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Next Tribal Council Regular Meeting: Saturday August 28, 2021



August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Monthly Council Meeting
29	30	31				



Effective September 2021 Council meeting minutes will no longer be added in the newsletter.

The primary source for Council meeting minutes will be the Tribal website:

www.chemehuevi.org

If you would like a hard copy or email of the minutes you may request them from Autumn Craig the Executive Secretary at the Tribal administration office. (760) 858-4219/exec.sec@cit-nsn.gov

COMMUNITY CENTER



Emergency Broadband Benefit

The federal Emergency Broadband Benefit can help you pay for your broadband internet costs.

Benefit details

The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides:

- \$50 a month off your broadband internet bill
- \$75 a month if you live on Tribal lands
 \$100 discount towards the purchase of a laptop or tablet

Who's eligible?

You are eligible if someone in your household:

- Gets Medi-Cal
- Gets EBT (CalFresh or CalWORKS) benefits
- Gets Tribal TANF or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations benefits
- Lost a job or was furloughed
- o And your income is below \$99,000 if filing taxes individually or \$198,000 if filing jointly
- o Gets lunch through the free and reduced-price school lunch program this year or last year
- o Got a Pell Grant this year
- Qualifies for Lifeline phone benefits
- o Qualifies for an internet provider's existing low-income (or COVID-19) broadband program
 Has an income of less than \$12,880 for a family of 1 and up to \$44,660 for a family of 8.

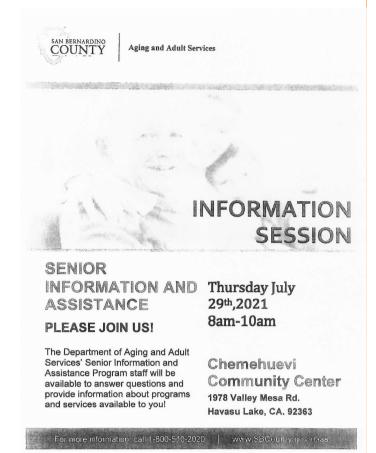
This is a temporary program, and should end sometime later this year.

Before the program ends:

- · Your internet provider will tell you it is ending.
- Your internet provider will provide options for other low-cost broadband programs, if they are available. Your service will end unless you tell your broadband provider that you want to continue paying for a plan without the discount.

For more information from the state on how California providers will be implementing the program:

https://covid19.ca.gov/emergency-broadband





COMMUNITY CENTER

1978 Valley Mesa Havasu Lake, CA 92363 Phone: (760) 858-5103



The Community Center has opened up to the youth Monday through Friday from nine o'clock am to four o'clock pm (face mask is always worn, and temperatures will be taken upon entry). The Community Center has been implementing daily activities for the youth outside and inside, such as movie nights, softball, kickball, flag football, arts and crafts, foosball tournaments, pool tournaments, and air hockey tournaments. Also, the Gym is open one or two times a week to let the youth run around and be active. On July 20th, the Community Center hosted a fundraiser cornhole tournament for men and women. We had 14 men and 5 women. We raised \$145.00. The Community Center also received an electric drum kit and an iPad from Caro. She is a tribal descendant who works for an art college in California and wanted to donate something for the youth that come to the Community Center.













DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

Housing office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Maintenance office hours are 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE: If you are not feeling well, please call Housing personnel rather than visiting the office. If you need to visit in person, a face mask is required. After hours, money order and check payments can be dropped in the Housing drop box. If you prefer not to visit the Housing office with your payments, Renee or Housing administrative employees can process electronic phone payments with a debit or credit card.

Homes are available to eligible low-income Chemehuevi Tribal Members and other Native Americans. Quail Trail homes 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.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Maintenance Department is only processing emergency and other necessary preventative work orders. If you are sick and your unit needs work, please make sure maintenance personnel is notified in advance

REMINDER: A & B is delivering Propane on August 20th. If you are interested in their service, please give the Housing Department a call, or you can call them direct @ 928-854-4099. Ferrellgas is still offering Propane. All deliveries will not be charged taxes or other fees. Please contact Ferrellgas directly and let them know that 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.

HEAP Applications: Cares Act funding available. Housing has not received the new 2021 forms, so we are still working with the 2020 application. I contacted the program, and they advised me that they have money in the Cares Act to help people with electric bills and propane. 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.

Energy Savings Assistance Program/Southern California Edison (SCE): The Chemehuevi Housing Department plans to work with Southern California Edison to reinstate the Energy Savings Assistance Program. The program is open to any income-eligible tenants, homebuyers, and homeowners on the Reservation. To justify a new project, Housing will need to determine the number of interested applicants. <u>Please get in touch with Housing if you are interested.</u> Types of services include replacing out-of-date refrigerators, cooling systems, swamp coolers, non-energy efficient lighting, energy savings power strips, etc.

If eligible, SCE will replace your appliances, cooling systems at NO COST TO YOU.

You can qualify for the program if you or someone in your home participates in at least one of the eligible public assistance programs listed below: Medi-Cal/Medicaid; CalFresh/SNAP (Food Stamps); CalWorks (TANF)/Tribal TANF; WIC, Medi-Cal for Families (Healthy Families A & B); LIHEAP; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); National School Lunch Program (NSLP); Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Head Start Income Eligible (Tribal Only). In addition, income guidelines are available at Housing if you are interested.

JULY/AUGUST MAINTENANCE ON CALL SCHEDULE:

July/Aug. 26-1: Emmanuel Evans (760) 617-6325

August 2-8: John Perez (760) 810-1561

August 9-15: Emmanuel Evans (760) 617-6325

August 16-22: John Perez (760) 810-1561

August 23-29: Emmanuel Evans (760) 617-6325

August 30-Sep 5: John Perez (760) 810-1561

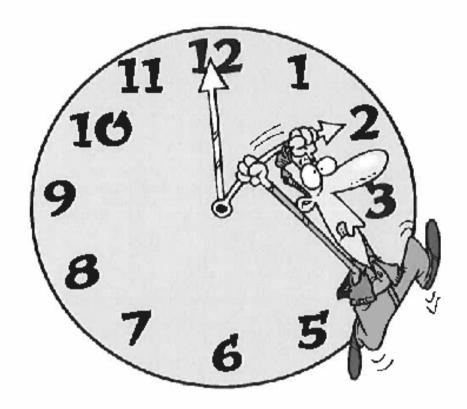
Sept 6-12: Emmanuel Evans (760) 617-6325

Sept 13-19: John Perez (760) 810-1561

Sept 20-26: Emmanuel Evans (760) 617-6325



ENROLLMENT



IS IT TIME TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION?

BE ON THE WATCH FOR Secretarial Election 2021 Annual Per-capita Distribution



2021 NEW ENROLLMENT'S

January 16, 2021

- 1. Willow Jean Clardy
- 2. Vida Marie Fisher

February 27, 2021

3. Luke Richard Neyhart

April 23, 2021

- 4. Frank Charles Fisher
- 5. Layke Charles Milam
- 6. Neha Tu-ee Corley
- 7. Jabree Raydon Harris

July 13, 2021

- 8. Chace David Esquerra
- 9. Felix Fox Robinson
- 10. Gemma Mae Aiesi

Contact Enrollment Office @ 760-858-4219 or small to enrollment@cit-nsn.gov

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

More Class of 2021 Graduates



CONGRATULATIONS GAVIN BROOKS CALIFORNIA PACIFIC CHARTER SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021

Gavin "Ruthie" Brooks is the daughter of Gia Brooks of Havasu Landing. She graduated with the senor class of California Pacific Charter School of Newport Beach class of 2021 this June.

Afterschool Homework Help Program Begins Monday, August 16th

Needles Unified School District schools begin fall classes Monday, August 16th. As of this time students will be going back to classes at the schools but will be required to wear masks.

Th Education Center Afterschool Homework Help Program will begin the first day of school. CVES students will get off the bus at The Ed. Those who are supposed to be coming in for help will be seated in the front classroom. Tutors will be helping students witj any of their homework.

Students who finish their homework may leave for the afternoon (with permission of parents on their AHHP form) or may stay until picked up (4:00). Those that stay may read or color until all student work is done. Once all students have finished work, they may play with games, etc.

Wednesdays are early release day at 12:30. Wednesday's homework is still done at The Ed. We also offer piano lessons that day. The Ed is also hoping to extend the Chemehuevi Language lessons into the fall. Students already enrolled do not have to have new paperwork done unless there are new phone numbers, emergency contacts, or leaving rules. For information call 760-858-1063 or email dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov.

Tutoring is available to students Ist to 12th grades.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

GED Help Offered by Palo Verde Community College

The Ed Center has partnered with Palo Verde Community College to help you work and take your GED (General Education Degree). Maureen Burt the GED Coordinator at PVCC emailed us July 19th to reaffirm guidelines.

"We are still only running remote classes, but the testing labs are open both in Needles and Blythe. GED testing is available in Blythe on Tuesdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and in Needles on Thursdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, "writes Maureen. "The Zoom classes (remote classes) are still Mondays, one from 10 to noon and the other from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm."

Maureen may be reached at 760-326-5043 or <u>Maureen.burt@paloverde.edu</u>. Applications for the classes may be picked up at The Ed or by emailing <u>dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov</u>. These preparatory classes are free.

Chemehuevi Graduation Stoles Still Available

Graduating in winter or next spring? Order your Chemehuevi Graduation Stole now. This year we had to order more and more! So don't be waiting-- get on the list now by emailing Education Center Director Anne Frazier at dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov. This is the way to get your information application and all the details you need to get a stole for either high school or college graduation. A keepsake forever. Daniel Felix shown in the photo for 2020 graduation.

Next College Funding Deadline for HED is November 24th.

The Chemehuevi Higher Education funding will be available again by application and approval with deadline due November 24th at 5:00 p.m. This funding will be for the spring semester 2021.2022. Deadlines are strictly adhered to.

Applications are available on the CIT website at www.chemeheuvi.net or by emailing dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov. College students may be awarded up to \$3,000 per semester. Student must be attending an accredited institution and be attending as a full-time student (12 units). Funding is available dependent on availability of funds.

All applications are presented to The Education Board at a regular meeting. Those approved are then presented to the Tribal Council at a regular meeting. Funding is only available for spring and fall semesters.

AVT College/Certificate Funding Applications are Due at Least 90 Days Before the Money is Due at the School

AVT (or Career Tech) Certificates funds are available by application and approval **dependent on availabil- ity of funds.** The complete application and all paperwork must be submitted at least 90 days before the funds are due at the school.

The institution or school must be accredited, and the student must be attending at least full-time dependent upon the intuition's "full-time" guidelines. Applications are available on the CIT website at www.chemeheuvi.net or by emailing dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov. College students may be awarded up to \$3,000 per semester or AVT (CTE) track for certificate. Funding is available dependent on availability of funds.

All applications are presented to The Education Board at a regular meeting. Those approved are then presented to the Tribal Council at a regular meeting.

For Lots of Information Please Visit Our Facebook Page

Please visit us daily as news and good information always pops up on The Ed's Face Book page at Chemehuevi Indian Tribe Education Center.

We can also we reached Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 760-858-1063 or dir.edu@cit-nsn.gov.

CULTURAL CENTER

CHEMEHUEYI

COLORING CONTEST

TO ENTER:

Students, turn your

finished art into the

Education Center by

OCTOBER 1st!

Make sure the story you drew,

your name, and age are written

on the back of your piece!

Your art could be featured in the Cultural

Center's 2022 Calendar.

EPA

Education Students meet Community Compost







June 23rd, EPA and Agriculture collaborated to discuss about how to manage compost. We walked to our community compost bin and discussed the acceptable & not accepted materials. We explained and how students and their families could participate to help our environment. Community compost bin is available for those who would like to recycle their kitchen scraps.











July 14th, we visited the Education students, this time Daniel introduced gourds, sand and water to help breakdown the materials that have been collected for over a month now. Agricultural will incorporate into soil when planting native vegetables and melons here in Chemehuevi. It will also be used for potting Willows, Cottonwoods any other various tress in the agriculture tree nursery.





Community compost bin located in the central area of tribal departments

If you would like to learn more about composting at home, contact EPA Department or Agriculture Department 760-858-1140 M-F 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Sheridan Silversmith, Education Outreach Coordinator



OPEN POSITIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

TRANSPORTATION BOARD HEALTH BOARD

3 OPENINGS 1 OPENING

EDUCATION BOARD WATER BOARD

2 OPENING 1 OPENING

NUWUVI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE (NEDCO)

2 OPENING 2 OPENING

HLH/HLC CANNABIS COMMISSON

2 OPENING

1 OPENING

Health & Wellness CHR

Banana Bread Bars:

Ingredients:

I-I/2 c. sugar

I c. sour cream

1/2 c. butter, softened

2 eggs

I-3/4 (3 or 4) ripe bananas, mashed

2 tsp. vanilla extract

2 c. all purpose flour

I tsp. baking soda

3/4 tsp. salt

1/2 c. chopped walnuts (optional)

Brown Butter Frosting:

I/2 c. butter

4 c. powdered sugar

I-I/2 tsp. vanilla extract

3 tbsp. milk

- I. Heat oven to 375F. Grease and flour 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. For the bars, in a large bowl, beat together sugar, sour cream, butter, and eggs until creamy. Blend in bananas and vanilla extract. Add flour, baking soda, salt, and blend for I minute. Stir in walnuts.
- 2. Spread batter evenly into pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown.
- 3. Meanwhile, for frosting, heat butter in a large saucepan over medium heat until boiling. Let the butter turn a delicate brown and remove from heat
- 4. Add powdered sugar, vanilla extract and milk. Whisk together until smooth (it should be thicker than a glaze but thinner than frosting). Using a spatula, spread the brown butter frosting over the warm bars (the frosting will be easier to spread while the bars are still warm)

FRIENDLY REMINDER:





"Complaining not only ruins everybody else's day, it ruins the complainer's day, too.

The more we complain, the more unhappy we get."

July 2021 Birthday's

Aguilera, Edith Margarita 7/22 Aguilera, Francisco Rodolfo 7/12

Alaniz, Andrew 7/16

Allison II, Clayton Robert 7/28

Alvarez, Angela Jean 7/27

Alvarez, Edmond Joseph 7/2

Alvarez, Rebekah Anne 7/25

Bacon, Gage Matix 7/8

Bacon, Steve Dale 7/13

Bolha, Jacob Thomas 7/25

Brooks, Claudia Lynn 7/10

Brooks, Frank Jared Lee 7/12

Carrillo, Rebecca 7/11

Celaya, Mario Alexis 7/30

Celaya, Martin Javier 7/28

Chavez, Robert 7/5

Chee, Jared 7/20

Chee, Nathaniel Patrick 7/22

Clardy, Willow Jean 7/4

Devilla, Olivia Diana 7/8

Deysie, Genevieve Mae 7/27

Diaz, Richard Anthony Hernandez 7/11

Dominguez Montes, Isreal 7/16

Drum-Lynch, Anna Marie 7/17

Edwards, Riley Jerome 7/27

Escobar Jr., Winston Edgar Wazhiga 7/15

Escobar, William Steven Thunder Cloud7/15

Esquerra, Eddy 7/I

Esquerra, Nathan Levi 7/25

Fixel, Gabrielle Lee 7/11

Fixel-Valencia, Sasha Ruby 7/22

Flores, Sonya Estrella 7/22

Garcia, Alina Margarita 7/29

Gonzales, Phoenix Romi 7/13

Gordon Jr., Johnny Lee 7/2

Gordon, Jessica Marie 7/22

Hagen, Jenny Sue 7/27

Hartzell, Barbara Denise 7/23

Hernandez, Marie Ann 7/17

Hernandez, Selena Victoria 7/6

Howell, De'Andre George 7/29

Jonguitud, Austin Michael 7/1

Lamay, Carter Lawrence 7/17

Leivas, Angelo Tosh Dominique 7/31

Leon, Jennifer Galyn 7/30

Leon, Noel Anna 7/6

Lodge, Joshua William 7/29

Lodge, Steven Mark 7/20

Lopez, Naomi Renee 7/25

Madrigal, Anthony Daniel 7/13

Manning, Carol 7/12

Marquez, Carlota 7/3

Martinez Jr., Paul Moises 7/10

Martinez, Thomas Laird 7/1

McDonald, Gary Lynn 7/4

Mooney, Monique Ann 7/1

Munoz, Toni Marie 7/31

Neyhart, Gylene Marie 7/19

Norte, Teresa 7/29

Ochoa Jr., Tommie Edward 7/26

Ochoa, Abraham Edward 7/29

Ochoa, Mathew Aiden 7/26

Ochoa, Shyanne Sharene 7/28

Pena, Layla Estella 7/19

Pena, Terri Janeen 7/13

Pencille, Gavin Scott 7/13

Pencille, Rebecca Ellen 7/2

Perez, Amaya Anita 7/17

Persson, Hannah Catherine 7/14

Ponce, Romeo Michael 7/17

Quinones, Sylvia Marie 7/4

Roach, Coby Noah 7/29

Robinson, David Jeffery 7/13

Rosales, Susan Marie 7/18

Rowan, Kaden Robert 7/18

Rubio, Sophia 7/26

Rudolph, Noah Eugene 7/5

Rudolph, Norman Eugene 7/15

Sanchez, Emilio Ollin 7/24

Sansoucie, Brandy 7/9

Sattelmeier, Winny Noel 7/7

Schamber, Ashlyn Jeanne 7/11

Schuller, Michael Lawrence 7/24

Scott, Cameron Rossi 7/28

Silvia II, Alex 7/19

Silva Robles, Angel Faustino 7/31

Smith, Kyia A-yawai 7/26

Smith, Marie Patricia Strongheart 7/7

Smith, Veronique Leola 7/22

Snodgrass, Keegan Tyler 7/25

Tortes, Cynthia 7/8

Tula Jr., Richard 7/17

Tula, Lillian Renee 7/2

Tula, Lydia 7/27

Villavicencio, Jazmin Cristina 7/4

Vondriska, Brittany Rae 7/2

Vondriska, Elizabeth Marie 7/14

Waco, Herbert 7/5

Wallace, Brandi Cheyenne 7/15

Wallace, Charles Douglas 7/6

Walters, Tracey Lee 7/8

Watson, Jordyn Isabelle 7/16

Wiggins, Shawna 7/29 Woods, Micenley Chandler 7/5 Zepeda, Ryan Christian 7/17







August 2021 Birthday's

Adams-Zavalla, Chase Helek 8/11 Aguas, Richard James 8/29 Aguilera, Maria Edith 8/8 Aiesi, Gemma Mae 8/12 Alaniz, Tina 8/10 Allen Ir., Ronald Dee 8/13 Allison, Kyle David 8/9 Alvirez, Kayla Brooke 8/5 Ballenger Ir., Larry Bruce 8/18 Ballenger, Bridget Raquel 8/23 Barney, Ashlee Rose 8/6 Cardenas, Daiana Naomi 8/13 Carrillo, Kimberly Nicole 8/21 Cassell, Nyla Syree 8/12 Castro, Ewha Ragsdale 8/21 Caswell, Jenna Alicia Lynn 8/28 Chavez, Allen Gene 8/4 Chee, Emma Ione Bluedove 8/29 Clardy, Wanita Jean 8/26 Crus, Alisha Elaine 8/12 Cruz, Rita Dolores 8/20 Davenport, Clinton Michael 8/7 Deguzman Ir., Mark Martinez 8/7 Devilla, Tammy Lynn 8/31 Diarte, Allen 8/30 Dominguez Montano, Isreal 8/16 Dominguez, Dora Hayde 8/1 Dougall, Brandon Lee 8/22 Dougall, Shawn Odin 8/17 Dunlap, Girile 8/29 Escobar Ir., Ronald Dean 8/21 Escobar, Mia Talitha Cumi 8/5 Escobar, Precious Star 8/11 Esquerra, Jocelyn Esperanza 8/20 Esquerra, Vanessa Rose 8/14 Fixel, Alexia Nicole 8/7 Fixel-Gonzales, Sebastain 8/16 Garcia, Margarita 8/9 Garibay, Fidencio 8/24 Geiger, Cali Grace 8/12 Geiger, Christian Resse 8/12 Gordon, Christina 8/7 Henley, Damian Vincent 8/7 Hernandez, Fredrick Michael 8/23 Hernandez, Thomas Bradley 8/28 Hoover, Jamie Ellen 8/21 Howell, Semai Aubrey 8/24 Johnson, Consuelo 8/9 Kanehailua-Coilto, Summer 8/16 Klosowski, Latisha Marie 8/15 Laird, Raymond Paul 8/30 Leary, Jose Luis 8/4

Lebro, Niccoli 8/5 Lee, Renee 8/16 Leivas, Christina Marie 8/30 Leivas, Iris Dae 8/20 Leivas, Iulian Mio Mateo 8/5 Leon, Daniel Goodman 8/4 Lopez, Lois 8/25 Lozier, Donna Renee 8/15 Lusch, Joseph Hock 8/13 Lynch, Jasmine Marie 8/4 Martinez Ir., Joseph Campas 8/14 Martinez, Martin Andrew 8/13 McCullough, Brandy Marie 8/30 McDonald, Neil Duane 8/11 McGuffin, Marguerite 8/21 McQuarrie Jr., Ryan 8/10 Mediati, Kayla Mae Totanes 8/8 Milam, Trevor Charles 8/25 Muecke, Manfred Patrick 8/28 Muecke, Martin Paul 8/30 Muecke, Stephan Federico 8/30 Munoz, Yanisa Ann 8/14 Murdock, Aaron Mark 8/2 Napoles, Emma Gianni 8/20 Naranjo, John Steven 8/20 Nichols, Rae Gene 8/14 Nimri, Mahala Randy 8/17 Nopah, Aliyah Little feather 8/6 Olney, Felicity Renee 8/15 Orosco, Jr., Jose 8/6 Pablo, Stephanie 8/27 Parra, Alonzo Rey 8/30 Parra, Crystal Lorraine 8/21 Perez, Anna Maria 8/3 Perez, Dominique Leola 8/20 Perez, Christina 8/6 Perez, Robert Alexander 8/31 Perkins, Holly Estelle 8/21 Perrote, Trevor Dean 8/3 Peterson, Amber Justine 8/13 Quijada, Stephanie 8/9 Ramirez, Keaton Andreaus 8/30 Ramirez, Monica Jane 8/22 Ramirez, Yadira Lyn 8/17 Ramirez, Yovan 8/21 Rivera, Jodi Dawn 8/16 Rowan, Jaylyn Elizabeth 8/7 Rubio, Adriana Christina 8/4 Sanchez, Angel Nabor 8/26 Sandate, Bona 8/22 Sansoucie, Amanda 8/18

Sansoucie, Jasmine 8/5

Schuller, Jessica Marie 8/6 Severin, Veronica 8/13 Silva Sr., David Richard 8/28 Smart, Susan 8/10 Smith, Caroline 8/21 Smith, David John 8/22 Smith, Michael A. 8/1 Smith, Paige Keota-Anne 8/22 Smith, Rita Renee 8/20 Smith, Rome Stoneboy 8/11 Snow, Thelma Fave 8/23 Swick, Breana Leann 8/17 Swick, Lisa Ann 8/9 Tula Ir., Robert 8/25 Tula Sr., Richard Martinez 8/29 Tula, Gilbert Ray 8/25 Villafana, Marissa Adriana 8/24 Welsh, Sandra Ann 8/2 Wesley, Kenai Henry 8/4 Wilkes, Ty Willams 8/5











COVID-19 Mask Requirements & Updated Casino Hours —

Last Updated: July 27th, 2021

Due to continuing health concerns, Havasu Landing Casino will require wearing masks inside for all guests and employees (including those that are vaccinated) until further notice.

Updated Casino Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday & Thursday: 11:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 AM - 2:30 AM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM

We thank everyone for their continued cooperation.

Please visit our website www.HavasuLandingResortCasino.com for updates or call (760) 858-4593.

NOW HIRING!!!! CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR OPEN POSITIONS

HUNGRY HOUR 3-7 p.m.



\$6 MENU

Mozzarella Sticks
With Marinara Sauce or Ranch Dressing
Jalapeño Poppers
With Ranch Dressing
Fried Zucchini or Mushrooms
With Ranch Dressing
Chicken Strips (2) with Fries
Served with Ranch Dressing

Served Mon.-Fri. (Except Holidays) Not Available to Go-Dine In Only

Combo Platter \$12 (Mozzarella Sticks, Poppers, Zucchini, Mushrooms) Side Order of Fries \$3 Onion Rings \$4 House Hot Dog \$2

TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT



With the continued concerns surrounding COVID-19, Tribal Council has determined that We will not host "Indian Days" 2021. The safety and wellbeing of our Membership and Our Community are of the utmost importance.

Be SUPPORTIVE
Be CAREFUL
Be ALERT
Be KIND

CONSERVATION

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July 20, 2021

Hello Tribal Members,

The weather here on tribal lands is reaching 120 degrees, and an occasional monsoon moving through the area. Mostly bringing humidity, and warm winds. The extinct rain seems to tease us.

Conservation has tried to contact Bureau of Land Management (BLM) about a burro round-up. Three (3) different locations has been called, a message has been left. The BLM has failed to return our calls. Please be careful while traveling around tribal lands. Please don't try to capture, scare, or chase any burros. A baby burro is never abandoned. If ever separated from its mom/herd, the baby burro will be adopted by another group of burros. A lot of calls about abandoned baby burros have came into our office. Therefore, I felt like addressing this issue.

Zachary Harris from Parker Indian Health Services (PIHS) has been contacted by the Conservation Department regarding West Nile Virus (WNV) Monitoring for 2021. WNV monitoring will resume July 20, 2021 and will continue each month. Monitoring consist of setting five (5) mosquito traps, and testing mosquitos for WNV.

Respectfully Submitted, Frederick Rivera Chief Conservation Officer Dear Tribal Membership,

Respectful communication and collaboration are essential to the progress of the Tribe both as a people and as a business. Council has had many recent discussions (separate from this one) about the need for positive examples of authority by management and leadership. Tribal Council Members' behavior should be a positive example for the rest of the Tribe. We are expected

to "act in a professional and ethical manner and provide a positive community role model." We must "promote cooperation between the Council and all other work units and tribal members," and "maintain impartial decision-making attitude keeping personal and family matters separate." (Admin Code §2.01.020) At the February 27, 2021 Council Meeting, charges for removal were presented against then Secretary-Treasurer Brian McDonald by Vice Chair Tiffany Adams for engaging in improper conduct (§2.03.50.1L). The charges presented indicated behavior consistent with creating a hostile work environment. Witnesses gave testimony of purposeful interruption, intimidation via shouting and aggressive body language, open admission of personal grudges, and disregard for tribal business matters not of personal interest. Concluding the hearing, Mr. McDonald retains the rights of a Council Member as elected by the Membership. However, by positive vote of at least 5 Council Members voting, Council approved the enactment of two sanctions "deemed appropriate" (§2.03.50.2H) for the offense:

 I) Issuing official censure (in the form of this submission to the newsletter) and
 Removal of Councilman McDonald from the office of Secretary-Treasurer. (Council has the right to choose its officers internally).

There will always be differences in politics, but we expect this to be navigated with respect, keeping in mind that the highest priority is always to advance the interests of the Tribe as a whole. Flagrant displays of aggression or other personal obstructions to Council's work toward the highest good of the Tribe are unwelcome at any level of the organization.

Respectfully,

Sierra Pencille

Sierra Pencille Chairwoman

Tribal Realty and Planning Newsletter for August 2021

Planning Department

Please remember that it is the responsibility of the lease holder of a lot in the Tribal Subdivision to contact the Planning Department before moving a modular home on site. The Tribal Planning Office will help Tribal Members with any Planning issues including property corners which must be identified prior to placement of home, location of utilities (water, sewer, electrical) Site plans, home location on site and set up, site plats, set backs or any other planning requirement needed. Call 760-858-1116 and talk with Bill for all your planning needs it will make the move so much easier. There are no vacant Tribal Subdivision lots available. Realty has a brief paper on moving to the Reservation, stop by or call us for a copy. Realty is starting the permanent survey in Lakeside on Friday August 20, 2021. Once the markers are installed it is the responsibility of the lease holder to make sure these permanent markers are protected.

In Fill Residential lots

The Realty Department has identified 10 lots that could be used for Residential use along North and South Valley Mesa Road. The utilities to these new lots are scheduled to start in November of 2021.

Cemetery

Please stop by Realty to review the cemetery plat map, which has individual grave sites platted. All of the occupied grave sites are identified on the plat map. The Cemetery Committee is now working on the design of a Cry House and Planning is seeking Grants. The Cemetery Committee is planning a work day in November to clean up the front of the Cemetery, bring shovels, hoes, gloves and your hard work.

Sunrise Mobile Home Park

Tribal Realty is looking for Joint Venture Partners to assist in the Sunrise Condo Project.

Realty Department

The Realty Department has assumed all real estate sales in the Resort, Sunrise and the Palms effective January 01, 2019. The Realty Department has collected over \$280,000.00 in fees since January 2021 thru August 17, 2021

Strategic Planning

Tribal Realty is working to develop non-gaming revenue by using Tribal Lands to generate income for the Tribe. Currently Realty is working with two different developers for projects that will benefit the Tribe with land leases, water usage and Tribal employment. Currently Realty has 6 development projects under consideration and site plan review.

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How Did Our Ancestors Live Without Air-Conditioning?

by Kaitlyn Snodgrass

It's hard to imagine living on the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation, where temperatures can reach one hundred and twenty degrees, without modern amenities like air conditioning. So how did our ancestors do it?

When it comes to clothing, our ancestors had different ideas of practicality and what was acceptable. Anthropologists Isabel Kelley and Catherine Fowler write, in, their paper "Southern Paiute," that "...men (particularly elderly men) sometimes went naked in hot weather, but a skin breechclout was more usual" (373). Without the ability to turn on a fan or a swamp cooler, less layers were more effective. The ability to work and recline in little clothing certainly helped our ancestors beat the heat.

Additionally, Kelley and Fowler write, "At least part of the year, individuals in warm areas went barefoot" (373). Plenty of people today stick to sandals or going barefoot when the temperature rises. So, in that regard, perhaps we're not so different from our ancestors after all.

But it's not just clothing that helped our ancestors survive the desert. Dwellings also helped combat high temperatures. Kelley and Fowler add, "In hot weather, many 'lived under the trees,' perhaps tossing brush on them, to provide denser shade" (371). Without insulation and walls and ceilings to trap heat, our ancestors could find places and positions that were more comfortable. In addition, these easy to make temporary shelters allowed our ancestors to pack up and move north when the temperature in more southern regions became too much to handle.

And, surprisingly, Chemehuevi people had an ancient form of sunscreen. Kelley and Fowler describe, "Red paint was smeared on the face and body for skin protection and for esoteric reasons" (373, 375). With this paint, the skin was protected against the heat of the sun, not too dissimilar to today's sunscreen. Skin protected, our ancestors could afford to work and relax in the deserts we continue to live in today.

So the next time you wonder how our ancestors figured out how to beat the heat of the Mojave Desert, remember that staying cool is a long tradition stretching back hundreds of years.

¹ Source: Kelley, Isabel and Catherine Fowler. "Southern Painte." Southern Painte Readings, edited by Richard Stoffle, Bureau of Applied Research in Anthropology, pp. 368-397.



Updated Isolation Guidance Does Not Imply Immunity to COVID-19



On August 3, 2020, CDC updated its isolation guidance based on the latest science about COVID-19 showing that people can continue to test positive for up to 3 months after diagnosis and not be infectious to others. Contrary to media reporting today, this science does not imply a person is immune to reinfection with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in the 3 months following infection. The latest data simply suggests that retesting someone in the 3 months following initial infection is not necessary unless that person is exhibiting the symptoms of COVID-19 and the symptoms cannot be associated with another illness.

People with COVID-19 should be isolated for at least 10 days after symptom onset and until 24 hours after their fever subsides without the use of fever-reducing medications.

There have been more than 15 international and U.S.-based studies recently published looking at length of infection, duration of viral shed, asymptomatic spread and risk of spread among various patient groups. Researchers have found that the amount of live virus in the nose and throat drops significantly soon after COVID-19 symptoms develop. Additionally, the duration of infectiousness in most people with COVID-19 is no longer than 10 days after symptoms begin and no longer than 20 days in people with severe illness or those who are severely immunocompromised.

CDC will continue to closely monitor the evolving science for information that would warrant reconsideration of these recommendations.

Accessible version: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavtrus/2019-ncov/ff-vou-are-sick/steps-when-sick.htm

10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO MANAGE YOUR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT HOME | COVID-19 |

If you have possible or confirmed COVID-19

 Stay home except to get medical care.



 Cover your cough and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow.



2. Monitor your symptoms carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.



 Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



Get rest and stay hydrated.



 As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a mask.



 If you have a medical appointment, call the healthcare provider ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.



 Avoid sharing personal items with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.



 For medical emergencies, call 911 and notify the dispatch personnel that you have or may have COVID-19.



Clean all surfaces
 that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.





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Contact Tracing: Do your part to keep your family, friends, and community safe.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO HAPPEN DURING CONTACT TRACING IF YOU HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19.

If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, a public health worker will call you to check on your health.

They will ask you who you've been in contact with and where you spent time while you were sick and may have spread COVID-19 to others. Any information you share with public health workers is **CONFIDENTIAL**.

This means that your personal and medical information will be kept private.



You will also be asked to stay at home and self-isolate, if you are not doing so already.

Self-isolation means staying at home in a specific room away from other people and pets, and using a separate bathroom, if possible.

Self-isolation helps slow the spread of COVID-19 and can keep your family, friends, and community safe.

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If you need support or assistance while self-isolating, the health department or a local community organization may be able to provide assistance. Continue to monitor your health. If your symptoms worsen or become severe, you should seek medical care. Severe symptoms include trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone.

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CONTACT TRACING: WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WITH COVID-19

If you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19, a public health worker will call you to inform you that you may have been exposed to COVID-19.





You should stay at home and self-quarantine for 14 days, starting from the last day you were possibly exposed to COVID-19.

Self-quarantine means staying home, monitoring your health, and maintaining social distancing (at least 6 feet) from others at all times. The best way to protect yourself and others is to stay home for 14 days if you think you've been exposed to someone who has COVID-19.

Check your local health department's website for information about options in your area to possibly shorten this quarantine period.

The public health worker can provide information about COVID-19 testing in your area.

If you need support or assistance with self-quarantine, your health department or community organizations may be able to provide assistance.







You should take your temperature twice a day, watch for fever and other symptoms of COVID-19, and notify your health department if you develop symptoms.



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If you become ill during the 14 days of self-quarantine, you should notify the health department and seek medical care if your symptoms worsen or become severe. Emergency warning signs include trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone.



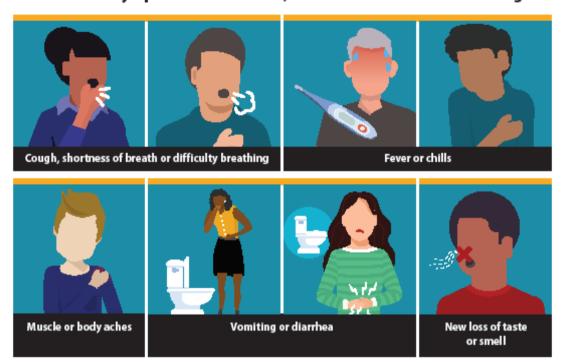
We can all work together to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Do your part to keep your family and your community safe: **Answer the call to slow the spread.**

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2–14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Seek medical care immediately if someone has Emergency Warning Signs of COVID-19

- Trouble breathing
- · Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion

- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.



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COVID-19: Quarantine vs. Isolation

QUARANTINE keeps someone who was in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 away from others.





If you had close contact with a person who has COVID-19



 The best way to protect yourself and others is to <u>stay home for 14 days</u> after your last contact. Check your <u>local</u> <u>health department's website</u> for information about options in your area to possibly shorten this quarantine period.



 Check your temperature twice a day and watch for symptoms of COVID-19.



 If possible, stay away from people who are at higher-risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.



ISOLATION keeps someone who is sick or tested positive for COVID-19 without symptoms away from others, even in their own home.





If you are sick and think or know you have COVID-19



- Stay home until after
 - At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
 - At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication and
 - Symptoms have improved



If you tested positive for COVID-19 but do not have symptoms

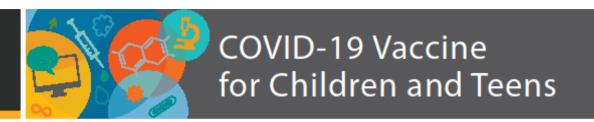


- Stay home until after
 - 10 days have passed since your positive test



If you live with others, stay in a specific "sick room" or area and away from other people or animals, including pets. Use a separate bathroom, if available.

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CDC recommends vaccination for everyone 12 years and older to help protect against COVID-19.

Why does my child need a COVID-19 vaccine?

COVID-19 vaccines help protect kids from getting COVID-19. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will also help keep them from getting seriously ill even if they do get COVID-19.

When should my child be vaccinated?

All children who are 12 years and older should get a COVID-19 vaccine. If your child hasn't gotten their vaccine yet, talk to their doctor about getting it as soon as possible.

Are COVID-19 vaccines safe for my child?

Yes. COVID-19 vaccination provides safe and effective protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. COVID-19 vaccines have been used under the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine is now available for everyone ages 12 years and older. In the clinical trial for children 12 through 15 years old, no safety concerns were identified with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine.

All authorized and recommended COVID-19 vaccines:

- are safe.
- are effective
- help protect from severe illness

The clinical trial also showed that the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine was 100% effective at preventing COVID-19 with symptoms in children 12 through 15 years old. In addition, children's immune systems responded to the vaccine in a way similar to that of older teens and young adults. To get the most protection, your child will need 2 shots given 3 weeks (21 days) apart.

Before, during and after your child's vaccination

- Tell the doctor or nurse about any allergies your child may have.
- Comfort your child during the appointment.
- To prevent fainting and injuries related to fainting, your child should be seated or lying down during vaccination and for 15 minutes after the vaccine is given.
- After your child's COVID-19 vaccination, you will be asked to stay for 15–30 minutes so your child can be observed in case they
 have a severe allergic reaction and need immediate treatment.

Can my child get a COVID-19 vaccine during the same visit with other vaccines?

Yes. Your child can get a COVID-19 vaccine and other vaccines at the same visit. Experience with other vaccines has shown that the way our bodies develop protection after getting vaccinated (immune response) and possible side effects of vaccines are generally the same when given alone or with other vaccines. Talk with your healthcare provider to learn more.



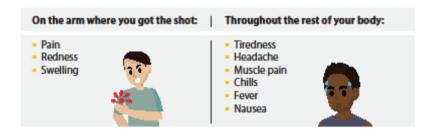
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What are the side effects?

Your child may have some side effects, which are normal signs that their body is building protection. These side effects may affect your child's ability to do daily activities, but they should go away in a few days. Some people have no side effects. Side effects from the second shot may be more intense than after the first shot.

Possible side effects after COVID-19 vaccination include:



The benefits of COVID-19 vaccination far outweigh any potential risk of side effects. COVID-19 vaccination will help protect your child from getting COVID-19.

Contact your child's healthcare provider-

- If the redness or tenderness where the shot gets worse after 24 hours.
- If the side effects are worrying you or do not seem to be going away after a few days.

Who is paying for COVID-19 vaccines?

The federal government is providing COVID-19 vaccines free of charge to all people living in the United States, regardless of their immigration or health insurance status. COVID-19 vaccination providers **cannot**:

- Charge you for the vaccine
- Charge you directly for any administration fees, copays, or coinsurance
- Deny vaccination to anyone who does not have health insurance coverage, is underinsured, or is out of network
- Charge an office visit or other fee to the recipient if the only service provided is a COVID-19 vaccination
- Require additional services in order for a person to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Where can I learn more?

Talk to your child's doctor or nurse to learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and other vaccines that your child may need.

You can also find out more at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.



COVID-19 Vaccines

Vaccines (shots) are one of the tools we have to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.







To stop this pandemic, we need to use all of our prevention tools. Vaccines are one of the most effective tools to protect your health and prevent disease. Vaccines work with your body's natural defenses so your body will be ready to fight the virus, if you are exposed (also called immunity). Other steps, like wearing a mask that covers your nose and mouth and staying at least 6 feet away from other people you don't live with, also help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are very effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Experts also think that getting a COVID-19 vaccine may help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. These vaccines cannot give you the disease itself.



The vaccines are safe. The U.S. vaccine safety system makes sure that all vaccines are as safe as possible. All the COVID-19 vaccines that are being used have gone through the same safety tests and meet the same standards as any other vaccines produced through the years. A system in place across the entire country that allows CDC to watch for safety issues and make sure the vaccines stay safe.



Different types of COVID-19 vaccines will be available. Most of these vaccines are given in two shots, one at a time and spaced apart. The first shot gets your body ready. The second shot is given at least three weeks later to make sure you have full protection. If you are told you need two shots, make sure that you get both of them. The vaccines may work in slightly different ways, but all types of the vaccines will help protect you.



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July 19, 2021

Maikwas/Oreetings:

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe and its entities appreciate our employees, guests, and customers. Your safety and wellness are our number one priority. We recently closed Havasu Landing Casino to prevent the spread of Covid-19. We plan to reopen during regular hours on Friday, July 23 with several safety protocols and operational changes designed to protect everyone involved.

Through Thursday, staff will be cleaning and sanitizing including fogging the premises. As we have done throughout the pandemic, we will continue to follow CDC and Indian Health Service (IHS) Guidelines.

The following protocols were issued by the Hotel and Casino Board of Directors for immediate implementation:

- All employees must have a negative Covid test result to return to work.
- Masks are required for every person in the building including vaccinated employees and guests.
- Employees will be temperature checked daily upon arrival to work.
- Finally, we will be changing hours of operation for the Casino:

Sunday 9am-10:30pm
Monday (excluding Holiday weekends) CLOSED
Tuesday CLOSED
Weds & Thurs 11:00am-10:30pm
Fri & Sat 9am-2:30am

The changes will remain in place until further notice. At Havasu Landing Resort and Casino, we realize "How Lucky WE Can Get." Your presence at our facility is a gift we treasure, and we appreciate your patience as we implement these adjustments meant to highlight how much we value your wellbeing.

Thank you,

Sierra Pencille,

Chemehuevi Chairwoman



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