

AUGUST 2025

TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

THUNDER MOUNTAIN POW-WOW



Dear Tribal Members,

We hope this message finds you well. July has been a busy and meaningful month for the Economic Development Department, and we're pleased to share a few highlights and updates with you.

On July 3rd, we held our 2nd Annual Economic Development Employee Appreciation Lunch. This event was an opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of our Economic Development staff. These employees—whether behind the register at Kaibab Tu'ee or greeting guests at the RV Park clubhouse—are often the first point of contact for visitors to our community. Their service reflects the values and hospitality of the Kaibab Paiute people, and we are proud of the work they do every day.

On July 19th, Kaibab Tu'ee hosted its first-ever Customer Appreciation Day, and it was a tremendous success. We welcomed approximately 600 guests who came out to enjoy the festivities, including live music, giveaways, and a strong showing of community support. A special thank you goes to Thad Ballard, who assisted with event setup, and to Quentin Hill, who flew a drone over the event to capture stunning aerial footage. We greatly appreciate their contributions.

We were honored to have the **Color Country Corvette Club** on-site with about 20 vehicles on display, **Mix 103.1** broadcasting live from Kaibab Tu'ee, and a great live set from the band **Distortion**. The energy and community spirit throughout the day were remarkable.

We would also like to recognize the many vendors and partners who supported the event and made it such a memorable experience:

- **RedBull**
- **Coke**
- **Pepsi**
- **Deckiez**
- **CoreMark**
- **Signal**
- **Red Rock Mobile Detailing**
- **Distinction Real Estate**
- **Mega Pro**
- **Distortion Band**
- **Mix 103.1**
- **RJ Reynolds**
- **Inspire Smoke**
- **Flying U Grill**
- **One Source**
- **Pugs**
- **BIA Law Enforcement**

We're especially excited to share that many of the vendors expressed a strong interest in returning next year and expanding the event even further. Their enthusiasm is a testament to the positive energy of the day and the strong community relationships we are building together.

On July 26th, we hosted a Community Meeting regarding the Tribal Strategic Plan, with 30–40 attendees joining both in person and online. This planning process is a vital opportunity for Tribal Members to help shape the direction of our Nation. RAE Solutions facilitated the meeting and is currently drafting a strategic planning document based on community input. Another meeting will be scheduled in the near future to continue the discussion. In the meantime, we encourage all Tribal Members to submit their strategic planning surveys if they haven't already—your voice is important, and RAE Solutions will incorporate your feedback into the final draft.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Together, we are laying the foundation for a stronger future.

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

!!! NOTICE !!!

July 31, 2025

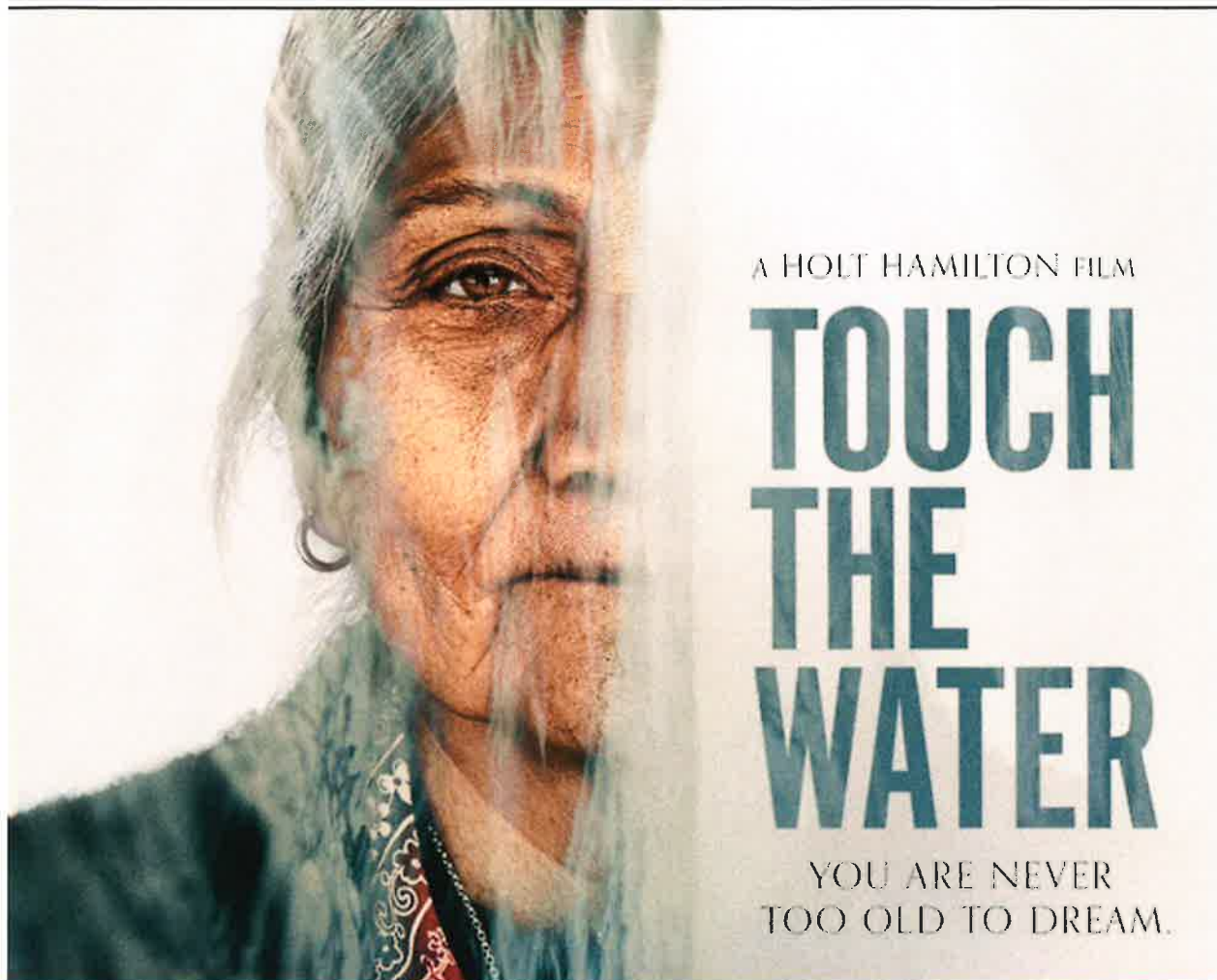
THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

**THE 2025 ELECTIONS ARE ONCE AGAIN HERE, THEY
WILL BE HELD ON: OCTOBER 4, 2025**

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPEN ON AUGUST 5, 2025
AND CLOSE ON AUGUST 20, 2025 FOR THE
FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

**TRIBAL COUNCIL SEATS(2): THREE YEAR TERM
TRIBAL COUNCIL SEAT (1): ONE YEAR TERM**

**NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE
TRIBAL OFFICE FROM 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM AUGUST
5-20, 2025**



**Film-Making Class &
Film Showing
Friday 8/15/2025
@ The Gym**

Film Making Class 4:30-5:30 pm

Film Screening @ 7:00 pm

Tribal Trust **HOURS**

MON - THURS
8 am - 12 pm

Closed
FRI, SAT, SUN



12th Annual Gathering for Our Mountains

September 12-14, 2025

Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Members of Southern Paiute/Chemehuevi tribes will be camping out for two nights in the Spring Mountains, Nevada. Join us for a weekend of cultural activities, walking and driving tours, a chance to pick pine nuts, and to explore the Spring Mountains and the Desert National Wildlife Refuges.

Please contact: Daniel Bulletts
928.643.6278
dbulletts@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov



Open to all Native
Elders 55+



Atlatl Throw

Basketball

Moccasin Walking

Frybread Making

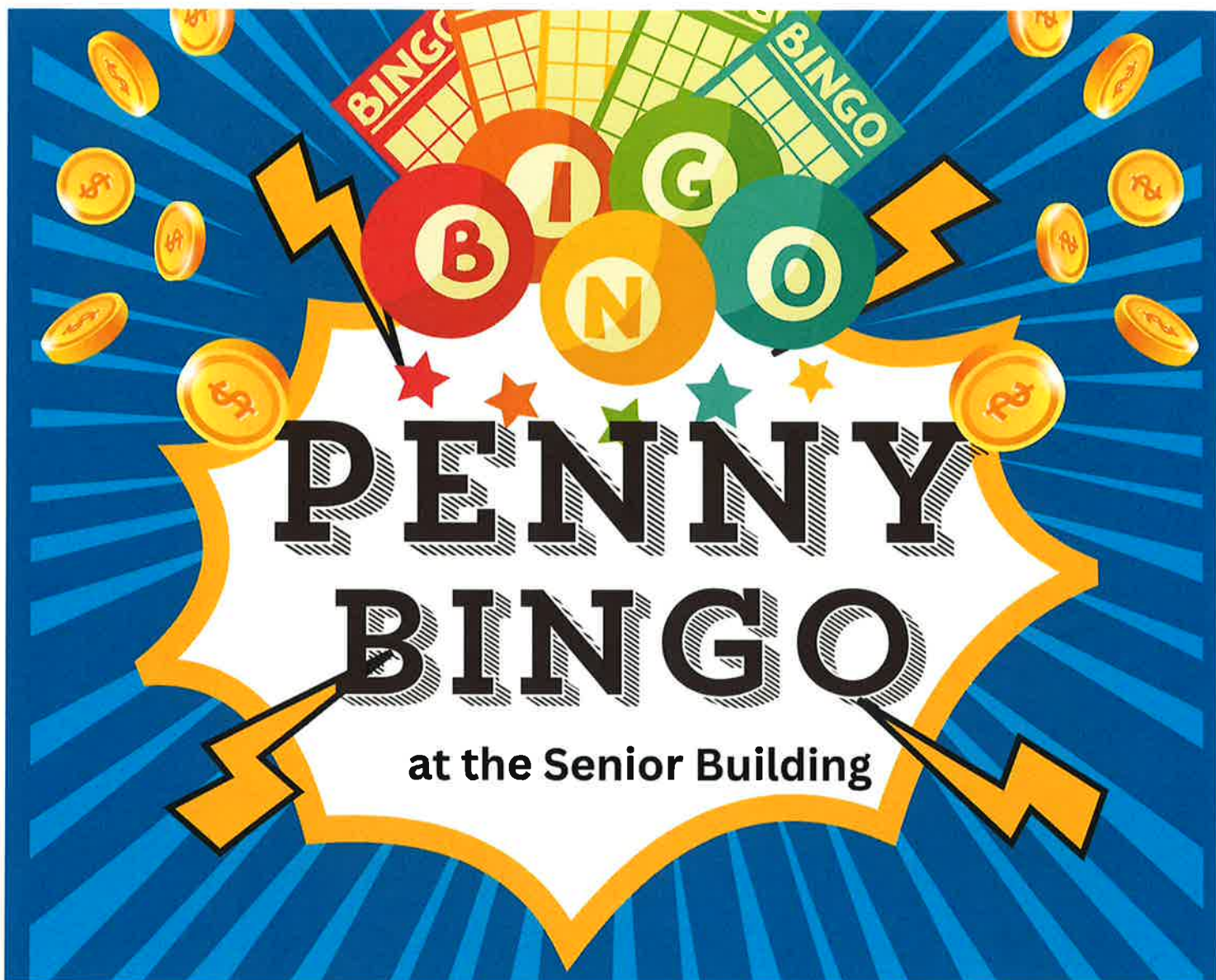
NUNG'WU ELDERS OLYMPIC GAMES

Sept. 5, 2025 - 9 a.m.

PITU Gym
Cedar City, Utah

Each team of 6 Elders will
participate in 4 events.
Contact Rebecca Hill 435-586-1112
to register your team.





Bring your lucky pennies and play to win!
Each round is just a penny to play — and all pennies go into
a RAFFLE DRAWING for a special prize at the end!

💰 The more you play, the more raffle entries you earn!
Drop a penny, win a prize... or at least bragging rights!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH
11:30 AM-12:30 PM

SERVING YUMMY SLOPPY JOES FOR LUNCH

Brought to you by Title III and Library



Senior Kitchen August Menu

Building Open 11-1

Serving 11:30-12:30

Thu 07/31

Closed, No dining service

Fri 08/01

Closed, No dining service

Mon 08/04

Zucchini Rice Casserole

Tue 08/05

Chicken Parmesan Pasta

Wed 08/06

Fish Sandwich

Thu 08/07

Chicken Alfredo Casserole

Fri 08/08

Hamburgers

Mon 08/11

Beef Stroganoff

Tue 08/12

Sloppy Joes

Wed 08/13

Pork Ribs

Thu 08/14

Closed, No dining service

Fri 08/15

Southwest Chicken Tacos

Mon 08/18

Beef Goulash

Tue 08/19

Chicken Asparagus Pasta

Wed 08/20

Turkey Dinner

Thu 08/21

Broccoli Cheddar Casserole

Fri 08/22

Pot Roast

Mon 08/25

Chicken Cacciatore

Tue 08/26

Meatloaf

Wed 08/27

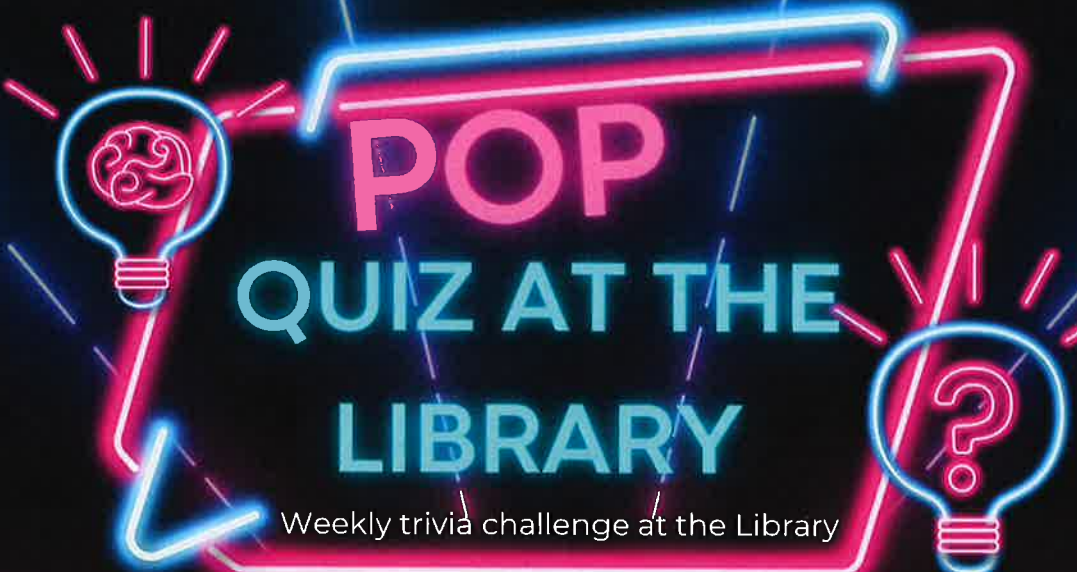
Pork Chops

Thu 08/28

Spaghetti

Fri 08/29

Tuna Sandwich



POP QUIZ AT THE LIBRARY

Weekly trivia challenge at the Library

FREE Popcorn ✨ Fun Trivia ✨ Prizes

Pop in for a quick round of trivia, a handful of popcorn, and a whole lot of fun! Each week features a 15-question game with a live leaderboard and rotating trivia themes.

No studying. No pressure. Just show up, play, and enjoy!

How it Works:

- Join any time during the game using your phone or tablet.
- Answer trivia questions live and earn points.
- Top scorers are added to the monthly leaderboard.
- Every participant is entered into a wildcard prize drawing!

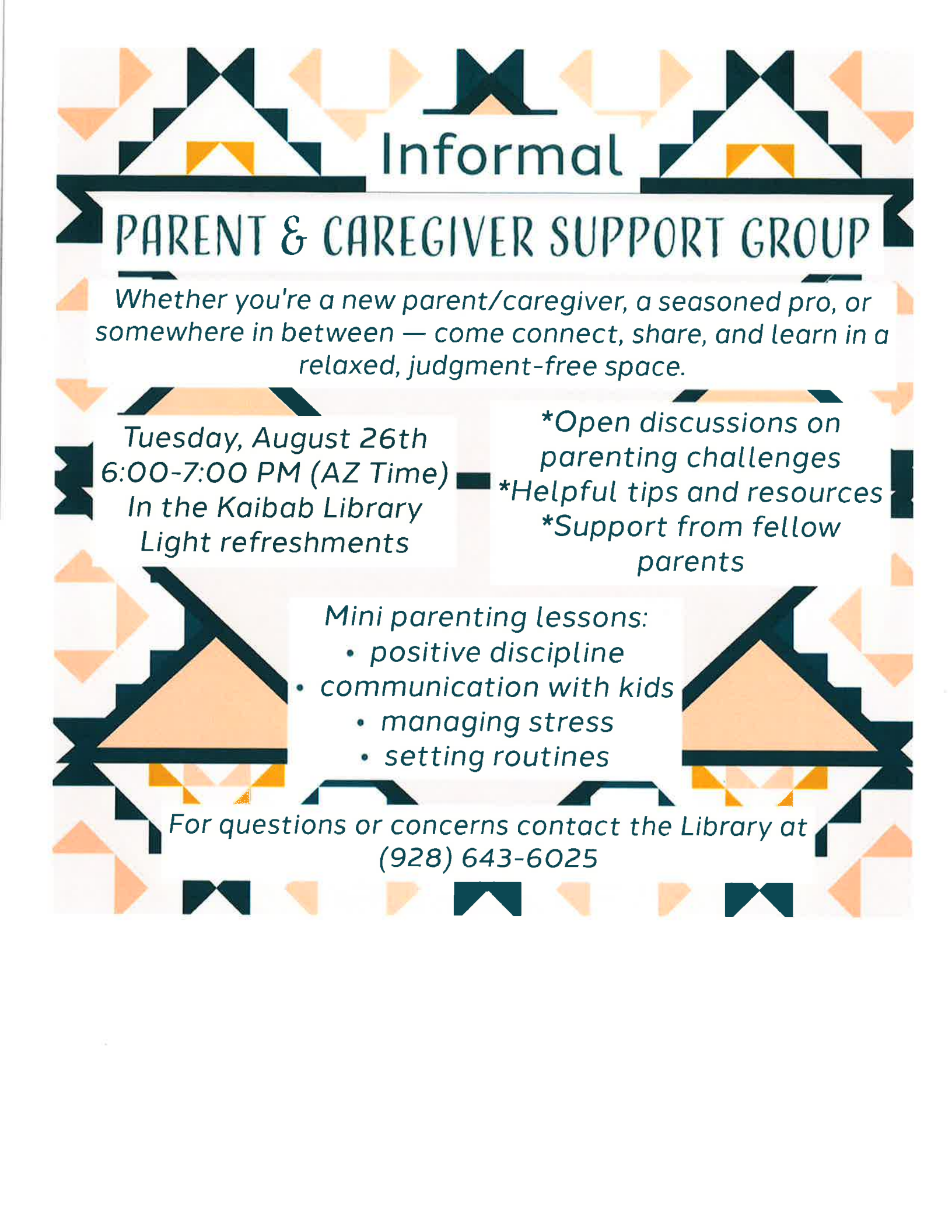
Monthly Prizes:

- 🏆 Leaderboard Champion: Monthly prize
- 🎰 Wildcard Winner: Random draw from all who played that month

Come for the popcorn. Stay for the glory.



FIRST CHALLENGE-JULY 31ST AT 11:00 AM
TRIBUTE TO OZZY TRIVIA
THEN EVERY THURSDAY IN AUGUST FROM
2:00-2:30
UPCOMING CATEGORIES; THE 90'S, GAMES, TV



Informal

PARENT & CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Whether you're a new parent/caregiver, a seasoned pro, or somewhere in between — come connect, share, and learn in a relaxed, judgment-free space.

Tuesday, August 26th
6:00-7:00 PM (AZ Time)
In the Kaibab Library
Light refreshments

- *Open discussions on parenting challenges
- *Helpful tips and resources
- *Support from fellow parents

- Mini parenting lessons:
- positive discipline
 - communication with kids
 - managing stress
 - setting routines

For questions or concerns contact the Library at
(928) 643-6025



COFFEE CHATS



EVERY TUESDAY IN AUGUST

9 AM-11 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.



COMING SOON

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR THE

**KAIBAB EARLY
LEARNING PROGRAM**

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY PICK-UP AT FAMILY GAME NIGHT!

Supplies will be available to pick up **AFTER** August 4th
at the library
Contact Mandy at (928)643-6025



Brain Basics and Big Feelings

Join us for an engaging workshop designed to help caregivers better understand behavior through the lens of the brain.

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, auntie, or anyone raising a child — this session is for you!

What You'll Learn:

- A simple understanding of your child's brain and behavior
- Why kids act out (and what they're really trying to tell you)
- Tools to help you stay calm and connected during hard moments
- Gentle ways to help others — like teachers — better understand your child too

August 13th

6:00 pm

Community Building

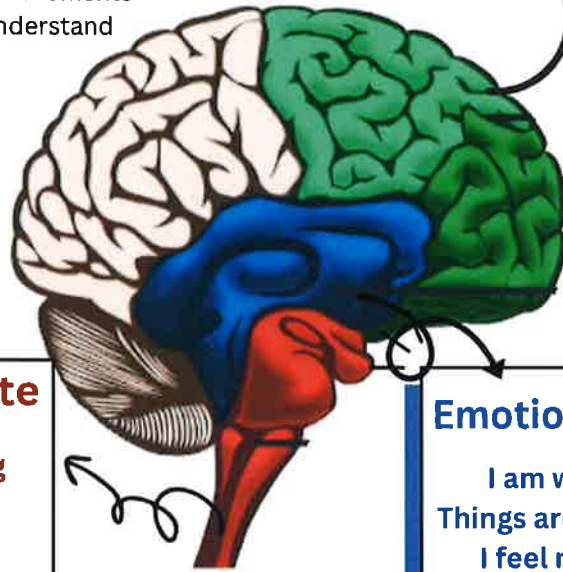
ALL BEHAVIOR
IS A FORM OF
COMMUNICATION

Survival State

I am not thinking
Screaming
Running
Not sure if I am safe
Rage

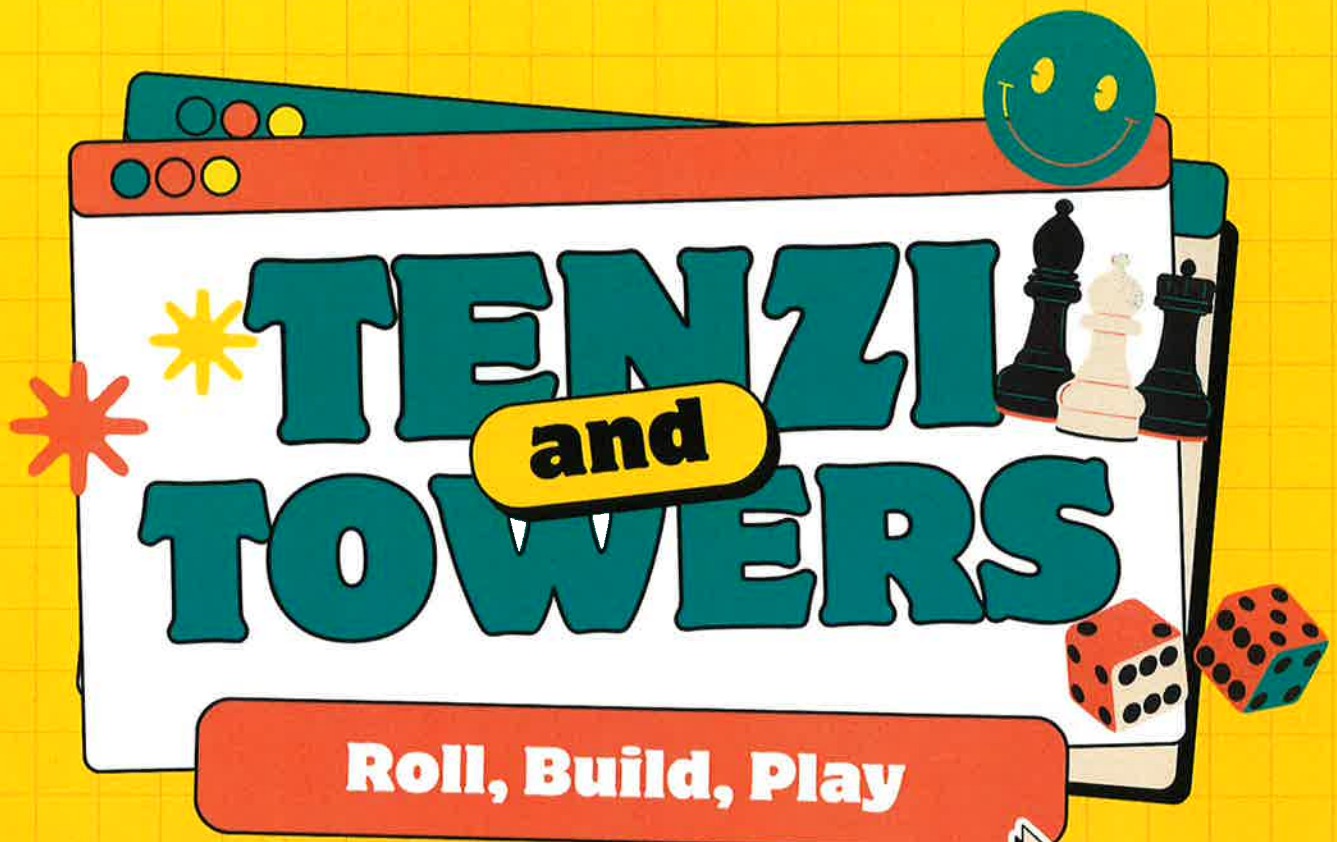
Executive State

Where I can learn
I am calm
I am safe



Emotional State

I am worried..
Things are changing..
I feel nervous..
I feel crazy..



In this high-speed family challenge, you'll roll matching dice, earn LEGO bricks, and build something awesome – with a fun surprise at the end!



ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



**AUGUST 27TH
6:30-7:30 PM**





POW WOW FUN WALK/RUN

Saturday, August 16, 2025

7:00 AM Start (Check-In begins at 6:30 AM) AZ TIME

Sign Up Behind Kaibab Tu'ee Store (Gas Station)

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Walk, run, or cheer—everyone's invited to be part
of this fun community event

PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:

- ☒ Free Event T-Shirt
- ☒ Water & Snacks



PRE-REGISTER NOW

Sponsored by **CHR Department** and **SDPI**

QUESTIONS? Contact: Laura Savala (928) 643-8331

Diabetes Program Presents:

DIABETES AND EYE DISORDERS

Come learn how to protect
your sight and take control
of your diabetes.

- Common diabetic eye disorders
- Prevention tips & early detection

Aug. 28, 2025

5:30pm AZ time

Conference Room 2

**Zoom Link to be provided
prior to class**



NEWS from the Cultural Preservation Office

Office Phone # (928) 643-7365

Sponsored by Cultural Preservation Office

Share - Learn - Teach

Elders & Stay At Home Adults Cultural Day Program

Spend a
couple hours
with us on
Tuesdays

**Retired or Not Working
Join Us, Share & Learn Something New**

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesdays

Join Us My Time Is Flexible

9:00-11:00AM

Senior Building
Classroom

August 12

Finish up old
projects bring
your stuff

August 19

Field trip to Kanab
visit locations for
dogbane - meet at
Senior building

August 26

No Activity

Sept. 9

Dogbane
processing &
cordage

Sept. 16

Learn the truth
behind the Hillers
Photographs

Sept. 23

Oral History
Listening
Session

For More Information:

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

Sponsored by Cultural Preservation

Youth ages 5-14 Heritage Class

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

Shadow Art

Kaibab Community Building **10:00AM-12:00PM**

Eagle Mt. Community Building **1:00PM-3:00PM**

Snacks are provided

Parents and guardians please be aware that a photo of your child and their ART will be on display at the tribal office for everyone to admire. We encourage the community to stop by and view the YOUTH ART WALL next to the Chairman's office.



See you there!

- Sorry Rides Are Not Provided -
Cultural Preservation LeAnn (928) 643-7365



Some of you may have seen the youth ART wall located at the tribal Admin building, next to the chairman's office. The Cultural Preservation Office is focused this year on activities to help youth build positive self-esteem and boost confidence through artistic self-expression. Community support is very impactful and empowering for our youth. So please, when you see the artists, praise their unique artistry, their efforts, and talents as individuals. After all, there is no wrong way to express yourself through ART!

The Cultural Preservation Office is Proud to Present
In Sponsorship with The Office of the Tribal Chairperson



Youth Ages 5-14

ART Gallery



Please do not touch the art. Thank you



Top Row:

Jordan Nockideneh
Robin Christensen
Aiyavee Shearer
Jerimias Yracheta

Middle Row:

Kaylee Christensen

Middle Row:

Ethan Clitsa
Gisela Chacon
Broncyn Enas

Bottom Row:

Josiah Chacon
C.J. Lomahquahu

Empowering Youth Through Cultural Connection

KAIBAB TRIBAL CULTURAL PRESERVATION YOUTH HERITAGE PROGRAM

The children who call the Kaibab Paiute Reservation home come from diverse backgrounds and this tribal program embraces them all. The program provides opportunities for heritage revitalization through hands-on traditional and contemporary heritage skills classes and activities to help preserve the tribal ancestral way of life for future generations.

This year, the program has focused on activities to help youth build self-esteem and boost confidence through artistic self-expression. In April we talked about Tuh'mun (spring) and the origins of the bear dance. Each participant then got to paint their own bear. Part of these efforts include showcasing their ART in a public space at the Tribal Administration Office. Community support is very impactful and empowering for our youth. When they receive compliments their faces light up. It's priceless.

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COMMUNITY

SOUTHERN UTAH NEWS

JULY 31, 2025

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The Kaibab Band of Paiute Cultural Preservation Office is proud to present, in sponsorship with the Office of the Tribal Chairperson

Youth Ages 5-14 ART Gallery



KAIBAB TRIBAL CULTURAL PRESERVATION YOUTH HERITAGE PROGRAM

Correction:

Oops the newspaper mixed the names of Josiah and Broncyn up.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

5:00PM-7:00PM

COMMUNITY BLDG

FOOD, GAMES, PRIZES

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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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

Marisa Ybarra: Substance Abuse: (928) 643-8323

**Support Services Assistant: Cierra Rossman:
(928)643-8336**



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, **AUGUST 13TH, 2025**

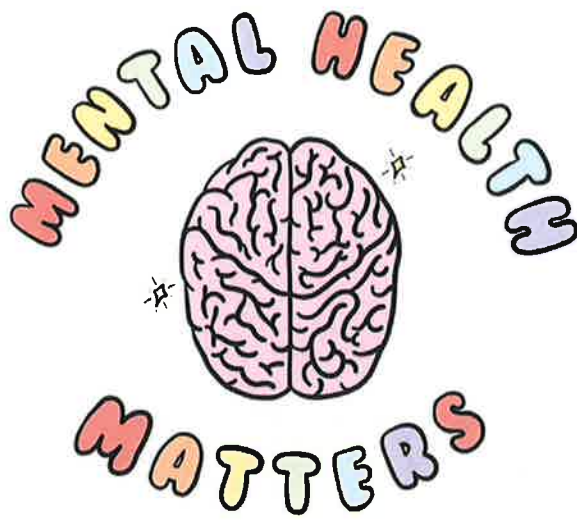
Drive Thru Distribution: 11:30 to 1:30 (ARIZONA)

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



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

MARISA YBARRA..... (928)643-8323

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

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE
YOUR VILLAGE TO
REPRESENT?!



VILLAGE BILLBOARD MEETING

RED HILLS, JUNIPER, AND KAIBAB
VILLAGE

AUGUST 4TH 5PM-&PM AT KAIBAB
COMMUNITY BLD (GAME NIGHT/BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT)

**CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE IDEAS BUT
CAN'T ATTEND!**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE DIRECTOR- MARISA YBARRA
(928) 643-8323 MYBARRA@KAIBABPAIUTE-NSN.GOV

