



Historic Gaming Compact opens sports betting for Arizona Tribes



L-R: Tribal Gaming Executive Director Charles McCarty, Vice-Chairman Lemuel Vincent, Governor Doug Ducey, Chairman Robert Miguel, Harrah's Ak-Chin General Manager Michael Kintner and Ak-Chin Legal Counsel Bill Strickland, Jr., gather for a group at the Heard Museum in Phoenix on April 15, 2021. (Submitted photo)

On Thursday, April 15, sixteen Arizona Tribal Leaders met with Governor Doug Ducey at the Heard Museum to witness the signing of an historic tribal-state gaming compact amendment that will permit legalized sports betting in the state.

Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel and Vice-Chairman Lemuel Vincent were in awe at the turnout of tribal leaders

and their commitment to getting this gaming agreement approved.

Tribes had been in negotiations for five years, before coming to an agreement.

Chairman shared that prior to the historic signing, "Tribal Leaders were placed into a room together and it was truly an emotional moment. To me it felt a little like time stood still to allow the opportunity

to take in that not only were we preparing to potentially make life better for our people and the State overall, but I personally felt the power and strength that was in that room."

Vice-Chairman Vincent shared his experience, during a community meeting, "It was my first endeavor of being there, which is real exciting for me because going back on what the council said was that

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April Community Meeting

Chairman Robert Miguel welcomed members to the virtual April 26 Community meeting, that featured one presentation from Ak-Chin Incident Management Team (IMT).

Community Services Manager, Nicole "Coco" Carlyle-Coester, opened with a prayer before presenting on the IMT. She explained how and why the team was put together, per the Community's emergency operations plan.

The team was established on March 23, 2020, and has eight team members who each have certain functions. Chief of Police, Manuel Garcia, who is also the Chief of Operations for IMT, shared his role.

Chief Garcia's responsibility is primarily over operations. For the most part he is involved with covering any events in the Community that are COVID related and trying to keep things flowing smoothly.

He thanked the membership as well for following the

mandates and staying safe. "We do really have to thank you the Community members and residents for what you do as well, because you're really sacrificing a lot."

He also shared a story about the Community children and how they're dealing with the pandemic. "It was really neat to see kids at the bus stop... all of them were wearing their masks...but my hopes are that one day masks will go away or somehow that's modified sometime in the future."

After Chief finished, Coco provided COVID stats for positive cases, quarantined homes and vaccinations.

As of April 26, the total Community related cases both off and on the Community boundaries, was at a total of 7. Back in January there were over 40.

"We've come a long way and that's a good thing, as Chief said thank you, it's the Community that's helping with this effort as well."

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Reflecting: Ak-Chin Police Chief Milton Paul Antone

Story by J. Peters

Ak-Chin Chief of Police, Milton Paul Antone's life was taken 28 years ago when the 30-year-old Police Chief responded to a call for assistance from Pinal County. His heroic act and immense bravery trying to reason with a suspect before an exchange of gun fire, inevitably brought his life to a halt when he was struck by a bullet fired by the suspect.

On his day of burial, it was estimated that 200 uniformed officers were in attendance to give their final goodbyes to their fallen brother.

He is survived by five brothers; Martin Sr., Daniel, William, Fred and Stanley Antone, and two sisters; Bernadine Romo and Wilma Antone-Frausto.

Chief Antone (bad) had served with the Ak-Chin Police Department for 8 years, starting in 1975. His dedication of service to his community led to his promotion to Police Chief in 1982.

That same year in December, Chief Antone (bad) was nominated for a special recognition award from the Pima Law Enforcement Agency due to his outstanding service for saving the life of an elder lady stranded in a flooded wash on the Ak-Chin reservation.

Chief Antone (bad) was an upstanding citizen, who proudly served his community. He coached both little league and women softball teams



Ak-Chin Chief of Police Milton Paul Antone
End of Watch: April 14, 1983

while serving as an officer and Police Chief.

Paul was always engaging with his community, helping in creating a brighter tomorrow for his people. He was always willing to take the time to talk with community members, encouraging the youth to stay in school and out of trouble, offering hope and assistance for many who needed a helping hand.

Through the years the community has kept his memory alive by having anniversary events, including dedicating a community

park Milton "Paul" Antone Memorial Park in his honor.

During May, his birthday month, family and friends would participate in the community event, sharing their sorrows, wonderful memories, and gratitude to the Police Chief, thanking him for his devotion to his home, his people, and the state of Arizona.

On the anniversary day of his death, April 14th, of this year, the Ak-Chin Police Department shared a link for

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MHS Senior Athletes



Maricopa High School Senior, Evone Santiago celebrates her senior night with mom Veronica, sister Taylor and dad Marcos Santiago. Evone played for the Lady Rams Varsity softball team as an outfielder and infielder.

(Photo credit: Victor Moreno)



Isaiah Peters, Senior at Maricopa High School is joined by family for his last home game for the Rams Varsity Baseball team. L-R: sister, Kylee Carlyle, grandparents Jesus and Lucy Rodriguez, Isaiah, mom Diana Carlyle and step-dad Carlton Carlyle. Isaiah played for the Rams Varsity baseball team as an pitcher and left outfielder.

(Photo credit: Victor Moreno)



Belated: The Peters family would like to send a big thank you to Eddie Rodriguez and family for their support during our loss of our dear, Norbert Peters Sr. We appreciate your condolences and the beautiful photo board of Norbert that highlights his days at Maricopa High. It is friends and family like you that help us to heal and remember how great a light he was and continues to be in this world. Thank you.

May Elder Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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| 10) Sausage patties, scrambled eggs, diced potatoes, toast, fruit, chocolate milk Lasagna, Asparagus, Carrots, Salad, Rolls, Cake | 17) Chorizo & egg quesadilla, fruit, granola bar, juice Fish or Chicken, Sandwich, Broccoli, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail |
| 11) Chorizo & egg burrito, fruit, granola bar, juice Pizza, Wings & Salad, Pineapples | 18) French Toast, bacon, granola bar, juice Tacos, Black Beans, Rice, Churros |
| 12) Pancakes, bacon, fruit, granola bar, juice Beef Tortas, Corn Salad, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Cookies | 19) Potato, egg & cheese burrito, fruit, granola bar, juice Bar-B-Que Chicken, Yam, Baked Potato, Yellow Squash, Grapes |
| 13) Ground steak, scrambled eggs, toast, granola bar, juice Crusted Tilapia Or Chicken,, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Tropical Fruit | 20) Oatmeal, boiled eggs, toast, yogurt, cereal, milk White Bean w/Spinach, Wax bean, Normandy Vegetable, Beef Stir Fry (D), Apricots |
| 14) Cream of wheat, boiled eggs, bagel with cream cheese, yogurt, cereal, milk Chili Beans, Chili, Meat (D), Beets, Zucchini, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit | 21 - Sausage patties, hash browns, toast, scrambled eggs, fruit, chocolate milk Swedish Meatballs, Creamed Spinach, Roasted Acorn, Jell-O Fruit |

Maricopa High School

 Marie Antone	 Nicholas Anderson Chandler HS	 Noahli Antone Heritage Academy
 Desiree Bernal	 Reginald Delores	 Jilayne Miguel-Betty Fairfax HS
 Joe Miguel Vista Grande HS		 Justin Perillo Desert Vista HS
 Elaina Enos	 Laila Gardner	 Cayden Peters Sequoia Pathway
 Saleena Guerin	 Marco Jensen	 Yvonne SantaCruz Primavera HS
 Jessie Kisto	 Kateri Lopez	 Jolie Smith Leading Edge
 Derek Mantel	 Isaiah Peters	
 Evone Santiago	 Zaida Soliz	

Congratulations Class of 2021!

I would like to recognize our Detention Officers, Administration and Cooks for their commitment and service to our Community. Throughout the last year our Detention staff remained resilient, adapted to the fluid working conditions and additional demands due to COVID-19.



Thank you, Ak-Chin Police Department Detention Staff, for your service and "Keeping Our Community Safe"

Manuel Garcia, Chief of Police

April Meeting continued from Front

Coco went on to share number of total Community COVID cases within the reservation boundaries, was 3, and total homes within the boundaries currently quarantined were 3 homes, which was very good, considering a few months back it was almost 50 homes.

Total Community members that have had at least one COVID vaccination, was 331, or 27.65%. Total Community members that are fully vaccinated, which means they have had their first and second shots and are 14 days out, is 244, or 20.38%.

Coco shared percentages of Community members not vaccinated, not eligible for vaccination and eligible, but not vaccinated.

She then moved on to talk about herd immunity, which "is just getting a population of enough people to get vaccinated so that the virus is not able to spread as easily. So, if you get enough people protected then it can't jump from one person to another as easily as it would with somebody that's not vaccinated or not protected."

According to the statistics and experts in the field, the Community would need at least 75% of our total population vaccinated in order to achieve herd immunity.

"In our case that'd be about 898 people... we're only at about 20% of the of Community members that are fully vaccinated... we still have some work to do in order to be able to get that herd immunity."

After Coco finished providing stats and percentages, members began to send in their questions and comments.

Questions stemmed from inquiries on employee vaccination status, surveys on vaccination and reasons for not getting vaccinated.

Also asked was whether contact tracing was only limited to Community members on the reservation.

IMT would like to find out reasons why

members may not be getting vaccinated, they agreed that they need to do a better job of educating everyone.

Council and IMT again thanked the Community for their diligence and patience, "We're all in this together, ultimately we'll get there at some point, hopefully to a new normal."

Questions were asked about the IMT budget, what IMT does for quarantined households, and reporting what was bought and allocated at the next Community meeting.

IMT budget is coming from the CARES Act and is spent on specific things that are COVID related, such as PPE, sanitation supplies, and equipment, like the thermometers that check your temperature at the doors.

Residents who have COVID in the household or have been exposed are put on quarantine for 14 days, per the CDC, "because that is how long it takes COVID to manifest itself or recover."

Initial steps are to get the family or household specific items, such as cleaning supplies, masks, and gloves and then follow up with groceries. The main focus is to help keep the family from leaving the residence and be out and about.

Members were encouraged to make an appointment with the Finance department if they would like to view financials.

Questions were asked on how and when the tribe will go back to normal, why events are happening in the Community when there are still restrictions and limitations on event gatherings, and when restrictions will be lifted.

Council stressed the difference between a heavily regulated and restricted environment like the casino or the workplace has policies; mask mandates, safety protocols, sanitizing, social distancing; being enforced.

Whereas, private gatherings in the

Community are not being heavily regulated or have authority to enforce safety restrictions.

The last questions focused on recreation opening, programs and sports, and opening up the preschool.

Recreation and Council had a work session planned for the following day to discuss potentially opening up on a limited basis. "Recreation is working on some plans, they have done a very good job trying to make them, if you can imagine, as contactless as possible...safe as possible."

Re-opening Community departments will heavily depend on our numbers staying stable. Our COVID and quarantine cases need to go down and our testing and vaccination numbers need to go up, "that's why we keep encouraging people to get vaccinated, get tested, wear your mask, keep your distance, use your hand sanitizer... that will help keep these numbers stable and as long as they're stable programs can start happening on a very slow and very, very cautious opening."

Council provided updates on the new gaming compact, hiring a Purchase Referred Care manager, Washington football team naming committee, and the CAP water lawsuit.

"Congratulations to all of you who have family and friends or relatives that are graduating in any aspect," Chairman shared. "It's special that they'll be able to move forward and that they're having ceremonies now. Next year cross our fingers that it will be open for all to attend."

"Thank you guys for being on with us, again we look forward to the next Community meeting."

The next Community Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 24th, 6pm.

To sign up for the virtual meeting please email events@ak-chin.nsn.us or call 520-568-1000.

Ak-Chin Oodham Runner

The Runner is accepting graduation photos and wishes for our May 21st issue. If you have or know a family member graduating from higher education, high school, or promoting that you would like to acknowledge please send us their photo and information. Deadline to send is May 14, 2021.

Please email your wishes and photo, along with name and school to runnernews@ak-chin.nsn.us

Thank you



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DEADLINE
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the May 21 - June 3, 2021 issue is due by **FRIDAY, MAY 14TH**

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 14TH**

Material submitted after the **MAY 14TH DEADLINE** cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.

Public Works takes on IPM for Community mosquito control

Submitted by:
Theodore Puetz
Ak-Chin Pesticide Control Specialist - EPD

Mosquito control has been a call and fog way to control mosquitoes in the Community.

By the time the fogging is started, many individuals may have already been bitten. This only exponentially increases new numbers of next generations and decreases the effectiveness of mosquito control later in the season.

Increased costs of commercial applications, increased pesticide exposure to the Community and reduced effectiveness of adulticides have created an opportunity to rethink mosquito control using Integrated Pest Management practices or IPM.

That is to say; focus on community prevention around our homes, use trapping techniques to identify and use larvicides in target areas and only use adult stage pesticides (fogging) when needed.

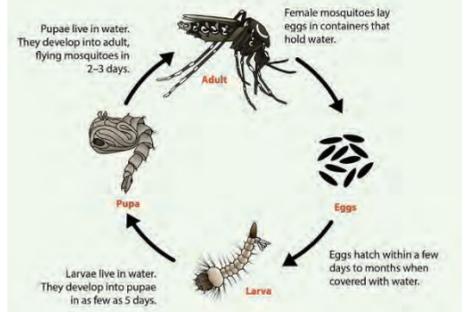


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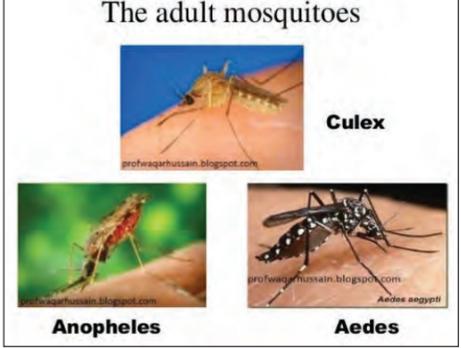
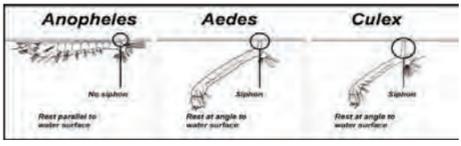
Public Works are and have been involved in vegetation control in the community, using proven cutting, trimming and pruning techniques for many years.

Pesticides such as herbicides have been applied for weed control around streets, walk ways and right of ways and you may have seen operations in use.

Other pesticides we see used in the Community include Insecticides used for home pest control of ants, scorpions, termites, fleas and flying insects.

Mosquitoes are a pest that only wants a blood meal to hatch more generations.

Mosquitoes are a special pest because of the diseases they can carry and spread. **Dengue, Chikungunya, Yellow Fever and Zika virus** are spread by certain species of mosquitos.



Public Works have embarked on an intensive training program to accurately identify, target and control mosquitoes in the 2021 season. This will truly need to be a Community effort! To use all the tools that are available to our Community.

To begin with and most importantly, your supporting efforts are needed around your home, to follow good mosquito prevention controls of keeping water from accumulating where mosquitoes can harbor their larvae and grow.



Dr. Lucy LI – University of Arizona "IPM in Community" goes over use of trapping in IPM mosquito program.

Public Works to apply larvicides as part of IPM Mosquito control program. Training in ID and trapping conducted April 8th and equipment calibration and use April 14th.



Equipment and Mosquito Control pesticide (larvicide/adulticide) strategies – Adapco - Rep Nate Hill

- April 14th attendees**
1 Andrew Jimenez
2 Armando Zepeda
3 Jason Garcia

- 4 Nikolai "Nick" White
5 Jonathan Laboring
6 Delbert White
7 Robert Martinez
8 Adrian Angulo- Mechanic
9 Francisco "Javier" Viezcas- Mechanic

Field Calibrations and formulation training



Back pack Fogger calibrations



Special Drop-in this Issue!

IPM - Integrated Pest Management
We can also reduce the use of Pesticides with... your Help in the Community!
Ex: "Monsoons and mosquitoes"
"Integrated" means "You" are a part of the solution.
"FIGHT THE BITE" with the 3D's of Mosquito Protection
DEFEND, DRESS, DRAIN

Please see Fight the Bite Brochure in this issue of the Runner. This one activity can greatly impact the total numbers that can hatch out ready for their first meal (you, your family or your pets).

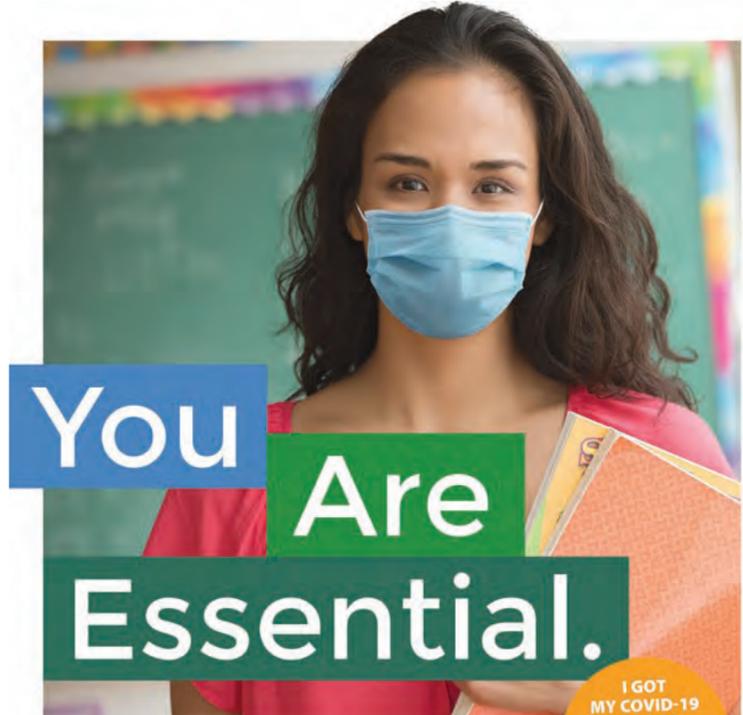
Summary: Mosquito Control strategies for Community

Community – Fight the Bite May 9th to October 15th

Key on Back yard water management at all times

Public Works – May through October Trap and Target larvicide hot spots with "tools" in the tool Box

Public Works – May through October Monitor and plan targeted Fogging where needed.



On the job, and at home. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine adds one more layer of protection.

cdc.gov/coronavirus/vaccines

EARTH DAY 2021



Thursday, April 22nd, Harrah's and Ak-Chin employees take a quick "masks on" photo in front of Ak-Chin Circle, after completing a 347 ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN UP.

Groups of 10 or less teamed up to help pick up trash along the highway in front of Ak-Chin Circle and Harrah's, equipped with safety vests, gloves, trash grabbers and bags.

After the clean up, everyone received a nice goodie bag filled with Environmental education and a t-shirt to commemorate the day.

APR 9 2021 10:25 AM
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 ANTOINE, Defendant
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: KRISTEN ANTOINE
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: *Christina Wood*
Deputy Clerk

APR 16 2021 10:36 AM
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
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Deputy Clerk

APR 15 2021 09:56 AM
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COUNTY OF PINAL, STATE OF ARIZONA
AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY Plaintiff Case No.: JV-2021-00006-TP
Vs. WHITNEY JUSTIN, Defendant
NOTICE OF HEARING
TO: WHITNEY JUSTIN
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By: *Brittany Wilson*
Deputy Clerk

Library announces passing of furry friend Buddy

On April 20th, Library Manager Melanie Toledo shared sad news regarding the passing of Buddy, the Library's former "Reader Dog" who had made the library his second home for 6 years.

The adorable, lovable, Corgi drew widespread attention in the community with his arrival. He helped generations of children, inspiring them to create, learn and enjoy reading.

When the news was announced via e-mail, employees shared condolences for the lovable pup, to former Librarian Jeffrey Stoffer, and the Library Staff.

We have included the e-mail that was sent out breaking the news to all from Melanie.

Buddy & the Rainbow Bridge

Good Afternoon,

I was on my way to the Library today and I received a text from Jeff that our Buddy passed away this morning

I was thinking about him last week and wondering when they might visit the Library again. Jeff visited the Library

in early 2019 and he told me before he drove out to Ak-Chin, Buddy was behaving as he used to when he would report to work with Jeff. Buddy was waiting at the door ready to take the drive from Chandler to Ak-Chin.

For those of you who do not know Buddy or Jeff, Jeff was the Ak-Chin Librarian from April 2009-November 2018 and Buddy was our full-time "Reader Dog" made possible by the Strickland Donation in 2013.

Jeff picked out Buddy from the Arizona Cactus Corgi Rescue in Avondale, Arizona.

Buddy was trained, and became a certified therapy dog through Pet Partners and Library staff would visit one of the Maricopa elementary schools and our kids would read to him during the tutoring sessions after school.

Buddy visited the Preschool, he visited the Elder Center few times, and kids/parents would visit him at the Library.

There is research on the benefits on children reading to dogs and Council loved the idea when we proposed it in late 2012. In the proposal, we mentioned that Buddy didn't want a check, he only wanted



to get paid with love and treats. Attached (above) is the collage of photos and the first photo you see is Buddy's Day 1 at the Ak-Chin Library, February 25, 2013 and the last photo of Delia and CoCo, was Buddy's last day at the Library (July 2018).

We had birthday parties for Buddy, he starred in our Movie Club movies, and he was well known and respected in the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

Jeff created this homage to Buddy. He calls it a "Buddypoolza," please watch when you have a chance and show your children or forward this e-mail to them to see some Buddy videos. Some of the children in the videos are probably 18 years old or close to it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSnFbqT_Ai8&list=PLQA4W5bVYnktLlxUF6FWASnJwvK8PbjyK&index=1



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Ak-Chin Child Development

May 2020

Playful Learning Activities

Literacy
Matching Letter Sounds
Give your child an alphabet card (a piece of paper with a letter written on it) and have them place it on something that begins with that letter. For example, the Letter B could be placed on a book or ball.

Letter Treasure Hunt
Hide alphabet cards around the house. Have your child find them, say the letter and/or sound and bring it to you. Have them continue to look for the cards until all are found. Common letters to start with are the letters in their first and last name.

Math
Shapes
Help your child learn their shapes by tracing common household items. Turn over a cup to make circles and trace your cell phone for rectangles. Hunting is part of the fun. Kids may want to decorate their shapes or cut

them out, endless possibilities.

Science
Sink or Float Experiment
Help your child learn about density. Have them gather items that can be put into water. Put water into the sink, the tub or a large bowl/ container. As your child picks an item ask them if they think the item will sink or float and test their prediction by having them place it in the water.

Music and Movement
Housework Hustle
Turn household

chores into a dance party. Dancing and singing together as kids straighten their rooms, put away their toys, make the beds. Turn daily tasks into a fun and active experience for your family.

 Offer teensy portions.	10 Ways to Help Toddlers Try New Foods	Don't take refusal personally.
Let them get hungry.	Add flavor!	 Serve foods similar to ones they usually like.
Describe foods with colors, hot vs. cold, texture. Compare it to foods they know.	Take meals and snacks outside.	 Relax and try not to push too hard!
 yummy toddler food	Remember: It's 100% normal to be wary of new foods.	

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

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For Ak-Chin Members, Residents, & Employees who are 18 years and over.

Chief Antone continued from Front

Chief Antone's (bad) page on the Officer Down Memorial Page.

The non-profit organization honors fallen law enforcement officers in the country. The site gives a place to house the shared memories of the past police force. Chief Antone's (bad) page gives an inside look on how others have remembered him in his glory days as it provides an opportunity to look back, share heartfelt memories and give thanks by all who knew him.

Here is the link if you wish to share a reflection on the late and great Police Chief Milton Paul Antone <https://www.odmp.org/officer/1256-chief-of-police-milton-paul-antone>.

Chief of Police Milton "Paul" Antone (bad) remains a symbolic figure of heroism within our community to this day. His memory will not be forgotten and remains a proud chapter of our past and his spirit will continue to keep the Ak-Chin Community's future strong.



Above, photos of past memorial events held in honor of Police Chief Milton "Paul" Antone. Photos from Ak-Chin Him-Dak Archives.



Family and friends of the late Chief of Police Milton "Paul" Antone gather around memorial wall at Pinal County Sheriff's Office in Florence, Arizona, on May 5, 2016. Runner Photo.



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON FIRE STATION CANOPY PROJECT

The Ak-Chin Indian Community (hereafter called the "Owner") invites all General Contractors to submit proposals on the Fire Station Canopy Project. The project for consists of the following;

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 A.M. (MST) on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, located at the Ak-Chin Fire Department 45401 W. Farrell Rd. Maricopa, AZ 85139. This meeting is considered mandatory if you wish to submit a bid, and the project scope will be discussed. You must register to attend by emailing FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us, only 2 representatives per company may attend.

To comply with COVID guidelines, we are keeping group gatherings to a minimum number of attendees. This meeting will be held outside and masks are required to be worn AT ALL TIMES. Project is design/build. Only complete turn-key proposals for the Fire Station Canopy Project will be accepted. Project scope consists of concrete pad extension, steel canopy extension, and electrical charging/lights.

Deadline for any questions regarding this project will be 2:00 P.M. (MST) on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Proposal questions should be directed to Flora Howerton at FHowerton@ak-chin.nsn.us.

The Owner will receive Competitive Bid Proposals until 1:00 p.m. (MST) on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the Tribal Purchasing Department located at 42507 West Peters & Nall Road Maricopa, Arizona 85138. Proposals received after the specified date and time will be rejected and returned unopened.

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

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

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



AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ON VILLAGE REGIONAL DRAINAGE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE PROJECT

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Saturday's from
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Annual Bowling Fundraiser

16000 North Maricopa Road Maricopa, Arizona 85139

WE ARE BACK!
Safety is Number 1.
For You and Your Teams
And Our Staff Members.

Date: May 23rd, 2021
Session 1: 10 A.M.
Session 2: 1 P.M.
Fees:
Team Entry: \$100.00 per team 5 Members per team.
Facility Fee: \$5.00 Per Team Member paid day of Event at the Helm.

Partnership Between:




Contact:
Michelle Granados P: 520-568-1215 Email: mgranados@ak-chin.nsn.us
Davis Garcia P: 520-568-1222 Email: dbgarcia@ak-chin.nsn.us



Special Olympics

We look forward to your participation and as always Thank you for your support.

REMINDER

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FRIDAY, MAY 14TH

—Reflection continued from Front

Police Chief. Thanking him for his devotion to his home, his people, and the state of Arizona.

provides an opportunity to look back, share heartfelt memories and thank you by all who know him.

On the anniversary day of his death, April 14th of this year, the Ak-Chin Police Department shared a link to Chief Antone (bth) page on the Officer Down Memorial Page, the non-profit organization honors fallen law enforcement officers in the country. The site gives a place to house the shared memories of the past police force. Chief Antone (bth) page gives an inside look on how others have remembered him in his glory days as it

Here is the link if you wish to share a reflection on the late and great Police Chief Milton Paul Antone (bth) <https://www.odmp.org/officer/1256-chief-of-police-milton-paul-antone>.

His memory will not be forgotten and remains a proud chapter in our past and his spirit will continue to keep the Ak-Chin Community's future strong.



A photo of a past memorial events held in honor of Police Chief Milton "Paul" Antone. Photos from Ak-Chin Him-Dak Archives.



Family and friends of the late Ak-Chin Chief of Police Milton "Paul" Antone gather around memorial wall at Pinal County Sheriff's Office in Florence after Peace Officers Service on May 5, 2016. Photo from Runner archives.

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FIRST THINGS FIRST

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COVID-19 VACCINE AVAILABILITY

MAY 2021 SCHEDULE

DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:
May 11	Sacaton Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
May 12	Sacaton Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
May 15	 Mobile Vaccine Unit	TBA
May 16	 Mobile Vaccine Unit	TBA
May 17	Rawhide Vaccine Event	12 am - 8 pm
May 18	Sacaton Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
May 19	Sacaton Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
May 21	 D6 Service Center (Komatke)	9 am - 3 pm
May 22	 D7 Service Center (Maricopa Colony)	9 am - 3 pm
May 24	Mobile Vaccine Unit	TBA
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May 25	Mobile Vaccine Unit	TBA
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May 27	D5 Service Center (Casa Blanca)	9 am - 3 pm
May 28	 Mobile Vaccine Unit	TBA



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Caring House receives a five-star Long Stay Quality Measure rating from CMS.

The Caring House underwent a recent audit by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for Quality Control Measures in both long stay (more than 100 days) and short stay (less than 100 days) residencies.

In the long-stay category, officials reviewed various data, including the percentage of residents experiencing one more injury falls and the rate of high-risk residents with pressure sores. For the short stay category, officials looked at the percentage of residents with pressure injuries and those who improved during their stay. The Caring House scored five stars in the long-stay category (which includes most residents) and three stars in the short-stay category. The average rating for The Caring House rose from 2020, going from three stars to four.



Reminder

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE

Gila River Health Care's Administrative Offices
and Outpatient Clinics will be

CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT

Them... wonder if they are open on the weekends? (Calling)

Hi Ak-Chin Library! This is Susan speaking.

I need something are you open on the weekends? I don't have time this week to come in...

Yes if you give us 2 days advance we can set up an appointment...

Oh that's awesome! Can I go ahead and make an appointment right now?

Yes, you can! What day and time would you like to come in? Are you going to be using the computer for checking out books?

My name is John. Can you schedule me for Saturday at 2 pm? I am going to be checking out books for my kid.

Yes you can, I will put you down for Saturday at 2 pm. Please call 520-568-1675 when you arrive. Thank you so much see you on Saturday.

Thank you!

Saturday... (Calling...)

Hello, Ak-Chin library this is Susan speaking.

Hi Susan, This is John, I am here for my 2 o'clock appointment. I am outside the library.

Ok! I will be right out to open the door for you

Open by appointment only Saturday & Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm

Check out some books & DVD's or Call to reserve your choice's TODAY!

Ak-Chin Members, Residents & Employees only

Book your appointment today!

Call 520-568-1675 520-612-1013

Email us @ akchinlibrary@gmail.com

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AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS...

2nd Annual MAY THE 4th BE WITH YOU Virtual Events

MAY 4TH - MAY 18TH, 2021 ANY GALAXY YOU CHOOSE ANYTIME YOU CHOOSE

DETAILS:

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM USING GOOGLE FORMS. REGISTER FOR THE DISTANCE OF YOUR CHOICE. WALK/RUN AND RECORD YOUR TIME & DISTANCE USING A FITNESS APP. SEND A SCREENSHOT (PROOF) OF YOUR VIRTUAL RUN.

TOP FINISHERS IN 5K AND 10K DISTANCES WILL BE AWARDED. YOU WILL RECEIVE A STAR WARS THEMED T-SHIRT AND LUNCH ON US. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO RAFFLE. OPEN TO AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY MEMBERS, RESIDENTS' FAMILIES OF MEMBERS, AND AK-CHIN EMPLOYEES & THEIR FAMILIES. (OPEN TO ALL AGES)

REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MAY 11TH. SUBMISSION DEADLINE MAY 11TH.

Please contact the Health Education Department at mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us for questions or additional information.

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LIFEGUARD (5)

first review of applications is Monday, May 10, 2021.

Please see posting at www.ak-chin.nsn.us, Jobs.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

nsc.org/heatstroke
nsc.org/hotcars

CARS GET HOT ENOUGH TO KILL IN MINUTES.

MAKE IT A HABIT TO ALWAYS LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK.

ELAPSED TIME	75	80	85	90
0 minutes	75	80	85	90
10 minutes	94	99	104	109
20 minutes	104	109	114	119
30 minutes	109	114	119	124
40 minutes	113	118	123	128
50 minutes	116	121	126	131
60 minutes	118	123	128	133

Courtesy Jan Null, CCM; Department of Meteorology & Climate Science, San Jose State University

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

IT'S NEVER SAFE

to leave a child unattended in a car...

NOT EVEN FOR A MINUTE.

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AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS...

VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASSES

With Cecily Peters Hasan Training

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS | 8 AM TO 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS | 6 PM TO 6:30 PM
SATURDAY MORNINGS | 9 AM TO 9:45 AM
CLASSES SCHEDULED FROM 4/28 TO 5/29

All classes taught on ZOOM. Exercises for all levels. Classes are open to Ak-Chin Indian Community Members, Residents, & Employees.

Please email Health Ed for access to ZOOM classes.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT HEALTH EDUCATION AT (520) 568-1086. MGUY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US OR CECILY.PETERS@AZ.HA.SAN.FITNESS@GMAIL.COM

MAY 1st - 20th EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

1 st Marlene Garcia, Housing Department Shauna Brown, Capital Projects	Blas Valles, Sanitation Francisco Velasco, Sanitation Lucy Jerry, Social & Health Services	2 nd Maria Garcia, Maintenance	6 th Armando Zepeda, Sanitation	3 rd Sonya Joaquin, Early Childhood	9 th Joseph Davis, Youth Council Coordinator	4 th Brian Guyer, Fire & Safety Lydia Rueda, Prosecutor	10 th Adam Bowman,	5 th Mauricio Chairez Velazco, Sanitation	18 th Rozenda Manuel, Retail Amy Batopis, Retail	19 th Leslie Carlyle-Burnett, Elderly	20 th Jose Arteaga, Law & Order
15 th Robert Martinez, Sanitation	16 th Waylon Antone, Him Dak Museum	17 th Estrellalinda Reyes-Helpingstine, Parks & Recreation	17 th Renee Boehm, Fire & Safety	21 st Finance							

Happy MOTHER'S DAY

From the staff at the Runner

Wishes

Happy Birthday to my daughter Marlene
Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my grandsons Antonio and Raymond and my granddaughters Amaya, Renee and Ariah
Love, Grandma

Slay

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

Historic Compact continued from Front
 this was a long time making... the negotiating, going back and forth... we had all these leaders in there that wanted the same thing... everybody was on board and it was good to see that.”

Also attending on behalf of Ak-Chin was Harrah's Ak-Chin General Manager Michael Kintner, “I am super proud and honored to have

attended this historic event at the Heard Museum... I am also extremely excited for the opportunities this expanded gaming legislation provides the Ak-Chin Community, our Team Members and our guests. Congratulations to the Ak-Chin Indian Community and all of the Arizona Native American Communities on the passing of this historic legislation!”

Both Chairman and Kintner explained that once the compact goes into effect it would take a couple of months before the casinos will be able to offer sports betting and new table games like craps and roulette.

Chairman Miguel is looking forward to seeing the many benefits this will bring to Ak-Chin.

“The continued financial growth of the Community, which will allow us to expand much needed services and opportunities in all realms. We can now continue to identify other needs of the Community that aren't in place yet. We can dream a little more and we will have the financial resources to make these dreams come true.”

time felt the need for a second casino was not a necessity, so the compact reflected that Ak-Chin was awarded one casino.”

“With growth in membership and the opportunity to expand landbase wise in the future, Council and In House Legal negotiated with the State in possibly revitalizing the second casino option. Following lengthy negotiations, the State agreed to accommodate the request to reflect the opportunity for a second casino. Again, this is not something that will happen tomorrow or in the near future... but it does allow the opportunity if and when Ak-Chin decides to move in this direction.”

3 GREAT PLACES TO WORK!



Harrah's
AK-CHIN CASINO



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Southern Dunes
GOLF CLUB
EXPERIENCE TROON GOLF™



Ak-Chin Circle
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

JOB FAIR AK-CHIN CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER LOBBY
Saturday, May 15, 2021 | 10am - 2pm

MAY EVENTS

Ak-ChinCircle.com

EXTREME GRADUATION CELEBRATION

\$21.95 per person

MINIMUM OF 6, LIMITED AVAILABILITY



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For more information, contact Riva at (520) 233-2445 or email RQuintana@Ak-ChinCircle.com

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



CINCO DE MAYO



MIMOSA DAY

\$3 ALL DAY MAY 16



CHERRY COBBLER DAY

\$7



NATIONAL MIMOSA DAY



Dollar 4 Dollar



A QUIET PLACE PART II

MOTHER'S DAY

BRUNCH

SUNDAY MAY 9

10 AM - 4 PM *Regular Menu Available at 4pm

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MOVIES

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<p>WRATH OF MAN Monday - Thursday: 3:00pm, 5:30pm & 8:00pm Friday: 3:00pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm & 10:30pm Saturday: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm & 10:30pm Sunday: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm & 8:00pm</p>	<p>SEPARATION Monday - Thursday: 3:00pm, 5:15pm & 7:45pm Friday: 3:00pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm & 10:00pm Saturday: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm & 10:00pm Sunday: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:15pm & 7:45pm</p>	<p>GODZILLA VS. KONG Monday - Thursday: 3:00pm, 5:30pm & 8:00pm Friday: 3:00pm, 5:30pm & 8:00pm Saturday: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm & 8:00pm Sunday: 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:30 & 8:00pm</p>
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BOWLING HOURS

ak-chincircle.com/bowling

	<p>Monday - Thursday: 3 - 9 PM</p> <p>Friday: 3 PM - 12 AM</p> <p>Saturday: 11 AM - 12 AM</p> <p>Sunday: 11 AM - 9 PM</p>
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Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO MAY 2021

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MONDAY
TUESDAY
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SATURDAY

***** Memorial Day *****

FORD BRONCO SWEEPSTAKES

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

EVERY 30 MINUTES FROM 1PM TO 7:30PM, ONE LUCKY DRAWING WINNER WILL BE CALLED FOR \$500 IN FREE SLOT PLAY!



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



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



DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY



DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY



CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH US IN BINGO!



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



INDULGE YOUR INNER FOODIE AT OAK & FORK



MOTHER'S DAY \$10 IN FREE SLOT PLAY
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BOOK A WEEKEND GETAWAY TODAY!



DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY



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



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



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



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



PUT ON YOUR POKER FACE FOR OUR POKER BASED TABLE GAMES



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DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY



USE YOUR REWARD CREDITS ON A WEEKEND TREATMENT AT THE SPA



REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



THE A-MAY-ZING 1 MILLION REWARD CREDIT EXTRAVAGANZA



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TREAT YOURSELF! VISIT THE GIFT SHOP



DASH® BREAKFAST SET GIVEAWAY



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SOAK UP SOME POOLSIDE FUN



MEMORIAL WEEKEND PROGRESSIVE REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER
REWARD CREDIT BONANZA



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



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MEMORIAL DAY FORD BRONCO SWEEPSTAKES

THE A-MAY-ZING 1 MILLION

REWARD CREDIT EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 · 8AM - 11:59PM

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