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NEWS

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Agriculture 760-858-1135
Community Center 760-858-5103
Conservation 760-401-4207
Cultural Center / THPO 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

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e-mail to:
exec.sec@cit-nsn.gov
Or fax to:
760-858-5401

View Newsletter online:
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

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

**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

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 92363PRC 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 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Optometry-Dr. Hogan Benefits-Daryl James PRC - Lola Ward	5 Clinic Closed Parking Lot Construction
8 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	9	10 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Dental-Dr. Chami Hygienist-Nida Lerch	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
Havasu 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.

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 Chemehuevi 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 !!

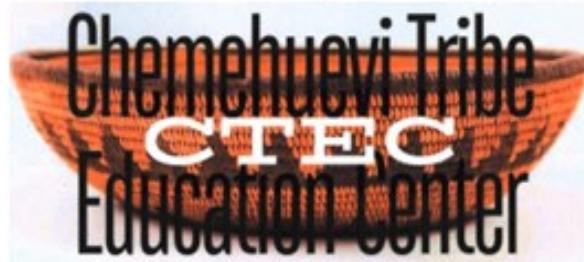
Chemehuevi Education Center is now accepting Higher Education Degree and Adult Vocational Training Applications!!

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
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 AND 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



**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:

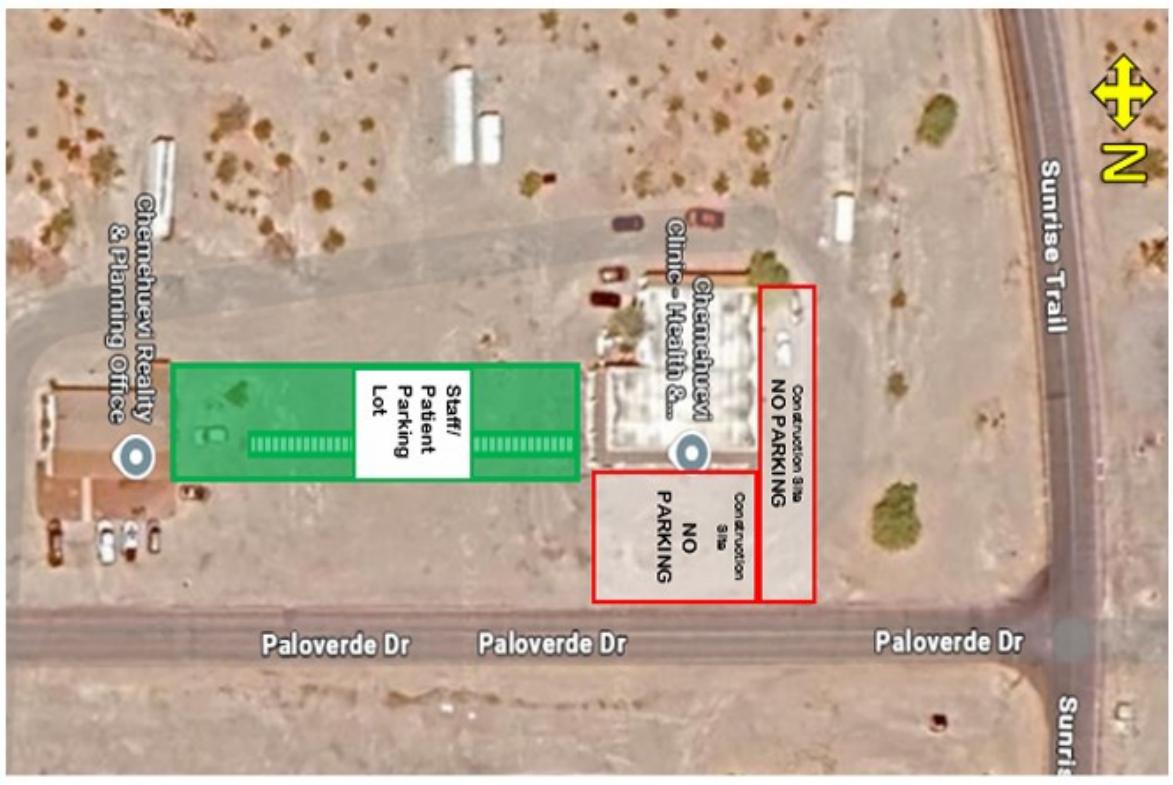
The clinic will be closed on Friday, December 5, 2025

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





CHEMEEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER



CHRISTMAS DINNER



THURSDAY
DECEMBER
18TH

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

TRIBAL
GYMNASIUM
5-8 PM

CHEMEHUEVI
COMMUNITY CENTER / DIABETES DEPT.

3RD
ANNUAL

TAMALES

COOK OFF CONTEST



DECEMBER
30TH

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
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1.
**ARTS &
CRAFTS**
POPSICLE
STICK
SNOWFLAKES

2. **A.S.A.P**
**FAMILY
GAME NIGHT**
4:30-6pm

3.
**OPEN
GYM**
12:30-5pm

4.
**JUMP ROPE
COMPETITION**
3:30-5pm

5.
**GAME
ROOM**
2:30-5pm

6.
**FIELD
DAY**
12:30-4pm

8.
**BOARD
GAMES**

9.
**X-MAS ROCK
PAINTING
(NUWUVI
ROCKS)**
FACEBOOK PAGE

10.
**OPEN
GYM**
12:30-5pm

11.
**B - BALL
SHOOT-OUT**
3:30-5pm

12. **C.C.
CLOSES**
@4pm FOR
EMPLOYEE
APPRECIATION
PARTY

13.
**GAME
ROOM**
12:30-5pm

15.
**ARTS
&
CRAFTS**

16. **BOARD
GAMES**

17. **C.C.
CLOSED**
SET UP @GYM
FOR X-MAS
DINNER

18.
**TOYS
FOR TOTS**
X-MAS
DINNER
@GYM 5-8pm

19.
**C.C.
CLOSED**

20.
**C.C.
CLOSED**

22.
**MOD PODGE
PORTRAIT
TRANSFER
TREE
ORNAMENTS**

23. **S.B.F.D.
GIFT
GIVEAWAY**
4:30 @C.C.

24.
**1/2 DAY
SMORES &
HOT COCOA**
11-12pm

25.
**CLOSED
FOR
HOLIDAY
X-MAS**

26.
**MOVIE
NIGHT**
3:30-5pm

27.
**OPEN
GYM**
10:30-5pm

29. **A.I.
PHOTO
RENDERING
STICKER
MAGNETS**

30. **TAMALES
COOK OFF
CONTEST**
5:30-6pm

31.
**1/2 DAY
SMORES &
HOT COCOA**
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)





CHEMEEHUEVI 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





SORRY WE'RE CLOSED



**EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**

WILL BE CLOSED



DECEMBER

5TH



24TH, 25TH, 26TH

31ST.



**HAPPY
Holiday's
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

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ATTENTION!

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OPENING HOURS UPDATE

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

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



APPAREL CLOSET

COME TO EDUCATION CENTER TO
SHOP OUR NEWLY FREE ADDED
CLOTHES/APPAREL CLOSET. CLOSET IS
FILLED WITH ALL SORTS OF
DONATIONS. EVERY MONTH WILL BE
UPDATING THE CLOSET. EVERYONE
WELCOMED

Monday -
Friday

education
center

9:30am-
5:30pm

More Information
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

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 2025 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 in 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

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!



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



Hello Tribal Members,

The weather here 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



Community+Culture+Health

HEALTH & WELLNESS DEPARTMENT



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

We enjoy getting the community together on the 1st 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 @ Nuwubi 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

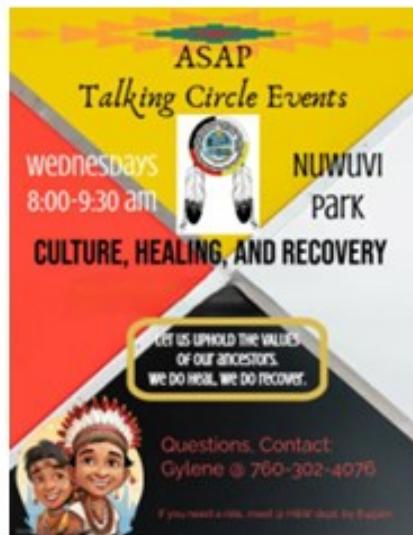
ASAP Director:

Miranda Wert 760-284-3794

Peer Recovery Specialists:

Miranda V. 760-284-3794

Gylene N. 760-302-4076



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



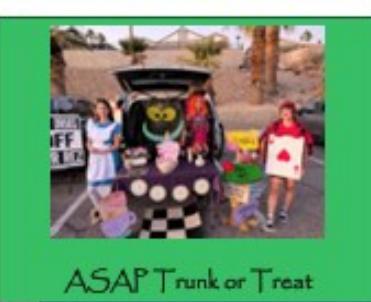
Music & Motivation Tribal Unite
Youth Skills Class



Monthly Elders Gathering



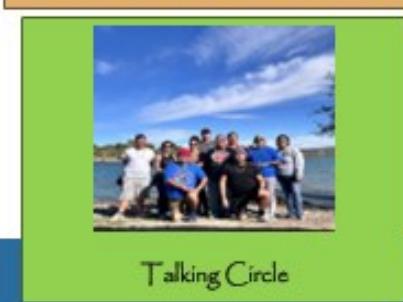
Missing Indigenous People Awareness Walk



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*

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