



A small SUV unfortunately succumbs to flood waters down Vekol Wash near the Ak-Chin Indian Community during the recent monsoon that hit surrounding areas. No one was injured; the incident made local news.

Monsoon Waters cause Flooding and other issues during Recent Storms

Story and photos by Runner Staff

Monsoon season is hitting, and the past week, we've seen and encountered some of the damages that it has caused. From road closures down Farrell Road, to seeing a vehicle stuck in Vekol Wash make mainstream news.

The aftermath from

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this month's flooding has public safety officials eager to issue warnings to the public of caution and safety recommendations.

A few weather-related incidents from the heavy rains and haboobs, have caused minor damage to trees and other structures

within the community.

Much of the rain waters that have flowed through Vekol Wash, comes from the southern areas of Arizona, such as the Tohono O'odham Nation and Yuma, which have come upon heavy rains for the past couple of weeks.



From l to r: Councilmember Dennis Antone, Vice Chairman Delia Carlyle, National Institute of Health Director Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, Chairman Gabriel Lopez and Councilmember Cecil Peters.

Ak-Chin Hosts NIH Director Bhattacharya and Representative Aguilar

Story and photos by Runner Staff

Last Friday, August 14th, was a busy day for the Ak-Chin Tribal Council as two distinguished political figures visited the community.

First on the agenda was a visit from National Institute of Health (NIH) Director, Jay Bhattacharya, who was in Arizona, and while in the area, wanted to

visit the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

Director Bhattacharya wanted to learn directly from Tribal leadership and program staff about the communities, priorities, strengths, and vision for the future of health care.

Following introductions and opening comments

by Ak-Chin Chairman, Gabriel Lopez and Director Bhattacharya, discussions began on various topics, which included Ak-Chin department overviews and description of programs/services for the community.

Presentations were given by a few Ak-Chin departments, that included; Purchased Referred Care (PRC) program, Diabetes Prevention, Health & Human Services, and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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Runner Staff invited to visit O'Odham Action News in Salt River

Story and photos by Runner Staff

Last month, staff from the Ak-Chin O'odham Runner were able to visit and enjoy a tour of the Casa Grande Valley Newspapers, where the Runner has been printed, for the past 30 years.

The staff continued their efforts in visiting media outlets that have been either beneficial to the paper and/or are of relations.

On Thursday, August 13th, staff members of the Ak-Chin O'odham Runner; Editor, Raychel Peters, Graphic Designer, Eliza Santiago, Photojournalists; Robert Miguel, Kristen Villegas and Megan Quintero, were invited to tour the Two Towers campus at Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

Salt River and Ak-

Chin are sister tribes, along with the Tohono O'odham Nation and Gila River Indian Community. The four sibling tribes, also know as the four southern tribes of Arizona have worked and shared knowledge, culture and tradition for generations.

The tour began with a greeting from SRPMIC O'odham Action News Reporters, Juan "Johnny" Ysaguirre and Chris Picciuolo, as they greeted the Runner team in the parking lot to escort them in the Two Waters building.

Both Juan and Chris previously worked for the Ak-Chin O'odham Runner, prior to taking on their positions in Salt River.

Following brief introductions with

Managing Editor, Dalton Walker, and his team, which included; Chris, Juan, Zoe Hernandez (News Reporter) and Kari Haahr (Newspaper Specialist), the staff from Ak-Chin was able to visit the Cultural Relations offices, Creative Ki: Studios, Council Chambers, Hoo-Hoogam Ki Museum, and the Round House Cafe.

During our visit we spent time comparing roles and equipment utilized to do our respective journalism duties. The OAN team shared their process on event coverage; when and where they approach with video, social media and photos.

Kari also brought up the OAN website to show their latest online news stories.

During a portion of the



Ak-Chin Runner Photojournalists; Megan Quintero and Kristen Villegas prepare to go "On Air" Live Podcast with O'odham Action News Reporters Juan "Johnny" Ysaguirre and Chris Picciuolo.

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First Day of School for Ak-Chin Preschoolers

Story and photos by Megan Quintero

School is officially back in session for the Ak-Chin Early Childhood Education program, with fifty-five students in attendance.

The morning started off a little emotional for some of the kiddos, a few were scared, while others were excited to be back

after the break. After breakfast everyone made their way to their classrooms.

One class went over



Ms. Francine Sanchez goes over the months of the year with her students during first day of preschool. Other lessons were presented throughout the day.

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Elders enjoy a new game

“Left - Right - Center”

Story and photos by Robert Miguel



Elders gather around the table at Ak-Chin Elder Center to play “Left-Right-Center” game.

The game was called; Left, Right, Center, which involved using dice, and the elders who participated, loved it!

The game involved three or more players. Each player started with three tokens, the player starting the game, rolled three dice looking for a favorable roll. That followed with other players throwing the dice for a result that they hoped for.

On the dice, each had a special character specific to the game, Left, Right, Center and a black dot.

after rolling the dice, dictated how tokens were moved during the game.

The player with the most tokens was declared the winner and were given the opportunity to choose from selected prizes that were available.

The game was enjoyed by those who participated, although a bit confusing at first, they came to understand the rules and significance of the game, and truly came to enjoy it. It was an all-female participation, but the game was open to all genders.

More board games will be



Ruby Smith gets to choose her prize bag.

scheduled in the near future, staff currently are coordinating with elders to get ideas of which board games they may choose for the next outing.

“Our Game Day of Left, Right, Center was a huge hit for us, the elders got to play twelve rounds of the game, and left with prizes,” said Marissa Antone, Elder Care worker.

“They had a friendly competitive streak, fortunately everyone got to leave with a prize. We can’t wait for our next game day, which will be determined here soon.”

The Elderly Program encourages all elders to come out in person and enjoy activities and services that they provide.

TRIBAL ELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Community Election will be held on Saturday, **November 21, 2026**, at the Service Center. The polls will open promptly at 6:00 am and close promptly at 2:00 pm. The terms of Lisa Garcia, Cecil Peters and Dennis Antone will expire.

Nomination Forms will be available at Tribal Headquarters through the Tribal Secretary beginning **Friday August 21, 2026** through **Monday, September 22, 2026** between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

For more information, please see the Tribal Elections Announcement inserted in the Runner.

First Day of Preschool from Front

their schedule, so they knew what the day ahead of them was going to be like.

Another classroom started with classroom rules, while the next went on to learn the months and the Pledge of Allegiance, another went onto learning each other’s names and favorite things, and the last class started with a book and introducing each other’s names.

Students are eager to be attending first day sessions at Ak-Chin Early Childhood.



August Elder Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Breakfast served from 7 AM to 8:30 AM Lunch Served 12 noon to 1 PM Craft Room is OPEN from 8 AM to 3 PM For Transportation Call Georgia at 520-568-1760 Call After Hours 24/7 520-858-5043			Chair Yoga – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:15 AM Elder Center Exercise w/ Health Ed Wednesdays Only at 9:30 AM – Elder Center Menu/Calendar Subject to Change Without Notice		8/21 Cereal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit & Yogurt Indian Taco, Lettuce/ Tomato, Cheese, Ice-Cream	
	8/24 Chicken Fried Steak, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits, Peaches Split Peas, Turkey Dumpling(D), Cauliflower, Moon Bread, Pineapple	8/25 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Apples Chicken Enchilada, Mexican Rice, Pinto Beans, Strawberries & Cream	8/26 Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Mixed Berries Tuna or Chicken Salad, Over Shredded Lettuce, Tomato/ Cucumber, Crackers, Apple Salad Spaghetti Dinner Night @ 5:00 pm – Elder Center	8/27 Chorizo & Eggs, Refried Beans, Avocado Slices, Tortilla, Fruit Salad Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookies	8/28 Breakfast Sandwich, Hashbrown, Yogurt Parfait Ground Beef w/ Cabbage, Zucchini & Yellow Squash, White Rice, Whole Wheat/White Rolls, Cantaloupe/Honey Dew	
	8/31 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Nacho Bar, Chicken/ Beef/Beans, Lettuce/Tomato/ Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Jell-O	9/1 Bread Pudding, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fruit Salad Pinto Beans, Ground Beef Tacos (D), Broccoli, Corn Bread, Cherry Crisp	9/2 Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrown Casse- role, Sausage, Toast, Fruit & Yogurt Fish and Chips, Cole Slaw, Corn on Cob, Fruit Salad	9/3 Cram of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Banana Red Chili Stew, Green Beans, Chumath, Watermelon, Fruit Cup (D)	9/4 Chilaquiles, Scram- bled Eggs, Refried Beans, Fruit Salad Bible Study @11am w/ Johnny Stephens Bar-B-Que Pork Sliders, Potato Salad, Bwwwaked Beans, Root Beer Float/ Apple	
	9/7 Labor Day Holiday Center Closed LABOR DAY	9/8 Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Apples Potato Bar & Salad, Fresh Cut Fruit	9/9 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Mixed Berries Ham Mac & Cheese, Carrots, Peas, Rolls, Peach Cobbler	9/10 Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Peaches with Cottage Cheese Split Peas, Chicken Dumpling (D), Yams/ Potato, Apple/Or- ange	9/11 Cream of Wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fresh Fruit Bible Study @11am w/ Johnny Stephens Ham Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Chips, Pears	



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Don't forget the
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announcements, wishes,
etc. no later than
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

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included in the next issue.



Although the Ak-Chin Farms have gone to more modern technology in irrigating crops, hand irrigation still continues.

It's Pecan and Cotton Season time for the Ak-Chin Farms

Story and photos by Robert Miguel

Ak-Chin Farm Manager, Damien Murietta, his staff and employees, continued to reflect the identify of what the Ak-Chin Farms is all about, as they continue to produce great crops.

Well-known throughout the southwest United States, Ak-Chin has been connected to great establishments, such as, Frito Lay, Poor Brothers, and In & Out Burgers with the production of their potatoes.

Two other crops have been key and instrumental in production and manufacture for Ak-Chin, as cotton and pecan season has approached.

Zabawa Harvesting is responsible for picking the cotton and stages bales, which are placed at the end of fields, where River Gin Trucking picks up the bales, which are then taken to River Co-Op Gin Coolidge to be processed.

At Co-Op Gin, they separate all lint, seed and trash from the cotton, which is then sold. The lint is pressed into 500lb. bales, then picked up by CALCOT, a broker, who then sells the lint all over the globe.

The seeds are sold to local dairies as a feed source, while the trash is disposed of.



Cotton fields are blooming and soon will be harvested throughout the Ak-Chin Farms. Zabawa Harvesting is slated to pick in the next couple of months.

Currently the farm is planting 4,824 acres of cotton, while 461 acres are designated to pecans. Cotton planting began in March and usually goes through May, all dependent of weather and soil temperature.

Once harvesting is given a "go", picking usually begins in October and runs through December, weather permitting.

Pecans have been planted since 1987, and do not need to be planted again.

Harvesting begins in November and goes through January, weather permitting.

The Ak-Chin Farms has the harvesting equipment to shake the trees and pick up the nuts off of the ground.

Once picked, pecans are cleaned at the processing plant on the farms, they then are sold in shell to a wholesaler in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Both crops have been key to Ak-Chin Farms continued success in producing valued crops.

Farm Manager Murietta encourages everyone to continue to support what cotton is valued

for.

"To help our environment, I would ask that everyone look at clothing and home goods labels and try to buy products made with cotton or high percentages of cotton.

Micro plastics are being found in our food and water that come from man-made synthetic plastics like polyester fabrics."



Acres of pecan trees are irrigated daily in the G section of Ak-Chin Farms. Harvesting begins in November and concludes in January.



To continue to produce high quality crops, fertilizer mounds are readily available when needed to spread over fields.



A tractor runs through rows of cotton to clean the area from debris and create a smoother flow when irrigated.



Sprinkler systems continue to be the main irrigating system for crops around the Ak-Chin Farms.

Central Arizona College

GED Classes

at the
Ak-Chin Indian Community Education Building

HOW DO I REGISTER?

You must attend an Information Session!

When?
10:00 AM Wednesday, September 9th
or
10:00 AM Wednesday, September 30th

Where?
Ak-Chin Indian Community Education Building
46521 W. Farrell Road
Maricopa, AZ 85139

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- Start: Tuesday, October 20, 2026
- Tuesday & Thursday | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Taught by certified teachers
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UPDATE

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ART IN PUBLIC SPACES COMMUNITY ARTIST CALL

DEADLINE to Submit is August 28, 2026

The Ak-Chin Him-Dak Eco Museum, in collaboration with artstudio 101, is excited to announce an open call for artists to showcase their work in community spaces across the Ak-Chin Community.

We invite artists, photographers, and makers of all kinds to submit original work for the opportunity to be featured in public buildings—bringing creativity, culture, and visual storytelling into shared spaces. We are seeking bold ideas, diverse perspectives, and expressive works across a variety of mediums.

Selected pieces may be acquired for permanent installation or documented for digital use, expanding the reach of your work within the community and beyond.

Submissions are open via the email listed below.

Email for submittals:
art@artstudio-101.com
Subject line: Ak-Chin Artist Submittal
Deadline: August 28th 2026

Back 2 School Book Bash

Story and photos by Kristen Villegas



The school year has started for most Ak-Chin students; and for some, they are anticipating the beginning of another educational season.

First day anxieties, readjusting to school schedules, and maintaining a positive outlook dominate many student's households during this time.

To celebrate the start to another wonderful school year and to potentially help relieve the stresses of the first weeks, the Ak-Chin Indian Community library hosted their annual Back to School Book Bash for students and families alike of all ages.

Board games, puzzles, “The Ak-Chin Indian

Community Library Book Bash was a great opportunity for the library to connect with families.” commented Ak-Chin Library Manager Naomi Bishop.

“Each family received a book bag and a copy of *Phillip Joe Plays Waila*. Children also got to choose another book to take home and families were encouraged to read together every day. We had a lot of fun playing dino bingo, making monster pencil toppers, enjoying snacks, and having a Bluey pinata!”

Linda Brill, Ak-Chin Librarian stated “It is such a joy to see literacy being celebrated in the library! Please continue to celebrate at home by making reading a part of your child’s bedtime routine. Just fifteen minutes a night has a huge impact on their reading.

From increased vocabulary to sight word recognition to reading skills, it’s never too late to support your child’s reading journey.”

For more information on Library programming, please contact them at (520)568-1676.



L-R Johnathan Narcia found a friend in the Storytime puppet dinosaur; Kamila Tapia got the big prize of a dinosaur feeding game after getting BINGO; Mauricio Martinez-Santiago won a bag of goodies including “Sleepover at the Museum.”



Crochet Classes now at Ak-Chin Library

Story and photos by Kristen Villegas

What is crochet? Why has it seen a rise in popularity for the past few years?

Crochet is a hook like needle that when used with yarn and looping techniques, called crocheting, can create anything from clothing, blankets, accessories such as hats, bags, belts, etc. and even stuffed animals.

Crocheting, like other hobbies, is perfect to express one’s creativity and relax all at once.

The craze that is crocheting is now offered at the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library for



the month of August. Classes are every Friday, with the first one taking place, August 7 at 5 PM. Students have learned terms used in crocheting, specific

knots, and all about the tools, so far. If you’re interested in joining, please contact the Ak-Chin Library at (520) 568-1676.

Crafts at Him-Dak

Story and photos by Megan Quintero



For the past couple weeks both flower making and ceramics have made a return to Ak-Chin Him-Dak Museum’s art building, with flower making classes every Tuesday from 430pm to 7pm until October 1st.

Ceramics classes are being held on Tuesdays and



Thursdays in the afternoon from 11am to 1pm and in the evening from 4:30pm to 7pm, until September 17!

Both classes are open to members, residents and employees,

August’s Library After Dark

Story and photos by Kristen Villegas



Making beaded keychains required lots of focus.

Every month, the Ak-Chin Indian Community Library has hosted a much-loved program called, Library After Dark.

Catered to adults, but not limited to them, this program continues to gather interest as they have crafting activities, trivia and/or BINGO depending on what’s planned. You can expect great raffle prizes along with a meal to satisfy all.

On August 13, the Library After Dark began with the meal courtesy of the Ak-Chin Library, followed by beading. Participants were able to make a variety of keychains using beads, some included flowers, skulls and dessert treats like ice cream cones.

After the beading was completed, After Dark goes enjoyed the many puzzles the Ak-Chin Library has, while raffle winners claimed their prizes. An incentive given to

all was a neat canvas bag with the library logo on the front in colors, black and red.

The Library has After Dark events every month, but there is much more coming from them. Please contact them at (520) 568-1675 or check out their monthly calendar in the Runner.



Skulls were one of the many beaded designs to pick from.

AUGUST 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Library Hours Mon-Fri : 9am-6pm Sat : Closed Sun : Closed						
2	3	4 Teen Art Space 4:30-5:30pm	5 Storytime @10am	6	7 Crochet Class 15+ 5-6pm	8 Closed Saturdays
9	10	11 Teen Art Space 4:30-5:30pm	12 Storytime @10am Back to School, BookBash 3-6pm	13 Library After Dark 15+ 6-8pm	14 Crochet Class 15+ 5-6pm	15 Closed Saturdays
16	17	18 Teen Art Space 4:30-5:30pm	19 Storytime @10am	20	21 Crochet Class 15+ 5-6pm	22 Closed Saturdays
23	24	25 Teen Art Space 4:30-5:30pm	26 Storytime @10am Crafternoon 3-5pm	27 Puzzle Challenge 10+ 5-6pm	28 Crochet Class 15+ 5-6pm	29 Closed Saturdays
30	31	Programs and events open to Ak-Chin members, residents, and employees. Minors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult over 18.				

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

NARD

NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY

At Milton “Paul” Antone Memorial Park
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

• Fun Run/Walk
(Starts west of the Ak-Chin Circle, corner of N. Narcia St. and W. Tobl Dr., Parking in Ak-Chin Circle Parking lot. Sign ups at 7:30am start at 8:00am)
*Prizes awarded for 1st/2nd/3rd place Men & Women Runners
*Shirts Limited to the first 100 participants

• Dance Group Performances

• Artist Demonstrations

• Information Booths

• Food Vendors

• Arts & Craft Vendors

• Bouncy House

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



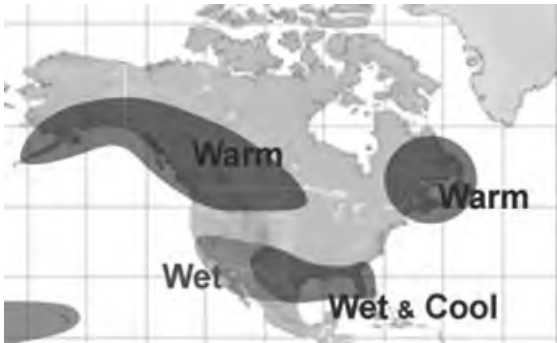
Monsoons and Mosquitoes: Ak-Chin Community, Let's Fight the Bite!

By Environmental Programs



Monsoon season is now upon us, the Ak-Chin Indian Community should be prepared for an increase in mosquito activity and the potential for mosquito-borne diseases. With warmer temperatures and seasonal rainfall, standing water can quickly become breeding habitat for mosquitoes.

Over the next several weeks, **“Fighting the Bite”** will be an important focus for our Community



(photo from Ak-Chin Fire Department August 5, 2026 e-mail communication)

What Can We Expect?
Seasonal monsoon storms can bring much-needed rain, but they can also create conditions that allow mosquito populations to increase rapidly. Even small amounts of standing water can provide mosquitoes with an opportunity to breed.

With the potential for changing weather patterns associated with the developing 2026 El Niño, residents should remain aware of conditions that could contribute to increased mosquito activity later this summer and into the fall.

The good news is that there is a lot we can do to protect ourselves, our families, and our Community.



The 3 D's of Protection
Remember the **3 D's** to help **Fight the Bite!**

DEFEND — Ñukud (nooh-kooth)

- Protect yourself from mosquito bites.
- Use an EPA-registered insect repellent when spending time outdoors.
 - Follow the directions on the repellent label.
 - Consider wearing clothing that covers your arms and legs.
 - Use screens on doors and windows.
 - Keep doors closed when possible.
 - Take extra precautions during times when mosquitoes are most active.

- DRESS — Has Masma O: Eñigadad** (hahz) (mahz-mah) (awh) (ehn-gah-thahth)
- Dress appropriately when mosquitoes are active.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts.
 - Wear long pants.
 - Choose loose-fitting clothing when possible.
 - Consider clothing treated with an appropriate insect repellent.
 - Protect children and others who may spend extended periods outdoors.

- DRAIN — Mu: Ya:wua** (mooh) (yahwah)
- Drain standing water!**
This is one of the most important things we can do around our homes and throughout the Community.
Check regularly for water collecting in:
- Buckets
 - Tires
 - Plant containers
 - Children's toys
 - Wheelbarrows
 - Trash containers
 - Gutters
 - Birdbaths
 - Tarps
 - Pools and spas
 - Irrigation areas
 - Other containers or low areas where water can collect

If it holds water, check it after the rain. Even a small amount of standing water can become a mosquito breeding site.
Protect Your Family. Protect Your Community.

Mosquito control is a Community effort. Everyone can help by eliminating standing water around their homes and reporting areas where mosquitoes may be breeding.

Community departments will also continue monitoring conditions and taking appropriate actions to reduce mosquito populations and protect public health.

If you notice an area with significant standing water or unusually high mosquito activity, report it to Ak-Chin Environmental Programs so it can be evaluated.

After the Rain — Check Again!
Monsoon storms can create new breeding areas very quickly. Make it a habit to walk around your home and property after significant rainfall and **Dump, Drain, or Remove** anything holding water.

DEFEND. DRESS. DRAIN.
FIGHT THE BITE!





Trash to Treasure - Small Containers, Big Purpose

September is harvest season for many of our home gardens, making it the perfect time to organize seeds for next year's planting.

Instead of tossing empty spice jars, baby food jars, or prescription bottles (after removing personal information and cleaning them thoroughly), give them a second life by using them to store:

- Garden seeds
- Buttons and sewing supplies
- Beads and craft materials
- Nails, screws, and hardware
- Fishing tackle or small camping supplies

Clear jars make it easy to see what's inside, while pill bottles are excellent for keeping items dry and protected.

Label each container so you'll know exactly what's inside and reuse them year after year.

Challenge: Find five small containers in your home and repurpose them before placing them in the recycling bin. It's a simple way to reduce waste while staying organized.

Remember, the greenest product is the one you don't have to buy because you found a new use for something you already own!

Use this Trash to Treasure? Please email photos to Brandy Nelson at BNelson@ak-chin.nsn.us at Environmental Programs with results.



Ak-Chin Court Sets New Process for Claiming Bond Money

The Judicial Court of the Ak-Chin Indian Community has adopted a new process for returning bond money after a case is closed.

When a court case ends, any cash a person put down to secure a bond is supposed to be returned to the person. Under the new process, the person who posted the bond will have **45 days** from the date the court mails notice to either:

- come to the Court in person and claim the money, or
- contact the Court to make other arrangements.

If no one claims the money or makes arrangements within that time, the funds will be declared abandoned

and turned over to the Ak-Chin Indian Community. The person who posted the bond would then give up any right to the money, although a request to get the funds back can still be filed with the Court before the money is actually transferred.

Anyone who posted a bond needs to make sure the Court has their current mailing address, since the Court will send notice to that address.

The process takes effect **September 1, 2026.**

Questions can be directed to the Clerk's Office at **(520) 568-1385** or court@ak-chin.nsn.us.

A full copy of the Administrative Order is available at the Court.

FIXED ROUTE SCHEDULE

PICKUP TIMES	BUS SHELTER	LOCATION
10:15AM 12:00PM	YES	WB -West of Carlyle Rd
10:16AM 12:01AM	YES	NE Elders Center
10:17AM 12:02PM		Apartments
10:18AM 12:03PM	YES	EB-Elders Center
10:20AM 12:05PM		Vekol Market
10:21AM 12:06PM		Library and Gym
10:23AM 12:08PM		Lewis and Joaquin
10:24AM 12:09PM		Joaquin and Joaquin
10:24AM 12:09PM		Lewis at Park
10:24AM 12:09PM		Lewis and Manual
10:25AM 12:10PM		Smith and Lewis
10:26AM 12:11PM	YES	Bureau of Indian Affairs
10:27AM 12:12PM	YES	Police Station
10:28AM 12:13PM		Peters and Narcia
10:28AM 12:13PM		Pablo and Narcia
10:29AM 12:14PM		Pablo and Miguel
10:30AM 12:15PM		Ralph and Miguel
10:30AM 12:15PM		Ralph and Milton
10:31AM 12:16PM		Ralph and Hohokam St

PICKUP TIMES	BUS SHELTER	LOCATION
10:32AM 12:17AM		Juan and Ross St
10:33AM 12:18PM		Juan and Hohokam St
10:36AM 12:21PM		Coppersky
10:37AM 12:22PM	YES	SB -Ak-Chin Circle
10:38AM 12:23PM		Front of Ak-Chin Circle
10:39AM 12:24PM		Front of Casino
10:41AM 12:26PM	YES	Harrahs Casino West Side
10:42AM 12:27PM	YES	Harrahs Casino South Side
10:46AM 12:33PM	YES	Peters and Nall at Milo
10:47AM 12:34PM		Ak-Chin Govt. Headquarters
10:47AM 12:34PM		Barley and Pecan
10:47AM 12:34PM		Farm and Pecan
10:56AM 12:43PM		Walmart
11:05AM 12:52PM		Frys
11:11AM 12:58PM		CVS Pharmacy
11:14AM 1:01PM		ACE Hardware
11:15AM 1:02PM		Walgreens
11:18AM 1:05PM		Bashas
11:23AM 1:10PM		Sprouts

Transit will still be offering Free On-Demand door to door pickup in Ak-Chin that can be scheduled up to 7 days in advance. This new route is an addition to our current services. Residents can make unlimited On-Demand Reservations in addition to the new fixed route.

KEY

WB = West Bound | SB= South Bound
EB= East Bound | NB= North Bound

Yes at bus shelter indicates the stop is at the bus shelter

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TEXT: 520-340-0382



AK-CHIN TRIBAL TRANSIT

SERVING THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

Transfer of title to the United States in trust for the Tribe shall occur no sooner than 30 days from the date this notice is published.

Ak-Chin Mini Ballers take to the Court in Salt River

Story and photos by Robert Miguel

They were excited, then they got tired, and then they were ready to eat and looking forward to going home, to bed and ready for school the following day.

This is what Ak-Chin's 2nd and 3rd grade co-ed basketball players experienced prior, during, and following their first game of the season, as they took on Gila River on Tuesday, August 18, during the 2026 Friendship Youth Sports League Basketball League at the Skeg Himdag Ki courts in Salt River in Scottsdale.

Team Ak-Chin, played stellar defense and although they didn't make every basket, they

put up enough to come up with a great game against Gila River.

Squeaking shoes, a little bit of sweat, double dribbles, traveling, and needed timeouts, were heard and seen if you attended the game in person.

It marked a great start to the season as Ak-Chin will be playing the next five Tuesdays in Salt River, with some games being played in Ak-Chin, if parents, family, friends, and fans want to witness fun and exciting basketball from the hometown ballers.

The following games will take place the next couple of weeks. Tuesday, August 25th

at 6:25 pm vs the Roadrunners, Tuesday, September 1st at 7:05 pm vs AZ Ballerz, Tuesday, September 8th at 7:45 pm vs Native Clash, Tuesday, September 15th at 7:45 pm vs Rise, and on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:45 pm vs FMD Woolf Pack.

The past two weeks, the boys and girls have been working hard on improving their dribbling, passing, and shooting under coaches Christian Soliz, Mariah Carlyle, Connie Miguel and Robert Miguel.

If you have the opportunity, come out and support Ak-Chin's 2nd and 3rd grade co-ed basketball squad.



Ak-Chin Community Events gave out water bottles, lunch bags and other school supplies, during the Back to School Event at the Ak-Chin Recreation gymnasium.

Back to School Event

Story and photos by Runner Staff

In collaboration with the Ak-Chin Recreation department, the Ak-Chin Events department held a Back-to-School event on Friday, August 7th inside the gymnasium. The event gave students the opportunity to collect more school supplies for the school year.

Although, most schools had already begun, and students had much of their supplies already, the Community's Back-to-School event helped students secure school items that they may have missed and the opportunity to create some fun back-to-school extras, get in a little activity, as well as mingle with family and friends.

Following registration, all those who signed up, were entered in a raffle

for prizes. Students and parents then made their way through the tables set-up with school supplies that included various items such as; paper, pencils, pens, eraser, notepads, and other goods.

They were also able to create their own lunch bag, school lanyard or key-chain.

With music blaring through the gym, everyone enjoyed the set up that was in place, from the corn-hole game, to the chair volleyball and min-basketball shooting game.

A dinner of pizza and salad was provided throughout the celebration. There was also a dance contest for a portable Bluetooth radio.

An extra treat for participants, included an opportunity to enjoy the Back-to-School event in the swimming pool, which was open late afternoon to early evening.

A scheduled Dive-In movie was slated to be a part of the celebration, but due to unpredictable weather, the movie dive-in was canceled.

Staff from the Ak-Chin Education department was also on hand to help parents sign up students for their Release of Information (ROI) program.

With nearly all school supplies taken and the many smiles that were visible, the Back-to-School occasion was deemed a success!



Led by Andrea Lopez (dribbling), Ak-Chin makes their way up court against Gila River, during the Friendship League play.



Team Ak-Chin: Top l to r: Alexandra Lopez, Caleb Rivers, Aaron Peters Jr., and Jonah Dickerson, Bottom l to r: Andrew Enos, Adrian Garcia Jr., Angelita Garcia, and Andrea Lopez.



Students from the community who attended the Back to School event, enjoyed playing chair volleyball against one another.

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

TRANSIT SERVICE HOURS ADJUSTMENT

Important Notice to Our Community

Ak-Chin Tribal Transit is currently evaluating ridership levels and available staffing resources to ensure our transportation services continue to meet the needs of the community in the most effective and sustainable manner.

As part of this evaluation, Transit service hours will temporarily be adjusted:

NEW SERVICE HOURS
Monday-Friday
7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Our regular service hours have traditionally been 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM. The 30-minute adjustment will remain in effect while we evaluate ridership and staffing needs over the coming months.

This adjustment is not necessarily a permanent change. Transit will continue to monitor ridership and staffing resources throughout the remainder of 2026.

At the end of the year, the information gathered during this evaluation period will be reviewed to determine the appropriate service hours moving forward. A final determination regarding service hours will be made beginning in 2027.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure Transit resources are used effectively while continuing to provide reliable transportation services to our community.

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FOOD BANK TRANSIT SCHEDULE

MONDAY SCHEDULE

PICK-UP WINDOW: 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

PICK-UP LOCATION: SCHEDULED RIDERS IN AK-CHIN

STOP 1: MARICOPA PANTRY

STOP 2: F.O.R. FOODBANK

RETURN: HOME DROP-OFFS IN AK-CHIN AFTER FOOD DISTRIBUTION

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

PICK-UP WINDOW: 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM

PICK-UP LOCATION: SCHEDULED RIDERS IN AK-CHIN

STOP 1: F.O.R. FOODBANK

RETURN: HOME DROP-OFFS IN AK-CHIN AFTER FOOD DISTRIBUTION

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

PLEASE CALL UP TO 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT.

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(520) 568-1630

THANK YOU FOR RIDING WITH US, WE ARE HONORED TO BE OF SERVICE!

O’odham Action News continued from Front

the tour, both Megan and Kristen were able to do a live podcast interview with Johnny and Chris.

The opportunity gave Megan and Kristen time to discuss their duties and experiences working for Ak-Chin’s Community newspaper.

“I think the thought of doing the podcast was more nerve-wracking than actually doing it.” Kristen shared.

“There’s a lot of planning beforehand and as we were being debriefed on the questions and what to expect, it made me go into the recording more confidently. I really enjoyed it.”

“I really enjoyed the tour as well as meeting up with the Salt River team again, I thought it was pretty cool that they have a whole podcast studio and an area specifically for professional photography.” Megan shared.

“As for the podcast, I was pretty nervous at first, but as we started talking, I felt a little more comfortable speaking. It was really interesting getting to see all the things our sister tribe has been doing and I’m hoping in the near future we could possibly do something similar and hopefully collaborate on future projects.”

After the podcast everyone

was treated to a delicious lunch from “The Stand”, that offered frybread with your choice of red chili, green chili and taco options. Gift bags were then given to each member of the Runner staff as they departed.

Upon making their way outside to their vehicle, everyone received an unexpected surprise, as they were able to meet Salt River Pima-Maricopa President, Martin Javier.

The Runner team would like to thank the O’odham Action News staff for the hospitality and hosting a wonderful visit, also kudos to Megan for helping to set it up!!



Robert Miguel and President Martin Javier.



Hoo-Hoogam Ki Museum sign.



Current and past Runner Staff from left to right: Robert Miguel, Juan Ysaguirre, Raychel Peters, Kristen Villegas, Eliza Santiago, Chris Picciuolo, and Megan Quintero.



Chris and Juan showing us a few of their cool gadgets.



Kari and Zoe explaining what the photo studio is used for.



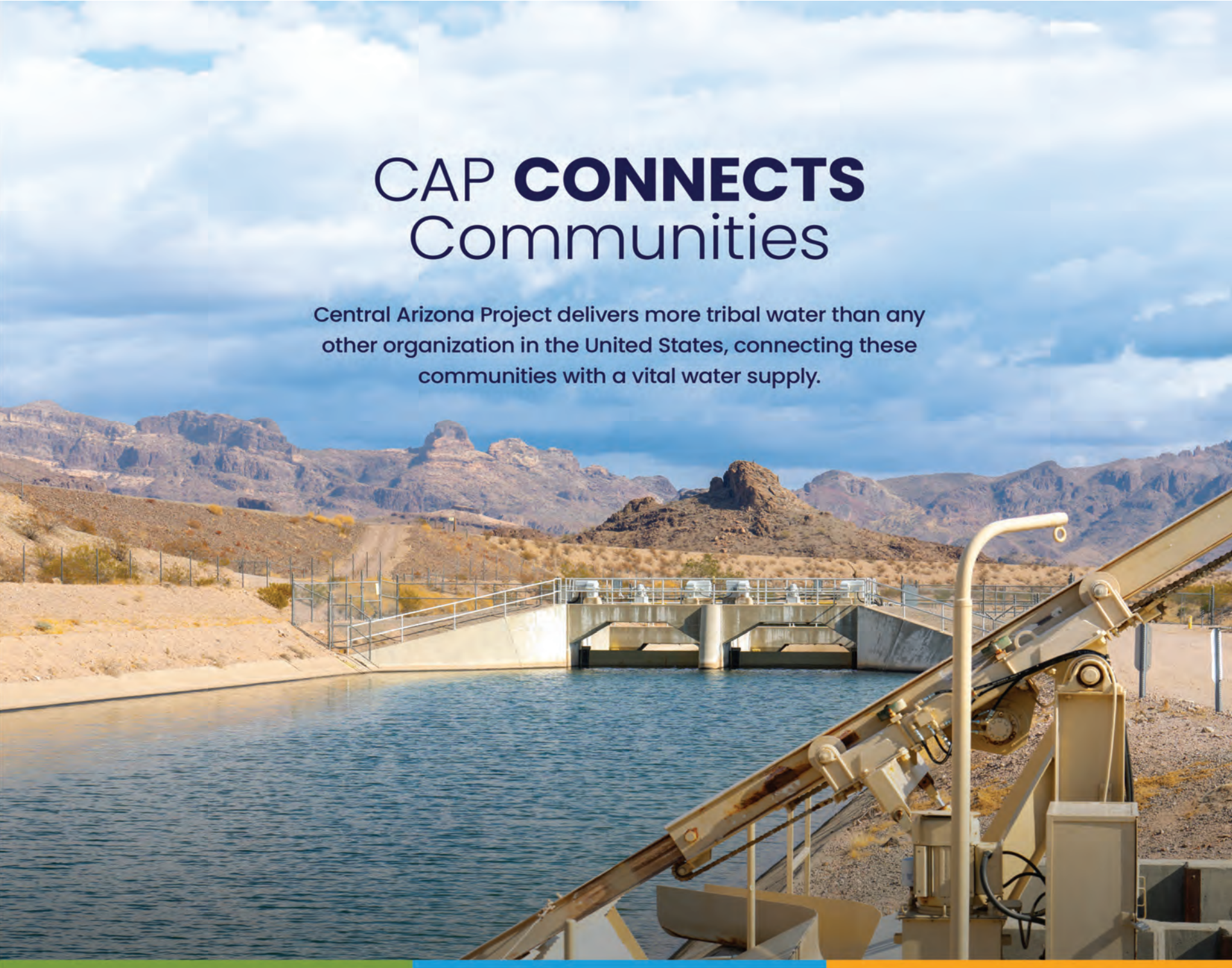
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Location: Art Building (Him-Dak Museum)
Session Begins: August 11, 2026
Session Ends: September 17, 2026
When: Every Tuesdays & Thursdays from
11:00AM to 1:00PM (Members, Residents, Employees of the Ak-Chin Indian Community)
4:30PM to 7:00PM (Members & Residents of the Ak-Chin Indian Community)
COME IN ANYTIME BETWEEN THE TIMES ABOVE/ WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE
Transportation Provided
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- Communication Officer
- Detention Officer (non-certified)
- Lab Tutor (part-time)
- Maintenance Technician
- Plant Electrician
- Plant Electrician & Instrumentation Technician
- Police Officer (non-certified)
- Police Officer (certified)

Open to Enrolled Ak-Chin Members Only

- General Worker (Temp Worker)
- Museum Technician
- Oral Historian (part-time)

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To review the full job description and apply visit www.ak-chin.nsn.us, Job Openings, and apply online. ALL positions close at midnight (12:00 p.m.) on the closing date. Great benefits. If you need assistance, please call the Human Resources Dept. at 520-568-1050.

Employee Birthdays 8/21- 9/4

8/21

Anthony Hernandez,
Tribal Gaming Agency
Daniel Mercado,
I.S.

Delila Villegas,
Him-Dak Museum

8/30

Samuel Atrawi,
Police
Candi Chavez,
Sanitation
Christopher Johnston,
I.S.
Amare Santiago,
Housing

8/23

Dorissa Garcia,
Community Gov.
Brabdy Nelson,
EPD
Bojana Uzelac,
Education

8/24

Brenice Kaisem,
Police

9/1

Barbara Hawkins,
Fire
Vanessa Soliz,
Enrollment

8/26

Miranda Whitfield,
Housing

9/2

Erica Aguilar,
Police
Jennifer Smith,
Tribal Gaming Agency

8/27

Blanca Briones,
Human Resources
Garry Carr,
Maintenance

9/3

Michelle Justin,
Community Operations

8/28

Rogelio Anguamea,
Tribal Gaming Agency
Wilson Antone,
Library
Darren Peters,
Fire

9/4

Tommy Jensen,
Central Plant
Bianka Mata,
Him-Dak Museum

storytime
At the Ak-Chin Library for Families and Homeschoolers

Come in and listen to amazing stories along with a fun craft! Guardians must be present with their child.

Wednesdays @10am

Open to Ak-Chin Indian Community members, residents and employees.

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WIC
Tuesday, September 01, 2026
8:30a-2:30p
Ak-Chin Service Center

WIC foods include:
Yogurt, fresh fruits & vegetables, baby foods and other favorites such as milk, peanut butter, cheese, cereal and eggs

Do you qualify for WIC?
• Pregnant
• Breastfeeding women
• Infants
• Children under the age of 5

Questions? Need to make an Appointment?
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Gila River Indian Community WIC Program

Employee Updates



Antonio Jose
Groundskeeper
Public Works



Daniel Jimenez
Groundskeeper
Public Works



Jose Miguel Sr.
Groundskeeper
Public Works



Martin Contreras-
Yocupicio
Groundskeeper
Public works



Kimberly Vincent
Teacher's Aide
Early Childhood



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DECORATE A NOTEBOOK WITH STICKERS AND WASHI TAPE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH 3PM - 5PM

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AUGUST 27TH Thursday 5-6pm

Programs and events open to Ak-Chin members, residents and employees
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HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Wednesday
October 7, 2026
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Him-Dak Art Building

Open to all Members and Residents.
Transportation provided within the community.
For more information, please call the Him-Dak Museum (520)-568-1350

FOOD HANDLERS CLASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 09, 2026
AK-CHIN SERVICE CENTER
10 AM - 12:30 PM

Who Should Attend??
• Food Service Workers
• Volunteers
• Interested Community Members

Questions?? or to Sign-Up... Please call (520) 568-1083

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS 8/21 - 9/7

AUGUST 21

Doria Garcia
Sharon Pablo

Darren Peters

Stewart Peters
Stacey Smith
Delila Villegas
Jacob Vincent Jr.

AUGUST 22

Nancy Carlyle
Reginald Delores
Jonathan Justin
Cruz Machado
Lorice Manuel
Michelle Narcia

AUGUST 29

Frankie Carlyle
Emmeline
Montero-Zamudio

AUGUST 23

Dorissa Garcia
Jacoby Warren

AUGUST 30

Arnulfo Bandin III
Candi Chavez
Amiyah Deleon
Joseph Navarrette Jr.
Amare Santiago

AUGUST 24

Jeffrey Manuel
Michael Peters Jr.

AUGUST 31

Misty Quintero
Azalyana White

AUGUST 25

Janaya Lopez

SEPTEMBER 1

John Batopis
Vanessa Soliz
Daniel Chavez

AUGUST 26

Denise Lewis
Senia Santiago

SEPTEMBER 2

Bernadette White
Jennifer Smith
Jocelyn Antone

AUGUST 28

Eleanor Anderson
Wilson Atone
Adrian E. Garcia

SEPTEMBER 3

Theresa B. Ormsby
Michelle Justin
Kyla Narcia
Amirah Joaquin

SEPTEMBER 4

Bianka Stephens
Tommy Jensen

SEPTEMBER 5

Patricia Thomas
Philbert Narcia Sr.
Harrison Smith
Dawson Allison
Robert Santos Jr.

SEPTEMBER 6

Mila Aguilla
Marcelino Jacuinde

SEPTEMBER 7

Joseph Justin
Gabrielle Compton
Clayton Antone
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Matthew Manuel
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Happy Crazy 8th Birthday to our Dakota-Layne
Wishing you all the squishy dumplings, makeup, and McDonald's smoothies you deserve.
Do good in school and keep playing sports. Thank you for being the best big sister to your brother and helping around the house.
We promise to make sure your day is a "gnarly" one 🤪
Love, Dad, Mom, and "Gonzo"

Happy Birthday to our Godson Frankie!
Love Goddaddy and Godmama

Happy Birthday Darren
Can't wait to celebrate - Vegas Style!
Love your family

Happy, Happy 30th Birthday to my sissy Lie!
Your 20's were a wild ride; I hope your 30's are full of all good things 🤪
Love you lots, P

Happy Birthday to my granddaughter Delila, and my grandsons Michael Jr., Adrian, Darren and Stewart
Love, Grandma



Left to Right: Chairman Gabriel Lopez, California Congressman Pete Aguilar, and Councilman Cecil Peters take time out for a photo following their meeting at the Entertainment Center.

Although NIH did not give a presentation, they did share information of how NIH can assist the community with various programs and services that they can provide.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it gave a chance for everyone to connect directly with NIH Director

Bhattacharya and have a one-on-one discussion with him and his NIH staff.

NIH staff also provided a high-level overview of their programs/services.

The visit by Director Bhattacharya marked the first time an NIH Director

has visited the community directly.

Ak-Chin delegation who met with the Director included; Chairman Lopez, Vice-Chairman Delia Carlyle, Councilmembers; Cecil Peters and Dennis Antone, Health & Human Services Director, Pamela Thompson, Purchased Referred Care (PRC) Program Manager, Connie Miguel, Diabetes Health Education Coordinator, Marc Matteson, Environmental Program Manager, Roman Orona, and Self-Governance Director, Karen Fierro.

At mid-point of the meeting, Chairman Lopez and Councilmember Peters left and attended a meeting with Congressman Pete Aguilar.

Congressman Aguilar represents the 33rd Congressional District of

California and has been a great friend to the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

During their meeting, topics included the Border Wall issues that are currently occurring on the Tohono O'odham tribe.

Tohono O'odham is a member of the Sister Tribes that also include Ak-Chin, Salt River and Gila River.

A discussion on water was also addressed as the southwestern states are currently in a considered "water drought".

The support from Congressman Aguilar on preserving Ak-Chin's water allotment settlement was reassuring.

Other national issues in Indian Country were also highlighted and discussed.

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Chairman Gabriel Lopez has a conversation with Director Jay Bhattacharya prior to the start of the meeting at the Ak-Chin Service Center.

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23 SUNDAY SHOPPING SPREE	24 REWARD YOURSELF & SHOP WITH REWARD CREDITS AT THE GIFT SHOP	25 GRILL & CHILL GIVEAWAY	26 SUMMER PLAY FEST 10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER FOREVER YOUNG	27 YOUR CHOICE TO PLAY YOUR WAY	28 SUMMER PLAY FEST TIER CREDIT ROADTRIP	29 GAME DAY READY E-GIFT CARD TIER CREDIT ROADTRIP
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