



ECH-KAH-NAV-CHA NEWSLETTER

A PUBLICATION OF THE FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE

JULY/AUGUST 2012

4th Of July Summer Splash



Cloudy sky, and chance of thunderstorms did not keep families indoors during the fourth of July Summer Splash. Family fun was held at the Needles Aquatic Center between the hours of 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. this event was the first of many Summer Splash events to be coordinated with the help of Needles Aquatic Center and Staff. Children had fun participating in all children games, treasure hunt, water slide contest, door prizes, a lunch meal and sno cones were offered to those in attendance. Public Relations would like to thank all who attended and Avi Resort & Casino, Special Events for donating door prizes for this years fourth of July Summer Spash event.

Yuman Family Language Summit

At the annual Yuman Language Summit held at the Avi & Resort Casino on Monday, July 30 to Wednesday, August 1, 2012. Yuman language promotes and support networking and sharing of Yuman culture and languages to develop Native language programs which will document, record, and teach the Yuman languages in their respective communities or at multi-tribal Yuman language learning camps, and other programs. Yuman Language share multiple language using the culture, traditions, history, spirituality, songs and stories. The summit encourages and motivates others to speak the language to promote culture and traditions.



Upcoming Events

Fort Mojave Indian Days

Committee Planning Meeting

On Wednesday, August 22, 2012 beginning at 12:00 noon in the Fort Mojave Tribal Council Chambers, 500 Merriman Avenue, Needles, CA. For additional information contact Public Relations (760) 629-4591.

Diabetes-Management Program

On Tuesday, August 21, 2012 beginning at 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. the program will be held in the Ava Ich Asiit Library, 1605 Plantation Road, Mohave Valley, AZ. For additional information contact Outreach Coordinator (928) 346-4679 ext. 123.

Parenting & Prenatal Class

On Thursday, August 23, 2012 beginning at 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. the class will be held in the Ava Ich Asiit Library, 1605 Plantation Road, Mohave Valley, AZ. For additional information contact Outreach Coordinator (928) 346-4679 ext. 123.

Educational Scholarships

Fort Mojave Telecommunications, Inc. wishes to announce two educational scholarships. Application deadline date is September 1, 2012. FMIT will be awarding two tribal member applicants on Saturday, October 13, 2012. Applications are available at the Fort Mojave Education Department. For additional information contact Christina Cameron-Otero or April Garcia at (928) 346-1121.

Shareholders Meeting

On Saturday, October 13, 2012 beginning at 10:30 a.m. the meeting will be held in the Business Center at the Avi Resort & Casino, Laughlin, NV. For additional information contact Telecommunications at (928) 346-2500.

Fort Mojave Indian Days

On October 15 through October 20, 2012. For additional information contact Public Relations Department at (760) 629-4591.

Ava Ich Asiid Library (House of Reading)



HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00AM-5:00PM

MISSION:

Ava Ich Asiid Tribal Library is committed to being a vital resource center by providing and promoting access to the resources and services of the library in order to meet the informational, educational and cultural needs of the community. The library promotes and supports cultural awareness and advocates for the cultural preservation of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe.

LIBRARY SERVICES:

- Computer lab (employment, online college courses/testing, recreational use, Social Security, DES, etc.)
- Wi-Fi (library patrons)
- Print, copy, and fax documents
- Multipurpose Room (used for meetings, trainings, workshops, classes, etc)
- Numerous presentations for Community Awareness
- Place for socializing/leisure time

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

- Afterschool Reading Program
- Weekly movie & popcorn
- Storytime
- Arts & Crafts
- Brain Box activities (Family Play time)
- Annual Art Contest (Boys & Girls Club of Aha Macav-collaboration with library)

DEPARTMENT/COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Health Fair*
- National Kids Day*
- Mother's Day Luncheon
- Father's Day Luncheon
- New Year's Sobriety Gathering*
- Child Abuse Awareness*
- Red Ribbon Week*
- Summer Reading Program
- Mojave Indian Days*
- Halloween Carnival*
- Christmas Program*
- Other library events/programs as advertised throughout the year

*Hosted by other departments - collaboration between various departments



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NEW TRIBAL ENROLLMENT



Alanzo Kayne Knox

The parent Frederick Knox II, has submitted an application for membership for his son, with the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. Applicant's father is an enrolled member with the Fort Mojave blood quantum of 7/8 and, the applicant's mother is not an enrolled member with the Fort Mojave blood quantum of 0/0 and, the applicant has Fort Mojave blood quantum of 7/16, which does meet the requirements for enrollment.

In accordance with the membership Provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, Article II, Section 1-C, the Enrollment Committee recommends to the Tribal Council that Alanzo Kayne Knox be determined eligible for enrollment, as he does meet the requirements established for membership.

A motion made by Council Member Martha McCord to approve recommendation for Alanzo Kayne Knox to be eligible for enrollment, a second by Secretary Colleen Garcia. Motion carried 7 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Fernando Keith Aragon

The Department of Social Services, has submitted an application for membership with the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. Applicant's father is not an enrolled member with the Fort Mojave blood quantum of 0/0 and, the applicant's mother Marcella Gayle Jenkins is an enrolled member with the Fort Mojave blood quantum of 3/4 and, the applicant has Fort Mojave blood quantum of 3/8, which does meet the requirements for enrollment.

In accordance with the membership Provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, Article II, Section 1-C, the Enrollment Committee recommends to the Tribal Council that Fernando Keith Aragon be determined eligible for enrollment, as he does meet the requirements established for membership.

A motion made by Council Member Martha McCord to approve recommendation for Fernando Keith Aragon to be eligible for enrollment, a second by Vice-Chairman Shan Lewis. Motion carried 7 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Arthur Eulalio Dominguez, IV

The parent Arthur Eulalio Dominguez III, has submitted an application for membership for his son, with the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. Applicant's father is an enrolled member with the Fort Mojave blood quantum of 1/2 and, the applicant's mother is not an enrolled member with the Fort Mojave blood quantum of 0/0 and, the applicant has Fort Mojave blood quantum of 1/4, which does meet the requirements for enrollment.

In accordance with the membership Provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, Article II, Section 1-C, the Enrollment Committee recommends to the Tribal Council that Arthur Eulalio Dominguez, IV be determined eligible for enrollment, as he does meet the requirements established for membership.

A motion made by Council Member Nichole Garcia to approve recommendation for Arthur Eulalio Dominguez, IV to be eligible for enrollment, a second by Secretary Colleen Garcia. Motion carried 7 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Amerie Kumathee Garcia

The parent Shantih Gates, has submitted an application for membership for her daughter, with the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe. Applicant's father is an enrolled member with the Fort Mojave blood quantum of 3/4 and, the applicant's mother is an enrolled member with the Fort Mojave blood quantum of 1/2 and, the applicant has Fort Mojave blood quantum of 5/8, which does meet the requirements for enrollment.

In accordance with the membership Provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, Article II, Section 1-C, the Enrollment Committee recommends to the Tribal Council that Amerie Kumathee Garcia be determined eligible for enrollment, as she does meet the requirements established for membership.

A motion made by Secretary Colleen Garcia to approve recommendation for Amerie Kumathee Garcia to be eligible for enrollment, a second by Secretary Norvin McCord, Sr. Motion carried 7 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

Smokey the Bear visits Boys & Girls Club of Aha Macav

Did you know that every year, tens of thousands of wildfires across the United States burn millions of acres of forests and grasslands and damage or destroy hundreds of homes? It's sad, because almost nine out of ten of these wildfires are caused by the careless behavior of people. These carelessly started wildfires can be avoided by the right behavior – fire prevention.

On July 6, the Aha Macav Boys and Girls Club children gathered around to listen Smokey the Bear story when he was a cub surrounded by wild fire. The children participated with “Decision Making” presenter Wildland Fire Prevention Specialist Soledad, from Beare of Indian Affairs.

When a wildfire occurs on Indian Lands, it often threatens the livelihood of the people who live from the resources it contains. For this reason, providing a safe, effective and well-trained initial attack fire suppression force to protect the economical, cultural and natural resources is essential.

Smokey Bear's Five Rules for Fire Prevention:

1. Only you can prevent wildfires.
2. Always be careful with fire.
3. Never play with matches or lighters.
4. Always watch your campfire.
5. Make sure your campfire is completely out before leaving it.



Back To School Bash

Mohave Valley Headstart, Mohave Valley Elementary, Mohave Valley Jr. High, Pillar Academy of Aha Macav High School, and River Valley High School students attend on Friday, July 27 to back to school bash hosted by the Fort Mojave Education Center. First 100 students received a backpack of their choice, and school supplies for their first day of school. Back to school bash also provided parents with informational tools for their students new school year. The Fort Mojave Education Center served dinner boxes to go to all families in attendance of 167 people. The Education Center provides school readiness by providing learning services to all children and families. Educating and empowering children to reach their full potential so they can advocate for themselves, our community and the world.



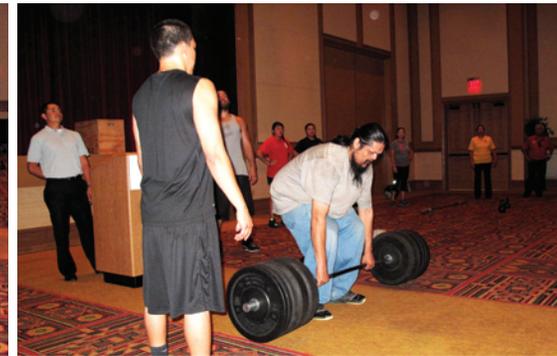
Summer Movie in the Park



On Friday, August 3, in the California Tribal Park the tribal community came out to enjoy the film “The Three Stooges”. Popcorn, hot dogs, sno cones and family time is a one-of-a kind experience to relax and have a good time watching a movie under the stars. More than 70 people attended to one of many movies held in the tribal park.

The Avi Resort & Casino, Special Events donated 10 Popcorn Bucket sets for the first 10 families. Public Relations would like to thank all who have attended and for those who volunteered their time to help set a wonderful event.

Riverside-San Bernardino First Annual Wellness Conference



The Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc. Wellness committee has decided to combine native Men, Women, Youth and Families for one of many Wellness Conferences with this years theme “Embracing the Creator's Healing Path”. The Fort Mojave Tribal Chairman, Timothy Williams welcomes over 400 people on August 3, 2012 at the Avi Resort & Casino. With the ambition to reach out to more Native men, women and youth with having one conference and offering topics that will address men, women, and youth issues.

Mojave CrossFit demonstrated physical activities such as medicine ball throws, dead lifts, over head lifts, and with overall Jason Thomas dead lifting over 350 lbs. With the help of CrossFit Certified Instructors, Michael Burns, Timothy Williams and Craig Castillo Jr. The Mojave CrossFit wanted to let the Wellness Conference know, its never to late to begin a fit lifestyle especially knowing the CrossFit participants are mothers, fathers, grandparents, high school students, and even over weight individuals who wants to change their lifestyle to being fit.

10 Tips to Help Pets Beat the Summer Heat

In many parts of the country, sweltering summer temperatures routinely top 100 degrees. People and animals alike are stressed from the heat and it's important to make an extra effort to keep pets cool, comfortable, and healthy. Dogs get lots of media attention during the summer, but cats and other creatures (including humans!) are at risk too.

1. Keep your emergency information with you at all times. When an emergency situation happens, it's not the time to start frantically searching for your veterinarian's phone number, or the address of the nearest emergency clinic. Keep important numbers and medical information for your pet up to date and in your wallet or by the phone at all times.
2. Get to know your pet so that you can recognize an emergency. Learn to take your pet's pulse, count resting breaths and pants when exercising, and ask your veterinarian how to take your pet's temperature. Knowing what is normal for your pet will help you recognize an emergency soon enough to take action to minimize danger. Normal temperatures on cats and dogs are around 101 degrees. Anything over 103 is an emergency.
3. Never leave an animal in a parked car. Even when it's only 80 degrees outside, the inside of a car can heat up to more than 120 degrees in just minutes. And, leaving the windows partially rolled down won't do the trick. Even if you plan to be in the store for "just a minute," your pet is at risk of a heat stroke.
4. Keep animals out direct sunlight during the heat of the day, roughly 10 am to 6 pm. Dogs can only regulate their body temperature by panting and by a tiny amount of evaporation of sweat through the pads of their feet. When overheated, heatstroke can occur and lead to brain damage or death. Older, younger, overweight, and snub-nosed breeds such as bulldogs, pugs, shih tzus, etc. can have an especially difficult time with the heat. Also, long-haired breeds may need a summer trim to keep cool. Just remember not to shave the hair too close, creating a risk of sunburn and skin irritation. We humans can pull on a pair of shorts and a tank top, while our dogs or cats are still wearing a full set of furry "coveralls." A good rule of thumb is, if you're uncomfortable, your pet is uncomfortable.
5. Know the signs of heat stroke. Symptoms of heat stroke in dogs include excessive panting, drooling, rapid pulse and fever. Immediately run cool (not ice cold) water over the animal and wrap with cool towels before transporting your pet to the veterinarian. Try offering your pet ice cubes to lick to begin to re-hydrate. Panting in cats is not normal, and if it lasts more than a few minutes, can be a sign of distress. See number 9, "kitty quirks" for more information on cats and heat stroke.
6. Prevent sunburn. Animals can get sunburned too, especially short-haired dogs, or dogs and cats with pink skin and white hair. Limit your pet's exposure when the sun is unusually strong, and ask your veterinarian about an appropriate brand of sun block such as a nonirritating, zinc oxide, that can be applied to his or her ears and nose 30 minutes before going outside.
7. Always make sure animals have access to fresh water and shade. Try spraying down favorite shaded areas a few times during the day to create an outdoor "evaporative cooling system." For outdoor dogs, try filling a kiddie pool with water and leaving it in the shade. Just be sure to change the water often to make sure you don't inadvertently raise a new batch of mosquitoes.
8. Avoid strenuous exercise with your dog on extremely hot days, and do not exercise during the intense, mid-day heat. In hot climates, veterinarians recommend limiting activity to the early morning or late evening, about an hour after the sun has gone down. Be sure to bring along water, make frequent stops to allow your dog to rest and hydrate, and keep activity to 20 minutes or less. Remember that your dogs are eager to please and will keep going until you tell them to stop.
9. Test the heat radiating from the sidewalk or street for your self. These hard surfaces absorb and hold heat. If it's too hot for you to stand on in your bare feet, it will be too hot for the sensitive pads of your pet's feet as well. And, while it's never a good idea for a pet to ride in the back of an open pickup truck, the same principle applies. Place your hand against the bed of the pickup truck. If the metal surface is too hot for your hand, it's too hot for your animals.
10. Understand kitty quirks. Cats exhibit many of the same symptoms as dogs when stressed by the heat. Early signs of heat stroke can be panting that lasts more than a few minutes, anxiety and pacing, increased heart-beat, respiratory distress or hyperventilation, lethargy, and an increased body temperature. And, oddly enough, cats affected by heat may actually drink less when they should be drinking more. Add ice cubes to their water bowl, or encourage kitty to drink by dabbing a little water at the corner of his or her mouth.



ENJOY FISHING ON THE RESERVATION

FORT MOJAVE ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS

COMPLIMENTARY FISHING PERMIT
THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE!
(MUST PRESENT TRIBAL I.D.)



(CHILDREN 13 AND UNDER ARE FREE WITH AN ACCOMPANIED ADULT FISHING PERMIT HOLDER)

PERMIT GOOD FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE

ONE POLE ONLY!

ALLOWS YOU TO FISH OFF THE SHORELINE OF THE FORT MOJAVE INDIAN RESERVATION



7500 DIKE ROAD * MOHAVE VALLEY * AZ * 86440
PHONE (928) 330-3000 FAX# (928) 330-3005
EMAIL: dsanchez@fmtpd.org

Fort Mojave Tribal Police Department / Animal Control Division

7500 Dike Road Mohave Valley, AZ 86440
Ph. (928) 330-3000 Fax (928) 330-3005
Email: dsanchez@fmtpd.org

Cat or Dog License tag (4 months or older)	\$8.00
Cat or Dog tag for spayed/neutered	\$2.00
Replace lost, stolen, misplaced damaged tag	\$2.50
Transfer of ownership of licensed cat or dog	\$3.00

IMPOUND FEES

1 st Impound	\$7.50 + \$5.00 per day
2 nd Impound	\$10.00 + \$5.00 per day
3 rd Impound	\$15.00 + \$5.00 per day
Impound for rabies observation	\$10.00 + \$5.00 per day

Request to take unwanted and/or for disposal:

Cats or Kittens	\$1.00 + \$3.00 pick up fee
Dogs	\$8.00 + \$3.00 pick up fee
Puppies under 4 months of age each	\$5.00 + \$3.00 pick up fee

Dog Bite = 10 days impound:

1 st Impound	\$57.50
2 nd Impound	\$60.00
3 rd Impound	\$65.00

Impound Periods:

Dog at Large with no license / Cat	96 hours = 4 days
Dog at Large and/or Cat with license	168 hours = 7 days

DOG BITE: 10 days (Rabies Observation when impounded) **\$60.00**



LICENSE AND VACCINATION

Puppies must receive a PARVO vaccination between the age of 6 to 12 weeks and at 16 weeks must be licensed and receive a RABIES & BORDETELLA vaccination **\$8.00**

Cats must be vaccinated at 12 weeks **\$8.00**

MUST FILL OUT PET LICENSE APPLICATION PRIOR TO VACCINATION APPOINTMENT. (APPLICATION LOCATIONS:

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION, AHA MACAY HOUSING ENTITY, TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION)

FORT MOJAVE INDIAN DAYS

OUR PEOPLE, OUR CULTURE, OUR FUTURE

36TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION
OCTOBER 19-20, 2012

- FORT MOJAVE INDIAN DAYS PARADE
- FORT MOJAVE BABY PAGEANT
- FORT MOJAVE ROYALTY PAGEANT
- BIRD SINGING AND DANCE CONTEST
- CULTURAL WORKSHOPS
- HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
- SHINNY TOURNAMENT
- GOLF TOURNAMENT
- FRYBREAD EATING CONTEST
- TUG-O-WAR
- KIDS GAMES
- FUN RUN AND WALK

Events held in Needles, California Village Park, Located at 500 Merriman Avenue, Needles, California. (With the exception of the Golf Tournament)

The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe is not responsible for loss of property or injuries. No fireworks or Alcohol Permitted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

AVI Resort & Casino

1-800-284-2946

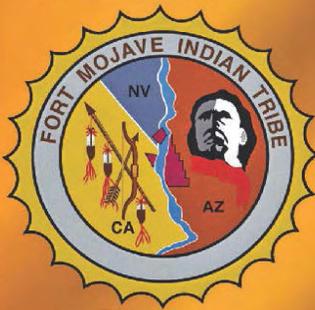
Mojave Days Room Rate Code: GFMD12

Mojave Resort Golf Course
(702) 535-4653

Parade Information
Contact Nichole Garcia
(928) 346-3925 or
NicholeGarcia@fortmojave.com

Vendor Information
Contact Melinda Williams
Phone: (760) 629-4810 or
mwilliams_1955@hotmail.com

For Additional Information Contact
Community Relations (760) 629-4591 ext. 106



10000 AHA MacCav Parkway, Laughlin, NV 89028 - Phone: (702) 535-7469 (SHOW)

Adult (ages 13-54)

Ticket Price: \$9.50

Child (ages 3-12)

Ticket Price: \$7.00

Seniors (ages 55 & better)

Ticket Price: \$7.00

Matinee:

Ticket Price: \$7.00

FMIT Members:

Ticket Price: \$7.75

(MUST PURCHASE FMIT TICKETS AT THE AVI RESORT & CASINO CAGE, YOU WILL NEED TO PRESENT FMIT TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION, CAGE ACCEPTS CASH ONLY!)

Senior Wednesday (admission includes popcorn & drink for patrons 55 & better. Excludes 3D Special Engagements & Sony films) Price: \$8.00

2 for 22 Tuesdays! (2 Tickets, Bucket of Popcorn & 2 Large Drinks. Excludes 3D Special Engagements & Sony films)
Price: \$22.00

Matinee Shows Are All Shows Before 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday & All Shows Before 1:00 p.m. Weekends & Holidays

Get Brenden Theatre Showtimes sent to your mobile phone! Just text "Brenden" + your Zip code to 43KIX (43549) Spam free service. Texting rates may apply

FORT MOJAVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ TELEVISION, INC.

Fort Mojave Tribal Members and their families are cordially invited to the Annual Fort Mojave Telecommunications, Inc. Shareholder's Meeting. Please plan on joining us at the Business Center, Avi Resort & Casino for an informative and enjoyable day!

Lunch will be served and tribal members will be given a chance to win an assortment of door prizes!

YOU NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Saturday, October 13, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Avi Resort & Casino
Business Center

10000 Aha MacCav Parkway Laughlin, NV



River Rules

1. Use Common Sense.
2. All Animals to be on a 6ft. Leash At All Times.
3. NO Vehicles within 20 feet of High Water Line.
4. NO Cutting Trees or Plants prohibited \$500.00 Fine.
5. Adhere to all posted signs.
6. NO Fireworks.
7. Be Considerate of Your Fellow Camper.
8. NO Glass on or near Beaches. All Violators will be cited.
9. NO Metal Detectors Allowed.
10. Bring own Firewood. NO PALLETS.
11. NO LITTERING
12. NO Tolerance Enforcement on all Trespass Violations.
13. Permits may be revoked and/or Parties may be 86'd from beach use for criminal violations or other.
14. If any beach rules are broken during your visit you and your guest(s) may be asked to leave for the day

CARRY IN / CARRY OUT

THE FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT OR INJURIES



STORIES OR PHOTOS YOU WANT TO SHARE?

Ech-Kah-Nav-Cha Newsletter would like to share your stories or photographs on our newsletter. Deadlines for any submission will need to be turned in by 25th of each month. You may send a email with your attached document or photographs to fortmojaveindiantribe@gmail.com or visit us at the Public Relations Department 500 Merriman Avenue, Needles, CA 92363. If you have any questions or concerns contact us at (760) 629-4591.

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DEAR, TRIBAL MEMBERS OF THE FORT MOJAVE INDIAN TRIBE

The Fort Mojave Tribal Council Members and the AVI Ace Board has decided to discontinue Food Comps to Feathers Café, Native Harvest Buffet, Avianos Ristorante and Moon Shadow Grille. Effective since September 2011. The following restaurants in the Avi Resort & Casino are eligible for Tribal

Members of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe:

Feather's Café

2 for 1 Discount

Must present FMIT Tribal I. D. Card to Server at time of order, guest will pay for the higher priced entrée of the two. Discount valid for Food Only, NO Alcoholic Beverages

Native Harvest Buffet

2 for 1 Discount (Valid for Any Buffet)

Must present FMIT Tribal I. D. Card to Cashier. Discount valid for Food Only, NO Alcoholic Beverages

Aviano's Ristorante

2 for 1 Discount

Must present FMIT Tribal I. D. Card to Server at time of order, guest will pay for the higher priced entrée of the two. Discount valid for Food Only, NO Alcoholic Beverages

Moon Shadow Grille

45% Discount entrée

Must present FMIT Tribal I. D. Card to Server at time of order, guest will pay for the higher priced entrée of the two. Discount valid for Food Only, NO Alcoholic Beverages



On Tuesday, July 31 the Fort Mojave Human Resource hosted a luncheon honoring the Employees of the Month. Chairman, Timothy Williams announced the January through June 2012 Employee of the Month.

Month of January: Dolores Castillo

Month of February: Jerri Duncan

Month of March: Rahoma Fernandez

Month of April: Harriett Mapatis

Month of May: Terri Medrano

Month of June: Diane Montoya

Congratulations to all whom been nominated, may your success continue to fulfill your duties within your tribal departments.

AGE



Birth - 12 months

Your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats: Infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing. Convertible and 3-in-1 car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer period of time.



1 - 3 years

Keep your child rear-facing as long as possible. It's the best way to keep him or her safe. Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness.



4 - 7 years

Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat.



8 - 12 years

Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snug across the shoulder and chest and not cross the neck or face. Remember: your child should still ride in the back seat because it's safer there.

Description (Restraint Type)



A REAR-FACING CAR SEAT is the best seat for your young child to use. It has a harness and in a crash, cradles and moves with your child to reduce the stress to the child's fragile neck and spinal cord.



A BOOSTER SEAT positions the seat belt so that it fits properly over the stronger parts of your child's body.



A FORWARD-FACING CAR SEAT has a harness and tether that limits your child's forward movement during a crash.



A SEAT BELT should lie across the upper thighs and be snug across the shoulder and chest to restrain the child safely in a crash. It should not rest on the stomach area or across the neck.

New Child Booster Seat Law



Arizona motorists must use booster seats or other restraint systems for children through age 7 who are not more than 4'9" tall.

The new law goes into effect Thursday, August 2nd.

Violators are subject to a \$50 penalty under the latest requirements. But it wouldn't be imposed if the person later equips the vehicle with a restraint system.

Arizona legislators had blocked previous attempts to bolster the restraint law because of objections about government intrusion and cost to parents.

Car crashes are the number one killer of children 1 to 12 years old in the United States. The best way to protect them in the car is to put them in the right seat, at the right time, and use it the right way.

There are so many car seat types and models, how do you know which one is right for your child? The right car seat or booster fits your child and your car, and is one you will use correctly every time you travel. Not only will your child ride as safely as possible, you will be establishing the foundation for a lifelong habit of seat belt use every time your child travels.

Native American Recognition Day

The Arizona Diamondbacks will host their 14th annual Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball & Softball Tournament July 18-21 with games played throughout the Salt River Reservation and Tempe. Teams will be recognized at the D-backs' game this Saturday, July 21 during a pregame parade at Chase Field highlighting Native American Recognition Day, presented by Gila River Casinos. Nine of the teams are from the Phoenix area and for many of the participants this will be their first time leaving their tribal reservation.



Tournament participants will be recognized on the field prior to the D-backs game at Chase Field this Saturday as part of Native American Recognition Day, presented by Gila River Casinos. Festivities will begin 3:30 p.m. and include Native American drum groups, dancers, vocalists, royalty and more. In addition, the first 20,000 fans received a D-backs baseball cap, courtesy of Gila River Casinos.



Arizona Diamondbacks celebrate a 6-2 win against the Colorado Rockies at Chase Field on July 24, 2012 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Sharing Culture Projects



Alyssa Andrews, age 23 the daughter of Adrian Andrews and Jenny Lududkouski. Currently attending Barstow Community College Alyssa completed three poster boards on "Fort Mojave Indian Tribe" for her Speech Class project the assignments was Native American Culture. Alyssa project will be displayed in the Fort Mojave Public Relations Department. Great Job, Alyssa Andrews!

MOJAVE RESORT GOLF CLUB

BEGINNING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012

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