the Gila Bend High School Gym from August 30-31 for the San Lucy Summer Shoot-Out Men's 5 on 5 Full Court Basketball Tournament. Boys and men's AKC players combined for a well-balanced team who jelled together to compete throughout the bracket.

This team has pounded the boards since they were young and are used to playing with one another, and it showed when they made it to the Championship game. Ft. Yuma won the final game, but AKC came out as proud runners up. The packed Saturday matchups saw AKC playing their first game at 10:30am and arriving back home after 1:00am, having played six hard fought games overall.



AKC players L-R: Isaac Carlyle, Adam Sanders, Byron White, Tommy Jensen, Isaiah Peters, Rex Andaverde, Kiandry Miranda and Marco Jensen.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2019 | 10AM-10PM
SACATON FAIRGROUNDS
AGES 13-24

*FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOSEPH DAVIS
 AT (520)8584841 OR JOSEPHDAVIS520@GMAIL.COM
 WWW.VECIJOODHAMHEMAPA.COM | REGISTER NOW

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

Maricopa Wells Middle School vs Desert Wind

Story and photo by J. Peters

September 12, Maricopa Wells Middle School Girls Volleyball competed against Desert Wind Middle School at MWMS gymnasium. Ak-Chin's Aleena Antone played hard with the MWMS Panthers, scoring a good amount of points for her team throughout the game. By half time the Panthers were up by 4 points with the score of 25 to 21.

Aleena has been playing volleyball since she was a young girl and continues to work on her skillsets and practicing her game both on and off-season schedule, with school and club teams. Aleena is fully dedicated to excelling in athletics.

Even though the Panthers eventually lost the match to Desert Winds in the end, Aleena and her team showed no signs of letting this setback stop them from pushing forward.

Aleena's last game will be September 19.



Maricopa Wells MS ace server, Aleena Antone makes a mighty serve to opposing team, Desert Winds MS.

12th Annual Kids Day Maricopa

Free Fun Kids Event – Mark Your Calendar

Date: Sat 9/21/19
Time: 10am – 4pm

Sponsor Team
 Maricopa Wells Middle School, 45725 W. Honeycutt Maricopa, AZ 85139

Coordinated by: Maricopa Rotary
 Dr John A. Donohue, D.C.
 A-1 Health & Wellness

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- Car Seats Safety w/ Ak-Chin Fire
- Drug awareness w/ Pinal County Attorney Office
- Demo w/ Maricopa PD K-9 Unit & Border Patrol
- Petting Zoo w/ The 4-H Club
- Kids Karate w/ ATA Karate & Maricopa Brothers
- "Anthony Blakes Buckets" former Globetrotter
- Meet Miss City Of Maricopa & Miss Pinal County

- **FREE** Health Screenings w/ Sun Life Health
- **Meet** The "Phoenix Suns" Street Team
- **Meet** "Smokey Bear" 75th Birthday, Rattlers "Stryker" & "Sidewinders", AZ Card's. "Big Red" & AZ Diamondback's "Baxter" & Phx Mercury
- **FREE** prize drawings all day. (Toys, Bicycles, etc.)
- **LOTS OF FREE FOOD, DRINK, TOYS AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

GRAND PRIZES FROM 3:30-4pm
Free Food

For more information call 520-494-7788
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- ✓ Be Awesome Coalition
- ✓ Explore a Sheriff's Helicopter
- ✓ Learn to grow a natural garden w/ Ace Hardware, Master Gardner's & MAC
- ✓ Kids learn about Recycling w/ Recycle Today RAD
- ✓ Read Out Loud w/Library

AK-CHIN EMPLOYEE CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
 September 23-24, 2019

FREE TO ALL AK-CHIN, HARRAH'S, ULTRA STAR, QUAIL RUN AND SOUTHERN DUNES EMPLOYEES
MUST HAVE 2 WOMEN ON THE COURT AT ALL TIMES

AWARDS: 1st Dri-fit L/S T-shirts
2nd place - 3rd place T-shirts

Registration is now Open!
Deadline: September 16, 2019

To register or for more information email:
 recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us or call 520-568-1740

HAUNTED HORROR POWER PLAY
CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 6, 2019
 Registration is now Open!
 Deadline: September 20, 2019

Fee \$ 150.00
 Awards: 1st-3rd Place

To register or for more information email:
 recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us or call 520-568-1740

SPOOKY RECREATION
CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 5, 2019
 Registration is now Open!
 Deadline: September 20, 2019

Fee \$ 150.00
 Awards: 1st-3rd Place

To register or for more information email:
 recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us or call 520-568-1740

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TEAM CHUM SKEG - GILA RIVER

Playing the first game of the tournament was the host team, Ak-Chin who was matched up against the White Mountain Apaches.

White Mountain Apaches came in hot and pretty much ran the court at a high paced fury, scoring the first few points against a slower and less aggressive Ak-Chin team.

Once Ak-Chin finally realized their game plan, they began to score more and more baskets, almost catching up at one point, but ultimately White Mountain took the first

win of the tournament. San Carlos Apaches and Team Chum Skeg GR were up next. San Carlos also ran away with the win, placing Chum Skeg in the loser's bracket, while Yavapai Apache Nation received a bye, as Tohono O'odham was a no show.

Hualapai Tribe and White Mountain Apaches played a vigorous game, with White Mountain again victorious. San Carlos Apaches and Yavapai-Apache Nation played the noon game and by the buzzer San Carlos



HUALAPAI TRIBE

would advance to play White Mountain Apaches to move into championship.

Meanwhile, Team Chum Skeg got the win from the T.O. forfeit and Ak-Chin managed to regroup and take the win from Yavapai Apache Nation, eliminating them from the bracket, as did Team Chum Skeg when the beat Hualapai tribe.

As each team gave every ounce of energy they had, it became a battle of endurance; pushing themselves to rise up the ranks and a chance to become this year champions.

This was definitely evident in the game against Ak-Chin and Team Chum Skeg who were playing for a chance at a placement game.

The placement games had everyone on the edge of the bleachers as they watched the final teams kick into high gear.

Overcoming the hurdling loser's bracket, both Ak-Chin and Team Chum Skeg battled on the court, fighting for every point and possession. Fortunately, Ak-Chin would be the one to advance, leaving Team Chum Skeg with a 4th



YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

place finish for their efforts. Ak-Chin was paired up once again with White Mountain Apaches who were pushed out of the winner's bracket by San Carlos. This time Ak-Chin was on point, and easily handled White Mountain Apaches who had to settle for third place honors.

San Carlos had a nice two-hour break going into the championship "winner-take-all" game against Ak-Chin. Although, Ak-Chin was still revving from the back to back wins, and after the tip they showed everyone that

they were still able to play a fast-paced shoot out. Both teams were racing against the clock to see who would come out on top. As the scores swished back and forth the anticipation was at an all-time high, all the way down to the last seconds of the game.

Eventually, Ak-Chin had enough energy and game to scoop up the championship trophy of the tournament.

Congratulations to all teams for coming out and having a little fun outside of the office!

Wrestling from Front

him about two years to get the event here in Ak-Chin. "I saw it up in PHX and had to have it. I saw the potential."

Once DT locked in the event and date, marketing strategies were created and somewhere along the line Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel was recruited to be part of the show. Not long after Chairman committed to wrestling, Comedian Big Rob also got in on the act.

As word got out, Chairman did his best to promote, he even signed posters that were created for the event. All marketing efforts paid off, as the event brought in over 1,000 fans and community members, ready to root on their favorite wrestler, and some to see whether or not the Chairman was really going to get in the ring and get roughed up.

Although, Chairman and Big Rob did rehearse a few scripted moves, they definitely got a whooping in the ring, as they were body slammed, crushed by chairs and other objects in the head, delicate areas and across the back and then mobbed during the all-out brawl. Eventually, they both pretty much yelled, "Uncle" and took a three-count.

All in all, it was a great night to be at UltraStar. DT definitely went above and beyond to bring an event that has been catering to sports enthusiasts around the globe.

"My goal was to bring an event that neither Ak-Chin or Maricopa had ever seen... I plan to bring more unique events to the Community in the near future... Stay tuned!"



At left, Big Rob puts his size 12's to the hands of Octagon.

Below, this is what I call an "Extreme Freedom Fighter moment!"



At right, Chairman Robert Miguel is up against the ropes in a bad way with Boom Box.

At left, all fighters before all the unpleasantness began.



2019

COMMUNITY GATHERING

September 26, 2019

Guest Speaker... **Justus Benally**

"July 4th, 1994 Low Desert Artist Justus Benally was born in Casa Grande, Arizona to a multicultural family of Filipino and San Carlos Apache descent. Benally is a multidisciplinary artist, who engages in experimental sound installation, photographic printmaking, Aerosol Painting, Visual Illustration, Film, and Sustainable Permaculture. As an emerging artist Benally earned a Bachelor's of Fine Arts Degree in Studio Arts in 2017 at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico as a Printmaker-Installation Artist. Benally draws inspiration from the desert landscape where he grew up in Maricopa, Arizona. As a student Benally has displayed work at the American Indian College Fund Gala, SITE Santa Fe, Form & Concept Gallery, Museum of Contemporary Native Art, and The Ralph T. Coe Foundation."

Time: 6:00PM - 8:00PM
Location: Art Building (Him-Dak)
Dinner will be served!

For more information please call the Him-Dak Museum at (520) 568-1350

Sorry, No Transportation Provided

September 30, 2019 - October 11, 2019

2019 **Him-Dak Fall ART PROGRAM**

* In order to cut down on cost the Fall Art Program will not be providing lunch but lunch will be available at the Ak-Chin Gym for all participants.

Location: Art Building
(Please drop off kids north of the Art Building)

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages: K-12th Grade (For Members and Residents)

* Registration is available at the Him-Dak Museum

* Will have Breakfast, Morning Snack

The Him-Dak Summer Art Program will be broken down into four grade groups:
Grades K- 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th- 12th
(Accepting the first 15 kids signed up per grade group)

For any questions call: Him-Dak at 568-1350 or Waylon at 568-1354

Car Seat Check-Up Event

Is your Child in the right seat?

Come stop by the park and have your car seat inspected by a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician!!!!

Where: Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park in the Parking Lot
When: Thursday October 3, 2019
Start: 9:00am-11:00am

Protecting and Keeping Our children Secure

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YOUR INFORMATION BOOTH WANTED

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Food/Arts & Craft Vendors Needed for the Native American Recognition Day Celebration

Saturday, September 28, 2019
Milton Antone Memorial Park
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

If interested, please contact the **Him-Dak Museum** at **(520) 568-1350**

Get your information out to the community, come to the NARD celebration.

CALL (520) 568 1350

2019 Fall Program

Sept. 30 - Oct. 11, 2019

OUR ACTIVITIES

Field Trips (Urban Air, Crayola Experience, Castles & Coasters), Dept. Activities, Games, Arts & Crafts, Basketball Clinic hosted by Dominic Tiger Cortes!

**Transportation from Him-Dak Art Program provided for all children attending both programs.*

Lunch & Snacks Provided Daily

For more information, contact the Community Events at (520) 568-1045. Registration coming soon!






GATHER: FOOD, FUN & FAMILY

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

2 Gatherings: Tuesday, OCTOBER 1st & Tuesday, OCTOBER 15th
Ak-Chin Service Center
5:30 PM to 8:00 PM


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

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


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





EMPLOYEE UPDATE



Jason Garcia
Irrigation Technician
Sanitation



Nikolai White
Irrigation Technician
Sanitation



Protect Our FUTURE

Use child safety seats on every ride.

The Facts

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

Help Keep Yourself and Your Loved Ones Safe

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

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





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

Practice The ABCs of Safe Sleep:

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

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



SEPTEMBER EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

20 Michael Baerg, Fire & Safety Clifford Myers, Safety Matt Shepard, Fire & Safety Mike Staats, Fire & Safety	24, Carla Johnson, TGA
21 Jonathan Laborin, Sanitation Jesus Rodriguez, EPD	25, Jenny Holsen, Elderly
22 Barbra Munoz, Law & Order Evagenlyn Romo, Maintenance Iris Smith, Elderly	27 Irene Arredondo, Social & Health Services Doris Makil, TGA
23 Brena Brosemann, Law & Order	30 Jack Davis, Law & Order Veronica Santiago, Retail
	Steven Clutter, TGA Jacob Dickerson, Fire & Safety Cleo Pablo, Courts Cecily Peters, Him Dak Museum

Ak-Chin Indian Community

Environmental Protection Department
(Water Operations)



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OUTDOOR WATER EMERGENCIES CALL 520-858-6061

AK-CHIN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Accountant
- Archaeologist
- Audit Supervisor
- Breakfast Cook
- Graphic Artist
- HR Supervisor
- Maintenance Technician
- Patrol Officer - Certified
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Transit Manager
- Library Clerk
- Maintenance Tech Assistant

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- Art Technician
- Cultural Resources Specialist

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

thank you for always being here for all of us. I know sometimes we upset you, but that is what kids are for. I thank God every day that we still have you in our lives...and I will always be by your side in everything you need, for you are the one who taught me how to be nice and helpful always...again I hope you enjoy your day. Love you always, Rosie & Dallaz

Happy 2nd Birthday to our little man, Kaleb Uriah Rivers. You are our greatest adventure and biggest blessing. Mama and Daddy wish you have an amazing birthday and we love you so much!

Happy Birthday Molly. Don't have too much. Your Sister Evelyn

Happy Birthday to my son Eugene, Sr. Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my granddaughter Cecily and my grandson Tyson. Love, Grandma

Happy 2nd Birthday to Kaleb Rivers. We wish you an awesome day full of love, happiness and cake! Love, Papa Stanley & Grandma Natalie, Auntie Holly & Marissa, Uncle Jayce and big cousin Nakotah

Happy Birthday to my mother, Jenny Holsen, September 25th, Momma I hope you enjoy your day...You are such a strong woman, hardworking, loving, caring, funny, and just fun to be around. I just want to

Happy Birthday Cecily! We know what you're getting for your birthday and we can't wait to share with you!! Lots of love to you on your special day and always... Love, Dad, Mom, Brother, Sisters, Brinana, and soon to be Baby Ollie





SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 John Batopis Daniel Chavez Vanessa Soliz	2 Jennifer Smith Bernadette White	3 Michelle Justin Kyla Narcia Theresa Ormsby	4 Tommy Jensen Bianka Stephens	5 Dawson Allison Philbert Narcia, Sr. Robert Santos, Jr. Harrison Smith Patricia Thomas	6 Marcelino Jacuinde	7 Clayton Antone Gabrielle Compton Joseph Justin Matthew Manuel Randall Narcia Jorge Stephens
8 Sylvia Gutierrez Alana Oliver Darris Vincent	9 Eleazar Baptisto Linus Johnson Kingston Narcia Justin Zabawa	10 Steven Narcia	11 Rope Justin Mary Narcia	12	13 Tatum Campbell Lisa Matuz	14 Lucy Antone ShaMarie Florez Ember Navarrette Eva Romo
15 James Antone Stacie Antone Krislyn Pablo	16 Angela Manuel Angelo Manuel Fernando Smith Graham Smith	17 Frederick Antone Rosalie Perry Stephanie Peters Josiah Thomas	18 Marin Lopez Isaiah Miguel Molly Norris Rebecca Ruiz	19 Sonia De Paola Andres Hernandez Joycelyn Kaniatobe Robert Miguel	20 Kyren Antone Elijah Peters	21 Monica Rodriguez Dani White
22 Evangelyn Romo Gabriel Santiago Iris Smith Shannen Smith	23 Nicholas Anderson Jacob Dickerson Aurelia Dominguez Cleo Narcia Cleo Pablo Cecily Peters Salmino Santiago Tracey Tallabas	24	25 Nakeasha White	26 Lindsay Antone	27 Irene Arredondo Alyssa Garcia	28 Jason Kaniatobe Lily Maldonado
29	30 Elvia Castro Tyson Lopez Kaleb Rivers Dominic Romo Veronica Santiago					

Great White and Slaughter Rock Harrah's

Story and photos by C. Picciuolo

Hard rock and metal fans came out in droves to Harrah's Ak-Chin on Friday, September 6 to see Great White and Slaughter take the stage. Community members and local residents donned their metal t-shirts and many gathered near the front of the stage to be as close as they could to the 80's-90's rock experience.

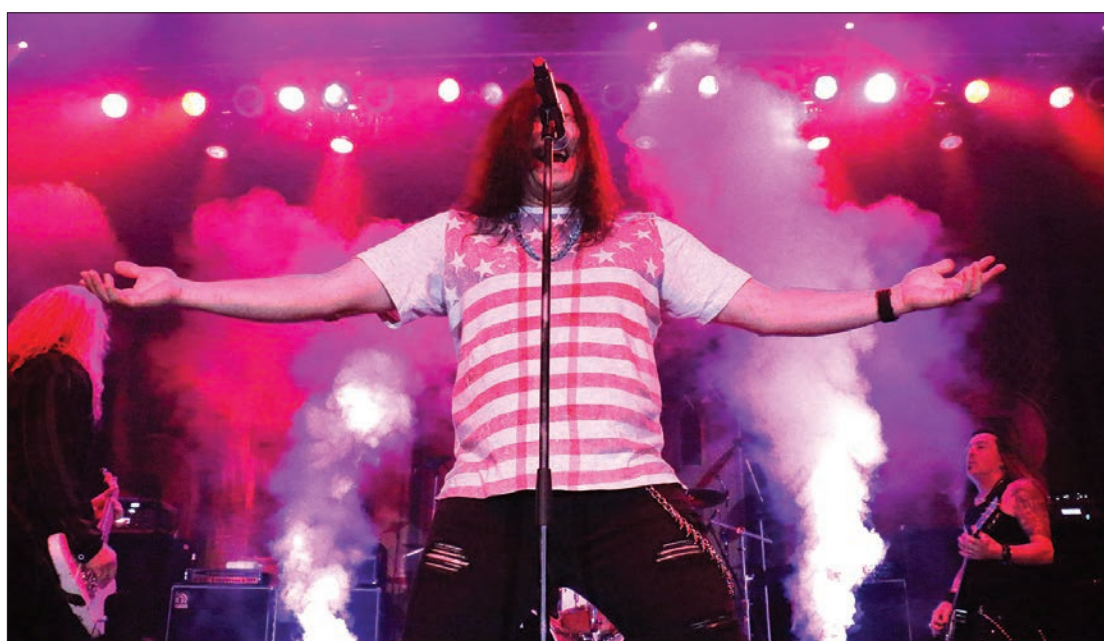
Slaughter opened the night and blew the crowd away with their energy and tightness of a band who has been together for over three decades. The group played with their original drummer, Blas Elias, and covered the band Foghat's version of, "I Just Want to Make Love to You." Throughout the show, Slaughter threw guitar picks into the crowd and Community member Ann Antone caught one, ecstatically showing the Runner her prize in between sets.

Headliners Great White came out to the stage with the same intensity, breezing through their catalog with new lead singer. "The band is in great shape. We've had a new singer now for about a year, he's doing fantastic. His name is Mitch Malloy. The energy is great, a set for like an hour- hour fifteen, almost all hits for us. So, we love playing these kinds of sets," said keyboard/guitarist Michael Lardie.

Lardie described the band as, "very much Americana Rock n Roll and we have a great connection when people come to see us, it's kind of like seeing a band that you might see in your back yard except just bigger, you know,



Headliners Great White jam during their show at Harrah's Ak-Chin. New lead singer Mitch Malloy gestures to the crowd while the backing band rocks out.



Frontman of Slaughter, Mark Slaughter, storms the stage with a raucous, patriotic opener before Great White took the stage.

like a big party band. We're just a rock blues band that has that very American feel to it."

The Community came out to hear the well-known singles such as "Once Bitten, Twice Shy," which reached number five on the US Hot 100 in 1989.

"One of the things that makes it be able to work in 2019-2010 as opposed to 1990, is

the fact that there are songs that people are very familiar with and are a part of their youth. One of the coolest things we see, playing 30 years later, the same songs what we had great success with, is to see young children on their parents' or grandparents' shoulders. I love to look out in the crowd and see that 8-year-old boy singing all the lyrics to 'Rock Me' - it's like how cool is

that?" At this point in their career, Great White plays about 50 shows a year, all fly dates, so they can go anywhere they want. The day after the Harrah's Ak-Chin show, the band flew off to play in Minneapolis. This was the first time that Great White experienced the pumped-up Ak-Chin Indian Community and Maricopa crowds.



LEFT: "You know, Slaughter was my very first CD ever. It was my 16th birthday and my mom bought me this big stereo that held five cds at one time...well she included two CDs, one was Slaughter and one was Metallica...I was like who the heck is Slaughter? So I tried the CD and seen the cover and fell in love," said Maria Carlye-Zepeda. Maria pictured with Slaughter. RIGHT: Ann Antone shows off a guitar pick that she caught from the Slaughter guitarist.



Lifehouse to play Harrah's Ak-Chin

Story by C. Picciuolo, Photo submitted by Lifehouse

Chart topping alternative rock band Lifehouse will play Harrah's Ak-Chin on Friday, September 20. The band's signature sound and recognition are largely due to lead singer Jason Wade's unique voice and songwriting style.

Lifehouse is known to many by their first single, "Hanging by a Moment," which has

the audience." Soderberg previously played with the band AM Radio, who was managed by Rivers Cuomo, lead singer of Weezer. When asked what the Ak-Chin Indian Community can expect from Lifehouse, Soderberg told the Runner, "If you're coming to our show, we put on a very high energy, entertaining show for all ages and all groups of



Alternative rock band Lifehouse is coming to Harrah's Ak-Chin on Friday, September 20.

been certified as two times Platinum, and reached the US charts at number two while making number one on the US Adult 40 and US alternative charts. The group has released seven albums over the course of the years, with the last release being "Out of the Wasteland" from 2015.

"We've been around for 20 years, next year will be our 20-year reunion. When it comes to our live show, we obviously play the hits and the big songs that our fans want to hear," said bass player and backup singer Bryce Soderberg. "It's a high energy show, we love entertaining crowds and we think it's going to be a really positive experience for ourselves and

people who like music. We love to entertain, we love to engage with our audience. Whether you're an old school Lifehouse fan or someone who's never seen us live, we're pretty confident that it will be something for everyone. We like to put on a show that influences positivity and leaves people in a better state than they were when they came to the show, so we're hoping that this show in Arizona is going to be an awesome one."

The concert will be somewhat of a homecoming for drummer Rick Woolstenhulme Jr., who was born, raised and currently lives in Gilbert, AZ, and graduated from Gilbert High School.

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Ak-Chin Indian Community Masik Tas Celebration

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*We Lose Our Language,
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Photo by: Gabe Lopez



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For more information contact
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