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Tribal Council
Regular Meeting
Saturday,
October 26, 2024
9:00 a.m.



CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE Regular Monthly Tribal Council Meeting

Saturday October 26, 2024, 9:00 am Tribal Administration 1990 Palo Verde Dr. Chemehuevi Valley, CA 92363

MEETING RULES

- (1) To provide for the efficient operation of the Tribal Government, the Council has adopted Ordinance No. 8-26-01-A, "An Ordinance of the Tribal Council of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe Enacting a Tribal Code" (the "Tribal Code").
- (2) Tribal Code § 2.02.030, Open to the Public: Exception. All regular and special meetings of the Council shall be open to members of the Tribe, spouses of members, and invited guests of the Council; provided, however, the Council may hold executive sessions during a regular or special meeting, from which all members of the public may be excluded, for the purpose of considering the matters set forth.
- (3) Tribal Code § 2.02.050, Presiding Officer. The Chairman shall be the presiding officer at all meetings of the Council. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside. In the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary of the Council shall call the Council to order, whereupon a temporary presiding offer shall be elected by the Council members present to serve until the arrival of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or until adjournment.
- 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.
- Tribal Code, § 2.02.160, Rules of Decorum for Council and Staff. (1) While the Council is in session, the Council members shall preserve order and decorum, and a Council member shall neither, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceedings or the peace of the Council, nor disturb any Council while speaking, nor refuse to obey the orders of the Chairman. Council members shall not leave the meeting while it is in session without first obtaining the permission of the Chairman. (2) Tribal staff and employees shall observe the same rules of order and decorum as are applicable to the Council; (3) any person making impertinent, slanderous, or profane remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the Council shall be called to order by the Chairman and, if such conduct continues, may, at the direction of the Chairman, upon approval of the Council, be ordered to leave the audience and Council Chambers for the duration of that Council meeting; (4) any such persons in the audience who engages in disorderly conduct, such as clapping of the hands, stomping of the feet, whistling, using profane language, yelling, or similar demonstrations which conduct disturbs the peace and good order of the meeting, or who refuses to comply with the lawful orders of the Chairman, upon instructions from the Chairman, with the approval of the Tribal Council, shall be requested to leave. If the person refuses, the Council shall recess, and the Chairman shall call the Sheriff to have the person removed from the meeting room.
- (7) Tribal Code, § 2.02.170 (1), Rules of Decorum for Public: Manner. Each person desiring to address the Council shall state their name for the record, state the subject they wish to discuss, state whom they are representing if they represent an organization or other person(s), and, unless further time is granted by a majority vote of the Council, shall limit their remarks to three (3) minutes. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a whole and not to any member thereof. No question shall be asked of a Council member or a member of the Tribe's staff without being recognized by the Chairman.
- (8) Tribal Code, § 2.02.170 (3), Rules of Decorum for Public: After Motions Are Made and Hearings Are Closed. After a motion has been made or a public hearing has been closed, no member of the public shall address the Council from the audience on the matter under consideration without first securing permission to do so by a majority vote of the Council.
- (9) Tribal Code § 2.02.040, Executive Sessions.
 - The Council may exclude all persons from a meeting and hold a closed session to discuss or consider any of the following: (1) whether, based on existing facts and circumstances, a closed session is necessary or authorized by the Tribal Code; (2) the appointment, employment, evaluation, performance, disciplinary action or dismissal of a Tribal employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against such employee by another person or employee; (3) to confer with its negotiator prior to the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease of real property, including property held in trust for the Tribe, and to give instructions to its negotiator regarding the price and terms of payment for the purchase, sale, exchange, or lease (provided, however, that prior to the closed session, the Council shall hold an open and public meeting in which it discloses that it is meeting with its negotiator to purchase, sell, exchange, or lease real property, or properties, and the person(s) who will be negotiating on behalf of the Tribe); (4) to confer with its attorney regarding the introduction of pending legislation or to confer with or receive advice from its attorney regarding pending or threatened litigation; (5) to confer with federal, state, or Tribal law enforcement personnel to discuss an ongoing criminal investigation or to discuss matters posing a threat to the security of Tribal lands, buildings, or a threat to the public right of access to public services or public facilities; (6) to confer with its attorney or insurance agent/adjuster to discuss a pending or threatened administrative claim for the payment of private and public liability losses or workers compensation liability or an unemployment claim; (7) to confer with its negotiator over the terms and conditions of

any contract proposed by any developer for the financing, construction, or operation of any economic development project proposed for the Reservation; and/or (8) to confer with the Tribe's designated representative and/or chief negotiator regarding the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of its union or other represented and unrepresented employees and for represented employees any other matter within the scope of representation provided for in the Tribe's Tribal Labor Relations Ordinance.

- No member of the Council, employee of the Tribe, or any other person present during an
 executive session of the Council shall disclose to any person the content or substance of
 any discussion which took place during such executive session unless the Council shall,
 by a majority vote, authorize the disclosure of such information.
- The Council shall have the right during all executive sessions to have legal counsel present
 for the purposes of obtaining legal advice on any item discussed in executive session, and
 any employee of the Tribe if the employee's expertise is necessary to assist the Council in
 reaching a decision on the issue that prompted the holding of the executive session.
- The Council shall announce publicly any of the following actions taken in an executive
 session and the vote or abstention on each issue: (1) any fiscal approval of any agreement
 concluding real estate negotiations; (2) any final approval given to its legal counsel to
 defend or initiate litigation or seek or refrain from seeking appellate review or relief, or to
 enter a case as an amicus curiae or to settle pending or threatened litigation; (3) any final
 approval of any personnel action resulting in the exoneration, discipline, or termination of
 an employee; and (4) any final approval of any union or personnel contracts.
- (10) Zoom Attendance. Meetings are available via Zoom for viewing only. Tribal members wishing to attend via Zoom must register with the Tribal Administrator in advance by contacting administrator@cit-nsn.gov. If a Tribal member has not used Zoom, they will be asked to create an account. After a Tribal member has been approved, they will receive information to attend.
- (11) Public Comments.
 - Regular monthly Council meetings are for the Council to conduct the Tribe's business and
 is not to be considered a public community meeting. This is an opportunity for Tribal
 members to make suggestions and identify concerns about matters on the agenda or other
 Tribal related matters.
 - Each Tribal member desiring to address the Council must fill out a "Public Comment Notice" pertaining to items specific to the agenda, PRIOR to the approval of the agenda. During that item on the agenda, Tribal members will be recognized to speak on that item in the order that their Public Comment Notices were received.

AGENDA

- (1) Roll Call/Quorum
- (2) Meeting Rules Reminder/Housekeeping Announcements
- (3) Last Call for Public Comment Notices

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

(4) Approval of Agenda

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

(5) Approval of Minutes

#1 September 28, 2024, RCM Minutes Draft

(6) Presentations

#24 SCE Presentation

(7) Executive Committee Reports:

- (A) Chairman's Report#13
- (B) Vice Chairman's Report #12
- (C) Secretary-Treasurer's Report #3

(8) Council Members' Reports

(9) Tribal Administrator's Report

(10) Staff Monthly Report/Financial

- a. #14Tribal Administration
- b. #9 Resort
- c. #23 Casino
- d. #5 Hotel & Restaurant

(11) Board/Committee Reports/Vacancies/Applications

#27 Housing Board-Leona Gordon

#28 Housing Board- Gjrjle Dunlap

#29 HLH/HLC Board- Christine Jimenez

#30 Enrollment Board- Renee Perez

#31 Enrollment Board-Anna Drum Lynch

#31 Gaming Commission-Waco Escobar

#32 Gaming Commission-Gjrjle Dunlap

(12) Consent Calendar

a. Attorney Invoices

#16 Lester Marston September Invoice

#15 David Dehnert Invoice

b. Phone Polls

#17 Approving HeadStart enrollment slots from 20 center-based slots to 11 center-based slots. CIT will implement the reduction in the 2024-2025 school year and will not displace currently enrolled children and families, HeadStart policy is in approval.

(13) Action Items

#26 Approval of The Department of Housing's 2024 Budget

The Housing Director Susie Hidalgo presents Housing budget and recommends approval.

#34 Enrollment Board Recommendations for Approval of Applicants
The Chemehuevi Enrollment Board met on Thursday October 3, 2024, and has reviewed the listed application (6), which have met the following requirements. The board members recommend to Council of approving the application(s) by resolution. Secretary Treasurer recommends Approval

- (14)Old Business (Non-Action Items)
- (15)New Business (Non-Action Items)
- Comments from the Audience (16)
- (17)**Executive Session**
- (18)Public Announcement Post- Executive Session
- (19)Adjournment

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

VACANCIES:

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

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:

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. 30 l

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



T.E.R.O.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:30AM – 4:00PM



TERO

TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE

WHAT DO WE DO?

- 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.
- 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.
 - 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





Scholarship Deadline Approaching for Executive Leadership Program at Harvard Business School – Apply by November 11!

"This was a life changing experience and has helped me gain the confidence to continue to lead and forge the path to community investment and economic development."

- Chairman Andrea Martinez, Walker River Paiute Tribe

Elevate your leadership skills and make a lasting impact on your community through the <u>Leading People and Investing to Build Sustainable Communities Program</u> at Harvard Business School, in partnership with Harvard Business School Executive Education, NAFOA, and AFOA Canada.

This program equips Native finance professionals and tribal leaders with the tools to build highperforming, innovative communities.

Upcoming Program Dates: March 24-28, 2025

Deadline to apply: November 11, 2024 at 11:59 PM Hawaiian Standard Time.

Start Your Application

Limited scholarships are available. Early application is highly encouraged. Standard Program Fee: \$3,000 for accepted par-

What to expect:

- Harvard Business School Expertise: Benefit from the insights and guidance of renowned HBS faculty.
- Indigenous Leadership Perspective: Learn from experienced Native guest speakers
 who bring a unique understanding of the challenges and opportunities facing Indigenous communities
- Peer Networking: Connect with other Indigenous finance professionals from across the US, Canada, and globally to share experiences and build relationships.
- Practical Skills: Develop a deep understanding of financial management, strategic planning, and community development.
- Certification: Earn a Certificate of Program Completion from Harvard Business School.

Learn More and Apply Today



" An Enterprise of the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe"

lavasu Landing Resort

50/50 RAFFLE. HALF GOES BACK TO THE YOUTH **PROGRAMSIII TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 5 TICKETS FOR \$20**

KARAOKE **5:00PM TO 7:00PM**



Autumn's Indian Tacos!

st Creative

SAT. OCT 2024



Costume Contest Times and Prizes!!!

3:00pm - 3:30pm - Pet Contest

3:30pm -4:00pm - Kids Contest 0-10

4:00pm -4:30pm - Kid Contest 11-17

4:30pm - 5:00pm - Adult Contest 18

DJ - 5:00pm - 7:00pm - 50/50 raffle



RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 25th-31st

FRIDAY 25TH

CHEMEHUEVI GYM: Event with Guest speakers CHANCE RUSH and RUDY INDIGINOUS. 5:00-7:00 pm Wellness Education (6-12th grade). 7:30-9:30 pm Sober Dance for all ages (youth and adult).

MONDAY 28TH

CHEMEHUEVI ELEMENTARY: Home and Fire Safety in class SB County FIRE to present 10:15am- 11:15am10:15am- 11:15am

TUESDAY 29TH

CHEMEHUEVI ELEMENTARY- TAKE THE PLEDGE! Youth and parents will be able to sign the "Red ribbon Week Pledge" 10:15am- 11:15am

WEDNESDAY 30TH

CHEMEHUEVI ELEMENTARY- Red Ribbon Week March
Children will participate in walk to support sobriety on the Reservation!
SB COUNTY Sherriff and Fire Department to Participate
12:00-12:30 pm

THURSDAY 31ST

CHEMEHUEVI ELEMENTARY: Substance abuse education in class ASAP and SB County Sherriff to present 10:15am- 11:15am

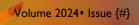
PLEASE CHECK CHILDREN'S BACKPACKS FOR PERMISSION SLIPS!
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT OR PARTICIPATE IN OUR EVENTS
PLEAES CONTACT: Miranda Wert 760-284-3794

CHEMEHUEWI COMMUNITY CONTER NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SNACK @3.00 FOR OUESTIONS FOLLOW US ON FA		ES & FLIERS		GAME ROOM	2 CLOSED
FALL ART CONTEST BEGINS	5. BOARD GAMES ARTS CRAFTS	6 OPEN GVM 12:30-5PM	TWISTER TOURNAMENT 4.30.5.30pm	8 18. CORN HOLE 5:30-8PM	9 CLOSED
CLOSED VETERANS DAY	12 OREO COOKIE TURKEYS 8 MORE	13 OPEN GYM 12:30-5pm	YOUTH BINGO 4,30.5,300M	15 ARTS 8 CRAFTS	GAME ROOM
BOARD GAMES	ARTS AND CRAFTS	20 HEALTH FAIR	21 FALL FEAST 5:30-8PM @ COM.CTR	SOUASH COOK OFF 5:30-6PM	GAME ROOM
25 CAMPFIRE SMORES 5:00-6PM	26 ASAP MOVIE NIGHT 4-6:00PM	27 1/2 DAY	28 CLOSED THANKSGI	29 CLOSED ING	30 CLOSED





Community Center Welcomes Youth for Fun!





















Chemehuevi Community Center

Temporary Staffing Hours Monday -Friday: 9:30am-6:00pm Saturdays: 9:30am-6:00pm (760) 858-5103

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.

-OCTOBER Events & Fundraisers

- THURSDAY OCT.3RD ARCHERY COMPETITION
- ➤ TUESDAY OCT.8TH PUMPKIN PATCH OREOS
- ➤ THURSDAY OCT. 10TH SCARY SIDEWALK CHALK ART CONTEST
- ➤ MONDAY OCT.10TH CLOSED-INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
- TUESDAY OCT.15TH MASK DECORATING
- OCT 22ND &23RD PUMPKIN PAINTING
- ➤ OCT.23RD HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
- OCT. 30TH A GHOULS NIGHT OUT (ZOMBIE FUN WALK)

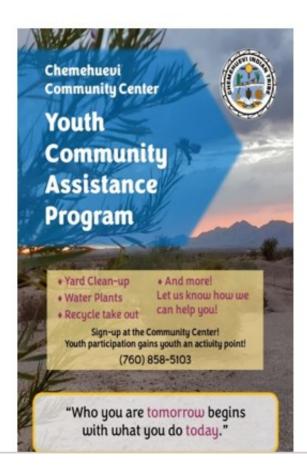
NOVEMBER Events & Fundraisers

- NOV.4TH FALL ART CONTEST BEGINS
- ➤ NOV.7TH TWISTER TOURNAMENT
- ➤ NOV.11TH CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY
- ➤ NOV.12TH OREO COOKIE TURKEYS & MORE
- ➤ NOV.14TH YOUTH BINGO
- ➤ NOV.15TH ADULT CORNHOLE 18+
- NOV.21ST FALL FEAST
- NOV.22ND SQUASH COOK OFF CONTEST
- ➤ NOV.25TH CAMPFIRE SMORES
- NOV.26TH MOVIE NIGHT WITH ASAP
- ➤ NOV.28 &19TH CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

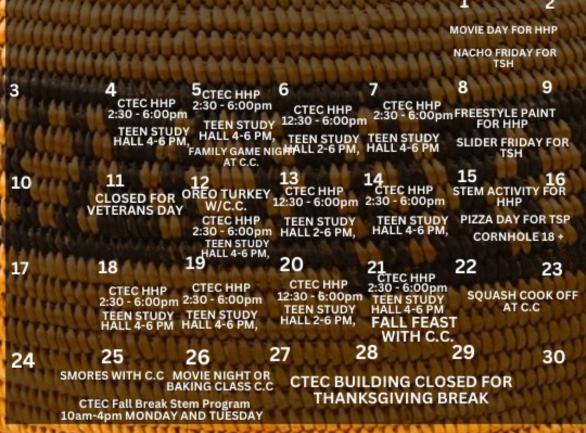
The Community Center has started the trial-development of the Youth Community Assistance Program where youth can gain an activity point for their participation. This program was designed to teach youth how to be a helpful hand in their community by helping out their neighbors and elders with yard clean-up, 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









CLOSURE DATES FOR NOVEMBER

MONDAY 11/11
VETERANS DAY
ALSO
WED-11-27 TO FRIDAY
11-29 FOR FALL BREAK



RESUMING ALL PROGRAMS HOURS OF OPERATION MON, TUES, THURS, FRI 8:30AM-6:00PM WED 12:30PM - 6:00PM

CTEC STAFF

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 760-858-1063







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Chemehuevi Higher Education HED Application

Congratulations on your decision to pursue HIGHER education and a career!
Annual 2024 – 2025 HED Scholarship deadline is July 1, 2024
For application to be considered for continued funding the HED application is due annually, per calendar school year.
HED Calendar School Year 2024-2025 Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.
Continued funding & Spring deadline is January 5th, 2025

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

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FROM FIRST TIME APPLICANTS:

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

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

have a current GPA of 2.0 or better are eligible for continued funding.

Policies

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

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

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS NEEDED ANNUALLY FOR HED APPLICATIONS:

Initial next to numbered doc/info to acknowledge agreement and/or inclusion, include this page	with app.
 1. HED APPLICATION: To be eligible for continued funding, a new application must be submitted ar 	
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니고 J. HED APPLICATION: To be eligible for continued funding, a new application must be submitted annually. I understand that I must be a high school graduate or have a GED with a minimum score of 45%. For continued funding
with-in an application year a new class schedule, last terms official transcript, and current FNA need to be
submitted.

2. COPY OF ACCEPTANCE/ADMISSIONS LETTER: Undergraduate or graduate student must be admitted to
post-secondary accredited institution to provide proof that you are currently pre-admitted or enrolled to an accredited
college, university, or vocational institution. (For funding at same institution, this only needs to be submitted once).
3. CURRENT SCHEDULE OF CLASSES: Listing of course study (class schedule) from institution to provide status
and proof of being a full-time student.
4. OFFICAL TRANSCRIPTS: Students new to college only: submit official high school transcripts, and/or GED
completion papers. Continuing students only: submit final official transcripts mailed in a sealed envelope from the
Registrar's Office to the CIT Education Department for all prior terms. Electronic Official Transcripts accepted.
5. FAFSA (SAR): All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in accordance
with federal policies each year. Provide SAR with EFC.
6. FINANCIAL NEEDS ANYLYSIS (FNA): Please click link for FNA form: Student to provide FNA to Vocational
Institutions Financial Aid Office, email or mail if to the CIT Education Department by deadline. This should be completed annually by the Institution or may be submitted per funding period if applicable.
7. APPLY FOR THREE (3) OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS: Students shall apply for a minimum of three scholarships,
a nd submit proof with annual application. The FAFSA counts as one.
8. LETTER OF REQUEST TO TRIBAL COUNCIL: Personal letter to the Tribal council should be 100 - 500 words
explaining education goals, current progress and future plans upon graduation. Do not include personal information.
9. MAINTAINING FUNDING/MAX. FUNDING, If GPA falls below 2.0 for a funding term and/or the student
Withdraws from class(es) even those marked withdrawal passing bringing student below fulltime status, the student mus
notify the CIT Education Center Director within 14 days of final grade release or withdraw date. Those funds awarded

Withdraws from class(es) even those marked withdrawal passing bringing student below fulltime status, the student must notify the CIT Education Center Director within 14 days of final grade release or withdraw date. Those funds awarded where the 2.0 or C grade has not been met will be subject to re-payment for that term at the discretion of the Director of Education and the Tribal Council. Chemehuevi HED funding will not pay for repeat courses/classes. Failure to comply with the rule and/or no submission of final transcript each term may end in the full repayment of all term funding and may result in the forfeit of future opportunities to receive funding. Regardless of repayment decision the student will not be able to submit for any funding for at least a full-school year. The programs/certificates/degrees outlined classes may be considered for funding primarily. Depending on availability of funds for the FY, and the FNA provided by the Institution the Director of Education shall determine the maximum funding allowed per HED application for the calendar year not to exceed \$8,000.

10. INTERNSHIP REQUIRMENT OF ALL APPLICATIONS: I agree to schedule an Internship with the Chemehuevi Director of Education no later than Oct 1st of the current calendar year. I also agree to be placed on a list for future internships/positions within the Tribe and it's entities that may result in opportunities for employment with the Tribe. If I am unable to complete this funding years Internship, at the discretion of the Chemehuevi Director of Education and the Chemehuevi Tribal Council, future Chemehuevi HED funding may be denied.

11. STUDENT INFORMATION FOR MEDIA: The applicant agrees to have their name, school, degree, major being pursued and graduation announcement released in any press (both community and local media).

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Chemehuevi Graduate Announcement

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

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

My name is:				
First Name am graduating from:		Middle Name	Last Name	
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Original signatures required. Please keep a copy for your file.

Head Start Happenings

Chemehuevi Head Start / November 2024 Addition of Monthly Newsletter

WHAT HAPPENED IN OCTOBER:



-OPEN HOUSE picture (left) from September.
-We had our first Policy Council Meeting on Fri, 10/4.
Our board members have been selected. And these ladies are well on their way to making this a great year.
They had their first fundraiser; a bake sale on the Resort's beach, at the Safety Orange concert, on 10/12.
They sold a variety of yummy treats...



Cookies, muffins, cake pops, cupcakes, drinks and more. It was a success.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

NOVEMBER:

-Policy Council Meeting: 1st

-VETERAN DAY Holiday: 11th

(NO SCHOOL)

-THANKSGIVING Break: 25-29th

(NO SCHOOL)





-Yesterday was Head Starts
Trick-or-Treat Walk through the
Tribal Community. We had 7
families able to participate
and 25 people at our
luncheon, including staff.
Thank You to all who had a
hand in making this event a
success!!



Extremely Low Income Limits

epartment 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 waiting lists for both programs. Tribal list is posted in the Housing lobby.

FY 2024 Income Limits Documentation System

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

Community (IHP) Meeting Indian Housing Plan was held October 3, 2024 5pm-7pm at the Community Center. Guest speakers from Bug Emergency, Grid Alternatives & Roof Max gave short presentations, with Q&A. Dinner was served



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.

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 November 2024

Ferrellgas: Is still offering propane, an account must be created first. All deliveries will not be charged taxes or other fees. Please contact Ferreligas 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

Pest Control

Bug Emergency was out to spray October 10th & 24th. Be advised they do spray backyards if gate is unlocked. Next spray

November 7th & 21st



Covid Bags

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



Community Center Director needed

Office Closed 11/27/2024 Half Day 11/28/2024-11/29/2024

Department of Housing



Ritation Essensia, Corrective Gymnasium solar project completed. On September 28, 2024 Chemehuevi Council members, Grid Alternative & community members gathered to celebrate. Housing is currently working with Grid and Edison to upgrade our grid panel boxes and battery back up for solar.







PLEASE JOIN US!

Every 4th Wednesday of the Month 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

In the Housing office Resource Center

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

Up Coming Events



November 15, 2024

Meet outside Housing Department at 8am. Gloves, trash bags etc. will be provided Luncheon to fallow for those who help



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



SEPTEMBER 2024

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE LOCATED IN THE CULTURAL CENTER

DEPAHMEN

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





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"E-MAIL NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION LIST". SEND YOUR REQUEST
TO: EXEC.SEC@CIT-NSN.GOV

