



# San Xavier District Wa:k Newsletter

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# SWAP MEET

August 20th  
from 7am - 1pm

Join us inside the San Xavier Community Building for vendors and food!  
2018 W San Xavier Road  
**VENDOR FEE \$10/SPOT**  
**SPACE LIMITED REGISTER HERE**  
**OR CALL TO RESERVE A SPOT:**  
**(520)573-4000**

# Wa:k Senior Services

# Planning Dept.

Skeg Tas Elders,

I hope everyone is doing well and keeping cool in this heat. Remember to stay indoors during the hottest times of the day and complete errands early in the morning. Drink plenty of water throughout the day to keep hydrated and don't be out in the sun when taking certain medications that may cause you to have a reaction to the sun and/or heat. I want to remind our elders and families if you have a fall with injuries such as cuts, bone pain, dizziness, and fainting or are just not feeling well please call 911 before calling our Senior Services Department. You will not be charged to have our T.O.N. Fire department check you out unless you are transported by ambulance.

You have 72 hours to notify S.X. Clinic of your visit to the E.R. This will assist with payment for your visit if you do not have health insurance. Senior Services does not have the equipment, nor do we have the EMT certifications to treat severe injuries or severe illnesses.

For the month of July, Program Director and two Elders Arnold Junhama and Karen Antone attended the Senior Advisory Committee meeting in Sells 7/10, and AICOA virtual meeting 7/6. The Senior Services Department had several presentations One Stop 7/13, Planning Dept. & Pima County 7/18, Dementia Friends 7/25, Brain Health 7/27. Senior Services continues to provide services to all enrolled community members which include meals, transportation, congregate, medication pickup/delivery, supplies delivery and home health visits. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Senior Services department at 520-573-4064 or my cell phone 520-585-3241.

Stay safe & keep hydrated,

Marian Joaquin, Wa:k Senior Services Program Director

## **Planning Department wishes to thank the Wa:k Community for completing Community Survey & the SXD Council approving new Community Park**

The Planning Department would like to thank the Wa:k Community for welcoming Planning Staff & our Survey Workers into their homes in April & May and completing the recent San Xavier District door to door Community Survey. The Planning Staff greatly enjoyed meeting everyone and hearing your concerns and interest in improving the Community. All San Xavier Residents, SXD Council & SXD Committee Members had to the end of June to complete and return their Surveys. Presently the Planning Department is compiling all the data for future use to help improve the Community.

This past Spring, the Planning Department presented at multiple meetings the future 5-acre Wa:k Community Park to be located northwest of Little Nogales Road & Campus Drive on Tribal Land. On the evening of May 16, the Planning Department presented the Park to the San Xavier Council, who approved by Resolution, to move forward with the Park design. The Planning Department has already met with San Xavier District Youth on multiple occasions and will be meeting with the Elders soon to seek their input for the Park. Additional meetings will be held with the Community to seek your input as well. Pima County is both assisting with the Park Design, and funding for construction, which is targeted for some time in 2024 – 2025. Thank you.

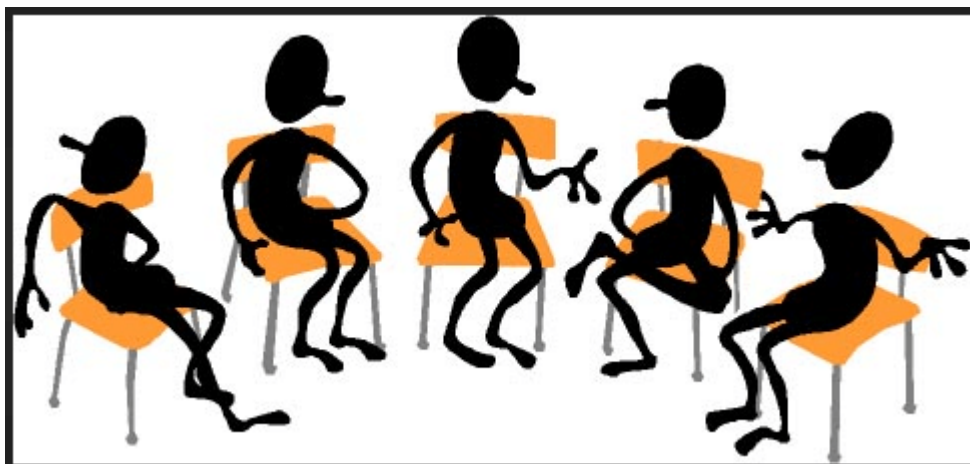


# All Staff Meeting

All Staff Meetings include team building activities, staff awards, guest speakers, and trainings. We have one per quarter. Our last one was in May 2023, and we had a guest speaker, Gabriella Cazares-Kelly. She is the first Native American/Tohono O'odham to hold an elected Pima County office and the third Native American to hold a county-level office in the State of Arizona.



From left to right: Cie'na Schlaefli, Alyssa Moreno, Eliana Norris, Maggie Alvarez, Lucinda Nunez, Juana Lopez, Elizabeth Ortega, Sandi Alvarez, Jennifer Hill, Carmen Martinez, special guest Gabriella Cazares-Kelly, Marian Joaquin, Katrina Thomas, Annaleah Joaquin, Michelle Moreno, Cheryl Conde, and Myla Donahue.





# Council Department

Hello Wa:k Community,

Per the Tohono O’odham Nation’s Election Office, during the months of May/June 2023, the following individuals were approved as New Registered Voters for the San Xavier District:

- |                       |                         |                         |                          |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Juana M. Alvarez   | 7. Colleen C Herkshan   | 13. Trinidad J Juan     | 19. Allison Lynn Ramirez |
| 2. Destiny S Corella  | 8. James J Ortega       | 14. Elias McCovey       |                          |
| 3. Anthony A Alvarez  | 9. Sarah McCovey        | 15. Emily McCovey       |                          |
| 4. Bettina M Carrillo | 10. Norman J Wolf Chief | 16. Francisco I Miranda |                          |
| 5. Lawrence M Stoner  | 11. Louis Preston       | 17. Arvina P Capone     |                          |
| 6. Michael M Garcia   | 12. Chris M Encinas     | 18. Victoria P Patricio |                          |

The Tohono O’odham Nation’s Uniform Election Ordinance, 12 T.O.C. Chapter 1, was amended by Legislative Council Resolution No. 23-021 in order to clarify voter eligibility and registration requirements, effective January 18, 2023. This action did away with the district council’s review and approval processes on new voter registration applications and voter transfer requests.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (520)573-4028

Thank you,

Rina Encinas, Council Secretary

San Xavier District Council Department



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## San Xavier District Council and Committee Meeting Calendar

# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>6pm Council Meeting</b> 5pm Elections		6pm Cultural & Natural Resources *SXD Council Special Joint Meeting 6-9pm (TENATIVE)		<b>9am Community Meeting</b>
6	7	5:30pm Health & Education	6:30pm Plng/Hsg	10	11	12
13	14	<b>6pm Council Meeting</b> 5pm Elections	6pm Finance	17	18	19
20	21	5:30pm Health & Education	6:30pm Plng/Hsg	24	25	26
27	28		6pm Finance	31		

**VACANCIES:**

- ☀ Finance Committee – (1) Term Up

Recruiting for enrolled Community Members of the SXD to fill the vacant positions on a voluntary basis. If interested, please submit a Letter of interest to the SXD Council Department.





# SXD



## Housing Department

### *Housing Department Staff*

**Housing Manager: Chris Gastelum**

**Housing Admin Assistant: Juana Lopez**

**Housing Tradesman: Norman Garcia**

**Housing Tradesman: Sterling Moreno**

**Housing Tradesmen Assistant: Omar Chiago**

**Contact us at:**

**520-573-4044 or 520-573-4042**

**Our Office Hours:**

**Monday—Friday**

**8:00am—5:00pm**

## While we are still in monsoon season, here are some helpful tips to protect your home.

- Check your roof for leaks and address it right away before it becomes more severely damaged and more costly to fix.
- Check for erosion around your home.
- Make sure doors and windows are properly sealed and reseal if needed as water can damage the interior of your home.
- Check for any exposed wires.
- Make sure to clean out your gutters.
- Dispose of any debris and trash around your home.
- If you have plants, make sure they are properly secured.
- Trim trees that are over grown near your home or power lines.





San Xavier District

## SENIOR SERVICES & HOUSING DEPARTMENT SENIOR WORKSHOPS

Friday, August 25, 2023

9:00am - 2:00pm, SXD Community Building

Come and learn new techniques on how to maintain a clean home inside and outside. Also, learn some basic maintenance tips.

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!**

### Workshops

- ✓ Maintaining a clean home inside
- ✓ Maintaining a clean home outside
- ✓ Basic Maintenance
- ✓ Why all three are important for you and your health



For more information  
contact:

-  Work Senior Services  
(520)573-4067
-  SXD Housing Department  
(520)573-4044



# Tech Talk

With I.T Department

Hello Wa:k Community! My name is Gene Little, and I am the IT Manager here at the District. I started in the IT department as a temp Network Assistant in the summer of 2011 and was permanently hired later the same year. I worked in the Assistant position for seven years until 2018, when I was hired as the IT Manager. I enjoy working here to serve the community and our department does this by providing the necessary tools like email, phones, computers, servers, to the various departments, so that they can better provide their services to you.

Skeg Taş, My name is Sebastian Preston, and I am a Wa:k Community Member. I am the recently hired Network Assistant for the Information Technology Department. This is my first job in the IT field since graduating from TOCC in May 2022. Since I started, I have been learning much about the District's technology infrastructure. I am also a student at the University of Arizona pursuing a BA in Information Science and Art. My interests for pursuing this degree path involves interactive art, creative coding, and digital storytelling. I look forward to learning more about networking infrastructure and improving my skill sets.

**Phishing:** One of the most popular methods that cybercriminals use to scam online users is called phishing. Phishing is a type of cybercrime where malicious actors attempt to deceive individuals into revealing sensitive information, such as login credentials, credit card numbers, or personal data. This is typically done by posing as a legitimate entity or organization through fraudulent emails, messages, or websites. Once the attackers obtain this information, they can use it for identity theft, financial fraud, or other malicious purposes.

Phishing attacks have become increasingly sophisticated and can target anyone, regardless of their level of computer literacy. To stay safe from phishing, here are some important tips to follow:

1. **\*\*Be cautious with emails\*\*:** If you receive an email from an unknown sender or a familiar entity but with suspicious content or requests for personal information, be cautious. Phishers often use urgent language or create a sense of panic to trick recipients into acting impulsively.

2. **\*\*Verify the sender\*\*:** Check the sender's email address carefully. Phishers often use email addresses that imitate legitimate ones but have slight variations or misspellings.

3. **\*\*Think before clicking\*\*:** Avoid clicking on links or downloading attachments from unsolicited emails. Hover your mouse over links to check the actual URL, but refrain from clicking unless you are certain of its legitimacy.

4. **\*\*Avoid providing personal information\*\*:** Legitimate organizations rarely ask for sensitive information through email or messages. Be skeptical if an email requests personal data, passwords, or financial details.

5. **\*\*Use two-factor authentication (2FA)\*\*:** Enable 2FA whenever possible, as it adds an extra layer of security to your accounts. Even if phishers obtain your password, they won't be able to access your accounts without the second authentication factor.

6. **\*\*Update your software\*\*:** Keep your operating system, web browsers, and security software up to date. Software updates often include security patches that can protect you from known vulnerabilities.

7. **\*\*Beware of fake websites\*\*:** Phishers create fake websites that look almost identical to legitimate ones. Before entering any personal information, check the website's URL and look for HTTPS encryption, which indicates a more secure connection.

8. **\*\*Educate yourself and others\*\*:** Learn about phishing techniques and stay informed about the latest threats. Educate your family, friends, and colleagues about phishing risks and prevention strategies.

9. **\*\*Report suspicious activity\*\*:** If you encounter a phishing attempt, report it to the organization being impersonated and forward the suspicious email or message to their official contact address.

10. **\*\*Use email filters\*\*:** Utilize spam filters and anti-phishing features provided by your email provider to help detect and prevent phishing attempts from reaching your inbox.

By following these precautions and staying vigilant, you can significantly reduce the risk of falling victim to phishing attacks and safeguard your personal information and digital identity. Remember, staying safe online is a collective effort that requires both individual awareness and responsible cybersecurity practices.



Hello Wa:k Community,

# Ranger Department

## **Summer Youth Employee:**

During the summer the Laborers and Ranger Department had the opportunity to work with a young man by the name of Davian Thomas-Hernandez for two weeks. Davian had the opportunity to ride along with Ranger Staff learning the boundaries, some of the water holes and leaning some of the back roads here in San Xavier. He also worked with the Laborers and assisted them repairing fences and gathering of material for ceremonies. Davian assisted with replacing bulletin boards, which included painting and replacing the boards. Davian was a great help to the department. We wish him well with his education and hopefully we get to see him next year.

**Curbside Service:** Reminder if you don't have curbside service the Tohono O O'odham Solid Waste provides curbside service for \$18.00 every three months. If you are interested, please contact the Ranger Department. We will provide you with an application. Please do your part to keep the community clean. Also, if you have any large items, you need picked up, you can contact Tohono O'odham Solid Waste at (520)383-4765

**Community:** Just a reminder to watch out for the school children who will be starting school. Slow down and watch out for the school buses. The Ranger Department will be out monitoring traffic and making sure everyone is safe.

## **Important Telephone Numbers:**

Emergency- 911	Tohono O'odham Police (520)383-3275 or (520)	T.O. N Animal Control (520)383-6482
Ranger Department (520)807-8499	SX Ranger Cellphone (520) 471-8092	Ranger Supervisor (520)807-8484

## **Stats for May 2023**

Animal Control- 9	Community Assist-	Suspicious Vehicles	Property Damage-
Assist other Dept- 3	Public Assist- 5	Illegal Dumping- 3	Environmental Con- cern- 1

**Animal Control:** Please contact Tohono O'odham Nation Animal Control if you have a dog or cat problem. T.O.N Animal Control 520- 383-6482. Also remember to get your dog or cat spayed and/or neuter. Help control the pet population.

The staff sends their prayers and thoughts to all the families who have lost a loved one in the past month, May the Creator be with you during this time.

# Human Resources

The 2023 SXD 6-week Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) ended on July 14. The District offices were fortunate to have eighteen (18) Community Youth Employees work with various Departments and related entities:



- Viola – Education Department
- Justyne – SX Recreation Center
- Daymion – Materials Management Department
- Domonique – Materials Management Department
- Armando – KWAK 102.5
- Nellita – SX Recreation Center
- Davian – Natural Resources/Ranger/Laborer Departments
- Mariah – Natural Resources Department (Administrative office)
- Lewis – Education Department
- Ciara – Wa:k Senior Services Department
- Annalicia – People Wellness House
- Lia – Administration Department
- Jazzlianna – Wa:k Senior Services Department
- Jessika – Education Department
- Angel Bear – Housing Department
- DeAndre – Maintenance Department
- Monique – Council Department (not pictured)
- Michael – SX Co-Op (not pictured)

They each worked hard and displayed maturity. Furthermore, this year, we implemented Department rotations, where the Youth Employees attended presentations and hands-on activities hosted by the Departments to teach them how they contribute to the District's mission of serving the Wa:k Community. In addition, they attended a District Council meeting to observe the discussions that contribute to the decision-making process on matters that affect the Community.

We thank the Youth Employees and their parents for their participation. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** as we look forward to next year's SYEP; *tentative* dates: June 3 – July 12, 2024.

Manny Martinez, SXD HR Specialist



**Food Distribution**

**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**

**7am for Elders/9am Community**

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!** Letters are required if you are unable to retrieve your own food box.



**ONE FOOD BOX PER HOUSEHOLD**



- ◆ Letter MUST include Tribal Enrollment number and home address.
- ◆ MUST BE an enrolled member of the San Xavier District to receive a food box.
- ◆ If your enrollment does not indicated SXD, must show proof (Voter Registration letter, APPROVED Relinquish letter, family tree and proof you reside within the SXD Community)
- ◆ MUST BE 18 years old

**Rainwater Harvesting Project**

**ARE YOU A HOMEOWNER? Do You have the Deed to your home?**

**If so, contact Natural Resources Department for assistance to install a rainwater harvesting/erosion/flood control features at home sites funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).**

**Resident is responsible for all repairs and maintenance after installation.**

**SXD COMMUNITY MEMBER, DO YOU NEED A WATER FILTRATION FOR YOUR HOME?**

**FILTRATION FOR YOUR HOME?**

**Please contact us at our office.**

**After August 31st**, our water filtration project will end.

Thanks for those community members that have reached out to our office for tasty water for their homes.



Thanks for all that benefited from our monthly

Diaper Giveaways

Sizes available are:

- ◆ Newborn
- ◆ Size 1
- ◆ Size 2
- ◆ Size 3
- ◆ Size 4

◆ BOYS 2T/3T pull ups

◆ Daily Underwear,

- ◆ Please call the COVID office for availability. Diapers will be available on a first come first serve basis.



**If you have any questions or concerns on the information provided you can contact us in our office or by email. Covid-19 Coordinator: Cheryl Conde, cconde@waknet.org & Covid-19 Assistant: Alyssa Moreno, amoreno@waknet.org (520) 573-4010**





# WA:k SPIRIT AUGUST

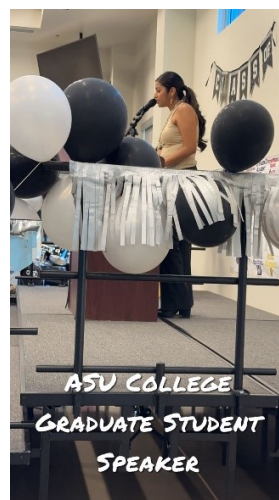


## Sopol 'Eşabig Maşad Short Planting Moon

Greetings Wa:k Community,

Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year! I am so excited to begin this year and looking forward to seeing all the students very soon. I know it will be another successful year of learning and working together as partners in your child's education!

As you may all remember, on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the San Xavier District honored our community members who got promoted from middle school to graduating high school to receiving a certificate, a BA/BS degree to a PhD. This special event had been a long time coming after not having this in-person event after 4 years. As the Program Administrator for the San Xavier District Education Center, this marked another year of significant point of pride for the community and the staff of the Education to celebrate the students hard work and achievement. These students included our student speaker's 8<sup>th</sup> grade promoter Angel Bear Osegueda; High School Graduate Justyne Pablo; College Graduate Angelique Jose; and GED Certification Graduate Stewart Gilmore.



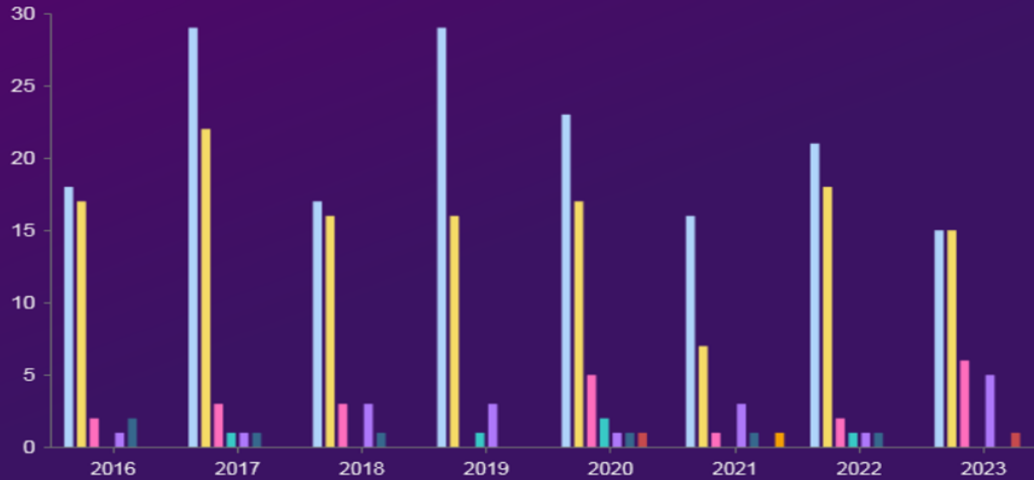
Working with many of these students, the Education Center staff and I have gotten to know each and almost every one of them. We are deeply thankful for their commitment to learn and willingness to apply their skills to go out and make a difference in the world. Just like everyone before them, each promoted student/graduate offers something special to the world.

With the new 2023 – 2024 school year around the corner, continuing to motivate our San Xavier District students to graduate high school is the utmost importance within the Education Center department. As well as to encourage and teach our students to be self-sufficient by continuing their education and going to college to get a job or attending a trade school. To give you an idea of the number of students from the San Xavier District that have promoted, graduated from high school, and received certificates/degrees, I have provided a graph from 2016 to now. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the graph and chart data.

As always, thank you for your commitment and supporting your child's education. Look forward to serving you and everyone else as you continue your education.

# San Xavier District Education Center Graduate Graph

Year 2016 thru Year 2023



8th Grade Promotion thru College Graduates

- 8th Grade Promotion
- High School Graduates
- Certificates
- College (Associates)
- College (Bachelors)
- College (Masters)
- College (PhD)
- College (Doctorate)

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1									
2	8th Grade	18	29	17	29	23	16	21	15
3	HS	17	22	16	16	17	7	18	15
4	Certificates	2	3	3	0	5	1	2	6
5	College (Associates)	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0
6	College (Bachelors)	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	5
7	College (Masters)	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
8	College (PhD)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9	College (Doctorate)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

### SXD Books and Tuition Grant

*What is needed for a Book and Tuition assistance?*

**\*Completed application**

**\*Tribal Enrollment/ OR a Family Tree if not San Xavier enrolled**

**\*Verification of school enrollment**

**\*Grades from previous semester, if applicable.**

**\*Billing statement**

**\*Summary of educational goals**

**\*FAFSA/Award letter**

**\*General Welfare Law**

**\*W-9**

***The Education and Health Committee will review all applications on the 2nd Tuesday of the month***

# COMMUNITY LIAISONS

S-keg Tas Wa:k Community,

Blessings to all,

this summer is concluding with just a few more weeks remaining until our students return to school. Just remember parents, we are our students biggest supporters. As students prepare to return to school the education center will return with our school programs as well as ASP (after school program), Missed Bus, and VOY (voices of our youth) . These programs will be offered throughout the school year. If you are interested in having your student attend any of the programs, please contact the education center or feel free to drop in. All programs require an application to be filled out and turned in. Applications will be available Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The education center will be having a basketry class starting in August.

Just another reminder the education center will be providing transportation for students who will be attending the GED conference on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at TOCC. This conference is more of an informational session for everyone to attend. Please call the education center to schedule transportation at 520-807-8620.

Continue to check newsletters and the Wa:k Facebook page to see updates on our programs at the education center. During this time Gloria and I are still available to assist with students and parents.

Please continue to be safe out there, and be sure to wash your hands.

## Important Dates

Southgate Academy First day of school– August 1st

Sunnyside Unified School District First day of school- August 2nd

Tucson Unified School District First day of school- August 3rd

Math and Science Success Academy First day of school- August 3rd

Salpointe Catholic High School First day of school- August 21st

Tohono O’odham Community College First day of instruction– August 21st





# THE LEARNING CENTER

GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY!



We are happy to announce that our 2023 July Infant/Toddler summer session was successful. And we look forward to next summer.

We will be preparing for our 2023 after school program. Please contact anyone of our education staff for more information regarding our upcoming programs 520-807-8620.

Gertrude Lopez—Learning Center Coordinator

Aliza Osegueda—Learning Center Aide



# CULTURAL LANGUAGE TEACHER

S-ke:g Taş N-hajun,

In the month of July, the Middle School Program students learned the O’odham language. They learned to introduce their name, parents, and grandparents on their father’s side and mother’s side. The students also learned the I:mig, uncle, aunt, eldest brother, younger sister. In part of that, the students also learned O’odham Vowels, Numbers, Colors, Clothes, Days of the Week, the Month of July, Greetings- S-Ke:g Sialig, S-Ke:g Taş, and small O’odham conversation, such as Ani ap cecig, Ida ap cecig, Hegai ap cecig, Ida ap cececig, and Hegam ap cececig.

I am happy for the young students learning the O’odham language. Some of the students were shy speaking O’odham for their first time. If they continue to practice daily, it will be very helpful in the future with public speaking, or presentations with their education. This practice also encouraged the young students to share the I:mig with the SXD Senior Services elderly. The elders enjoyed the young students as they sat with them, conversated with them, and found out they are their grandchildren. The students also shared gifts and had a meal with them. It is really nice to see young people gather and conversate with our elders. Thank you SXD Senior Services.

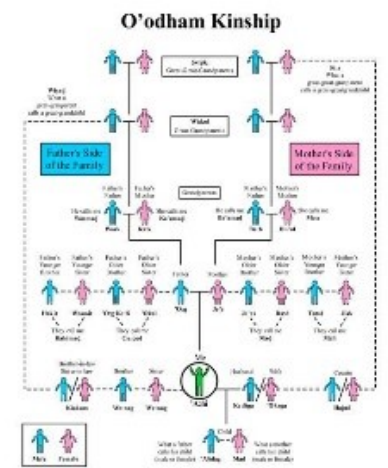
The students also learned to make popovers. For most of the students, it was their first time, and some were familiar with the ingredients (flour, salt, baking powder, dry milk, lard and warm water). Some of the students’ dough had too much water or the dough was tough, however it seemed like they had fun making the dough. Ms. Delphine Saraficio assisted the students with her knowledge in how to make dough, how to work in a kitchen, how to prep the food, cut, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and work with each other. When the dough was ready, the students went outside, gathered wood, and started a fire to fry their bread and cook hamburger meat on open flames for Indian Tacos.

In addition the SXD Education, drove the students behind Black Mountain to gather yucca for basketry. We gathered a little, and showed the students how to clean the yucca, and after cleaning it, they took it outside to bleach. For their first time making a basket, they made small baskets. Some of the students struggled in the beginning, but they got the hang of it. I was impressed seeing their eyes, as they completed their project. A few made their second basket, and wore it as a necklace. They presented their baskets on a necklace and gave them to the elders when they went to the SXD Senior Services.

There were fourteen (14) students that are enrolled SXD Community members that participated in the program. We had the U of A Native Soar (Student Outreach Access & Resiliency) present their program, and we also had a trip to Kitt Peak. The two weeks went so fast, there is so much that can be said, but here are several photos of the students.

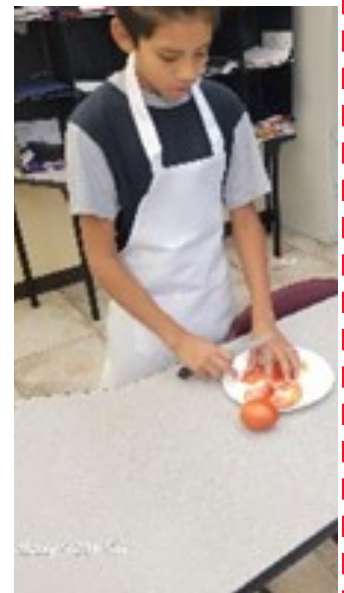
Elizabeth Ortega

San Xavier Culture Language Teacher





# MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM







# Basketry Class

## Open to the Wa:k Communtiy!!!



### Monday & Tuesday

#### Basketry Class:

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023: Orientation**  
**(5:30-6:30 pm)**

Monday, August 28, 2023

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Tuesday, September 05, 2023

Monday, September 11, 2023

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Monday, September 18, 2023

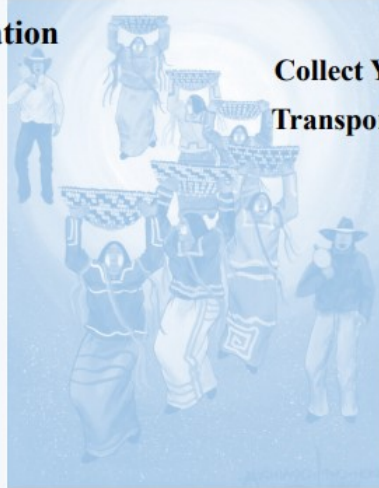
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Monday, September 25, 2023

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

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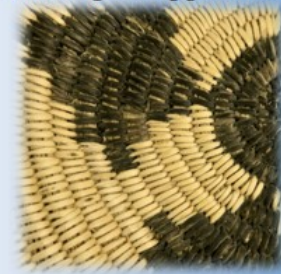
San Xavier District Education Center



**September 26, 2023**

**Collect Yucca - 5:00 am, Sierrita Mountains**  
**Transportation Provided leave at 5:00 am at**  
**SX Education Center.**

**Limiting 15 Applicants!!**



**Applications are available at the SX Education Center.**

**Front Desk (520) 807-8623**

**Lisa Ortega (520) 807-8626 for further questions.**

San Xavier Education

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



## What is offered

- ◆ Homework help
- ◆ Physical Activities
- ◆ Arts and Crafts
- ◆ O'odham Language/Culture
- ◆ Snacks
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Transportation (SXD Village limits or 4 miles beyond boundary.)

### The program Welcomes:

- Wink Community students
- Traditional Community students
- Kindergarten thru 6th grade
  - Monday-Wednesday
- Class begins September 11th 2023
  - ASP ends May 8th, 2024
- Applications available August 1st, 2023
- Please call SXD Education Center for any questions @ 520.807.8620



For more information, you may contact the SXD Education Center at 520.807.8620



# Missed Bus Program

**AN APPLICATION MUST BE ON FILE PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD BEING PICKED UP!**

Morning transportation: will be provided for those students who miss their school bus, including the Van Tran and City Bus, the limits are:

- 3 times per month for K-5<sup>th</sup>
- 2 times per month for Middle and High School students.

**Calls:** Calls may be made between 7am & 9am. Transportation calls after 9am will not be accepted

Applications available: August 1st  
Transportation begins: August 21st  
Transportation ends: May 17th

**Transportation** will not be provided if the scheduled pick up time for student has not passed according to school bus and Van Tran schedules.

**Missed bus transportation WILL NOT** be provided for students who are suspended from riding the bus.

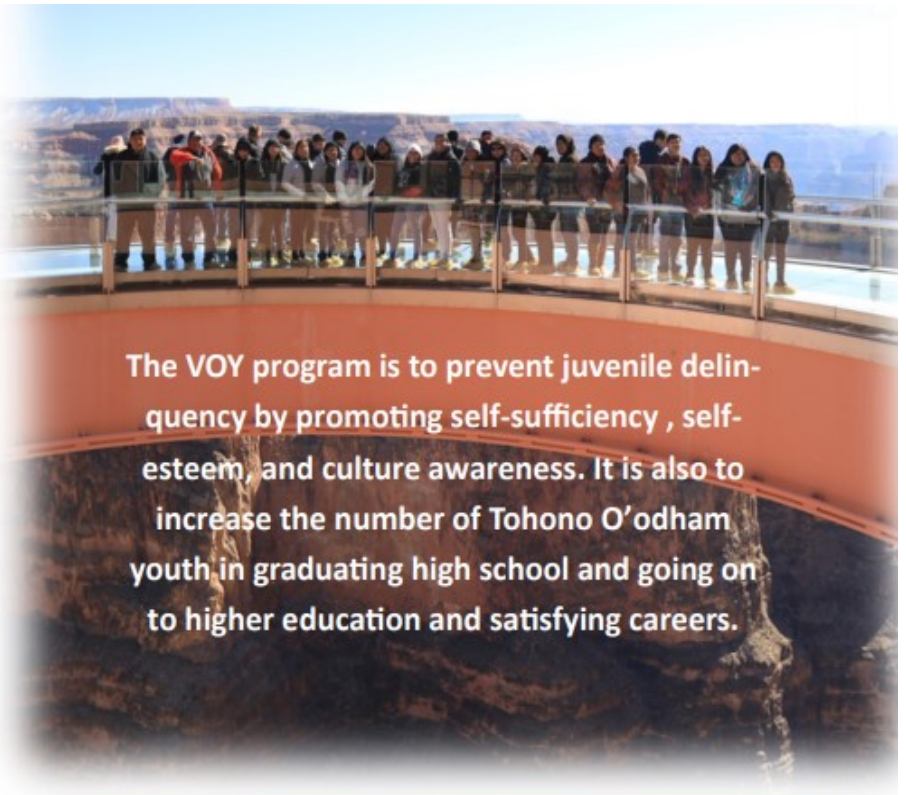
**Transportation for parents** without a vehicle who need to attend parent meetings, parent-teacher conferences, parent night, local conferences, school board meetings, town hall meetings, etc.—as it relates to their child/ren and education.

**Transportation** can be provided to those students who may need to register, follow-up on registration, testing, intake, and/or to do campus tours. Campus tours may be planned to involve more than one student.



**Applications available at the San Xavier Education Center 520.807.8620**





The VOY program is to prevent juvenile delinquency by promoting self-sufficiency, self-esteem, and culture awareness. It is also to increase the number of Tohono O'odham youth in graduating high school and going on to higher education and satisfying careers.

### Get involved

- ⇒ Community Service
- ⇒ Group Fundraising
- ⇒ Workshops
- ⇒ Youth Conferences
- ⇒ Educational growth
- ⇒ Family Nights
- ⇒ College Tours
- ⇒ Group Outings
- ⇒ Culture learning

**The San Xavier Education Department Voices of Our Youth Program is available for:**

- ◆ Youth in grades 7th through 12th
- ◆ Priority goes to San Xavier District (SXD) enrolled and traditional community member children who meet the definition of SXD Resolution No: SXDC 08-08-13 and SXDC 06-09-09.

**Applications available August 1st, 2023**

**First VOY meeting: Thursday, September 14th**

**Last VOY meeting: May 9th**





**Tohono O'odham Community College  
Kekel Ha-Maşcamakuđ**

**Workforce & Community Development  
Pre College GED Program**

**Presents**

**1st Annual**

**GED Adult Education Conference 2023**

**Location: S-cuk Du'ag Maşcamakuđ Arizona Highway 86, Milepost 125.5 N.**

**Call to register early: 520-479-2200**

**Topics Include**

- How to become a successful GED student
  - Smart Goals
  - Motivation
  - Wellness
  - GED Resources
- Thono O'odham Language & Culture



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Thursday, August 17th**

**&**

**Friday, August 18th,**

**2023**

**8:AM-4:00PM Both Days**

**Meals provided.**

**The San Xavier District Education Center will be providing transportation to the conference. If you are interested in attending and would need transportation please call at 520-807-8620.**



# SAN XAVIER HOPP AUGUST 2023

Deirdra Edaakie, Health Education Specialist  
 deirdra.edaakie@tonation-nsn.gov  
 San Xavier Recreation Front desk: 520.807.1115  
 SXHOPP Weight Room: Open Monday-Thursday 8a-7p / Closed Fridays



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b> SXD Office Accuwellness session 9:30a *Lunch time Cardio Flow Fitness session 11a-12p SXD Community building Metcon Metcon 5:45p	<b>2</b> Senior Games Mtg 9a Sells <b>SXHOPP GYM will be CLOSED due to a special event.</b>	<b>3</b> Walk Ceksan Senior fitness 10 a Accuwellness Hour 2p-4p no appt needed Zumba 5:45-6:30p	<b>4</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Personal Training 11:15a Personal Training 3p No fitness classes scheduled	<b>8</b> SXD Office Accuwellness session 9:30a *Lunch time Cardio Flow Fitness session 11a-12p SXD Community building Medicine ball workout Metcon 5:45p	<b>9</b> HOPP Staff Meeting 8a No fitness classes schedule Contact SXREC Front desk for HOPP GYM Appt	<b>10</b> Walk Ceksan Senior fitness 10 a Senior Games Practice 3p <b>Zumba into Step Event Sells wellness 6p-7:30</b>	<b>11</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Personal Training 11:15a Accuwellness Hour 12p-2p Personal Training 3p Beginning Yoga 5:45p	<b>15</b> Office Accuwellness session 9:30a *Lunch time Cardio Flow Fitness session 11a-12p SXD Community building Tai Chi Metcon 5:45p	<b>16</b> Senior Games meeting 3p Accuwellness Hour 2p-4p no appt needed Tai chi 5:45p	<b>17</b> <b>SAN XAVIER DISTRICT Screenings</b> <b>SXD community Building 9a-3p</b> NO fitness classes scheduled	<b>18</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Personal Training 11:15a Accuwellness Hour 12p-2p Personal Training 3p Beginning Yoga 5:45p	<b>22</b> Office Accuwellness session 9:30a <b>Women in water Mtg 11a</b> *Lunch time Cardio Flow Fitness session 11a-12p SXD Community building Kickboxing w/Marco Metcon 5:45p	<b>23</b> <b>HOPP Staff Training 9a</b> No fitness classes scheduled Contact SXREC Front desk for HOPP GYM Appt	<b>24</b> Ceksan Senior fitness 10 a Senior Games Practice 3p-4p After school Program 4:15-4:45 <b>Zumba into Step Event San Xavier Rec/ MPR 6p-7:30</b>	<b>25</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Personal Training 11:15a Accuwellness Hour 12p-2p Personal Training 3p Beginning Yoga 5:45p	<b>29</b> <b>DETS Assessment San Simon</b> No classes scheduled Contact SXREC Front desk for HOPP GYM Appt	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Walk Ceksan Senior fitness 10 a Senior Games Practice 3p-4p After school Program 4:15-4:45 Zumba 5:45-6:30p	<b>**\$CHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**</b>	



HEALTHY O'DHAM PROMOTION PROGRAM AND  
SAN XAVIER DISTRICT EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

# HEALTH IS WEALTH

## COMMUNITY SCREENINGS

*Thursday*  
*August 17, 2023*



San Xavier District  
Community Building  
9:00am - 3:00pm

**SCREENINGS: A1C - BLOOD PRESSURE - BMI  
GLUCOSE - CHOLESTEROL  
By Appointment or Walk-in**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND WATER INFUSION PROVIDED**



For more information contact HOPP Staff:  
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For appointments: Paola Lugos at [paola.lugos@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:paola.lugos@tonation-nsn.gov)





# KICKBOXING CARDIO CLASS IN SAN XAVIER

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**  
**11am - 12pm**  
**San Xavier Community Building**

**INSTRUCTOR:**  
**Marco Juan**



*DISCLAIMER: THIS IS NOT A SELF DEFENSE CLASS!  
This a cardio based workout utilizing techniques from  
kickboxing. this is purely for fitness & fun!*

Contact Deirdra for more details: 520-807-1115  
Email: [deirdra.edaakie@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:deirdra.edaakie@tonation-nsn.gov)



HEALTHY O'ODHAM PROMOTION PROGRAM

# ZUMBA *Hot* STEP

6p-645p ZUMBA - 7p-730p STEP

AUG 10 SELLS WELLNESS CENTER

AUG 24 SAN XAVIER RECREATION

SEPT 7 SELLS WELLNESS CENTER

SEPT 28 SAN XAVIER RECREATION

- Ages 12 and Up
- Limited to 10
- NO early sign-ups



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