



After near-death motorcycle accident, Coolidge man continues recovery

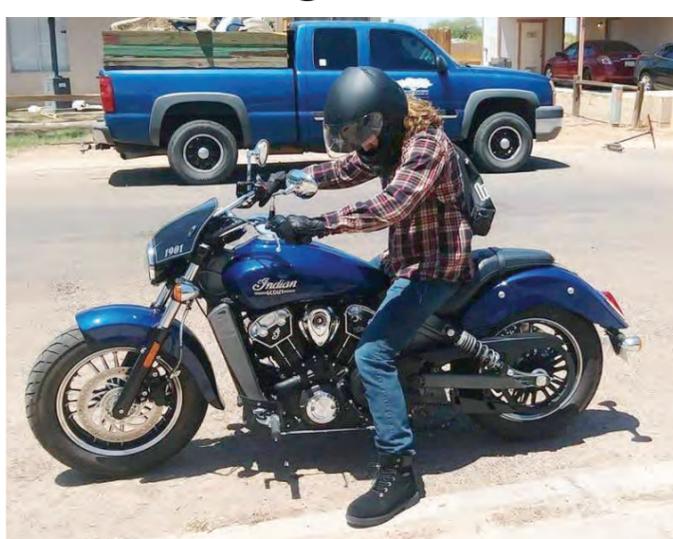
By AARON DORMAN, Staff Writer

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At right, David Glaser is pictured on his motorcycle.

David is the grandson of Kathy Shoemaker, who works as an accountant for the Ak-Chin Indian Community.



COOLIDGE — A local family continues to ask for prayers and support for a young man who is recovering from a horrendous injury.

David Glaser, now 22, has been in an induced coma and a state of minimal consciousness. Almost ten months ago, while riding on U.S. 60 in downtown Phoenix, Glaser fell off his motorcycle and was thrown 160 feet over a highway barrier into traffic below. Improbably David survived the

fall, and was even reportedly alert when paramedics arrived on the scene.

Through dozens of surgeries, Glaser's family, friends, supporters and various medical teams have fought hard to keep David alive. Even as the setbacks and near-deaths pile up, David is not only still alive, but has shown real signs of progress.

For the Glasers — David's mother Karen and sister Elizabeth — who have stayed

close by since the accident, David's slow but continuing recovery is nothing short of miraculous.

"We were called in three times to say goodbye in the first 60 days," Karen Glaser said. "Nobody can explain how he's made it through all of this, other than through David's own will."

Karen said the first near-miracle was that among all the broken bones, David's spinal column had stayed intact.

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Above, Bishop Thomas Olmsted prays over Br Paul and Br John of the Cross during their Final Profession, held at St. Francis of Assisi, Ak-Chin, May 15. Photo by Flower Ruelas (More photos on page 2.)

Final Profession of Brother Paul and Brother John of the Cross celebrated at St. Francis

Submitted by: Jessica Kozlowski, FHS Administrative Assistant

On Saturday May 15, Bishop Thomas Olmsted celebrated Mass at St. Francis of Assisi, Ak-Chin and received the final profession of promises from Br. Paul Graupmann and Br. John of the Cross Costantino of the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit.

They professed to live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience for the whole of their lives and to "strive constantly and steadfastly for the perfection of love for God and neighbor" according to the rule of the third Order of St. Francis and the statutes of the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Olmsted was accompanied by Deacon Gary Scott and Deacon Jim Trant who assisted at the altar. All twelve friars also served or concelebrated the Mass.

The most inspirational moment

of the ceremony was when Br. Paul and Br. John of the Cross lay prostrate on the ground in front of the altar, signifying the death of their old life, while the congregation prayed for the intercession of the saints.

All present then sang the Veni Creator Spiritus, asking the Holy Spirit to bring new life to these friars who had just laid down their lives.

Upon rising, they received candles lit from the Easter candle, representative of their perpetual consecration to Christ who is the Light of the World.

These men are now consecrated to God as Franciscan religious men and permanent members of the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit.

They are zealously committed to serving the Church and the members of the communities in which they live.



L-R: Chairman Robert Miguel, GMAZ Javier Soto, Ak-Chin Language staff; Velacita Lopez, Lerline Peters and Felicia Vincent, and GMAZ Tess Rafols, pose for a photo at Harrah's Ak-Chin before recording Field Trip Friday on May 14.

Ak-Chin and Maricopa featured on Good Morning Arizona's Field Trip Friday

Story and photo by R. Peters

On Friday, May 14, Javier Soto and Tess Rafols, anchors from 3TV's Good Morning Arizona were out at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, along with their film crew to record a live segment for GMAZ's Field Trip Friday.

After sharing a few moments with Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel and Language staff members before going live, Tess greeted everyone with a pretty good translated "Skeg Sialim" or Good Morning.

Chairman greeted the crew and

thanked them for coming out as he talked about Ak-Chin's history and humble begins with Ak-Chin Farms. He went on to highlight Harrah's Ak-Chin and the many other enterprises that have helped in the growth and economic development of the Community. They joked about the food both Javier and Tess would get to enjoy while visiting, such as frybread from Vekol Market and tastings from Harrah's.

Afterwards, Ak-Chin Language traditional singers, Velacita Lopez, Felicia

Vincent and Lerline Peters performed a traditional song. Once Ak-Chin's segment was over GMAZ met Maricopa Mayor, Christian Price, who talked about the young city of Maricopa and its many highlights, like the new library, Copper Sky Recreation and the APEX racing facility.

Harrah's Ak-Chin General Manager Mike Kintner, Chef Colin Ribble and Nate Kinslinger, Food & Beverage Operations Manager were also interviewed. They discussed the various casino offerings,

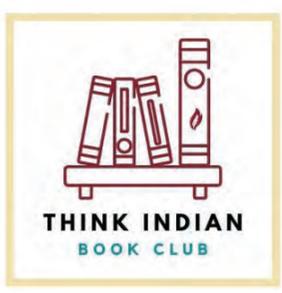
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Above, Br Paul and Br John of the Cross lay prostrate on the floor of St. Francis church, to signify the death of their old life. Below, Br John of the Cross recites his final profession of promises. Photos by Flower Ruelas



Introducing the Think Indian Book Club Blog



"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. A man who never reads lives only one."— George R.R. Martin

Several years ago, American Indian College Fund staff members organized a "Think Indian" book club to read the literary works by Native authors—many of whom have attended, graduated from, or taught at tribal colleges and universities.

This year we realized we could elevate Native writers' voices by sharing their works with the greater public. In addition to providing recommendations for some great reads, we also saw this as an opportunity to introduce people to cultures and

peoples they might not otherwise meet.

Reading literary fiction is proven to be more than mere entertainment. Studies show that reading literary fiction increases empathy, encourages understanding of other people, and increases critical thinking skills (business books and commercial fiction do not have the same effect, by the way).

We created the Think Indian Book Club blog to share our Think Indian Book Club book selections and reviews. We will review each forthcoming book club selection and share it with you, the reader (along with indigenous booksellers' information

so that you can patronize Native-owned businesses).

We have also created a list of past Think Indian Book Club selections to get you started on your summer reading. Enjoy, and if you have a moment, drop us a line at info@collegefund.org and let us know how you enjoyed our recommendations.

Book Review: Moon of the Crusted Snow
<https://collegefund.org/blog/book-review-moon-of-the-crusted-snow/>

List of Past Think Indian Book Club Selections
<https://collegefund.org/blog/read-the-think-indian-book-club-past-selections/>

May Elder Breakfast/Lunch Menu

24 – Cream of wheat, boiled eggs, toast, yogurt, cereal, milk Beef Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Mangos	27 – Sausage & egg burrito, fruit, granola bar, chocolate milk Beef Enchilada, Casserole, Cauliflower, Zucchini, Pears
25 – Pancakes, sausage patties, fruit, granola bar, juice Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Plums	28 – Bacon, eggs with green chili, beans, tortilla, fruit, juice Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Salad, Rolls, Apple/Oranges
26 – Chicken fried steak, biscuit with gravy, scrambled eggs, toast, juice Ham Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Three Beans, Ice-	31 – Center closed – Memorial Day

8th Grade Promotion

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CHRISTIAN SOLIZ	GUILLIANNASANDOVAL		
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Congratulations Class of 2021!

The Runner would like to apologize for misidentifying Desiree Bernal in the last issue. Thank you for bringing it to our attention...

Desiree Bernal
Maricopa HS

Mathew McNeil
Casa Grande HS

Congrats to our soon to be Graduates of 2021!
Zaida, Jose Jr. and Kateri!

To: Jose Jr.
We are so proud of you Son, Keep up the good work! Love you Son!

From: Mom, Dad and your Sisters

Congratulations Joe!

will stand behind you. Continue to strive for the best. Congratulations! Love Always, Mom, dad, Steven, Michael, Emma and Andrew & Johnny cash

Yay for 1st grade! We're so proud of you baby and all that you're learning and achieving, we can't wait to see what the future holds for you. Our smart beautiful girl, Serenity Ulani ❤️ We love you Me-wan-eee!
From: Mom, Kristen, Rose, Josh, Jon, Devin, Grandma and Grandpa

With Love, Your Auntie Elaine, Auntie Erica and Uncle Jeff

I love you Autum, happy grad-uh-lations!
Love, Kensleigh

No! -Emmalyn

Autum, Happy Graduation and congratulations on being selected for the Disney College Program in Disney World! I'm proud of you and can't wait to see what great things you'll do next. The Lord has truly blessed you, I pray he uses your gifting and talents to bring light into dark places. Can't wait to visit you in Disney World!
Love, Ashlea

To: Nyaila,
Congrats on moving up to Middle School! Thank-You for all that you do ☺
Love: Mom, Dad, Baby Jay and Auciana

Congratulations to Isaiah and Darnell Peters! We wish you all the best!
Fr: Miguel Family

Congratulations to our daughter, sister, mom... Elaina Enos
We are proud of you. Times were tough but you never gave up. You were determined to finish, and now with a purpose. Another chapter is complete. We love you and

Christian Soliz, Congratulations baby on your promotion, another stepping stone completed! Now on to the next big hurdle in your life. We all have faith in you just remember to have faith in yourself as always, we will be here for you!
We love you! Love mom, Daniel, Aubrey and Dj

Congratulations, Autum-Mae Manuel, on your accomplishment of attaining your Bachelor's Degree in Film Production! We are all so happy and proud of you! Keep shooting for your goals!

Congratulations Mathew James McNeil on Graduation from Casa Grande Union High School. We are very proud of you and the hard work you have done. Seeing you grow up through the years and from your first school to now has been filled with good memories. We will be proud to see you up there receiving your diploma and starting a new venture in life. We love you son, congratulations.

2021 Special Olympics gives green light for Virtual Torch Run



Sgt. Davis Garcia (above) set up at 24/7 photo op inside the lobby area of the Ak-Chin Justice Complex, where participants were encouraged to take a picture either, before or after their walk/run/bike event.

Ak-Chin Police Department and Health Education teamed up to host the 2021 Virtual Torch Run for Special Olympics.

The virtual event spanned over a week, “all participates were given a week to show their participation,” shared Evidence Tech, Michelle Granados, Ak-Chin PD.

Over 60 participants signed up, with 50 receiving a torch run shirt from Health Ed, as an early sign up bonus for completing at least 2 miles.

“As a group we did a combination of 223.66 miles! Of the total miles, 27.13 miles are solely from biking.” Martina Peters, Ak-Chin Health Educator shared.

Ak-Chin Police would like to thank everyone for their continued support, “Our goal was to raise funds for special Olympics of Arizona and continue awareness as well as to have more community involvement. In the future we are working towards having our own special Olympics community torch run event.”

Air Conditioning-Energy Conservation-May

Submitted by Edward Gerak



As the weather cranks up, so does our use of air conditioning. In fact, in Arizona, air conditioning accounts for 25% or more of our annual energy use.

Since air conditioning is such a big part of everyone’s electrical usage, a small change can have a big impact in the Community.

To maximize your comfort, make sure that the air is flowing properly. Regularly clean your air filters and vacuum your ducts/registers regularly.

Keep furniture and drapes from blocking air flow. Keep impediments away from the thermostats. Make sure your outside compressors aren’t blocked to ensure proper ventilation.

Also, clean the compressor with a hose after the power is shut off to improve efficiency.

An annual inspection by a licensed HVAC professional is recommended.

If you want to keep

excess heat out, close your drapes during the day in the summer, especially the south and west facing windows. Some people use reflective window film instead.

Open the drapes at night to let inside heat our and cool outside air in. Reverse the process in the winter.

Don’t add excess heat either. Keep lights off until necessary (late afternoon), and away from the thermostats.

Block leaks with caulking, weather stripping or even a towel under the door if necessary.

If possible, grill outside in the summer to prevent adding heat indoors. A shade tree or two can make a huge difference on keeping a house cool.

Finally, raise the temperature inside a degree or two. One degree can save 2%-3% of the energy used for air conditioning.

We set our house to 80 degrees during the day and 76 degrees at night. Try using a couple of fans, they can be as effective as air conditioning and use a whole lot less energy.

The latest breakthrough came last month, when Glaser’s breathing tube was removed — he was switched to breathing with a trach collar — and he has since shown increased muscle movement in response to therapy treatment.

For several months after the accident, David was in the critical care unit at Valleywise Health Medical Center and has since been on a tumultuous journey through various medical centers in the Phoenix area.

David moved to Curahealth in Peoria in July, then in early September was transferred out of the unit. Unfortunately during the move, his right temporal lobe was left exposed, causing a new brain bleed and hematoma.

According to Karen, after issues with bradycardia and seizure activity, David went to NeuroRestorative Rehabilitation Center in Phoenix until mid-December. David was then moved to St. Joseph’s Hospital for much of the winter and has been at Heritage Court Post Acute in Scottsdale since late February.

David has been seen by numerous doctors and medical experts over the past months, including neurologists, pulmonologists and an orthopedic specialist for his foot and an ankle, part of which was ripped off in the accident.

Karen credits a number of things, from the medical to the spiritual, for both David’s recovery and her family’s well-being. From her perspective, David has received help in the form of both prayers and medical marijuana, which he’s had a dose for since he was a teenager. Nevertheless, the realities of the pandemic have meant that the Glasers are frequently shut out from being able to see David, which Karen describes

as being treated like a “yo-yo,” while acknowledging that in such conditions, where hospitals are crowded and understaffed, doctors and nurses are overworked and struggling to help.

“COVID-19 has been hell on everyone,” Karen said. “Imagine your son is dying and they are telling you that you can’t see him, touch him or do anything. I cannot describe how horrible it has been.”

Karen says that every opportunity she gets, she tries to give David an opportunity to hear her, including asking hospital staff to put a phone to his ear, “to give him the strength to continue on each day.”

This isn’t even David’s first coma. According to Karen, he went unconscious for three days in 2012 when he drank the wrong drink drugged by locals who had been targeting his sister. When he was younger, David was also impaled by a screwdriver that went through his leg.

One important aspect of their struggle, according to Karen, is the need for individualized care. Recently, Karen said she was able to approve changes to David’s diet, because she was concerned about him losing muscle mass, in addition to concerns about what might affect his brain.

Another problem they’ve faced is that their insurance and nursing home policies don’t provide patient bedrails, a policy designed to benefit the elderly but a potential hazard for someone like David.

“They are learning every step of the way themselves,” Karen said about his medical care. “But you can’t give up on someone just because they shouldn’t be here. I’m not just fighting for my son.”

The family is currently trying to raise money through a GoFundMe

Glaser continued from Front



account, <https://www.gofundme.com/f/david-glaser-recovery-fund>, to help aid and continue with his care, including refurbishing their Coolidge home in the event he is able to leave the hospital.

Karen and Elizabeth got some donations for hotel stays in the first three months David was hospitalized. Since then, they have lived out of an RV David’s grandmother bought for them, staying close to where David has been. Elizabeth said she left two jobs, both at places shut down by the pandemic, to be there for her brother.

“My brother is strong and refuses to give up,” Elizabeth said. “As long as David continues to fight, we will do the same.”

Karen said living together in the RV has also brought her and her daughter closer together, although she acknowledges “when our anxieties run high, there’s no relief or place to turn, but we try to make light of things. We do joke.”

Although friends and family have had to keep their distance from David due to the pandemic — Karen said her grandmother has only been able to visit David twice — the crisis has brought them in touch with people online from all over the world who have expressed their support, or who have been through similar anomalous or extreme situations with family members.

“My family fights like hell for one another,” Karen said. “We tell David every day we see him that he’s got this. There are miracles out there.”

HARRAH'S AK-CHIN SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

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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.

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DEADLINE
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the June 4 - 17, 2021 issue is due by **FRIDAY, MAY 28TH**

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

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



Ak-Chin Child Development

May 2021

At Home Learning Activities

6 WAYS TO HELP YOUR KID ENJOY HEALTHY EATING

MEASURE, BUT MAKE IT FUN



HELP THEM VISUALIZE THEIR DAILY SUGAR AND SALT CONSUMPTION



GIVE THEM A LOGBOOK TO TRACK THEIR EATING HABITS



EXPLAIN TO YOUR KIDS WHY HEALTHY CHOICES ARE SO IMPORTANT



ALLOW OCCASIONAL TREATS, BUT MAKE IT A LEARNING OPPORTUNITY



KEEP IT SIMPLE



<https://www.bodybuilding.com/content/6-ways-to-help-your-kid-enjoy-healthy-eating.html>

Math

•Food sort- Sorting fruits and Vegetables by color

•Measuring cup play- See how many cups of water it takes to fill different sized containers

•Lid matching- Match Tupperware lids to the correct size of bowl

Literacy

•Act out a story- Act out your child's favorite story using props

•Playdoh letters- Use playdoh to create different letters

•Letter Sounds- Throughout the day when you talk with your child tell them what letter items start with and the sound the letter makes.

Movement

•Hide N Seek- find new places inside and outside to play Hide N seek in.

•Freeze dance- Play some of your families Favorite music to dance to and stop it from time to time so they freeze



If you need additional resources about home activities, have questions or concerns or would like to talk to one of our teachers, please call us at 520-568-1700. We are here to help!

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Game Night

AMONG US

Join us the 2nd Friday of the Month at 4 pm to find the imposter among us. Text us @ 520-612-1013 to register.

Library Awesome Program Series Presents

MAY BOOK OF THE MONTH

Submit a book review by May 31st before midnight.
Online book review form <https://forms.gle/sa8NNduoUjtTQRhS6>
Book reviews will be published in the Runner with your permission. Your name will be entered in the wheel spinner for \$25 Amazon gift card!
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For Ak-Chin Members, Residents, & Employees who are 18 years and over.

Ak-Chin Higher Education Scholarship Program

DEADLINES

FALL Semester/Quarter	SPRING Semester/Quarter	SUMMER Semester/Quarter	OPEN ENTRY/ OPEN EXIT (clock hour/ non-traditional)
JUNE 30th	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



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FOR VALUATION FOR A RIGHT-OF-WAY ACROSS TRIBAL TRUST LAND FOR THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY



The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") Planning and Development Department ("Planning Department") is seeking an experienced professional and unbiased opinion of value from valuation services and/or land appraisal firms to assist the Community in negotiations regarding the overall valuation of a Right-of-Way ("ROW") across tribal trust land within and adjacent to an existing Arizona Department of Transportation ("ADOT") ROW. The ROW's purpose is to build out a section of water line to a larger service area that does not include the Community, via the construction of a new 16-inch water pipeline which will traverse Community land. The Community desires a full and complete valuation of the ROW considering all relevant valuation factors, including but not limited to the purpose and value of the water pipeline and its location in front of and connecting major entertainment/leisure venues.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The utility company proposes to place a water main on the northern edge of the undeveloped ADOT ROW. The easement corridor measures approximately 15-foot wide and a mile in length located between State Route 238-mile marker 40.95 and mile marker 42.02, encompassing approximately 81,443 square feet or 1.8 acres of tribal trust land.

The Community invites proposals and a formal statement of

qualifications from valuation services and/or interested land appraisal firms with appropriate expertise wishing to be considered and evaluated for the submission of an opinion of value. The valuation and fair market value should be based on the premise that federal trust land, as specified in federal law, is not subject to condemnation and therefore, not directly comparable to conventional fee land market transaction. Fair market value refers to a body of precedent lease or ROW transactions associated with Indian lands but also the location, value of the project and other intangible matters unique to a tribe's permanent homeland and limited land availability. The fair market value of the subject ROW is defined as the sum of the base annual value per acre as escalated annually by an appropriate inflation factor and land appreciation factor in each year multiplied by the total number of acres that are encumbered by the ROW. Any submitted RFP should consider the market value for acquisition of the ROW and market rent for the easement corridor maintaining the 16-inch water main for the requested duration of 25 years with an option for an additional 25 years extension as well as the value associated with the encumbrance it creates for the Community and related resources and assets.

The response should include a statement regarding the proposer's approach, which includes but is not limited to: methodologies on

determining economic valuation and market rent for obtaining an easement of ROW on Indian lands. The proposer shall provide details of the firm's experience and identify the proposed project staff and their experience with similar past services.

For a copy of the complete RFP, please contact Flora Howerton, Purchasing Manager at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us.

Deadline for any question regarding this proposal will be 12:00 P.M. (MST) on Friday May 28, 2021. Proposal questions should be directed to Flora Howerton at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us.

Proposals should be submitted via email. Proposals will be due by 12:00 PM local Arizona Time on Monday June 7th, 2021 to the Community's Purchasing Manager, Flora Howerton at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us. Proposals received after the specified deadline date and time will not be accepted or reviewed.

Please address proposals as: "PROPOSAL FOR VALUATION FOR A RIGHT-OF-WAY ACROSS TRIBAL TRUST LAND"

The Community reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and the right to negotiate with the most responsive proposer.

Hearing Notice

Ak-Chin Indian Community
Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Hearing regarding the following cases at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at the Environmental Protection Department, Water Reclamation Facility Conference Room, 46200 W. Ralph Street.

CASE: PS-05-21: Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Wildlife/Livestock Damage Prevention Fence:
Project Applicant/ Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club General Manager, Brady Wilson, is requesting Preliminary Site Plan approval to install a new wildlife/livestock damage prevention fence (fence) adjacent and parallel to an existing barb-wire boundary fence located along the northern lot line of the Ak-Chin Southern Dunes Golf Club property.

The project consists of:

- Installation of the fence measuring approximately 4,000 linear feet;
- Three new double swing gates measuring 20 feet in width. The gate located near Vekol Wash will have a breakaway design to allow flood flows;
- The fence material is a galvanized steel 3-rail pipe fence;
- The fence height measures approximately 4-5 feet in height depending on the geography of the golf course to ensure a level fence height; and
- The fence location is proposed 2 feet south from the existing boundary fence.



REMINDER

Memorial Day Holiday, there will be no

trash picked up on Monday, May 31st.

Trash pick up will be on Tuesday, June 1st.

Thank you,
The Sanitation department



APR 16 2021 @ 9:55E

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

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Plaintiff, Case No.: JV-2021-00007-TP
Vs. AMANDA GREEN, Defendant, NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: AMANDA GREEN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED setting:
Review Hearing set for Wednesday the 16th day of June, 2021 at 9:30 AM at the Ak-Chin Justice Complex 45525 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa AZ 85139.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2021

By: *Brittany Dalton*
Deputy Clerk

APR 9 2021 @ 9:55E

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

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Plaintiff, Case No.: JV-2020-00031-TP
Vs. KRISTEN ANTONE, Defendant, NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: KRISTEN ANTONE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED setting:
Review Hearing set for Friday the 9th day of July, 2021 at 9:00 AM at the Ak-Chin Justice Complex 45525 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa AZ 85139.

DATED this 9th day of April, 2021

By: *Brittany Dalton*
Deputy Clerk

APR 16 2021 @ 9:55E

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

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Plaintiff, Case No.: JV-2021-00009-TP
Vs. WHITNEY JUSTIN, Defendant, NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: WHITNEY JUSTIN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED setting:
Review Hearing set for Wednesday the 16th day of June, 2021 at 9:15 AM at the Ak-Chin Justice Complex 45525 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa AZ 85139.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2021

By: *Brittany Dalton*
Deputy Clerk

THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY HAS ONE (1) VACANCY FOR THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Vacancy for Ak-Chin Community Members only

Reminder: Community Members can only serve on three (3) Boards or Commissions or Committees maximum at any given time.

Duties & Responsibilities of the Planning and Zoning Commission:

1. Prepare plans for the Ak-Chin Indian Community, which are directed toward the best development of the Community.
2. Make and recommend policy to the Community Council in areas of physical and social development.
3. Evaluate and recommend necessary rules and regulations as provided by Ak-Chin law.

4. Hear and make recommendations to Community Council, but not limited to, applications for Special Use Permits, Preliminary and Site Development Plans, Zoning Amendments, and General Plan Amendments.
5. Prepare for and attend all meetings of the Commission except as provided otherwise in the Commission's Bylaws.
6. Conduct themselves according to the Code of Conduct of the Commission.

REQUIREMENTS: All interested parties who desire to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission must submit a letter of interest detailing why they are interested in serving on the Planning & Zoning Commission. In your letter of interest, please note which Board, Commission or Committee you currently serve on, and when your term expires.

Enrolled Community employees must also submit documentation from their supervisor allowing them to serve on the Ak-Chin Planning & Zoning Commission.

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



Deadline to submit letter of interest is Monday, June 7, 2021 by 5:00pm.



Ak-Chin Indian Community Wireless Internet Service Questionnaire

Community Council has approved Wireless Internet Service to be provided in the Community for all residents who choose to participate. The service is free to all Community households and its purpose is to provide Internet access in Community homes for student/elder and resident during this COVID-19 crisis. If you would like to participate in this program please fill out the form below and drop the form off at the IS Department.

Resident Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

- 1) Would you like to participate in the Program?
Yes No
- 2) What is the total number of household members:
2 3 4 5+
- 3) Age ranges in the household: (Check all that apply)
0-5 6-17 18-30 31-50 51+
- 4) How many total devices (cellphones, TVs, computers, tablets & laptops) are used in the household, that require wireless service:
2 3 4 5+
- 5) What is the primary use for needing wireless access? (Check all that apply)
School Work Personal

Signature of Resident: _____

Thank you for participating in this survey.
Please submit completed surveys to IS Department, located at 45710 W. Farrell Rd.
(520-568-1120), or e-mail hmavis@ak-chin.nsn.us.
Ak-Chin Indian Community Wireless Internet Service Questionnaire



FOOD BOX DRIVE THRU
DISTRIBUTION
Saturday's from
8 am – 11 am



Mountain View Community Church
50881 West Papago Road

Recreation prepares as the Summer fun draws near

Story and photos by J. Peters

Keeping with one summer tradition, Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation will soon be open to help ease the heat from those sweltering temperatures, providing a cool and fun outlet for those who've been dreaming of doing more outdoor events with friends and family.

While adhering to social distancing and safety guidelines needed to have a good time at the pool, this season's batch of lifeguards are prepared.

The quintet crew was onboard from the moment they applied, completing their rounds of trainings in CPR, First Aid, AED (Automated external defibrillator), and Psychological Lifeguard training, they were certified just in the nick of time.

This year's new pool crew for Parks and Recreation includes; Angel Antone, Daniel Batopis, Erika Garcia, Angel Ruelas, and Dustin Whitman. On May 18th, lifeguards in attendance provided the Runner a small insight about themselves and the training.

Angel Antone, learned to swim at the age of 6 years old. This is her first year working as a lifeguard and is excited to see what the summer season brings. Learning backboard and spinal trainings were the most interesting during training.

Erika Garcia, has been working as a lifeguard for 4 years and learned how to swim at the age of 8. Erika says learning how to help kids and adults in any situation has been the most captivating for her. She would like everyone to remember the COVID guidelines and to make sure that all children need to have adult supervision.

Angel Ruelas, is another rookie in the water, but has been swimming since he was 9 years old. Angel says to follow the rules and most importantly have fun!

Dustin Whitman, this is his second year working as a lifeguard. Keeping up to date the safety regulations due to the pandemic has been the most interesting for him during this season's training.



Angel Antone



Daniel Batopis (Photo by HR)



Erika Garcia



Angel Ruelas



Dustin Whitman

Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation POOL

Open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Member and Residents Only!!!

All COVID-19 Mandates must be followed to enter Recreational Facility or for Pool Use

For additional information or to schedule an appointment Call Recreation Front desk @ (520)568-1740 or Recreation Email: recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us

2021 COVID-19 Pool Guidelines & Regulation

Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation Aquatics

Facility Safety System

To help the Ak-Chin Indian Community through the pandemic, we have implemented some guidelines and restrictions before they enter our facility and pool area.

Appointment System: An appointment is also required to enter the pool. The pool will only be open on Wednesday-Sunday, we will be implementing three time slots per day, the times are (11:00am-1:00pm), (1:30pm-3:30pm), and (4:00pm-6:00pm) only allowing 40 people will be allowed per time slot.

1. To make an appointment, contact the recreation front desk (520)568-1740, we will ask for your name, age, phone number, and email address for each person that be attending. Children under the age of 15 years, must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or a responsible person 16 years or older. In order to ensure proper supervision, parents/guardians will only be allowed to have a maximum of four (4) children with them. All children younger than 15 years old will need to take a swim test before entering the pool. This system will help us identify each swimmer that will be entering the aquatics area.

Here are numbers of safety measures to enter the facility:

1. On the day of your appointment, patrons must arrive 10 minutes before their scheduled appointment time. Please wait in a single line on the sidewalk stickers to maintain social distancing while waiting to be allowed into the facilities. Or you can notify the front desk of your arrival by calling and telling them you will wait inside your vehicle until you are called in.

2. Face masks are required inside the facility. Prior to arriving, a COVID screening document must be completed. Patrons must have their temperature taken upon entering the facility. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4 will be asked to leave. This means that patrons who are dropped off, must notify their ride that they may NOT be left until they have been approved to stay. If

anyone in a group has a temperature over 100.4 the entire group will be asked to leave.

3. Patrons must enter the facilities dressed in their swim attire. You will be asked to enter the locker rooms to shower before pool use, if you don't take a shower, you will not be able to enter the pool. Please maintain social distancing from others that don't live within your same household. Once you have taken your shower, locker room may only be used for the restrooms. Face masks must remain on until you enter the pool.

4. Exit the locker rooms, bringing all personal belongings and find a sitting area on the pool deck, you will need to stay 6 feet distance from other patrons that don't live within your same household.

5. Anyone 15 years old and younger, will need to see a lifeguard before entering the pool, to take a swimming placement test. Please see the list below for swimming placement categories.

Parents/Guardians can request that their child be placed in a lower category. If any child/ren refuse to take the test, they will put in a shallow area until they complete the swim test)

6. Once you're inside the pool, please continue to keep a safe 6 feet distance from other patrons that are not in the same household as you.

7. Lifeguards will blow a whistle to inform you when your swim time has expired. Exit the pool safely, walk back to your seating area, grab your belongings and place your mask back on your face and exit the aquatics area. You CANNOT use the showers or bathrooms to change. We ask that patrons exit the pool soon as possible so lifeguards can sanitize the areas and get ready for the next swimmers.

Wrist bands Colors for each Patrons:

Red: Non-swimmers or Beginner:

•Ages: 0-3 years old are automatic Non-Swimmers, adult supervision is needed at all times within arm's reach away, inside the pool.

•If your child is a non-swimmer they are not able to leave the shallow area without adult supervisor.

•Adults may not supervise more than two non-swimmers at once inside the pool.

•If you refuse to take a swim test you are considered non-swimmer, and may only swim in the shallow area.

•Anyone unable to pass the shallow-water proficiency test are considered beginner swimmer and will need to stay in the shallow area, with adult supervision.

Yellow: Intermediate Swimmer:

•A swimmer who passes a shallow-water proficiency test, will be allowed to play in water that is armpit deep or less.

•If you fail the advance swimmer's test you will be placed in the Intermediate Swimmer category, and will need adult supervision.

Green: Advanced Swimmer:

•Patrons' must pass the deep-water proficiency test for a green wristband.

•This swimmer can swim any where inside the pool area and may enter the slide (if available).

Parents/Guardians if you child has a Red Wrist or Yellow band you will be need to supervise them at all times and you will be given a blue wrist band. Parents/Guardians may not have more than 4 children to supervise.

Call to make appointment: (520)-568-1740 Pool Hours:

Monday- CLOSED
Tuesday- CLOSED

Wednesday- (11:00am-1:00pm), (1:30pm-3:30pm), (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Thursday- (11:00am-1:00pm), (1:30pm-3:30pm), (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Friday- (11:00am-1:00pm), (1:30pm-3:30pm), (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Saturday- (11:00am-1:00pm), (1:30pm-3:30pm), (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Sunday- (11:00am-1:00pm), (1:30pm-3:30pm), (4:00pm-6:00pm)

Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation Aquatics Rules

The Ak-Chin Parks & Recreation are following the guidelines and regulations of the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Parks & Recreation staff reserve the right to cancel use of the pool at any time due to any unforeseen circumstances.

Parks & Recreation Department will take reasonable measures to help stop the spread of COVID-19 virus, the possibility of transmission cannot be eliminated. Participants and their families must be aware of and acknowledge the risk before participating in any aquatic programs.

Promoting Behaviors that Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 – Healthy Swimming

•The Pool is open ONLY to the Ak-Chin Community members and residents at this time

•Families who have recently traveled, must self-isolate for 14 days before visiting the facility.

•Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer before going to the pool.

•If you begin to feel any Flu like symptoms while at the pool, go home.

•Persons with open cuts, sores, or those at higher risk, severe illness, or underlying medical conditions, you should avoid visiting the pool/facility.

•If you need to sneeze or cough, do so into a tissue or upper sleeve/arm area. Throw used tissue in the trash. Immediately wash your hands.

•Facial masks are required when entering the facility and Pool Deck. Not allowed in Swimming Pool area.

•Before entering the facility, a COVID screening document will need to be completed. Upon entering the facility, patrons will have their temperature checked. If it is over 100.4 you will be asked to leave the facility. If anyone arriving in a group has a temperature over 100.4, the entire group will be asked to leave.

•When entering the facility, locker rooms, or on the pool deck area, maintain six (6) feet away from people outside of your household.
•Avoid touching gates, fences, benches, light

poles, walls inside the facility, doors, face and mouth etc.

•Do not make physical contact with others that don't live in the same house hold, by shaking hands or giving hugs.

•According to the CDC, there is no evidence that the virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to people through water in pools, hot tubs, spas, or water play areas.

Pool Rules

• No swimming unless there is a lifeguard on duty

•An adult or teenager (age of 16 year older) can only supervise two (2) non-swimmers or a total of four (4) children at a time.

•All children under 15 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult/guardian or teenager (at least 16 years of age).

•Maintain social distancing in and out of the pool.

•Participants must have swim attire on before entering the facility. Changing in the locker room will not be allowed.

•All swimmer must wear swimsuits or swim trunks (no cut offs, pants or jeans). Shirts must be white or light colored – no black or dark colors. Swimmer that are not potty train will need to wear swimming diapers wear at all times.

•No physical contact or sitting with others outside your household. No exceptions!

•Put sunscreen 30 minutes before entering the pool.

•Showers are mandatory to enter the aquatic area. No exceptions!

•Locker rooms are to be used for bathrooms use only.

•No loitering in the restroom or shower areas or on the deck area

•No Glass containers, gum, sunflower seeds, or pets allowed in aquatic facility area.

•If food is brought, please throw your trash into the trash cans and do not share any food with any other Participants not living in your household.

•Water Safety Color Bands will be enforced.

•No metal objects, keys, jewelry, metal snaps, zippers, eye wear or watches inside the pool

•All Swimmers with long hair must have it tied back.
•Avoid climbing or sitting on the lifeguard's chairs
•No Running, pushing, or horseplay in the facility

and pool

•No floating pool lounges or ride-on's

•Do not share pool floats or toys, with other Participants that don't live in the same household.

•No Diving into the pool at any time.

•One person at a time on exit pool ladder(s)

•No climbing on water features

•No sitting or hanging on lifelines that are placed in the pool.

•Be polite & courteous to all staff & others utilizing the facility, if not there will be a sequence of disciplinary actions.

Slide Rules

•Slide will only be operational when 3 or more lifeguards are on duty

•Age, height, & weight guidelines will be enforced for water slide. 48inch or 4feet high to ride.

•Only one person at a time on the slide

•Use the stairs to climb to the slide

•Enter, ride, & exit the slide feet first

•Keep hands inside the slide at all times

•No standing or stopping while going down the slide

•Slide entry & exit points must be clear

Q-1-2 discipline for not following rules

•Participant will be given two verbal warnings being given a first offense

•1st offense: sit out of pool for 15 minutes (Documented)

•2nd offense: sit out of pool for 60 minutes (Documented)

•3rd offense: leave aquatic facility /area for remainder of the day (Documented)

•**If a repeat offender, they cannot come back next day (Documented)

•** If it is a serious offense(s) fighting, etc.) will be Documented & Copy emailed to parents and staff will come up with discipline action.

Continue to maintain social distancing when leaving the pool area. No congregating after swimming. Participants must exit the gates within 10 minutes after the lifeguards blows the final whistles. Participants may not re-enter locker rooms, or the facility. We will have a designated area for Participants to utilize hand sanitizer when leaving.

As we age, health care coverage is more important than ever.



Make an appointment for your check-up today!



Contact your local Indian health care provider for more information, visit [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov), or call 1-800-318-2596.

May Birthdays

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| 1-May
Richard Brady
Vivian Lewis
Marlene Garcia
Antonio Rodriguez | 11-May
Esperanza Barrera
Davidson Ugalde
Esperanza Idan
Miranda
Isaac Idan Miranda
Leilani Paiz | 21-May
Lisa Alejandro
Terry Enos |
| 2-May
Selina Richiusa | 12-May
Daimon Ugalde
Willie Antone
Ariana Narcia | 22-May
Christian Thomas |
| 3-May
Cruz Alvarez
Sonya Joaquin
Blas Castro
R J Marsh
Joseluis Santiago
Samuel Paddock | 13-May
Christopher Pablo
Derek Manuel
Laurel Coble
Maxine Antone
Adam Bowman
Raymond Narcia | 23-May
Cecelia Norris |
| 4-May
Geraldine Vincent
Irene Arredondo
Dorothy Vasquez | 14-May
Gibson Romo
Brooklynne Baptisto | 24-May
Deidra Carlyle |
| 5-May
Blas Valles
Lucy Jerry
Jalen Norris
Delores Mayleigh | 15-May
Gracela Ortega
Haley Miguel
Abel Miguel | 25-May
Delia Carlyle
Desiree Carra |
| 6-May
Evone Santiago
Jordin Pete | 16-May
Morgan Miller
Kristen Antone
Waylon Antone
Reannon Manuel | 26-May
Zoe Susunkewa
Makenna Sope |
| 7-May
Gayle Yarberr
Nathan Smith
Mathew McNeil | 17-May
Jaxson Justin
Daniel Thomas
Lucianna Orona
Amaya Rocha
Renee Boehm | 27-May
Colleen Norris
Brian Manuel
Mason Bowman
Maria Thomas
Jayden Antone |
| 8-May
Ramon Batopis
Jadon Ormsby
Jedidiah Smith
Curtis Antone | 18-May
Ashley Batopis
Emerson Antone
Amy Batopis | 28-May
Mikelle Sope
Lorenzo Mejia
Janice Anderson
Henry Garcia |
| 9-May
Jedidiah Johnson
David White
Guadalupe Orona | 19-May
Leslie Burnett
Johnnie Ormsby | 29-May
Elaine Peters
Daniel Lozano
Marla Antone
David Stephens
Frederick Antone
Yvette Oliver
Carmen DeLeon |
| 10-May
Stephan Quinonez
Troy Miguel
LeighAnn Thomas
Bree Whitman | 20-May
Darrian Justin
Ariah Thompson
Frances Stephens | 30-May
Jeycee Zepeda
John Deloney
Isabella Antone
Samantha Green
Jolie Peters |
| | | 31-May
Aaron Peters
Santos Aguilla
Ryan Justin |

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Ak-Chin Tribal Transit is proud to use Q'Straint's industry leading safety systems including a fully integrated 4-Point wheelchair passenger securement system in every Transit Bus.

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- Every QRT retractor is fully ADA Complaint and meets or exceeds all standards and regulations, including:
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 - FMVSS 209, 302, 210, 222
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 - CSA Z605
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- The date and time of travel
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- Your destination address and desired time of arrival
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- Verify whether you will be using a mobility aid such as a wheelchair, walker or service animal.
- Confirm total amount of passengers that will be riding

COMPLIMENTARY ON-DEMAND SERVICE

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

TO SCHEDULE A RIDE:
CALL: 520-568-1630
TEXT: 520-340-0382

Ak-Chin Tribal Transit is offering new services beginning June 7th, 2021.

Starting June 7th 2021, Transit will be offering a fixed route in addition to On-Demand services. On-Demand services will remain available from 7:00am to 5:45pm Monday through Friday. Transit will be running two fixed routes: Inbound Purple Route and Outbound Blue route. Our new routes are focused on Transportation to some popular destinations such as:

- Apartments
- Bus shelters on Farrell rd.
- Vekol Market
- Greasewood
- Casino
- Farms
- Coppersky
- Walmart
- Fry's
- Bashas

The route maps and times will be posted at all bus shelters, Facebook, as an insert in the Runner Newspaper and various popular locations around Ak-Chin.

COMPLIMENTARY ON-DEMAND SERVICE

Demand-response services are available within the Ak-Chin Indian Community and most commercial and government addresses located within a five-mile radius of Community boundaries. Without exception, **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE EITHER A PICK-UP OR DROP-OFF LOCATION WITHIN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY.** Our demand-response service is a reservation based system which operates on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend that you make your reservation at least 2 hours in advance of your requested pick-up time, though 2 hours is not necessary. You may make a reservation up to 7 days in advance. Last minute requests may be accommodated if the schedule permits but may not always be available. The following information will be required when making a reservation: Name, phone number, pick-up address, drop-off address and requested pick-up time. Reservations may be made Monday through Friday, from 7:00am to 5:45pm. **You must be 15 years or older to make reservations for our demand-response service.**

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

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AK-CHIN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- ♦ Purchased/Referred Care Manager
- ♦ Deli Clerk
- ♦ Economic Development Analyst
- ♦ Desktop Support Assistant
- ♦ Accountant
- ♦ Ranger – Open to Enrolled Community Members only

APPLICANTS CAN NOW APPLY ONLINE!

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

Best Wishes

Happy Mother's Day to My Mother Connie Santiago. Thank you for always being here for the kids and me. Thank you for never quitting on me. I know I haven't always been the best daughter. I want you to know I appreciate you. Thank you for everything. I love and miss you MaMa.
~ Love your Daughter Lupe

Happy Birthday Lucianna. Wish I could be there with you. I'll be thinking of you as I always am. I miss you, your sister and brother so much. I can't wait to see you guys. Until then be safe and eat some cake for me. ~ Love your Mom

You look special! Happy Birthday Ah-yum!
~ Love, Avie-Claire

Happy Birthday Ariah, Granddaughter, I feel lucky and blessed to have you in my life.
~ Love you Lots lil baby, Grandma THOMPSON

Happy Birthday to my daughter Elaine
Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my granddaughters Ariah and Jolie and my grandsons Henry, Daniel and Aaron
Love, Grandma

Happy 1st Birthday to Lil Hims "DJ"
We love you... "huh"!
Love Bapa and Luma

Happy Birthday Brother!
Love Bone and family



EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS MAY 21ST - 31ST

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| 5/21: Brian Schaublin, <i>Fire & Safety</i> | 5/27: Colleen Mike, <i>Security</i> |
| 5/23: Tera Thornton, <i>Education</i> | Brian Manuel, <i>TGA</i> |
| 5/24: Victor Harer, <i>EPD</i> | Maria Tavenna-Thomas, <i>Social & Health Services</i> |
| Deidra Carlyle, <i>Planning</i> | |
| 5/25: Delia Carlyle, <i>Council</i> | 5/28: Henry Garcia, <i>Community Government</i> |
| 5/26: Ricky Bunch, <i>Law & Order</i> | 5/29: Nickalus Acosta, <i>Law & Order</i> |
| Edith Munoz, <i>Finance</i> | Marla Antone, <i>Youth Council Coordinator</i> |
| | Elaine Peters, <i>Him Dak Museum</i> |
| | 5/31: Christopher Hayes, <i>Fire & Safety</i> |

GMAZ continued from Front

including dining options, the spa and fitness center and pool. GMAZ also visited Ak-Chin Circle.

The remote live was 3 hours.

"HMA Public Relations had been working with the GMAZ team at AZFamily for the past few months to coordinate Field Trip Friday." Abbie

Fink, HMA General Manager shared.

"Recognizing all that was available to highlight at Ak-Chin and the City of Maricopa, the GMAZ producers and HMA were able to put together a fun and informative three-hour broadcast."

The GMAZ crew visited

the Community and City of Maricopa at the end of April, getting video footage of Ak-Chin Southern Dunes, Vekol Market, Copper Sky and Maricopa Public Library for the various segments.

Good Morning Arizona's Field Trip Fridays educate viewers about desirable destinations across the Valley.



Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino General Manager, Michael Kintner is interviewed by GMAZ's Javier Soto and Tess Rafols for Field Trip Friday-Maricopa.

NEW SUMMER HOURS STARTING MAY 31

MOVIE THEATER HOURS
MONDAY - THURSDAY 12PM - 9PM
FRIDAY 12PM - 12AM
SATURDAY - SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM

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MOVIE RELEASES

- 5/07 Wrath of Man
- 5/07 Here Today
- 5/14 Profile
- 5/14 Those Who Wish Me Dead
- 5/28 Cruella
- 5/28 A Quiet Place Part II

BOWLING HOURS
 MONDAY - THURSDAY 12PM - 9PM
 FRIDAY 12PM - 12AM
 SATURDAY - SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM

CAUTION
 ARCADE & LASER TAG UNDER CONSTRUCTION

RESTAURANT HOURS
 MONDAY - THURSDAY 11AM - 11PM
 FRIDAY - SATURDAY 11AM - 12AM
 SUNDAY 11AM - 11PM

24/7 BOWL BAR HOURS
 MONDAY - THURSDAY 11AM - 11PM
 FRIDAY - SATURDAY 11AM - 12AM
 SUNDAY 11AM - 11PM

MOVIE THEATER HOURS
 MONDAY - THURSDAY 12PM - 9PM
 FRIDAY 12PM - 12AM
 SATURDAY - SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM

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MOVIES
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THOSE WHO WISH ME DEAD
Monday - Thursday: 3:15pm, 5:30pm & 7:45pm
Friday: 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:45pm & 10:00pm
Saturday: 12:15pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm & 7:45pm

Sunday: 3:30pm, 5:45pm & 8:00pm

WRATH OF MAN
Monday - Thursday: 3:05pm, 5:35pm & 8:05pm
Friday: 3:05pm, 5:35pm, 8:05pm & 10:35pm
Saturday: 12:05pm, 3:05pm, 5:35pm, 8:05pm & 10:35pm
Sunday: 12:05pm, 3:05pm, 5:35pm & 8:05pm

MORTAL KOMBAT
Monday - Thursday: 3:20pm, 5:50pm & 8:20pm
Friday: 3:20pm, 5:50pm & 8:20pm
Saturday: 12:20pm, 3:20pm, 5:50pm & 8:20pm
Sunday: 12:20pm, 3:20pm, 5:50pm & 8:20pm

SCOOB!
Monday - Thursday: 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm & 9:00pm
Friday: 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm & 9:00pm
Saturday: 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm & 9:00pm

SPIRAL
Monday - Thursday: 3:00pm, 5:45pm & 8:00pm
Friday: 3:00pm, 5:45pm, 8:00pm & 10:15pm
Saturday: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:45pm & 8:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:45pm & 8:00pm

HERE TODAY
Monday - Thursday: 4:00pm & 6:30pm
Friday: 4:00pm, 6:30pm & 9:00pm
Saturday: 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm & 9:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm & 9:00pm

PROFILE
Monday - Thursday: 3:30pm, 5:45pm & 8:00pm
Friday: 3:30pm, 5:45pm & 8:00pm
Saturday: 3:30pm, 5:45pm & 8:00pm

SEPARATION
Monday - Thursday: 3:45pm, 6:00pm & 8:15pm
Friday: 3:45pm, 6:00pm & 8:15pm

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Memorial Day FORD BRONCO SWEEPSTAKES
 MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021
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THE A-MAY-ZING 1 MILLION REWARD CREDIT EXTRAVAGANZA
 SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 • 8AM - 11:59PM

1. LOWE'S GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY

2. REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

3. ASK A POOL BARTENDER ABOUT OUR PICK-YOUR-PEPPER MARGARITAS

4. DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY

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6. CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH US IN BINGO!

7. REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

8. INDULGE YOUR INNER FOODIE AT OAK & FORK

9. MOTHER'S DAY \$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

10. BOOK A WEEKEND GETAWAY TODAY!

11. DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY

12. DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY

13. MAKE A SLAM DUNK INTO THE WEEKEND WITH COFFEE AND A SWEET TREAT

14. REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

15. GET THE FREE CAESARS REWARDS® CARD THAT GIVES VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MORE

16. REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

17. PUT ON YOUR POKER FACE FOR OUR POKER BASED TABLE GAMES

18. DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY

19. DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY

20. USE YOUR REWARD CREDITS ON A WEEKEND TREATMENT AT THE SPA

21. REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

22. THE A-MAY-ZING 1 MILLION REWARD CREDIT EXTRAVAGANZA

23. REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

24. TREAT YOURSELF! VISIT THE GIFT SHOP

25. DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY

26. DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY

27. SOAK UP SOME POOLSIDE FUN

28. MEMORIAL WEEKEND PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

29. WIN UP TO \$100,000 PER GAME AT LATE NIGHT KENO!

30. MEMORIAL WEEKEND PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA

31. MEMORIAL DAY FORD BRONCO SWEEPSTAKES

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