



San Xavier District

Wa:k Newsletter

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SPONSORED BY THE SXD HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

SWAP MEET
 April 21st, 2024
 8am - 2pm


Join us Outside the SX Mission for vendors and food!
 1950 W San Xavier Road

**VENDOR FEE \$10/SPOT
 SPACE LIMITED CALL TO RESERVE A SPOT:
 (520)573-4000**



U' am Maşad - April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	8	2 5:30 pm—Election 6 pm— Council	3	4 5:30 pm— Cultural & Natural Resources	5	6
7	14	9 5:30 pm — Health & Education	10 6 pm- Finance 6:30 pm Planning & Housing	11	12	13
15	22	16 5:30 pm . Election 6 pm— Council	17	18 5:30 pm Cultural & Natural Resources 6 pm Community Meeting	19	20
21	28	23 5:30 pm — Health & Education	24 6 pm- Finance 6:30 pm Planning & Housing	25	26	27
29		30		DEADLINE to submit minutes to SXD Council Dept. May 2nd		

VACANCIES:

Planning & Housing Committee – (1) Term up

Recruiting enrolled Community Members of the SXD to fill the vacant position on a voluntary basis. If interested, please submit a letter of interest to the SXD Council Dept.



Please be advised that meeting dates and times are subject to change.

"Si has ha-elid g s-ge' ehogkam
hemajkam"

"Honoring and Respecting
Elders"



26th
Annual

Elders Day

Saturday
May 11, 2024



Desert Diamond Sahuarita Casino, I-19 & Pima Mine Rd.

"Proud of our O'odham Culture and Traditions"

Pre-registration open from February 20, 2024 thru March 20, 2024

- Registration start time begins at 7 a.m.
- Pre-registration is for O'odham Elders only, registration will close when 900 participants have registered.
- Non-Tribal attendees can register after March 20 if there is still space available.
- This event is a 55 and older event.
- No children allowed or family members under 55 unless an elder assistant.
- If you do not feel well, please do not attend.

<https://26th-Annual-Tohono-Oodham-Nation-Elders-Day-Tickets.eventbrite.com>

For more information call: The Division of Senior Services (520) 383-6075

Persons attending and participating in the Elders Day event assume all risks including but not limited to illness, injury, death, or property loss and agree not to hold the Tohono O'odham Nation, its agencies, event sponsors, and volunteers liable.

Spring Cleaning

Supply Distribution

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
SXD Multipurpose
8am Elders/9am Community

**One per household,
Two per vehicle**

**First come!
First Serve!**

- **Must be an ENROLLED SXD Member to receive a box.** (or registered voter with document, APPROVED Relinquished Letter, Family Tree, and/or proof of residency (Bill), driver license or State ID)
- **MUST have TRIBAL ID/Enrollment Available**
- **Letters are required if you are unable to retrieve your own food** (with tribal number and home address)
- **MUST be 18 years old**

DIAPER Giveaway!

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

NEXT: APRIL 12TH
9AM-4PM

SIZE AVAILABILITY VARY. PLEASE CALL
FOR AVAILABILITY.

COVID NEWS

March 2024 marked 4 years since the declaration of the pandemic! Still Covid continues to spread!

The CDC recommends vaccinations to prevent serious sickness and hospitalization. Elders, persons with pre-existing conditions may be recommended to receive multiple doses.

March had over 1,000 cases a week (as of 3/13/24)

COVID OFFICE Provides...



- Covid Tests, when needed.
- Covid Box (if you test positive) Includes Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies for your household.
- PPE and sanitizing stations for funerals and anniversaries, when requested.

If you have any questions on the information provided you can contact us our office (520) 573-4010 or by email covid@waknet.org.

LILY FRANCISCO

LIL MISS WA:k CEKŞAÑ



Places that I've traveled to the past 3 months:

Miss Tohono O'odham Farewell
Sif Oidak District

Miss Tohono O'odham Pageant
Topawa, Babquivari District

TON Wapkial ha' Taş
Sells District

Iwo Jima Flag Raising Parade
Sacaton, Gila River Indian
Community

Miss TON celebration
Gu'vo District

Jr Miss Pison Mo'o Cekşañ
Pageant, Pisinemo District

Wa:k Pow Wow, San Xavier
District

Miss Gila River pageant, San Tan
Gila River Indian Community

Mul-Cha-Tha, Sacaton
Gila River Indian Community



Skeg taş Wa:k Community.

Hi, My name is Lily Francisco, I am your Lil Miss Wa:k Cekşañ 2023-2024, I would like to let the community know how my rein has been going so far. I like being a princess because everyone is so beautiful, and I like going to new places. My favorite part is riding in the parades and saying hi and waving to all people especially all the grandmas and grandpas. I also like all the dancing I'm learning from waila, Cumbia to dancing in the Pow Wow Grand Entry. I am getting to know the other Royalty girls and happy to see them everywhere we go. We have had a few fundraiser one was at our Wa:k Pow Wow selling snacks and drinks, and the other is we are asking our family and friend, or community members to sponsor a day in March and donate that amount so we can continue to travel and pay for our gas and food, If you like to help, Please let anyone of the royalty parents know. I am excited that we will be going to the Gathering of Nations in April. I'd like to thank all the parents, grandmas, and especially my family and friends for all the love and support. I am enjoying my time as Lil Miss Wa:k Cekşañ.

Respectfully,
Lily D. Francisco



Danaliah Miguel
1st Attendant, Jr. Miss Wa:k Ceksan

This report is our 2nd quarter submission of our travels. For January, we had a two-day workshop on "Public Speaking" at our Community Building with the girls. We had the Miss Indian Arizona Royalty do a presentation for us, and we had the honor of District Chairman Nunez, Vice Chairwoman Sally Pablo, and our own District former royalty. I learned a lot from these workshop. I learned to not be afraid of talking to crowds of people, and everyone is afraid of doing that so it takes a lot of practice and courage to speak in front of crowds. It is normal to be scared, so you learn from your mistakes so you can encourage yourself to try again. Even my own auntie Karlette, I didn't know she ran a couple of times to get the title and she won, so now I know I can compete again to win a title, something new we learn everyday

We attended the outgoing Miss Tohono O'odham Nation Farewell Celebration in North Komelic, Sif Oidak District. It was mostly our Nation's Royalty which was nice, and I got to see a couple of my relatives. It was mostly her family and her District support. She shared her experience.

Attending the Miss Tohono O'odham Nation pageant at Baboquavari H/S Fine Arts building, we supported A'Dream Lake from our community. She did a great job and received 2nd Attendant. She was a winner in my eyes, and I wish her the best of luck in her new position.

Next was our Wapakial Ha:Tas Parade in Sells, Az. We did a float for our entry, we learned a new song from Mikey Enis, thank him for that, and I learned how to make a seagull for our float, which was fun. All the girls learned the song and sang it at the judges' stand. Our seagulls were hanging like they were flying with the clouds. Everyone put their help in; thank you Karen Antone for helping us with the clouds, seagulls, and the food from the parents while we made our decorations for our float. During the parade it was a good experience. It gave me a chance to have fun with my royalty sisters and it is something I enjoy doing and hope to do more. Everyone took time with their creative minds for their floats and had fun, and it showed everyone worked together. Congratulations to all of us for taking 1st Place for Royalty for the parade.

I attended the Pisinimo Ceksan Tas, and my grandmothers, Francine & Jolene Ramon were able to take me. I would like to thank them. We took my cousin Tyee with us. It was a short parade. Annalicia, Al-y nah, Kiara and myself were able to represent our community. We took second place for the royalty. We stayed for the events for the day, and saw different performers.

We participated in our pow-wow for grand entry on Sunday. I have never participated in the pow-wow before, something new I learned again.

We have had 2 fundraisers this quarter: breakfast sales at the softball tournament. I wasn't able to help but we donated, we had our family reunion. I'd like to thank Marisa Jose for allowing us to sell the breakfast burros at their tournament, and Michelle, Melissa and Annalicia for being able to sell them. We had a sweet booth at the pow-wow on Sunday and did really good there. I want to thank my grand mothers, Francine & Jolene Ramon, for helping us. I want to thank everyone for your continued support of our fundraisers when we have them.



Arianna Moreno
1st Attendant, Miss Wa:k Ceksan

Ske:g Tas Everyone !

My name is Arianna Moreno, and I am your Miss Wa;k Ceksan 1st Attendant 2023-2024. Over these past three months, my royalty sisters and I have been busy traveling to different communities on the nation and fundraising for all of our travels. Starting in January, we attended the Miss Tohono O'Odham Nation Farwell Banquet. I enjoyed spending time with Eleni and celebrating all the accomplishments she's had throughout her reign. The following weekend was the pageant for Miss T.O, there I got to see all the girls present their different talents and I thought they all did an amazing job. Going on to February, we attended the O'odham Wapkiel Ha:Tas in Sells. I had a lot of fun being in the parade and seeing all of the beautiful floats. Next we participated in the Iwo Jima Flag Raising Military Parade. There, I got to see the many veterans come together for the parade, and I enjoyed it especially because seeing them made me think about how one day I want to be just like them. The next day, we went to the Pisinemo Pageant. Although only two girls were running I still enjoyed seeing the talents they had to share with us. Moving on to March, I think was our busiest time. Starting with the Pisin Mo'o Ceksan Tas where we were part of the parade and got to enjoy all the different events throughout the day. After spending the day there, we headed home to rest. Then, in the evening we participated in the Grand Entry for our Wa:k Pow Wow. The following day, we had a fundraiser on the last day of our Wa:k Pow Wow, where we sold sweets and snacks, and participated in the Grand Entry. We had a lot of fun selling our snacks and welcoming everyone who came near and far to attend our annual Pow Wow. This past weekend, we attended the Gila River Pageant. I enjoyed seeing all the contestants and their amazing talent presentations and learning new things about their community. We also attended the Mul-Chu-Tha Parade. Overall, I've had a lot of fun attending pageants, meeting my new royalty sisters, participating in parades, and learning new things. I look forward to all of our upcoming appearances. Thank you all for your continued love and support, have a wonderful month of April.



Natural Resources

Greetings Wa:k Community! We hope everyone had a nice & pleasant Easter. Our department has been quite busy this past month. Recently, we held interviews for our Natural Resources Specialist position, and after much consideration, the interview panel finalized their selection to fill the position. Stay tuned for next month's edition, when we will highlight the person joining our team and have them share a bit about themselves.

Staff have also been busy attending various meetings such as the Asarco Working Group Meeting, the Roadside Clean-up Planning Meeting, the Green Valley Regional Water Study Meeting, the Four Southern Tribes Meeting, the SXD Climate Change Workshop planning meeting, the Rainwater Harvesting Project Contracts Meeting, the Culture and Natural Resources Committee Meetings, planned Earth week activities for the staff, participated in the Coronado Film Event, presented at the World Water Day, and took part in the SXD/TON Leadership/Cultural Affairs tour.

Climate Change Workshops have been underway. We have been discussing community concerns about climate change, what resources already exist that help the community be resilient to climate change, and what gaps we may need to focus on. The final workshop will be on April 6th, where we will discuss solutions further and start prioritizing actions the District can take to prepare for the effects of a warming climate.

ASARCO has completed storm water control designs on the North Pit's West end. The District, SXAA, and TON have all reviewed these documents and the pre-bid package to provide comments before ASARCO sent out for bid. The District looks forward to this work being completed to protect our vital surface water resources.

The District received 5 applications for home site rainwater harvesting installations. With the funding available through ARPA, we will be able to install rainwater harvesting features for all 5 home sites and 2 new homes currently being built by the Housing Department. Rainwater harvesting landscaping is a great way to provide water to native vegetation to support growing shade and food. Keep an eye out for future workshops to learn how you can do this at your own home.

The Natural Resources staff provided tours of the Wa:k Hikdan to three groups: The Sonoran Institute Board of Directors, the Saguaro National Monument Interns, and the Mission Garden group. All 3 groups came out and enjoyed a wonderful day at our Riparian Site and provided plenty of positive feedback. We are also assisting with getting the Hikdan ready for the upcoming Young Women's Gathering. Our Groundskeepers are doing a wonderful job maintaining the Hikdan, utilizing the brush chipper mulch to spread on the access roads, thus helping to suppress dust and control erosion. If anyone would like to reserve the Wa:k Hikdan for any occasion, please call our office and request a form.

We had 4 different agencies requesting monitors this month. SWCA oversaw bridge replacement work, TOUA replaced a pole, the Pima County Dept. of Transportation addressed drainage issues, and the US Census conducted surveys.

SAVE THE DATE for our upcoming 2024 Bi-annual Monitor Training scheduled for April 4th and 5th, please see flyer for further details.

If you have any questions regarding any of our projects/events, please feel free to contact David Tenario: (520) 573-4056, Geena Johnson: (520) 573-4055, Cie'na Schlaefli: (520) 573-4054, or Kim Encinas-Paredes: (520) 573-4053.

Thank you and enjoy Earth Week!
David Tenario, NRD Director



San Xavier District

Sponsored by Ranger Department

ROADSIDE CLEAN UP

**SATURDAY APRIL 27TH,
2024. FROM 7AM-12PM**

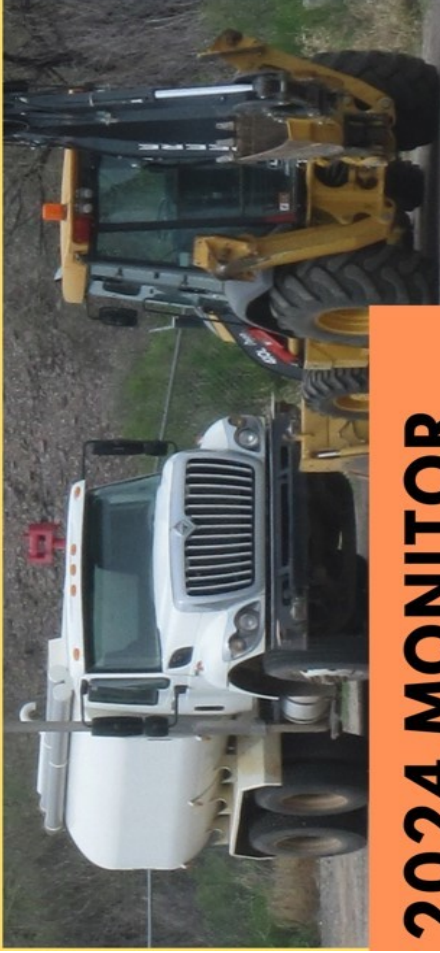
Take pride in your community
and help pick up trash!



Meet at community building

For any questions contact San Xavier Rangers at
(520)471-8092

NAUTRAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



2024 MONITOR TRAINING

04/04- 7am-1:30pm

04/05- 8am-11am

APRIL 4-5, 2024

San Xavier District Council
Chambers

Starting on Friday March 22, 2024

We will be accepting call-ins to
reserve a spot; space is limited

Certification is good for 2 years
& anyone not attending will be
ineligible to work as a Monitor
for the San Xavier District

**CALL THE NATURAL
RESOURCES DEPT. TO
RESERVE A SPOT**

Kim Encinas-Parades

(520) 573-4053

Geena Johnson

(520) 573-4055



San Xavier District

2018 W. San Xavier Rd Tucson, AZ 85746

gjohnson@waknet.org

Ranger Department

Hello Wa:k Community,

Curbside Service:

Reminder if you don't have curbside service.

Tohono O'Odham Solid Waste provided curbside service for \$18.00 every three months.

If you are interested, please contact the Ranger Department. We will provide you with the application.

Please do your part to keep the community dean.

Also, contact the Tohono O'odham Solid Waste office if you have any large items that you need picked up.

Community:

The District has a week of activities set up for Earth week this month. Please join us.

Important Telephone numbers:

Emergency	911
Tohono O'odham Police Department	(520)383-3276 or (520)383-3267
Tohono O'odham Nation Animal Control	(520)383-6482
Ranger Department	(520)807-8499
San Xavier Ranger Cell-phone	(520)471-8092
Ranger Supervisor	(520)807-8484

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 neutered. Help control the pet population.

Cemeteries:

A reminder to keep the cemetery clean and please properly dispose of all trash. We are in the process of obtaining bins for you to dispose waste. **(only at the cemetery).**

REMINDER:

Report any suspicious persons, activity, or vehicles to the police department. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our community safe. 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.

Stats for March 2024

Community Assist - 2	Illegal Dumping-1
Suspicious Activity -5	Property Damage -2
Public Assist -3	Trespassing - 3
Animal Control -6	Assist Other Agency - 3

Planning Department

SAN XAVIER DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETINGS WITH THE COMMUNITY WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 15 & 23 AT THE DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, both at 6pm

The San Xavier District is ready to seek your input on the development of a COMPREHENSIVE PLAN for the San Xavier Community. Two Meetings will be held with the Community, the first on **Monday night, April 15**, and the second on **Tuesday night, April 23**, both at **6pm** in the SXD Council Chambers. The San Xavier District government hired the consulting firm "The Planning Center" to assist in this process. The Planning Center previously assisted the District with the creation of San Xavier District's Development Review Manual in 2010.

The San Xavier District Comprehensive Plan will be a guiding document that will compile our Community's goals and vision for the next 10 years and also reflect an implementation plan in which we can reach our goals. Direct input from these meetings, data from prior community documents, along with the data gathered from our 2023 Door-to-Door Wa:k Community Survey will be utilized to create an encompassing Community document. [We hope you can attend these meetings to provide your input for the Comprehensive Plan. Thank you.](#) If you have any questions, please call the Planning Department, Mark Pugh at 520-573-4076 or John Baskett at 520-573-4075.



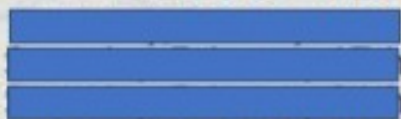
ATTENTION WA:K COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The San Xavier District Climate Change Resilience Project is looking to hear and learn from you!

The San Xavier District Climate Change Resilience Project is a District led and Nation approved study aiming to gather community input and perspectives on the topics of land, food, and water to better assess and inform the District's climate preparedness. The goal is to help the District maintain or enhance the resilience of its natural resources, and to minimize any harms from climate change with community at the forefront. To deal with current and future climate change challenges, we hope to interact with community members to engage in dialogue and identify collective solutions.

Final Workshop on April 6th!

Community Workshops



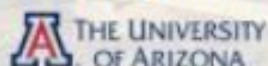
Saturday, April 6th

Community Building
8 AM - 12 Noon

Participants will be compensated the equivalent of \$50 per workshop, limited funds available.



If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the project, please contact:
Cie'na Schlaefli at (520) 573-4054 or
cschlaefli@waknet.org



April 2024

San Xavier District Events

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 7am-? Wa-k Ceksan Royalty Breakfast Sale @ SXCA WIC (CB)	2 6pm SXD Council Mtg (C)	3 830am All Staff Mtg 530-730pm Women's Circle Support Group @ PWH	4 7am Monitor Training (C) 6pm Livestock Public Hearing (C)	5 7-11am Monitor Training (C)	6 Climate Change Workshop - Community Bldg.	7
8	9	10 530-730pm Women's Circle Support Group @ PWH	11	12 9am-4pm Diaper Giveaway	13 9am Livestock Public Hearing (C)	14 1030am-12pm White Bison @ PWH
15	16 6pm SXD Council Mtg (C)	17 9am Manager's Mtg 530-730pm Women's Circle Support Group @ PWH	18 6pm SXD Community Mtg (C)	19 Newsletter Articles Due	20 SXAA Youth Conf (CB) Community Spring Blessing (Blk Mtn)	21 8am - 2pm Community Swap Meet @ SXM
22 Earth Day	23	24 6-8pm Family STEM Night @ Education - 530- 730pm Women's Circle Support Group @PWH	25	26	27 7am-1pm (CB) Earth Day 7am-12pm Roadside Cleanup	28 1030am-12pm White Bison @ PWH
29	30 8am/9am Spring Cleaning Supply Distribution	1	2	3 WIC (CB)	4	5
6	7	Notes (C)- Chambers CB- Community Building PWH- People Wellness House				

ATTENTION

IF YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THIS LIST; PLEASE CONTACT THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ROW OFFICE AT 480-362-6870.

1. AHMSATY, AMANDA CATHERINE
2. AHMSATY, KENNETH DALE
3. AHMSATY, SELENE KAY
4. AHMSATY, BRENDA RUTH
5. AHMSATY, TIFFANY CATALINA
6. ALLISON, CORNELIA RENEE
7. ALLISON, SHANNA ELIZABETH
8. ALSTON, PRISCILLA FREDA
9. ANAYA, ANGEL ALICIA CLAUDINA
10. ANAYA, MARCUS JORDAN
11. ANAYA, MARIO REGIS
12. ANTONE, DORINE ANN
13. ANTONE, RODERICK RYAN
14. ANTONE, RONALD WAYNE
15. ANTONE, SR., TROY PATRICK
17. APODACA, DAMIKA DARLENE
16. APPEGATE, MARIE DELORES
18. BALDERRAMA, NICOLE JOAN
19. BAPTISTO, IAN ANDREWS
20. BAPTISTO, RODERICK LESLIE
22. BOJORQUEZ, DELILAH NICHOLE
23. BOJORQUEZ, JOSEPH NICHOLAS
24. BROWN, GAIL KIMBERLY
25. BROWN, FERNANDA MARIE
26. BUSHMAN, JENNIFER LEIGH
27. CALABAZA, JANET FAYE
28. CARLOS, DENISE EDNA
29. CARMEN, CARLOS ELIGIO
30. CARMEN, GERALDINE
31. CARMEN, ALICIA
32. CARMEN, DELORES MARIE
33. CARMEN, ERIC EUGENE
34. CARMEN, ORLANDO LEE NISH
35. CARMEN, CONRAD KENNETH
36. CARRA, CONNIE FRANCIS
37. CARRA, MARY ELLEN
38. CARRA, NINA
39. CARRA, JR., BERNARDINO
40. CELLAR, OLIVIA
41. CHIAGO, JR., REGIS ANTHONY
42. COLEMAN, KYSHONDA REACHANELL
43. COLEMAN, TRISTAN LEMAR
44. COLEMAN, RENEISHA SHANTE
45. COOPER, CARLOS BLAINE
46. COOPER, DOREEN
47. COOPER, ELAINE BEATRICE
48. COOPER, ROBERT CHRISTOPHER
49. COPPEDGE, CHERYL LUCILLE
50. DAVIS, CATALINA MELVA
51. DAVIS, MARLON JEROME
52. ENOS, CHRISTOPHER LEE
53. ENOS, COLLEEN GALE
54. ENOS, JOAN FRANCES
55. ENOS, RALSTON ROBERT
56. ENRIQUEZ, JR., MARIO JORGE ANAYA
57. ESCALANTE, BYRENE
58. FRANCISCO, DARLA SUE
59. FRANCO, JOSEFINA
60. FRANCO, ANA TERESA
61. FRANCO, MILO PATRICIO
62. FRANCO, JESUS
63. FRANCO, MARTIN
64. FRANCO, JR., GUILLERMO
65. GARCIA, STERLING DALYN
66. GARRITY, YVETTE DANIELLE
67. GOODWIN, DENISE
68. GOODWIN, JOHN
69. GOODWIN, BRYAN D.
70. GOODWIN, SHARON
71. HAZEL, KATE
72. HENDRICKS, ANNAMARIE LORENA
73. HENDRICKS, RACHEL MAE
74. HUDSON, WANDA ELAINE
75. JACKSON, ANTHONY LEE
76. JACKSON, BONITA MONICA
77. JACKSON, RECHELLE
78. JACKSON, JR., VERTON
79. JAMES, CORRINE AMBER
80. JAMES, DORINDA LEE
81. JAMES, ELFRETA ANN
82. JAMES, FREDERICK ANTHONY
83. JAMES, FLOYD LINDSEY
84. JAY, REESE ANTHONY
85. JOHN, JR. PATRICK SABIN
86. JOHNS, ADRIAN
87. JOHNS, JEFFREY MAURICE
88. JOHNS, MARCHELLO FABIAN
89. JOHNSON, NORA JEAN
90. JOHNSON, RICHARD ANDREW
91. JOHNSON, CANDACE ROSE
92. JOHNSON, LIEANN LOUELLA
93. JOHNSON, JOLEEN FRANCES
94. JOHNSON, JUANITA LYNN
95. JOHNSON, ROGER OTIS
96. JOHNSON, JEANETTE DELORES
97. JOHNSON, KATIE
98. JORDAN, JR., ANTHONY FAVELA
99. JOSE, ALONZO
100. JOSE, BARBARA JEAN ENOS
101. JOSE, JOSEPH R.
102. JOSE, ALICIA ANN
103. JOSE, KATHLEEN
104. JOSE, KENNETH VICTOR
105. JOSE, PAMELA MAY
106. JUAN, JESSEE MARTIN
107. KATON, CARLA JEAN
108. KYITAN, BRENDA OLETA
109. LEMUS, LILIA ROSE
110. LEON, CHRISTINA FRANCES
111. LEWIS, LARRY PETER
112. LEWIS, TRAVIS
113. LEWIS, LISA ANN
114. LEWIS, MARLO RENEE
115. LEWIS, CARA RAE DAWN
116. LEWIS, CHRISTOPHER JAMES
117. LEWIS, EDWARDINE
118. LEWIS, ENRIQUE
119. LEWIS, JACQUELINE LEWIS
120. LEWIS, JULIA ALICIA
121. LEWIS, HEATHER
122. LEWIS, KAYLA MARIE
123. LEWIS, LITTLE FEATHER

124. LEWIS, RONALD M.
 125. LEWIS, TERRI JANE
 126. LEWIS, VALENTINO
 127. LEWIS-CHIAGO, MICHELLE RENEE
 128. LYONS, PAMELA SUE
 129. LYONS, ROMMELL FREDERICK
 130. LYONS, MICHAEL ANTHONY
 131. MACK, SHERI LYNN
 132. MACK, ROBERTA LYNN
 133. MADRIL, CHERYL KAY
 134. MANUEL, ALRIQUEZ EUGENE
 135. MANUEL, DELTON FRANCISCO
 136. MANUEL, LAVINA
 137. MANUEL, MARKLIN CHRISTOPHER
 138. MANUEL, JERLENE ELILAH
 145. MARTIN, JULIE MAE
 143. MARTINEZ, JR., BERNARD
 144. MARTINEZ, JR., GREGORY FACIO
 139. MATTHEWS, DONALD LEE
 140. MATTHEWS, LORENTINE JAMES JOSEPH
 141. MATTHEWS, PHYLLIS A.
 142. MATTHEWS, REGINA TONI
 146. MENDOZA, PRIMA SHALIS
 147. MIGUEL, GERALD
 148. MIGUEL, AUTUMN LORRAINE
 150. MILES, DYNELL LORENZO
 151. MILES, JAYLEE MESSINA
 152. MILES, LELISA MARIE
 153. MILES, ZENA
 154. MILES, JR. IRWIN LEE
 149. MILLER, ERLINDA
 155. MONTALVO, VICKY
 156. MONTOYA, KATHLEEN ALICE
 157. MORENO, GLENNA
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 192. RIVERS, SHERWIN RAY
 193. ROCHA, GRACE REBEKKA
 194. SALINAS, CARLOTTA JUNE
 195. SALZA, FRANCES
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 201. SCOFFER, AMANDA BETH
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 225. SMITH, MARLENE FRANCES
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 227. SMITH, TINA RENAE
 221. SMITH, JR., JAMES
 228. SMITH-YUCUPISO, BERNALENE
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 230. SOKE, MAUREEN LINDA
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 232. STEVENS, BARBARA ANN
 233. STEVENS, JUDITH LUCILLE
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 21. SUSANYATAME, BEULAH RAE DAWN
 236. TAPIA, TINA COLETTE REYES
 237. TASHQUINTH, ALEX
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 243. TASHQUINTH, MICHAEL ERVIN
 244. TERRY, DENISE GAIL
 245. THOMAS, ADRIANNE SUNSHINE
 266. WATHOGOMA, LAURIE
 267. WHITE, RAMONA LEE
 268. WHITE, SR., LAWRENCE
 269. WHITEMAN, JANICE
 270. WHITEMAN, JR., DANIEL
 271. WHITMAN, HELEN
 272. WHITMAN, HEIDI
 273. WIKI, WENDY
 274. WIKI, VICTOR JOHN
 275. WILLIAMS, YVONNE
 276. YUCUPICIO, BERNALEEN REBECCA

SAN XAVIER DISTRICT HOUSING DEPARTMENT

**EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22, 2024
HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO
CELEBRATE!**



- Pick up trash and plastics around your community.
- Go on a family outing and enjoy mother nature.
- Plant a tree.



Fun Fact!
**Did you know Earth is
approximately 4.5 billion years old!!**



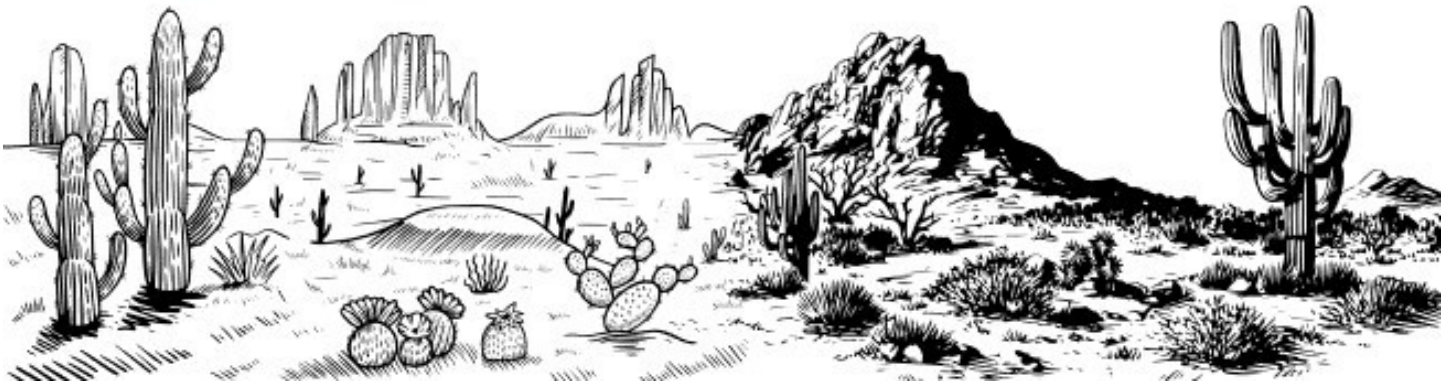
Friendly reminders

- Flush your water heater.
- Change your air filters.
- Wipe down your air vents.
- Declutter inside and outside your home.
- Seal any cracks in your windows, doors, and/or walls.



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520-573-4044
OR
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HOUSING@WAKNET.ORG



Information Technology

As we are in the middle of tax season, we wanted to take a moment to address an important matter that concerns all of us: scam phone calls.

During tax season, there tends to be a rise in fraudulent activities, especially through phone calls. Scammers will often impersonate government agencies or financial institutions, looking to obtain personal information or financial details from unsuspecting individuals.

It's important for all of us to remain vigilant and cautious when receiving unsolicited phone calls, especially those claiming to be from the IRS, tax authorities, or any other financial institution. Some have even impersonated law enforcement agencies, threatening criminal charges if fines aren't paid. These scam callers may use various tactics to intimidate or deceive individuals into providing sensitive information or making payments.

Some warning signs of a scam call include

- ◇ Impersonator scams
- ◇ Debt relief and credit repair
- ◇ Business and investments
- ◇ Charity
- ◇ "Free trials"

To help safeguard yourself against these scams, we have included a link to consumer advice from the Federal Trade Commission regarding scams.

Scan the QR code to access the link or you can go to:

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/phone-scams>



Please take a moment to review it, as it includes helpful information on what to look for if/when you receive these calls.

San Xavier Mission

Happy Easter Season!

Celebrate our New Life in Christ for 50 days.

Thank you to all who helped lead the Stations of the Cross during Lent and those who ministered at the Holy Week Services.

Congratulations to the adults who received their First Communion on Holy Thursday!

(Johnnea Antonio, Jovan Antonio, Cassandra Armenta, Cristian Guarista, Aaliyah Lee)

Congratulations to the adults who were initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil! (Mia Figueroa, Charles Forbes, Amaya Haro, Raul Haro, Braylynn James)

Baptisms of Infants: April 13

Next openings is in September

Confirmation of teens and Adults: April 23 at 7:00 PM

Women Circle Support Group

Every Wednesday from
11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the
'O'odham Ap'edag Ki.

The purpose is to have a place
where women can listen and give
support to each other.

For more information contact Genevieve James
at 807-8662 or gjames@waknet.org





O'odham Ap'edag Ki: / People Wellness House

I want to give a BIG Thank you to all the students and their families for making Family Day a successful event. I enjoyed the beautiful day with good company, lots of good food, and exploring and learning about beautiful animals. I finally saw the lion face to face... he is absolutely beautiful! We look forward to having more Family Days events in the future.

I also would like to thank the PWH staff for making this event happen.

-Irma Tucker, Program Administrator

S-keg Tas Wa:k Community,

The month of March was an exciting one for all children, their siblings, parents, and staff. It was a 2-day event with lunch at Golden Corral and then to Reid Park Zoo. The K- 3rd graders went on Monday 03/11/24, and 4 -6th graders on Tuesday 03/12/24. The children enjoyed every moment of the outing while accompanied by their parents, grandparents, and the staff. Children toured the zoo, rode the carousel, and picked their own zoo animal to ride.

The trip was an enjoyable one. Seeing the excitement and happy faces of the children was all that counted and brought joy to the staff. We thank all Parents & Guardians who attended.

Margaret Unito, Case Manager

The People's Wellness House after-school youth groups went to eat at Golden Corral before visiting the Reid Park Zoo. The kids piled on fried chicken, french fries, macaroni and cheese, and other sorts of delicious foods on their plates. After eating, they located the ice cream machine and topped their ice cream cones with Gummy Bears. What a treat!

- Genevieve James, Case manager

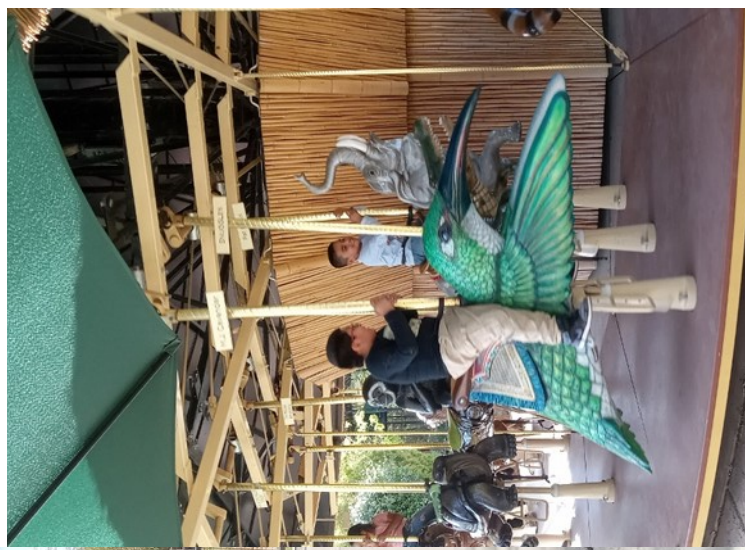
Everyone had a great time. We all enjoyed having lunch together at the Golden Corral before we went to the zoo. The staff at the People Wellness House came together as a team to make this event happen for the children and their families. Thank you to the children, the parents, and grandparents. Also, to Irma, Margaret, and Genevieve.

Respectfully, Jim Funmaker, Cultural Facilitator



**O'odham
Ap'edag Ki:
Family Day at the
Zoo**





WA:K SPIRIT UAM MASAD YELLOW MOON



S-ke:g Tas! Happy Spring!

It is hard to believe we have so little time left in the school year. With approximately 8 weeks left of school, I strongly encourage you to keep your children active by continuing to learn and having fun! For this up-coming SUMMER, the SXD Education Center will be opening our doors for SXD students to participate in the following educational programs and events/activities:

- EARLY RISERS (Incoming Kindergarten)
- ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM (1st – 6th graders)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM (Incoming 7th & 8th graders)
- RECOGNITION DAY (Kinder – 6th grade)
- RECOGNITION DAY (7TH, 9TH, 10TH & 11TH graders)
- SXD HONORARIUM CELEBRATION
- INFANT & TODDLER PROGRAM



Please remember that the above programs and events/activities will take place in June and July. More information will be forthcoming on when applications will be available! In addition to these programs, I would like to remind all High School Students that summer school is right around the corner! If you need to attend to recover or gain credits, please look out for more information. Take advantage now so you don't fall behind. We want the children to continue to work hard and be prepared for the next grade or to graduate. Please encourage your child/children to do their best. Once again, thank you for your continued support of your child's education. Becoming active and involved in your child's education builds healthy children and a healthy community.

Looking forward to serving you and everyone else as you continue your education.

Carmen H. Martinez, Program Administrator

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.**
- * **Financial Needs Analysis (FNA) for Community Colleges & University students**
- * **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 (time and dates are subject to change).

GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY

It's April!



Greetings from the library! We have been extremely busy with our library programs as well as our after-school program.

We are also excited and preparing for our 2024 Summer Infant Toddler Program

Here are some important dates happening at the

San Xavier Education Center

- March 28, 2024 Pima County Resource Navigator (Please see attached flyer)
- April 24, 2024—STEM Night 6pm—8pm
- 1st Session Infant/Toddler Program June 3—14, 2024
- 2nd Session Infant/Toddler Program July 8—19, 2024

Both Sessions will be Monday—Thursday 10:30—11:30.

- Every first Wednesday of the month, Pima County Book Mobile is at the Education Center from 3pm—4pm

Therapy Dog named "Shiloh" continues to come to the after school program so the kids can read to him. He's good therapy for all of us.

Call Gertie or Aliza at 520-807-8621 if you have any questions

Feel free to E-mail us as well at:

glopez@waknet.org

aosegueda@waknet.org

Gertrude Lopez—Learning Resource Coordinator

Aliza Osegueda—Learning Center Aide

S-ke:g Taş N-hajun,  Happy Easter

It is April, and it is almost time to collect Ciolim (cholla buds).

When picking the ciolim, you can use metal tongs or the saguaro ribs, cutting it in half and tying a string to hold the saguaro ribs together.

Once it is in position, you can use the tongs and pinch the cholla buds, twist and turn, and pluck the bud.

Once the gathering is done, you can use creosote bush branches and brush off the thorns.

The ciolim can be roasted, boiled, and sun-dried for storage. The ciolim are rich in calcium soluble fiber that helps regulate blood sugar.

The afterschool program will continue language immersion in O'odham. Learning the vowels, the sun cycle, how are you, and singing O'odham songs. In the Head Start Program, the students sing I Am Special in O'odham, Seven Days a Week and I'ioti Ne'e.



S-ap e-ñu:kud



Elizabeth Ortega

San Xavier Culture Language Teacher

S-keg Tas Wa:k Community,

Blessings to families and students! Our students are now nearing the end of the second semester of school. I want to encourage students to start focusing on these last two months of school. Parents, please talk with your students and have them start working on any late and missing assignments that must be turned in. It will allow them time to improve their grades and give them time to complete extra credit assignments. Parents and students, keep up the great work!

This month, our VOY students will be attending U of A for indigenous day they will get a chance to tour U Of A and receive more information regarding educational programs that are offered at University of Arizona. Ten students from VOY were picked to attend the World Water Day along the Santa Cruz River in collaboration with Alianza Indigena Sin. We will have a family STEM night on April 24 , and welcome the community to attend.

Please contact the Education Center if your child is interested in attending the Voices of Our Youth or After School Program. Keep an eye out for our upcoming summer programs here at the education center. On another note, please enjoy this summer with free admission for students and families at the Desert Museum. You will need to bring a tribal ID for free entry. If you have any questions contact the Desert Museum at (520) 883-1380. Please keep an eye out for future events and flyers posted on our Wa:k page and in the monthly newsletter for more information on upcoming events.

Please keep in mind that Community Liaisons Gloria and Anna are available to assist students and families walk-in, phone, email, or appointment.

May the Creator watch over all of you today and always.

Sa 'pa

**Anna Butler and Gloria Rios
Community Liaisons Greetings**



Need help?

A Pima County Resource Navigator can...

assist you with:

- Acquiring a cell phone
- Food resources
- Pet supplies
- Eviction prevention
- Utility assistance
- Completing the VI-SPDAT (emergency housing)

connect you to:

- Legal services
- Veterans resources
- Employment resources



Karl Wagner

Resource Navigator

karl.wagner@pima.gov

O: (520) 724-7303 | C: (520) 565-7615



AT SAN XAVIER

LEARNING CENTER LIBRARY

THURSDAY, April 25, 2024

10am – 12pm

Contact 520-807-8620 with any questions or concerns



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM now offers

FREE ADMISSION

TO
NATIVE AMERICANS/INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES OF THE AMERICAS

The Tohono O'odham and Pasqua Yaqui have a rich and diverse history in the Sonoran Desert region that is intimately tied to the land the Museum now inhabits. Providing free admission to all Indigenous peoples of the Americas is a continuing acknowledgment that the Desert Museum sits on Indigenous land.



Simply bring your Tribal ID or CIB to the ticket windows and a Guest Services Representative will issue you an admission ticket at no cost.

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
2021 N. Kinney Road
Tucson AZ 85743
phone (520) 883-2702
email: info@desertmuseum.org
www.desertmuseum.org

Museum Hours:

October - May: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June - September: 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Open for Cool Summer Nights on Saturdays



The Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum recognizes that it resides within the ancestral homelands of the Tohono O'odham and the multi-millennial presence of the Pasqua Yaqui. We honor these tribal nations, and commit to equal-partner relationships as we unite to inspire all people to live in harmony within the Sonoran Desert region.

FAMILY



Wednesday

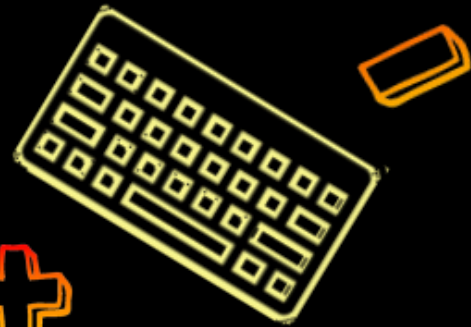
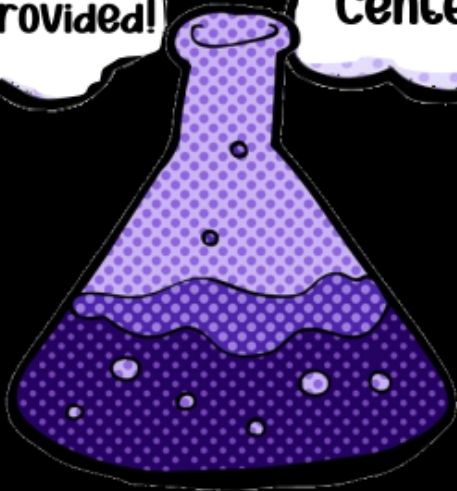
April 24

6-8pm

Food,
Drinks &
Snacks will
be provided!

San Xavier
Education
Center

NIGHT



All families are welcome to come enjoy a night of fun
STEM activities focusing on **ENGINEERING!**

Fun **ENGINEERING** activities provided by:

- ♦ SXD Education Center
- ♦ Kitt Peak National Observatory
- ♦ Children's Museum Tucson
- ♦ SUSD NAEP
- ♦ Many Nations Pima County Library
- ♦ San Miguel Robotics Team
- ♦ and more....

For more information, contact the SXD Education Department
at 520.807.8620

San Xavier Education Center



2024 EARLY RISERS ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY!

June
3rd-21st
2024

INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS

Schedule:

- 8am-12pm ●
- Mon-Thur ●
- Mon-May 20-Parent Orientation ●
- Mon-April 22- Applications available ●

San Xavier Education:
(520) 807-8620



San Xavier Education Center

JUNE 2024

3rd-21st
3 week program



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

2024 Summer Reading Program
Grades: 1st grade through 6th grade

Breakfast & Lunch
provided

San Xavier Education
Center 520.807.8620

Parent Orientation

Monday, May 20th, 2024

Applications available

Monday, April 22nd, 2024

San Xavier Education Center 2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

July 1st-12th, 2024 | 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM



Stipend summer program

What is needed:

- Completed application
- 500 word essay
- SXD Enrolled OR traditional community member

Students will be notified of acceptance into the program.

Applications available

Monday, May 13th

Application Deadline:

Friday, June 21st

Mandatory Parent orientation

Wednesday, June 26th

First day

Monday, July 1st

Please contact the San Xavier Education for more information 520.807.8620



San Xavier District Graduate Honorarium

Friday, June 28th

Class
of
2024

Join us for a joyous evening celebration.

Are you a 2024 Graduate? Please pick up an application at the SXD Education Center if you have been:

- Promoted from 8th grade
- Graduated from High School
- received your GED
- Graduated from a Community College or University
- Received a certification certificate

Applications available
Monday, April 22nd

Applications DUE
Friday, June 14th

Call the SXD Education Center for more information at 520.807.8620

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2. Scholarships Available
3. School Tour

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT
K-2 GRADE
Safe Learning Environment
Catholic Values
Integration of Tohono O'odham
Language & Culture / Himdag
Academic Excellence