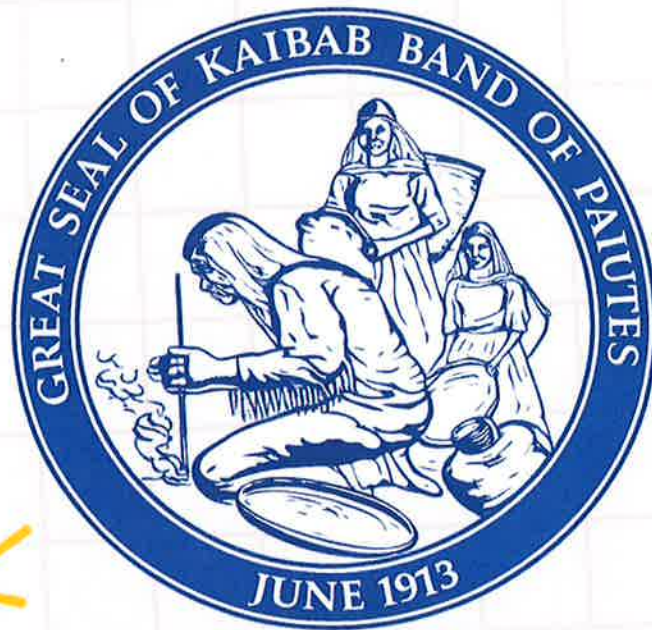


August 2026
Kaibab Paiute
Newsletter



"Education Is The
Key To Success!"



Sounds of Thunder Mountain Powwow

August 15th & 16th 2026

2230 North Pipe Spring Road, Fredonia, Arizona 86022



Sound System provided by
Audio Chief

Host Drum: Bad Eagle, Chilliwack BC Canada
MC: Colby Afraidofhistracks, O'dham/Assiniboine
Arena Director: Jacob Crane, Tsuut'ina Nation AB
Head Man: Gerald Kanosh, Kanosh Band of Paiutes
~Men's Grass Dance Special~
Head Woman: Gianna Yazzie, Las Vegas Paiute Tribe
~Women's Fancy Shawl Special~

DRUM CONTEST

1ST PLACE: \$4,000

2ND PLACE: \$3,000

3RD PLACE: \$2,000

POW WOW SATURDAY

Registration: 11:00AM- 4:00PM

Grand Entry: 1:00PM & 7:00PM

SUNDAY

Grand Entry: 11:00 AM

NATIVE CO-ED YOUTH 3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

\$50 PER TEAM, 5 Players per team

AGES: 8-12 years old & 13-17 years old

ADULT 3 POINT CONTEST SATURDAY

\$25 Entry Fee; WINNER TAKE ALL

Contact: Buggy or Missy Benson

(928) 640-0637 or (435) 899-2606

JURIED SOUTHERN PAIUTE ART SHOW SATURDAY

Registration: 10:00AM- 1:00PM

Judging Begins: 2:00PM

Contact: Laura Savala (928) 643-8331

FRIDAY NGHT FITNESS IS MY MEDICATION

Presented by Goshute Simmons

5:00PM-6:00PM

DJ MENACESTER

6:00PM-9:00PM

FREE FEAST ON SATURDAY AT 5:00PM

DUTCH OVEN POTATO CONTEST SATURDAY

Starts: 1:00 PM Ends: 4:00 PM

Contact: Angie Bullets (435) 669-8815

FISHING DERBY SUNDAY

Contact: Buggy or Missy Benson

(928) 640-0637 or (435) 899-2606

FUN RUN/WALK SATURDAY

Registration: 6:30AM

Starts: 7:00AM

Sign up behind Kaibab Tu'ee

HANDGAME TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Contact: Eric Pikyavit (435) 238-302

ericpikyavit@gmail.com

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Registration: 8:00AM-12:00PM

\$20 per person entry

SUNDAY

Start: 6:00AM (Men & Women)

Contact: Shana Multine (435) 525-8945

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

ALL TIMES ARE ARIZONA TIME

Vendor information: Angie Bullets (435) 669-881

Camping Reservations: Kaibab Paiute RV Park (928) 643-660

Other inquiries: Tara Spute (928) 660-287

!!! NOTICE !!!

July 29, 2026

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS

**THE 2026 ELECTIONS ARE ONCE AGAIN HERE, THEY
WILL BE HELD ON: OCTOBER 3, 2026**

**NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPEN ON AUGUST 4, 2026
AND CLOSE ON AUGUST 19, 2026 FOR THE
FOLLOWING POSITIONS:**

**CHAIRPERSON – THREE YEAR TERM
VICE-CHAIRPERSON – THREE YEAR TERM
TRIBAL COUNCIL SEAT(1) - 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
4-19, 2026**

*The Kaibab Paiute Corporation is looking for
two (2) new board of directors.*

The purpose of the Corporation is to purchase, hold, manage, operate, and dispose of property of every description; to raise investment capital from all legal sources, to provide for the use of land, water, and air; to purchase and acquire property and contract for any activity of service; to provide for and improve the health, education, and welfare of Tribal members; and to conduct commerce of every kind and engage in any lawful business activity.

Are you business oriented? Do you have an interest in seeing the Tribe develop businesses on and off the reservation? Are you able to dedicate four (4) years as a member? Do you have ideas on how tribal resources can be utilized?

If you have an interest, please contact Angie
Bulletts at 928.643.8310 or email at
abulletts@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

NORTHERN ARIZONA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM



JOIN US

at

Sounds of Thunder Mountain Pow-wow

August 15-16 2026

**2230 North Pipe Springs Rd,
Fredonia Arizona 86022**

Find Resources On

Veteran Health • Mental Health • Community
Care Services • Programs Resources

Meet with service providers, and VSO's

Veterans bring a copy of DD Form 214 and/or medical evidence for claims

August 14th Sounds of Thunder Mountain Event Highlights

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

FROM 5 TO 6 PM

Chuck Naranjo – “Fitness is My Medicine”

For the past couple of years our committee has talked about having a Friday event in preparation for Sounds of Thunder Mountain weekend. Well this year we’ve done it!! On Friday evening we’ve asked Chuck Naranjo (Goshute) to provide an hour of fitness. For the last six years, Chuck has served as the Operations Manager and Diabetes Wellness Coordinator at the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation and Sacred Circle Healthcare Clinic. In his role, Chuck is dedicated to motivating the community and making fitness fun through various exercise program and activities.



Come and enjoy an hour of fun and excitement to get your body moving!!!

From 6 to 9 PM

DJ MenaceSter

Troy Gray aka DJ MenaceSter has been DJ’ing for more than 15 years. It has been more than a craft it’s been a lifelong extension of the musical roots planted in his childhood. Growing up with Motown playing through the house while his grandmother or mother cleaned, he learned early how music could shape a moment, a mood, and a memory. That foundation expanded when his dad’s mother introduced him to Tex-Mex and Latin sounds, giving him a deeper appreciation for rhythm, culture, and connection. Those early experiences built the blueprint for the DJ he eventually became, someone who understands music is not just entertainment, but is heritage. His day job is being an IT guy for the Bureau of Land Management in Salt Lake City, Utah. Troy says music is the universal connector, it’s the spark that brings people together and the anchor that ties them to a memory.



So bring those dancing shoes and show us your moves – even if they’re back from the ole days. Your music requests are welcome.

FOOD HANDLER'S TRAINING



WHEN: Friday, August 14, 2026

TIME: 1:00 PM

WHERE: Tribal Building
Conference Room 2



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ Temporary food establishment operators
- ✓ Food service workers
- ✓ Interested community members

The course will be presented by the Indian Health Service (IHS) Office of Environmental Health & Engineering (OEHE).

Cards will be issued following successful completion of the test.

Cards are good for two years.

This training is FREE, and no registration is required!
Please have a pen or pencil with you.



For more information, please contact
Sherry Mitchell
Environmental Health Specialist
Keams Canyon Service Unit
Polacca, AZ
928.737.6277



KAIBAB EARLY LEARNING
AGES 2 - 6 YEARS OLD

REGISTRATION

SEPTEMBER 2026 - MAY 2027

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



CONTACT MANDY OR DELAYNA

(928) 643-6025

Goodbye
SUMMER
hello
SCHOOL

JOIN US!
BACK-TO-SCHOOL
NIGHT



KAIBAB COMMUNITY BUILDING



AUGUST 6TH
AT 5:30 PM
ARIZONA TIME

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE
PROVIDED FOR ALL
STUDENTS, INCLUDING
HOMESCHOOL LEARNERS.

SPONSORED BY: EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES



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- Don't wait.
Make the call.



EARLY REPORTS

Help stop fires
before they grow.



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HOMES, LAND,
WILDLIFE &
COMMUNITIES.**



**WE'RE ALL
IN THIS
TOGETHER.**



**REPORT WILDFIRES
★ DAY OR NIGHT ★**

 **435-865-4600**

*Your call can make
a big difference.*




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IN A LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY, **CALL 911**



BE PREPARED. BE ALERT. BE THE DIFFERENCE.
PREVENT WILDFIRES.



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 12th, 2026

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

Need Help? Call Us!

KPT Human Services



Social Services:
Jennie Kalauli

(435) 899-0248



Mental Health:
Allen Orton

(435) 899-1782

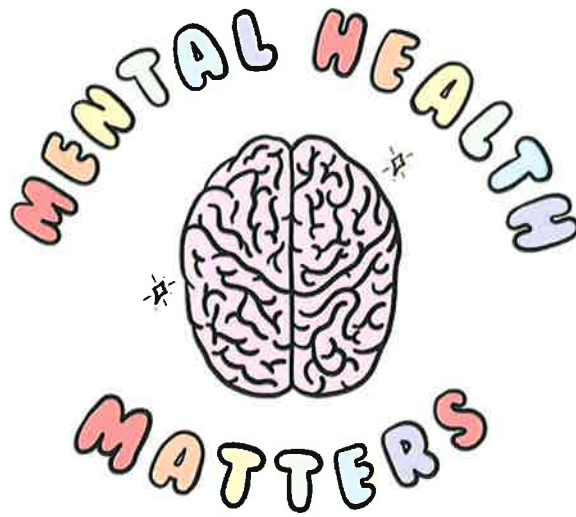


Substance Abuse:
Kaylee Orton

(435) 418-0218

Support Services Assistant:
Cierra Rossman:

(928) 643-8336



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

KAYLEE ORTON..... (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

You Are NOT ALONE

Understanding Postpartum Depression (PPD)

*Supporting Our Families. Strengthening
Our Community.*



Bringing a new baby is a sacred journey filled with love, hope—and sometimes unexpected challenges.

*If you or someone you love is struggling,
you are not alone and help is available.*

WHAT IS POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION?

PPD is a common medical condition that can affect mothers, fathers, partners, and caregivers after childbirth. It is more than the “baby blues” and can interfere with daily life, bonding, and your ability to care for yourself and your baby.



BABY BLUES vs. PPD

BABY BLUES

Starts within 2–3 days
after birth
Lasts up to 2 weeks

- Mood swings
- Crying spells
- Anxiety
- Irritability
- Trouble sleeping
- Feeling overwhelmed

Usually fades
on its own.

VS.

POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

Can start during pregnancy
or up to 1 year after birth
Lasts longer and symptoms
are more intense

May interfere with
daily life and ability
to care for baby.



IT'S NOT JUST MOMS

PPD can affect:



Mothers



Fathers &
Partners



Adoptive
Parents



Grandparents
& Caregivers

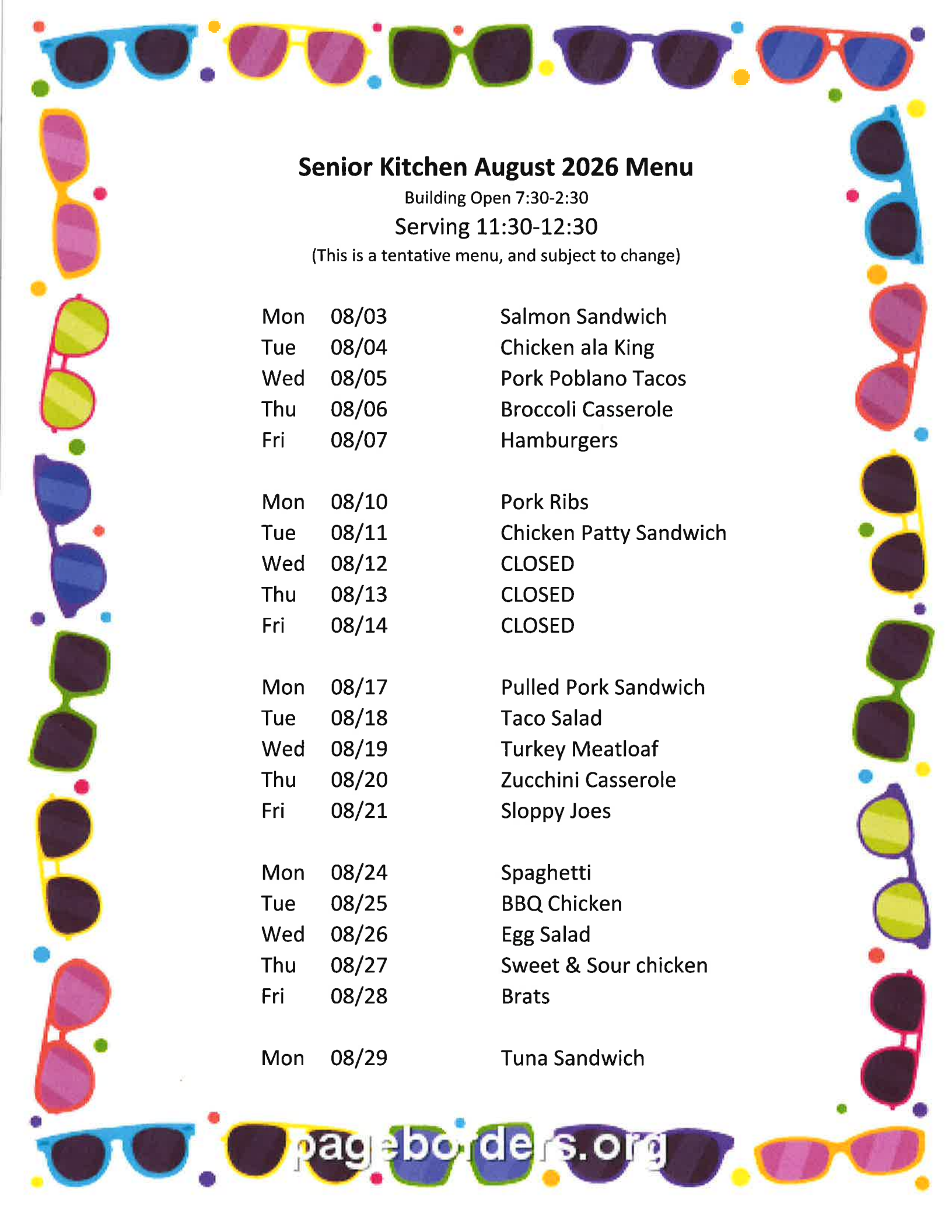
When one family member
struggles, the whole family
feels the impact. Together,
we can support healing.



KNOW THE SIGNS

Symptoms Can Vary from Mild to Severe





Senior Kitchen August 2026 Menu

Building Open 7:30-2:30

Serving 11:30-12:30

(This is a tentative menu, and subject to change)

Mon	08/03	Salmon Sandwich
Tue	08/04	Chicken ala King
Wed	08/05	Pork Poblano Tacos
Thu	08/06	Broccoli Casserole
Fri	08/07	Hamburgers
Mon	08/10	Pork Ribs
Tue	08/11	Chicken Patty Sandwich
Wed	08/12	CLOSED
Thu	08/13	CLOSED
Fri	08/14	CLOSED
Mon	08/17	Pulled Pork Sandwich
Tue	08/18	Taco Salad
Wed	08/19	Turkey Meatloaf
Thu	08/20	Zucchini Casserole
Fri	08/21	Sloppy Joes
Mon	08/24	Spaghetti
Tue	08/25	BBQ Chicken
Wed	08/26	Egg Salad
Thu	08/27	Sweet & Sour chicken
Fri	08/28	Brats
Mon	08/29	Tuna Sandwich

July 22, 2026

ADHS Confirms Arizona's First Case of Clade I Mpox; Risk to the General Public Remains Low

What You Need to Know: *The Arizona Department of Health Services has confirmed Arizona's first travel-associated case of Clade I mpox. The individual acquired the infection while traveling outside the United States. There is currently no evidence that Clade I mpox is spreading in Arizona, and the risk to the general public remains low.*

PHOENIX – ADHS was notified in July of a confirmed travel-associated case of Clade I mpox in an Arizona resident. The individual acquired the infection while traveling outside the country.

ADHS and local public health officials are working to prevent additional infections through monitoring and follow-ups with people who may have been exposed. There is currently no evidence of local transmission connected to this case. There are two types of mpox, known as Clade I and Clade II. We have had cases of Clade II mpox spreading in Arizona and across the United States since 2022.

ADHS alerted healthcare providers to an increase in mpox cases reported this summer. As of July 21, 2026, Arizona had reported 34 mpox cases (Clade I and II) this year. Clade I cases are usually found in parts of Africa and are less common in the United States. We are monitoring them closely to better understand potential differences between Clade I and II. Both types of mpox cause similar symptoms and we currently recommend using the same prevention measures including testing, vaccination, clinical management, and public health response.

About Mpox

Mpox is an infection caused by the monkeypox virus. It mainly spreads through close personal contact with someone who has mpox.

This may include:

- Direct skin-to-skin contact with a rash, sores, scabs, or body fluids
- Close physical contact
- Sharing bedding, towels, clothing, or other personal items
- Prolonged close contact with someone who has mpox
- The infection can pass to a baby during pregnancy

Casual contact in places such as stores, offices, or airplanes is unlikely to spread mpox.

Symptoms may include a new or unexplained [rash](#) that looks like pimples or blisters and may be painful or itchy. Some people may also experience fever, headache, muscle aches, swollen lymph nodes, chills, exhaustion, or respiratory symptoms.

People with weakened immune systems may be at greater risk for severe illness.

What You Can Do to Protect Yourself

Get vaccinated if you may be at risk. If you recently had close physical contact with someone who has mpox, you have an increased risk of contracting the disease. The JYNNEOS vaccine can help prevent mpox and reduce the risk of severe illness. Two doses provide the best protection.

If you were exposed to someone with mpox: Contact a healthcare provider or [local health department](#) as soon as possible. You can get vaccinated after an exposure. Vaccination is most effective when given within four days of exposure but may still reduce illness when given within 14 days. Check for symptoms for 21 days after your last contact.

If you develop symptoms: Avoid close contact with others, isolate at home, and contact a healthcare provider for testing. Tell your provider about any recent travel and possible exposure to mpox.

If you have mpox: Stay home and away from other people until all sores have healed, scabs have fallen off, and a fresh layer of skin has formed. Cover rashes or lesions with clothing, gloves, or bandages if you must be around others.

Avoid skin-to-skin contact and do not share bedding, towels, clothing, or personal items with someone who has symptoms or has been diagnosed with mpox.

Mpox Can Be Spread Through Sex

- Do not have sex or close physical contact if you or your partner has a new or unexplained rash, sores, or other symptoms of mpox.
- Condoms may reduce exposure in some areas of the body but may not prevent all mpox exposures because sores can appear elsewhere on the body.
- Consider reducing your number of partners

ADHS will continue to monitor mpox activity, provide updates to healthcare providers and public health partners, and share additional information as it becomes available.

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Open House

**come check out our
improvements**

Coffee and donuts will be provided!

8AM - 11AM

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08/17 - 08/21

**There will be
lunch provided
on Friday!**



Lunch Provided: 08/21 @ 11:30AM

**come join us for
some yummy food!**



Kaibab Paiute RV Park

**YOUR PARK.
OUR COMMUNITY.
A BETTER TOMORROW.**