

Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year

DECEMBER 2024



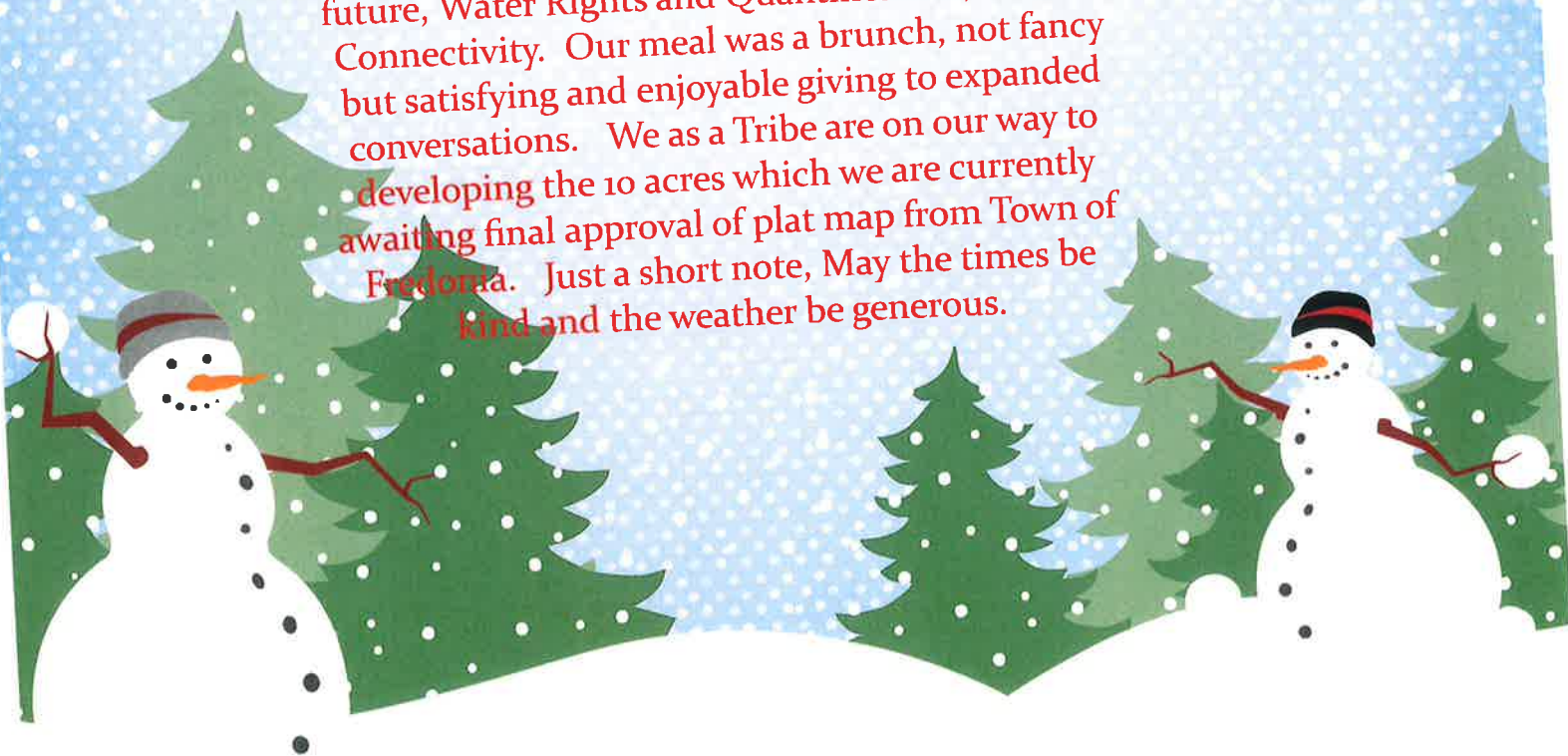
Merry Christmas Tribal Members May Your Year Be Prosperous



Message from Chairman Maldonado's Office

Hello all my fellow Tribal Members , Season's Greetings. I hope this finds you and your families well and in a good way. So far the season has been mild and may continue. May the coming Holidays & festivities bring family and friends together to be filled with food, fun, laughter and most of all good memories.

We had our meet and greet with Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs. This was a very casual event. Topics were Education for a more resilient future, Water Rights and Quantification, Internet Connectivity. Our meal was a brunch, not fancy but satisfying and enjoyable giving to expanded conversations. We as a Tribe are on our way to developing the 10 acres which we are currently awaiting final approval of plat map from Town of Fredonia. Just a short note, May the times be kind and the weather be generous.







WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- Executive Admin Assistant
- Homemaker/Transportation (Title XX/VI)
- Water Resources Manager
- Registered Home Health Care Nurse



www.kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov/hr
Email: hr@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

Xazmin Custer, K12 Activities Coordinator
McKenna Y. moved to the C-Store
Eileen Zah, Tribal Administrator (Dec 2)

Welcome

TO THE TEAM



Claudina Teller <cteller@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>

Fwd: [Take care when opening attachments] Open Enrollment-Flyer for all Tribal and Community member

1 message

Lettie Ballard <lballard@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>
To: Claudina Teller <cteller@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>

Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 12:27 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Angelita Bulletts** <abulletts@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>
Date: Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 12:26 PM
Subject: Re: [Take care when opening attachments] Open Enrollment-Flyer for all Tribal and Community member
To: Lettie Ballard <lballard@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>
Cc: Roland Maldonado <rmaldonado@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>, Laura Savala <lsavala@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>, Dena Cuellar <dcuellar@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>, Cody Jake <cjake@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov>

newsletter for Hopper to put it in. That way any Tribal member can get assistance.

On Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM Lettie Ballard <lballard@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov> wrote:
Hello Angie,

GBS will have members of their Enroll 365 Team here on December 9th at 12:00pm.

There is a zoom link for anyone that is not able to attend in person on December 9th at 12:00pm

Attached is the Flyer GBS has created for us for Employees that have Questions or need help Enrolling through the Marketplace, and receive available Credits and subsidies that are available to Native Americans that are enrolled in a Federally Recognized Tribe.

The Enrollment Team is also able to help Employees that cannot afford to add their dependents to their Employers coverage, as well as any other members in the Community that are interested in receiving help to Enroll in the MarketPlace.

If you can help me get this out to everyone that may be interested, or just have questions. This would be the perfect platform to get answers and help

I wasn't sure if you wanted this on the website, News Letter? I am hoping to have a Good size turnout so we can do this Every year.

Thank You!

LettieKay Ballard
Kaibab Paiute Tribe
Finance Tech
928-643-8316



2025 Open Enrollment

Kaibab Band of Paiute Employees & Tribal Members

You're Invited to Two Important Enrollment Meetings!

Don't miss these important opportunities to review your benefits and explore individual insurance options.



Open Enrollment Meeting with GBS: Benefits-Eligible Employees

[In-Person]

Join us for an overview of your 2025 employee benefits. This session is essential for benefits-eligible employees to understand updates, options, and key deadlines for Open Enrollment.

Monday, December 9th
11:00am



Enroll365 Meeting: Individual Enrollment Education

[In-Person & Zoom]

Learn about individual health insurance options through Enroll365! This meeting is open to non-benefits-eligible employees, non-working Tribal members, and anyone interested in exploring individual health plans. A recording will be available for those who cannot attend.

Monday, December 9th
12:00pm

<https://leavitt.zoom.us/j/94060695928>
Meeting ID: 940 6069 5928

Cowboy
CHRISTMAS
PARTY
Kaibab Gym

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 15TH @1 PM

GAMES*FOOD*PRIZES*SANTA

Village Side Dish Requests:

Fredonia/Steamboat-
Salads

Redhills- Macaroni

Juniper- Potatoes

Kaibab- Bread

Off Reservation- Assorted
Dessert

Contests:

Kids 0-17: Coloring,
Gingerbread, Ugly Sweater

Adults 18+: Wreath,
Gingerbread, Ugly Sweater

Family: Best Dressed
Cowboy/Country Attire,
Family Talent Show

Must be present to receive gifts

**Please scan QR Code
to RSVP**

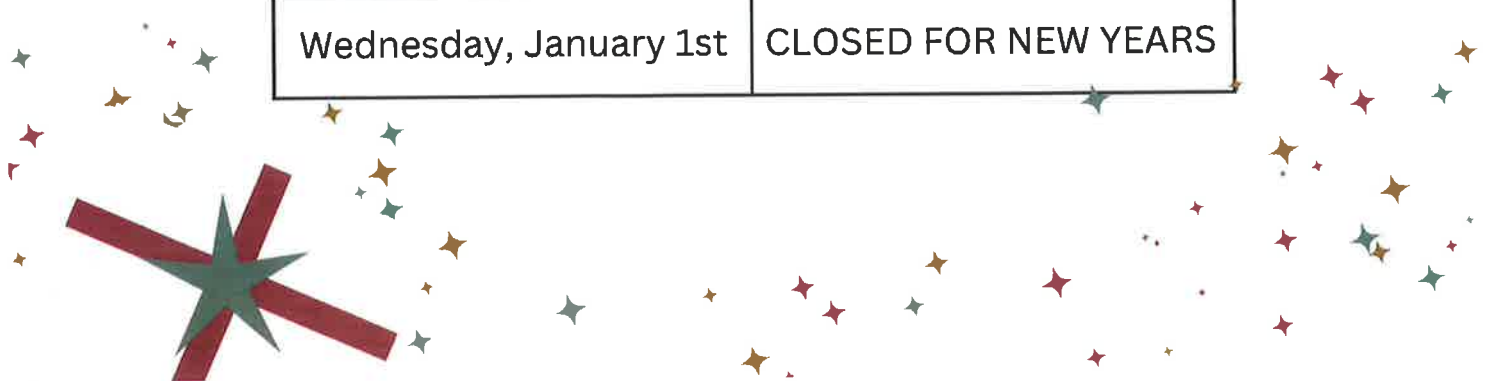


A festive header featuring a variety of small, multi-colored stars (red, gold, green) scattered across the top. In the upper right corner, there is a stylized illustration of a gift box with red and white diagonal stripes and a green ribbon bow.

SENIOR KITCHEN

Holiday Break

Monday, December 2nd	CLOSED FOR TRAINING
Tuesday, December 3rd	CLOSED FOR TRAINING
Monday, December 23rd	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Tuesday, December 24th	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Wednesday, December 25th	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Thursday, December 26th	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Friday, December 27th	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
Wednesday, January 1st	CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS

A festive footer featuring a variety of small, multi-colored stars (red, gold, green) scattered across the bottom. In the lower left corner, there is a stylized illustration of a gift box with red and white diagonal stripes and a green ribbon bow.

Kaibab Tu'ee Mart

REMODEL AND HOLIDAY HOURS

- **November 27th Thanksgiving Eve** **6am to 2pm**
- **November 28th Thanksgiving** **Closed**
- **December 2nd Closed Hard Down. No Pumps**
- **December 3rd to December 12th Pumps fully operational with small C-Store at rear of building entrance 7am-7pm**
- **December 13th Pumps fully operational with small C-Store at rear of building entrance 7am-2pm Employee Christmas Party**
- **December 14th to December 17th Pumps fully operational with small C-Store at rear of Building entrance 7am-7pm**
- **December 18th Closed Hard Down. No Pumps**
- **December 19th Fully Opened with New C-Store**
- **December 24th Christmas Eve** **Closed at 2pm**
- **December 25th Christmas Day** **Closed**
- **December 31st New Years Eve** **Closed at 7pm**
- **January 1st 2025 New Years Day** **Open 2pm-10pm**



Hello! I am Xazmin Custer, the new tutor at the library. Originally from Page, AZ, I visited Fredonia often as a child to spend time with family. After high school, I pursued higher education at the University of Arizona (B.S. in Physiology), University of Minnesota – Twin Cities (Ph.D in Cancer Biology) and University of California, Irvine (Postdoctoral fellowship).

A lifelong learner, I am passionate about science and the pursuit of knowledge. With a love for reading- especially fantasy, science fiction, and the classics. I am eager to share that enthusiasm with others. Whether it's helping students excel in their studies or sparking a love of learning, I hope to inspire the next generation to continue their educational journey.



DECK THE HALLS WITH LEGOS!

Help Decorate the Library Christmas Tree
with Lego Ornaments while we listen to Christmas
stories. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, December 3rd
6:30 pm-7:30 pm





Come and
join us!

Friday fix-it:

Kid Engineers At Work!

December 6, 2024

11am-12pm
@ KPT Library

Kaibab Strong Foundations

The Kaibab Tribal Library has been awarded a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for an early learning strong foundations program. The program will focus on giving children ages 0-5 and their caregivers a strong foundation for skills necessary to be successful in school. The programming will begin in January.

Registration for this programming will be online and in-person beginning December 9th.

For questions, please contact Mandy

928-643-6025

A red apple is positioned in the upper right corner of the image. Below it, a silver, perforated cylindrical pencil holder is filled with a variety of colorful pencils, including yellow, orange, red, green, and blue. The pencils are arranged in a fan-like pattern, pointing towards the right. The background is a dark, textured surface.

Education Committee Vacant Seat

The Education Committee is seeking an individual with a love for learning to fill a vacant seats. Interested individuals can fill out an application at the tribal front desk or at the library.

If you have any questions, please contact
Mandy Bundy, Education Director
643-6025.

All applications are due
December 30th by 5:00 pm

Come and join us!

Candy Coders: **Sweet DNA Structures!**

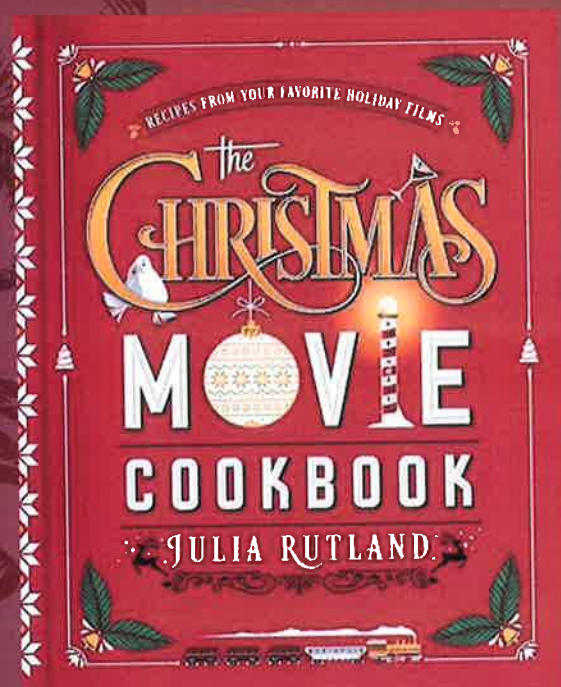
Friday, Dec 20th, 2024

11am-12pm

@KPT library



DISH *and* DISCUSS



The cookbook is available in the library! Come in and choose a recipe to try. Bring it for everyone to share on Monday, December 9th at 6:30 pm. There will be recipe cards available for your favorites.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
6:30 PM

Kaibab Paiute Tribal Library

All Aboard the Lego Express

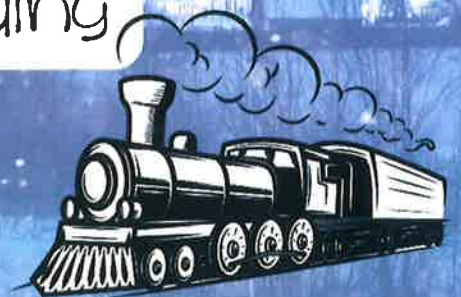
Join us on this cocoa filled family
night as we watch the Polar
Express and build Lego creations
that capture our favorite moments
in the movie.

Dinner will be provided.

Thursday, December 19th

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Community Building





Governor's Office
of Youth, Faith
and Family



Child & Family
RESOURCES INC.
Where Great Things Start Small



Empowering Families Program

Triple P Positive Parenting Seminars

In our seminars, parents/caregivers/professionals learn how to apply positive parenting techniques during the holidays by encouraging positive behavior, deal with problem behavior, become more confident about parenting, and understand the importance of self-care.

The Empowering Families team has scheduled 3, one-hour seminars offered virtually and at no cost to anyone who works or lives with children ages 0-12.

Dates

The Power of Positive Parenting

Date: 12/05 at 12:30pm

Raising Confident & Competent Children

Date: 12/12 at 12:30pm

Raising Resilient Children

Date: 12/19 at 12:30pm

Contact us for more information:
Nicole George, ngeorge@cfraz.org

**SCAN OR CLICK
TO PRE-REGISTER**



Sunfed Produce, LLC Recalls Whole Fresh American Cucumbers Because of Possible Health Risks Due to *Salmonella*

Rio Rico, AZ (Nov. 27, 2024) - SunFed Produce, LLC (SunFed) is recalling all sizes of whole fresh American cucumbers packaged in bulk cardboard containers labeled with the "SunFed" label or in a generic white box or black plastic crate with a sticker that provides the implicated grower's name, "Agrotato, S.A. de C.V.," (photos below). The recalled cucumbers were sold between October 12, 2024, thru November 26, 2024, and are being recalled because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. Symptoms of *salmonellosis* usually start 6 hours to 6 days after infection and last 4 to 7 days.

The whole fresh American cucumbers were sold by SunFed and other importers and shipped to customers located in the states of Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington & Wisconsin and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Saskatchewan, & Ontario. The cucumbers would have reached consumers through foodservice and retail outlets that may be located in states other than those listed above.

SunFed initiated this recall after the US Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") notified SunFed that the cucumbers described above were associated with reported *salmonellosis* illnesses between October 12 – November 15, 2024. SunFed is also contacting each of its direct buyers to advise them of the recall. No other products sold by or farms supplying to SunFed are implicated in this recall.

The individual whole American cucumbers may also have a PLU sticker in the form of the attached picture.

Consumers should take the following actions:

- Check to see if you have recalled whole fresh American cucumbers (photo below)
- Anyone with the recalled product in their possession should not consume, serve, use, sell, or distribute recalled products. We also encourage them to clean and sanitize surfaces that could have come into contact with the recalled product to reduce cross-contamination.
- Recalled products should be thrown out or destroyed so they may not be consumed or returned to the point of purchase.

- Consumers who are unsure if they have purchased the recalled product are advised to contact their retailer.
- If you think you have consumed a recalled product and do not feel well, contact your healthcare provider.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products may obtain additional information by contacting SunFed's recall hotline (888) 542-5849, M-F 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. MST.

"As soon as we learned of this issue, we immediately acted to protect consumers. We are working closely with authorities and the implicated ranch to determine the possible cause," said Craig Slate, President at SunFed. "Here at SunFed, food safety and consumer health and wellness have been our priorities for more than 30 years. We require all of our growers to strictly comply with the FDA food safety requirements."

[Link to FDA Outbreak Advisory](#)



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Wood for Sale @ \$200.00 a
cord

Contact Tribal Office 928 643
7245 or Jerry Yracheta 928
643-8311

Pipe Spring

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Pipe Spring National Monument
Arizona



Pipe Spring Holiday Traditions

Saturday, December 7th 4:00pm—8:00pm

Pipe Spring National Monument, 406 N. Pipe Springs Rd., Fredonia, AZ 86022

Join for a free evening of holiday traditions on the Arizona Strip, including:

- Southern Paiute drumming and winter storytelling
- Holiday caroling
- Victorian-era crafts: holiday cards, ragdolls, and more
- Hot cider and donuts at the chuckwagon
- Historic blacksmithing demonstration
- Pioneer candle making at the woodstove
- Winsor Castle decorated in 1800s style, lit by lantern light
- And more!