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760-858-1135

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760-858-5103

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760-464-7457

Cultural Center
760-858-1115

Education Center
760-858-1063

Environmental Department
760-858-1140

Diabetes Department
760-858-4240

Gaming Surveillance
760-858-4045

Head Start
760-858-4918

Health & Wellness
760-858-5426

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760-858-4219

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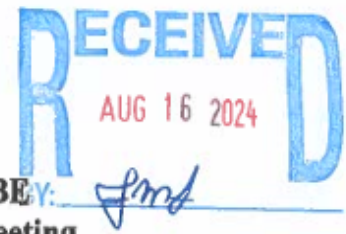
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**Tribal Council
Regular Meeting
Saturday,
August 24, 2024
9:00 a.m.**



CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE
Regular Monthly Tribal Council Meeting
Saturday, August 24, 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,

- 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**
#13 July 27,2024 RCM minutes Draft
- (6) **Executive Committee Reports:**

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

- (7) **Council Members' Reports**
- (8) **Tribal Administrator's Report**
- (9) **Staff Monthly Report/Financial**

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

slandorous, 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,

(10) **Board/Committee Reports/Vacancies/Applications**

#32 Verner Escobar HLH/HLC Board Application

#26 Alicia Adams HLH/HLC Board Application

(11) **Consent Calendar**

(A) Attorney Invoices

#30 Les Marston Invoice

#26 Williams and Cochrane Invoices

#29 David Dehnert Invoice

(12) **Action Items**

#6 Request for Resolution of support for the Designation of KW'TSAN National Monument Quechan Tribe.

Ron Escobar Recommends adopting a Resolution in support of the KW'TSAN National Monument.

#7 Resolution opposing the Cadiz project

Ron Escobar Recommends a Resolution by Tribal Council opposing the Cadiz Project

#20 Proposed New Gaming Ordinance

Vice Chairwoman recommends approving with changes or tabling till next council meeting.

#21 Amendment to the Employee Handbook Policy IX Drug Free Workplace SS 9.01

Vice Chairman and HR Manager are proposing amendments to the Drug Free Workplace Policy implementing mouth swab kits for pre-employment hiring and random or suspicion drug screens. We would keep the lab the tribe utilizes now for back up and contested results. Introducing this type of screen of mouth swab kits would allow the employer to conduct onsite, as well as saving money and time. Vice Chairwoman recommends more discussion and if all concerns are addressed that it be the recommendations are approved.

#24 Approval of Enrollment Board Recommendation(s)

The Chemehuevi Enrollment Board met on August 1, 2024, and has reviewed the Four applications. These Applicants have met the following Requirements. The Board members recommend the Council approve these applications by resolution as presented.

(13) **Old Business**

(14) **New Business**

(15) **Comments from the Audience**

- (16) **Executive Session**
#17 Casino GM and HLC Board Discussion
- (17) **Public Announcement Post-Executive Session**
- (18) **Adjournment**

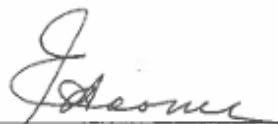
CONSTITUTION
OF THE
CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE

CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

Under a Secretarial election authorized by Jessie Durham, Regional Director, Western Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, on June 20, 2024 the attached Amendment A to the Constitution of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe was submitted to the registered voters of the tribe and on August 25, 2024 duly adopted / rejected by a vote of 54 for and 44 against and 0 cast ballots found spoiled in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of the 152 members entitled to vote cast their ballot in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.


Chair of the Secretarial Election Board


Election Board Member


Election Board Member

Election Board Member

Date: 8/25/24

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

VACANCIES

HLH/HLC BOARD (1) Vacancy

Gaming Board (1) Vacancy

Enrollment Board (2) Vacancies

Obtain your application on-line or
contact the Tribal Office

760-858-4219

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Come Apply:

***Planner Director *Needed**

***HeadStart 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**



CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE

NUWUVI PARK USE POLICY

FACILITY USE/RESERVATIONS

Application and Fees submitted to: Chemehuevi Administration Office: P.O. Box 1976
1990 Palo Verde Drive Havasu Lake, CA 92363 Ph: 760-858-4219

RESERVATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

- Realty and Planning will assist the responsible party in completing the Park Registration Form when requested.
- Forms needed for the application will be provided by and or made available by printed copy or email, the documents needed to secure reservation.
- Persons apply will need to provide (1) check for the park fees (see fee schedule) and one (1) check for the security deposit.
- Day Use Fees are deposited with the Tribal Administration.
- Security Deposit Fees are held at the Administration office until the signed Park Exit form is completed after inspection. This process is to ensure **the Park is left clean and there are no damages**, following any event, and the form is submitted for refund.
- Attach copy of both checks to the Registration Form and place in the Park Log at the Administration office.

PRIOR TO THE EVENT:

- Notify the Realty and Planning Office of the event, dates and times, to ensure the Park building and grounds are prepared for the Event and that the air conditioner and propane is turned on.

FOLLOWING THE EVENT:

- Notify and schedule with the Realty Department, to complete the Park Exit Form to ensure the building and grounds **are left clean and there are no damages**.
- Attach the Exit Form from Realty Department to the Registration Form and place in the Park Log at Administration.

CAMPGROUND/RV SITE

PARK HOURS: 8 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

ONLY REGISTERED CAMPERS ARE ALLOWED AT PARK AFTER 10PM

With exceptions for Permitted Special Events.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations for campsites and RV slots can be made up to six months in advance of planned arrival date for overnight lodging and day-use. Long-term RV use can range from “1 to 3 months” and will need to be arranged with the Realty Office prior to arrival. Reservations for camping and RV use within the Nuwuvi Park location are for Tribal members only.

- Check-in on your arrival date is 3 p.m. and check-out on your departure day is 1 p.m. for camping and RVs.
- A responsible person (18 years or older) must register and be a member of the party camping each night.
- Camping/RV Use must check in upon arrival, at the Realty Office M-F 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Arizona time. If you arrive after Realty Office hours, please call (#)
- Cancellations: Customers may cancel their reservation 3 days prior to arrival both by phone or email at 760-858-1116 or sec.realty@cit-nsn.gov. A \$10 service fee will be withheld from any refund for a cancellation.

CAMPING/RV USE:

- No more than 6 people per site and 2 vehicles per site.
- Tent-only campsites: as many tents as necessary to accommodate a single camping party are permitted within the boundaries of the site.
- Campfires are permitted in designated fire rings only.

PARK RULES

- Discharge of firearms, air guns, slingshots or arrows are not permitted anywhere in park.
- Radios, generators or other amplified devices may not create excessive noise.
- Quiet time is 10pm

DUMP/SANITATION STATION FEES FOR LONG-TERM STAY

- In an effort to reduce the impact to infrastructure and protect natural resources, all long-term campers and RV users are required to pay an additional \$20 monthly fee. Other fees may be associated with waste disposal in accordance with the camp ground fee structure.

PETS

- Pets are permitted but must be under immediate control of the owner, on no longer than a 6-foot leash inside park boundaries at all times.
- Unless Pet is a service animal, pets are not permitted in buildings at any time.
- Owners are required to clean up after pets and repair any damages caused by pets.
- Only domesticated pets are allowed inside park boundaries.

EVENTS

Any events which are held in NUWUVI Park, must be approved by the Realty and Planning department and or Tribal Council with proper notification. This should be in accordance with all park rules and regulations.

FIREWOOD

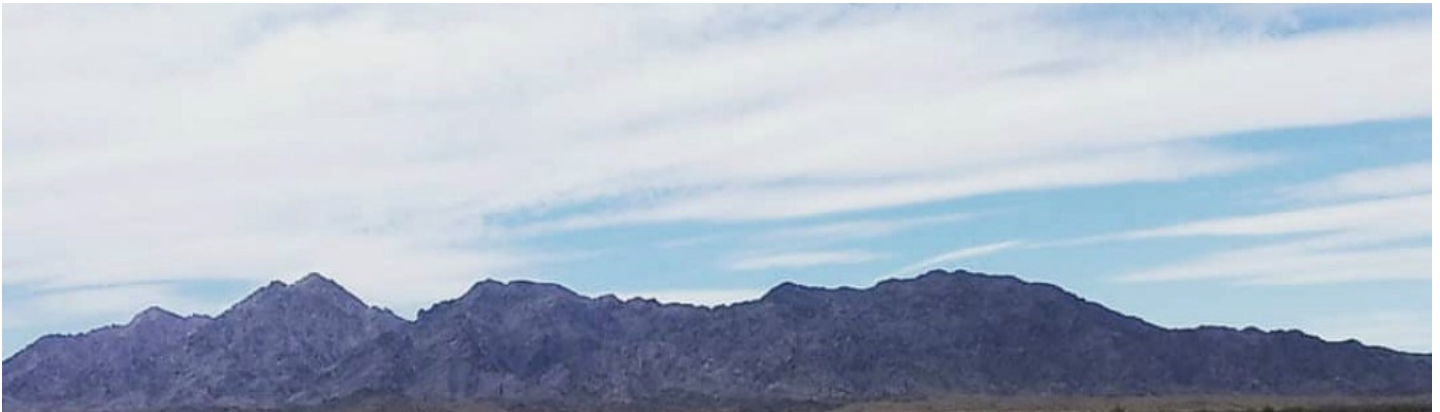
- Please purchase on site in order to avoid the spread of foreign insects and bacteria

HUNTING & FISHING

- Hunting is not permitted within the Nuwuvi Park area. All other regulations for hunting are governed by the Conservation Code.
- Fishing is permitted for Tribal Members only (Tribal members are required to show ID). Guests of Tribal Members are permitted to fish from shoreline with fishing permit purchased through the Chemehuevi Conservation Department.

FIREWORKS

- Fireworks are not permitted.





CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE

NUWUVI PARK REGISTRATION

Nuwuvi Park Hours

Summer Hours 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM / Winter Hours 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Submit application and Fees to: Chemehuevi Tribal Administration Office: (760) 858-4219
P.O. Box 1976 1990 Palo Verde Drive
Havasas Lake, CA. 92363**

PARK REGISTRATION FORM

FOR TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS



CHEMEHUEVI



INDIAN TRIBE

INDIAN DAYS

SEPTEMBER 13

SEPTEMBER 14

4:30 AM

NuKwi Run - Meet at Nuwuvi Park

4:00 PM

Cooking Contest
at the Community Center
Frybread, Chili Bean, Salsa

5:00 PM

Mens' & Womens' Horseshoes

6:00 PM

Kickball - Warriors Field



Event sign-up deadline
is 30 mins. prior to event



This is a drug & alcohol
free event



Event times are subject
to change

5:00 AM

Fun Run/Walk
Meet at Health & Wellness

10:00 AM

Volleyball - Teams of 5

11:00 AM

Water Balloon Toss Ages 6-9, 10-15
Watermelon Eating Contest

11:30 AM

Canoe Races Ages 14-17, 18+

1:00 PM

Elder Games - Inside Building

1:00 PM

Archery Ages 6-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18+

2:30 PM

Tug 'O' War Ages 10-13, 14-17, 18+

5:00 PM

Dinner
sponsored by Havasu Landing Resort



7:30 PM

South Image Chicken Scratch Band
Tohono/Akimel O'odham

9:00 PM

Cornhole Tournament
\$15 buy-in **CASH ONLY**

GATHER TO GIVE



NUWUVI PARK, 13251 HAVASU LAKE RD. | LOT K

VENDORS CONTACT:

LENA SILVERSMITH 760-858-4219

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SHERIDAN SILVERSMITH 928-777-3966



THE CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN PROPERTY



Chemehuevi Diabetes Department



Indian Days

Gather to give...2024



13

SEP

17 MILE NU'KWI

NUWUVI PARK | 4:30 AM

Chemehuevi Tribal Members

14

SEP

FUN RUN/WALK

HEALTH AND WELLNESS | 5:30 AM

Chemehuevi Community

*"Nunxui on the move... Walking
the trail to defeat diabetes"*

Registration packets are available at the Tribal Office &
email: diabetes@cit-nsn.gov

Questions? Call Anna Drum-Lynch 760.858.4240





Chemehuevi Tribe CTEC Education Center



ACCESS QR CODE ABOVE
FOR DIRECT LINK TO
[CHEMEHUEVI.ORG/EDUCATION](https://chemehuevi.org/education)
FOR VIDEO CLIPS OF
PROGRAM DAILY OPERATIONS
UPDATED WEEKLY!

Stars of the
Education
Center



CHEMEHUEVI TRIBE EDUCATION CENTER



2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Lets welcome our student's back into a new school year! Our students are onto a new chapter and new life lessons they will hold on to for the rest of their lives. As we start the new school year we will strive for ambitious and greatness within our selves.



Welcome, Children.

I am happy you are here. We're all going to have a wonderful year

We'll Read
We'll write
And we'll sing
And We'll play
We'll Build
And we'll paint
And learn new thing's
Each Day!
-Anonymous

A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships and new challenges. The slate is clean, and anything can happen

• Denise Witmer



Head Start Happenings

Chemehuevi Head Start / September | 2024 Addition of Monthly Newsletter

WHAT HAPPENED IN AUGUST:



- We have successfully started our 2024-2025 School Year on Wed. August 14th. Our Education Team is working hard to make the Home-to-School transitions as smooth as possible and are actively working to help build positive relationships within the classroom community through strong and consistent school routines.

- Transporting students from across the lake is not new to our school but is a fluid community outreach that has been a triumph this year, and our goal is to continue. Our staff work hard to keep the children happy, engaged and always learning, no matter where they are.

- Head Start staff had CPR/ First Aid training on 8/21.



-Our Annual Health Round-up was this week, Wed. 8/28. This event was open to all Head Start enrolled children. IHS conducted vision and hearing screenings, and physical and dental exams. Transportation for our LHC families was provided.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER:

-Head Start will have a booth at our local Chemehuevi Indian Days Event, Sat. 8/14.

-Head Start OPEN HOUSE is coming soon. Date TBD.

Chemehuevi Community Center

***Temporary* Staffing Hours**

Monday -Friday: 9:00am-7:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am – 7:00pm

Saturdays: 9:00am-6:00pm

(760) 858-5103

Summer Break Hours: 9am-7:00pm

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

Weight Room will remain locked at all times. All patrons of the weight room will need to check in with a Building Staff Member for access.

- Weight room has a limit of 2 teens at a time.
- No one under 16 years of age is permitted into the weight room.

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

August Events & Fundraisers

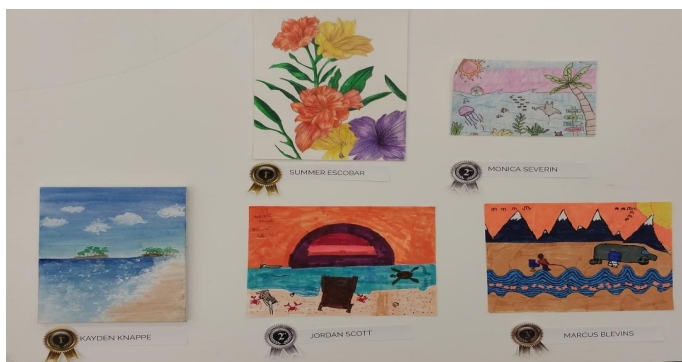
- **Ferry boat tour to Havasu Palms”**
- **Field Trip to Aquatic Center**
- **Field trip to Cowabunga Bay**
- **Summer art contest ends**
- **Fishing Seminar with Isac Ochoa**
- **Cornhole**
- **Back pack give away and Back to School pizza party**
- **Lemonade and bake sale**
- **San Manuel tribal youth gathering**

Community Center Welcomes Youth for Fun!



SUMMER Art Contest Winners AGES 6-12

1st. Kayden Knappe 2nd. JORDAN SCOTT





COWABUNGA BAY



HEALTH & WELLNESS • COMMUNITY CENTER



fishing

SEMINAR

WITH **ISAC OCHOA**

FRIDAY, 16TH
AUGUST
5 - 6PM
CHEMEHUEVI
COMMUNITY
CENTER



**TACKLE BOXES AND FISHING POLE
RAFFLE**

1978 VALLEY MESA, HAVASU LAKE, CA 92363
FOR INFO CALL 760-858-5103 / 760-858-4216

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September Events & Fundraisers

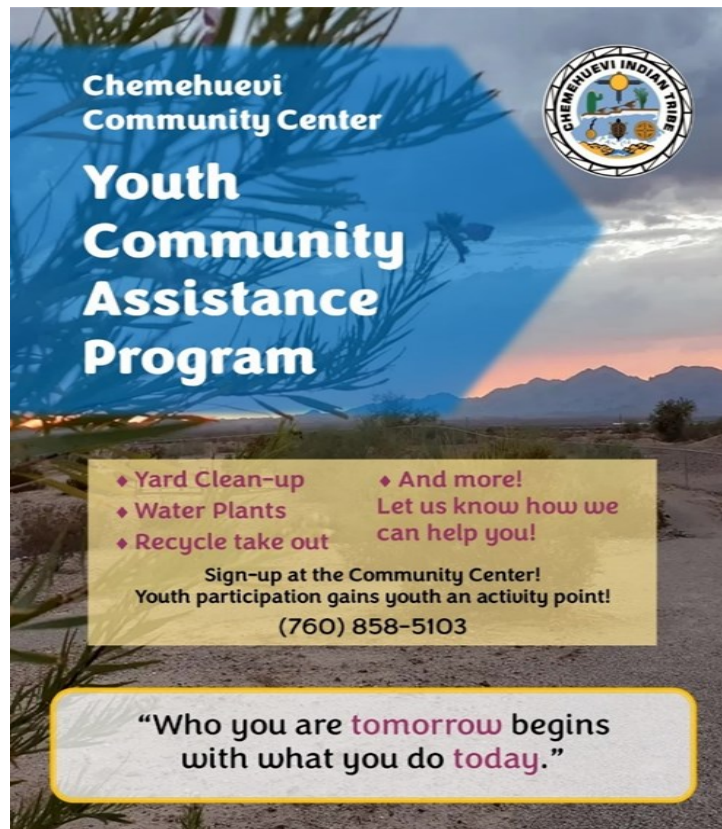
➤ Indian Days

The Community Center has started the trial-development of the Youth Community Assistance Program where youth can gain an activity point for their participation. This program was designed to teach youth how to be a helpful hand in their community by helping out their neighbors and elders with yard clean-up, recycling take out, watering plants and other projects around their home. If you are interested in this service, please stop in to fill out a community survey. Parent and community surveys are available at the Community Center, your feedback is appreciated.

The Community Center encourages parent and youth participation in fundraisers to work towards our goals. We would like to take field trips and are beginning our planning process. If there is anything you would like to see from us or would like to assist with, please stop in and let us know. We also encourage you to stop in and say hi and to join us in our activities! All events are open to our community members and families.

[Follow us on Facebook!](#)

Chemehuevi Community Center
Nuwuvi Rocks



The poster features a desert landscape background with a large blue arrow pointing right. The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe seal is in the top right corner. The text is as follows:

**Chemehuevi
Community Center**

**Youth
Community
Assistance
Program**

- ♦ Yard Clean-up
- ♦ Water Plants
- ♦ Recycle take out
- ♦ And more!

Let us know how we can help you!

Sign-up at the Community Center!
Youth participation gains youth an activity point!
(760) 858-5103

**"Who you are tomorrow begins
with what you do today."**



CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

\$10
BUY IN



18+
50% TO WINNER
50% TO COM.CTR

***BLIND
DRAW**

***DOUBLE
ELEMINATION**

SNACK BAR

SEPTEMBER 20TH

5:30-8:00PM

**1978 VALLEY MESA RD. HAVASU LAKE ,CA
FOR SIGN UPS OR INFO CALL 760-858-5103**



COME VISIT THE CULTURAL CENTER

- ◆ ARCHIVES
- ◆ CHEMEHUEVI LIBRARY
- ◆ TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
- ◆ LANGUAGE CLASSES (SEASONAL)
- ◆ THE CHEMEHUEVI GARDEN
- ◆ CULTURAL ARTS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 BARONA POW WOW	2 BARONA POW WOW CLOSED <u>FOR</u> <u>LABOR</u> <u>DAY</u>	3 CRIT LANGUAGE CLASS 5-7pm 3:30 Boat	4 TULE WORKSHOP 1-3:30	5 HEADSTART IN THE GARDEN 10:30	6 SYCAN POWWOW GATHERING OF OUR MOUNTAIN	7 SYCAN POWWOW GATHERING OF OUR MOUNTAIN
8 SYCAN POWWOW GATHERING OF OUR MOUNTAIN	9 Yaya's 1-4pm	10 CRIT LANGUAGE CLASS 5-7pm 3:30 Boat	11 OPEN WORKSHOP 1-3:30	12 HEADSTART IN THE GARDEN 10:30	13 SANMANUAL POW WOW CLOSED Chemehuevi Indian Days 2022	14 SANMANUAL POWWOW
15 SANMANUAL POW WOW	16 SEWING WORKSHOP 1-4pm	17 CRIT LANGUAGE CLASS 5-7pm 3:30 Boat	18 Beads & Bracelets 1-4	19 HEADSTART IN THE GARDEN 10:30	20 GARDEN WALK/WORK 7-8AM	21
22 MORONGO POWWOW	23 Yaya's 1-4pm	24 CRIT LANGUAGE CLASS 5-7pm 3:30 Boat	25 OPEN WORKSHOP 1-3:30	26 HEADSTART IN THE GARDEN 10:30	27 MORONGO POWWOW GARDEN WALK/WORK 7-8AM	28 MORONGO POWWOW Monthly Council Meeting
29	30 SEWING WORKSHOP 1-4pm		CHEMEHUEVI CULTURAL CENTER 1990 PALO VERDE DRIVE P.O. BOX 1979 HAVASU LAKE CA 92363 (760)858-1115 EXT.150			A photograph of a saguaro cactus in a desert landscape.

YAYA'S
AT THE
CULTURAL
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EVERY OTHER
MONDAY
STARTING 9/9/2024
1-4PM
THIS WILL BE A
POT LUCK
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH.
SEW, BEAD, WEAVE, COOK



ALL WORKSHOPS
ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE

TULE GATHERING
WORKSHOP
CHEMEHUEVI
CULTURAL CENTER
WEDNESDAY
MORNING

Sept 4, 2024
at 7:30am

We will meet
At the Center!

We will be gathering
along the lake, so
wear appropriate
clothing & shoes!
If you need clippers please let
me know



DUCK DECOYS



PLEASE
CONTACT
ALICIA AT THE
CULTURAL
CENTER IF YOU
HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS
760-858-1115
EXT. 150

HEADSTART in
the Cultural Garden!
Come walk with us
10:30a.m
SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED



BEADS &
Bracelets with
Juniper Berries,
Pinenuts, & Shells

Join us at the
Cultural Center
with the
Education Dept.

Ages 8 & Up
Sept 18th
1-4pm

SNACKS
ARE
PROVIDED

THIS IS A
LIMITED
TOUR-SENT
CLASS.
PLEASE
REGISTER
WITH THE
EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT



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

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





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

<u>California</u>	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.

Pest Control

We are no longer using Baron Pest Control. Bug Emergency will handle our pest control needs as of August 1, 2024. Be aware critters will come out once units have been sprayed.

New address numbers are being hung on the units. These new numbers are what you will give to 911 dispatch-

911 ers.

Covid Bags

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

Up Coming Events

Indian Days 2024 Gather to Give

September 13-14, 2024

Community (HIP) Meeting Indian Housing Plan

October 3, 2024 5pm-7pm

Join us at the Community Center

Home Improvement Workshop & prizes

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 @ 928-854-4099. Their next scheduled delivery is September 20, 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

SENIOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

PLEASE JOIN US!

Every 3rd 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!

Limit Added Sugar

Sugar in food can occur naturally or can be added. Sugars (simple carbohydrates) are digested quickly and change to glucose as fuel for the body. Too much sugar is not good for you.



Natural Sugar

Natural sugar is in fruits and naturally sweetened fruit juices, milk, and some vegetables.



Added Sugar

Added sugars are syrups and sugars that are added to foods and drinks during preparation, processing, or at the table.

Too much added sugar may contribute to health problems such as, weight gain, obesity, and diabetes.

Eating large amounts of added sugar may make it difficult to get all the daily nutrients your body needs and may cause you to consume too many calories.

Major Sources of Added Sugar



Sugar Sweetened Drinks

Sodas & Soft Drinks
Teas & Coffees
Energy & Sport Drinks
Powdered Drink Mixes
Fruit Drinks



Desserts

Cupcakes & Muffins
Cakes & Pies
Ice Cream
Cookies & Donuts
Candy



Sweet Breakfasts

Sweet Cereals
Cereal Bars
Pastries
Pancakes with Syrup
Flavored Yogurt



Syrups and Sweets

Jams
Jellies
Chocolate Syrup
Honey
Molasses



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Reducing Added Sugar

- Choose sugary foods and drinks less often.
- Have smaller servings of sugary foods or drinks.



SWAP THIS

- Sodas, sports and energy drinks
- Sweet desserts
- Candy bar
- Cookies
- Sweetened cereals

FOR THAT

- Fruit infused water or tea
- Fresh fruit or frozen fruit pops
- Smoked salmon or dried meat
- Peanut butter with celery
- Blue corn mush or cereals with less than 3 grams (g) sugar



Nutrition Facts

8 Servings Per Container

Serving Size 8 fl.oz.

Amount per serving

Calories 110

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 0g 0%

Saturated Fat 0g 0%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg 0%

Sodium 5mg 0%

Total Carbohydrate 27g 10%

Dietary Fiber 0g 0%

Total Sugars 23g

Includes 23g Added Sugars 46%

Protein 0g

Vitamin D 0mcg 0%

Calcium 0mg 0%

Iron 0mg 0%

Potassium 40mg 0%

* The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.



Let the Nutrition Facts Label Be Your Guide

Check the label to see if foods are **LOW** or **HIGH** in added sugars.

- 5% Daily Value or less is **LOW** in added sugar
- 20% Daily Value or more is **HIGH** in added sugar

In this example, the added sugar is 23 grams, and the Daily Value is 46%. This food is high in added sugar.

The Daily Value for added sugars is **10% of total calories per day**.

For example, if your daily food intake is about 2,000 calories, this would be 50 grams of added sugars.



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Chemehuevi Diabetes Department

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	Out of office	5	Out of office	7
8	9	10	11	12	Chemehuevi Indian Days "Nu'Kwi 17" 4:30am Nuwuvi Park	Chemehuevi Indian Days 14 Fun run/walk 530am Health & Wellness
15	16	17 Healthy Cooking Class 10am-1130am Community center	Chemehuevi Town Hall Meeting 5pm-Community Center	19 Tribal Elders MTG 9am-12pm-Community center	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	Out of office	28
29	30					
	"Childhood Obesity Awareness Month"					

Anna Drum-Lynch, Diabetes Coordinator
Phone: 760.858.4240
Email: diabetes@cit-nsn.gov

Diabetes Self Management Classes offered on
Monday-Wednesday-Friday by appointment, Please call
to schedule yours! Maw'k!



CHEMEHUEVI DIABETES DEPARTMENT



Healthy Cooking Class

Black tepary bean tostadas

**Tuesday, September 17
2024**

10 am - 1130 am

COMMUNITY CENTER

Class size is limited, You must register
by September 11, 2024 to participate.

For more information or to sign up, please call

Anna Drum-Lynch 760.858.4240



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Attention Chemehuevi Water Department Account Holder's

It is getting close to Per Capital distribution time and the Chemehuevi Water Department would like to remind you that outstanding balances will be sent for deductions. The Chemehuevi Water Department has decided to submit account holder's who owe fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more on their account, which is half of a delinquency notice. If the account is under fifty dollars (\$50.00) and the account holder would like for their outstanding amount to be deducted from their Per Cap, please call the CWD @ (760)858-5370. The deadline for the 2024 Per Capital withdrawals is Friday, October 18th 2024.



Chemehuevi Indian Tribe
Code Enforcement
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Havasupai Lake Ca. 92363
(760)401-4207
aco@cit-nsn.gov

Hello Tribal Members,

The weather here on the reservation is cool in the mornings dropping into the lower 70s and reaching 110 in the afternoons.

The Code Enforcement Department along with help from the Executive Committee, and the IT Department has implemented its digital pay for tribal permit fees. This step is huge for the department. This will allow recreational enthusiasts to purchase permits without visiting a tribal permit vendor. It also speeds up the fee collection process when the officers are collecting revenue.

I wanted to take this time to speak to our members about the importance of writing complaints when it comes to situations pertaining to the Code Enforcement Department. A written complaint holds more water than a verbal complaint. This starts a paper trail. This also allows the department to react to certain situations that need immediate attention. When the department receives a written complaint, officers respond to start their investigation. This is taking photos, and writing an incident report that is attached to the complaint. If a violation has occurred a citation is issued.

Remember to be careful when driving around the reservation. The burros are everywhere. The BLM has been notified. We are waiting on their response.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frederick Rivera
Chief Code Enforcement Officer

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WWW.CHEMEHUEVI.NET

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