



Kaibab Paiute April 2026 Newsletter

Easter Sunday
April 5th



My Key Elements of Introduction

- **Name and Title:** I am.
 - **Vincent A. Toya, Sr**
 - Vince for short is fine.
 - My wife is Jennifer Andrew-Toya who will be here with son Jacy after the school spring semester is complete. We got married on July 4, 2021.
- **Background:** Relevant experience and achievements
 - I am from the Pueblo of Jemez known as Walatowa NW of Albuquerque, NM, which is about 45 mins. Population is growing to approximately four thousand Tribal members.
 - I was formerly employed with KPT as the TA and had strong desires to return as the TA. I also served as the TA for my home community for over 23 years.
 - I have formerly worked with BIA, in Albuquerque, NM and the State Motor Vehicle Department in Scottsdale, AZ.
 - I left the POJ Tribal Admin as the TA serving over four hundred staff and thirteen major departmental directors with program managers and grants up to three hundred.
- **Leadership Style:** My approach.
 - I like to be transparent, collaborative, supportive and accountable.
- **"Why":** Why am I excited to join this specific team?
 - My reasons for joining the team here at KPT, the general landscape is majestic with similar colors features as my home community, they have spirituality and sentimental values.
 - To assist with my knowledge, skills, and abilities to the KPT organization with potential opportunities.

- **Personal Touch:** My hobbies or interest to appear human and approachable.
 - My hobbies are livestock, I grew up with these animals, in sports is golfing if time permits and has coached the little league baseball teams. Wood hauling is another great outdoor adventure, but no wood burning stove in our dwelling. I sing the Plains Southern style Traditional and Intertribal songs for pow-wows. This includes hunting if I do not get stuck in the sandy areas as previously experience here in the KPT mountains.
 - I am very approachable and my office door is always open.
- **Listen & Learn:** Expressing my initial goal of respect, understanding, and appreciation to understand current projects.
 - I want to thank and appreciate Ms. Angie Bullets, who has served as the interim TA. She has great talents for serving in the TA position for the Tribal Council, Programs, Organization & Community.
 - The transitional information Angie has provided is valuable knowledge in the tribal organizational on-going activities.

So, I am excited to join the Kaibab Tribe as your TA. I am eager to get to know everyone and learn more about the magnificent work you have been doing.

My focus in the first few weeks is to listen and learn, so I will be scheduling one-on-ones to hear your perspectives on our goals. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to me via email vtoya@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov and my cell phone (505) 623-5194.

Looking forward to working together!

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians



SOUTHERN PAIUTE CONSORTIUM 2026 ANNUAL RIVER TRIP

The Southern Paiute Consortium is looking for tribal members that want to attend the 2026 10-day Grand Canyon River Monitoring trip from Lee's Ferry to Diamond Creek.

River Trip Dates: **June 6th – 15th, 2026**

If you are interested in this year's Grand Canyon River trip, please give me a call, or email me Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm.

Once I get your call or email you will be sent an application which will need to be filled out and returned to me on or before APRIL 3rd, 2026. On this day all Applications will be put on the tribal council meeting agenda, and the Tribal Council will choose the Tribal member participants.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Daniel Bullets", is positioned below the "Thank you," text.

Daniel Bullets

Cultural Resource Director/Southern Paiute Consortium Direct

Phone: 928-643-6278

Email: dbullets@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

Yevingkarere Youth Field Camp

*Engaging and Educating Southern Paiute Youth
Three days, two nights at Mt. Trumbull
Camping and educational activities on historic landscapes*

June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2026

FREE!



Applications Due May 15th!

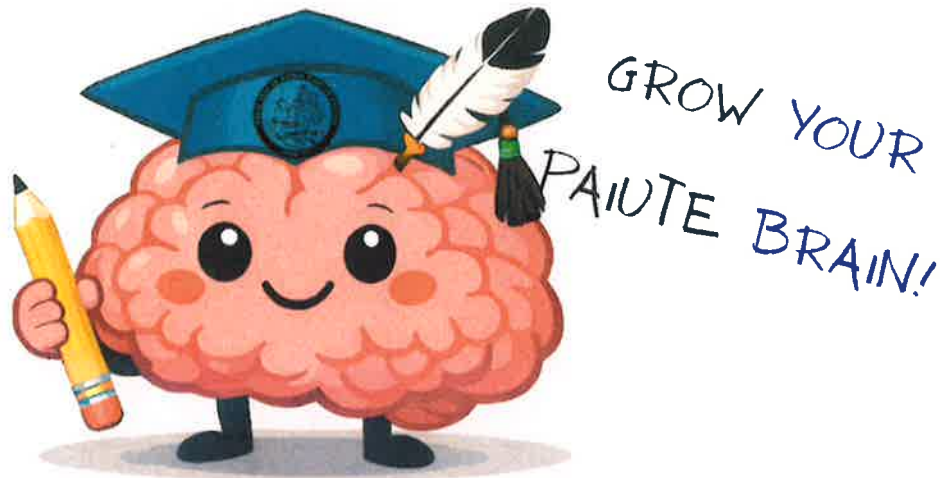
Applicants Must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Southern Paiute Nations, or a descendent of
- 10 to 13 years of age
- Only 25 spots available

Contacts:

- Daniel Bullets at Kaibab - (929) 643-6278
dbullets@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov
- Laurel Yellowhorse at PITU -
(435) 586-1112 lyellowhorse@pitu.gov
- Laura Parry at Moapa - (702) 816-8104
familyadvocate@moapabandofpaiutes.org
- Chris Spotted Eagle at Las Vegas
(702) 386-3926, cspottedeagle@lvpaiute.com

KAIHAVICH NUNG'WU AMPAXAPI' LANGUAGE CLASSES



Aineekai (Quiet) Class: Mar. 12th at 5:30 pm at Kaibab Senior Center

Regular Class: March 26th at 5:30 pm at Eagle Mountain Community Building

Language on the Land: April 11th starting at 10:00 am at Kaibab Senior Center. Weather pending.

We will be taking a walk outside the building for a special 'Language on the Land' lesson. It will be a light walk to the pond.

We will have language games and food!



ELDERS 60+ CULTURAL DAY PROGRAM



Senior Building Classroom 9:30AM-11:30AM

Go have lunch after class at Senior Kitchen

Sponsored by Kaibab Cultural Preservation Office

**Tuesday
April
7**

Project Check In

Where is everyone with completing past projects.

**Tuesday
April
14**

Intro to Basket weaving, using contemporary materials to practice our twining skills

**Tuesday
April
21**

Basket weaving, using contemporary materials to practice our twining skills. Class continues to work on project.

**Thursday
April 30**

Basket weaving, using contemporary materials to practice our twining skills. Project completion and or last steps



For more details about these classes and program objectives contact LeAnn (928) 643-7365

ELDERS 60+ POTLUCK & PRIZE BINGO



*Join us for a fun night of potluck, laughter, socializing,
and bingo. We will play 3 rounds of bingo for prizes.*

Elder socialization is good medicine ♥

**POTLUCK DINNER 5:30PM-6:30PM
BINGO GAMES WILL START AT 6:30PM**

If you would like to donate a prize package or
volunteer contact LeAnn

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH 5:30PM-8:30PM SENIOR BUILDING

Sponsored by Kaibab Cultural Preservation Office

For More Information

LeAnn (928) 643-7365 or lshearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

NEWS from the Cultural Preservation Office

Office Phone # (928) 643-7365

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Youth ages 5 to 14 years old

Creative Art Workshop

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

KAIBAB COMMUNITY BUILDING

9 AM-12 PM

EAGLE MT. COMMUNITY BUILDING

1 PM-4 PM

- SNACKS PROVIDED -
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LEANN (928) 643-7365

The Tribal Substance Abuse Office Presents

Relapse Prevention Group



Where: AA Room in community
building

Tuesday's @1

For more info call
Kaylee Orton at the
Substance Abuse
Office



928-643-8323

THE AMERICAN INDIAN CANCER FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

Gather, Cook, Nourish: Healthy Indigenous Foods on a Budget



Join us for a two-part, one-hour series on healthy Indigenous eating on a budget.

The first session (14th) focuses on budgeting and gathering healthy foods, and the second session (21st) brings those foods to life with a family-friendly cooking demonstration.

WEBINAR DETAILS:

REGISTER HERE:



April 14th & April 21st



12-1p CST



**Questions?
health@aicaf.org**



**American Indian
Cancer Foundation**

EDUCATIONAL CLASS

PRENATAL & MATERNAL HEALTH

**HEALTHY MOTHERS. HEALTHY
BABIES. HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.**

April 15, 2026

5:30 P.M.

Conference Room 2

Zoom link
(coming soon)

Presented by:
Shian Rodriguez RN, BSN





600 n Pipe Spring Rd, Fredonia, AZ 86022

Kaibab Paiute

2026

2nd Wednesday of the Month 11:30am to 1:30pm Phoenix Time

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FAMILY GAME NIGHT

• In Recognition of •
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Strong Families. Safe Children. Strong Community.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month — a time to come together,
raise awareness, and support safe, healthy futures for our children.
When families connect, children thrive.



**Fun Family
Games**



**Food for
Everyone**



**Prizes &
Competition**



**Quality Time
Together**



Thursday, April 9th



5:30 PM – 7:00 PM



Community Building

*Every child deserves to feel safe, valued, and protected.
Let's stand together for our children.*

Healing to Wellness

For those interested in growing,
changing, healing, and evolving,

Mondays

5:30-7:00 AZ Time



ZOOM ID: 943 620 9248 PASSWORD: JqJE3N



Need Help? Call Us!

KPT Human Services



Social Services:
Jennie Kalauli

[435] 899-0248



Mental Health:
Allen Orton

[435] 899-1782



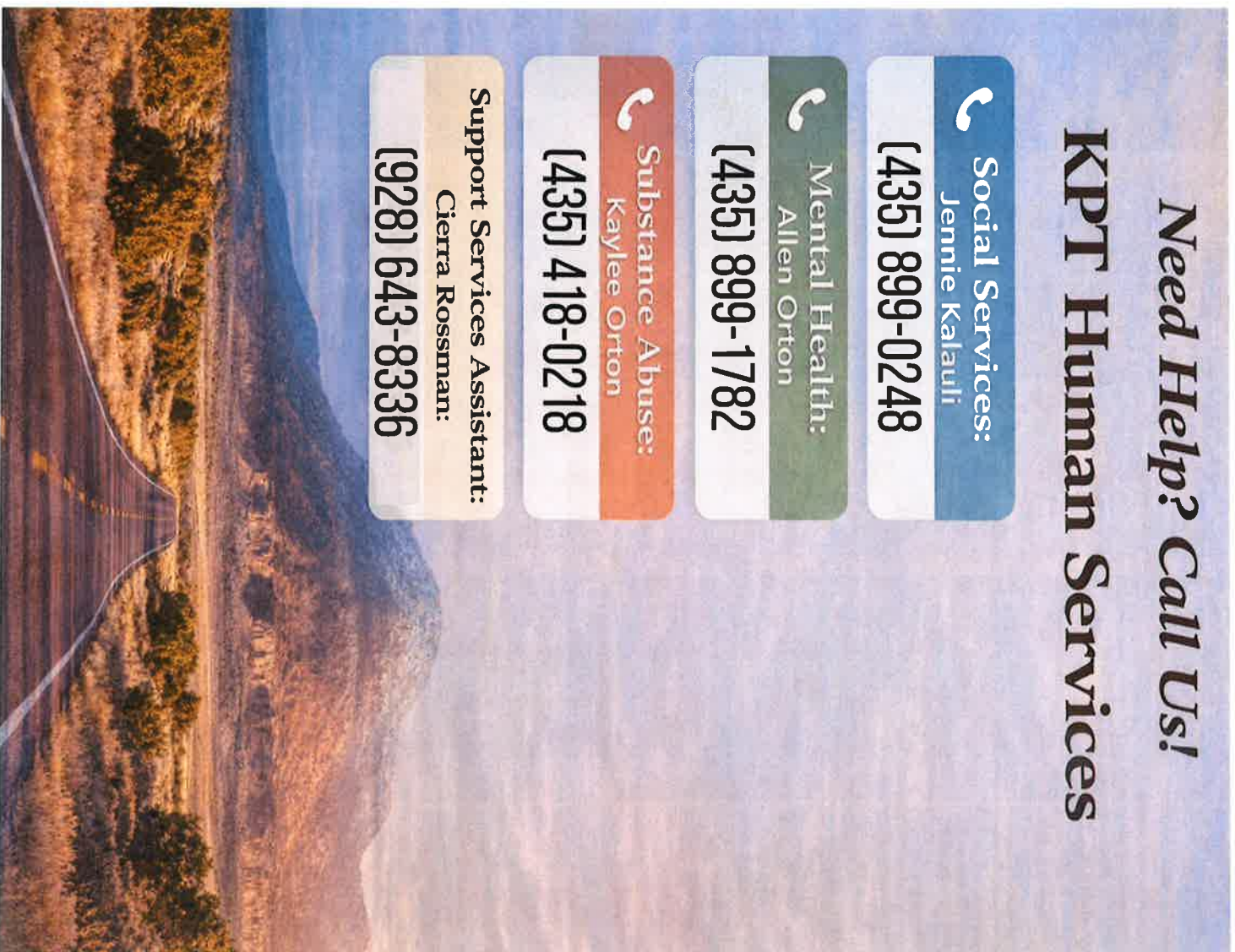
Substance Abuse:
Kaylee Orton

[435] 418-0218

Support Services Assistant:

Cierra Rossmann:

[928] 643-8336



Kids under 5 Must be accompanied by an adult

Kids Fun Day!

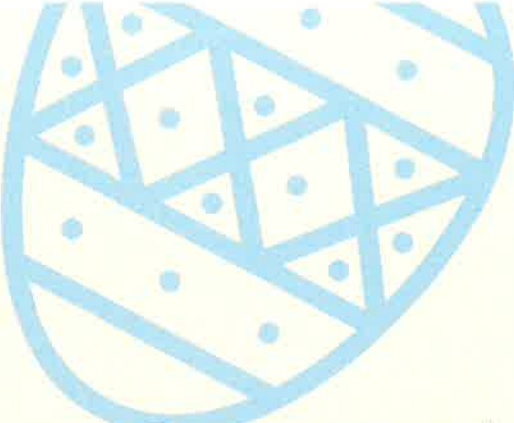
snack and transportation provided
call for pick up Tara or Quanah (928)643-6007

Friday 4/10
10 am-12 pm
(AZ time)
Saturday 4/18
11 pm - 3 pm

KPT Gym

Classic
Skate St
George, Ut

Sign up for Permission slip to Skate
by Mon 04/13/26



**Come out and see what the Easter bunny
left behind**



Welcome Spring Walk

Saturday April 11, 8:00am

**Start at KPT Gym
End KPT Park**

**Contact Tara or Quannah
(928)643-6007**



Four stylized baseballs are scattered around the text. One is in the top left, one in the top center, one in the middle right, and one in the bottom right. Each baseball is white with red stitching and a black outline.

Baseball

 **AZ D-Backs**

Save the Date!

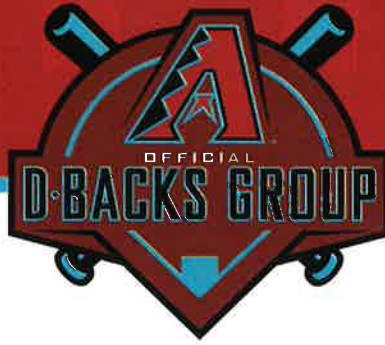
**Native American
Recognition Day
Sunday June 7, 2026**

*Room and transportation provided. Limited rooms
available. Discounted tickets at your own expense.*

Sign up to reserve your spot.

DEADLINE Friday 5/22/26

*Call Tara or Quanah (928)643-6007 or sign up sheet
at the Tribal Office*

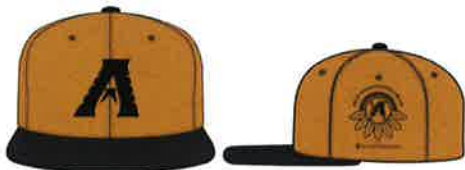


NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH VS WASHINGTON NATIONALS AT 12:10PM

ITCA

A special event ticket offer includes the ticket + D-backs Tribal Hat. This special event ticket must be purchased through this offer to receive the hat giveaway. A portion of each ticket sold using this offer benefits ITCA for their Native American programs in Arizona. This ticket package that includes the hats will sell out, buy your tickets today! Festivities begin when the gates open at 10:30am and include performances from various Native American drum groups, dancers and vocalists, art displays and educational exhibits. The D-backs also recognize several of Arizona's Tribal Royalty Contingent. The ceremonial first pitch, national anthem and color guard display are all performed by members of the Native American community.



ORDER ONLINE

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/ITCA2026> For any ADA seating needs or for groups of 20+ (optional), please contact Johanna Imperial at jimperial@dbacks.com or text 602.462.4113 Children 2 and under are free to sit on a lap. All sales are final, no exchanges, returns or refunds. Tickets based on availability. This offer can't be combined with other offers.



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DBACKS.COM/GROUPS 602 .462.4600

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MINECRAFT



KPT Library

For ages 8-17
Ages 5-7 must be accompanied
by a parent or an adult family
member

10:00 AM
- 11:30 AM

April
10

Light snacks
will be
provided

BASIC COMPUTER Use & Assistance

The Kaibab Senior Center now has a computer, scanner, and printer for your use! Staff will be available to assist with basic questions and assistance to those with NO or LITTLE computer skills.



MS WORD



MS EXCEL



Facebook



G CHROME





AREA AGENCY ON AGING, REGION 8
April 7, 2026
11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
at the Senior Center

Presentations:

Multi Diet Comparison:
MIND, DASH & Mediterranean
Nanette Taho, AAA Program Manager



Technology Corner: What is AI?
Current Technology Scams
Roxanne Thomas, AAA Program Coordinator



Parenting the Second Time Around
Jackie Edwards, Family Caregiver Support
Program Coordinator

Senior Games:

AZ Tribal Locations
AZ Tribal Logos Concentration Game
Chicken Throw
Ribbon Ceremony



For more information contact:
Nanette Taho 602-769-7077 OR
nanette.taho@itcaonline.com

Hazardous Materials Study

Along SR 389

WHO

Arizona Department of
Environmental Quality (ADEQ)

& **wsp**

WHEN

Early April 2026

(Short-term Observational Study)

WHAT

**Hazardous Materials
Commodity Flow Study**

- Observing & recording truck traffic
- Collecting public data
- Identifying transported materials

WHERE

State Route 389

Near Kaibab Tu'ee Store

WHY

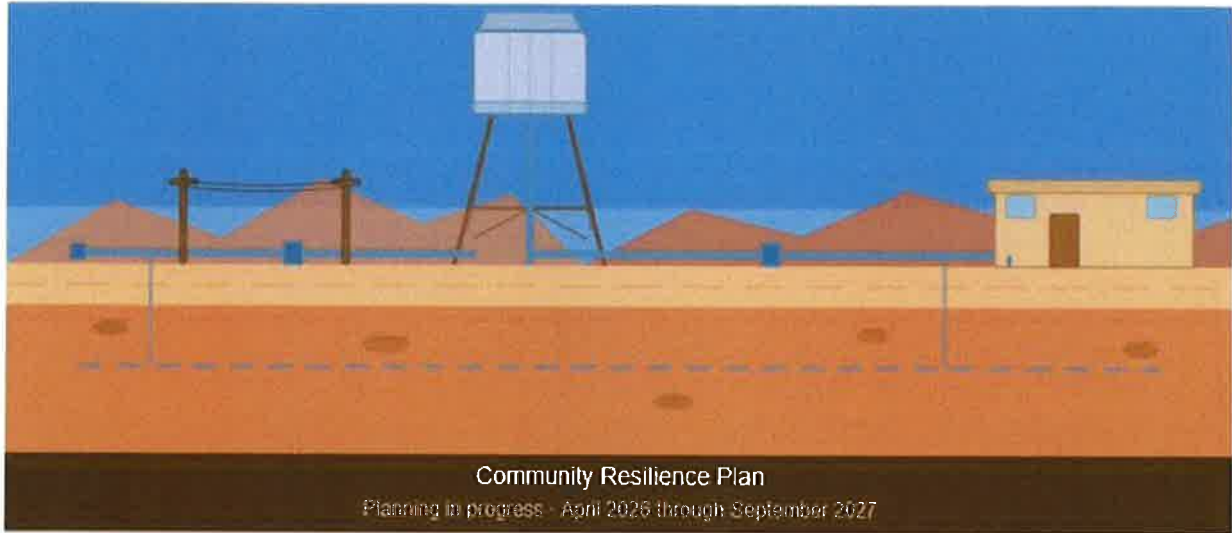
- Improve Emergency Preparedness
- Support Tribal & Local Responders
- Identify Risks Near Homes & Sites
- Strengthen Safety Planning

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

- ▶ *Purely Observational Study*
- ▶ *No Hazardous Materials Handled*
- ▶ *No Traffic Disruptions*

Working together to keep our communities safe and informed.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLAN



WHO	WHAT
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians BIA Tribal Community Resilience Program	Developing a plan to protect lands, water, roads, utilities, and infrastructure.
WHEN	WHERE
April 2026 – September 2027	Kaibab Paiute Reservation & community areas

WHY THIS MATTERS

This plan will assess risks and identify real solutions to strengthen preparedness and guide future decisions that protect our community for generations.

GET INVOLVED

A Tribal Community Resilience Task Force is forming. Community meetings and questionnaires will be shared soon. Your voice matters—help shape the future of our community.

CONTACT

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