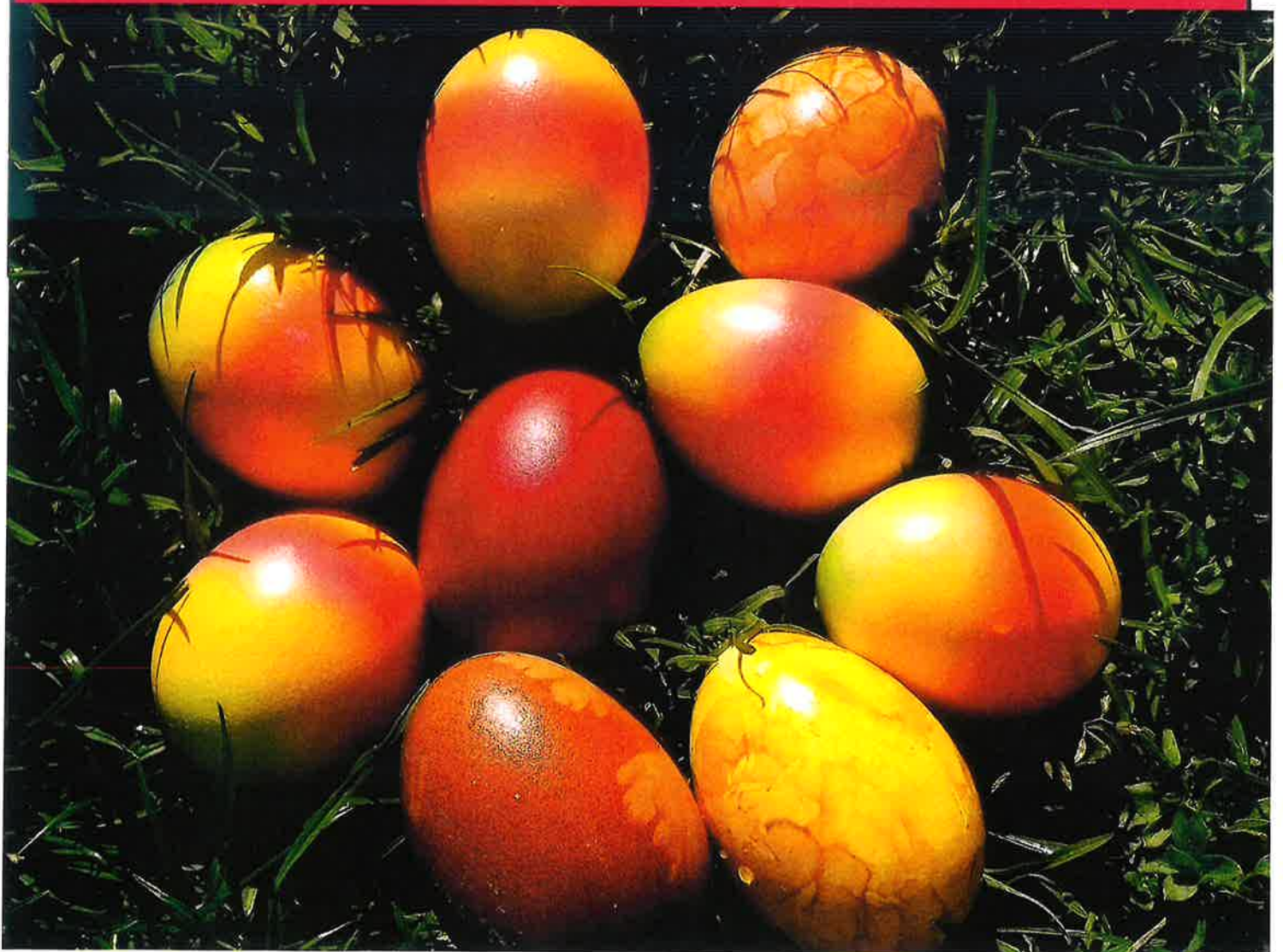




APRIL 2025

Kaibab Paiute Newsletter

Happy Easter



Letter from the Chairman

Hello All, it has been a busy month with all of the shenanigans from the US federal government.

I attended the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) Executive Council Winter Session in Washington D.C. February 8 - 10 2025. This was to help us ensure that our actions on behalf of the Tribe were the best course of action, in the session I learned that we ,KPT, were directly on course and at times ahead of the curve in securing both our Tribal Sovereignty and financial security. Thank you to our Tribal Council for the many differing aspects being brought out and the ability to listen to new and

The Tribe is reaching out to our congressional representatives for answers and counter measures in regards to the General Services Administration (GSA) following the inception of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) and the workforce optimization initiative. This is the cancelling of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Services (BIA LES) office here on our reservation. That this was done without any notice to even our BIA LES officers, the Tribe was the one to inform them of the lease Notice of Termination. In reaching out to our LES Chief, Chief Yazzie and our area Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Sam Roberts, they informed us that this would not affect the services that BIA LES provides to the Tribe. That the number of Officers and Supervisory personnel would not change.

The Tribe also received notice from the office of the Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs' Tribal Liaison Mr. Jason Chavez in regards the removal and abrupt forfeiture of care taking of all 22 Tribal Nation flags normally displayed at the Phoenix Veterans Affairs Hospital. We thank our sister tribe; The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, for stepping up and accepting these flags until they could be rehomed in the rotunda at the State Capitol Executive Tower. The Tribe has sent a letter of request that our Tribal Nations flag be unfurled at the Phoenix Veterans Affairs Hospital. Mr. Chavez edited a quote for inclusion in the Governors formal request for the return of Tribal Nations flags to the Phoenix Veterans Affairs Hospital.

As you have heard, that the Tribal Council has followed the recommendation of the Economic Development Committee to offer the Barraza's food a position outside in preparation for the current restaurant to become the facility to house the upcoming cannabis distributor's store. The plan is for the prospective distributor to enter into a triple net lease (NNN) in that they are responsible for all renovations and security and taxes. The progress is complicated and the lawyers are continuing to address the many facets of this endeavor.

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians



March 26, 2025

Congressional Representatives:

Honorable Mark Kelly, Senator

Honorable Ruben Gallego, Senator

Honorable Paul A. Gosar, Congressional District 9

RE: General Services Administration Termination of Federal Lease- Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Services, Urging Reconsideration of Administrative Actions; Effects of possible absence of LES on the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians Reservations Lands

Respected Congressmen:

This letter is to request your advocacy and assistance for a very troubling matter concerning the safety of the membership of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians (Tribe). We were notified via email that the General Services Administration (GSA) is planning to terminate a lease between the Tribe and the Federal Government per the lease agreement option. The lease is solely for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Law Enforcement Services (BIA LES) and its federal law enforcement officers, and comes at a nominal annual lease price of \$ 22,860 for 1500 square feet. BIA LES is provided to the Tribe as a part of the United States federal government's trust responsibility. We do not contract these services via P.L. 93-638, rather have traditionally provided office space for the BIA LES because there are no other BIA buildings near the reservation with the exception of a federal building leased by BIA 80 miles away in another state.

Any services provided to the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians must not be included in the new Presidential Executive Order implementing the " Department of Government Efficiency" workforce optimization initiative. Rather it is a trust responsibility to provide services, particularly for the health and safety of our Tribe and Tribal members.

The Kaibab Indian Reservation is in the northernmost part of the State of Arizona, is extremely rural and isolated. The nearest BIA LES office is on the Hopi or Hualapai reservations, roughly 6 hours away. If the BIA LES officers were to be housed elsewhere, ineffective emergency services would be inherent, should they be dispatched from other areas.

Tribal Affairs

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Fredonia, Arizona 86022

Phone (928) 643-7245
Fax (888) 939-3777

We request your assistance in finding a solution to this difficult problem. We are in a quandary whether this Administration is aware of the distances many Tribes must travel to be provided services. Once BIA LES vacates the building, we will inherently have safety issues on a recurring frequent basis. Currently we have two active law enforcement officers and one other unfilled position that execute these services.

Enclosed is the GSA Termination notice. Please contact me, as this is an immediate need and as previously stated, a safety issue for the Tribe. My direct line is (928) 643-8301 and my email address is, rmaldonado@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov, and your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully,



Roland Maldonado
Tribal Chairman
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

Cc: Kaibab Paiute Tribal Council
BIA Law Enforcement Chief
BIA Law Enforcement Regional Office
U.S. General Services Administration Commissioner

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians



March 21, 2025

Removal of Arizona Tribal Nation Flags

From The Phoenix Veterans Affairs Hospital

As the Tribal Chairman for the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians, we as native people having a long history of a higher per-capita enlistment rate than any demographic in the United States. We find that this is overtly offensive and a complete dishonor to our long history of selfless sacrifice to this country.

Especially since many of our sister Tribal Nations have been an iconic part of the victories of many battlefield theaters. That the very idea of victory and sacrifice included secrecy and confidentiality, which many of our people carried unto death. Because their actions being classified, they as individuals were not recognized for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

We feel that this gesture of having representation of Tribal Nations within the Veterans Affairs Hospital underscores the fact that we as Tribal Nations are not a racial special interest group but rather recognized Sovereign Nations. Having come together in the service of this country, in the spirit of the ideals that should be the impetus that drives the core values of America.

We ask that, no demand that we as Sovereign Nations who have given so much for this nation to be, be allowed representation in a sacred manner through representation by our respective flag being allowed to unfurl in these VA facilities.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roland Maldonado', written in a cursive style.

Roland Maldonado
Tribal Chairman
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

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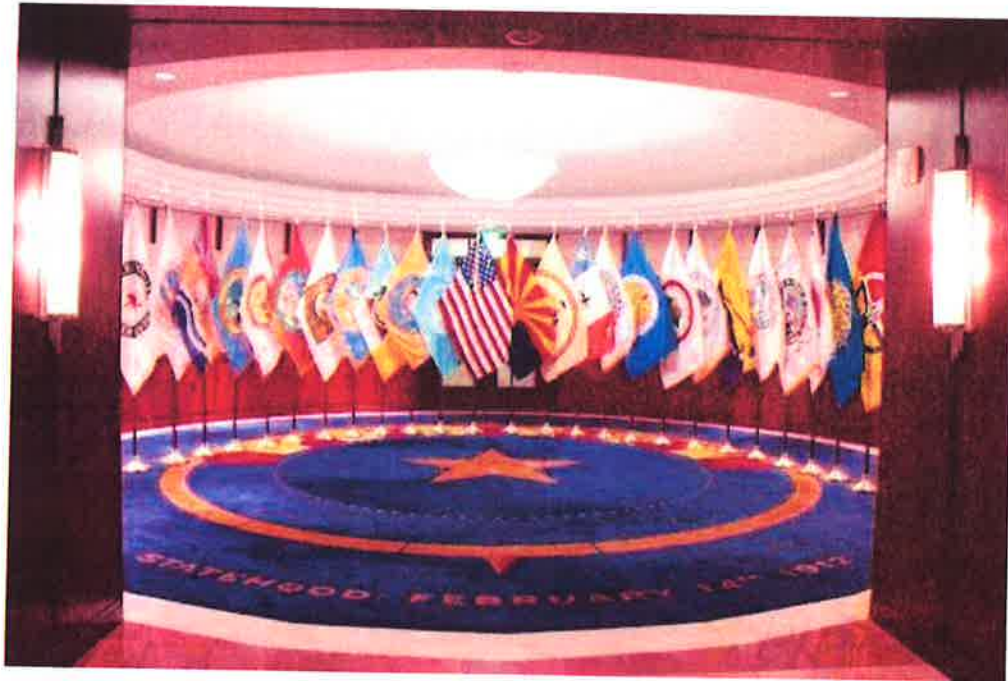
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Governor Katie Hobbs Honors Native Veterans After Trump Administration Removes Flags from Phoenix Veterans' Hospital

Phoenix, AZ – Last week, Arizonans were dismayed to find out that the flags representing the 22 federally-recognized Tribes in Arizona were [removed](#) from the Carl T. Hayden Phoenix Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Phoenix. After the flags were left with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, they were entrusted to the Governor by Tribal leaders. In recognition of the service Tribal Veterans have delivered to their state and their country, Governor Hobbs will display the Tribal flags in the Executive Tower rotunda.

"Arizona is proud of the Tribal Veterans who sacrificed for their country," **said Governor Katie Hobbs**. "We should be recognizing their service, not disrespecting their heritage. It's my honor to display these flags at the Executive Tower, and I am grateful to all the Tribal leaders who have entrusted me with this responsibility. I will always support our Veterans, and vow to keep these flags safe until they can be returned to their rightful place at the VA hospital."



Tribal leaders shared their outrage about the removal of the flags, and their appreciation for Governor Hobbs' action and partnership.

"The Community is grateful that we had the opportunity to receive the tribal flags and to have them for the short time and we are thankful Governor Hobbs has agreed to take the flags to display them at the Arizona Capitol, a more prominent and appropriate place for

the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona (ITAA)

"I strongly object to the recent removal of Arizona tribal flags from the Phoenix Veterans Affairs Medical Center. This insulting action ignores the long-standing recognition that Tribes and tribal membership is a political status, not racial classification. The Supreme Court has recognized the critical importance of this distinction and so should any policy from the federal government. What is particularly inappropriate is that the new policy apparently allows any political sovereign in the state of Arizona to have its flag displayed except an Indian tribe. This is an insult to the tribal members who serve in our armed forces at a higher per capita rate than any other group in America. The removal of these flags sends a harmful message that their sacrifices are being diminished or erased. I urge the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to reconsider this policy and take immediate action to restore the display of tribal flags at the Phoenix VA Hospital." – **Governor Stephen Roe Lewis, Gila River Indian Community**

"The Hopi Tribe strongly disagrees and opposes the removal of their flag and the flags of the other 21 federally recognized tribes of Arizona at the Carl T. Hayden Veterans Administration Medical Center in Phoenix. The Hopi have willingly served our Armed Services in the protection and defense of our homeland and our country. Our sacrifices are evident as witnessed by individuals like Pfc. Lori Piestewa along with our Hopi Code Talkers who used our Hopi lavayi (language) to protect the freedoms for all United States citizens. This action of the flag removals needs to be rescinded immediately." – **Chairman Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Hopi Tribe**

"The removal of our flags, symbols of our sovereignty, heritage, and the sacrifices of our Native American veterans, is an affront to the very principles of respect and recognition that the VA should uphold. We are grateful for Governor Hobbs' leadership and unwavering support. We are confident that, together, we can ensure that the voices of our tribal nations are heard and that the service of our Native American veterans is honored with the dignity and respect it deserves." – **Chairman Duane Clarke, Hualapai Tribe**

"The removal of Arizona Tribal Nation flags from the Phoenix Veterans Affairs hospital is overtly offensive and a complete dishonor to our long history of selfless sacrifice to this country. I demand that we, as Sovereign Nations, who have given so much for this nation, be allowed representation by allowing our flags to be unfurled in VA facilities." – **Chairman Roland Maldonado, Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians**

"Last week, we worked closely with our federal government to reinstate materials associated with our Navajo Code Talkers on federal websites. Although that action has since been resolved, our tribal flags being removed from the Phoenix VA hospital is completely disheartening. Especially since Native Americans and Alaska Natives are proud members of the military, enlisting at higher rates than other nationalities, inspired by patriotism, cultural values and the desire to protect their homelands. Although the VA has implemented a new policy to limit flag displays at its facilities, it is essential that the sovereignty of tribes continues to be represented." – **President Buu Nygren, Navajo Nation**

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN
OUR TEAM

- IT Director
- Summer Youth Coordinator
- Congregate Meals Cook
- Court Clerk/Probation

CONTACT

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hr@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov



Shian Rodriguez, CHR Nurse (P/T)
Marissa Ybarra, Substance Abuse Director
Nathan DeField, C-Store Cashier
McKell Brown, C-Store Cashier

Welcome

TO THE TEAM

RK 2025 **RAISING KANE JOB FAIR**

APRIL 1, 2025 1-4PM KANAB CENTER GYM

20 N 100 E, KANAB, UT 84741

1-2:30 HIGH SCHOOL JOB FAIR

2:30 - 4:00 PUBLIC JOB FAIR

LEARN MORE AT [RAISINGKANEJOBFAIR.COM](https://raisingkanejobfair.com)

Details



3 people responded



Event by Kanab Area Chamber of Commerce



[Kanab Center](#)



Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

High School Job Fair 1-2:30

Public Job Fair 2:30-4:00

Businesses can table for FREE

raisingkanejobfair.com

Dear Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians Tribal Membership,

I hope this message finds you and your families well.

I'm writing to provide an update on recent developments with the Kaibab Paiute Corporation (KPC), the tribally chartered corporation established to lead and manage our economic ventures.

In February, KPC held its first official monthly meeting. During this historic gathering, the Board of Directors appointed Angelita Bullets as the Interim Chair of the Board. We thank her for stepping into this leadership role and bringing her insight and commitment to the table as we begin to shape the corporation's future.

Our March meeting focused heavily on strategy and long-term vision. A key topic of discussion was what kind of corporation KPC intends to be. Should it focus primarily on off-reservation economic opportunities? Should it prioritize development on the reservation—supporting infrastructure, local business, and essential services? Or should it strive to do both? These foundational questions are being carefully considered as we work to align economic development with the Tribe's goals and values.

In addition to KPC developments, I'd like to share highlights from the RES 2025 Conference held in Las Vegas. We had a very productive meeting with healthcare professionals who are interested in partnering with us to establish a 638 clinic and a 340B pharmacy. I am hopeful for this opportunity, as it could significantly improve access to healthcare and prescription medications for our community. As I shared during the meeting, this is a growing trend among tribes across the country, and many are already seeing great success. I firmly believe that when we, as a Tribe, operate in spaces where we have a distinct advantage, we should lean in and focus our efforts there.

We also met with our cannabis legal counsel at RES. She is currently reviewing our existing laws to ensure there are no conflicts as we begin drafting new proposals regarding cannabis development on the reservation. This is a complex but promising area of opportunity, and we're taking the necessary steps to make sure everything is done correctly and aligned with tribal law.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Tribal Administrator and Council Members who attended RES 2025. Your participation and leadership made a meaningful impact, and it was truly a great event to be part of.

As always, I remain committed to keeping membership informed and engaged as we move forward. There is exciting potential on the horizon, and I'm optimistic about the direction we're headed.

Respectfully,
John McClellan
Economic Development Director
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians



SOUTHERN PAIUTE CONSORTIUM 2025 ANNUAL RIVER TRIP

The Southern Paiute Consortium is looking for tribal members that want to attend the 2025 10-day Grand Canyon River Monitoring trip from Lee's Ferry to Diamond Creek.

River Trip Dates: **June 7th – 16th, 2025**

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 May 2nd, 2025. On this day all Applications will be put on the tribal council meeting agenda, and the Tribal Council will choose the Tribal member participants.

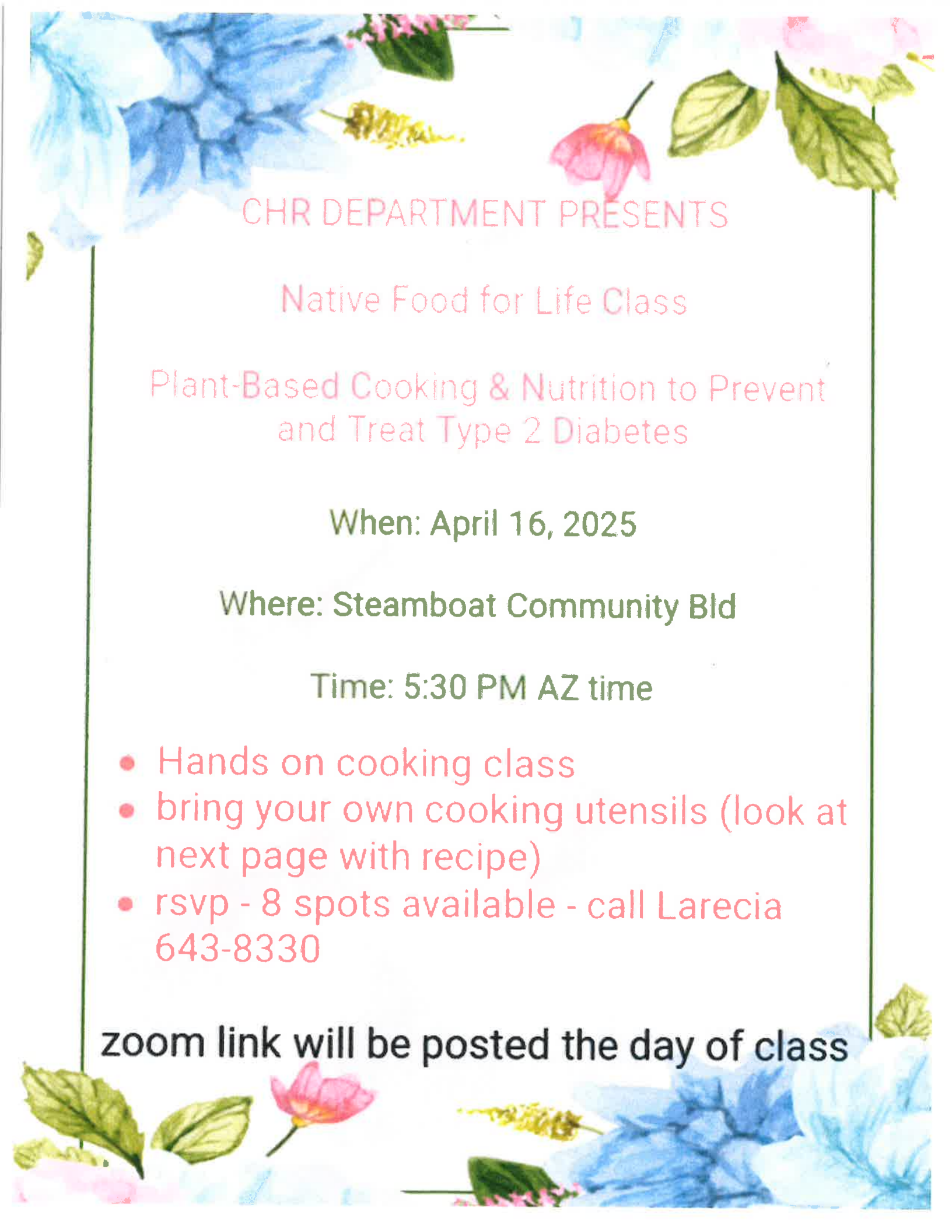
Thank you,

Daniel Bullets
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CHR DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Native Food for Life Class

Plant-Based Cooking & Nutrition to Prevent
and Treat Type 2 Diabetes

When: April 16, 2025

Where: Steamboat Community Bld

Time: 5:30 PM AZ time

- Hands on cooking class
- bring your own cooking utensils (look at next page with recipe)
- rsvp - 8 spots available - call Larecia 643-8330

zoom link will be posted the day of class

Vegan Fried Rice

This Vegan Fried Rice is better than take out and ready in 20 minutes! A great way to use up leftover rice and the perfect weeknight dinner when you barely have time to cook. No eggs!



Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time
5 mins	15 mins	20 mins

Course: Main Course, Side Dish Cuisine: Chinese Servings: 4 servings

Calories: 457kcal Author: [Nora Taylor](#)

Ingredients

Tofu scrambled eggs

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 block firm or extra-firm tofu (14-16 oz)
- 2 tablespoons nutritional yeast
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon turmeric

Fried rice

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 medium sweet onion, diced small
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 large carrots, peeled and diced
- 3/4 cup frozen peas
- 4 cups cooked and chilled rice (white or brown are both fine)
- 2-3 green onions, sliced
- 3-4 tablespoons low sodium soy sauce (use tamari for gluten free)
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil

Instructions

Make the tofu scrambled eggs

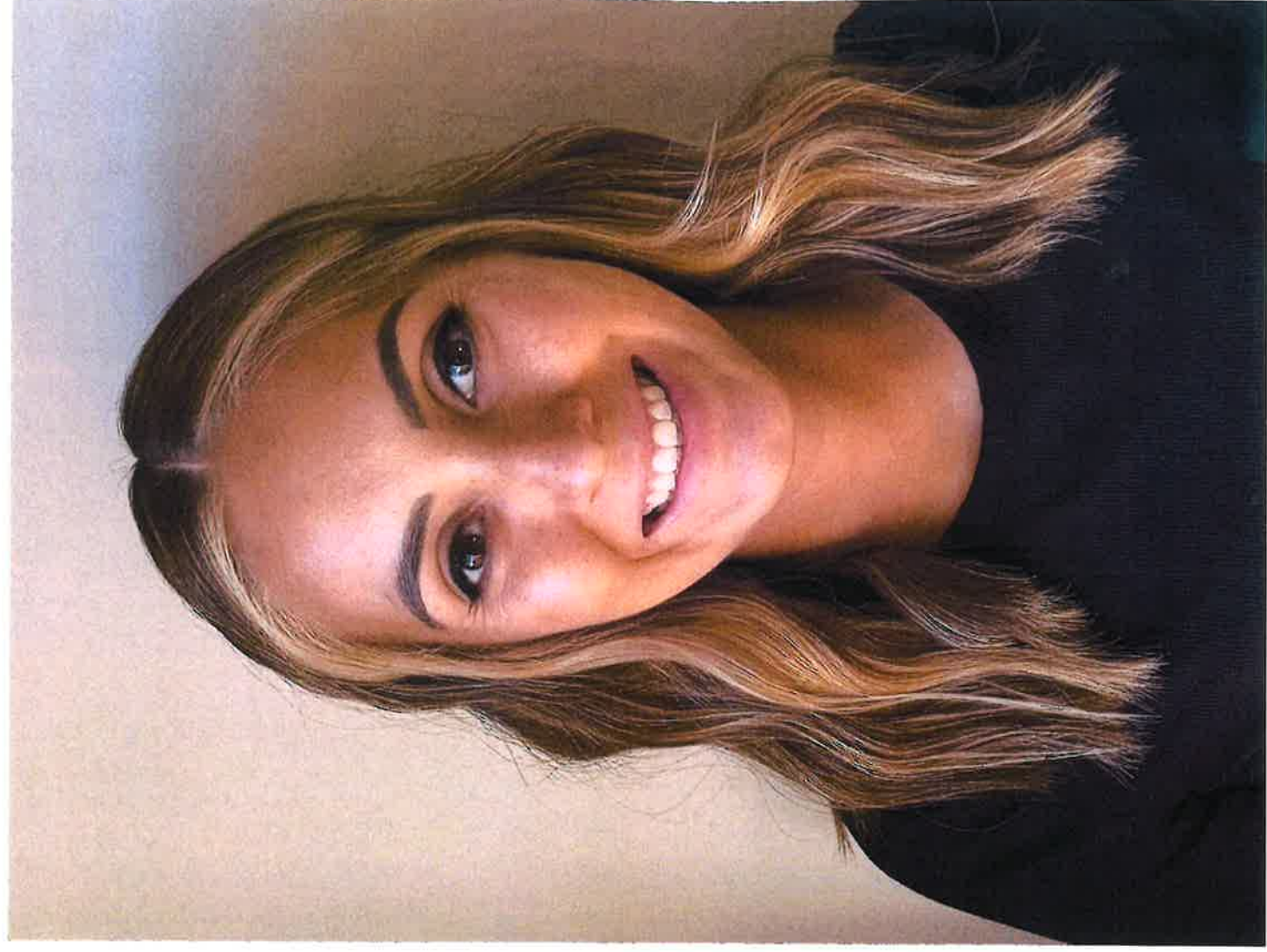
1. Drain the block of tofu (no need to press it). In a large pan, heat the olive oil, then mash the block of tofu right in the pan or crumble it in using your fingers. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently for 3-4 minutes until most of the water is gone.
2. Add the nutritional yeast, salt and turmeric and stir constantly for 3-4 more minutes, then transfer the scrambled tofu to a plate and set aside while you make the rice.

Make the fried rice

1. To the pan, add an additional 2 tablespoons olive oil and warm over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion, garlic, carrots and peas for about 5 minutes, stirring, until the vegetables have softened.
2. Now add the cooked and chilled rice, green onions and soy sauce. Fry, stirring often, for about 3-4 minutes. Stir in the tofu scramble.
3. Remove from heat and stir in the sesame oil. Add more soy sauce to taste, and serve immediately. Enjoy!

Nutrition

Serving: 1 of 4 servings | Calories: 457kcal | Carbohydrates: 61g | Protein: 18g | Fat: 16g | Saturated Fat: 2g | Sodium: 726mg | Potassium: 395mg | Fiber: 5g | Sugar: 6g | Vitamin A: 6222IU | Vitamin C: 16mg | Calcium: 172mg | Iron: 3mg



Hello! I'm Shian Rodriguez, the nurse for the Kaibab Paiute Tribe. With 14 years of experience in the medical field, including 9 years as a nurse and the last 5 years spent in the Emergency Room, I've developed a deep passion for caring for others in both routine and urgent situations. I grew up in Steamboat, and now live in Fredonia with my wonderful husband and three kids. I'm excited to connect with more members of the community and contribute to their health and wellness in any way I can! Come by my office or leave me a voicemail with any questions or concerns.

Contact me at 928-643-8332 or srodriguez@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov



BACK TO BASICS



Understanding Diabetes

Every person or family member with diabetes deserves educational access to the tools they need to live a healthy life. Advocate for change!

Remember, knowledge is the first step toward better health!



Shian Rodriguez, BSN, RN



April 15, 2025 @ 5:30 pm AZ



Conference Room 2



Zoom link posted prior to class

WELCOME SPRING
And



Happy
EASTER

APRIL
12

*Come Walk With Us. Start at
the Gym to the Park. 9:00am
Arizona*

Contact Tara or Quanah
(928)643-6007

Prizes and treats along the way



Come to the KPT GYM

Mon - Open Gym

Tue - Active Elders 9 am

Corn hole 6 pm

Wed - Basketball night

Workout at Eagle Mtn bldg

10 am

Thur - Active Elders 9 am

Open Gym

Fri - Kids Day 4/11, 25

**Start your Springtime
Workout**

**ALL TIMES AZ., ACTIVITIES, DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT
TO CHANGE.**

**QUESTIONS CALL Quanah Benson or Tara Spute
FITNESS COORDINATOR
(928) 643-6007**

News from the Tribal Housing Department

Spring is here.

Time to do some spring cleaning.

All household garbage goes into the dumpsters, not the big dumpster behind the housing office.

Just a reminder **ALL** work orders must be called in or emailed to either Yolanda or LaWanda. If this is not done, the work needed will not be completed. This covers both you and the department.

DPW payments are due before the 20th of the month. If you pay after the 20th, you will be assessed a 5% fee in addition to your balance due.

If your DPW bill is paid in full before the due date, you will receive a 5% discount.

Rental/House payments are due by the 15th of the month. You are considered late on the 16th.

Both Rent/House and DPW payments can be made using a debit/credit card. There is a \$4.00 fee, and you can call finance to make your payment.

If you know your going to be late, please contact us.

Also remember ALL Rental tenants must report an increase/decrease of income as soon as possible.

We have started our Building Native Communities: Financial Skills for Families. We were offering the class in Steamboat on

Mondays, but due to lack of participation we have cancelled the class there. We are still offering the class at the Kaibab community building on Tuesdays, starting at 6:00 pm, dinner is served too. Hope to see you there. For those who struggle to pay your bills, this class would be very helpful for you.



Spring

The sun's coming out and you're anxious to fling open the windows and doors and get back to outdoor living. That's a great reminder to use this season to focus on the exterior of your home — your lawn, gutters, siding or brick, trees and so on — while also making sure winter didn't take its toll on your home's key systems.

Here's what you can do in the spring to maintain your home long term:

- **"Spring clean" the yard.** Rake up any leaves, clean out your landscaped beds and trim errant limbs and shrubs. Now is also the time to reseed the lawn, as needed, and think about what you might want to do in your garden — or if this is the year you start one!
- **Clear out the gutters.** Gutters tend to collect debris over the winter, and the accumulation can lead to problems for your home. So before the spring rains begin, you want to ensure that everything's working well in order to avoid drainage issues.
- **Carefully check over the exterior of your home.** Do you spot any chipped paint or damaged siding? Are any screens loose or damaged? Spring is the time to schedule any needed repairs, whether you do it yourself or bring in an expert. It's also a good idea to give the house a good wash, and clean the windows, the siding and doors.
- **Inspect and clean your patio and deck.** Look for cracks, loose nails or broken boards. Clean thoroughly, and then consider treating it with borate to prevent wood rot. You might even need to re-stain and re-seal the wood. As the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
- **Check your foundation for cracks and your roof for damage.** Winter's extreme temperatures are hard on us and on our homes — make sure that everything is in good condition, and if repairs are needed, don't wait.

- **Make sure your HVAC is in good shape.** You don't want to wait until that first heat wave to realize that something's off. Schedule a checkup now.



SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

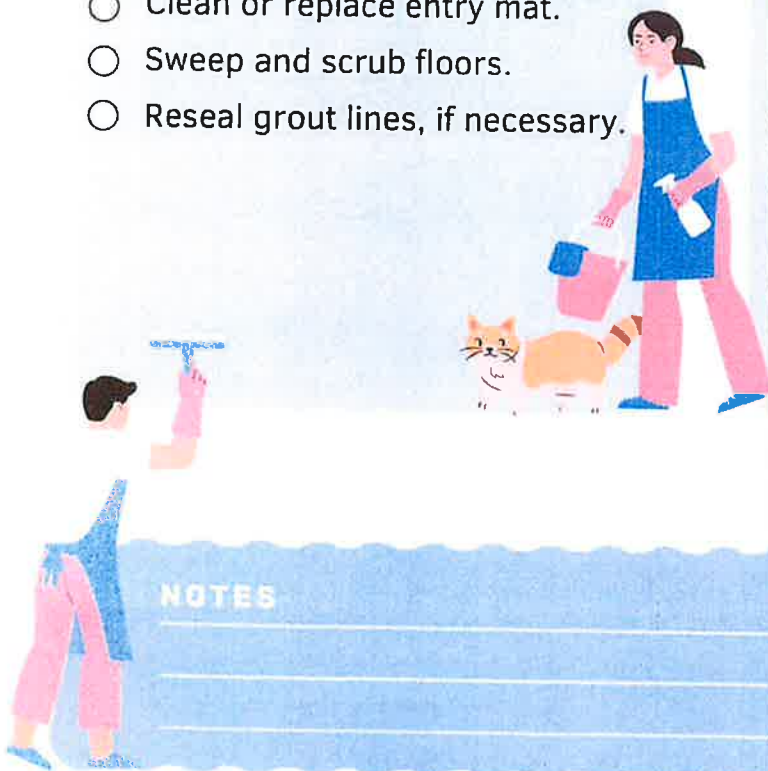
FOYER

- ☐ Dust lighting fixtures.
- ☐ Wash walls and trim
- ☐ Wash doors, knobs & switch plates.
- ☐ Wash bench or other furnishings.
- ☐ Empty out coat closet.
- ☐ Wash walls and floor, if needed.
- ☐ Sort items as you return them to the closet.
- ☐ Store out of season items, donate unneeded items.
- ☐ Clean or replace entry mat.
- ☐ Sweep and scrub floors.
- ☐ Reseal grout lines, if necessary.

BEDROOMS

- ☐ Open windows for fresh air
- ☐ Dust furniture thoroughly.
- ☐ For each drawer: remove items, wash drawer, place items back.
- ☐ Sweep, wash floor, and organize closets. Donate unused items.
- ☐ Bed maintenance: Move, sort under-bed items, vacuum.
- ☐ Freshen the mattress with baking soda.
- ☐ Launder bedding, curtains, pillows, and duvet. Air out mattress pad.
- ☐ Dust lights, clean lamp shades.
- ☐ Wash windows, sills, screens, switchplates, and vent covers etc.
- ☐ Wash walls, trim, door, doorknobs, and mirrors. Dust art.

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SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

BATHROOMS

- ☐ Open windows.
- ☐ Empty all cabinets and vanity.
- ☐ Wash inside and replace items.
- ☐ Wash outside of cabinets and vanities.
- ☐ Clean tub. Clean drain. Wax.
- ☐ Clean toilet, inside and out.
- ☐ Clean sink and drain.
- ☐ Shine faucets.
- ☐ Clean mirror and frame.
- ☐ Dust light fixtures.
- ☐ Wash window and window sills.
- ☐ Wash switch plates, wash walls and trim. Door and knobs too.
- ☐ Wash floor registers and other vent covers.
- ☐ Sweep and wash floors.
- ☐ Reseal grout lines.



KITCHEN

- ☐ Open windows.
- ☐ Remove and clean window covers.
- ☐ For each drawer & cabinet:
Remove items, wipe the drawer, and place items back. Discard.
- ☐ Sharpen knives.
- ☐ Clean and organize pantry
- ☐ Clean oven and stovetop.
- ☐ Clean and organize fridge and freezer. Defrost, if needed.
- ☐ Clean under stove and fridge.
- ☐ Clean refrigerator coils.
- ☐ Clean microwave.
- ☐ Clean crumbs out of the toaster.
- ☐ Clean and descale kettle.
- ☐ Wash counters and backsplash.
- ☐ Wash and shine sink
- ☐ Clean dishwasher

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SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

KITCHEN

- ☐ Dust light fixtures.
- ☐ Wash window and window sills.
- ☐ Wash switch plates.
- ☐ Wash walls and trim.
Wash door and door knobs.
- ☐ Wash floor registers and vents.
- ☐ Sweep and wash floor.
- ☐ Reseal grout lines, if needed.

DINING ROOM

- ☐ Open windows.
- ☐ Wash curtains.
- ☐ Wipe down the table and chairs.
Wipe down other furnishing.
- ☐ Clean chair pads, if applicable.
- ☐ Polish table, if necessary
- ☐ Create a pretty spring vignette on the table!
- ☐ Dust any displayed china or serving dishes. Dust art.
- ☐ Launder table linens.
- ☐ Shine silverware.
- ☐ Wash windows and window sills.
- ☐ Wash switch plates
- ☐ Wash walls and trim.
- ☐ Wash doors and door knobs
- ☐ Wash floor registers and
Clean floors.

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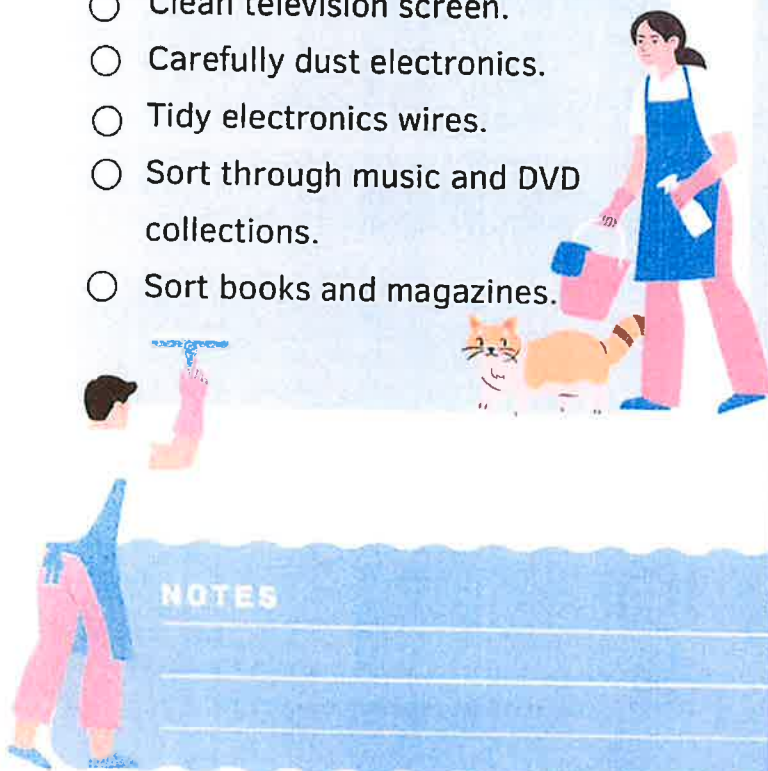
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★ LIVING ROOM ★

- ☐ Open windows.
- ☐ Vacuum sofas.
- ☐ Spot clean sofas, if applicable.
- ☐ Launder throw pillows and blankets.
- ☐ Dust shelves, furniture, and decor.
- ☐ Clean lamps and lampshades.
- ☐ Wash windows and window sills.
- ☐ Take out and wash window screens.
- ☐ Clean television screen.
- ☐ Carefully dust electronics.
- ☐ Tidy electronics wires.
- ☐ Sort through music and DVD collections.
- ☐ Sort books and magazines.

★ LIVING ROOM ★

- ☐ Wash hard plastic children's toys with warm soapy water. Rinse and dry.
- ☐ Launder stuffed toys.
- ☐ Wash switch plates.
- ☐ Wash walls and trim as needed.
- ☐ Wash doors and knobs.
- ☐ Wash floor registers and other vent covers.
- ☐ Clean floors.



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SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST

LAUNDRY ROOM

- ☐ Open windows.
- ☐ Wash windows and window sills.
- ☐ Wash cabinet doors.
- ☐ Wash inside cabinets.
- ☐ Wash laundry sink. Shine faucet.
- ☐ Clean drains.
- ☐ Wash outside of washer and dryer.
- ☐ Wash inside of washing machine.
- ☐ Wash lint trap
- ☐ Wash switch plates.
- ☐ Wash walls and trim.
- ☐ Wash doors and door knobs.
- ☐ Wash floor registers and other vent covers.
- ☐ Sweep and wash floors.
- ☐ Reseal grout lines, if applicable.

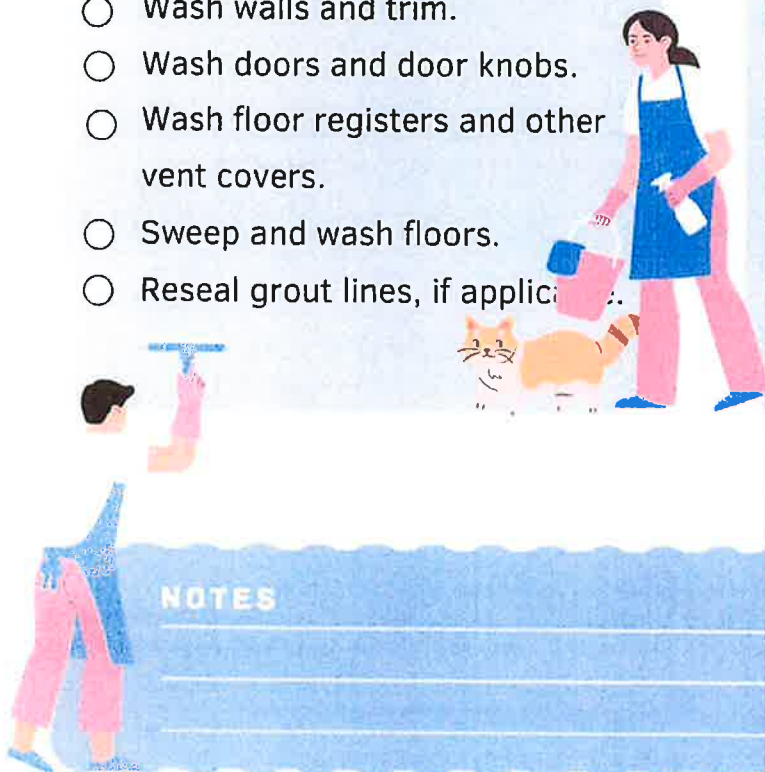
STAIRWELLS

- ☐ Sweep/vacuum stairs
- ☐ Spot clean walls.
- ☐ Wipe down handrail.
- ☐ Dust art and light fixtures.

OUTSIDE

- ☐ Sweep porches and walkways.
- ☐ Wash thresholds.
- ☐ Wash exterior doors. Paint fresh, if necessary.
- ☐ Clean or replace the welcome mat.
- ☐ Wash siding.

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YOUTH AGES 5-14 HERITAGE ACTIVITY

Creative Workshop

Friday, April 18, 2025

Kaibab Community Building
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Eagle Mt. Community Building
1:00PM - 4:00PM

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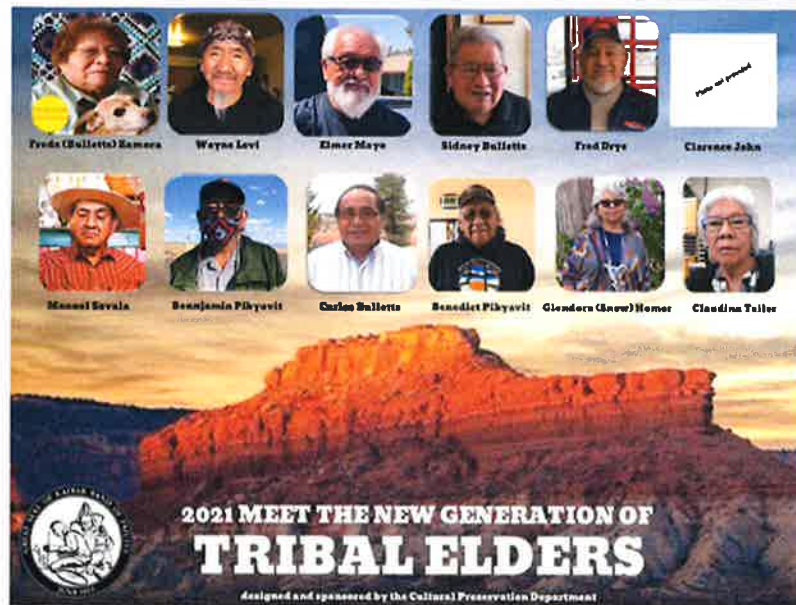
Questions Contact: LeAnn (928) 643-7365

See you soon!





Elders 70+



About Project

The department wishes to continue photographic documentation of our tribal elders that have reached the age of 70 or older. It's important that our tribal members know who their tribal elders are and putting a face to a name is helpful. Elders please submit your photographs to the Cultural Preservation Office.

Starting
April 1, 2025

Deadline
September 1, 2025

SEND YOUR PHOTOS TO
LeAnn Jake Shearer
lshearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov



NEWS from the Cultural Preservation Office

Office Phone # (928) 643-7365



WANTED

CATERING SERVICES

Every year the tribal departments need people to provide meals for activities/events. If you are someone who loves to cook and has a food handlers card please reach out to be placed on a list of available caterers.

Department ☒

Events

Meetings ☒

Vendor Events ☒

CONTACT US :

LeAnn Jake Shearer

Cultural Preservation Office

(928) 643-7365

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MUST BE RELIABLE

Sponsored by: Cultural Preservation Office
Service Area Kaibab Paiute Reservation

NATIVE Fashionistas!
**RIBBON JACKET
WORKSHOP**

Learn to Make Your Own Native Wearable Fashion!
- Limited Supply Options -



**IN PERSON
CLASS**

**8-hr
Class**



Saturday, April

19

9:00AM
5:00PM

Eagle Mt. Community Bldg.

Lunch Is Provided

**SIGN UP DEADLINE
4/10/2025**

10 SPOTS (FCFS)

More Information :

LeAnn

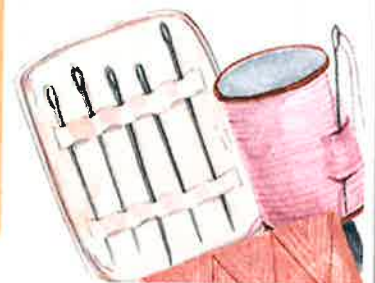
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**PARTICIPANTS MUST SUPPLY
THEIR OWN JACKET**

OPTIONAL

- * BRING YOUR OWN SEWING MICHINE
- * BRING YOUR OWN RIBBONS
- * BRING YOUR OWN THREAD



KPT-Rez Pets Spay & Neuter Program

The Best Friends Animal Clinic
is offering **FREE** Spay & Neuter services to
residents of the Kaibab Paiute Reservation



Appointments required:
please call **435-275-2495**.

- *Listen to the prompts and select the appropriate option for spay/neuter services*
- *Be sure to let our staff know you're calling for the **KPT-Rez Pet Spay & Neuter Program***

Scan the code
to learn more about
the benefits of
spaying & neutering.



1281 Kanab Canyon Road
(located at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary)



COFFEE CHATS



EVERY TUESDAY IN APRIL

10 AM-12 PM

Kaibab Paiute Tribal Library

Come enjoy a warm cup of coffee while you sit and relax. Stay for a minute, stay for a while, or get a cup to go.

SCALE THE SOLAR SYSTEM: A COSMIC STEM ADVENTURE

Join us as we determine the relative size of the planets within our solar system!

A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of the solar system. A large white circle in the center contains the event details. Surrounding this circle are various celestial bodies: Jupiter (orange with bands and a ring), Saturn (blue with a ring), Uranus (blue with a ring), Neptune (blue with a ring), Mars (red), Venus (yellow with a ring), Earth (blue and white), and the Moon (yellow with spots). A yellow rocket with a red flame is launching from the bottom right. The background is a light blue sky with white stars and blue orbital lines.

@KPT LIBRARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH

11 AM- 12 PM

If transportation is required,
please call the library at
928-643-6025 to arrange
pick up or drop off.

Sense-sational **SCIENCE**

Join us as
we explore
the 5
senses!



smell

taste

Sight

SOUND

touch

Friday, April 18, 2025
11 am - 12 pm
KPT Library

If transportation is required for pick up or drop off, call
the library a day in advance at 928-643-6025.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse in the United States

4.28
million

children referred to child
protective services,
resulting in



7.17
million

substantiated reports of child
maltreatment, identifying

559,000

unique count



victims of child abuse and neglect

Victimization Rate per 1,000 in their Population

8.7
Girls

7.5
Boys



14.3
American-Indian or
Alaska Native children

12.1
African-American
children

Of these Victims



3/4

of the children
were neglected



17.0%

were physically abused

10%



were sexually abused



in Federal fiscal year
2022, an estimated
1,990 children died due
to abuse and neglect.



WE CAN PREVENT CHILD ABUSE!

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,
Administration for Children and Families, Administration on
Children, Youth and Families, Children's Bureau. (2022).
Child Maltreatment 2022. For more information, visit
[ncjtc.org/maltreatment2022](https://www.ncjtc.org/maltreatment2022)

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Signs of Child Abuse

A child who exhibits the following signs may be victims of:

SIGNS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE

- Has unexplained injuries, such as burns, bites, bruises, broken bones, or black eyes
- Has fading bruises or other noticeable marks after an absence from school
- Seems scared, anxious, depressed, withdrawn, or aggressive
- Seems frightened of his or her parents and protests or cries when it is time to go home
- Shrinks at the approach of adults
- Shows changes in eating and sleeping habits
- Reports injury by a parent or another adult caregiver
- Abuses animals or pets



SIGNS OF NEGLECT

- Is frequently absent from school
- Begs or steals food or money
- Lacks needed medical care (including immunizations), dental care, or glasses
- Is consistently dirty and has severe body odor
- Lacks sufficient clothing for the weather
- Abuses alcohol or other drugs
- States that there is no one at home to provide care



SIGNS OF SEXUAL ABUSE

- Has difficulty walking or sitting
- Experiences bleeding, bruising, or swelling in their private parts
- Suddenly refuses to go to school, activity or relative's home
- Reports nightmares or bedwetting
- Experiences a sudden change in appetite
- Demonstrates bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual knowledge or behavior
- Becomes pregnant or contracts a sexually transmitted disease, particularly if under age 14
- Runs away
- Reports sexual abuse by a parent or another adult caregiver
- Attaches very quickly to strangers or new adults in their environment



EMOTIONAL MALTREATMENT

- Shows extremes in behavior, such as being overly compliant or demanding, extremely passive, or aggressive
- Is either inappropriately adult (e.g., parenting other children) or inappropriately infantile (e.g., frequently rocking or head-banging)
- Is delayed in physical or emotional development
- Shows signs of depression or suicidal thoughts
- Reports an inability to develop emotional bonds with others



Information for this infographic was obtained from the Child Welfare Information Gateway. (2019). *What is child abuse and neglect? Recognizing the signs and symptoms*. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Children's Bureau. To read the full publication, visit [ncjtc.org/childabusesigns](https://www.ncjtc.org/childabusesigns)

Rev. 04.17.23

RESPONDING TO DISCLOSURES OF

Child Abuse

Listen, Respond, and Act When a Child Discloses Abuse

LISTEN



- Check how they are feeling about their safety
- Respect the fact the they may only tell you some details
- Be calm, patient and listen carefully to what they are saying
- Acknowledge their feelings and that it can be hard to talk about
- Let them tell you in their words what happened and how they felt
- Give them time to talk about what has happened from their point of view



RESPOND



- Respond empathically, objectively and use supportive language
- Acknowledge their feelings and that it can be hard to talk about
- Let them know you want to protect them and what you plan to do next
- Ask open questions like: What happened? How does it make you feel? How often does it happen?



ACT



- Write some notes about what they have told you
- Contact an appropriate authority or child protection service listed below
- Tell them if you don't know an answer and say that you'll find it out for them
- Tell them that you'll need to talk to someone whose job it is to keep them safe



Words a child needs to hear

- "I believe you"
- "You're brave for telling me about it"
- "I want to help you be safe"
- "What's happened is NOT ok"
- "What's happened is NOT your fault"
- "You're not alone"
- "I'm here for you and will support you"
- "You've done the right thing telling me"



What to Avoid

- Filling in the story
- Asking too many questions – *leave the investigating and fact finding to trained professionals*
- Expressing anger about the alleged abuse
- Confronting the alleged abuser
- Making promises you can't keep
- Pressuring the child for information
- Questions that infer blame



FLOWER POT PAINTING
& ROCK PAINTING



HUMAN SERVICES
PRESENTS



PAINT A POT, PAINT A ROCK,
KIDS CREATING FOR A
CAUSE — PREVENTION'S THE
TALK!

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH
11:00-1:00 AZ
COMMUNITY BLDG



AGES 5-17
PARENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

LUNCH AND SNACKS





St. Mary's
Food Bank

MEMBER OF
FEEDING
AMERICA



COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Do you need food? Join us for a **FREE** food distribution to assist the community.

Please see below for additional information.

Wednesday, **APRIL 9TH, 2025**

Drive Thru Distribution: **11:30 to 1:30 (ARIZONA)**

RV Park:

600 North Pipe Springs Rd Fredonia AZ 86022

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

For more food resources, please visit: www.AZFoodHelp.org or call 2-1-1

Yearly Calendar Template

Year

Month

Start Day

1:Sun, 2:Mon ...



2025

2 N Pine Springs Rd. Kaibab, AZ

Kaibab Paiute

Distribution: 2nd Wednesday From 11:30AM to 1:30PM

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ATTENTION

EXTRA FOOD DISTRIBUTION!!

APRIL 29TH

11:30-1:00pm

RV PARK





HUMAN SERVICES

 **Kaibab Living Sober AA:**

Tuesdays @ Noon
Community Building & on Zoom
Meeting ID: 870 210 54634
Password: odat

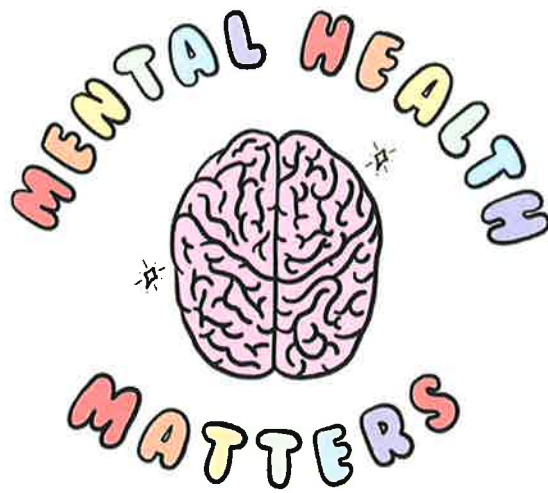
 **SOCIAL SERVICES: JENNIE KALAULI: (435)-689-1799**

MENTAL HEALTH: ALLEN ORTON: (435)-899-1782

PENNY KELLER: SUBSTANCE ABUSE: (435)-689-0381

SUPPORT SERVICES ASSISTANT: CIERRA ROSSMAN: (928)643-8336

Jennie, Allen & Penny are available for
individual and group sessions.
Contact Human Services staff for alternative
resources for services.



Your mental health is important! You are important and valuable! So, if you're feeling sad, depressed, all alone, having suicidal thoughts, PLEASE REACH OUT! Here are a few suggestions to whom you can reach out to:

CALL 911 if it's an **EMERGENCY**

CRISIS HOTLINE.....TEXT NATIVE to 741741

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE.....CALL/TEXT 988; CONFIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT 24/7

ALLEN ORTON LCSW..... (435)899-1782

JENNIE KALAULI..... (928)643-8320

PENNY KELLER..... (435)689-0381

CIERRA ROSSMAN..... (928)643-8336

LARECIA JAKE..... (928)643-8330

The Kaibab Paiute Tribal human services program has an updated list of Trauma Treatment and Mental Health providers for outside referrals.

Stay;
Tomorrow needs you