

December 2022

SIWA VAATS NEWS



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760-858-4219

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Submit articles for
publications
e-mail to:
exec.sec@cit-nsn.gov

Next Tribal Council Regular
Meeting: Saturday,
December 17, 2022

*Submissions for the Siwavaats
News cannot include profane
language or libelous comments,
and must be signed.*

BOARD & COMMITTEE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Cannabis Commission– 1 seat

Education Board– 4 seats

Health Board– 2 seats

Housing Board– 1 seat

Nedco– 4 seats

Boards and Committee Applications are available at the Tribal Admin
Office also available via email by request.

Applications shall be date stamped and submitted to Executive Secretary
or Secretary Treasure to be submitted to Tribal Council.



Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
Conservation/Wildlife and Parks/Animal Control Department
P.O. Box 1976
Havasu Lake Ca. 92363
(760)401-4207
aco@cit-nsn.gov

Hello Community Members,

The weather here on the reservation is in the low 30's and high 70's.

The Conservation Department is busy with maintenance and repairs.

Signs and fence repairs are underway. New trash cans have been added to Nuwuvi Park. The Conservation Boat is in the shop in Lake Havasu City.

New signage has been added to the off-road trails on the south end of the reservation.

The Conservation Department attended an outreach program at Catfish Paradise, in Topac Arizona. 200 students from the Golden Shores Elementary School were present. Flyers and information pertaining to the tribe was displayed.

The Burro Round-Up has been extended 4 weeks. The Bureau of Land Management are chumming 2 corrals in hopes to trap a few more burros before leaving the reservation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frederick Rivera
Chief Conservation Officer

This certification is signed by the Chemehuevi Election Board as duly authorized by the Constitution of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe; Articles III, IV, V and the Ordinance No. 11-01-29-A.

**“Tally Sheet”
Ballot Calculation Sheet
CHEMEHUEVI TRIBAL ELECTION**

We, the members of the Chemehuevi Election Board, do hereby certify that the following is a true and accurate count of the ballots cast by eligible voters of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe who voted in the December 2, 2022 Chemehuevi Tribal Election.

TALLY OF VOTES

Total Number of Ballots & Absentee Ballots Printed =	<u>275</u>
Absentee Ballots Sent (1a+1b+2b)	<u>+ 75</u>
Unused Absentee Ballots	<u>+ 0</u>
Ballots Cast at Poll (2a+3b)	<u>+ 83</u>
Unused Ballots (4b)	<u>+ 117</u>
Total	<u>= 275</u>

ACTUAL COUNT

Unspoiled Absentee Ballots Received	<u>+ 63</u> (1a)	
Absentee Ballots Not Returned		<u>+ 17</u> (1b)
Spoiled Absentee Ballots Received		<u>+ 0</u> (2b)
Unused Absentee Ballots		<u>+ 0</u> (2c)
Unspoiled Ballots Cast at Poll	<u>+ 83</u> (2a)	
Spoiled/Rejected Ballots Cast at Poll		<u>+ 0</u> (3b)
Unused Ballots		<u>+ 117</u> (4b)
Actual Ballots Count	TOTAL = <u>275</u> (a+b)	= <u>146</u> (a) (1a+2a)
		= <u>129</u> (b) (1b+2b+2c+3b+4b)

CANDIDATES TALLY

<u>107</u> Candace Chandler	<u>103</u> Glenn Lodge
<u>53</u> Sierra Pencille	<u>114</u> Sheridan Silversmith
_____	_____
_____	_____

“I, the undersigned member of the Election Board, hereby certify that the above count and tally is true and correct, executed this 2nd day of December 2022.”

Paige Smith

Paige Smith

Netoma Leal-Wood

Netoma Leal-Wood

Thomas Pencille

Thomas Pencille

Name Printed

June Leivas

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Total Number of Ballots & Absentee Ballots Printed =	<u>275</u>	
Absentee Ballots Sent (1a+1b+2b)		+ <u>75</u>
Unused Absentee Ballots		+ <u>0</u>
Ballots Cast at Poll (2a+3b)		+ <u>83</u>
Unused Ballots (4b)		+ <u>117</u>
Total		= <u>275</u>

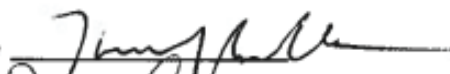

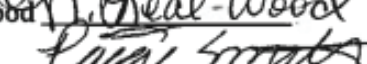
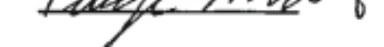
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Unspoiled Absentee Ballots Received	+ <u>62</u> (1a)	
Absentee Ballots Not Returned		+ <u>13</u> (1b)
Spoiled Absentee Ballots Received		+ <u>0</u> (2b)
Unused Absentee Ballots		+ <u>0</u> (2c)
Unspoiled Ballots Cast at Poll	+ <u>83</u> (2a)	
Spoiled/Rejected Ballots Cast at Poll		+ <u>0</u> (3b)
Unused Ballots		+ <u>117</u> (4b)
Actual Ballots Count	TOTAL = <u>275</u> (a+b)	= <u>145</u> (a) (1a+2a)
		= <u>130</u> (b) (1b+2b+2c+3b+4b)

CANDIDATES TALLY

31 Alicia Adams 19 Debbie Casanova
97 Christina Sandate

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Thomas Pencille 
 June Leivas 
 Netoma Leal-Wood 
 Paige Smith 

The Health & Wellness
Center presents:

JANUARY HUNT FOR HAPPINESS MONTH!

Starting on January 9 –
January 31, 2023
(Ages 8-15)

1st Place - \$50 Movies Havasu
Gift card

2nd Place - \$20 HL Market
Gift card

3rd Place - \$10 HL Market
Gift card

Take 12 pictures of yourself
and your bestie doing the
following things:

Take a selfie:

- Rock shaped like a heart
- Holding a Bird Feather
- Basket Weaving
- Sewing
- Sharing a meal
- Wearing something w/ Tribal Seal
- Hobby (cartwheel, dancing, etc.)
- Doing something for an Elder.
- Favorite animal
- Favorite car
- A photo w/ your parent.
- A drawing of the two of you.

All photos must be submitted to a Health & Wellness employee upon completion.

Contact:
760-858-5426

The Chemehuevi Community Center is open Monday-Saturday from 8:00am-7:00pm. On Wednesdays, we will have open gym for all ages from 12:30pm-5:00pm, for ages 13+ from 5:00pm-6:30pm, and Saturdays for all ages from 12:30pm-5:00pm.

The weight room is open from 8:00am to 7:00pm for community members. All participants will need to sign the Weight Room Consent & Acknowledgement Waiver. Youth ages 16 and up with a waiver on file are required to check in with staff before using the weight room. To use the weight room, all participants will need to sign in.

The Community Center provides free meals for all youth and teens. Snack is served at 3:00pm and supper is served at 5:00pm.

We had planned a field trip to the London Bridge Resort Ice Skating Rink for December 17th. The kids had a great time. We celebrated our time on the ice with hot cocoa for the walk back to the ferry boat. We had scheduled another trip for December 30th for those that didn't get a chance to attend the first trip and had canceled due to no permission slips received.

We had hosted our annual Community Christmas Dinner at the Tribal Gymnasium on December 22nd where Santa made an appearance and handed out our Toys for Tots to the youth and teens. Community tribal seniors (55+) received gifts and more. Our tribal council executives had honored our elder Martha Morrison with a Pendleton blanket and a bouquet of flowers.

The Community Center is looking into more activities. If there is anything you would like to see from us, let us know. Your feedback is appreciated. We encourage you to stop in and say hi and to join us in our activities! All events are open to our community members and families!

Follow us on Facebook!

Chemehuevi Community Center
Nuwuvi Rocks







**CHEMEHUEVI
GYMNASIUM**

OPEN GYM

WEDNESDAYS
All Ages 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Ages 13+ 5:00p.m. - 6:30p.m.

SATURDAYS
All Ages 12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The After School Youth Program serves supper at 5:00 p.m.
to youth at the Community Center.

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Community Center PROUDLY PRESENTS

Hot Cocoa & Bake Sale

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
FROM 11 AM - 2PM AT HAVASU LANDING HARDWARE STORE

ENJOY A VARIETY OF DELICACY
COOKIES - CUPCAKES - BANANA BREAD - CAKES - ETC

**ALL PROCEEDS GOES TO COMMUNITY CENTER
YOUTH FIELD TRIP FUNDS!**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP? PLEASE CALL US AT (760) 858-9103

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**Community Center
January Activities**




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Closed New Year <i>happy new year</i>	3 Frisbee Competition Ages 6-12 5pm Ages 13+ 6pm	4 Open Gym All Ages 12:30-5pm Campfire S'mores 5:30-7	5 Pool Tournament 13+ 5:30pm	6 Game Room Day All Ages 3-5pm 13+ 5-6:30pm	7 Open Gym All Ages 12:30-5pm
9 Board Games · Chess · Monopoly · Battleship	10 Limbo Contest Ages 6-12 5pm Ages 13+ 6pm	11 Open Gym All Ages 12:30-5pm 13+ 5pm-6:30pm	12 Arts & Crafts Bake Sale Signs & Designs	13 Game Room Day All Ages 3-5pm 13+ 5-6:30pm 5pm Baking for Fundraiser	14 Fundraiser @ Hardware Store 11-2pm Bake Sale & Hot Cocoa
16 <i>The time is always right to do what is right.</i> Closed MLK Day	17 Battleship Tournament Ages 6-12 5pm Ages 13+ 6pm	18 Open Gym All Ages 12:30-5pm 13+ 5pm-6:30pm	19 Indoor Volleyball 5:00-6:30pm	20 Game Room Day All Ages 3-5pm 13+ 5-6:30pm	21 Open Gym All Ages 12:30-5pm
23 Games · Uno · Dominoes · Connect Four	24 Paint Class 5pm-6:30pm	25 Open Gym All Ages 12:30-5pm 13+ 5pm-6:30pm	26 18+ Cornhole Tournament 5pm-7pm \$10 buy-in *CC closed to youth at 4:30pm*	27 Game Room Day All Ages 3-5pm 13+ 5-6:30pm	28 Open Gym All Ages 12:30-5pm
30 Arts & Crafts Watercolor Landscape Painting 5-6:30pm	31 UNO Tournament Ages 6-12 5pm Ages 13+ 6pm	<p>All activities listed are located at the Community Center unless otherwise indicated. ** indicates building usage—please see flyers.</p> <p>Community Center open Mon-Sat 8am—7pm Snack & Supper: Monday—Saturday Snack @ 3:00 p.m. Supper @ 5:00 p.m. For any questions (760) 858-5103</p>			

HAVASU LANDING

RESORT & CASINO

DECEMBER 2022








Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Earn pts starting 9/1 for tickets to win a 2022 CFMOTO CFORCE 400 ATV Drawing to be held Sun. Dec. 18th at 5pm. Must be present to win.</p> 		<p>Table Games Open 7 Days</p> <p>New Fall Hours</p> <p>Sun-Thurs: 12:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Fri & Sat: 2:30pm-12:30am</p>	<p>We Listened!</p> <p>To meet our customer requests we have adjusted our hours.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you again soon!</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Music by Swamp Donkey</p> <p>9pm-1am</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Triple Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Double Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Seniors Day -Hivikan Lounge Specials</p> <p>Music by Lounge Lizards 4-8pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Double Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Lucky Dealer</p> <p>12:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Locals Day-Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Music by Mudfish</p> <p>9pm-1am</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Triple Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Double Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Seniors Day -Hivikan Lounge Specials</p> <p>Music by Lounge Lizards 4-8pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Double Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Lucky Dealer</p> <p>12:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Locals Day-Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Music by The Smokin' Js</p> <p>9pm-1am</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>ATV Drawing 5pm</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Triple Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Double Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Seniors Day -Hivikan Lounge Specials</p> <p>Music by Lounge Lizards 4-8pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Double Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Lucky Dealer</p> <p>12:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Locals Day-Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No Music This Weekend</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Triple Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Double Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Seniors Day -Hivikan Lounge Specials</p> <p>Music by Lounge Lizards 4-8pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Double Points</p> <p>11am-9pm</p> <p>Lucky Dealer</p> <p>12:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Locals Day-Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Football Specials</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Music by Katfish</p> <p>9pm-1am</p> <p>Hivikan Lounge</p>	<p>31</p>
<p>Football Specials during Live Televised Pro Games. Happy Hour Prices during games. \$1.50 Hot Dogs on Sunday.</p>		<p>Tuesdays-Seniors Day (55+) in Hivikan Lounge-\$1 off all food. Drinks are Happy Hour prices 3pm-Close.</p> <p>Wednesdays-Locals Day-Hivikan Lounge-Happy Hour Prices 3pm-Close.</p>	<p>SEE PLAYERS CLUB FOR PROMOTION DETAILS!</p> <p>Management reserves all rights .</p> <p><i>An Enterprise of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe</i></p>			



DECEMBER 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	CLOSED MONDAY DECEMBER 26, 2022 & JANUARY 2, 2023			1 SEWING WORKSHOP POT HOLDERS & DISH TOWLES NOON-6	2 GARDEN WALK 7:30-8AM & PINENUT WORKSHOP 2-6PM	3 TRIBAL EMPLOYEE XMAS PARTY
4	5 GARDEN WALK 7:30-8AM & REED WEAVING 2-6PM	6 SEWING WORKSHOP POT HOLDERS & DISH TOWLES NOON-6	7	8 SEWING WORKSHOP POT HOLDERS & DISH TOWLES NOON-6	9 GARDEN WALK 7:30-8AM & PINENUT WORKSHOP 2-6PM	10
11	12 GARDEN WALK 7:30-8AM & REED WEAVING 2-6PM	13 SEWING WORKSHOP POT HOLDERS & DISH TOWLES NOON-6	14	15 SEWING WORKSHOP POT HOLDERS & DISH TOWLES NOON-6	16 GARDEN WALK 7:30-8AM & PINENUT WORKSHOP 2-6PM	17
18 	19 GARDEN WALK 7:30-8AM & REED WEAVING 2-6PM	20 SEWING WORKSHOP NOON TO 6PM	21 	22 SEWING WORKSHOP NOON TO 6PM	23 1/2 DAY	
	26 TRIBAL OFFICES CLOSED	27 SEWING WORKSHOP NOON TO 6PM	28	29 SEWING WORKSHOP NOON TO 6PM	30 1/2 DAY	31 TRADITIONAL MORONGA GATHERING 

PINENUT WORKSHOP

THE GRAY PINE TREE WHICH IS FROM BOTH NORTHERN & SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

EVERY FRIDAY TIL XMAS BREAK
DECEMBER 2, 9, 16 2-6PM

WE WILL LEARN THE PROCESS OF CLEANING & PREPARING THE PINENUT FOR MAKING NECKLACES & BRACLETS W/ ABALONE & BEADS (PERFECT XMAS GIFTS)



CHEMEHUEVI CULTURAL CENTER
1990 PALO VERDE DR
HAVASU LAKE CA
760-858-1115



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1990 Palo Verde
Havasu Lake, CA
(760)-858-1115

CLOSED
12/26/22
& 1/2/2023

CHEMEHUEVI Cultural Center welcomes you to join us for a walk in the Garden. We will meet near the Cultural Center Mondays & Fridays at 7:30-8:30am
Weather Permitting

Please bring a water bottle to fill at the Cultural Center & a coat if it's been chilly to the morning

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE CULTURAL CENTER 760-858-1115




Chemehuevi Cultural Center SEWING WORKSHOP

All are welcome who want to sew or learn the basics of sewing.
Tuesday & Thursdays 12-5:45pm

If you need additional times & dates, please call in advance.
(760)-858-1115

Some materials are supplied

CHEMEHUEVI CULTURAL CENTER

COME JOIN US AT THE CULTURAL CENTER & WEAVE REED INTO SMALL STORAGE BASKETS
THIS IS NOT A TRADITIONAL MATERIAL



REED WEAVING

DECEMBER 5TH, 12TH, 19TH 2:00-6:00PM

THIS IS OPEN TO ELDERS & KIDS

COME JOIN US IN MAKING GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

COME JOIN US AT THE CHEMEHUEVI CULTURAL CENTER

WE ARE MAKING POT HOLDERS & KITCHEN HAND TOWELS!



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT THE SEWING WORKSHOP

DECEMBER 2022 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th & 15th NOON TO 6PM

WE WILL USE QUILT BLOCKS FOR THE POT HOLDERS. DISH TOWELS WITH RIBBON & RICK RACK FOR DECORATIVE KITCHEN HAND TOWELS
WE WILL SUPPLY DISH TOWELS & SOME MATERIALS

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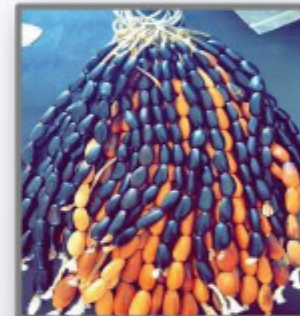
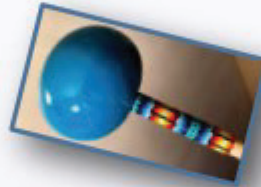
Chemehuevi Cultural Center

OPEN WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS!

Come to the Center to finish a project
or start a new one.

We have materials for:

- Pinenut, bead & shell jewelry
- Potholders and dishtowels
- Custom aprons
- Reed baskets
- Gourd rattles
- Ribbon skirts and shirts



**Wednesdays
Noon–6pm**



Chemehuevi Cultural Center
1990 Palo Verde Drive
Havasupai Lake 92363
760-858-1115



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WWW.CHEMEHUEVI.ORG

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