



Ak-Chin Indian Community granted state license to offer mobile sports betting



Tribe announces strategic partnership with Fubo Gaming Inc.

The Ak-Chin Indian Community is pleased to announce the Community has been awarded a special license to provide online sports betting via a mobile app, accessible within the state of Arizona.

Indian Community will also have authority to develop and operate a sportsbook at its Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino & Resort.

whether they visit our sportsbook in-person or online."

experience will combine real-money wagering with fuboTV's live sports offering for a seamless user experience enabling consumers to wager while they watch. Arizonans are passionate professional and collegiate sports fans who we believe will enjoy the market defining Fubo Sportsbook."

Subsequent to the license being awarded, the Community announced its partnership with Fubo Gaming Inc. to develop and operate a market-leading Fubo mobile app for online sports wagering.

"This is a tremendously exciting day for the entire Ak-Chin Indian Community," said Ak-Chin Chairman Robert Miguel.

As dictated by a new state law, the Arizona Department of Gaming allocated 10 sports betting licenses to tribes, which are entitled to partner with a third party to develop and operate their sportsbook and mobile app.

Sportsbooks are permitted to begin marketing activities and signing-up Arizona customers immediately. The first sports wagers can be placed Sept. 9, 2021.

"With this sports betting license and our strategic partnership with Fubo Sports, we know we'll be able to offer our customers the kind of premier entertainment experience they've come to expect from Ak-Chin,

"We are thrilled to partner with Ak-Chin for a market access agreement in Arizona," said Scott Butera, president, Fubo Gaming. "Our comprehensive sports entertainment

ECE welcomes in new school year

Story and photo by J. Peters



Ak-Chin preschoolers seem eager about coming back to in-person schooling.

Monday August 16th, the Ak-Chin Child Development Education students returned to in-person classes. Students excitedly jumped off the school bus, corralling around the teachers as they waited to get their first day started.

Students and staff members rejoiced as they reconnected with one another, and met new friends, bringing little smiling faces back to the partially empty preschool. Once the kiddos were done dropping off their belongings inside their classrooms, they lined up for their specially prepared breakfast. Enjoying their breakfast with their classmates, the children laughed with one another as they ate alongside their teachers.

Curriculum sessions are held in the classroom on Mondays and Thursdays.

August Community Meeting



Construction begins on new cemetery fence.
Story and photo by J. Peters

Monday August 30th, Ak-Chin Tribal Council met with the membership, via WebEx for the monthly Community Meeting. The virtual meeting started rolling with Chairman Robert Miguel saying a prayer before the presentations began.

They ensured members that use of the cemetery will not be prohibited while construction is in motion and the Community will continue to have full access to the cemetery during the project's continuation.

A joint presentation was provided by Community Operations Manager, Bart Smith and Capitol Projects Director, Perry Vetraino who started off the meeting by giving a small introduction about the current plans and construction ongoing with the Cemetery Improvement Project.

They also noted that the construction teams are accommodating and respecting the community and its members by postponing their work for any funerals and special events/holidays such as; All Souls Day on November 2nd.

Turgeon also provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Cemetery Improvement Project.

It included a map showing members the project's construction zone displays, layout and building representation of how the project will look when completed.

The project will include restrooms that are being constructed on the West-side of the cemetery, alongside an open recreational-style building with filtrated air, non-air conditioned.

The building will be

approximately 800 square feet, featuring 4 stalls in the women's restroom and 2 stalls and a urinal in the men's.

The building will also include a storage area that will be 200 square feet, which will be used for tables, chairs, and essentials for ceremonial needs.

Heading North down Cemetery Road, progress on the new North and South Parking areas are already in the process of construction. With two gates on the Southwest and Southeast corners,

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Full Approval for Pfizer Is Another Reason to Get Vaccinated Today Against COVID-19

All COVID-19 vaccines have undergone thorough reviews for safety and efficacy

PHOENIX — If the term "emergency use authorization" has kept you from getting vaccinated against COVID-19, it's time to join millions of Arizonans who protected themselves, their families, and their communities by getting a life-saving jab.

remains available to ages 12 to 15 under an FDA emergency use authorization.

"My sincere hope is that today's welcome news from the FDA helps remove a barrier for many Arizonans who are hesitant to get the vaccine," Governor Doug Ducey said.

"There's never been a better reason to join me and the nearly 4 million people in our state who have received these safe, free, and highly effective vaccines."

During July and the first half of August, better than 86% of COVID-19 cases have occurred

among those who aren't fully vaccinated. In general, fully vaccinated individuals who still contract COVID-19 will have milder and sometimes even no symptoms. Meanwhile, 91% of those hospitalized during July and 86% of those who died from COVID-19 in July weren't fully vaccinated.

"Over the decades, vaccines have brought to heel polio, smallpox, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, and many other concerning diseases," said Dr. Cara Christ, director of the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). "

The approved COVID-19 vaccines, which benefit from 20 years research into coronaviruses, offer the surest protection against a virus that continues hospitalizing and killing those who aren't vaccinated."

If you think being a young adult guarantees your safety even if you aren't vaccinated, think again. Nearly half of all cases are occurring among those ages 20 to 44, the group with the lowest vaccination rates among adults.

Nearly one out of three people hospitalized for COVID-19 since June have been ages 20 to 44. That's 1,583 people



from what should be the fittest age group being hospitalized and facing severe illness and even death. Sadly, 12% of COVID-19 deaths – 54 people – reported from June to present have been ages 20 to 44.

The Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccines are widely available across

Arizona at pharmacies, doctors' offices, and other providers. To find a provider, please visit azhealth.gov/findvaccine.

If you have questions about COVID-19 vaccines, please visit azhealth.gov/covid19vaccines.

Elder September Breakfast/Lunch Menu

3 – Blueberry pancakes, sausage patty, fruit cup, orange juice | Meatball subs, Corn on the cob, coleslaw, plums

6 – CENTER CLOSED

7 - Cream of wheat, boiled eggs, cinn. Raisin toast, yogurt, banana, milk | Tuna Fish or Chicken sandwich, beets, waxed beans, mandarin oranges

8 – French toast, sausage patty, pineapple & cottage cheese, orange juice | Chicken Fried Steak, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, Jell-O

9 – Bacon & egg burrito, sliced apples, granola bar, grape juice | Red chili stew, carrots, peas, chumuth, yogurt parfait

10 – Oatmeal, boiled eggs, cinnamon toast, yogurt, milk | Squash casserole, brown rice, salad, rolls, cupcakes

13 – Breakfast casserole, biscuit, peaches & cottage cheese, apple juice | Chili beans, chili meat (D), carrots, peas, cornbread, pineapples

14 – Chorizo & eggs, beans, tortilla, grapes, orange

juice | Potato Soup & salad, fruit cocktail

15 – Cream of wheat, boiled eggs, toast, yogurt, milk | Pork chops, scalloped potato, succotash, asparagus, rolls, apple crisp

16 – Biscuit & gravy, sausage patty, scram eggs, sliced apples, apple juice | Honey mustard chicken, sautéed vegetables, broccoli slaw, rolls, cookies

17 – Oatmeal, scram eggs, English muffin, cereal, milk | Grilled cheese, broccoli soup, salad, apricots

**** Some items may change without notice ****



Flower Making 2021
August 3-October 21

The 2021 session will continue as a home based project, for the safety of our Community. Participants can make flower wreaths from the comfort of their home. A bag of supplies will be provided to each participant, the bag will contain enough supplies to complete 5 or 10 wreaths. Bags can be dropped off at your home, or can be picked up at the Art Building. Finished wreaths can also be picked up from your home or dropped off at the Art Building. If you are interested in participating, please call the Him-Dak Museum @ 520-568-1350. Bag distribution is from August 3rd through October 15th.

Finished wreaths will be distributed at grave sites, on All Souls Day.

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FREE VIRTUAL FOOD HANDLER CARD TRAINING

Date: September 16th, 2021
Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
2:00PM - 4:00PM
Location: Virtual Zoom Classroom
Zoom Link:
<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1613439287?pwd=V0pqdiBuSXNTaVN3YXJmWFRvSzZrQT09>



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Food Service Workers
- Interested Community Members
- Volunteers

Food Handler Cards will be issued to those that successfully complete the training and post-test. Post-test will be completed virtually using SurveyMonkey. Please have a cellphone with internet connection or a laptop.

Please contact your local IHS Office of Environmental Health with any questions.



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

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.

the 4-foot fence will be a deco mesh style, similar to the fencing outside the B.I.A. House. The South parking area will have compacted, decomposed granite driveways, and include 51 parking spaces and 5 handicap spaces. The North parking area will have 12 parking spaces and 2 handicap spaces.

Anticipated completion date for the Cemetery Improvement Project is December 24, 2021, but could be subjected to change if any unforeseen events should occur.

After the presentation Council gave their updates starting with Chairman Robert Miguel.

He mentioned an upcoming meeting with Tohono O'odham Nation about a preliminary future in healthcare; attending a meeting with Massachusetts Congressman Jim McGovern and Hopi Chairman Timothy L. Nuvangyaoma; also having meetings with President and CEO, Mercy Gilbert and Chandler Regional Medical Centers, Mark Slyter; Harrah's; Arizona District 7 Congressman Ruben Gallego; Capital Projects; MUSD and Maricopa Mayor Christian Price.

Chairman also talked about attending and speaking at the 2021 Arizona Water Law

Conference with Governor Lewis of Gila River Indian Community, and speaking at the upcoming 13th Annual Tribal Casino and Hotel Development Conference, as well as working on updating various community codes and ordinances.

Councilmember Lisa Garcia shared COVID-19 numbers with the community (i.e. vaccinations, testing) informing members that vaccinations are available at the Ak-Chin Clinic; presenting at the U of A Water Recourses Research Center; attending a symposium on settlement of Indian reserve water rights; attending National Indian Gaming Conference; participated in discussion regarding Vekol Wash plan; working on updating various community codes and ordinances.

Councilmember Delia Carlyle talked about PRC (Purchase Referred Care); participated in a focus group with MUSD for the new high school; self-governance compacts and COVID Relief funds and audits; COVID testing and booster shots; and working on updating various community codes and ordinances.

Councilmember Octavio Machado talked about refocusing on community's efforts to increasing benefit programs, services and jobs for community members.

Meeting continued from Front

He also talked about the community's Emergency Rental Assistance Program, future apartment project, and working on updating various community codes and ordinances.

Unfortunately, due to audio difficulties, Vice-Chairman Lemuel Vincent was unable to provide an update.

Before the August Community meeting ended, time was allotted for questions from the membership. Questions were fielded between all Council members.

Topics included: mandatory vaccines for employees; Community's strengths and weaknesses with pandemic preparedness; natural disaster planning; Maricopa's new high school boundaries, survey input and students; requirements for employment and policies with member hiring; enforcing guidelines for large gatherings and events; Council involvement with boards and committees; IMT guidelines and organizational chart; documentation for off-member assistance; leadership's role with future emergency preparedness.

The meeting ended with a raffle, with four lucky winners. The next Community Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 27.



JOIN THE AK-CHIN YOUTH COUNCIL

AGES 13-25
MUST BE ENROLLED MEMBER OR RESIDE IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

(520)568-1038/1044
ALLYOUTHOUNCIL@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
CUTURAL TEACHINGS
TRAVEL AND MEET OTHER YOUTH
PLAN COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Hearing Notice

Ak-Chin Indian Community Planning and Zoning

Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Hearing regarding the following case at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at the Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) Conference Room, 46200 W. Ralph Street.

CASE: SD-05-21: Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino and Resort Facilities Service Yard Water and Drainage Project:

Project Applicant/ Harrah's Senior Vice President and General Manager, Michael Kintner, is requesting Site Development Plan Permit approval to construct a 4' x 4' can wash station with 6" curbing surrounding, hot/cold water hose bibs, floor drain, and approx. 155' of drain piping inside the Harrah's Facilities and Maintenance Service Yard.

Story Stroll

AT HOHOKAM PARK & MILTON "PAUL" ANTONE PARK



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Coming Soon to a park near you!

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

If you have artwork, photos, poems or a great story that you would like to share, please contact us so we can include it in "YOUR" newspaper. Also, if you have suggestions or comments about "YOUR" newspaper, let the Runner Staff know that too.

All submitted letters MUST be signed by the author and are limited to 200 words. Authors must also include their name, address, and phone number. Names can be omitted by request. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

We reserve the right to edit all submitted material for clarity, grammar and good taste. All submissions should be received as typed or non-cursive writing. Please do not submit UPPERCASE or formatted paragraphs.

Submitted pictures need a return address and brief description. Pictures with no address will remain on file. Allow 2 weeks for return.

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DEADLINE
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the September 17 - 30, 2021 issue is due by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

Please submit all announcements, wishes, etc. no later than **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

Material submitted after the **SEPTEMBER 10TH DEADLINE** cannot be guaranteed placement. If appropriate and relevant, it will be included in the next issue.

Ak-Chin Child Development August 2021

Fun activities to encourage development

Sink or Float? – Gather different materials around the house and fill a clear bin with water. Ask your child if they think each item will sink to the bottom because of how heavy it is or float to the top, then test it out!

Freeze Dance – Play your families favorite music and encourage dancing. Pause the music and have everybody freeze till the music turns back on. This helps promote active listening.

Just a box? – Use any size box and ask your child "what we use this box for?" Encourage them to use their imagination and get creative! Could it be a house? A car? A Rocketship?

Act it out! – Act out your child's favorite story with them using different props and dress up clothes.

Easy and fun home DIY

Cloud Dough

Ingredients:
* Equal parts cornstarch and hair conditioner
* food coloring

Instructions: Mix food coloring and hair conditioner in a bowl and stir. Then add in equal parts of cornstarch and mix. Once a dough forms, take out and knead. Use like playdoh!

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Have the kids help wash the fruits and vegetables.

Pick a new fruit to try this week.

Make fruits and vegetables fun. Cut them up into fun shapes.

Steps to Success

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!

48251 W. Farrell Rd. Maricopa, AZ 85138
Phone: 520-568-1700 Fax: 520-568-1701

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

COMPLIMENTARY ON-DEMAND SERVICE

PROUDLY SERVING AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

On-Demand Service is safe, reliable, efficient and clean. Call our office and inform us when you need Transportation. Ak-Chin Tribal Transit will pick you up and take you to your desired destination. On-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. Keep our professional staff in mind to meet your Transportation needs.

Popular Destinations:

- Local Businesses
- Shopping centers
- Work
- Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino
- Many food destinations

*All reservations must include either a pick-up or drop-off location within the Ak-Chin Indian community.

Please keep us in mind for your transportation needs. Need a ride? Call: 520-568-1630 Text: 520-340-0382

Demand-Response Service Schedule: Monday-Friday from 7:15AM to 5:45PM.

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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Inbound - Purple Transit Route

Stop #	Shelter	Arrival	Location
1	Y	10:30AM	WB Bus Shelter - West of Carlyle Rd
2	Y	10:30AM	WB Bus Shelter - North East Elders Center
3	Y	10:30AM	Apartments
4	Y	10:30AM	EB Bus Shelter - Elders Center
5	Y	10:30AM	Wekol Market
6	Y	10:30AM	Education & Library
7	Y	10:30AM	Historic B.I.A. Agent's House
8	Y	10:30AM	Juditor Center
9	Y	10:30AM	Peters and Narica
10	Y	10:30AM	Public and Narica
11	Y	10:30AM	Public and Higuai
12	Y	10:30AM	Ralph and Higuai
13	Y	10:30AM	Ralph and Higuai
14	Y	10:30AM	Ralph and Higuai
15	Y	10:30AM	Public and Narica
16	Y	10:30AM	Juan and Higuai
17	Y	10:30AM	Copper Sky
18	Y	10:45AM	Ak-Chin Circle Entertainment Center SB
19	Y	10:45AM	Front of Casino
20	Y	10:45AM	Front of Casino
21	Y	10:45AM	Hannah's West Side SB
22	Y	10:45AM	Hannah's South Side EB
23	Y	10:45AM	Juditor Center
24	Y	10:45AM	Peters and Narica
25	Y	10:45AM	Ak-Chin Frontiers
26	Y	10:45AM	Farms and Pecan
27	Y	10:45AM	Walmart
28	Y	11:00AM	Fry's
29	Y	11:00AM	Bashas

Outbound - Blue Transit Route

Stop #	Shelter	Arrival	Location
1	Y	12:15PM	Walmart
2	Y	12:15PM	Fry's
3	Y	12:15PM	Bashas
4	Y	12:15PM	Peters and Narica
5	Y	12:15PM	Ak-Chin Frontiers
6	Y	12:15PM	Farms and Pecan
7	Y	12:15PM	Copper Sky
8	Y	12:15PM	Juan and Higuai
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24	Y	1:00PM	Education & Library
25	Y	1:00PM	Wekol Market
26	Y	1:00PM	Walmart
27	Y	1:00PM	Bus Shelter - Hannah
28	Y	1:00PM	WB Bus Shelter - West of Carlyle Rd
29	Y	1:00PM	WB Bus Shelter - North East Elders Center
30	Y	1:00PM	North of Elders Center
31	Y	1:00PM	Apartments

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

1,000 BOOKS BY KINDERGARTEN Ages 0-5 years

PRIZE BREAKDOWN:
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500 Books = Trip to Build-A-Bear
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520-568-1675

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You can read the same books, too!
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IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
MARICOPA, ARIZONA

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY, Plaintiff, vs. AMANDA GREEN, Defendant.

CASE NO.: JV-2021-00007-TP
SUMMONS

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY to: AMANDA GREEN

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend in the above-entitled matter.

(X) FOR A INITIAL/REVIEW HEARING
() FOR TRIAL/SENTENCE, if you have any witnesses, please provide the clerk with a list, as soon as possible so that subpoenas can be issued out for your trial. This is a trial, if you have a counsel representing you, they must notify the court, if it appears that you must continue this matter, please submit a written motion to continue before the date and time set for trial.

CHARGE(S): Count 1 of 1 AK 6.3 F1 (C) (1) Truancy

YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR at the Ak-Chin Tribal Court Office, Ak-Chin, AZ, on the 17th day of September 2021, at 9:16 AM.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR you may be prosecuted in this Court on the charge of CONTEMPT, CHAPTER II, Section 2.13 of the Ak-Chin Law & Order Code; and a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST will be issued.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT, County of Pinal, in the State of Arizona.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2021.

Deputy Clerk CELINA MIGUEL
AK-Chin Indian Community Court

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

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY, Plaintiff, vs. AMANDA GREEN, Defendant.

CASE No.: JV-2021-00007-TP
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: AMANDA GREEN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED setting:
Initial/Review set for Friday the 17th day of September, 2021 at 9:16 AM at the Ak-Chin Justice Complex 48525 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa AZ 85139.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2021.

Deputy Clerk CELINA MIGUEL
AK-Chin Indian Community Court

IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
MARICOPA, ARIZONA

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY, Plaintiff, vs. WHITNEY JUSTIN, Defendant.

CASE NO.: JV-2021-00008-TP
SUMMONS

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COUNTY OF PINAL, STATE OF ARIZONA

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TO: WHITNEY JUSTIN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED setting:
Initial/Review set for Friday the 17th day of September, 2021 at 9:00 AM at the Ak-Chin Justice Complex 48525 W. Farrell Road, Maricopa AZ 85139.

DATED this 5th day of August, 2021.

Deputy Clerk CELINA MIGUEL
AK-Chin Indian Community Court



Domestic violence is
not our tradition.

Does your partner ever...

- Make you feel like you can't do anything right?
- Blame you for their behavior?
- Make you feel like you can't discuss certain things?
- Constantly criticize or insult you?
- Make you feel like you are walking on eggshells?

StrongHearts Native Helpline is a safe, anonymous and confidential domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans.



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☆ **SEPTEMBER 17th**
3 PM - 7 PM

☆ **SEPTEMBER 18th**
11 AM - 3 PM



JOIN OUR MEDICAL TEAM POSITIONS

- ☆ Radiologic Technologist
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- ☆ Patient Registrar
- ☆ Medical Technologist
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- ☆ Inpatient Nurse Manager
- ☆ Emergency Room Nurse



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 - Laborer - Sanitation
 - Central Plant Technician
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 - Police Officer (non-certified)
 - Police Officer (certified)
 - Detention Officer (certified)
 - Communications Officer
 - Economic Development Analyst
 - Deli Clerk (4)
 - **Driver - Elder Program***
*open to enrolled members and current employees only
- Please visit our website at www.ak-chin.nsn.us, Job Openings, to review the job posting and apply.
- If you need assistance, please call Human Resources at 520-568-1050.

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS...



VIRTUAL YOGA SESSIONS

JOIN IN FROM HOME WITH ZOOM
TUESDAY EVENINGS
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CLASSES OPEN TO AK-CHIN MEMBERS, RESIDENTS, AND EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.
IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT HEALTH EDUCATION, WE WILL PROVIDE ZOOM INFO.

SEPTEMBER DATES: 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH

QUESTIONS? CALL HEALTH EDUCATION AT (520) 568-1080

AK-CHIN HEALTH EDUCATION PRESENTS...

VIRTUAL FITNESS CLASSES

With Cecily Peters, Hasan Training

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
6 PM TO 6:30 PM
SEPT - 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

SATURDAY MORNINGS
9 AM TO 9:45 AM
SEPT - 11th, 18th, 25th

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

Questions? Please contact Health Ed at (520) 568-1085, mguy@ak-chin.nsn.us or Cecily Peters at az.ha.san.fitness@gmail.com



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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Ak-Chin Tribal Transit has established protocols to minimize Passenger Risk of Exposure to COVID-19. Driver's are enforcing strict cleaning rules and will disinfect the Transit vehicles daily in addition to disinfecting touch points after every passenger exits the vehicle.



We are ensuring cleanliness and safety by disinfecting the interior of our vehicles more frequently focusing on:

- All passenger touch points
- Entry and Exit grab rails
- Doors, seats and seat belts
- Seat grab rails
- Windows
- Pull cards
- Storage areas
- W/C lift when used
- Driver common area



At this time we are limiting the amount of passengers on our vehicles to four at one time. If it is more than four people in one family please speak with Transit on special situations.

Driver's have been provided with proper cleaning products promoted to eliminate 99.9% of germs.

All Transit staff are educated on the latest prevention measures.



We are focused on minimizing risk and upon arrival all driver's will be wearing a face covering.

Passengers must wear a mask while on the bus to reduce the risk of exposure.

Driver's have been provided with hand sanitizer.

We are following closely all the recommendations made by Federal, State and Local guidance regarding COVID-19 prevention.

HOW PASSENGERS CAN HELP

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid close contact with those who may be sick
- Cover any coughs or sneezes with a tissue and then discard of your tissue
- Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content
- Wear a mask or face covering

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

Employee Birthdays

9/1 - Barbara Hawkins, Fire & Safety	9/18 - Melissa Laborin, Early Childhood
9/1 - Vanessa Soliz, Enrollment	9/18 - Tamarita Ned, Human Resources
9/1 - Celina Miguel, Courts	9/19 - Robert Miguel, Chairman
9/2 - Erica Aguilar, Law & Order	9/19 - Sonia Narcia, Elderly
9/2 - Jennifer Smith, TGA	9/19 - Andres Flores, TGA
9/3 - Michelle Justin, Maintenance	9/20 - Matt Shepard, Fire & Safety
9/4 - Bianka Mata, Cultural	9/20 - Michael Baerg, Fire & Safety
9/5 - Karen Fierro, Finance	9/20 - Clifford Myers, Safety
9/5 - Cody Morris, Fire & Safety	9/21 - Jonathan Laborin, Sanitation
9/6 - Quinn Shumway, Prosecutor	9/22 - Barbra Munoz, Law & Order
9/7 - Clayton Antone, Fire & Safety	9/22 - Evagenlyn Romo, Maintenance
9/8 - Duane Antone, Him Dak Museum	9/22 - Iris Smith, Elderly
9/9 - Michael Garza, Fire & Safety	9/23 - Cleo Pablo, Courts
9/11 - Francisco Viegas, Sanitation	9/23 - Steven Clutter, TGA
9/12 - Ana Hernandez, TGA	9/23 - Brena Brosemann, Law & Order
9/15 - Theodore Puetz, EPD	9/23 - Jacob Dickerson, Fire & Safety
9/17 - Michael Dudzinski, Fire & Safety	



NEW HIRES



Adam Bowman
Truant Officer, Education



Ben Blankenship
Gaming Agent, TGA



Monica Hall
Gaming Agent, TGA

Happy Birthday to my grandson Justin Jr. and my granddaughter Mary
Love, Grandma

Happy Birthday Rope
Love your family

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Happy Birthday



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AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COVID-19 TESTING

SAVE THE DATE

2021 TEST DATES

September 28th and 29th 5 pm - 7 pm

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September 17th

CLOSED SATURDAY
September 18th

Pharmacy Hours

Friday, 9/17 **C L O S E D**
Saturday, 9/18 **8:30 am - Midnight**
Sunday, 9/18 **Noon - 10:00 pm**

To find out more information on services open during the holiday, please call GRHC's main line (520) 562-3321. Normal business hours will resume on Monday, September 20th. If you need immediate assistance, call 911 or visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Gila River Indian Community CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449



Story and photos by R. Bowen

3 Doors Down comes to The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

On Saturday, August 28th, rock band 3 Doors Down put on a live show for fans of all ages at The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino.

Excited audience members seemed

ready to enjoy a night of near-normalcy and share a fun evening with friends.

Attendees came from local and distant locations amid a dust storm warning, with some of the bands' devoted fans traveling for many miles to see them live.

Maricopa, AZ was part of The Better Life Tour, celebrating

the band's 20th anniversary. Some of the band's most popular hit songs include *Kryptonite*, *Here Without You* and *When I'm Gone*.

Many of the band's followers also chose to take part in a variety of casino games before the show began. Others decided to grab a bite at one of Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino's multiple restaurants prior to and following the performance.

Caifanes performs live to sold out crowd at Harrah's

Friday night brought avid Caifanes fans to The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino. Many devotees donned Caifanes band t-shirts. One eager front row ticket holder even brought a banner displaying the message "Yo (heart) Caifanes" in bold letters. While waiting for the band to take the stage, she showed the banner to the audience behind her

and a roar of applause and cheering erupted.

The moment the band from Mexico City walked onto the stage the spectators were on their feet. Smiling and dancing, the sold out crowd sang along to every word with lead singer Saúl Hernández.

The atmosphere in the room was celebratory and welcoming.



Story and photos by R. Bowen



Comedian Chelsea Handler to Take the Stage at The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

(MARICOPA, Ariz. – June 15, 2021) – Comedian, television host and best-selling author Chelsea Handler will be bringing her comedy stylings to The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The comedian, who is best known for her seven-year run on the hit talk show Chelsea Lately, recently returned to stand-up with her 2020 HBO Max special, "Life Will Be the Death of Me." In addition to her critically acclaimed special, Handler has also worked on documentaries with Netflix such as "Hello, Privilege. It's Me, Chelsea" and "Chelsea Does."

Handler also hosted Netflix's first talk show, "Chelsea."

Outside of her work on screen, Handler has written six best-selling books, five of which hit #1 on the New York Times Bestseller list. Her most recent memoir, "Life Will Be the Death of Me," hit #1 on the bestseller list in 2019 and was acquired by Universal TV to be adapted into a television series. The comedian has also served as the executive producer for a number of shows, including her own.

All Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino guests will be required to have

their temperatures checked and wear a mask at all times, except when eating or drinking.

Chelsea Handler

Date: Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021

Doors: 7:00 p.m.

Show Time: 8:00 p.m.

Location: The Events Center at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

Tickets: \$99.50; \$89.50; \$64.50; \$44.50

Ages: All Ages

On Sale: Friday, June 18 at 10:00 a.m.

For more information about Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, visit www.harrahsakchin.com.

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 FRIDAY - SATURDAY 11AM - 12AM
 SUNDAY 11AM - 9PM

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 FRIDAY 3PM - 12AM
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SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>LABOR DAY GMC SIERRA SWEEPSTAKES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 FINALE DRAWING - 8PM</p>	<p>PAM STAINLESS STEEL COOKWARE SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>TAKE A BREAK AT THE SPA NOW OPEN THURSDAYS!</p>	<p>REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>SATISFY YOUR CRAVINGS AT ONE OF 9 RESTAURANTS</p>	<p>REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE CONCERT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>
<p>REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>LABOR DAY GMC SIERRA GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>BIR BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>BIR BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>THAT'S HOW WE ROLL</p>	<p>REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>CUISINART WAFFLE MAKER GIVEAWAY</p>
<p>REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>TRY YOUR LUCK ON BACCARAT</p>	<p>BIR BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>BIR BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF A PEACH LEMONADE FROM THE LOUNGE BAR</p>	<p>LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE CONCERT REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>CUISINART WAFFLE MAKER GIVEAWAY</p>
<p>REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>DIVE INTO THE WEEK REFRESHED WITH A POOLSIDE PLAYCATION</p>	<p>BIR BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>BIR BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>BINGO JACKPOTS ARE HEATING UP!</p>	<p>REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>¡ LITTLE JOE Y LA FAMILIA CONCERT! PROGRESSIVE TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER</p>
<p>PROGRESSIVE TIER CREDIT MULTIPLIER REWARD CREDIT BONANZA</p>	<p>SAY GOOD MORNING WITH BREAKFAST AT AGAVE!</p>	<p>BIR BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>BIR BEDDING SET GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>SHARE YOUR LOVE OF CAESARS REWARDS WITH A FRIEND!</p>	<p>CRAPS & BACCARAT ARE NOW LIVE</p>	

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