



# SIWA VAATS NEWS

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760-858-4219

Agriculture  
760-858-1135

Community Center  
760-858-5103

Conservation  
760-401-4207

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760-858-1115 -760.858.1126

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

Housing Department  
760-858-4564

T.E.R.O.  
760-858-5100

Tribal Court  
760-858-4219

Havasu Landing Resort  
760/858-4592

Havasu Landing Casino  
760-858-4593

## TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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[www.chemehuevi.org](http://www.chemehuevi.org)

**Tribal Council  
Regular Meeting  
Saturday,  
December 20, 2025  
9:00 a.m.**

## BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### VACANCIES:

**Housing Board (1) Vacancy**

**Water Board (1) Vacancy**

**Health Board (2) Vacancies**

**HLH/HLC Board (3) Vacancies**

**Education Board (1) Vacancy**

**C.T.A Board (1) Vacancy**

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

Health Board email  
[health.board@cit-nsn.gov](mailto:health.board@cit-nsn.gov)

Tribal Members can submit questions,  
comments or concerns.

Obtain your application on-line or  
contact the Tribal Office  
760-858-4219 ext 103  
[exec.sec@cit-nsn.gov](mailto:exec.sec@cit-nsn.gov)

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN ON DEC. 10TH  
BEFORE NOON.**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Come Apply:

**Contact Info,**

**TO APPLY FOR RESORT OPENINGS CONTACT HR DEPARTMENT @ 760-858-4592  
Ext. 108**

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

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



# **Congratulations Isreal & Danny**

Just 21 months after the Super Bowl was played at Allegiant Stadium, the Needles High School football team won its own title in Las Vegas, knocking off Pershing County High School 22-12 in the NIAA 2A final on Tuesday morning,



[mohavedailynews.com](http://mohavedailynews.com)

**Needles football wins 2nd NIAA State  
Championship; 4th in school history**

COLORADO RIVER SERVICE UNIT

2025

Chemehuevi  
Clinic

DECEMBER



(760) 858-4790

1970 Palo Verde Drive  
Havasu Lake, CA 92363

PRC Referral Questions: (928) 669-7578  
Office Hours: M-F, 8:00am to 5:00pm

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	2	3 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Podiatry-Dr. Palmquist Dental - Dr. Smith	4	5 Clinic Closed Parking Lot Construction
8 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	9	10 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Optometry-Dr. Hogan Benefits-Daryl James PRC - Lola Ward	11	12
15 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	16	17 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Dental-Dr. Chami Hygienist-Nida Lerch	18	19 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Dietician-Brenda Bourn
22 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	23	24 Clinic Closed	25 HOLIDAY Clinic Closed	26
29 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	30	31 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	1 HOLIDAY Clinic Closed	2 Clinic Closed

**December 02, 2025**

**Chemehuevi Tribal Council  
PO Box 1976  
Havasup Lake, CA. 92363**

Dear Members of the Chemehuevi Tribal Council,

I am submitting my **formal resignation** from my position with the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe, effective immediately, **December 02, 2025**.

The sudden passing of my husband has profoundly impacted my life, and I must prioritize my healing, my family, and my well-being during this difficult time. This alone has made my continued service challenging, but unfortunately, **it is not the only factor influencing my decision.**

The negative and unnecessary commentary aimed at me on the Chemehuevi News social media page has created a hostile and discouraging environment. No Tribal member—**especially one volunteering their time and energy to serve our people**—should be subjected to such treatment. Instead of supporting unity, these public attacks only divide our community and make it harder for anyone to serve effectively.

The reality is that nothing will change unless the Tribe acknowledges and confronts the power imbalance that continues to harm our community. Certain family members maintain a grip on decisions that affect all of us. (ie, annual meeting motions) They block membership from returning home. They vote against releasing vacant lots—yet hold multiple lots themselves. The double standards are clear, and the consequences are real. These actions stall progress, divide our people, and prevent the Tribe from moving forward in a fair and equitable way.

Beyond these issues, I am deeply troubled by the practice of allowing membership to fire employees without due process. This undermines fairness, creates instability, and erodes trust in our governance. Employees deserve the right to be heard, to have their performance reviewed properly, and to be treated with dignity. Without due process, decisions risk being arbitrary and unjust.

In recent meetings, the Tribal Chairman has spent significant time on his phone rather than actively leading, while the Vice Chair has conducted to some extent of the meetings. At the same time, two other members have taken it upon themselves to run discussions without being formally recognized. This behavior undermines the integrity of our Council, **disrespects** the process, and diminishes the voices of other members who are committed to serving **properly**. It is especially disappointing given the confidence I placed in nominating the Chairman to his role.

I cannot in good conscience continue to serve under these conditions. Our people deserve leadership that is attentive, accountable, and respectful of procedure.

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I refuse to remain in a position where genuine efforts to help our membership are met with resistance, dismissal, or hostility. I refuse to serve in an environment where personal agendas overshadow transparency and fairness. And I refuse to be silent about the dysfunction that so many of us have witnessed and experienced firsthand.

So, grateful for the opportunity to have served, and I remain committed to supporting our Tribe in other ways. I strongly urge the Council to adopt reforms that restore proper order to meetings, ensure fairness in decision-making, guarantee due process for all employees, and reestablish annual meetings as a cornerstone of transparent governance. Only through these changes can the Council regain the trust and respect of the people it serves.

Despite this, my commitment to the Tribe does not end here. My love for our people remains strong, and I will continue to support our membership in ways that align with my values, my integrity, and my belief in a better future for the Chemehuevi community.

Would like to recognize my Auntie Roise Leivas (Laird) (94 years young) if I was still on council at the annual meeting this April 2026. I would give her a BIG shout out to her. She has served our Tribal council faithfully as **Secretary-Treasurer**, at the inception, and working alongside Herbert Pencille. Her presence reminds me of the importance of honoring our elders, who hold the knowledge and spirit of our community. At 94, she continues to inspire me with her endurance, her guidance, and her unwavering commitment to family and the Chemeheuvi Tribe.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I hope that one day, the Tribe will find the unity, honesty, and fairness it deserves.

Mawk,

Candice Chandler-DeGregorio  
Chemehuevi Council Member



## **!! Attention Membership !!**

**Chemehuevi Education Center is now accepting Higher Education Degree and Adult Vocational Training Applications!!**

**You may obtain them from:**

**The Tribal Website – <https://chemehuevi.org/education> under Education Resources - Downloads**

**Higher Education Degree (HED) deadline is Friday January 2, 2025, by 4:00PM PST**

**Adult Vocational Training (AVT) deadline is 60 days before program commences or funding is due to the Vocational Institution, whichever comes first.**



### **Policies**

Deadlines may be evaluated on an individual basis to meet the academic needs of the student. Chemehuevi AVT/HED funding applies to Chemehuevi members residing in the United States in pursuit of HED/AVT, CTE degrees at an **accredited** institution.

Chemehuevi students' funding is determined by the Chemehuevi Director of Education and based on the FNA form sent directly from the Institutions Financial Aid Office. 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 Vocational Training Institution and/or program and have a current GPA of 2.0 or better are eligible for continued funding.

**For any questions, please call Tribal Administration, Sheridan Silversmith (760) 858-4219 or email [dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov](mailto:dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov)  
Monday – Friday 7:30 am -4:00 pm PST.**



# HAVASU LANDING

RESORT | CASINO | HOTEL

*"An Enterprise of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe"*

## **FERRY BOAT SCHEDULE**

**EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 2, 2025 DAY LIGHT SAVINGS CA TIME CHANGE**

### **DAILY DEPARTURE TIMES FROM LONDON BRIDGE LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ**

<u>CA TIME</u>	<u>AZ TIME</u>
5:45AM	6:45AM
6:45AM	7:45AM
7:45AM	8:45AM
10:00AM	11:00AM
11:00AM	12:00 NOON
12:00 NOON	1:00PM
1:00PM	2:00PM
2:00PM	3:00PM
3:00PM	4:00PM
4:00PM	5:00PM
5:00PM	6:00PM
6:00PM	7:00PM
7:00PM	8:00PM
8:00PM	9:00PM
9:00PM	10:00PM
10:00PM	11:00PM
11:00PM	12:00AM
12:00AM	1:00AM

### **DAILY DEPARTURE TIMES FROM HAVASU LANDING HAVASU LAKE, CA**

<u>CA TIME</u>	<u>AZ TIME</u>
6:15AM	7:15AM
7:15AM	8:15AM
9:30AM	10:30AM
10:30AM	11:30AM
11:30PM	12:30PM
12:30PM	1:30PM
1:30PM	2:30PM
2:30PM	3:30PM
3:30PM	4:30PM
4:30PM	5:30PM
5:30PM	6:30PM
6:30PM	7:30PM
7:30PM	8:30PM
8:30PM	9:30PM
9:30PM	10:30PM
10:30AM	11:30PM
11:30AM	12:30AM
12:30AM	1:30AM

**\* FERRY WILL OPERATE UNTIL 2:30AM CA TIME & 3:30AM AZ TIME ON FRIDAY AN SATURDAYS ONLY \***

WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY DELAY OR CANCEL FERRY  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS  
BOAT ALWAYS OPERATES ON ARIZONA TIME



**TO SCHEDULE A DELIVERY**

**PLEASE CALL**



**PROPANE**

**928-854-4099**

**WWW.ABPROPANEAZ.COM**



**DELIVERY DAY**

**DECEMBER  
19TH**

**ALL DELIVERIES ARE C.O.D OR  
PREPAY ONLY**



## Chemehuevi Clinic

# Public Notice – Construction of Handicap Parking at Chemehuevi Clinic

The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe would like to inform the community that a construction project will take place at the Chemehuevi Clinic beginning on **December 4th**.

During construction, the main clinic parking lot area under construction will be closed to all vehicles and pedestrians. To ensure continued access to clinic services, parking will be available on the south end between the Clinic and the Realty Offices.

We kindly ask all patients, staff, and visitors to refrain from using or entering the construction area until further notice and official notification of its reopening.

Your cooperation and patience are greatly appreciated as we work to improve the Clinic facilities for the community's benefit.



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



## COLORADO RIVER SERVICE UNIT

### Chemehuevi Clinic Parking Lot Construction

The Chemehuevi Clinic will be undergoing construction on the clinic parking lot beginning December 4, 2025 through December 21, 2025. This project includes laying new concrete for the patient parking area.

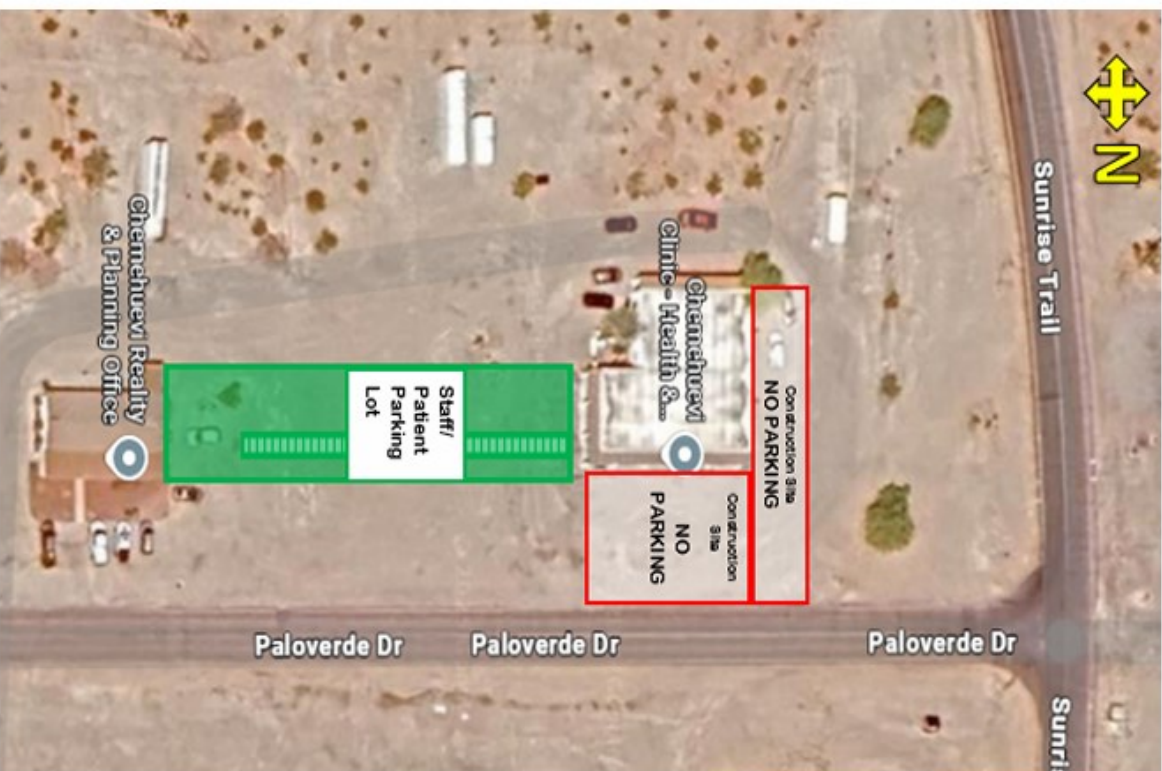
Patients will continue to use the existing walkway and main front entrance while construction and concrete curing are underway. A map is provided showing designated patient parking, marked in green, located on the south side of the clinic.

#### Please note:

**The clinic will be closed on Friday, December 5, 2025**  
Resume business on Monday, December 8, 2025

We kindly ask all patients and visitors to follow posted signs and use caution when navigating around the construction area. These measures help ensure everyone's safety and prevent any impact to clinic operations.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve our clinic facilities for the community.



*If you have any questions, please contact CRSU Facility Maintenance at (928) 669-3176/3194.*



**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**



# **T.E.R.O.**

***HOURS OF OPERATION***

***MONDAY – FRIDAY***

***7:30AM – 4:00PM***

# CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBAL COURT

## What's New

### NEW HIRE - DEPUTY CLERK

Hello everyone! 😊

My name is Nadine R. Lewis, and I am a tribal member of Fort Mojave, and I am your new Deputy Clerk for the Chemehuevi Tribal Court. I have 5 solid years of tribal court experience as a Judicial clerk, servicing the traffic, civil, and criminal division. I have an associates degree from Post University in Legal Studies, and I am a continuing student at Grand Canyon University for my bachelor's degree in government studies. I have a strong interest in the legal field, and I would like to be a part of a team that helps make a difference for the tribal community and provide the proper administrative support to all.

## Holiday Closures

- DECEMBER 24
  - HALF DAY FOR STAFF
- DECEMBER 25
- DECEMBER 31
  - HALF DAY FOR STAFF
- JANUARY 1, 2026

## Upcoming Court Dates

- DECEMBER 17, 2025
- JANUARY 27, 2026
- FEBRUARY 18, 2026
- MARCH 25, 2026

## Contact

### EMAIL:

- COURT@CIT-NSN.GOV
- COURT.CLERK@CIT-NSN.GOV

### PHONE:

- (760) 858-4219 EXT. 122





**CHEMEHUEVI**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**

**TOYS FOR TOTS**

**CHRISTMAS**  
**DINNER**

**THURSDAY**  
**DECEMBER**  
**18<sup>TH</sup>**

**TRIBAL**  
**GYMNASIUM**  
**5-8<sup>PM</sup>**

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME( CA)  
FOR INFO CALL 760-858-5103



CHEMEHUEVI  
COMMUNITY CENTER / DIABETES DEPT.

3<sup>RD</sup>  
ANNUAL

# TAMALES

COOK OFF CONTEST



DECEMBER  
30<sup>TH</sup>

PRIZES- 1ST-2ND-3RD

BRING DISH TO COMMUNITY CENTER  
JUDGEING BEGINS @5:30 CA.

MUST SUBMIT NO LESS THAN 3 TAMALES

ALL MUST BE SAME TYPE OF TAMALE  
ONE ENTRY PER PERSON MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

FOR INFO CALL 760 858 -5103



# CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER DECEMBER ACTIVITIES 2025

MON-	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1. <b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b> POPSICLE STICK SNOWFLAKES	2. <b>A.S.A.P</b> <b>FAMILY</b> <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 4:30-6pm	3. <b>OPEN</b> <b>GYM</b> 12:30-5pm	4. <b>JUMP ROPE</b> <b>COMPETITION</b> 3:30-5pm	5. <b>GAME</b> <b>ROOM</b> 2:30-5pm	6. <b>FIELD</b> <b>DAY</b> 12:30-4pm
8. <b>BOARD</b> <b>GAMES</b>	9. <b>X-MAS ROCK</b> <b>PAINTING</b> (NUWUVI ROCKS) FACEBOOK PAGE	10. <b>OPEN</b> <b>GYM</b> 12:30-5pm	11. <b>B - BALL</b> <b>SHOOT-OUT</b> 3:30-5pm	12. <b>C.C.</b> <b>CLOSES</b> @4pm <b>FOR</b> <b>EMPLOYEE</b> <b>APPRECIATION</b> <b>PARTY</b>	13. <b>GAME</b> <b>ROOM</b> 12:30-5pm
15. <b>ARTS</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>CRAFTS</b>	16. <b>BOARD</b> <b>GAMES</b>	17. <b>C.C.</b> <b>CLOSED</b> SET UP @GYM FOR X-MAS DINNER	18. <b>TOYS</b> <b>FOR TOTS</b> <b>X-MAS</b> <b>DINNER</b> @GYM 5-8pm	19. <b>C.C.</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	20. <b>C.C.</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
22. <b>MOD PODGE</b> <b>PORTRAIT</b> <b>TRANSFER</b> <b>TREE</b> <b>ORNIMENTS</b>	23. <b>S.B.F.D.</b> <b>GIFT</b> <b>GIVEAWAY</b> 4:30 @C.C.	24. <b>1/2 DAY</b> <b>SMORES &amp;</b> <b>HOT COCOA</b> 11-12pm	25. <b>CLOSED</b> <b>FOR</b> <b>HOLIDAY</b> <b>X-MAS</b>	26. <b>MOVIE</b> <b>NIGHT</b> 3:30-5pm	27. <b>OPEN</b> <b>GYM</b> 10:30-5pm
29. <b>A.I.</b> <b>PHOTO</b> <b>RENDERING</b> <b>STICKER</b> <b>MAGNETS</b>	30. <b>TAMALE</b> <b>COOK OFF</b> <b>CONTEST</b> 5:30-6pm	31. <b>1/2 DAY</b> <b>SMORES &amp;</b> <b>HOT COCOA</b> 11-12pm	MONDAY - SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM SNACK @3:00 DINNER @5:00 FOR INFO CALL 760 858 5103 CALENDAR AND EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES AND FLYERS ALL EVENTS ARE ON CALIFORNIA TIME (PST)		





## CHEMEHUEVI DIABETES DEPARTMENT

# December

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**10**  
**DEC**

**Lets make Mesquite tortillas**  
**Chemehuevi community center |**  
**1:30 PM-2:30 PM**

**16**  
**DEC**

**Diabetes Lunch & Learn**  
**Chemehuevi community center |**  
**11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**17**  
**DEC**

**Lets make Elderberry fire**  
**cider**  
**Chemehuevi community center |**  
**1:30 PM- 2:30 PM**

**23**  
**DEC**

**Diabetes Cooking class**  
**Chemehuevi community center |**  
**10:30 AM- 11:30 PM**

**29-30**  
**DEC**

**FY2026 Program registrations**  
**Chemehuevi community center**  
**| 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM**

**Questions? Contact: Anna Drum-Lynch**  
**760.858.4240**

## HEAD START HAPPENINGS

Chemehuevi Head Start  
December 2025 Monthly Newsletter

### WHAT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER

- Policy Council met on 11/7/2025 to approve the 2026–2027 Grant Application and discuss fundraisers and the Parker Basketball Tournament.
- 2025–2026 Policy Council Members: Erika Agosto (Chair), Racine Charles (Vice Chair), Violetta Angelo (Secretary/Treasurer), Christina Jimenez (Member).
- Parent–Teacher Conferences were held November 10–13.
- Children enjoyed Music & Movement activities including instruments.
- Our Annual Family Harvest Celebration on November 20th was a great success with many families and Elders attending.
- Thanksgiving Break took place November 24–28; classes resumed December 1.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER

- Policy Council Meeting: December 5
- Christmas Luncheon: December 18 (tentative)
- Staff In-Service Day (NO SCHOOL): December 19
- Winter Break (NO SCHOOL): December 22 – January 2
- Classes Resume: January 5





# DECEMBER

20  
25

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>1</b> <b>BUILD A SNOWMAN</b> HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>2</b> <b>BUILD A SNOWMAN</b> HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>3</b> DESIGN AN UGLY SWEATER HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>4</b> NATURE WALK HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>5</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>6</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>7</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>8</b> LETTERS TO SANTA HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>9</b> PIANO LESSONS HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>10</b> HOLIDAY MOVIE HHP: 12:00-5:00 THP: 2:00-5:00PM	<b>11</b> SALT DOUGH ORNAMENTS HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>12</b> CLOSING AT 4PM FOR HOLIDAY DINNER	<b>13</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>14</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>15</b> XMAS BINGO HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>16</b> PIANO LESSONS HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>17</b> HOLIDAY MOVIE HHP: 12:30-5:00 THP: 2:30-5:00PM	<b>18</b> CLOSING AT 4PM FOR HOLIDAY DINNER HHP: 2:00-5:00 THP: 4:00-5:00PM	<b>19</b> HOLIDAY MOVIE	<b>20</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>21</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> <b>WINTER BREAK</b> <b>10AM - 3:30 PM</b> <b>XMAS ACTIVITY</b>	<b>23</b> <b>WINTER BREAK</b> <b>10AM - 3:30 PM</b> <b>XMAS ACTIVITY</b>	<b>24</b> <b>WINTER BREAK</b> <b>10AM - 3:30 PM</b> <b>XMAS ACTIVITY</b>	<b>25</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>28</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>29</b> <b>WINTER BREAK</b> <b>10AM - 3:30 PM</b> <b>NEW YEARS ACTIVITY</b>	<b>30</b> <b>WINTER BREAK</b> <b>10AM - 3:30 PM</b> <b>NEW YEARS ACTIVITY</b>	<b>31</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>CLOSED</b>



**SORRY WE'RE CLOSED**  
**EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
**WILL BE CLOSED**  
**DECEMBER**



**5TH**  
**24TH, 25TH, 26TH**  
**31ST.**



**HAPPY**   
***Holidays***  
**2025**



**For More Info Call**  
**(760) 302- 4075**





HAPPY  
holiday

# CTEC WINTER BREAK HOURS:

DECEMBER 22,23,29,30  
10:00 AM-3:30 PM



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 760-302-4075

**ATTENTION!**

**EDUCATION  
DEPTMENT  
OPENING  
HOURS UPDATE**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 8:30AM TO 5:00 PM**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL**  
**760-302-4075**







# Department of Housing

Housing Office hours are 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Maintenance Office hours are 6:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Phone: 760-858-4564 Email: [recp.hsg@cit-nsn.gov](mailto:recp.hsg@cit-nsn.gov)

1-4 bedroom homes are soon to be available to low-income Chemehuevi Tribal Members and other Native Americans. Quail Trail 1-2 bedrooms 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 posted in the Housing lobby.

## FY 2024 INCOME LIMITS DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM FOR CALIFORNIA Extremely Low Income Limits

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

NOTICE: If you aren't feeling well, please call Housing personnel rather than visiting the office. If you prefer not to visit the Housing office with your payments Chrissy or Housing Administrative employees can process electronic payments with debit or credit cards. Housing Drop-box is also available at the

### PEST CONTROL

Bug Emergency was out to spray November 6th & 20th. Be advised they do spray backyards if gate is unlocked.

### NEXT SPRAY

Will be December 4th & 18th of 2025.

### COVID BAGS

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



### Community Turkey Harvest 2025



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 2025 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 our social security cards for household members and proof of income.

A&B Propane: If you interested in their service, please give Housing Department a call, or you can call them direct @ 928-854-4099. Their next scheduled delivery January 2025.

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 928-445-3840. Her email address is [KatyRankin@ferrellgas.com](mailto:KatyRankin@ferrellgas.com)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18, 2025—Christmas Dinner.  
December 19, 2025—A&B Propane here.  
December 24, 2025—Half Day for Tribal Departments.  
December 25, 2025—Christmas/Office Closed.  
December 31, 2025—Half Day for Tribal Departments.  
January 1, 2026—New Year's Day/Office Closed.

### SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

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





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**Hello Tribal Members,**

**The weather here on the rez is cold nights, making for beautiful days.**

**Bass Fishing on the lake has picked up. For Stripers follow the seagulls they will lead you to the boils. Large/Small Mouth Bass are hitting around trees and brush in the river. Shoreline fishing has always been a good option using anchovies, worms. Just wait for the bite. There has been a lot of Carp anglers in the last 2 years. They fish from the shoreline. Their long rods can be seen in groups along the river.**

**This years Annual Thanksgiving Poker Run had 265 participants. The Code Enforcement Department along with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was at the Starting/Finish line. Seatbelts, Helmets, and safety whipflags were checked as participants started the Poker Run,**

**The Burro Round Up is still on going, 119 Burros have been rounded up. They are on their way to Ridgecrest California to enter the BLM Wildhorse and Burro Program.**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Frederick Rivera  
Chief Code Enforcement Officer**





Health & Wellness  
Center

# December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		<b>Family Game Night</b> 4:30-6pm	<b>Talking Circle</b> 9am Men's Group @6pm	<b>Elders Gathering</b> 10am-1:30pm	<b>Relapse Prevention</b> 6:30pm	
<b>AA Meeting</b> <b>Topock 6pm</b>	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<b>AA Firebells</b> 5:30pm	AA Women's 6pm	<b>Talking Circle</b> 9am Men's Group @6pm	<b>Women's AA Meeting 9am AZ</b> FMIT Wellbriety workbook Study 6pm CA		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<b>AA Firebells</b> 5:30pm	AA Women's 6pm	<b>Talking Circle</b> 9am	<b>Community Center</b> <b>Holiday Party</b>	<b>Prescott</b>	<b>Campway</b>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Trip</b>	<b>AA Firebells</b> 5:30pm	<b>Hot Chocolate w/ San Bernadino Fire Dept</b>	<b>HOLIDAY HALF DAY OFF</b>	<b>HOLIDAY OFF</b>	<b>Relapse Prevention</b> 6:30pm	
<b>AA Meeting</b> <b>Topock 6pm</b>	29	30	31			
	<b>AA Firebells</b> 5:30pm	AA Women's 6pm	<b>HOLIDAY OFF</b>			





# Community+Culture+Health

HEALTH & WELLNESS DEPARTMENT



## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

We enjoy getting the community together on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month for Family game night. Together, we play, laugh and enjoy a homecooked meal. Bring the family to the next one!

## COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS

It's always a good time when we partner with the Community Center for fun activities. In August, Isac Ochoa presented the kids with a fishing seminar. We raffled off new fishing poles & tackle boxes to participants.

## LUNCH FOR OUR VETERANS

The veterans in our community were treated to lunch at TuKuKAN. Our bird singers honored them with songs before their meal. It was a wonderful time to gather and listen to each other's stories.



## YOUTH LIFE SKILLS CLASS

Our community teens participated in a summer youth skills class. They learned about Alcohol & Drug awareness, healthy relationships, healthy lifestyle habits, resume building and how to interview for future careers. The youth were rewarded with a trip to Disneyland afterwards.

## A.S.A.P Alcohol & Substance Abuse Program

We are a holistic treatment program for alcoholism, addiction & 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.



## ALL OUR WELCOME

**Mondays:** AA Firehouse Group @ Friendship Hall 5:30pm

**Tuesdays:** AA Women's Group @ FMIT 6pm

**Wednesdays:** Talking Circle @ Nuwuvi Park 8am

**Fridays:** Relapse Prevention Group (every other Fri) @ H&W Dept Building 6:30pm

**Sundays:** AA Men's & Women's Group @ Topock

Transportation is available- Mon, Tue, Sun: Miranda V. 760-284-3794

Wed: Gylene 760-302-4076

## Questions?

Feel free to reach out

**ASAP Director:**

Miranda Wert 760-284-3794

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## Red Ribbon Week 2025



We celebrated Red Ribbon Week in October with the Chemehuevi Elementary School. The purpose is to educate the youth and to promote a drug-free lifestyle. The kids signed a "Pledge to Stay Drug-Free." With the Help of our ASAP Director Miranda Wert and the San Bernadino Sherriff's Dept. and Fire Dept. the kids were given an exciting presentation. The youth and ASAP team came together to make signs and participate in the Red Ribbon March, "Say Boo to Drugs." Thank you to the community members, Community Center staff, The Pavaiya Realty Dept. and Trujillo's Tacos and more for supplying the youth with shaved ice!



Community Wellness Walks



Music & Motivation Tribal Unite  
Youth Skills Class



Monthly Elders Gathering



Missing Indigenous People Awareness Walk



ASAP Trunk or Treat



GONA 2025



Talking Circle



# CHEMEHUEVI MEN'S GROUP

WEDNESDAYS  
5:00PM

@ The Farm

*Discussion and  
Support regarding  
our Native  
Culture,  
Community,  
Leadership, and  
Family*



For Information Call: Brent Barney 562-449-1351



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