

Kaibab Paiute Tribal Newsletter September 2026



**Tribal Membership Meeting
9:00 A.M.
October 3, 2026
Tribal Gymnasium**

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians



Notice from the Chairman

Hello Kaibab Tribal Members;

August 26, 2026

My, this year is speeding past us in a blur. It is fast approaching the time for the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians to once again have our open house and our Annual General Membership meeting. Our open house will be on Friday the 2nd of October and the General Membership meeting will be held on Saturday the 3rd of October.

As always we will have plenty to talk about and of course we will be having our elections. We will follow our regular setup of open house activities and then followed by our meet the candidates open questions session.

As always we are thoroughly looking forward to seeing everyone and hearing the progress we have all made during the past year. It appears that I will continue to represent our good Kaibab people, as I am running unopposed for re-election. It is an honor to be able to fulfill this most auspicious position and to continue to exercise your trust in fulfillment of my duties. Thank you

Respectfully,

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

Roland Maldonado

Tribal Chairman

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

Tribal Affairs

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Fredonia, Arizona 86022

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Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians Elections 2026

Official Nominations

TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON

Roland Maldonado

VICE CHAIRPERSON

Carmen Bradley

TRIBAL COUNCIL (3 year seat)

Cody Jake

TRIBAL COUNCIL (1year seat)

Darren Enas

Charles Lomahquahu

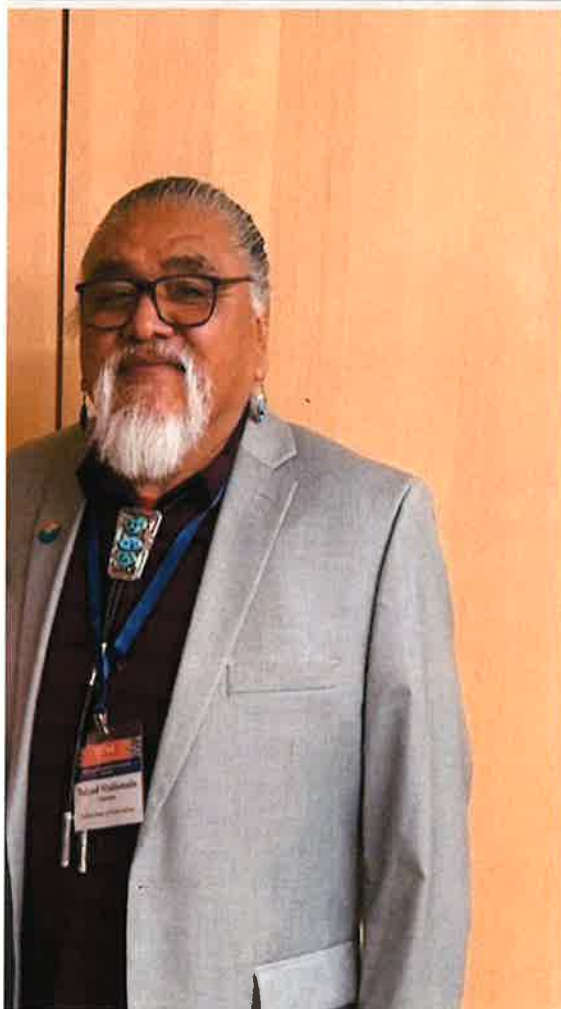
KAIBAB BAND OF PAIUTE INDIANS

MEET YOUR CANDIDATE

TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION

ROLAND MALDONADO

Chairperson Candidate



**NO
BIO**

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MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION

CARMEN BRADLEY

Vice-Chair Candidate



Carmen Bradley is a proud member of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians and is seeking re-election to the office of Vice-Chairwoman. With 27 years of service to the Kaibab Band—including 9 years as Chairwoman and more than 18 years as Vice-Chairwoman—Carmen brings proven leadership, experience, and a lifelong commitment to her people.

Carmen's interest in tribal government began at a young age. As a young employee in the Tribe's Summer Youth Program, she worked under the direction of respected Chairwomen Alberta Fuller (ehype), Gloria Benson, and Dolores Savala (ehype), reading, correcting, and typing Tribal Council meeting minutes. That early experience sparked her interest in tribal government and planted the foundation for a lifetime of public service.

Throughout her career, Carmen has worked tirelessly to strengthen tribal sovereignty, protect tribal interests, expand opportunities, and advocate for Native people. Her leadership has extended beyond the Kaibab Band through service with the Council of Energy Resource Tribes, Bureau of Indian Affairs Advisory Council, and Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona. As Vice-President of ITCA's Executive Board, she has advocated for the fair and equitable distribution of funding among Arizona's tribal nations.

Education and opportunity for Native youth have always been important to Carmen. She has served as on the **Indian Education Parent Council** and as a **Fredonia-Moccasin School Board Member**, advocating for Native students, educational opportunities, and cultural preservation.

Carmen also brings valuable business and economic development experience to her leadership. A longtime real estate professional, she holds **real estate broker licenses in both Utah and Arizona** and has extensive experience in residential, commercial, land, and property management. She has also served the local community through the **Town of Fredonia Planning and Zoning Board**. Carmen currently serves on the **Board of Directors of the Flower Hill Institute**, a Native-led nonprofit supporting tribal resilience, cultural preservation, youth leadership, economic self-sufficiency, agriculture, food sovereignty, and climate adaptation.

For Carmen, leadership has never simply been about holding an elected position—it is about **serving her people, protecting the lands and traditions our ancestors held sacred, honoring what generations before us fought to preserve, and creating greater opportunities for the generations yet to come.**

Her greatest inspiration is her family, especially her grandchildren, who remind her every day why the work of today matters so much for tomorrow.

"It has been an honor, and I consider it one of the greatest privileges of my life to serve my people—yesterday, today, and into the future. I remain committed to working hard, listening to our people, protecting our sovereignty, and building a stronger future for the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians for generations to come."

Carmen Bradley for Vice-Chairwoman — Experience. Commitment. Leadership. Service.

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MEET YOUR CANDIDATE

— TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION —

CHARLES LOMAHQUAHU

— Tribal Council Candidate —

**NO
PHOTO**

I'm Charles Lomahquahu, I was born in Phoenix, AZ, and I am 36 years old. I work for the tribe under title XX/VI.

Some of my favorite things to do are mountain biking, hiking, playing video games, and playing the flute.

I want to be on tribal council to learn how the tribe operates everything from an inside perspective.

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MEET YOUR CANDIDATE

TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION

DARREN ENAS

— Tribal Council Candidate —



Hi everyone, I'm Darren Enas and I'm honored to run for the one year term on the Tribal Council because I want to do my part and help support the tribe this year.

I'm committed to listening to our people, learning from our community, and working together for a stronger future for all.

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Reservation-wide Economic Development and Strategic Planning Community Meeting #2



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

ALL Kaibab Band Community members

Your voice matters and we need your help with this short and long-term community and economic development planning initiative.

This is an exciting time for our community and we need your input to help define the road ahead!!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Roland Maldonado

Chairman
The Kaibab Band Council

Robin A. Evans

President
RAE Solutions LLC
480-459-6201
(Agenda & Facilitation)

The Kaibab Band has contracted with RAE Solutions LLC, an economic and community development company, to help develop our 2026-2031 reservation-wide economic and community development strategic plan. We need YOUR input!! You are invited and encouraged to attend this community and economic strategic planning meeting to help identify the highest priority needs for our community. Areas of discussion include but are not limited to the following:

- Housing
- Cultural and language preservation
- Health and wellness
- Economic and business development
- Education and childcare
- Infrastructure
- Land use planning
- Natural resource management and more!!



WHEN AND WHERE?

Kaibab Band Gymnasium, 900 N Pipe Spring Road
Sept. 12, 2026, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

WHY PARTICIPATE?

1. Shared Highest Priorities – **Help shape the future of our economy and share your voice and priorities.**
2. Best Strategies & Practices – **What are our successes? What can we improve? What opportunities are available to us?**
3. Opportunity Cost – **What do you want our community to look like in 3 years? 10 years? 20 years?**
4. Action and Accountability – **Help define actionable items and ensure the Plan reflects the values and needs of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians.**



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

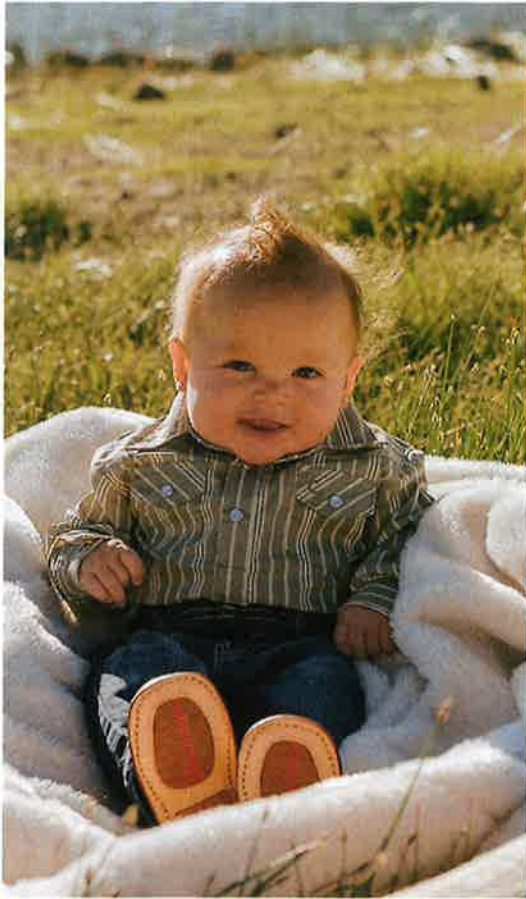
The purpose of the Corporation is to purchase, hold, manage, operate, and dispose of property of every description; to raise investment capital from all legal sources, to provide for the use of land, water, and air; to purchase and acquire property and contract for any activity of service; to provide 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
Bullets at 928.643.8310 or email at
abullets@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

From the Desk of the Tribal Trust Officer

Here are the three proposed adoptees for your consideration for the Annual Meeting.



Shayne Kruze Howell was born December 14th, 2025. He is 8 months old. He absolutely loves pancakes and he just hit a huge milestone—he learned how to CRAWL! Now there's no stopping him!

He's already our little sports fan, loving every minute at baseball and football games. Even watching his daddy bull ride. From crawling around and exploring everything in sight to cheering on his favorite uncles, Kruze keeps us smiling and makes life so much more fun.

Kruze is proudly in the Tom family, following the roots of his grandpa Brady Tom, his great-grandparents Gary and Bernie Tom, and generations of family before him. He also carries the beautiful roots of his mom's side, with family connected to the Washo people in Reno, Nevada.

We're so blessed to watch this little boy grow, learn, explore, and begin creating his own story. He is surrounded by so much family, love, culture, and traditions.



Hello!

My name is Kasia Kenney, I am the daughter of Mr. Fred Bullets. I grew up and still reside in Idaho Falls, Idaho alongside my mother and my brother Kayson. Growing up in Idaho made me realize just how much I dislike the snow and prefer being on the beach.

Throughout my childhood my brother and I took up many hobbies some of which included creating movie typed videos on my digital camera and playing "night games" with the kids in our neighborhood. As for myself, I have always been into arts and crafts of any kind, reading, photography and had a love of animals. I currently have two golden retrievers (Kato and Kommet) as well as a bunny (Billie). As I've grown up, I continue to enjoy reading and photography and I've come to learn that I love to travel. My favorite place to go is pretty much anywhere with a beach. Most recently, Florida and the Bahamas have been at the

top of my list. When I'm not on vacation, I work at a pain clinic that is an affiliate of Mountain View Hospital, I have been with the company for a little over 5 years now. There, I am the lead of the

Patient Financial Counselor department.

By joining the tribe I am hoping to learn more about my lineage and culture. I would love to get to know more people down there and connect with this part of my community.



Angel Kai Moreno, son of Angel and Lynsey Moreno. Grandma, Valerie Martinez, and great-great-grandson of Loretta Frank Martinez ehype. Kai is a descendant of the Frank family and resides in Kaibab village, where he recently took his first steps. Kai is full of joy, loves to play at the park, and is excited to be a part of our loving community.

COVER CREATIONS

SEPTEMBER 4TH

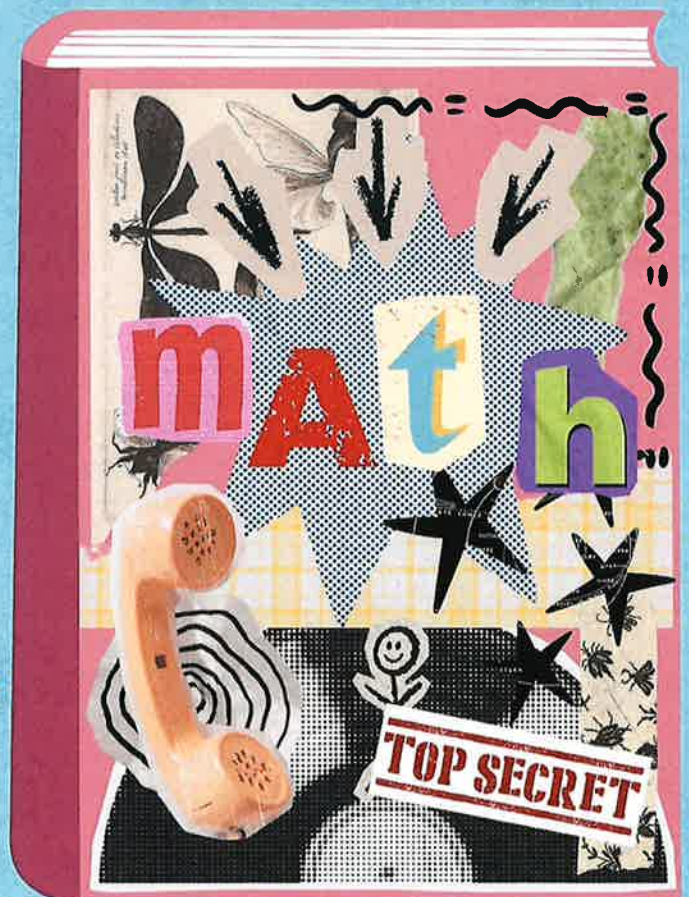
KAIBAB LIBRARY

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

CONTACT DELAYNA (928) 643-6025

KIDS WILL CREATE A FUN,
PERSONALIZED SCRAPBOOK-
STYLE NOTEBOOK COVER USING
PICTURES, STICKERS, COLORS,
AND CREATIVE DECORATIONS. A
FUN WAY TO EXPRESS
THEMSELVES AND MAKE IT
UNIQUELY THEIR OWN!



KAIBAB EARLY LEARNING
AGES 2 – 6 YEARS OLD

CLASS SCHEDULE



**CLASS WILL BE ON
TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
AND THURSDAY**



**FROM
11:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

**FIRST DAY OF CLASS IS
SEPTEMBER 8TH 2026**



**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS EATEN BEFORE ARRIVING
FOR CLASS. A LIGHT SNACK AND A WATER BOTTLE WILL BE
PROVIDED DURING THE PROGRAM.
FOR THE SAFETY AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL PARTICIPANTS,
CHILDREN SHOULD BE POTTY TRAINED AND ABLE TO USE THE
RESTROOM INDEPENDENTLY OR WITH MINIMAL ASSISTANCE.**

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

WHEN THERE IS **FIRE,** CALL **COLOR COUNTRY!**



SEE FIRE OR SMOKE?

- Don't wait.
Make the call.



EARLY REPORTS

Help stop fires
before they grow.



**PROTECT OUR
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.*




COLOR COUNTRY
— PROTECTING THE LAND WE LOVE —



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



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



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

9:00 am to 4:00 pm | Festival Hall, Room 1
105 North 100 East, Cedar City UT 84720

FREE TRAINING FOR IRON COUNTY RESIDENTS

What is CERT?

Community Emergency Response (CERT) teams respond in the period immediately after a disaster when response resources are overwhelmed or delayed. It is the bridge to professional responders until they are able to arrive. This training covers basic skills important to know in a disaster when emergency services personnel are unavailable. This training is sponsored by the State of Utah, Division of Emergency Management, and the Iron County Office of Emergency Management.

Skills taught during the CERT classes are:

First Aid

Incident Command System (ICS)

Light Search & Rescue

Emergency Communications and more



Please review class
information and
requirements before
signing up:



QUESTIONS:

TERRY MEISSNER,
IRON COUNTY CERT COORDINATOR
(435) 691-3742 TMEISSNER@ESCGROUP.US

RSVP to Iron County
Emergency Management
em@ironcountyut.gov

KAIBAB PAIUTE TRIBE

Interested in MECHANICAL CLASSES?

Learn the trade of an Automotive & Diesel Mechanic!

We want to hear from you! We are collecting interest to see who would like to take mechanical classes and learn hands-on skills in automotive and diesel repair. This is a great opportunity to explore a trade, build real-world skills, and prepare for future job opportunities.

TELL US IF
YOU'RE
INTERESTED!

Name: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Age: _____

I am interested in learning:

- ☐ Basic Car Maintenance
- ☐ Automotive Repair
- ☐ Diesel Mechanic Skills
- ☐ Engine Diagnostics
- ☐ Other: _____

Would you be interested in taking classes?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ I want more information

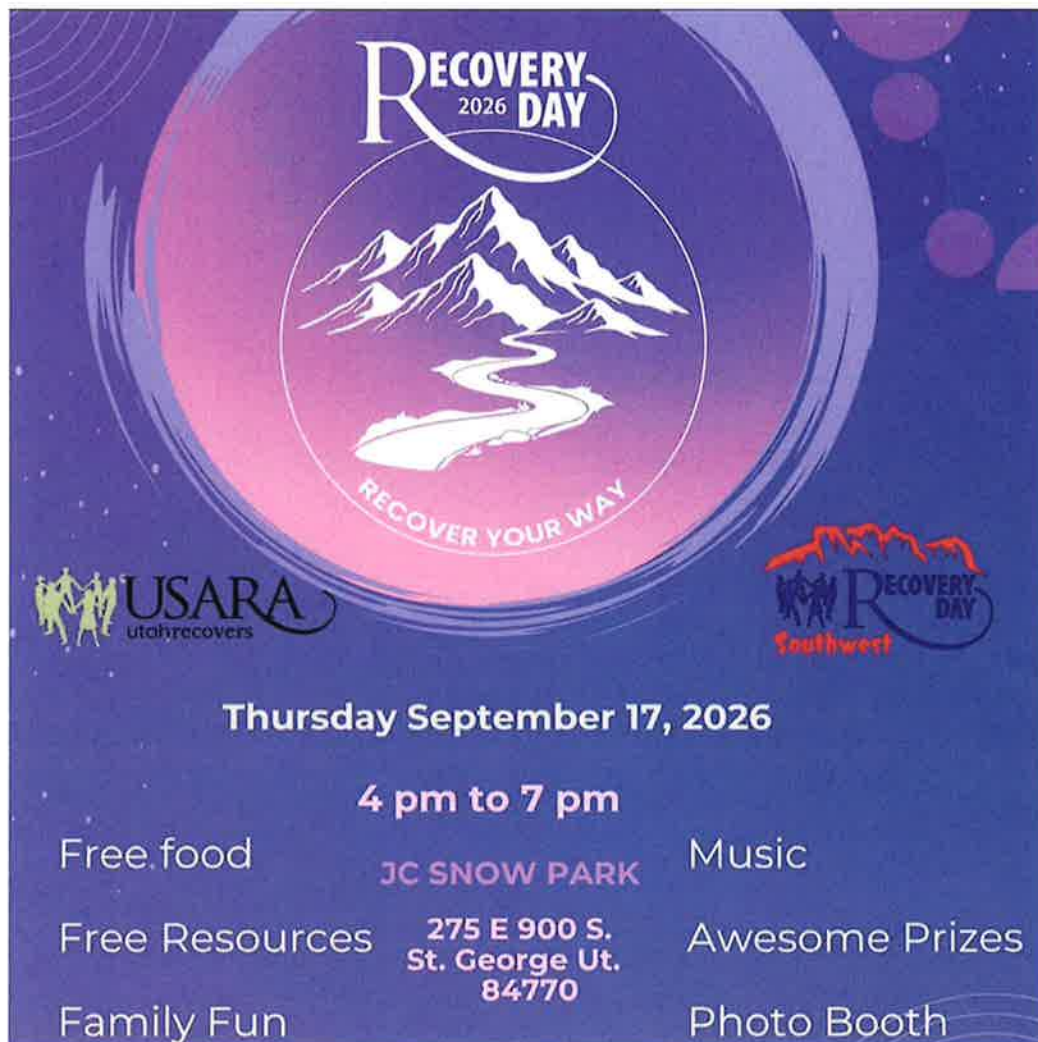
Best time for classes:

- ☐ Morning
- ☐ Afternoon
- ☐ Evening

Comments / Questions:

BUILD SKILLS. ★ LEARN A TRADE. ★ CREATE YOUR FUTURE!

As part of Recovery Month this September, the Tribal Substance Abuse Office will provide transportation for community members to attend Recovery Day in St. George, Utah.



Individuals interested should contact the Tribal Substance Abuse Office as soon as possible.

Kaylee Orton
928-643-8323

News from the Tribal Housing Department

Greetings everyone.

With the summer coming to a close, it's time think about winterizing your home.

Pest control will be on September 10, 2026.

Maintenance will be planning to do cooler shutdowns and chimney sweeps the 1st week of October. Look for the flyer.

We want to remind everyone that when one dumpster is full, **PLEASE USE THE OTHER DUMPSTERS.** Unfortunately, the dumpster gets piled high with bags and then the crows/cats get into the bags and scatter the trash. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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. Also it's important to call in the work order as soon as there is trouble, not when it becomes a bigger issue.

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 on-line.

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. If it is a decrease and it is reported after the 15th, the decrease will take effect the following month. If it is reported before the 15th it will take effect that month.



Pest Control

September 10, 2026

Starting at 8am

ALL rental units, inside and outside will be sprayed. Maintenance will be accompanying Pest Control, if no one is home, they will let them into the house.

All MH/homeowners contact our office if interested, 928-643-8308 or 8328, the cost is \$50.00

**The next pest control will be
November, 2026**

Did you know that the Tribe has a curfew for minors? It has been in place since the 1990s.

§12-1. Curfew: It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of Eighteen years to be upon any of the roadways, streets, alleys or public places within the exterior boundaries of the Kaibab Paiute Indian Reservation between the hours of 9:00 pm and 5:00 am Sunday through Thursday and 12:00 Midnight and 5:00 am Friday and Saturday nights from the Fifteenth of September to the Fifteenth of May and between the hours of 10:00 pm and 5:00 am Sunday through Thursday and 12:00 Midnight and 5:00 am Friday and Saturday nights from the Sixteen of May to the Fourteenth of September; unless such minor is accompanied by his or her parents, guardian, adult relative or adult friend approved by his or her parents or guardian.

Spread the word.

Sponsored by Kaibab Cultural Preservation Office
Service Area Kaibab Paiute Reservation



ADULT & TEEN 2 PART LOOM BEADING CLASS

SAVE THE
DATE

10 SPOTS

Join us for this beginners introduction to loom beading. Make a simple bracelet and walk away with something uniquely yours. Supplies are provided and office looms will be loaned out.

Sign up to reserve your spot
email or call LeAnn

1ST CLASS

Get Supplies & Get Started



TUESDAY
9/5/2026



TIME
10:00 AM
2:00 PM



Kaibab Community Building

2ND CLASS

Complete project attaching to leather



TUESDAY
9/19/2026



TIME
10:00 AM
2:00 PM

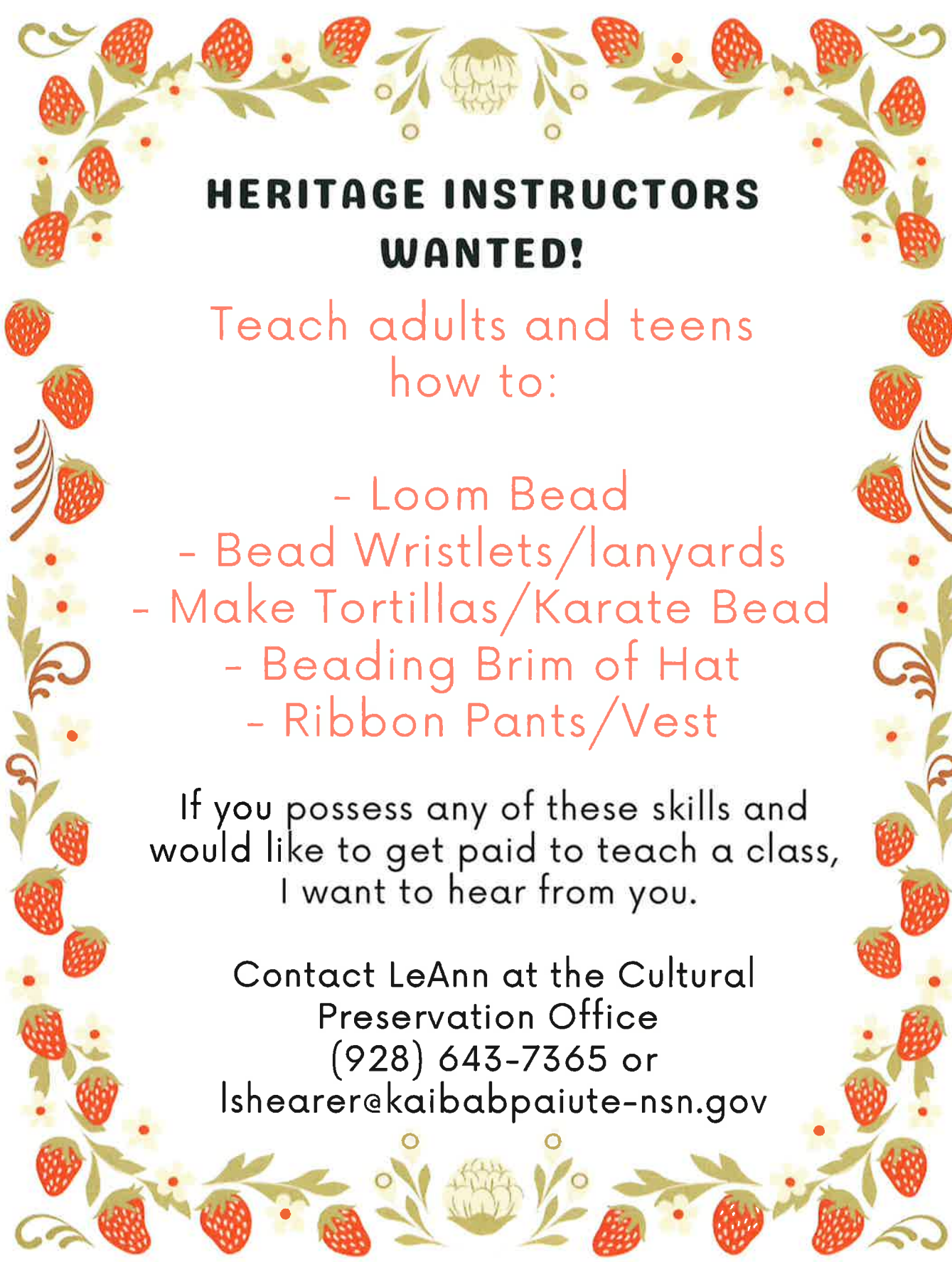


Kaibab Community Building

Contact LeAnn

(928) 643-7365

lshearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov



HERITAGE INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

Teach adults and teens
how to:

- Loom Bead
- Bead Wristlets/lanyards
- Make Tortillas/Karate Bead
- Beading Brim of Hat
- Ribbon Pants/Vest

If you possess any of these skills and
would like to get paid to teach a class,
I want to hear from you.

Contact LeAnn at the Cultural
Preservation Office
(928) 643-7365 or
lshearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov



WANTED CATERING SERVICES

Every year the Cultural 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
lshearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

MUST BE RELIABLE



Senior Kitchen September 2026 Menu

Building Open 7:30-2:30

Serving 11:30-12:30

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

Tue	09/01	Meatloaf
Wed	09/02	Chicken Enchilada Casserole
Thu	09/03	Loaded Baked Potato
Fri	09/04	Chicken Sandwich
Mon	09/07	CLOSED Labor Day
Tue	09/08	Chicken Alfredo
Wed	09/09	Tater Tot Casserole
Thu	09/10	Pork Ramen
Fri	09/11	Pizza
Mon	09/14	Salmon Sandwich
Tue	09/15	Chicken ala King
Wed	09/16	Pork Taco
Thu	09/17	Broccoli Rice Casserole
Fri	09/18	Hamburgers
Mon	09/21	Veggie Lasagna
Tue	09/22	Tuna Casserole
Wed	09/23	Pork Ribs
Thu	09/24	Beef Stroganoff
Fri	09/25	CLOSED Nat'l Indian Day
Mon	09/28	Pulled Pork Sandwich
Tue	09/29	Taco Salad
Wed	09/30	Brisket

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LIFE IS
SACRED





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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, September 9th, 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

SEPTEMBER

IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

HONORING OUR PEOPLE. STRENGTHENING OUR FUTURE.



YOUR CULTURE
NEEDS YOU



THE FUTURE
GENERATIONS
NEED YOU



YOUR FRIENDS
NEED YOU



YOUR ELDER'S
NEED YOU



YOUR SONGS
NEED YOU



YOUR FAMILY
NEEDS YOU

YOUR PEOPLE NEED YOU

STAY;
TOMORROW NEEDS YOU



Suicide is the
8TH
leading cause
of death
across all ages
among American
Indian/Alaska Native.



The rate of suicide
for American Indian/
Alaska Native
adolescents and
young adults
ages 15–34 is
1.3 TIMES
the national average.



Suicide rates
ARE RISING
more than 30% in
half of the states
since 1999.



More than half of
people who die
by suicide did not
have a known
mental health
condition.

988

SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

**CALL, TEXT OR CHAT 988
FOR MENTAL WELLNESS SUPPORT.**

988 is for anyone, any struggle, anytime.

988 is the free, confidential and 24/7 lifeline for
emotional, mental, or alcohol and drug use support,
made available to all through the Behavioral
Health Services.

REASONS TO CALL, TEXT OR CHAT 988:



Worried about alcohol and drug use?



Stressed about employment?



Concerned for family and friends?

BY PAYING ATTENTION. BY TALKING. BY CONNECTING.

By paying attention to warning signs, talking about the "unthinkable,"
getting connected with family, friends, and our culture – we may be
able to help a relative in a time of need. **Suicide CAN BE PREVENTED.**



Need Help? Call Us!
KPT Human Services



Social Services:
Jennie Kalauli

(435) 899-0248



Mental Health:
Allen Orton

(435) 899-1782

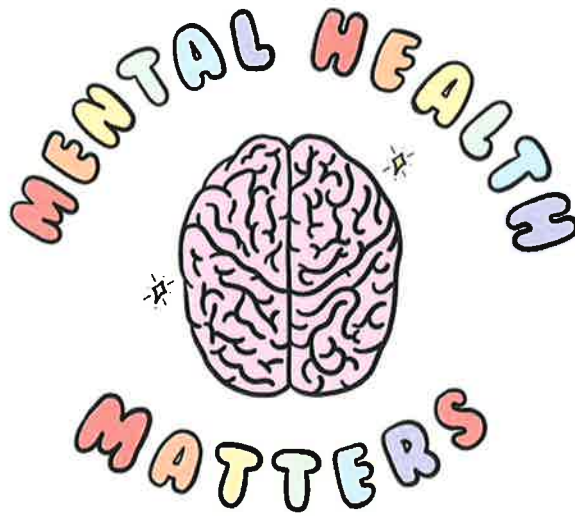


Substance Abuse:
Kaylee Orton

(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



13TH ANNUAL GATHERING FOR OUR MOUNTAINS SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2026

**Spring Mountains National Recreation Area
Desert National Wildlife Refuge Complex
Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument
Red Rock Canyon & Sloan Canyon National
Conservation Areas**

Members of Southern Paiute/Chemehuevi Tribes will be gathering 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 area.

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

