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**Tribal Council
Regular Meeting
Saturday,
November 23, 2024
9:00 a.m.**



CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE
Regular Monthly Tribal Council Meeting
Saturday November 23, 2024, 9:00 am
Tribal Administration
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 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 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) Approval of Minutes

#1 October 26,2024 RCM Minutes Draft

(6) Presentations

None

(7) Executive Committee Reports:

- (A) Chairman's Report#30
- (B) Vice Chairman's Report #2
- (C) Secretary-Treasurer's Report #7

(8) Council Members' Reports

(9) Tribal Administrator's Report

(10) Staff Monthly Report/Financial

- a. Tribal Administration
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- b. #26 Resort
- c. #10 Casino
- d. #13 Hotel & Restaurant

(11) Board/Committee Reports/Vacancies/Applications

(12) Consent Calendar

- a. Attorney Invoices #9
 - 1. David Dehnert
 - 2. Williams and Cochrane LLP
 - 3. Les Marston
- b. Phone Polls
 - #27 Phone Poll to authorize the Tribal Chairman to execute the lease agreement for the Oasis at Havasu Palms. The (30) thirty-day comment period for Tribal Environmental Impact Report (TEIR) has elapsed without any comments received by the Tribe as per the Tribal Leasing Ordinance. All requirements of the Leasing Ordinance have been met. Results were **9-0-0**
 - #28 The Executive committee and Human Resources Manager is seeking approval of a Council Resolution to appoint Tribal Administrator applicant Luis Gonzalez to the Administrator position as required by the Tribal Administrative Code. The Executive Committee and HR support this Council appointment. Results were **8-0-1**
- c. #8 A Resolution of The Tribal Council Approving Pacific Premiere Bank to Create New Minor Trust Fund Accounts for new minor enrollees for 2023-2024. Resolution will go with this year's per capita deposits. Secretary Treasurer Recommends approval

(13) Action Items

#10 Alaina Capoeman-Tribal relations specialist for the U.S Census Bureau)

Alaina Capoeman Request the opportunity to introduce herself, her role as a specialist, discuss on going census surveys, access to data resources, and to ultimately request permission to access the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation and off reservations lands for the purpose of survey interviews.

#20 Miranda M. Wert (ASAP Program Director)

The Chemehuevi Alcohol and Substance and Abuse Program wants to prepare to bill third parties for services provided in the Chemehuevi reservation. Director Miranda Wert requests Tribal Council approve the proposed draft Resolution authorizing Pacific Premier to open a new bank account for the third-party billing.

#29 Honoring our Elders at Annual Meeting

Susie Leivas and Councilwoman Candice DeGregorio are requesting to form a group or committee to organize a presentation to incorporate into our annual meeting that will bring honor, respect and will acknowledge our elders.

Councilwoman Candice Degregorio recommends approval.

#4 Inter-Tribal Council of CA Appointment of Delegate and Alternative Delegate

Vice Chairwoman Recommends Tribal Council to Appoint a Delegate and a Alternative Delegate.

- (14) **Old Business (Non-Action Items)**
 - (15) **New Business (Non-Action Items)**
 - (16) **Comments from the Audience**
 - (17) **Executive Session**
#6 Resort GM contract
 - (18) **Public Announcement Post-Executive Session**
 - (19) **Adjournment**
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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

VACANCIES:

Education Board (1) Vacancy
Enrollment Board (1) Vacancy
Health Board (2) Vacancies
Housing Board (1) Vacancy
Housing Board (1) Vacancy

**Interested in serving on one or more
Boards or Committees? (LIMIT 3)**

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Come Apply:

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.



T.E.R.O.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:30AM – 4:00PM

**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**

HAVASU LANDING RESORT CHEM DAWGS FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM

Our local Chemehuevi Valley Elementary School students from Second grade to Fifth grade participated in the Annual Needles League Flag Football season. This is one event that our local tribal and non-tribal students look forward to each year and Havasu landing Resort has always sponsored the team.

We began the season with 6 other teams from the Needles, California area including the "Chem Dawgs" from Chemehuevi. Our practices started in late September and were held in the Tribal Gym due to the extreme heat we endured this year and felt this was the best for our players. The players practiced really hard with designed football plays and could be real trying at most practices like herding cats lol. Rez kids.

First game was the hardest but we pulled off a victory with a score of 7-0. The remaining 5 games went very smooth with the Chem Dawgs winning all the games, an undefeated season without giving up any touchdowns! There were comments made by other coaches and players from the other teams that we were the team to beat and why weren't any of our kids in the "Draft".

The Chem Dawgs played first game of the "Play-offs" against the team I felt was the best team. The game was hard fought to the end. With score 0-0 and 1 second left on the clock the Black team with their backs to the goal line after being back up on every down, we scored on the last play and last second with a "Safety" winning by 2 points, great game. The next play-off game was very good for us and won 36-0. We moved into the Championship game feeling very confident and the players felt the same way after playing them before and what to expect. The Chem Dawgs walked away with a Victory by a score of 22-6, it was the only touchdown that was scored against the Dawgs all season long and we have an awesome defense.

Congratulations to the Chem Dawgs for a perfect undefeated season going 9-0! I want to thank all the parents, friends and local community members for all their support coming out and cheering for our team and special thank for Tom Pencille and staff for allowing our team to practice in the gym, it meant a lot.

Coach
Butch Ochoa

Top: Coach Ochoa, John Ochoa, Zion Ochoa, Prudence Deysie, Abigail Kellywood,
Bottom : Marcus Blevins, Parker Mc Donald, Ira Escobar, Curtiss Martin III, Kaden Knapp
Deron Fisher III, Fallon Fryer . "WAY TO GO CHEM DAWGS"



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR "HAVASU LANDING RESORT"

CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES-	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2. FALL ART CONTEST DEADLINE	3. YOUTH BINGO 4:00-5PM	4 ASAP NATIONAL COOKIE DAY 2:00-4PM	5. SPOON RACE COMPETITION 4:30-5:30PM *SALT PAINTING	6. SMORES & COCOA 5:00-6PM *SALT PAINTING PART 2	7. OPEN GYM 10:30-5PM
9. ELF ON THE SHELF ARTS & CRAFTS	10. X-MAS CARDS	11. OPEN GYM 12:30-5PM	12. FRISBEE TOSS COMPETITION 4:30-5:30PM	13. BOARD GAMES ARTS & CRAFTS	14. GAME ROOM
16. GINGER BREAD HOUSE DECORATING 3:30-5:30PM	17. X-MAS ARTS & CRAFTS	18. I.T.C.C YOUTH GIFT GIVE AWAY 6:00PM @C.C	19. TOYS FOR TOTS X-MAS DINNER GYM 5:00-8PM	20. TAMALE COOK OFF 5:30PM	21. GAME ROOM
23. CREATING X-MAS ORNAMENTS	24. 1/2 DAY X-MAS MOVIES	25. CLOSED CHRISTMAS	26. YOUTH CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 3:00-5PM	27. BASKET BALL SHOOT OUT COMPETITION 3:00-5PM	28. OPEN GYM 10:30-5PM
30. SMORES & COCOA 5:00-6PM	31. 1/2 DAY N.Y.E	COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS -MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:30AM - 6PM OPEN TO YOUTH AT 10:30AM MONDAY—FRIDAY SNACK @3:00 SUPPER @5:00 MONDAY—SATURDAY FOR QUESTIONS OR INFO CALL 760-858-5103 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES & FLIERS CALENDAR AND EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE			



CHEMEHUEVI HEALTH & WELLNESS AND
COMMUNITY CENTER INVITES YOU TO:

MOVIE NIGHT



FREE NACHOS
FREE POPCORN
FREE DRINKS

**26TH
NOVEMBER**
START AT 4PM
COMMUNITY CENTER

FEATURED FILM:
REZ BALL



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CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER



**DEADLINE
FOR ENTRIES**
DEC. 2

FALL ART CONTEST

ANYTHING FALL RELATED

AGES: 6-11 / 12-17
1/2/3 PLACE CASH PRIZE
ALL ART MEDIUMS WELCOME, MUST HAVE A
FALL THEME
FOR INFO CALL THOMAS PENCILLE
760-858-5103



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Join us as we
celebrate

NATIONAL COOKIE DAY

WED | 04 DEC | 2PM-4PM
COMMUNITY CENTER
**ENJOY VARIETIES
OF COOKIES**

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Chemehuevi
Community Center + Education Center


SMORES & HOT COCOA



DEC. 6TH & 30TH
5-6 pm
BEHIND THE COMMUNITY CENTER
for info call 760-858-5103

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STUDENT SCHEDULE

DURING DAYS SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

HHP & TSH

HOMEWORK HELP PROGRAM:
MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
2:30 - 6:00pm
WED
12:30 - 6:00PM

TEEN STUDY HALL:
MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
5:00 - 6:00pm
WED
3:00 - 6:00PM

WINTER BREAK STEM FRIDAYS

*12.20.24 10:00AM - 6:00PM *winter break STEM itinerary to follow!

SEASONAL STEM ACTIVITIES INCLUDING CRYSTAL ORNAMENT PROJECT
DECORATE CHRISTMAS SUGAR COOKIES FOR SANTA & MAKE YOUR OWN PLACEMAT

*12.30.24 10:00AM - 6:00PM
SHAVING CREAM SLIME, ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE, GALAXY JAR & GERMINATE SEEDS FOR OUR INDOOR HERB GARDEN

STEM FRIDAYS 3:00 - 5:30 PM

12.06.24 FREE STYLE PAINT CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR PARENTS
12.13.24 MAKE CRYSTAL ORNAMENT GIFTS WITH BORAX
12.20.24 CONTINUE CRYSTAL ORNAMENT STEM PROJECT
12.27.24 BUILD A MASSIVE PAPER ROLLERCOASTER


CIT OBSERVED HOLIDAYS CTEC CLOSED:

12.24.24 CHRISTMAS EVE *CLOSING AT NOON
12.25.24 CHRISTMAS DAY *CLOSED
12.31.24 NEW YEARS EVE *CLOSING AT NOON
1.1.25 NEW YEARS DAY *CLOSED

NUSD WINTER BREAK
December 20th, 2024 - January 5th, 2025
NUSD 2nd Quarter Ends
December 19th, 2024

MORE INFO: [CHEMEHUEVI.ORG/EDUCATION](https://chemehuevi.org/education)

*CTEC OPERATES ON AZ TIME YEAR ROUND



DECEMBER 2024

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CLOSED	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM YOUTH BINGO AT C.C. 4-5 PM	CTEC HHP 12:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 2-6 PM PAPER SNOWFLAKES	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM	FREE STYLE PAINT DAY SMORES AND HOT COCOA 5-6 PM AT C.C.	CLOSED
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CLOSED	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM	CTEC HHP 12:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 2-6 PM BLOW DRYER ORNAMENTS	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM	CRYSTAL ORNAMENTS WITH BORAX	CLOSED
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CLOSED	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM GINGERBREAD MAKING AT C.C.	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM	CTEC HHP 12:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 2-6 PM WREATH TREE PLACEMATS	CTEC HHP 2:30 - 6:00pm TEEN STUDY HALL 4-6 PM TOYS FOR TOTS XMAS DINNER	CRYSTAL ORNAMENTS SUGAR COOKIES TAMALE COOK OFF AT C.C.	CLOSED
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CLOSED	SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS XMAS TREES STAMPED XMAS WREATHS	XMAS EVE CLOSE AT NOON	CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	XMAS MOVIE HOT COCOA COOKIES	BUILD MASSIVE ROLLER COASTER	CLOSED
29	30	31				
CLOSED	CTEC 10AM-600PM SHAVING CREAM SLIME ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE GALAXY JAR GERMINATE SEEDS	NEW YEARS EVE CLOSING AT NOON				



DECEMBER CLOSURE DATES

TUESDAY 12/24
CLOSING AT NOON

WEDNESDAY 12/25
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY 12/31
CLOSING AT NOON

WEDNESDAY 1/1/2025
CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS

NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION
MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
8:30AM-6:00PM
WED
11:30PM - 6:00PM

THANKS-CTEC STAFF

CTEC OPERATES ON AZ TIME

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 760-858-1063



MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS BREAK
DECEMBER 20TH 2024- JANUARY 5TH 2025

CTEC WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON.
DONT FORGET TO CHECK OUR CALENDAR FOR ALL FUN ACTIVITIES.



Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center

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Chemehuevi Higher Education HED Application

Congratulations on your decision to pursue HIGHER education and a career!

Annual 2024 – 2025 HED Scholarship deadline is July 1, 2024

For application to be considered for continued funding the HED application is due annually, per calendar school year.

HED Calendar School Year 2024-2025 Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.

Continued funding & Spring deadline is January 5th, 2025

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
Physical (if different from above)	City	State	Zip
Email Address	Cell		
CIT Enrollment Number	Social Security Number		
Gender	DOB		
Mothers Name	Tribe		
Fathers Name	Tribe		

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:

(These documents are to be submitted once every 5 years unless an update applies).

- 1. COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 2. COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
- 3. CERTIFICATE OF CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN BLOOD FROM ENROLLMENT (760-858-4219)
- 4. COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS or GED
- 5. VETERAN: COPY OF DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

Policies

(Deadlines may be evaluated on an individual basis to meet the academic needs of the student).

Chemehuevi HED funding applies to Chemehuevi members residing in the United States in pursuit of Higher Education degrees at an *accredited* institution. Chemehuevi HED students' funding is determined by the Chemehuevi Director of Education and based on the FNA form sent directly from the Institutions Financial Aid Office. HED Awards may be up to \$8,000 within a calendar school year, depending on availability of funds. The primary age for applicants is 18-35. Applicants over the age of 35 who demonstrate a need for training may be reviewed and recommended to Tribal Council for BIA approved age waiver. Students must be attending full-time as determined by the Institution and/or program and have a current GPA of 2.0 or better are eligible for continued funding.

Original signatures required. Incomplete applications may not be accepted. Include all documents/forms and INITIAL PAGE 2 checklist to acknowledge agreement. FNA, Class Schedule, and Official Transcripts may be submitted separate when available by Institution. Funding WILL NOT be disbursed until all documents are in file. Please keep a copy for your personal file.



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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS NEEDED ANNUALLY FOR HED APPLICATIONS:

Initial next to numbered doc/info to acknowledge agreement and/or inclusion, include this page with app.

- ☐ 1. HED APPLICATION: To be eligible for continued funding, a new application must be submitted annually. I understand that I must be a high school graduate or have a GED with a minimum score of 45%. For continued funding with-in an application year a new class schedule, last terms official transcript, and current FNA need to be submitted.
- ☐ 2. COPY OF ACCEPTANCE/ADMISSIONS LETTER: Undergraduate or graduate student must be admitted to post-secondary accredited institution to provide proof that you are currently pre-admitted or enrolled to an accredited college, university, or vocational institution. (For funding at same institution, this only needs to be submitted once).
- ☐ 3. CURRENT SCHEDULE OF CLASSES: Listing of course study (class schedule) from institution to provide status and proof of being a full-time student.
- ☐ 4. OFFICAL TRANSCRIPTS: Students new to college only: submit official high school transcripts, and/or GED completion papers. Continuing students only: submit final official transcripts mailed in a sealed envelope from the Registrar's Office to the CIT Education Department for all prior terms. Electronic Official Transcripts accepted.
- ☐ 5. FAFSA (SAR): All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in accordance with federal policies each year. Provide SAR with EFC.
- ☐ 6. FINANCIAL NEEDS ANYLYSIS (FNA): Please click link for [FNA](#) form: Student to provide FNA to Vocational Institutions Financial Aid Office. email or mail if to the CIT Education Department by deadline. This should be completed annually by the Institution or may be submitted per funding period if applicable.
- ☐ 7. APPLY FOR THREE (3) OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS: Students shall apply for a minimum of three scholarships, and submit proof with annual application. The FAFSA counts as one.
- ☐ 8. LETTER OF REQUEST TO TRIBAL COUNCIL: Personal letter to the Tribal council should be 100 – 500 words explaining education goals, current progress and future plans upon graduation. Do not include personal information.
- ☐ 9. MAINTAINING FUNDING/MAX. FUNDING, If GPA falls below 2.0 for a funding term and/or the student withdraws from class(es) even those marked withdrawal passing bringing student below fulltime status, the student must notify the CIT Education Center Director within 14 days of final grade release or withdraw date. Those funds awarded where the 2.0 or C grade has not been met will be subject to re-payment for that term at the discretion of the Director of Education and the Tribal Council. Chemehuevi HED funding will not pay for repeat courses/classes. Failure to comply with the rule and/or no submission of final transcript each term may end in the full repayment of all term funding and may result in the forfeit of future opportunities to receive funding. Regardless of repayment decision the student will not be able to submit for any funding for at least a full-school year. The programs/certificates/degrees outlined classes may be considered for funding primarily. Depending on availability of funds for the FY, and the FNA provided by the Institution the Director of Education shall determine the maximum funding allowed per HED application for the calendar year not to exceed \$8,000.
- ☐ 10. INTERNSHIP REQUIRMENT OF ALL APPLICATIONS: I agree to schedule an Internship with the Chemehuevi Director of Education no later than Oct 1st of the current calendar year. I also agree to be placed on a list for future internships/positions within the Tribe and it's entities that may result in opportunities for employment with the Tribe. If I am unable to complete this funding years Internship, at the discretion of the Chemehuevi Director of Education and the Chemehuevi Tribal Council, future Chemehuevi HED funding may be denied.
- ☐ 11. STUDENT INFORMATION FOR MEDIA: The applicant agrees to have their name, school, degree, major being pursued and graduation announcement released in any press (both community and local media).
- ☐ 12. FERPA FORM

Original signatures required. Incomplete applications may not be accepted. Include all documents/forms and INITIAL PAGE 2 checklist to acknowledge agreement. FNA, Class Schedule, and Official Transcripts may be submitted separate when available by Institution. Funding WILL NOT be disbursed until all documents are in file. Please keep a copy for your personal file.



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Please circle the month your HED program commences:

Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

Start Date Expected Graduation Date

Explain detailed reason for attending Institution. (ie. Name of Certificate, Degree, Career Development)

Institution Name

Mailing Address City State Zip

Physical Address City State Zip

Advisors Name Advisors Contact Number

Advisors Email Financial Aid Office Email

Please list all Post-Secondary School Education (Post Secondary education includes non-degree programs that lead to certificates and diplomas plus six-degree levels) Use back of form if needed or write N/A if not applicable.

Post-Secondary Education:

Chemehuevi Applicants Signature Date

Chemehuevi Applicants Parents Signature (If applicant is a minor) Date

Mail or EMAIL to:
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DO NOT FAX

Date Received _____
Staff Signature _____

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FINANCIAL NEEDS ANALYSIS (FNA)

SECTION 1. STUDENT INFORMATION:

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

CELL

STUDENT ID

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TRIBAL NO.

EMAIL

I give my permission to Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center (CTEC) to request and receive information regarding my financial and academic progress. I understand I must apply for all Federal, State, and Institutional Aid before being considered for Chemehuevi Tribal Funding. I also understand that I am responsible for seeing that this form reaches CTEC by mail or PDF from the Institution by the deadline date. This FNA must be mailed or emailed as PDF from the school. It cannot be faxed.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

1 STUDENT TO FILL OUT SECTION 1 OF FNA AND SIGN.
STUDENT TO SUBMIT FNA TO ACADEMIC INSTITUTION TO FILL OUT SECTION 2.

PARENT SIGNATURE (IF STUDENT IS A MINOR)

DATE

2 FNA MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CTEC DIRECTLY FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTION EITHER BY MAIL OR PDF-EMAIL

SECTION 2. ACADEMIC INSTITUTION:

PRINT: LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

CONTACT #

TITLE

EMAIL

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

CONTACT #

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

SCHOOL TAX ID.

*Funding will not be considered if tax id # is not included

SCHOOL YEAR

2024-2025

IDENTIFY PROJECTED FUNDING PERIOD

SEMESTER

FALL / SPRING / SUMMER

QUARTER

FALL / WINTER / SPRING / SUMMER

DISTINCTIVE

ACADEMIC MONTHS

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COMMENTS:

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION STAFF SIGNATURE

DATE

Mail or EMAIL to:
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P O Box 1976
Havasu Lake, CA 92363
dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov
DO NOT FAX
CTEC Staff:

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Date Received
Staff Signature

Please complete entire form and do not leave any blanks: School Expenses: Tuition (\$ _____ per credit) Books/Supplies Room \$ & Board Transportation Personal Child Care Total Expenses: \$ _____

Resources:

Parent Contribution \$ _____

Student Contribution \$ _____

Veteran's Benefits \$ _____

Scholarship(s) \$ _____

Tuition Grant \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Total Resources: \$ _____

Federal Aid:

Pell Grant \$ _____

SEOG \$ _____

SSIG \$ _____

ACG \$ _____

Total Federal Aid: \$ _____

Total Unmet Need: \$ _____

Recommended Tribal Funding: \$ _____

DEADLINES:

HED JULY 1 & JAN 5

AVT 60 DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF CLASS

Original signatures required. PLEASE Include all documents/forms and initial to acknowledge agreement.
Please keep a copy for your file.



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FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA FORM)

SECTION 1. STUDENT INFORMATION:

LAST NAMEFIRST NAMECONTACT #STUDENT ID#EMAIL

I give permission to the Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center to release the information selected in Section 2. to the parties listed in Section 3. for the purpose of _____ (i.e., higher education, monitoring students education, providing parents access to student file, scholarship funding application, etc.).

SECTION 2. EDUCATION INFORMATION AUTHORIZED TO BE RELEASED:

☐ I do NOT want information released and/or I want to cancel any previous authorization.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL RECORDS	ALL RECORDS LISTED BELOW
<input type="checkbox"/> REGISTRATION AND ADMISSIONS	CLASS SCHEDULE(S); PAST/CURRENT/FUTURE ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION ACTIVITY, ENROLLMENT STATUS, GRADES, CLASS ATTENDANCE, RESIDENCY STATUS, AND MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION INCLUDING PHONE AND EMAIL INFORMATION.
<input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT	EMERGENCY INCIDENT(S); ATTENDANCE RECORDS; GRADES; ACADEMIC REPORTS, DISCIPLINARY RECORDS, ASSESSMENT DATA REPORTS, ALL STUDENT CONDUCT AND ACADEMIC/BEHAVIOR PROGRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO STUDENTS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGHER EDUCATION	INCLUDES ALL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT PERTAINS TO HIGHER EDUCATION, COLLEGE APPLICATIONS, ESSAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS, CHEMEHUEVI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AID
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	

SECTION 3. INDIVIDUALS TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO:

LAST NAMEFIRST NAMECONTACT #RELATIONSHIPEMAIL

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONCONTACT #CONTACT NAMEEMAIL

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONCONTACT #CONTACT NAMEEMAIL

By signing below you authorize the confidential information indicated in Section 2. from the parties listed in Section 1. of the student named in Section 1. to be released to the parties named in Section 3. This FERPA Authorization of Release of Information form is valid until canceled. You may change this request at anytime by submitting a new FERPA Authorization of Release of Information form to the Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE (IF STUDENT IS A MINOR)

DATE

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Chemehuevi Graduate Announcement

Congratulations! You are graduating and we are so proud of you!

The Chemehuevi Tribe Education Center CTEC is celebrating with you and would like to help spread the word of your major accomplishment! Please fill out the information below and include a photo that you would like to be published in our Tribal Newsletter and on our CTEC social media platforms!

My name is:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

I am graduating from:

Name of School

City

State

(If College) I will be graduating with a degree in:

Additional information please include hobbies, extracurricular activities, future plans, etc. (Use back of page if needed):

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Would you like to request a Tribal Graduation Stole? Yes / No

Email Address

Mailing Address (Where would you like your Tribal Stole mailed to VIA UPS)

Graduate CIT Enrollment Number

DOB

CELL

Fathers Name

Tribe

Mothers Name

Tribe

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM GRADUATE:



1. CERTIFICATE OF CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN BLOOD FROM ENROLLMENT (760-858-4219)



2. FERPA

Chemehuevi Graduate Signature

Date

Chemehuevi Graduate Parents Signature (If graduate is a minor)

Date

Mail or EMAIL to:
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Date Received

Staff Signature

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Head Start Happenings:

Chemehuevi Head Start / December 2024 Addition of Monthly Newsletter

WHAT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER:

-Policy Council met on 11/1 and are working to get our Coaches and practice schedules ready, to prepare our children for the upcoming Basketball Tournament, in the Spring.



-On Friday, 11/15, our Head Start children participated in the Community Clean up by collecting trash from around our school building and neighboring fenced areas. The Children were gifted gardening gloves by Ms. Sheridan and Ms. Susie and enjoyed cupcakes after their hard work. Thank You to all who participated and made it possible for the children to participate also.

-Our Family Harvest Celebration was a success! On Thurs, 11/21, we had almost all families attend, several of the Elders from the community and our Administration Staff, along with Head Start staff and Coach. A variety of foods were shared, and memories were made. Thank You to those who attended and made this event what it was.



-Thanksgiving Break has begun (NO SCHOOL): 25TH – 29TH

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER:

-Policy Council Meeting: Friday, 1st

-Christmas Luncheon: TBD (19th?)

-Staff In-Service Day (NO SCHOOL): 12/20

-Winter Break (NO SCHOOL): 12/23 – 1/3



Department of Housing



Housing office hours are 7:30-4:00 p.m.
Maintenance office hours are 9:30-4:00 p.m.
Contact 760-858-4564 Recp.hsg@cit-nsh.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 waiting lists for both programs. Tribal list is posted in the Housing lobby.

FY 2024 Income Limits Documentation System

California

	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
Extremely Low Income Limits	\$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 process electronic phone payments with debit or credit cards. Housing Drop-box is also available at the front door.

Community Clean Up was November 15, 2024

CIT Departments and community members met outside the Housing Department at 8am. Gloves, trash bags etc. were provided. Lunch was served to those who help



911

New address numbers hung on the units are what you will give to 911 dispatchers.

Covid Bags

Housing Department is offering Covid bags to Community members that are affected by Covid, please call the Housing Department for info.

Pest Control

Bug Emergency was out to spray November 7th & 21th . Be advised they do spray backyards if gate is unlocked.
Next spray
December 5th & 19st

Office Closed

12/24/2024 Half Day

12/25/2024

12/31/2024 Half Day

1/1/2025

Fall Feast this year was held on November 21, 2024 in the Community Center , 5:30-7 Az



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. **Funding for 2024 year has run out.**

A & B Propane: If you are interested in their service, please give Housing Department a call, or you can call them direct @ 928-854-4099. Their next scheduled delivery is November 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 928-445-3940. Her email address is KatyRankin@ferrellgas.com

Up Coming Events

Christmas Celebration Dinner will be held on December 19, 2024 at the Gym
More info to come



SENIOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

PLEASE JOIN US!
Every 4th Wednesday of the Month
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
In the Housing office Resource Center

The Department of Aging and Adult Services' Senior Information & Assistance Program staff will be available to answer questions and provide information about programs and services available to you!



CHEMEHUEVI DIABETES DEPARTMENT



Healthy Cooking Class

Three sister soup

Tuesday, December 17, 2024
10:00am - 11:30 am
COMMUNITY CENTER

Class size is limited, You must register by December 13, 2024 to participate.

For more information or to sign up, please call

Anna Drum-Lynch 760.858.4240

CHEMEHUEVI DIABETES DEPARTMENT

December 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NOTES
1	2 Diabetes Education Topic: Holiday eating	3	4 Podiatrist -Chemehuevi Clinic	5	6 Diabetes Coordinator Out of office	7	<div style="font-size: 0.8em; padding: 5px;"> Home visit schedule is Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday By appointment 760 858-4240 </div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Diabetes Education by Topic are held every week in small group or individual session Morning: 9-10am Afternoon: 2-3pm </div>
8	9 Diabetes Education Topic: Diabetes 101	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16 Diabetes Education Topic: My native plate	17 Diabetes Cooking Class 10-1130	18 Chemehuevi Town Hall Meeting 3pm Community center	19	20	21	
22	23 Diabetes Education Topic: Physical Activities	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Diabetes Coordinator Out of office	27 Diabetes Coordinator Out of office	28	
29	30 Diabetes Education Topic: FY 2025-GOALS	31 New Year's Eve					

LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME

This time of year, often feels like a whirlwind-shopping lists, Christmas cards, holiday treats to bake, packages to wrap and send, family dinners, events with friends.....WITH SO MUCH TO DO, It's easy to lose sight of what this season is truly about.

When was the last time you paused to reflect on Peace? Your own peace, peace toward others, and Peace in your Community?

I'll admit, it's been a while for me too. But recently, I realized how much I need to step back and take a moment to embrace peace in my heart and appreciate the many Blessings in my life.

It's a busy season, but I've gathered a few tips that I hope you will rediscover the power of your inner peace:

1. **TAKE TIME TO COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS-** Gratitude is a magnet for miracles. Whenever you take time to stop and think of all the things for which you are Grateful, you will experience an inner happiness that lights your way through all things.
2. **BE A PEACE BUILDER-**Creating peace begins with you! Take time for self-reflection. Take note of your own biases and make a conscious choice to respond to the world around you with kindness and empathy in your everyday interactions.
3. **EXPERIENCE THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF SMALL ACTS OF PEACE-**What you do matters! Small, intentional acts-like listening without judgement, extending forgiveness, or offering to help-can create a ripple effect that influences families, communities, workplaces, and beyond.
4. **GIVE YOURSELF THE GIFT OF GOODWILL-**Goodwill is a benevolent interest or concern for the kindness we share with others. Take time to let the people in your life know that you care. Give those that matter your attention; forgive those who have hurt you, even if they don't deserve it, forgiveness! Forgiveness will set you free.
5. **BUILD BRIDGES ACROSS DIVIDES-**address the need to build bridges and seek common ground that can foster dialogue across cultural, political, or ideological indifferences. Find ways to show and build mutual respect. Seek to collaborate to strengthen relationships and promote harmony.
6. **LET PEACE BEGIN WITH YOU-**Be the peacekeeper of your life and your heart. Adopt habits that cultivate inner peace, such as mindfulness, gratitude, and service to others. Maintaining a peaceful mindset is a powerful foundation for making a meaningful impact on your community. Extend the peace you share this season to every person you encounter this coming year.

LOVE YOUR CHR-SIERRA Z SHAW-FISHER
KEEP WARM SAFE & HEALTHY
LUV YA!!!!



A.S.A.P.

CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

The Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) is a holistic treatment program for alcoholism, addiction and other behavioral health conditions for tribal members, employees, and their families. We recognize the impact of addiction on individuals, families, and the community. We focus on the client's individual success, support system, family dynamics, physical health, emotional wellness, Culture and spirituality.

ASAP will be assisting with transportation from the Ferry, to scheduled support meetings.

**CONTACT ASAP RECOVERY SPECIALIST FOR
TRANSPORT TO MEETINGS FROM THE FERRY
BOAT TERMINAL -----> 760-302-4076**

Starting December 1, 2024

Mondays

**AA Meeting
Friendship Hall
5:45pm-6:45pm
@ the FireBelle's
In Person/ Co-Ed**

TUESDAYS

**Wellbriety
Community Center
10:00am-11:30am
@ Gym
In Person/ Co-Ed**

Wednesdays

**Talking Circle
Nuwuv Park
9:00am-10:30am
In Person/ Co-Ed**

Thursdays

**AA Meeting
Sun Group
Women's Meeting
Catch 8:15am Boat
Return 11:30 Boat
Transportation Provided**

Fridays

**AA meeting
Our House
Co-Ed Meeting
Catch 11:30am Boat
Return 2:30pm Boat
Transportation Provided**

**Peer Recovery
Melinda Valencia
Phone: 760-302-4076
Email:
peer.recovery@cit-nsn.gov**



Chemehuevi
Environmental Department
 2000 Chemehuevi Trail, 92363 (760)-302-4057

Maikwas, In the month of November the Chemehuevi Environmental Department had the pleasure in helping the Chemehuevi Housing Department with an event they had planned. In the beginning of the month our NPS crew along with the Director and Education/Outreach Coordinator had the opportunity to assist with the annual community clean-up. Our NPS crew used their Toyota Tundra along with the Iron-Bull trailer to help go street by street and pick up any large pieces of trash that needed to be disposed (Fig. 1). On November 21st our Education/Outreach Coordinator assisted the Chemehuevi Community Center with the annual fall feast. Our department employees take pride in the work they do for the community and will continue to provide aid in any way possible. Looking to the future, our department has a few events scheduled to attend. Our department Director along with our Education/Outreach Coordinator will be attending the Native American Environmental Protection Coalition's (NAEPC) strategic planning session in Temecula, California. Our NPS crew will be going to an eight-hour HAZWOPER refresher course in Las Vegas, Nevada. Along with the training our NPS crew will continue their regular Grant work. They plan on finishing the road they made leading to South Catfish Bay Road (Fig.2) and continuing their work of removing all invasive plant species. As always, it's a pleasure to update the community on our workplan and I look forward to updating everyone as our project comes along. And as always Pikaiyūm Punikaimpa.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



CULTURAL MONITOR TRAINING

MONDAY/JANUARY 13- 16, 2025

REQUIREMENTS:

- DRUG SCREEN
- DMV LICENSE CHECK
- ON TERO LIST
- TRIBAL MEMBER PREFERRED
- 18 YRS OR OLDER



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT:

TERO@ 760-858-5100 OR EMAIL: dir.tero@cit-nsn.gov



TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE CULTURAL CENTER

IS LOOKING FOR A FEW TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE TRAINED TO BE A TRIBAL MONITOR FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WITHIN THE TRIBAL TERRITORY OF THE CHEMEHUEVI TRIBE. YOU CAN SIGN UP AT THE TERO DEPARTMENT. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO STAND LONG PERIODS OF TIME, WRITE LEGIBLE, WITHSTAND HEAT, COLD AND WINDY CONDITIONS. ALSO, MUST POSSESSES A VALID STATE ISSUED DRIVERS LICENSE AND QUALIFY UNDER THE TRIBE'S DRUG FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS. WE ARE LOOKING TO START MONITOR TRAINING SOON HERE AT THE CULTURAL CENTER. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE THPO AT 1-760-858-1126.



WE'RE ON THE WEB
WWW.CHEMEHUEVI.NET

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