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471.82
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woman

Raymond Mejia, Secretary-
Treasurer

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Tito K. Smith

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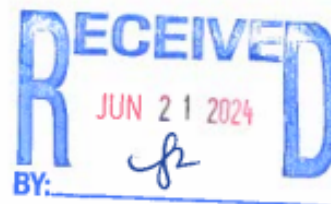
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**Tribal Council
Regular Meeting
Saturday,
June 29, 2024
9:00 a.m.**



CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE
Regular Monthly Tribal Council Meeting
 Saturday, June 29, 2024, 9:00 am
 Tribal Administration Building
 1990 Palo Verde Dr. Chemehuevi Valley, CA 92363



MEETING RULES

- (1) To provide for the efficient operation of the Tribal Government, the Council has adopted **Ordinance No. 8-26-01-A, "An Ordinance of the Tribal Council of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe Enacting a Tribal Code"** (the "Tribal Code").
- (2) **Tribal Code § 2.02.030, Open to the Public: Exception.** All regular and special meetings of the Council shall be open to members of the Tribe, spouses of members, and invited guests of the Council; provided, however, the Council may hold executive sessions during a regular or special meeting, from which all members of the public may be excluded, for the purpose of considering the matters set forth.
- (3) **Tribal Code § 2.02.050, Presiding Officer.** The Chairman shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Council. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside. In the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary of the Council shall call the Council to order, whereupon a temporary presiding officer shall be elected by the Council members present to serve until the arrival of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or until adjournment.
- (4) **Tribal Code, § 2.02.070, Agenda.** All reports, communications, ordinances, resolutions, contract documents, or other matters to be submitted to the Council at a regular meeting shall be delivered to the Tribal Secretary not later than ten (10) days preceding the meeting. The Secretary of the Council shall prepare the agenda of all such matters. The agenda and supporting documents shall be delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer by 12:00 p.m. on the Friday, six (6) business days prior to any regularly scheduled meeting to which the agenda pertains and it shall be made available to Tribal members for inspection and copying at least two (2) days prior to the regularly scheduled meeting to which the agenda pertains. Any employee of the Tribe, other than the Executive Committee, wishing to place an item on the agenda shall complete a "Tribal Council Agenda Summary" form setting forth: (1) a brief summary of the issue to be presented; (2) an estimated time for presentation; (3) the recommended solution; and (4) a recommended motion. The Tribal Council Agenda Summary shall be in a form adopted from time-to-time by Council resolution. Any item or supporting documentation submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer for inclusion on the agenda after the time periods set forth in this Section shall not be included on the agenda but shall be placed on the agenda for the next meeting, provided, however, if the Secretary-Treasurer determines that the item constitutes an emergency item then the item will be added to the agenda but will only be considered if the Council, by a majority vote, votes to hear the item. An item is considered an "emergency item" when there is a great public calamity; there is an immediate need to prepare for national or local emergency; there is a breakdown in machinery or essential service which requires the immediate procurement of supplies and equipment to protect the public health, welfare, or safety; or an essential departmental operation affecting the public health, welfare, or safety would be greatly hampered if the prescribed purchase would cause an undue delay in procurement of the needed item. When it is in the best interests of the Tribe or its members, agenda items may be added at any time at the request of any Council member, the Chairman, Tribal Administrator, or Tribal Attorney.
- (5) **Tribal Code, § 2.02.080, Order of Business.** The business of the Council and the order of its agenda shall be in such form as the Council may from time to time adopt by resolution.
- (6) **Tribal Code, § 2.02.160, Rules of Decorum for Council and Staff.** (1) While the Council is in session, the Council members shall preserve order and decorum, and a Council member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the Council, nor disturb any Council while speaking, nor refuse to obey the orders of the Chairman. Council members shall not leave the meeting while it is in session without first obtaining the permission of the Chairman. (2) Tribal staff and employees shall observe the same rules of order and decorum as are applicable to the Council; (3) any person making impertinent, slanderous, or profane remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Council shall be called to order by the Chairman and, if such conduct continues, may, at the direction of the Chairman, upon approval of the Council, be ordered to leave the audience and Council Chambers for the duration of that Council meeting; (4) any such persons in the audience who engages in disorderly conduct, such as clapping of the hands, stomping of the feet, whistling, using profane language, yelling, or similar demonstrations which conduct disturbs the

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peace and good order of the meeting, or who refuses to comply with the lawful orders of the Chairman, upon instructions from the Chairman, with the approval of the Tribal Council, shall be requested to leave. If the person refuses, the Council shall recess, and the Chairman shall call the Sheriff to have the person removed from the meeting room.

- (7) **Tribal Code, § 2.02.170 (1), Rules of Decorum for Public: Manner.** Each person desiring to address the Council shall state their name for the record, state the subject they wish to discuss, state whom they are representing if they represent an organization or other person(s), and, unless further time is granted by a majority vote of the Council, shall limit their remarks to three (3) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any member thereof. No question shall be asked of a Council member or a member of the Tribe's staff without being recognized by the Chairman.
- (8) **Tribal Code, § 2.02.170 (3), Rules of Decorum for Public: After Motions Are Made and Hearings Are Closed.** After a motion has been made or a public hearing has been closed, no member of the public shall address the Council from the audience on the matter under consideration without first securing permission to do so by a majority vote of the Council.
- (9) **Tribal Code § 2.02.040, Executive Sessions.**
 - The Council may exclude all persons from a meeting and hold a closed session to discuss or consider any of the following: (1) whether, based on existing facts and circumstances, a closed session is necessary or authorized by the Tribal Code; (2) the appointment, employment, evaluation, performance, disciplinary action or dismissal of a Tribal employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such employee by another person or employee; (3) to confer with its negotiator prior to the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of real property, including property held in trust for the Tribe, and to give instructions to its negotiator regarding the price and terms of payment for the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease (provided, however, that prior to the closed session, the Council shall hold an open and public meeting in which it discloses that it is meeting with its negotiator to purchase, sell, exchange, or lease real property, or properties, and the person(s) who will be negotiating on behalf of the Tribe); (4) to confer with its attorney regarding the introduction of pending legislation or to confer with or receive advice from its attorney regarding pending or threatened litigation; (5) to confer with federal, state, or Tribal law enforcement personnel to discuss an ongoing criminal investigation or to discuss matters posing a threat to the security of Tribal lands, buildings, or a threat to the public right of access to public services or public facilities; (6) to confer with its attorney or insurance agent/adjuster to discuss a pending or threatened administrative claim for the payment of private and public liability losses or workers compensation liability or an unemployment claim; (7) to confer with its negotiator over the terms and conditions of any contract proposed by any developer for the financing, construction, or operation of any economic development project proposed for the Reservation; and/or (8) to confer with the Tribe's designated representative and/or chief negotiator regarding the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of its union or other represented and unrepresented employees and for represented employees any other matter within the scope of representation provided for in the Tribe's Tribal Labor Relations Ordinance.
 - No member of the Council, employee of the Tribe, or any other person present during an executive session of the Council shall disclose to any person the content or substance of any discussion which took place during such executive session unless the Council shall, by a majority vote, authorize the disclosure of such information.
 - The Council shall have the right during all executive sessions to have legal counsel present for the purposes of obtaining legal advice on any item discussed in executive session, and any employee of the Tribe if the employee's expertise is necessary to assist the Council in reaching a decision on the issue that prompted the holding of the executive session.
 - The Council shall announce publicly any of the following actions taken in an executive session and the vote or abstention on each issue: (1) any fiscal approval of any agreement concluding real estate negotiations; (2) any final approval given to its legal counsel to defend or initiate litigation or seek or refrain from seeking appellate review or relief, or to enter a case as an amicus curiae or to settle pending or threatened litigation; (3) any final approval of any personnel action resulting in the exoneration, discipline, or termination of an employee; and (4) any final approval of any union or personnel contracts.
- (10) **Zoom Attendance.** Meetings are available via Zoom for viewing only. Tribal members wishing to attend via Zoom must register with the Tribal Administrator in advance by contacting administrator@cit-nsn.gov. If a Tribal member has not used Zoom, they will be asked to create an account. After a Tribal member has been

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approved, they will receive information to attend.

(11) Public Comments.

- Regular monthly Council meetings are for the Council to conduct the Tribe's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. This is an opportunity for Tribal members to make suggestions and identify concerns about matters on the agenda or other Tribal related matters.
 - Each Tribal member desiring to address the Council must fill out a "Public Comment Notice" pertaining to items specific to the agenda, PRIOR to the approval of the agenda. During that item on the agenda, Tribal members will be recognized to speak on that item in the order that their Public Comment Notices were received.
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AGENDA

(1) Roll Call/Quorum

(2) Meeting Rules Reminder/Housekeeping Announcements

(3) Last Call for Public Comment Notices

If you wish to address the Council on any item on the agenda (aside from "Comments from the Audience"), please complete a **Public Comment Notice**, and return to the Secretary-Treasurer **PRIOR** to this portion of the meeting.

(4) Approval of Agenda

The Council may approve the agenda as is or with changes, as needed.

(5) Order to Show Cause Hearing Jennifer Hodges

(6) Approval of Minutes
#33 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

(7) Executive Committee Reports:

- (A) Chairman's Report
- (B) Vice Chairman's Report
- (C) Secretary-Treasurer's Report

(8) Council Members' Reports

(9) Tribal Administrator's Report

(10) Staff Monthly Report/Financial

- (A) Tribal Administration
- (B) Resort
- (C) Casino
- (D) Hotel

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(11) Board/Committee Reports/Vacancies/Applications

(12) Consent Calendar

Attorney Invoices

#21 Les Marston April Invoice

#23 Williams and Cochrane April Invoice

Electronic Phone Poll Results

#25 Ratification of Phone Pole Results on 6/5/2024 for Revocable Permit of the Oasis Lease. Results were 8-0-1.

#26 Ratification of Phone Pole Results on 6/16/2024 for Approval of Resolution to Request BIA to call for a Secretarial Election to amend to Amend the CIT Constitution, adding Removal of a Council Member by the General Membership at an Annual Meeting. Results were 6-3-0.

#27 Ratification of Phone Pole Results on 6/5/2024 for Approval of a Resolution of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe for New Council Members as Authorized Signers for the Tribal Minor Trust Accounts and Havasu Landing Resort Pacific Premiere Accounts. Results were 9-0-0.

#28 Ratification of Phone Pole Results on 6/12/2024 for Approval of Resolution for continuing membership in the Tribal Alliance of Sovereign Indian Nations and Submission of a New Delegates List. Results were 8-0-1.

(13) Action Items

#3 Request to apply for Supplemental Grant Funding
 Kaitlyn Snodgrass, Cultural Center Director has found six grants (Public Humanities Project, Challenge America, Cultural and Communities Resilience. Our town and Living Languages Program) Which May Supplement Funds for Cultural workshops, events or other educational programs. Cultural Director Recommends Approval to Submit Applications.

#8 Unit Conversions for Unit #38 South Valley Mesa

#31 Unit Conversions for Unit #26 South Valley Mesa

#32 Unit Conversions for Unit #9 North Valley Mesa

Housing Director Susie Hildago Presents Three Unit conversions from Rental Units to Home Buyers Units. Susie Hildago Recommends Approval.

#10 Behavioral Health Contract Assumption

Asap Coordinator Miranda Wert Presents that Currently the Colorado River Service Unit is not providing any services to the Chemehuevi Tribe. Currently the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe has (41,000.00 Annually) Behavioral Health Shares and (13,000.00) Community Health shares. Asap Coordinator Requests Council to adopt a Resolution as presented.

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#20 Approval Enrollment Board Recommendation(s)

The Chemehuevi Enrollment Board met on Thursday June 13,2024 and has reviewed the Two applications. These Applicants have met the following Requirements. The Board members recommend the Council approve these applications by resolution as presented.

#35 Approval of Administration budget 100 for Posting.

Secretary treasurer Recommends Approval for Posting.

#36 Approval of Social Services Budget 105 for Posting.

Secretary Treasurer Recommends Approval for Posting.

(14) Old Business

#34 24-05-18-B Resolution Memorializing Motions/Action from Annual Meeting

(15) New Business (Non-Action Items)

#7 Discussion on Business Licensing Code Fees

The Vice Chair wants to start discussion about amendments to the Business Licensing Code Fee schedule. Business License Code is to promote economic growth on the Reservation, raise the standard living of Chemehuevi Tribal Members, increase services to those living on the Reservation and to obtain revenue sufficient to fund necessary tribal services by licensing business operations within the Reservation.

(16) Comments from the Audience

(17) Executive Session

Gaming Commission

(18) Public Announcement Post-Executive Session

(19) Adjournment

letter to the Chemehuevi Membership

Greetings to all,

I want to thank very much, all the voting Tribal and family members that took the time and effort in voting and re-electing me to another term on Tribal Council, you made me feel very appreciated. It's an honor and pleasure in knowing that I can continue to listen, support and represent all Tribal members going forward.

*With this newly elected and existing Tribal Council, we have our work cut out in ensuring that the future for the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe continues to be successful. We need to listen to the membership, do what's best, grow and prosper for generations to come and always, **Nuwu** first.*

A special congratulations to the newest elected and first-term councilman, Raymond Mejia and Daniel Leivas.

Sincerely,

Edward (Butch) Ochoa #397

Carta a los Miembros de La Tribu Chemehuevi

Saludos a todos,

Quiero agradecer enormemente a todos los miembros de la Tribu y a sus familiares, porque se tomaron el tiempo y esfuerzo para votar y reelegirme por otro termino como miembro del consejo Tribal, ustedes hacen que me sienta muy apreciado. Es un honor y un privilegio el saber que puedo continuar escuchando, apoyando y representando a todos los miembros de nuestra tribu para seguir avanzando.

*Con estos nuevos consejeros tribales y los existentes, tenemos nuestro trabajo definido para asegurar que el futuro de la Tribu Chemehuevi continuara siendo muy exitoso. Nosotros necesitamos escuchar a los miembros de la tribu, hacer lo que es mejor para continuar creciendo y prosperando para las generaciones venideras y siempre, **Nuwu** seremos primero.*

Un reconocimiento muy especial para los nuevos miembros de la mesa que desempeñaran su puesto por primera vez, Raymond Mejia y Daniel Leivas.

Sinceramente,

Eduardo (Butch) Ochoa #397

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

VACANCIES

Boards or Committees? (LIMIT 3)

HLH/HLC Board (I)
GAMING Board (I)
EDUCATION Board (I)
HEALTH Board (I)

Obtain your application on-line or contact the Tribal Office
760-858-4219

Interested in serving on one or more



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Come Apply:

- *Planner Director* Needed**
- *Water Department Director* Needed**
- *Water Department Operator* Needed**
- *Conservation Officer III* Needed**
- *Environment Outreach Educational Coordinator* Needed**
- *EPA Water Quality Tech* Needed**
- *Community Center Cook* Needed**

Contact HR Monica McGovern ,

TO APPLY FOR RESORT OPENINGS CONTACT HR DEPARTMENT @ 760-858-4592

**TO APPLY FOR CASINO OPENINGS CONTACT HR DEPARTMENT @ 760-858-4593
ext. 301**

TO APPLY FOR TRIBAL OPENINGS CONTACT TERO OFFICER @ 760-858-5100.



WE ARE HIRING



**JOIN OUR
TEAM!**

TERO

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

WHAT DO WE DO?

1

The TERO program enforces tribally enacted American Indian preference law, which ensures American Indians gain their rightful share of employment, training, contracting, subcontracting, and business opportunities occurring on or near reservations.

2

The Chemehuevi Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), by virtue of a contractual agreement with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), is authorized to interview and counsel individuals with potential employment discrimination charges. The TERO employees address draft charges of alleged violations of Title VII, file complaints with the EEOC and attempt to resolve the charge by mediation within 30 days.

3

Call the TERO Office if you are a youth worker 14 - 17 or an adult looking for a temporary job

OR

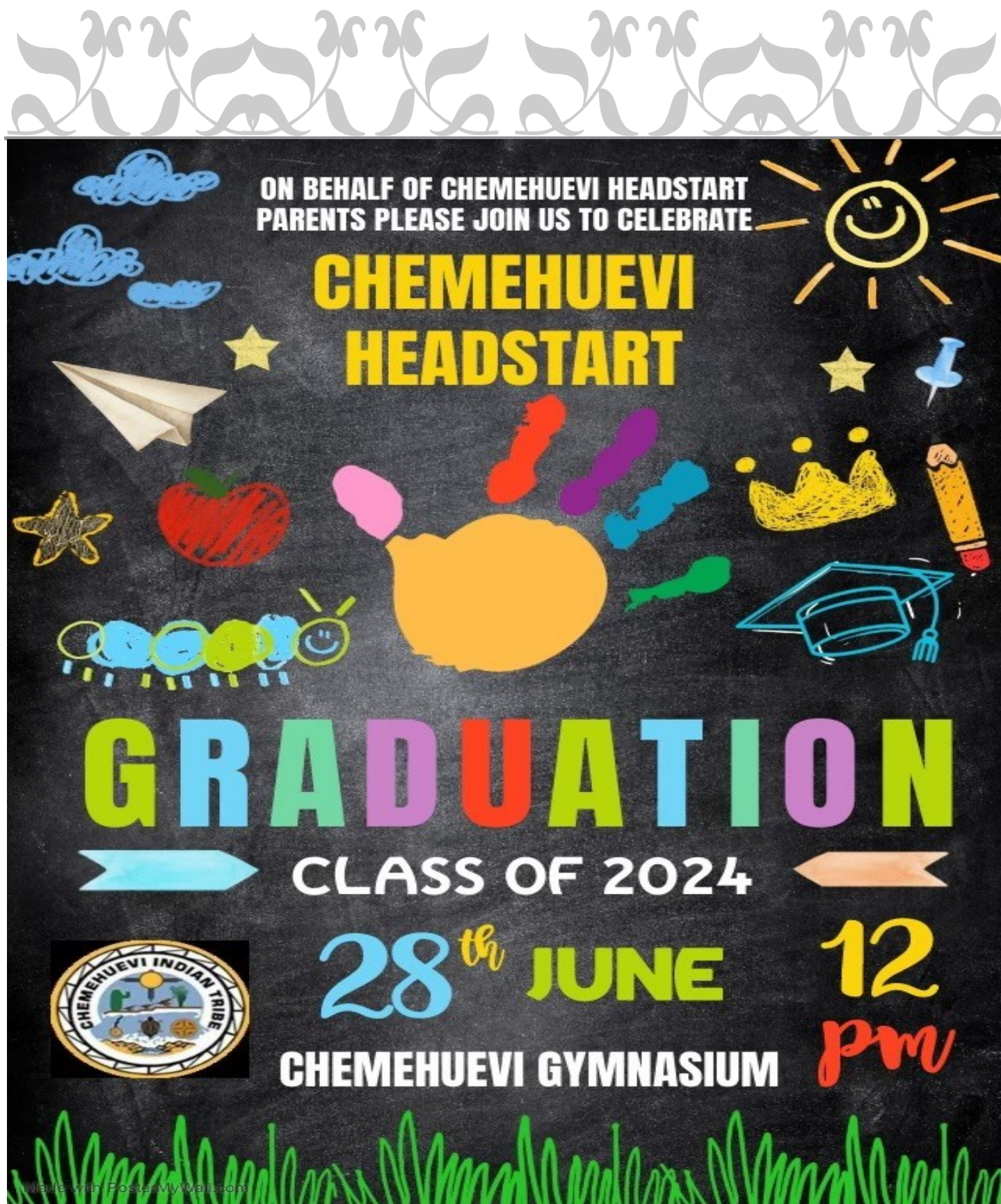


If you want to speak with someone about a discrimination issue

CONTACT

**VARNER ESCOBAR
TERO OFFICER**

**760-858-5100
DIR.TERO@CIT-NSN.GOV**



ON BEHALF OF CHEMEHUEVI HEADSTART
PARENTS PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

CHEMEHUEVI HEADSTART

GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2024

28th JUNE

12
pm

CHEMEHUEVI GYMNASIUM



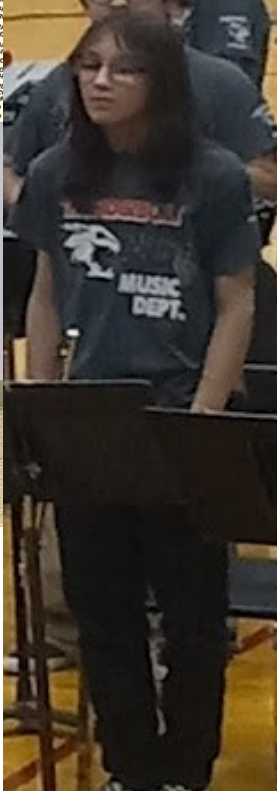


congratulations





8th Grade



Graduates



2024

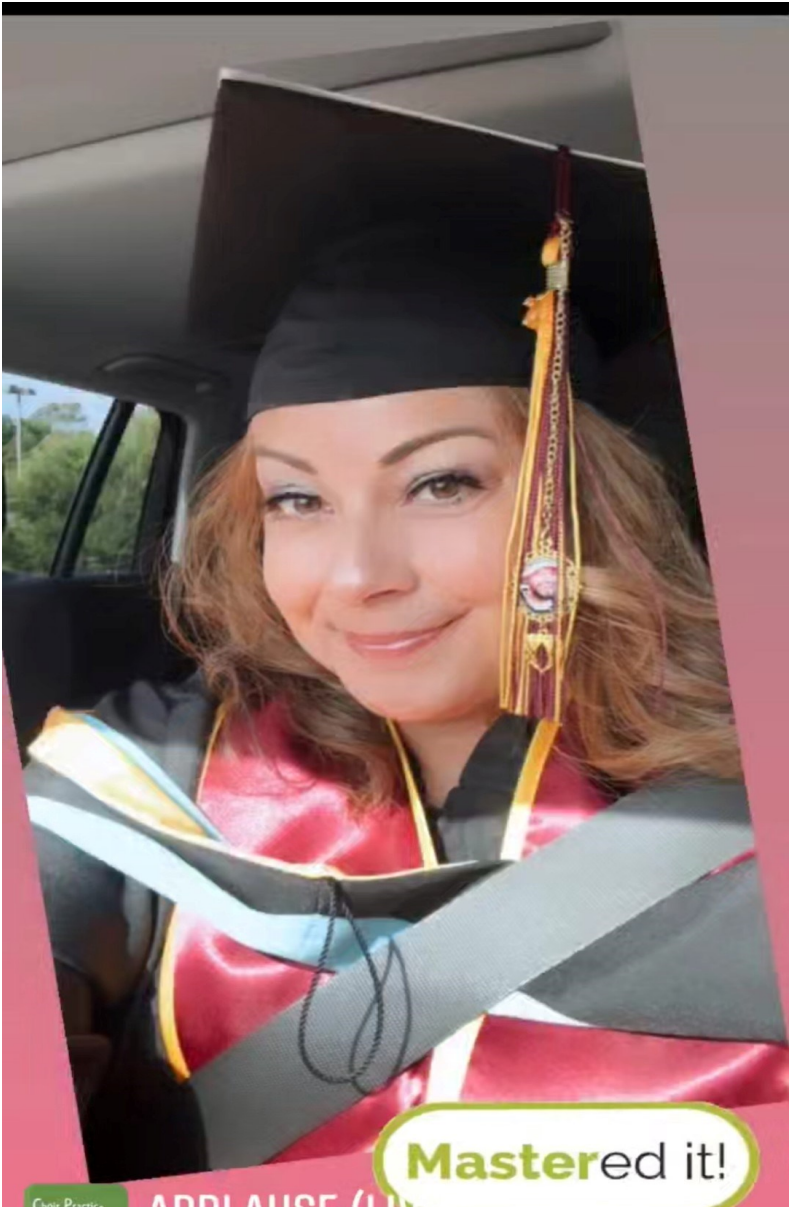




12th
Grade



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4



2024 College Graduates

Sophia	Cordova
Ezrah	Ponce
Debra	Villarreal
Alexa	Smith





HAPPY GRADUATION

Brooke Watson
Highschool Graduate
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"Go confidently in the directions of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined"

Nathaniel Wozniak
Highschool Graduate
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"Take pride in how far you've came and have faith how far you will go."

Noel McCoy
Highschool graduate
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"Today is a milestone. it tells you how far you've come. Keep learning, keep trying, keep accomplishing, and keep venturing through your journey. Unknown

Gage Bacon
Highschool Graduate
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"Your life is your story and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential." –Kerry Washington

Daniella Perez
Highschool Graduate
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"Wherever life plants you, bloom with grace." –unknown

Romeo Ponce
Highschool Graduate
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"A sweet ending to a new beginning"

Ezra Ponce
Amazing job graduate. Good Luck on all your adventures.
"Start each day believing in your dreams. know without a doubt that you were made for great things"

Sophia Cordova
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"GO INTO THE WORLD AND DO WELL. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, GO INTO THE WORLD AND DO GOOD.

CONGRATULATIONS COLLEGE GRAD!!!

Jaliz Smith
Highschool Graduate
Southern Nevada High School
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**"Good things come to those
who wait, but best things
come to those who do." –
Abraham Lincoln**

Alexa Smith
Graduated with her law degree
The world is now your oyster and your
going to go so far in life.
Congrats grad!!

"You don't realize the chapter you are
living in until it's the very last time you
will ever get to live in."

Wow!



Graduation Announcements For Class of 2024

Maria S Smith

Graduating from: Pagosa springs High School

Going to* University of Colorado in Denver

She is a member of the Standing Rock Sioux / Chemehuevi Tribe

Daughter to *Donald and Patricia Smith.

She is a member of the cross country, swim, and track teams, as well as a member of National Honors Society. She is also a member of the National Art Honors Society. She will be going to the University of Colorado to study Architecture.

DEBRA DIANE VILLAREAL

CLASS OF 2024

Debra Diane Villarreal

Graduating from: Cal State University

Graduated with "Master of Arts in school Leadership"

She is a member of the Chemehuevi Tribe

She has been in the education field for 20 years. Against all odds being a mother, she went back to school to fulfil her dream of being a School Principal. She made that dream become a reality. She is a hard and dedicated mother, and school principal to where so many children depend on all her hard work.

Congrats to this college graduate. Amazing accomplishments!

Aden Micheal Kessel Mendoza

Graduating from: Doberty High School Colorado Springs

Going to :University of Colorado

He is part of The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

He is son of Jesus Mendoza and Krystle Esquerra.

He is graduating high school with honors, cross county, track, and lacrosse.

His dreams are really high and he wants to obtain his degree in mechanical engineering.

He is very goal driven, and is a very hard working student, we know he will achieve everything he sets his eyes on. We are so proud of this graduate.

Eden Rose Phillips

Graduating from: Summit View Highschool Riverside CA

Going to: University of Riverside California

He plans on studying the native American study program. He is a student board representative, this role allows him to meet and present info and questions from school to the board members of riverside school district. once he graduates college he hopes to find a job to help his community. What an Amazing Graduate!!

Mia Escobar

Highschool Graduate

CONGATULATIONS!!!

Joah Cruz Powell

Graduating from Bixby Highschool

He is part of The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

Joah Powell is son of Corey Powell and Brandy McCullough

Joah Powell plans on becoming a certified welder. His favorite things to do is fish, ice hockey, and Roller Hockey. Congrats Joah Wish You The Best!!

Aaron Pixler

Graduating from Needles Highschool

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

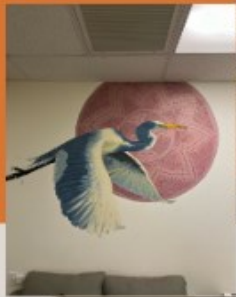
"YOUR LIFE IS YOUR STORY AND THE ADVENTURE AHEAD OF YOU IS THE JOURNEY TO FUFILL YOUR OWN PURPOSE AND POTENTIAL."



CHEMEHUEVI TRIBE EDUCATION CENTER



Our Pen pal From Japan



STEAM+

COLLABS

GRADUATION

WHATS NEW

Summer has officially started, meet us at the lake? Or learning to make things explode or a new slime project here at the Education Center (CTEC) this summer.



Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center (CTEC) Congratulates all 2024 Graduates
“Kid you’ll move mountains”
-Dr Seuss



10%



30%



50%



70%



CTEC

Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center offers so many incredible opportunities, not just Basic Learning skills, we like to keep our tribal children learning cultural and life skills that will remain with them for a lifetime. From planting and maintaining their garden, cooking in the kitchen and academic skills all in one setting. Not just is this a safe place for our tribal children we are building the next generation to believe they are more capable than what they are given in everyday society.



"The only way to have a friend is to be one."



"A rainbow of friends is a dream we can share where everyone is treated with kindness and care" -Unkown



"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

MONDAY*	9:00am – 7:00pm
TUESDAY*	9:00am – 7:00pm
WEDNESDAY*	9:00am – 7:00pm
THURSDAY*	9:00am – 7:00pm
FRIDAY*	9:00am – 7:00pm
SATURDAY	10:00am – 6:00pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED

*** Activities open to youth at 10:30**

Youth Summer Food Program Hours:

Mon-Sat: Lunch at 12:00pm Snack at 3:00pm

Times listed are Arizona-MST.

Holidays and scheduled events may affect these hours.

Effective June 08, 2024

Community Center

CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER JUNE ACTIVITIES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 ARTS & CRAFTS BOARD GAMES	4 ASAP FAMILY GAME NIGHT 4:30-6PM	5 OPEN GYM 1:00-6:00PM	6 YOUTH HULA HOOP COMPETITION 4:30-5:30PM	7 FLAG DAY -TRIBAL SEAL WORLD OCEAN DAY -PAPER SHARK	8 OPEN GYM 10:30-6:00PM C.C CLOSED
10 ARTS & CRAFTS BOARD GAMES	11 GAME ROOM FATHERS DAY CARDS	12 OPEN GYM 1:00-6:00PM C.C SNACK BAR 4:30- 6PM	13 GIANT JINGA COMPETITION 1:30-2:30PM - YOUTH WORD SEARCH CHALLENGE 4:30- 5:30PM	14 OPEN GYM 11 - 6:00PM -H&W- FATHERS DAY LUNCHEON 11-1PM	15 LAKE DAY @NUWUVI PARK 1:00 - 4PM
17 ARTS & CRAFTS BUTTERFLY PIPE CLEANING RINGS GAME ROOM	18 WATER COLOR LANDSCAPE PAINTING 2:00 - 4PM	19 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY JUNETEENTH	20 RING TOSS TOURNAMENT 1:30- 2:30 JUMP ROPE CHALLENGE 4:30 - 5:30PM	21 TURTLE YARN WRAP 2-3:00PM MOVIE NIGHT & SNACK BAR 6:00-8PM	22 ITCC BASKETBALL CAMP @GYM SAT-SUN 11:00-3:00PM
24 ARTS & CRAFTS STRING SPINNERS TWISTER TOURNAMENT 2:00 - 4PM	25 TEEN 13+ POOL TOURNAMENT 4:30-5:30PM ROCK PAINTING NUWUVI ROCKS	26 OPEN GYM 1:00-6:00PM VOLLEY BALL 2:00 - 4PM C.C SNACK BAR 4:30- 6PM	27 KIDS BINGO 1:30- 2:30 - YOUTH BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT COMPETITION 4:30-5:30PM	28 FIELD TRIP SARA'S CRACK TRAIL HAVASU LAKE AZ. HIKING & SWIMMING	29 GAME ROOM 10:30-1:00PM OPEN GYM 1:00-6:00PM

COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM - 7PM

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO YOUTH AT 10:30AM MONDAY-FRIDAY

SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM

LUNCH @12:00 SNACK @3:00

FOR QUESTIONS OR INFO CALL 760-858-5103 760-858-5203

CALENDAR AND EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANCE

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES AND FLYERS +COLLABORATION WITH EDUCATION CENTER



Chemehuevi Community Center

FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS

The Summer Food Service Program feeds kids and teens 18 years and younger for free!

MONDAY- SATURDAY

June 8, 2024 - August 13, 2024

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Snack: 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

@ Chemehuevi Community Center

1978 Valley Mesa, Havasu Lake, CA

For more information contact the
Chemehuevi Community Center at (760) 858-5103

Meals will be provided to ALL children without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service.

Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write or call immediately to:

USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20250-9410

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer



CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER

LAKE DAY

@ NUWUVI PARK

SATURDAY
JUNE 15TH
1:00-4:00PM



MUST HAVE SWIMMING ATTIRE
A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP
BRING SWIM SHOES / TOWEL

FOR QUESTIONS OR INFO CALL 760-858-5103

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CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER
AND THE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



ALTITUDE

TRAMPOLINE PARK

LAKE HAVASU, AZ
JUNE 28TH
12 - 5:30 PM

FOR INFO CALL 760-858-1063 OR 760-858-5103

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CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER

MOVIE NIGHT

JUNE 21ST
6-8 PM

SNACK BAR



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INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA PRESENTS

NATIVE YOUTH

BASKETBALL CAMP



11:00-3:00
June 22nd-23rd

COME JOIN US!

A FUN FILLED WEEKEND WHERE YOU LEARN
FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS AND PRACTICE FUN DRILLS.
WIN RAFFLE PRIZES AND COMPETE IN FUN GAMES
AND ACTIVITIES (DRINKS & LUNCH INCLUDED)

WHERE: (INSIDE GYM)

MORE INFO EMAIL: JOSEA@ITCCINC.ORG

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CHEMEHUEVI Cultural Center welcomes you to join us for a walk in the Garden. We will meet near the Cultural Center **Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 -8:00am** (tues til further notice)

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE. YOU CAN FILL IT AT THE CULTURAL CENTER

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE CULTURAL CENTER 760-858-1115 ext 150

Weather Permitting

SEW or QUILT RIBBON or RICK RACK. SKIRT MAKING WORKSHOP
Mondays 1pm-4pm
Chemehuevi Cultural Center
760-858-1115 ext. 150

Volunteers needed to help work in the Cultural Garden

We need help with:

- Trail clean up
- Planting trees & flowers
- Garbage pick up
- Taking out dead trees & branches
- Rock retaining walls restacked.
- Sprinkler head replacements

June 26, 2024

8:00 am to 10:00am (not 10am)

Chemehuevi Cultural Center
1990 Palo Verde Drive #200
Havasupai Lake, CA 92363
760-858-1115 ext. 150

Weather permitting (head)

Gloves & tools will be provided

Snack will be served

Please bring your water bottle to fill at the center

Come join the Chemehuevi Cultural Center.
June 12 2024
8:30 to 10 am

Learning how to gather and prepare Mesquite Beans!

HEADSTART in the Cultural Garden!
Come walk with us
Thursdays at 9:30am

SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED

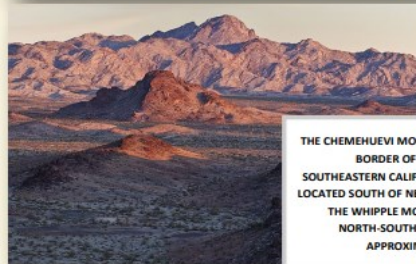
Necklaces & Bracelets with Juniper Berries & Pinenuts

Join us at the Cultural Center with the Education Dept.

Ages 8-18
June 5th
2-4pm

THIS IS A LIMITED 10-STUDENT CLASS. PLEASE REGISTER W/ THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Beads, Berries, Pinenuts, Sinew, & Stretchy String will be Provided!



THE CHEMEHUEVI MOUNTAINS ARE FOUND AT THE SOUTHEAST BORDER OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY IN SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA ADJACENT THE COLORADO RIVER. LOCATED SOUTH OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA AND NORTHWEST OF THE WHIPPLE MOUNTAINS, THE MOUNTAINS LIE IN A NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION IN GENERAL, AND ARE APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES IN LENGTH.



JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRJ	SAT
					CLOSED FOR NUWUVI DAYS MAY 31ST 2024	1 NUWUVI DAYS JUNE 1st 2024
2	3 SEWING WORKSHOP 1-4pm	4 Garden Walk /Work 7:00am	5 Bracelets & Beads	6 Head Start in the Garden 9:30	7 Garden Walk /Work 7:00am	8 Morongo Cultural Heritage Days
9 Morongo Cultural Heritage Days	10 SEWING WORKSHOP 1-4pm	11 Garden Walk /Work 7:00am	12 Mesquite Beans Gathering & Discussion	13 Head Start in the Garden 9:30	14 Garden Walk /Work 7:00am	15 SAN PASQUAL PEON & BIRD SINGING GATHERING
16	17 SEWING WORKSHOP 1-4pm	18 Garden Walk /Work 7:00am	19 CLOSED	20 Head Start in the Garden 9:30	21 Garden Walk /Work 7:00am	22 CAHUILLA GATHERING & EARTH DAY
23	24 SEWING WORKSHOP 1-4pm	25 Garden Walk /Work 7:00am	26 GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY	27 Head Start in the Garden 9:30	28 Garden Walk /Work 7:00am	29 SYCUAN IPAÍ-TAPAI MATAAYUM CIT MONTHLY MEETING 😊
30	 CHEMEHUEVI CULTURAL CENTER 1990 PALO VERDE DRIVE HAVASU LAKE CA 92363 (760) 858-1115					

THE CULTURAL CENTER OFFERS A VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS & EVENTS:
LANGUAGE CLASSES,
GARDEN WALKS, GATHERING TRIPS,
SEWING TIPS, LEARNING ABOUT
TRADITIONAL FOODS, CREATING ART
& MUCH MORE
HOURS VARY WITH EACH
WORKSHOP. CHECK THE FLYER.
ALL ARE WELCOME

**BEADS & Bracelets with
Juniper Berries & Pinenuts**

Join us at the
Cultural Center
with the
Education Dept.

**Ages 8-18
July 17th
11am-1pm**

THIS IS A
LIMITED
10-STUDENT
CLASS.
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EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT



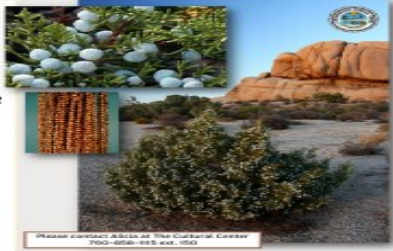
**Beads, Berries
Pinenuts, Sinew,
& Stretchy String
will be Provided!**



Come join us
**Gathering
Juniper
Berries!**

They're used for
Jewelry & Medicine
July 12, 2024
Departure: 7am
Return: Noonish
Snack will be
provided!

**PLEASE BRING
A REUSABLE
WATER BOTTLE**
(It will be hot, so dress accordingly)



Please contact Alicia at the Cultural Center
760-858-1115 ext. 150

**SEW or QUILT
RIBBON or RICK RACK.
SKIRT MAKING WORKSHOP**

**Mondays 1pm-4pm
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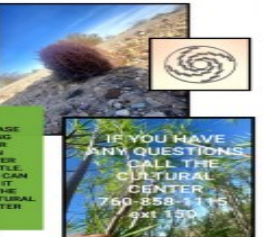


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EXT. 150



The new THPO office is open!
TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
Director: Ron Escobar Sr.
Office location: Culture Center
Contact information:
760-858-1126
Office hours: 7:30am to 4:00pm
e-mail: TYPODir@cit-nsn.gov



JULY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 SEWING WORK SHOP 1-4pm	2	3 Open Workshop. Come sew, make some jewelry, check out the Chemehuevi Library	4	5 FOR THE HOLIDAY CLOSED	6 FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE HONORING TRADITIONS
7	8 SEWING WORK SHOP 1-4pm	9 Open Workshop. Come sew, make some jewelry, check out the Chemehuevi Library	10	11 Open Workshop. Come sew, make some jewelry, check out the Chemehuevi Library	12 Juniper Gathering 7am- Noon	13
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CHEMEHUEVI DIABETES DEPARTMENT



Healthy Cooking Class

CHICKEN TERIYAKI BOWLS

Monday, June 17,
2024

1030 am - 1130 am
COMMUNITY
CENTER

Class size is limited, You must register
by June 12th, 2024 to participate.

For more information or to sign up, please call

Anna Drum-Lynch 760.858.4240

CHEMEHUEVI DIABETES DEPARTMENT

CHEMEHUEVI ELDERS Healthy Living

Join us for a Healthy Breakfast



June 21, 2024

Mesquite Pancakes and
Kupa

WORD SEARCH
ACTIVITY

TIME: 830am -930am
Place: Community center



CALL ANNA DRUM-LYNCH
760. 858. 4240



JUNE 2024



June is Alzheimers and Brain Awareness Month

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WED

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

						Fun run/walk 5am Health & Wellness with light grab and go breakfast! 1
2	3	4	Elder strength training 12pm-130pm Youth Combine GYM 2-5 5	6	Elder Health living-breakfast 830-930am Youth Basketball GYM 2-5 7	8
9	10	11	Elder strength training 12pm-130pm Youth Combine GYM 2-5 12	Palo verde food demo 13	14	15
16	Healthy Cooking class 10:30-11:30am 17	18	Juneteenth HOLIDAY CLOSED 19	Palo verde food demo 20	Elder Health living-breakfast 830-930am Youth Basketball GYM 2-5 21	22
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30	NOTES Diabetes Related Education Classes Monday-Wednesday-Friday (8-9AM & 3-4PM)					





Department of Housing

Housing office hours are 7:30-4:00 p.m.

Maintenance office hours are 6:30-3:00 p.m.

Contact 760 858-4564 Recp.hsg@cit-nsn.gov

1-4 bedroom homes are available to low-income Chemehuevi Tribal Members and other Native Americans. Quail Trail 1-2 bedroom apartments are available for qualified low-income families regardless of race. If interested contact Housing for an application or you can stop by and pick one up. Keep in mind Housing does have a waiting list, it is posted in the Housing office lobby.

FY 2024 Income Limits Documentation System

California

Extremely Low Income Limits (\$)*

1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
\$35,900	\$41,000	\$46,100	\$51,250	\$55,350	\$59,450	\$63,550	\$67,650

NOTICE: If you are not feeling well, please call Housing personnel rather than visiting the office. If you prefer not to visit the Housing office with your payments, Vanessa or Housing administrative Employees can accept your rent payments with debit or credit cards. Housing Drop-box is also available at the front door.

Office Closed

6/19/2024 Juneteenth

7/5/2024 Independence Day

Nuwuvi Days

Watermelon Eating Contest

Ages 6yrs to 9yrs Ages 10yrs to 15yrs

1st	Tessa	1st	Aiden
2nd	Vanessa	2nd	Camiley
3rd	Emma	3rd	Parker

Winners

Shade project on our outside gym & baseball field has been completed.

Currently 1 bedroom 5 plex apartment project is being worked on.

American Rescue Plan. Although we are currently not accepting new applications Housing continues to work on this program.

HEAP Applications: Care Act funding available. Housing has received the new 2024 applications. Please contact Housing if you would like an application or if you need any assistance completing the forms. You will need to bring all pages of your current electric bill and propane receipt, valid identification, also bring your social security cards for household members and proof of income.

A & B Propane: If you are interested in their service, please give Housing Department a call, or you can call them direct @ 928-854-4629. Their next scheduled delivery is June 21, 2024

Ferrellgas: Is still offering propane, an account must be created first. All deliveries will not be charged taxes or other fees. Please contact Ferrellgas directly and let them know you are paying with a credit card or debit card to be considered for an upcoming delivery. To make arrangements, please contact: Katy Rankin, Customer Service Specialist, phone number is 928-440-3940, Her email address is KatyRankin@ferrellgas.com

Water Balloon Toss

Ages 6yrs to 9yrs

1st Tessa & Melvin Jr

Ages 10yrs to 15yrs

1st Destiny & Danny







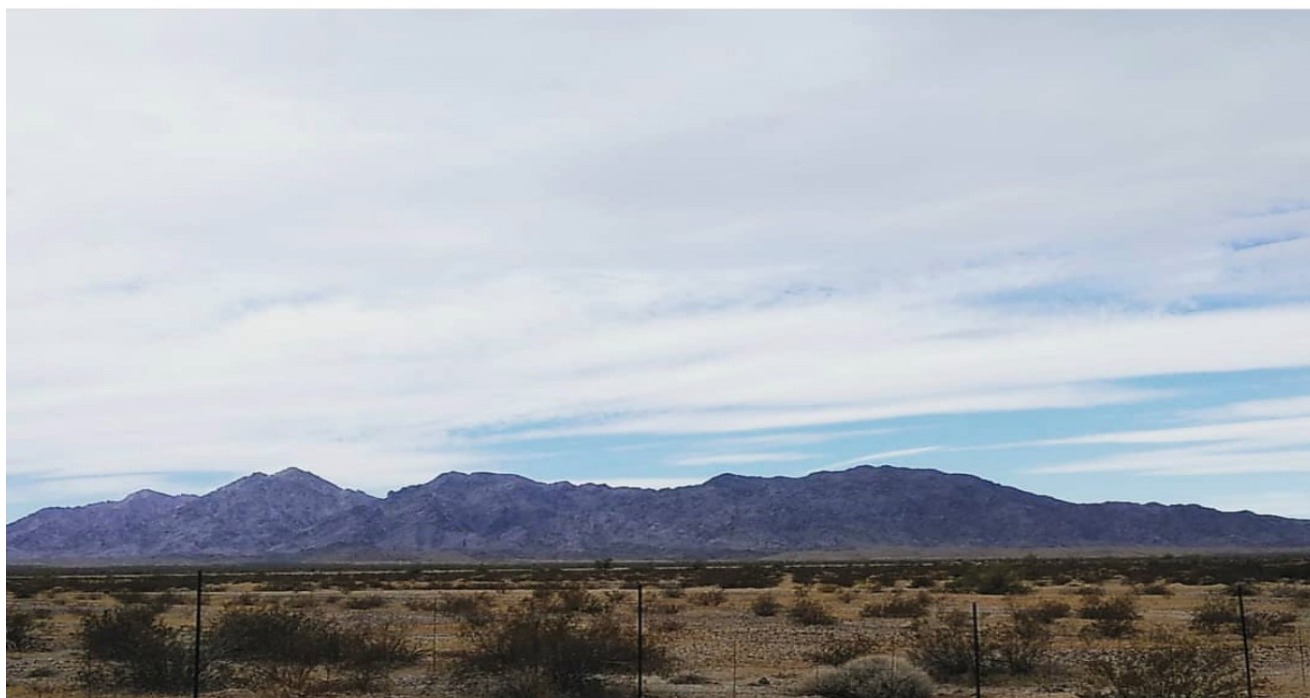
Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
Code Enforcement
P.O. Box 1976
Havasu Lake Ca. 92363
(760)401-4207
aco@cit-nsn.gov

Hello Tribal Members,

The weather here is HOT, HOT, and more HOT. At 6:30 AM its already reaching 95 degrees. Hottest part of the day reaching a high of 116. Don't worry it plans to get hotter. Monson are starting. Right now, mostly wind. No need to worry the Code Enforcement Department is still out in full force conducting business as usual.

The department is working on more signage for our tribal beaches. Updating the departments ordinances. These things are what we are focusing on. With these completed and in place the department can run smoothly without any concerns.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frederick Rivera
Chief Conservation Officer



10 Tips on How to Stay Emotionally Healthy - By Alice Landry

David Riklan Founder – SelfGrowth.Com

Emotional health refers to your overall psychological wellbeing. People, who are emotionally healthy handle stress well, deal with challenges as opportunities, have a positive self-image, and are able to sustain healthy relationships. Review the following tips on how to stay emotionally healthy.

1. Laugh often.

Emotional benefits of laughter include feeling a sense of contentment and joy, shifting your perspective to a positive outlook, giving you more courage and hope, dissolving tense situations, and improving overall mood.

2. Do frequent feelings checks.

Determine how you feel when you wake up in the morning. If the feeling is negative, figure out what's causing it and take steps to resolve the unsettling situation. Reorient your emotions with affirmations and confidence to set a new tone for the day. Recognize any physiologic clues your body gives off as evidence of emotional stress.

3. Focus on the positive.

Admit any negative feelings you may have, deal with them, and move on. Do not dwell on circumstances from the past or those you cannot control. Say positive affirmations and keep inspirational quotes handy. Remember that what you focus on is what you will attract in life, so put your energy toward that which you desire, not what you don't want.

4. Take care of your physical self.

The mind/body connection refers to how your body responds to the way you think, feel, and act. If you are physically healthy, your emotions will tend to be high. Bodily dis-ease or illness can create a slippery slope of negative emotions which self-perpetuate other physical problems, such as insomnia, upset stomach, and general aches and pains. Respect your body by exercising, eating nutritious foods, and getting proper rest.

5. Perform relaxation exercises.

Dealing with emotional ups and downs can be exhaustive and confusing. Allow your body and mind to create a blank slate so that your intentions to heal the situation can come from a place of clarity, insight, and faith instead of fear or despair. Invest time and energy into practices such as yoga, meditation, deep breathing, Reiki, sea salt baths, and massage.

6. Stay socially connected.

Involving yourself in projects and activities with family, friends, or the general community is a strong aspect of wellness at any age. Pick an interest that you would like to learn more about, join a club focused on that particular hobby, and form connections with those involved. Social networking websites also offer an outlet for creating relationships based on similar interests.

7. Practice mindfulness.

Mindfulness is the state of being fully aware of your thoughts, feelings, and actions at any given wakeful moment. Living in the here and now is a powerful self-growth tool. You begin to learn that the feelings you experience are ever-changing, you discover underlying destructive patterns that you may not have noticed before, and you evolve by changing those fixed patterns into more dynamic approaches.

8. Channel your feelings productively.

If you feel acutely angered or overwhelmed, instead of harboring negative emotions, release built-up tension through activities such as running, writing in a journal, or transforming stress into motivation to achieve your goals.

9. Avoid all or nothing thinking.

Thinking in terms of black and white absolutes instead of shades of grey is a common element of depression. Words like disastrous, terrible, ruined, and never should be red flag signs that you may be thinking catastrophically. Situations may be unfortunate, but not a complete end-of-the-world disaster. Consider the point that even smart people don't always make the best choices. You can learn from your mistakes and consciously choose a healthier path next time.

10. Begin a personal development journey.

If you are ready and willing to heal your life, realize that you are in the driver's seat. Think of ways to improve yourself, your relationships, and your overall life every day. Choose thoughts, feelings, and actions that are aligned with truth, love, and power.

Emotional health ties into physical, mental, and spiritual wellbeing. Consider Dr. Ben Kim's answer to the question, "What is the most powerful step you can take to dramatically improve your health?" Learn how to effectively manage emotional stress.

Disclaimer: This article is for informational use only and is not intended to replace medical advice. Contact a physician if you have any questions or concerns about your physical, mental, or emotional health.

Best Regards,

C.H.R.

Sierra Fisher



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