



Lil Natives' Caleb Ugalde dives safely into home plate at Salt River Recreation field 2, on June 14.

## 2024 D-backs Inter-Tribal Tournament

Story by Auciana Miguel and Teagan Delma, photo by Teagan Delma

On Thursday morning, June 13th, we traveled to Salt River Fields at Talking Stick to catch the Young Natives game.

When we got there they were already playing, as they were up to bat and hitting ball after ball and out after out, then they

switched on to the field.

They warmed up throwing the ball to one another getting ready to play.

Young Natives played a great game against the Seminoles. They kept hanging on, and kept the

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## Sanitation-Public Works staff attend Empire Heavy Equipment Training

Story and photos submitted by Delbert White, Ak-Chin Sanitation-Public Works Director



Above, Darrian Justin and Rufus Miguel pose with their certificates and instructors at from Empire Heavy Equipment Training.

Darrian Justin attended the Empire Heavy Equipment Training Facility May 20th-22nd. Darrian was honored with a Level 1 Caterpillar Operators Certificate in Heavy Construction for the 140 series Motor Grader.

Darrian was also taught the correct ways to perform all pre-inspections before and after, safety in and around the machinery, and also given instruction on all the features and functions in these

newest machines in the industry. Darrian performed proper techniques on how to cut v-ditches and back fill, ran obstacle courses, and also ran windrows and finished off with final finish grading.

Rufus White also attended the Empire Heavy Equipment Training Facility May 20th-22nd.

Rufus was honored in an advanced Level 2 Caterpillar Operators

Certificate for the 140 series Motor Grader, where he also performed pre-inspections before and after, safety in and around the machines, instructions on all new features and functions on the machines.

Rufus performed v-ditch cutting and back fill, windrow and backfill, obstacle courses, ripping and high bank grade and final finish.

April 8th-10th, Mathew McNeil

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## Summer Youth Orientation

Story by Auciana Miguel and Teagan Delma, photo by Raychel Peters



Ak-Chin Summer Youth workers attend Summer Youth Work Orientation at EPD Water Treatment Plant, June 3.

June 3, the Ak-Chin Human Resources held the 2024 Summer Youth Orientation at EPD Water Treatment Plant conference room, for 29 summer youth who applied to work during their summer break.

The orientation began with a training session held by Katrina Hayes-Wood, who shared information on career goals and workplace etiquette.

She had us walk around the room in groups, to different tables that were set up.

Each table was different from the other, such as one table was about our values, the second was about what jobs seem interesting, the third table focused on what we like to do on our free time, the fourth table provided words we can use to describe us, and

the fifth table showed what are we good at for a job.

We had to write it down our thoughts on a sticky note, and stick it on a big paper.

She then had us review it and told us that this is what will help us decide what we want to do when we grow up, based on the things we wrote down on our paper.

After that activity she shared a presentation about good monsters and bad monsters for work.

She presented some good monsters and bad monsters, the good monsters had quality traits that you would want when you start working, the bad monsters were the quality traits you didn't want to have when you start working.

After the training session

with Katrina, HR staff members Maria Carlyle-Zepeda, Alma Camacho and John McCullough went over the policies and procedures with the summer youth workers.

The three important things we learned were; always be respectful, always listen, and never to be lazy in the work place.

Once they finished going over the policies all summer workers signed off on their paperwork and received their work IDs.

Everyone also received training on how to login to the computers and create passwords, manage the time keeper and check emails.

Maria shared that this is the second largest group of summer workers that the community has brought in.

Overall, there are 38 total summer workers that will be working in one of the 16 departments that will provide space and training.

30 will be working under Ak-Chin and 8 will be working under Gila River's WIOA program.

Ak-Chin departments included; Community Government, Central Plant, Early Childhood, Education, EPD, Fire, Health Education, Him-Dak, Housing-Maintenance, Library, Motorpool, Parks and Recreation, Planning, PRC, Runner and Sanitation. Police will also provide training in each of their work areas for 4 summer workers at the end of July.

Everyone was also gifted a bag with snacks and goodies for the workplace before heading off to their workplace.



Project Manager Karam Abu-Hamdan puts out fire with extinguisher, as Police Lieutenant David Villescu provides safe back up.

## CERT Training for Ak-Chin Community

Story and photo by Raychel Peters

June 12-14, close to 30 department staff and members from the Ak-Chin Community received Basic Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

Manuel Garcia, Ak-Chin Police Chief spearheaded the training that was sponsored by Pinal County Office of Emergency Management and coordinated through the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military affairs. Primary instructors were Tim Gercke, Mike Scherm and Embe Kugler.

CERT training sessions were held for two and a half days at Ak-Chin Circle Elements Event Center.

Topics included;

disaster preparedness, fire safety and utility controls, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue operations, CERT organization, disaster psychology, terrorism and CERT, disaster simulation.

Everyone who attended received a CERT training manual that included informative instruction and scenarios. There were many hands-on activities as well to reiterate what was learned in the manual. The classroom instruction and hands-on training was extremely informative and the instructors did a great job teaching the course.

Some of the hands-on training included how to search and rescue victims in a disaster, the

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# Elders enjoy Native American Recognition Day D-backs game

Story and photos by Ashley Vincent



Elders make their way to the gates at Chase Field, excited to see their Arizona Diamondbacks take on the Chicago White Sox, June 15.

On June 15th, the Ak-Chin Elder Center bussed thirteen elders to Chase Field, many dressed ready to cheer on their beloved AZ Diamondbacks while they played the Chicago White Sox.

The elders received a free promotional shirt of the night, and enjoy the game in a suite, sitting right next door to the Ak-Chin baseball teams.

The night was a special occasion, not only because numerous Ak-Chin members and players were in attendance, but also because it was Native

American Recognition Night. A majority of attendees were Native American, members of different tribes throughout the state.

Before the game began, the 75 teams that competed in the AZ Diamondbacks Inter-Tribal Tournament days before, were able to join the on-field parade, proudly displaying their team banners.

After the parade of teams, the field was flooded with many different traditional dancers, ranging from grass dancers, jingle dress dancers, hoop dancers,

and bird dancers; it was a beautiful sight to see as they danced to the beat of a drum group.

Making a special appearance were a number of royalties, male & female, from all over Arizona.

Even some of the highest Queens were present, 2024 Miss Indian Arizona and 2024 Miss Indian World.

The D-backs were not able to take the win for the night, losing to the White Sox 9-2.

Although, everyone was rooting for the home team, there was but one smiling elder rooting for the White Sox that went home a happy camper.

At left, Evelyn Garcia and Carmen Narcia make their way out of the park after the game.



## Ak-Chin Elder Center treat dads to goody bags and hot dog bar

At right, Dwayne Antone was the solo dad for Father's Day lunch at Elder Center on Friday, June 14.

Looks like he had a good time enjoying his lunch and goodie bag.



Below, Ruby Smith and Wynema Miguel also seem to be enjoying their made-to-order hot dogs.



Fall Prevention for Elders provided by the Injury Prevention Program

Where: Service Center  
Time: 10:00 am-11:00am  
When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

### FUNCTIONAL FITNESS FOR ELDERS

Let's Be Stronger, as We get Older

**Join us!**

For Questions email or call Teri De La Cruz, TDelacruz@ak-chin.nsn.us or 520-568-1087

# Elder Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><i>*Breakfast Served from 7 AM to 8:30 AM</i></p> <p><i>*Lunch Served at 12PM to 1 PM</i></p> <p><i>*Chair Yoga is located in the Elder Center Craft Room-Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays 9AM to 10AM</i></p>			<p><i>*Movie Questions? Call the Elder Center at 520-568-1760</i></p> <p><i>*For Transportation Call Georgia at 520-568-1769</i></p> <p><i>Menu Subject to Change Without Notice</i></p>	
6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28
Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Apples	Cream of wheat, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit w/ Cottage Cheese	Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Fruit	Potato Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Tortilla, Banana	Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit & Yogurt
Lima Beans, Pork Chop, Broccoli/Carrots, Moon Bread, Chocolate Pudding	Baked Chicken, Creamed Spinach, Corn on Cobb, Wheat/White Rolls, Jell-O	Egg Salad Sandwich, Tomato w/ Cottage Cheese, Pickles, Cookies	Bar-B-Que Ribs, Plain Ribs, Green Beans, Red Potato, Peaches	Bean & Chicken, Tostadas, Zucchini w/ Corn/Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Cake
7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Potatoes, Toast / Fruit	Tex-Mex Scrambled, Refried Beans, Tortilla Chips, Fruit & Cottage Cheese	4th of July Luncheon 12 noon	<p><b>Center Closed for 4th of July Holiday</b></p>	
Red Chili Stew, Carrots, Chumuth, Vanilla, Pudding	Taco Salad, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Watermelon	Hamburgers, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Apple Pie		
7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12
Potato Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit	Oatmeal, Boiled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Salad	Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Peaches & Cottage Cheese	Waffles, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Mix Berries	Breakfast Pizza, Avocado Slices, Fruit Salad, Muffin
Chili Beans, Chili Meat (D), Butternut Squash, Corn Bread, Tropical Fruit	Fish & Chips or Chicken Tenders/Fries, Cole Slaw, Peaches w/Cottage Cheese	Movie Day	Ak-Chin Farms Tour 9AM, leaving @ 830AM	Philly Cheesesteaks, Macaroni Salad, Cucumber /Tomato Salad, Apple Sauce
		Squash Casserole, Brown Rice, Romaine Salad, Wheat/White Rolls, Jell-O	Grilled Chicken over, Caesar Salad, Avocado, Fresh Cut Fruit	



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**NEXT DEADLINE**  
Don't forget the DEADLINE for the **July 5 - July 18, 2024** issue is due by **FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH**

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

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

# Father's Day Outings



Photos above and one at left were taken at Ak-Chin Preschool. Fathers were treated to a fun water day that included a 20 ft water slide. Hot dogs and snow cones were on the menu.

Raffles were held for the donated centerpieces and two lucky dads won a grill set. Preschool would like to thank all those who donated and also the dads who came out and had fun with their kiddos!!



The three lower photos were taken at Ak-Chin Recreation's pool party.

Where there was a catered lunch and everyone was able to get in the raffle to win a gift card or Tattoo giveaway.

Photos by Ashley Vincent



## Talkin' Trash

For the months of February, March and April we recycled a total of **10.51 tons** of material. In addition to this we had **ZERO (0)** contamination noted in the recycling!! Great job to everyone! Please continue with the amazing work and kept it simple:

**Always Recycle**

**Glass Bottles & Containers**  
Glass recycling rules vary, please check your local program guidelines.

**Plastic Bottles & Containers**  
Recycle plastics by shape: bottles, jars, jugs and tubs. The "chasing arrows" symbol doesn't necessarily mean it's recyclable.

**Ak-Chin Community**  
Waste Management accepts glass bottles and containers.

Please rinse containers out and replace lid on container. Please NO broken glass.

**Recycling Symbols**

Clean and dry containers, then put the cap back on before tossing in the bin.

For any questions or if you would like a recycling presentation, please email **Brandy Nelson** at **BNelson@ak-chin.nsn.us**

## Restorative Yoga

with Vickie

**Ak-Chin Service Center**  
Wednesdays 6:00p-7:00p

July 10, 2024  
July 17, 2024  
July 24, 2024  
July 31, 2024

Questions?? Please call Health Education at: (520) 568-1080  
\*Open to All Ak-Chin Community Members, Ak-Chin Community Residents, Employees and Employee Family Members

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## BEAT THE HEAT: Extreme Heat

Heat-related deaths are preventable

**WHAT:**  
Extreme heat or heat waves occur when the temperature reaches extremely high levels or when the combination of heat and humidity causes the air to become oppressive.

**WHO:**  
Children, Older adults, People with disabilities, Outside workers

**WHERE:**  
Houses with little to no AC, Construction work sites, Cars

**HOW to AVOID:**  
Stay hydrated with water, avoid sugary beverages, Stay cool in an air conditioned area, Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothes

**Outside Temperature 80°**

During extreme heat the temperature in your car could be deadly!

**Inside 109°**  
Time Elapsed: 20 minutes

**Inside 118°**  
Time Elapsed: 40 minutes

**Inside 123°**  
Time Elapsed: 60 minutes

**HEAT ALERTS: Know the difference.**

HEAT OUTLOOK	HEAT WATCHES	HEAT WARNING/ADVISORY
Minor Excessive heat event in 3 to 7 days	Excessive heat event in 12 to 48 hours	Excessive heat event in next 36 hours Major

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Those living in **urban areas** may be at a greater risk from the effects of a prolonged heat wave than those living in rural areas.

**Sunburn** can significantly slow the skin's ability to release excess heat.

Most **heat-related illnesses** occur because of overexposure to heat or over-exercising.

During 1999-2009, an average of **658** people died each year from heat in the United States.

**\$30 BILLION** estimated total cost of the 2012 US drought and heatwave.

For more information on ways to beat the heat please visit:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat>

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response

MAY 20 2024 PM 12:00

IN THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT  
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In Re: The Adoption of: CASE NO.: CV-2024-00011-VIL  
E.M. CIVIL SUMMONS  
D.O.B: xx/xx/xxxx Amended

THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY TO:

Elisla Ugalde

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Civil Action has been filed against you in the Court of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.

YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO FILE A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER in the said matter within a period of 20 days if you are served within the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community; 30 days if you are served outside the boundaries of the Ak-Chin Indian Community at the Clerk of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court, accompanied by the necessary filing fee; further you must send a copy of your written answer to:

Nikkol and Stephen Martinez  
42623 West Pecan Lane  
Maricopa, AZ, 85138

After you have been served and the written answer period has lapsed, the Tribal Court shall set a date for a hearing of this matter, and you will be notified of the time and date that you will be required to appear.

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUMMONS a judgment by default will be entered against you and the opposing party shall be awarded the relief demanded in this matter.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Ak-Chin Indian Community Court in the State of Arizona this 7th day of May, 2024.

*Deanna Justin*  
DEANNA JUSTIN, Court Administrator  
of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court

MAY 20 2024 PM 12:00

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In Re: The Guardianship of: Case No.: JM-2013-00010-CN  
L.A. SUMMONS  
D.O.B: xx/xx/xxxx  
A.A. MINOR(S)  
D.O.B: xx/xx/xxxx

THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY TO: DUANE ANTONE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear before this Court in the above-entitled matter on the **19th day of August, 2024, at 10:00 AM** for a Review/Guardianship Hearing.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR AT THE TIME AND DATE SET FOR THE HEARING A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY, BE ENTERED AGAINST THE RESPONDENT AND THE PETITIONER MAY, BE GRANTED THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE PETITION OR THE PETITION MAY, BE DISMISSED FOR FAILURE OF THE PETITIONER TO APPEAR.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Ak-Chin Indian Community Court in the State of Arizona this 20th day of May, 2024.

*Deanna Justin*  
DEANNA JUSTIN, Court Administrator  
of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court

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L.A. SUMMONS  
D.O.B: xx/xx/xxxx  
A.A. MINOR(S)  
D.O.B: xx/xx/xxxx

THE AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY TO: MERCEDES STEPHENS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear before this Court in the above-entitled matter on the **19th day of August, 2024, at 10:00 AM** for a Review/Guardianship Hearing.

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*Deanna Justin*  
DEANNA JUSTIN, Court Administrator  
of the Ak-Chin Indian Community Court

# Kids enjoy Summer Programs in the Community

Stories and photos by Auciana Miguel, Teagan Delma and Eliza Santiago

## Ak-Chin Language Summer Program

On Wednesday, June 5th, we visited the Ak-Chin Language department to check out their summer language program. On this day they sang a song and they were making a craft called Kaskalo:n.



The kaskalo:n are easy to make, it just takes newspaper, glue, confetti eggs, and tissue paper. Kaskalo:n is a confetti egg that people make to ask someone to dance when they're too nervous to ask. So, they tap the person they want to dance with on the head with their kaskalo:n and all the confetti comes out, then they have to dance with them.

So, now you guys at home can make your own kaskalo:n and go to the San Juan celebration and tap it on someone's head with, but are too nervous to ask them.

On our second visit we saw the summer school students learning about health with the Ak-Chin Health Education program.

Health Education was talking about the body muscles and how they work. They also explained how it's very important to stretch before and after anything active like sports.

Before we got to the Language department, they made something called fruit nachos. At the end of Health Education's visit, they played a game with the kids.



## Ak-Chin Him-Dak Summer Art Program



12th, the Art program had Ak-Chin Library come over to do activities with the kids. For the little kids they made Cat in The Hat crowns. After they finished making their crowns, they sang and read along to the Cat in The Hat book.

Tuesday June 4th, Ak-Chin Him-Dak Museum Art program was in its first week of summer school.

get tagged then you are a shark now and have to help tag people. The last one not tagged wins.

With the middle-aged kids, the library had these little robots that can move, but the kids had to draw tracks and then they would move the robots along the tracks that were drawn.

Ak-Chin Health Education was scheduled to go over to the museum and do activities with the kids.

After Health Education was done doing activities with the little kids, they switched out with the older kids and the little kids got to go back inside and continue to do their art activities.

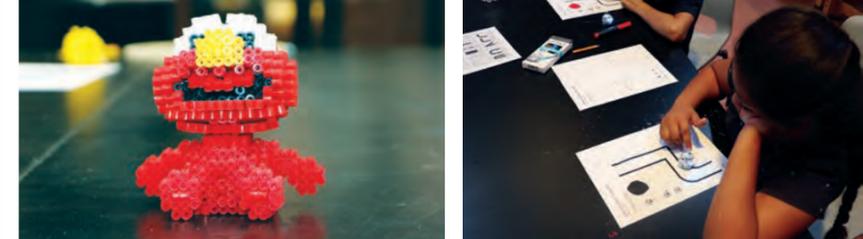
The older kids were given these little balls that would be controlled by a tablet and they had to try to get the balls through an obstacle course using their knowledge of what they know to get through it.

Health Education played a game called shark in minnows with the little kids, where a kid would have to stand in the middle and try to tag other kids before they ran to other side. If you

While Health Education was with the older kids, they played a game of flag football.

After practicing for a while, they had a competition and whoever got through the obstacle course the quickest won a prize.

On Wednesday June



## GREAT JOB GRADUATES!!



Riley Perry  
Kindergarten Promotion  
Leading Edge Academy  
Maricopa



Congrats to our preschool graduate, Tadaei Smith!  
Father, Mother, and Sister love you!

## Ak-Chin Scholarship Program

### Academic Year 2024 - 2025 APPLICATION DEADLINES

<b>Spring</b> <b>2025</b> Semester November 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Summer</b> <b>2025</b> Semester April 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fall</b> <b>2024</b> Semester July 1st	<b>OPEN ENTRY/ OPEN EXIT</b> Technical Programs 2-months prior to start date
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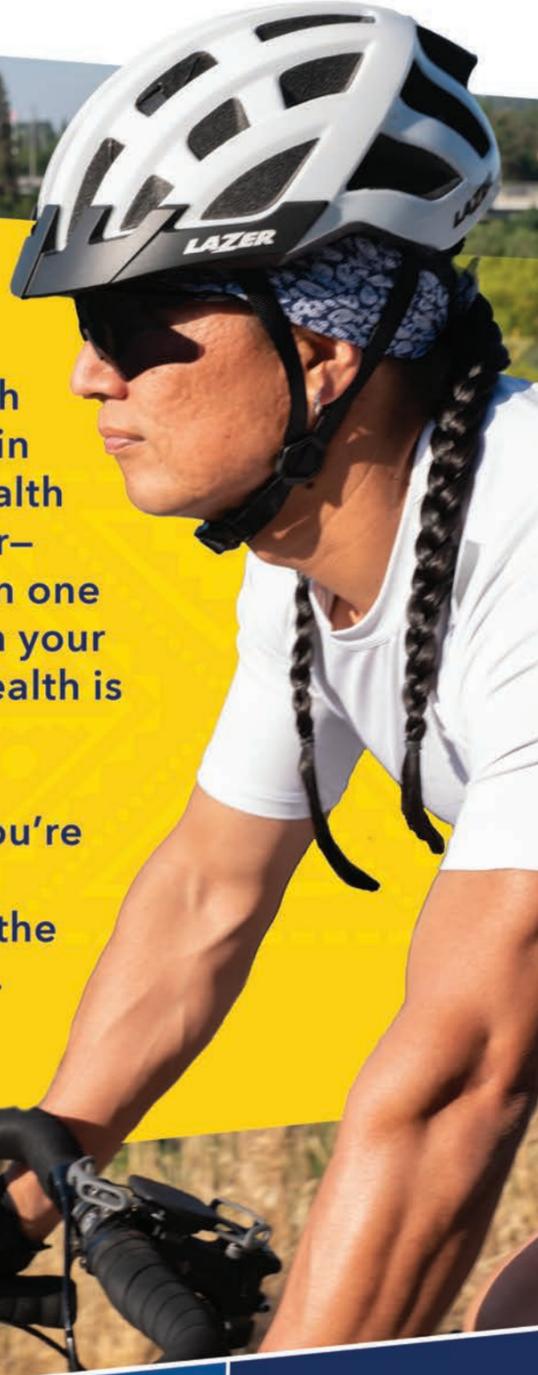
**Application Requirements**

- Be an enrolled Ak-Chin Indian Community member
- Must have a high school diploma or GED Certificate
- Must be officially accepted at a higher education institution

**Contact Information**

- Ak-Chin Scholarship Program
- Lenny Dempsey, Enrollment / Academic Advisor
- Phone: (520) 568-1291
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## June is Men's Health Month and a great time to make some healthy changes.



Take charge of your health by checking in with your health care provider—because even one small step on your journey to health is important.

Make sure you're covered by Medicaid or the Marketplace.

For more information, contact your local Indian health care provider, visit **HealthCare.gov**, or call **1-800-318-2596**.





**Mathew McNeil with certificate and instructor.**

attended the Empire Heavy Equipment Training Facility in Eloy, AZ, where he was honored with a Level 1 Caterpillar Operators Certificate in General Construction for Wheel Loaders 920/966 Models. During the training Mathew was taught all the correct ways to perform all pre-inspections before and after, safety

in and around the machinery and all the new features and functions on the latest models.

The rest of the time he learned the proper ways of loading, hauling, and unloading.

I would like to start off with congratulating these individuals for their accomplishments and efforts to get out, learn and experience new things.

I feel that it is very beneficial for these guys to get out and experience and learn new things, especially keeping up with new technology that are being built into these machines.

It highly works in favor of the longevity and life of the machines when operated and cared for properly and it allows these individuals to pass on the experience and knowledge to the upcoming operators that have recently started operating equipment.

Our goal is to send more staff in the future to these types of equipment trainings to gain more knowledge and experience new things in that industry of machinery.

Again, Congratulations to these individuals for their accomplishments and a huge Thank You to all that coordinate and make this happen .... Thank You!

Delbert White, Director Sanitation-Public Works



proper way to use and extinguish fires with a fire extinguisher, setting up medical treatment areas, establishing triage principals and treatment strategies for life-threatening conditions.

The final day of training included an active shooter scenario in one of the movie theatres. Afterwards, everyone was treated to lunch and received a certificate for completion.

“CERT training is a FEMA approved program to teach a person how to take care of themselves, their family and their community in a crisis or disaster situation.” Instructor Tim Gercke shared.

“CERT is a set of skills that can be taught to anybody in their community, in order to be helpful, take care of themselves and assist first responders in emergency situations.”

Tim also shared that the training is meant to keep things simple and to remind people “that it’s for their community” and that “they’re not taking the place of first responders, but in the event of a community need, people who have basic skills and training can be of more support to

the first responders and their community then people that don’t have the training. Anybody can take the training, no one is excluded from the training, and there is a role for everybody.”

He is hopeful that Chief Garcia will move the program forward, and that others will be interested to take the training once they see the pictures and story.

Chief Garcia shared, “The greatest benefit is we now have 28 employees who completed the CERT training and have a better understanding of the potential threats to their home, workplace, and our Community. A majority who attended are members or residents of the Community.”

Garcia also shared that although the community is in the early stages of development, the future goal “is to have members of this recent class successfully complete CERT Train-the-Trainer Course to become instructors for the CERT Basic Training course.”

Garcia added, “Our fire department is currently available to provide the same 20 hours of instruction over a period of several weeks. Plans are

to offer another three-day 20-hour CERT training within the Community during the fall of this year. In addition, we plan to coordinate a Teen CERT training by the fall of this year. We would like to encourage the Community to take advantage of the future CERT training opportunities.”

Tim explained that the training is free and there is no judgement, criticism or evaluation. It is an opportunity to learn basic skills that can be helpful to you, be helpful to taking care of your family and add value into your community.

“The important thing is that any contribution to be helpful is good and the primary purpose and focus of CERT is personal safety. We’re not there to risk ourselves, we’re there to be supportive and take care of ourselves. The CERT focus from FEMA is to do the most good for the most amount of people in a safe way.” Tim ended.

The CERT program is administered and supported nationally by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). For more information visit the FEMA CERT website: <https://www.ready.gov/>



**Darrian Justin earned his Level 1 Caterpillar Operators Certificate in Heavy Construction for the 140 series Motor Grader.**

**Rufus White was honored in an advanced Level 2 Caterpillar Operators Certificate for the 140 series Motor Grader.**



**Mathew McNeil was honored with a Level 1 Caterpillar Operators Certificate in General Construction for Wheel Loaders 920/966 Models.**

Ak-Chin Health Education Presents

lunchtime fitness

**LUNCHTIME FITNESS**

AK-CHIN PARK'S AND RECREATION GYMNASIUM

AVAILABLE FOR MEMBER, RESIDENTS, & EMPLOYEES

Beginning April 24th, Every Wednesday 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM

48753 W Farrell Rd, Maricopa, AZ 85139  
Questions? Call (520) 568-1082

COME ON IN

**WIC**

Tuesday, July 02, 2024  
8:15a-11:45am  
Ak-Chin Service Center

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

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

Questions?  
Need to make an Appointment?  
CALL: (520) 562-9698  
Gila River Indian Community WIC Program



**CERT participants getting hands-on training for active shooter scenario in movie theater at left, and a search and rescue scenario at right.**

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**ZUMBA**

Ak-Chin Recreation Center  
Thursdays 6:00p-7:00p

Aqua shoes recommended! If you need help getting some... Give us a call!

July 11, 2024  
July 18, 2024  
July 25, 2024

Questions?? Please call Health Education at: (520) 568-1080

\*Open to All Ak-Chin Community Members, Ak-Chin Community Residents, Employees and Family Members

**ZUMBA FITNESS**

July 09, 2024  
July 16, 2024  
July 23, 2024  
July 30, 2024

Ak-Chin Service Center  
Tuesdays 6:00p-7:00p

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JUNE 24, 2024 MONDAY 8:30AM-11AM Lunch Provided Following Tour

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Central Arizona College is proud to offer recent high school graduates &/or community members who might have some CAC college credit but haven't yet completed a degree/certificate time to learn more about possible educational & career paths! Let's explore together! Scan or Visit: [calendly.com/cacevents/signal-peak-cac-campus-tour-ak-chin-community](https://calendly.com/cacevents/signal-peak-cac-campus-tour-ak-chin-community)

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Scholarship Program  
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Central Arizona College

**GED Classes**

at the Ak-Chin Indian Community Education Building  
Registration opens June 10th

**HOW DO I REGISTER?**

In-person at the Ak-Chin Indian Community Education Building 46521 W. Farrell Road Maricopa, AZ 85139

OR Online at [centralaz.edu/ged](https://centralaz.edu/ged)

**CLASSES:**

- Start Friday, August 13 2024
- Fridays | 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Taught by certified teachers
- In person!
- FREE!

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Contact Us! 520-494-5952 [adult.education@centralaz.edu](mailto:adult.education@centralaz.edu)

**BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION**

The Backpack Distribution will be on the following dates:  
Monday, July 8, 2024  
Monday, July 15, 2024  
5:30pm-7:30pm at the Service Center

Forms MUST be signed by the parent/guardian to receive the backpack.

Forms for enrolled student members and non-member student residents will be available on site. There is a separate form for the non-member student residents. Non-member student residents MUST be on a housing lease, verification and signature from a Housing Representative is required to receive a backpack.

(Housing and Enrollment representatives will be on site for verification)

AK-CHIN COMMUNITY PRESENTS

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**

10TH JULY, 2024

WHAT TO EXPECT

- SCHOOL SUPPLIES FAIR
- FUN CARNIVAL GAMES & TREATS
- MUSIC & RAFFLE GIVEAWAY

STARTS AT 2:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

46753 W Farrell Rd, Maricopa, AZ 85139 From 2 PM to 6 PM

For more information: (520) 568 1740 or [recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us](mailto:recreation@ak-chin.nsn.us)

# HDS Summer Workers



**Name:** Misty Quintero  
**Parents/family:** Jessica White and Anthony Quintero  
**Start date:** May 30, 2024  
**Department:** Housekeeping  
**What do you like/enjoy most about the summer youth program:** Working with others and learning Spanish from her trainer.  
**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the summer youth program:** Speaking to others and getting out of my comfort zone.  
**What do like least/ enjoy about the summer youth program:** She doesn't like how some customers act and how they leave the room.



**Name:** Doyleen "Jell" Pablo  
**What department you are in:** Currently Copper Cactus-Prep  
**What do you do in your department:** Make sure people have stuff, restock stuff for the kitchen.  
**What do you like/enjoy most about the summer youth program:** It's simple, don't have to deal with bad customers, and being in the back most of the time.  
**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the Summer Youth Program:** Time management.  
**Hobbies:** Sleeping, and playing games.



**Name:** Alana Oliver  
**Parents/family:** Yvette Oliver, Andrew Oliver  
**Start date:** May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**What department are you in:** Facilities  
**Any work experience prior to Harrah's Ak-Chin:** Yes  
**Music you like to listen to:** Anything  
**How has being part of the Summer Youth Program changed your life/career path:** Showing me what to look for in a job  
**Comments or advice for others currently in or interested in Summer Youth Program:** Just Do It - Nike



**Name:** Adam Bowman  
**Start date:** June 5, 2024  
**Department:** Host for the restaurants  
**What do you like/enjoy about the summer youth program:** That you get to work a full hour job.  
**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the summer youth program:** Learning how to be calm and learning how to work a food place.  
**Short term/ long term goal:** Long-term is to go to college and get a master's degree. Short term goal is to graduate at a high school.  
**Hobbies:** Gaming and into cars.



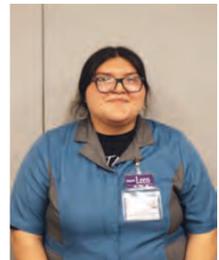
**Name:** Nevaeh Johnson  
**Start date:** May 31st, 2024  
**What is the department you are in:** Housekeeping.  
**Any work experience prior to Harrah's Ak-Chin:** Worked at housing during the summer youth program with Ak-Chin.  
**Do you have any interest within the casino if you decide to choose your career path at Harrah's:** No.  
**What do you like/enjoy most about the Summer Youth Program:** People are cool here.  
**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the summer youth program:** Cleaning.  
**Music you like to listen to:** Tupac and Brenton Wood.  
**Short/long term goal:** Finish this summer job.  
**Comments or advice for others currently in or interested in Summer Youth Program:** Good job with good crew members.



**Name:** Ryleigh Delores  
**Parents/family:** Victor Delores  
**Start date:** May 30, 2024  
**Department working in:** EDR  
**Do you have an area of interest within the casino if you decide to chose your career path at Harrah's:** If he decides to come back to Harrah's as a career path, he would be in the department he's working at now.  
**What do you like/enjoy most about the summer youth program:** He likes talking to people and getting out of his comfort zone and meeting new people.  
**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the summer youth program:** He has gained knowledge by being nice to people and helping out people in need.  
**Music you like to listen to:** He likes to listen to slipknot



**Name:** Madalina Delores  
**Parents/family:** Victor Delores  
**Start date:** May 30, 2024  
**What is the department you are in:** Housekeeping  
**Do you have an area of interest within the casino if you decide to choose your career path at Harrah's:** Working in the hotel as bell person.  
**What do you like/enjoy most about the Summer Youth Program:** Interacting with guests.  
**How has being part of the summer youth program changed your life/career path:** Changed my life by being outgoing.



**Name:** Eilleen "Leen" Quintero  
**Parents/family:** Jessica White, Anthony Quintero  
**What is the department you are in:** Housekeeping  
**Do you have an interest within the casino if you do decide to choose your career path at Harrah's:** No.  
**Any work experience prior to Harrah's Ak-Chin:** No.  
**What do you like/enjoy most about the summer youth program:** Not being home.  
**What do you least like/enjoy about the summer youth program:** There is nothing wrong with working in the summer youth program.  
**How skill/knowledge have you gained from the Summer Youth Program:** Interacting with people.  
**Music you like to listen to:** Rap, and Metal.  
**Comments or advice for others currently in or interested in Summer Youth Program:** Be prepared what's to come.



**Name:** Terry Aguilla  
**Parents/family:** Verdina Aguilla and Terry Aguilla  
**Start date:** May 30, 2024  
**Department:** facilities  
**Do you have an area of interest within the casino if you decide to choose your career path at Harrah's:** He's interested in facilities and if he would come back to Harrah's he would work in facilities again.  
**How has being part of the summer youth program changed your life/career path:** Working at Harrah's has changed his career path.  
**What do you like/enjoy about the summer youth program:** He likes to help others.  
**Hobbies:** Drawing, sleeping, and playing games.



**Name:** Mylauni Antone  
**Parents/family:** Melanie Antone (mother), Burnett Lopez Jr. (Father), Sally Antone, Lawrence Antone (grandparents)  
**Start date:** May 30, 2024  
**Department:** Facilities.  
**Do you have an area of interest within the casino if you decide to choose your career path at Harrah's:** Her interest is bar tending and if she did come back to Harrah's that's something she would do as her job.  
**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the summer youth program:** Learned how to fix things around Harrah's. Mylauni said "let her know if you need anything fixed and she'll come and fix it for you".  
**How has being part of the summer youth program changed your life/ career path:** Made her get ready for more things in life and giving her the skills for others works.  
**Music you like to listen to:** Anything but no country music.



**Name:** Abel Aguilla  
**What department are you working in:** Housekeeping  
**Any work experience prior to Harrah's Ak-Chin:** Worked here last year.  
**What do you like/enjoy most about the summer youth program:** Keeps me busy, and making the money.  
**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the Summer Youth Program:** Learned how to do work  
**Start date:** May 30th, 2024.



**Name:** Jamison Vincent  
**What is the department you are in:** Housekeeping  
**What do you like/enjoy most about the Summer Youth Program:** What I like about the Summer Youth Program is getting paid.  
**What skill/knowledge have you gained from the Summer Youth Program:** What knowledge I gained from working in the housekeeping department is folding and making beds.  
**How has being part of the Summer Youth Program changed your life/career path:** Made me rich, get money.  
**Comments or advice for others currently in or interested in Summer Youth Program:** It's awesome.

Inter-Tribal Tournament continued from Front

game close, but they fell short at the end, and lost the game 6-9.

After watching the Young Natives play, we left to go catch the Lil Natives vs NM Sun-devils game in Salt River.

As we arrived, we saw them playing their hardest in the hot heat. They put a lot of strength and hard work into the game, unfortunately they lost, 3-7.

On Friday, June 14th, we traveled back to

Salt River to see the Lil Natives play at 9am, against Salt River Skyhawks.

As we got there the score was 3-2. The Lil Natives played a spectacular game. After the batting and playing on the field they won the game 12-2. "I would say it was a pretty good game, watching them run from base to base." Teagan Delma shared.

As they all walked out of the dugout their family

was ready to greet them. Tony Jose, their coach talked to them about their overall play in the tournament, as he let them know "it's not always about wining it's about having fun."

He was messing around saying jokes and then they all joined in for their team cheer. Then they gathered for a team pic.

"The Lil Natives finished out strong with a great Dub, and finished great for the tournament." Auciana Miguel shared.



## Ak-Chin Child Development

**Accepting applications for Preschool 2024-2025 SY**  
**Deadline is July 29th, 2024**

Our office is open 8am-5pm  
Monday-Friday Register now!  
First day of Preschool is  
August 12th, 8:30am-2:00pm

**Enrollment is based on availability and children are selected in the following order:**

- Child is an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Child is a non-enrolled member, but he/she is the Legal child of an enrolled member of the Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Child is living within the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries.
- Child is living outside of the Ak-Chin Indian Community boundaries and is enrolled with another federally recognized Native American Community.
- Child of a parent who is an employee of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.
- Non-member children based on availability.

Transportation provided for children living within the Ak-Chin Community boundaries.

If you have any questions please contact the Preschool at  
 48251 W. Farrell Rd.  
 Maricopa, AZ 85139  
 (520) 568-1700.  
 Ak-ChinChildDevelopment  
 @ak-chin.nsn.us

**Ak-Chin Child Development offers:**

- A High Quality Early Education Experience
- Health/Developmental Screenings
- Disability Services (Through M.U.S.D.)
- Kindergarten Readiness
- \*Story time (Provided by Ak-Chin Library)
- \*Cultural Activities/Events (Provided by Language Program/Cultural Resources)\*
- \*Physical/Nutrition Education (Provided by Ak-Chin Health Ed. Program)
- \*Fire Safety Education (Provided by the Ak-Chin Fire Department)\*
- \*Field Trips/Fun activities throughout year\*
- Health and Safety Protocols in Place

**Pick up a 2024-2025 Enrollment Packet at Ak-Chin Child Development**

Please bring in the following documents to be considered for enrollment

- Completed Application
- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) if applicable
- Child's Certified Birth Certificate
- Child's Current Immunization Record

(returning students only need the current Immunization Record and a completed Returning Student application)

Only completed applications with required documents will be accepted. Children registering must be three (3) years old prior to September 1st of the current year.

# Birthdays 6/21 - 7/4

- June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Bridget Carlyle  
Tanya Enos  
Linda Jose  
Sedra Dean  
Curtis Dean  
Andreas Antone
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Davidson Ugalde Jr.  
Baya Olivas  
Bija Talkalai  
Genisys Sandoval  
Pamela Vincent  
Pablo Alejandro Jr.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Lillian Shade  
Charity Vincent
- June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Salvatore Johnson Jr.  
Kevin Ormsby  
Autumn Manuel  
Nicole Narcia  
Adela Zabawa
- June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Anthony Antone  
Johnny Lopez
- June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Delores Rodrigue  
Rufus White  
Tylen Zepeda  
Savanna Gonzalez
- June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Gabriel Narcia  
Joseph Narcia  
Esperanza Valentin-  
Kaniatobe  
Sheila Bandin  
Aiyana Narcia
- June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Makaylia Allison
- June 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Susan Guerin  
John White  
Janelle White
- June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Esmeralda Santiago  
Ionni Flores  
John Zabawa  
Martin Antone Sr.
- July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Kalene Santiago
- July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Daniel Batopis  
Abrianna Machado  
Angel Warren
- July 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Fernanda Acunia- Pablo  
Valecita Enos  
Sierra Paddock
- July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Dalia Antone  
Mathilda Miguel  
Yessenia Santiago  
Elisia Ugalde





## June 2024

**Library Hours**  
Mon-Fri: 10am-7pm  
Sat: 12pm-4pm  
Sun: Closed

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
16 <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	17 <b>Lvl UP LUNCH</b> 3pm-4:30pm	18 <b>Summer Science</b> 5pm-6pm	19 <b>JUNETEENTH</b>	20 <b>Summer Science</b> 5pm-6pm <b>Spring beanstack END</b>	21 <b>MOVIE CLUB</b> 3pm-5pm <b>RUBIX</b> 5pm-5:45pm	22 <b>WAILA</b> Music class 10am-1pm
23	24 <b>Lvl UP LUNCH</b> 3pm-4:30pm	25 <b>Summer Science</b> 5pm-6pm	26	27 <b>Summer Science</b> 5pm-6pm	28 <b>MOVIE CLUB</b> 3pm-5pm <b>RUBIX</b> 5pm-5:45pm	29 <b>BORN TO BE REAL</b> 2pm-4pm
30	1 <b>Lvl UP LUNCH</b> 3pm-4:30pm	2 <b>Summer Science</b> 5pm-6pm	3	4 <b>HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED
7	8 <b>Lvl UP LUNCH</b> 3pm-4:30pm	9 <b>Summer Science</b> 5pm-6pm	10	11	12 <b>MOVIE CLUB</b> 3pm-5pm <b>RUBIX</b> 5pm-5:45pm	13 <b>LEGO CLUB</b> 1pm-3pm
14	15 <b>Lvl UP LUNCH</b> 3pm-4:30pm	16	17	18	19 <b>MOVIE CLUB</b> 3pm-5pm <b>RUBIX</b> 5pm-5:45pm	20 <b>CODE CLUB</b> 12pm-2pm
21	22 <b>Lvl UP LUNCH</b> 3pm-4:30pm	23	24 Back To School	25	26	27

Questions? Call us: (520) 568-1675 Or  
Email us: Library@ak-chin.nsn.us

Grab n' Go  
Monday - Friday 12pm-6pm  
Saturday 12pm-4pm  
18 & Under!

## EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS JUNE 21<sup>st</sup> - JULY 4<sup>th</sup>

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| <b>June 21st</b><br>Bridget Carlyle,<br>Admin Supp Asst<br>Sarah Zabawa, Gaming Agent  | <b>June 29th</b><br>Susan Guerin, Store Mgr  |
| <b>June 22nd</b><br>Bija Gozhone Talkalai,<br>Communication Officer  | <b>July 2nd</b><br>Daniel Batopis, Lifeguard<br>Dalena Crawford,<br>Admin Supp Asst<br>Tristan Garcia, Cert Patrol Off |
| <b>June 25th</b><br>Guillermo Ruiz, Grnds Santn<br>Gino Williams,<br>Gaming Agnt Sup   | <b>July 3rd</b><br>Sierra Paddock, AP Tech<br>Rayford Vavages,<br>Motor Pool Tech                                      |
| <b>June 26th</b><br>Rufus White, Santn Wrkr<br>Sheila Pablo-Bandin,<br>Student Advisor<br>Amanda Maldonado,<br>PRC Coordinator | <b>July 4th</b><br>James Fortier,<br>Sr Security Sys Spec<br>Mathilda Miguel, Sec Guard Crt                            |

### THIS SUMMER MOVIE CLUB



**8YRS-18YRS**

CREATE AND STAR IN FILMS AT THE AK-CHIN LIBRARY!

LEARN ABOUT WHAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES OF FILM MAKING

MAKE YOUR IDEAS COME TO LIFE

JUNE 21ST 3PM-5PM

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

CALL US: (520) 568-1675  
EMAIL US: LIBRARY@AK-CHIN.NSN.US

## WAILA MUSIC CLASS



**Saturday  
June 22nd  
12 p.m**

For Sign-up or Any Questions  
Contact the Library  
at  
(520) 568-1675  
Or Email  
library@ak-chin.nsn.us

*Wishes*

*Happy Birthday to my daughter Adella  
Love, Mom*

*Happy Birthday to my grandsons Gabriel and John and to my granddaughter Susan  
Love, Grandma*

## AK-CHIN LIBRARY KIDS MEALS

**GRAB & GO**

Calling all Parents & Guardians  
Please stop by the Library to pick up meals to go for up to 5 days:

- Frozen entree
- Veggie cup
- Fruit cup
- Milk

Monday through Friday 12p-6p  
Saturday 12p-4p

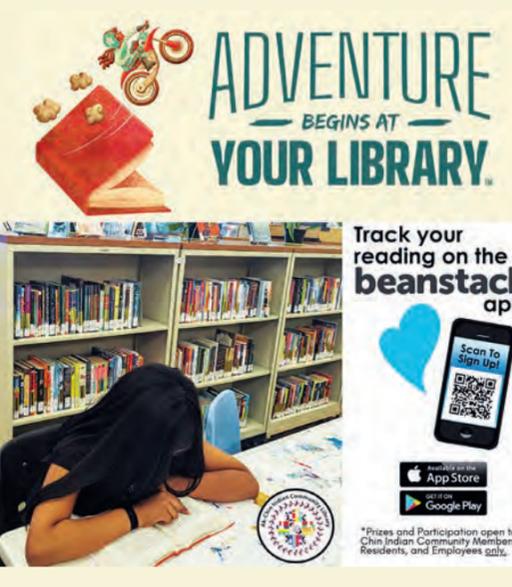
**FROZEN ENTREES**

- Cheeseburger Sliders
- Chicken Biscuits
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- Bean Burritos
- Sunbutter & Grape Sandwich

520-568-1675

Thank you to St. Mary's Food Bank!!!  
\*\*Grab & Go Kids Meals open to the public\*\*  
Program ends July 23, 2024

## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.



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# JOB OPENINGS



- Accountant (2)
- Child Care Teacher Aide
- Communications Officer
- Compensation Analyst
- Detention Officer - Certified and Non-Certified
- Lab Tutor (part-time)
- Maintenance Technician (4)
- Plant Electrician
- Plant Electrician & Instrumentation Technician
- Police Officer- Certified and Non-Certified
- Preschool Teacher
- Security Systems Technician
- Substance Abuse Therapist
- Utilities Technician

[www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://www.ak-chin.nsn.us)

To review the full job description and apply visit [www.ak-chin.nsn.us](http://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.

Ak-Chin Parks and Recreation Present

## Ak-Chin Basketball Skills Camp

**June 22-23**

Camp is open to Boys and Girls and must be Member or Resident.

Session Times  
Ages 8-10 8am-10am  
Ages 11-13 10:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 14-17 1:30pm-3:30pm

Contact Jordan Guise 520-568-1754 or email jguise@ak-chin.nsn.us for more information




## LVL UP Lunch

EVERY MONDAY, FROM JUNE 17TH TO JULY 22ND, WE WILL BE COOKING UP A STORM AND LEARNING TO MAKE MEALS THAT WILL BOOST YOUR STATS!

GAIN EXPERIENCE POINTS (EXP) THROUGH PREP AND COOK TIME, BOOST EXP WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE DURING SESSIONS!

**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

- 3:00PM - 4:30PM -

• JUNE 17TH + 24TH  
• JULY 15TH + 22TH



# Pet Adoption Event at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino a Big Win for Guests and Valley Humane Society of Pinal County

(Maricopa, Ariz.–May 15, 2024) The Cause for Paws Pet Adoption Event at Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino was a big success for casino guests and the Valley Humane Society of Pinal County. The HERO Committee, Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino's volunteer program, hosted the two-day event on April 19 and 20. In addition to highlighting adorable animals available for adoption and donating funds totaling more than \$3,000 over that last couple of months, the HERO Committee held a donation drive through May 3, which collected more than 130 much-needed supplies for the shelter.

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A jewel in the Caesars portfolio, Harrah's Ak-Chin boasts one of only two Bingo halls within the group, upholding the legacy of William F. Harrah, who pioneered the first Bingo hall in Reno in 1937. The casino offers an extensive array of gaming options, including Craps, Baccarat, sports betting, slot machines, video poker, video Keno, statewide progressives, and blackjack.

In addition to its diverse gaming offerings, Harrah's Ak-Chin provides a delightful culinary experience with dining options that include the Copper Cactus Grill, Chop, Block & Brew, Oak & Fork, Agave's Restaurant, and Dunkin'®.

With 529 luxurious resort and tower guestrooms, a spa and fitness center, and an outdoor swimming pool featuring a swim-up bar, Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino

offers an unparalleled resort experience.

Over its three-decade journey, Harrah's Ak-Chin has earned recognition as a Most Admired Company by Arizona Business Magazine and Best Companies AZ. The Phoenix Business Journal has consistently acknowledged the property as one of the "Best Places to Work in the Valley" for four consecutive years. Further, Harrah's Ak-Chin was honored with a Volunteer Service Award from the Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism.

As the casino celebrates its 30th anniversary, Harrah's Ak-Chin remains committed to providing a world-class entertainment experience while contributing positively to the local community.

For more information about Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, please visit [www.harrahsakchin.com](http://www.harrahsakchin.com). Guests must be 21 or older to gamble. Remember to "Know When To Stop Before You Start.®" If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, please call 1-800-NEXT STEP. ©2024, Caesars License Company, LLC.

About Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino:  
Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino, located in Maricopa, Arizona, proudly marks its 30th anniversary as the state's first and only tribal casino with an international management partner. As part of the renowned Caesars Entertainment family, Harrah's Ak-Chin Casino stands out as the sole casino in Arizona to offer guests the opportunity to unlock



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# SUMMER Hours

**THEATER**

MON-THURS 9:30AM - 9:00PM  
FRI 9:30AM - 12:00AM  
SAT 10:30AM - 12:00AM  
SUN 10:30AM - 9:00PM

**BOWLING**

MON-THURS 11:00AM - 9:00PM  
FRI - SAT 11:00AM - 12:00AM  
SUN 11:00AM - 9:00PM

**347 GRILL**

MON-THURS 11:00AM - 9:00PM  
\* Last Table Call at 8:30pm  
FRI - SAT 11:00AM - 10:00PM  
SUN 11:00AM - 9:00PM

**347 GRILL BAR**

MON-THURS 11:00AM - 9:00PM  
FRI - SAT 11:00AM - 10:00PM  
SUN 11:00AM - 9:00PM

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## CLASSIC MOVIES

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
May 27 - May 31 <b>Dazed and Confused</b>	June 3 - June 7 <b>Speed</b>	June 10 - June 14 <b>Big Lebowski</b>	June 17 - June 21 <b>Last Tango in Paris</b>
Week 5 June 24 - June 28 <b>To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar</b>	Week 6 July 1 - July 5 <b>Feeling the Heat</b>	Week 7 July 8 - July 12 <b>ted</b>	Week 8 July 15 - July 19 <b>Half Baked</b>

\*All Classic Films Are \$5

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**30 YEARS OF PLAY**

**Harrah's AK-CHIN CASINO**

# JUNE 2024

**CAESARS REWARDS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>1</p> <p><b>ULTIMATE GRILL GEAR SET GIVEAWAY</b></p> <p>SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>GIFT CARD SUNDAYS</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>MONDAYS NEED DUNKIN', TOO!</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>SWISS COOLER SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER WINNING WEDNESDAYS FOREVER YOUNG</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>WIN YOUR WHEELS!</b></p> <p>10X EARNING</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>AGAVE'S CANTINA NIGHTS</b></p> <p>CANTINA NIGHTS</p>	
<p>8</p> <p><b>AGAVE'S CANTINA NIGHTS</b></p> <p>CANTINA NIGHTS</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>GIFT CARD SUNDAYS</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>TEE UP AT THE AK-CHIN SOUTHERN DUNES GOLF CLUB</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>SWISS COOLER SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER WINNING WEDNESDAYS FOREVER YOUNG</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>WIN YOUR WHEELS!</b></p> <p>10X EARNING</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>AGAVE'S CANTINA NIGHTS</b></p> <p>CANTINA NIGHTS</p>	
<p>15</p> <p><b>CANTINA NIGHTS ULTIMATE GRILL GEAR SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>CHOP BLOCK &amp; BREW</b></p> <p>GIFT CARD SUNDAYS FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>17</p> <p><b>REDEEM REWARD CREDITS FOR FREE SLOT PLAY!</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>SWISS COOLER SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER WINNING WEDNESDAYS FOREVER YOUNG</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>WIN YOUR WHEELS!</b></p> <p>10X EARNING</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>AGAVE'S CANTINA NIGHTS</b></p> <p>CANTINA NIGHTS</p>	
<p>22</p> <p><b>AGAVE'S CANTINA NIGHTS</b></p> <p>CANTINA NIGHTS</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>GIFT CARD SUNDAYS</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM, FACEBOOK &amp; X!</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>SWISS COOLER SET GIVEAWAY</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>10X REWARD CREDIT MULTIPLIER WINNING WEDNESDAYS FOREVER YOUNG</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>WIN YOUR WHEELS!</b></p> <p>10X EARNING</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>WIN YOUR WHEELS!</b></p> <p>CANTINA NIGHTS WIN YOUR WHEELS 30X EARNING</p>	
<p>29</p> <p><b>WIN YOUR WHEELS!</b></p> <p>CANTINA NIGHTS WIN YOUR WHEELS GIVEAWAY</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>\$30,000 KIOSK GAME</b></p>	<p><b>WIN YOUR WHEELS!</b></p> <p>MONTHLY CAR GIVEAWAY</p>			<p>SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024</p> <p><b>Celebrate our 30th year of play with Car Giveaways on the last Saturday of every month in 2024!</b></p>		<p>LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LOUNGE</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS</p>