

# SIWA VAATS NEWS

PUBLICATION OF THE CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE

#### DEPARTMENT LISTING

Tribal Administration 760-858-4219

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Community Center 760-858-5103

Conservation 760-401-4207

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

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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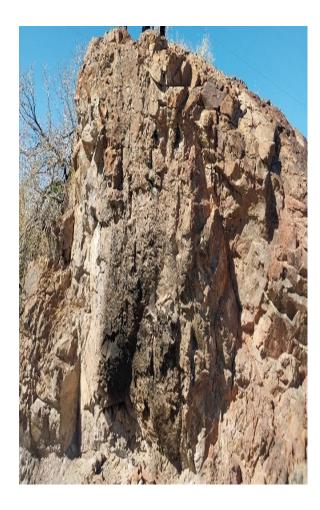
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#### CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE

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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,
September 27, 2025
9:00 a.m.

#### **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

#### **VACANCIES:**

Health Board (I) Vacancy

Health Board email <a href="mailto:health.board@cit-nsn.gov">health.board@cit-nsn.gov</a>
Tribal Members can submit questions, comments or concerns

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

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





# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Come Apply:

Contact 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.

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# 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



# T.E.R.O.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:30AM – 4:00PM

# COLORADO RIVER SERVICE UNIT

# Chemehuevi Sep

# Septembe 2023



(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

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28	21	14	•		SUNDAY
29 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	22 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	15 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	8 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP	Clinic Closed	MONDAY
30	23	16	9	2 PCP–Sylvia McGuire NP	TUESDAY
	PCP–Sylvia McGuire NP Dental - Dr. Smith Hygienist-Nida Lerch	17 PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Optometry-Dr. Hogan	10  PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Dental - Dr. Chami Benefits-Daryl James PRC - Lola Ward	PCP-Sylvia McGuire NP Podiatry-Dr. Palmquist Dental - Dr. Chami Hygienist-Nida Lerch	WEDNESDAY
	25	18	11	4	THURSDAY
	26 PCP– Sylvia McGuire NP	19	12 PCP– Sylvia McGuire NP	σ	FRIDAY
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OCT. 3rd

5.00 PM SIGN-UPS Horseshoes (18+)
Kickball (All Ages) (Gift Cards)

Oct. 4th

5.30 PM Horseshoes Begins
Kickball Begins

9.00 AM Cooking Contest (Frybread, Salsa, Chili Beans)

10.00AM Volleyball (teams of 6) (Ages 6+)

10.30AM Basketball (teams of 2) (Ages 12-17, 18=

11.00 AM Archery (Ages 8-14, 14-17, 18+

12.00PM LUNCH (Vendors)

1.00PM | Canoe Races (18+)

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE PROVIDED FROM CC STAFF & TERO WORKERS & TRIBAL EMEPLOYEES.

02.00PM ELDER'S GAMES (in building)

03.00 PM REGALIA CONTEST (AGES 1-5, 6-12, 12-17)

05.00PM DINNER

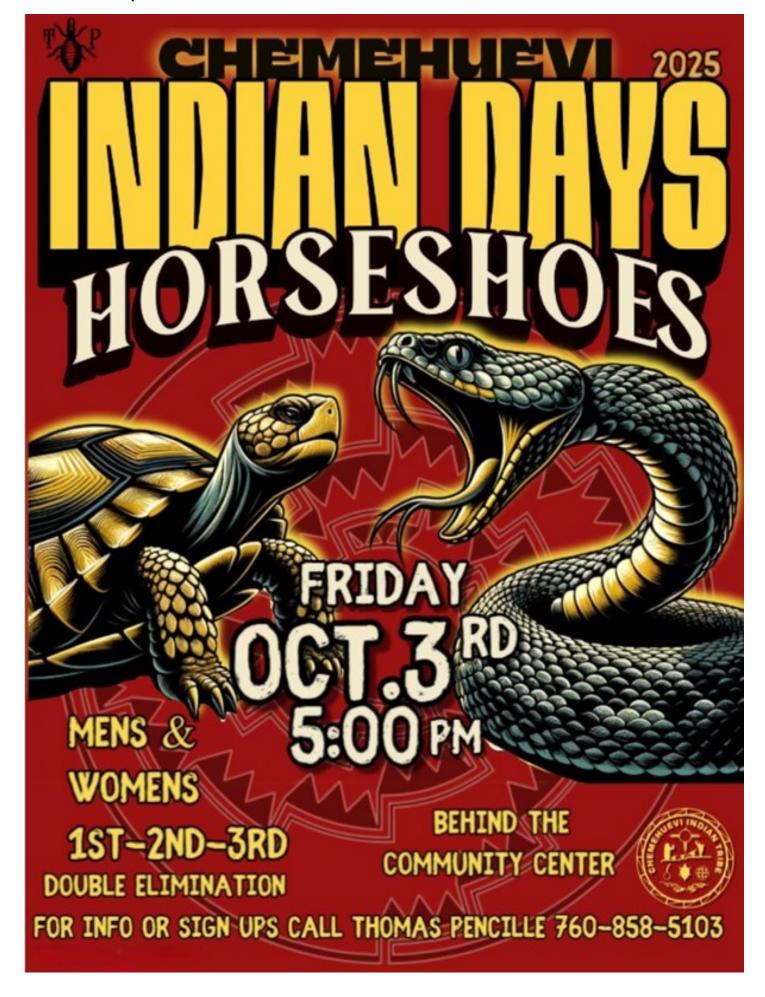
06.00 PM TRIBAL ENTERTAINMENT

08.30 PM CLEAN UP

09.00 PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT \$10 BUY-INS

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









# Chemehuevi Diabetes Department

Indian Days 2025

October 4, 2025 at 6:30am Meet at Health and Wellness

Our Annual Fun run/walk. Walk at your comfort zone 1, 2, or 3 miles.

run/walk

Numeri on the more walking the trail to defeat diabetes:

Light refreshments after the event (Limited official Indian Days SWAG)

OPEN for Registration: September 1, 2025-September 26, 2025

760.858.4240



Hualapai Tribe and Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe uniting communities and allies to defend sacred land from lithium mining from Ha'Kamwe to Peehee Mu'huh, join our prayer and efforts to defend the sacred water we all depend on.

AUGUST 26, 2025 TO SEPTEMBER 12,2025

WIKIEUP, AZ TO FORT MCDERMITT, NV FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW @PROTECTHAKAMWE

TO SUPPORT AND JOIN CONTACT: IVAN BENDER (928) 403-2078 DORECE ANTON (775) 421-2366



#### **Head Start Happenings:**

Chemehuevi Head Start / September 2025 Addition of Monthly Newsletter

#### WHAT HAPPENED IN AUGUST:

-FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: We started our 2025-2026 School Year on Wed. August 13th. Our Education Team is helping 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.





-Our Head Start HEALTH ROUND-UP was a success. We were able to help service 12 of our 13 families yesterday, on August 21st. Each child received a dental check, vision screening and physical exam. Thank You IHS for assisting with this event. Providers are pictured below.





#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER:

- -NO SCHOOL 9/1 for Labor Day HOLIDAY, 9/12 for California Indian Days, 9/26 for Staff InService.
- -OPEN HOUSE coming soon. Date TBD.











#### All ages and talents are welcomed!

We invite you to join a fun and creative Talent Show at the Education Center. This event lets participants show their skills in music, dance, drama, and more.



27 SEPT, 2025



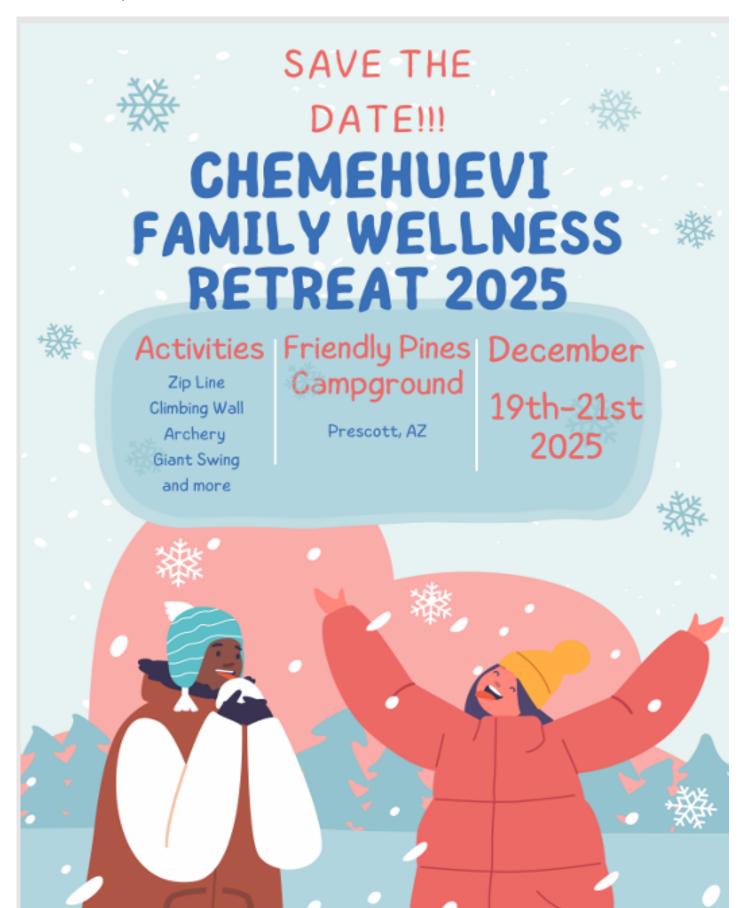
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Try outs will be hosted in the Education Center Building. We look forward to seeing you there!



FOR MORE INFO CALL (760) 858-1036









#### REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name Address Email Address (Required) waivers for camp will b	Contact Emerge	Contact Phone — Emergency Contact:		
Do you have food allergies?  If so, please list	Yes	No & S		
Do you have physical limitations	? Yes	No		
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Please be prepared for colder we health & Wealth	npWay Friendly Pines in Prescott, A ather—snow is possible! Pack warn Vellness will provide each participa 1 sleeping bag &1 sweater your own vehicle, you may be eligi e're excited to see you all there!	m clothing to stay comforta ant with:		









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



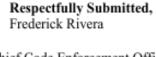
Hello Tribal Members.

The weather here on the Rez is changing slowly. Cool mornings with warm afternoons. We desert dwellers consider a 100 degree day, cool.

The burros are still around, so watch for them. The Code Enforcement Departement along with Chairman Leivas created a Email pertaining to the need of a burro round-up. The email is moving through its channels.

Mountian Lions have been seen in the area. So keep an eye out when venturing. If you happen to see one remember to stay calm, make a lot of noise (whistle, yell, clap). Make yourself big (raise your hands, or a stick and wave them side to side). Walk backwards slowly in the opposite direction. Never turn your back and run. This could trigger a chase response in the cat. Mountians Lion attacks on humans are rare. Only 1 has been reported in California since 1986.

Some items that could be carried while venturing around. A walking stick is useful for many reasons. It can be used as support/balance. I have used one before to gently move a Rattlesnake out of the walking trail that was sunbathing. It could also be used to move brush out of your way while venturing. Bear Spay is a great detterrent. Whistles, horns, anything that can create a loud noise to chase away a threat. Ok ladies, this doesn't mean I want to see you out venturing with your favorite bean pot and wooden spoon. But hay, if it works. Sorry ladies I had to sneak that one in.





Chief Code Enforcement Officer



#### Chemehuevi Agriculture Department

Maikwas membership. It has been a very busy month for the Agriculture Department. Some of this month's activities included starting 18 new lemon trees from clippings, starting 18 new moringa trees from seed, installing new water line to the onsite green house. All lemon and moringa trees are for the new tree lines that are going to be established in the farm in the coming months. Due to the native critters around the shop, we lost all our pumpkins and melons seedlings. We hope to catch the spring grow season. In collaboration with CIT Water Department, we installed a new water line and backflow and meter set to the new nursery building. As the weather begins to change, we are going to put most of our focus on willow and cottonwood collection for our nursery project. Beginning in October, the new fence line should be put around the nursery site. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to stop by or give us a call.

Respectfully,

Joseph Jimenez

Farm Manager

Office: (760)302-4064

Email: farm.mgr@cit-nsn.gov



**Gourd plants** 



Lemon tree clippings



New Moringa Sprout

# Chemehuevi Community Center



#### \*Temporary\* Staffing Hours

Monday -Friday: 10:00am-6:00pm Saturdays: 10:00am-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 <u>under 16 years of age</u> is permitted into the weight room.
 The Community Center provides free meals for all youth and teens Mondays-Saturdays.
 Lunch is served at 12:00pm and Snack is served at 3:00pm.

#### **AUGUST EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS**

- FRIDAY 1st BADMINTION AND JUMP ROPE
- ➤ TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> KNOTTS BERRY FARM END OF SUMMER FIELD TRIP
- WEDNESDAY 6TH KNOTTS SOAK CITY END OF SUMMER FIELD TRIP
- ➤ THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> WATER BALLOON BATTLE COLLAB WITH ED. DEPT.
- ▶ FRIDAYDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> CREATING TIE-DYE SHIRTS COLLAB WITH ED.DEPT.
- ➤ MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> ICE CREAM PARTY COLLAB WITH ED. DEPT.
- ➤ TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> PEANUTS PAINTFEST (NEEDLES) WITH THE ED. DEPT.
- ➤ THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> Wii BOWLING TOURNAMENT
- ➢ WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FISHING SEMINARE COLLAB WITH HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SAN MANUEL TRIBAL YOUTH GATHERING (HIGHLAND)
- ➤ MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> COMMUNITY CENTER CLOSED FOR TRAINING
- ➢ FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

#### SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- MONDAY 1st CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
- ➤ TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FAMILY GAME NIGHT (A.S.A.P)
- > THURSDAY 4TH HULA HOOP TOURNAMENT
- ➤ FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NINTENDO WII BOWLING TOURNAMENT
- ➤ TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> WATER COLOR LANDSCAPE PAINTING
- ➤ THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> TEAM CHARADES
- ➤ FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> CLOSED FOR CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAYS
- ➢ MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SLIME DAY
- ➤ THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> CULTURAL NIGHT
- ➤ SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> C.P.R COURSE (TERO)
- ➤ WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SUICIDE PREVENTION (A.S.A.P)
- ➤ THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> YOUTH BINGO
- ➢ FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> COOKING CLASS WITH VALARIE

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! Most events are open to our community members and families.

Follow us on Facebook!
Chemehuevi Community Center
Nuwuvi Rocks

	CHEMEHUEVI COMMUNITY CENTER SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES								
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<b>→</b>	BOARD GAMES	9) WATER COLOR LANDSCAPE PAINTING 3:00-5:pm	10. OPEN GYM 12:30-5pm	TEAM COMPETITION CHARADES 3:30-5pm	12. CLOSED FOR CALIFORNIA INDIAN DAYS	GAME ROOM 230-530pm			
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	BOARD GAMES	ROCK PAINTING 3:30-5:30pm NUWUVI ROCKS FACEBOOK PAGE	24. A.S.A.P SUICIDE PREVENTION 1-4pm	YOUTH BINGO 4-5:30pm	26. COOKING CLASS W/ VAL 4-5pm	27. GAME ROOM 230-530pm			
	ARTS & CRAFTS	30. BOARD GAMES	MONDAY-FRIDAY 10AM - 6PM SATURDAY 10AM - 6PM SNACK@3:00 DINNER@5:00 FOR QUESTIONS OR INFO CALL 760-858-5103 CALENDAR AND EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE						



























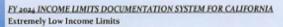




## Department of Housing

Housing Office hours are 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Maintenance Office hours are 6:30 a.m.—4:00 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.



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

NOTICE: If you aren't feeling well, please call Housing personnel rather then 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 front door.

#### PEST CONTROL

Bug Emergency was out to spray August 14th & 28th. Be advised they do spray backyards if gate is unlocked.

#### NEXT SPRAY

Will be September 11th & 25th 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 THP Meeting
(Indian Housing Plan)
September 25, 2025
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Location: Community Center
Realty Department will also be
present for Mutual Home &
Subdivision Lesse Holders.
Share your thoughts on Community
Improvements!
Dinner will be provided.







American Rescue Plan. Although we are ourrently not accepting new applications Housing continues to work n 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 hill and propane. Receipt, valid identification, also bring our social security cards for household members and proof of income.

A&S Propage: If you interested in their service, please give Housing Department a cell, or you can call them direct @ 928-854-4099. Their next scheduled delivery January 2025. Farreligas: 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 o debit oard to be considered for an upcoming delivery. To make arrangements, please contact: Katy Rankin, Gustomer Service Specialist, phone number is 928-445-3940. Her email address is KatyRankin@ferreligas.com

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1, 2025—Office Closed/Labor Day.

September 12, 2025- Office Closed due to Indian Days.

September 19,2025- A&B Propane.

#### 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!

PLEASE JOIN USI Every 4th Wednesday of the month 10 AM-12 PM

IN THE HOUSING RESOURCE CENTERS

#### From the Office of Realty & Planning

P.O. Box 1708 Havasu Lake, CA 92363 - (760) 858-1116

Monday-Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

On August 25, 2025, San Bernardino Sherriff's Office confirmed the completion of integrating our new 5–6-digit addresses into their system. Midyear we collaborated with the Sheriffs to apply our addresses in their system that will benefit Chemehuevi residents.

We have learned that the new addresses were only in San Bernardino's County's CONFire System for the fire department responses.

We are looking to look in other areas to utilize our new addresses to increase services here on the reservation. We highly encourage you to memorize and use your 5-6-digit addresses when needing a first responder. If you are unsure of your new address, please call Realty and Planning.



Thank you to our Health & Wellness, Housing Maintenance, Water Department and Havasu Landing Resort for collaborating to assist in purchasing any necessary materials to display or give to Chemehuevi residents.



We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Realty's new name, Pavaiya (pavai-yah) which means "by the water or waterside." Thank you to Cultural Center staff for assisting by coming up with the name for our department.

We are implementing our cultural language with our business, we are very proud to be Chemehuevi and to serve our customers and Tribe.

Visit us at Pavaiyarealty.com OR Facebook: Pavaiya Realty





#### 🔼 💧 New Water & Ice Machines Now Available! 🔆





## **NEW WATER & ICE MACHINES NOW AVAILABLE!**

WATER

We are excited to announce the installation of new Water & Ice Machines located at the HLR and the Community Center!

These machines were purchased to ensure our community has 24/7 access to clean, potable water and fresh ice-especially during times of water shortages or when other locations are closed



- Water: \$0.25 per gallon
- Ice: \$3.00 per 10 lb. bag

We are proud to provide this service to support the needs of our community. Stay refreshed, stay prepared, and enjoy convenient access any time of day!

— Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

#### Tribal Cemetery Parcel Application



Applications for Chemehuevi enrolled Tribal Members are available to reserve a plot, if you are planning on being buried at the Chemehuevi Tribal Cemetery. Handwritten requests are no longer accepted. You cannot fill out an application for someone who is living and over the age of 18 years old. If you are not an enrolled member, you would need to seek Tribal Council approval.

We are also planning for the following improvements, such as new fencing, desert landscaping and a long-term goal is to build a Cry House. When the weather cools down we will be hosting a Cemetery Clean Up day again this year.

#### Forms Now Available

- Transfer of Land Lease to another Tribal Member 18 years and older
- Successor Forms
- Tribal Business Application
- SaGav Rentals aka Tiny Homes

#### Leases

We will be having a meeting on September 25, 2025, to gather feedback, share updates and resources if you are a:

#### Mutual Homeowner Lease or Subdivision Lease

Flyer will be coming out soon. We encourage all residential lease owners to come and update your files in the office.



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

