



November 2025 Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving



EAT, EAT, EAT, EAT, EAT THEN SHOP TIL' YOU DROP

55 Days Until Christmas!

Chairman's Report

October

- Attended the Carollo zoom meeting with Water Resources Angel Morales and Housing Director Ty Bundy. We listened to the presentation from Carollo and the different options that are available for the Tribe and what upgrades are included. Carollo said that we could mix any of the options according to what we felt was best suited to our needs. We chose 1, most of 2 and a portion of 3.
- Attended the Grand Canyon Coalition meeting. With Congress on shut down the coalition is waiting for the results of the petition to retract the Nat'l Mon't designation for the Baa'j Nwaavjo l'tah Kukveni Ancestral Footprints of the Grand Canyon (BNIK) and the position pare that will need to be signed and forwarded to DOI and our congressional representatives.
- Attended the meeting with Az DES, Sandra Sandoval concerning the programs and benefits that are available to our veterans and their families. Az DES has reached out to KBPI to set up an event to discuss these benefits directly with our veterans and families on November the 15th.
- Attended the Governor's meeting with Vice-Chairwoman Carmen Bradley, Sue Montgomery of M & I, water litigation legal team. We met with Governor Hobbs, Jason Chavez , Sean Berens Senior Legal Counsel, Patrick Adams Senior Advisor Water Policy.
Sue presented a power point detailing where KBPI is located and the historical use of water by LDS settlers and commandeering of spring sites and drilling of wells. Sue also made the point that when the reservation system was enacted that it would also have sufficient water to maintain habitability.
We made known that the vast number of wells and a lack of an AMA designation amplifies the need for a long term water solution for the continued viable sustainability of the KBPI. We expressed that we are not asking for anything extreme but rather for the basic necessities. These to include fire flow and tribal supply lines for all of our communities.
- Attended the meeting with Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD) and Utah Division of Water Resources (UDWR) Director Candice Hasenyager, meeting with our water legal counselors M&I, Vice-Chairwoman Carmen Bradley. We were given

a tour of the Pah Tempe spring area and the proposed walking path. We all came to a consensus that there needs to be redesign and improvements made to protect WCWCD from liability concerns. We returned to KPT admin bldg for reopening the talks on negotiation for the LPP. With Daniel Bullets, Councilman Jake, Councilman Savala and TA Mrs. Bullets, WCWCD presented the Tribe with a beautiful painting of the mountains and native vegetation, also COO Zach Renstrom presented a hand crafted damascus knife with sheath. In speaking with both WCWCD and UDWR they verbally agreed to follow the HWY alignment with necessary mitigation measures to avoid any areas of Tribal concern.

- Attended a meeting with Space X to discuss the proposed services that are considered under the BEAD program. They would provide services to all households and government buildings and guarantee the rate for the next 12yrs.
- Travel:
Currently, no travel plans

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Concern

The Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians is aware of post and articles circulating about the actions of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents stopping individuals who they believe may be illegal immigrants. There has been a response from Federal authorities on illegal immigration into the U.S., those who are citizens may be wrongfully detained as part of these operations. There have been no reports of ICE presence or improper detentions in our area or involving our tribal members. It is of utmost importance to us to ensure the safety and security of our tribal members.

I became aware of the situation on the 24th of January and immediately contacted the Tribal Liaison for the Governor Katie Hobbs, and that they have had no verifiable instances of wrongful detention. I have also contacted the Chief and Deputy chief of Staff for ICE to introduce myself and let them know that I will be the Point of Contact (POC) for the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians.

Ways to Empower Yourself and Your Family;

- Ensure that your state and Tribal Identifications are up to date. KPT I.D. call Valencia Castro 928/643/7245 ext. 321
- Always carry your I.D.s with you.
- Remain calm and request their Identification, in order to verify that the person stopping you is ICE personnel.
- Do not physically resist or flee. Again remain calm and polite and present your identification.
- Keep personal contact information readily available.
- If detained or arrested, remain silent. Clearly state that, "I am exercising my right to remain silent. I want to speak with an attorney."
- Contact the Tribal Chairman O. 928/643/7245 ext.301 C. 435/689/1755

On behalf of Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians Tribal Council

Respectfully

Roland Maldonado
Tribal Chairman

Dear Tribal Membership,

It was great to see everyone who attended the recent General Membership Meeting. Your participation, questions, and feedback are always appreciated. For those who may not know, the Economic Development Department is on the agenda at every Tribal Council meeting. The RV Park, Kaibab Tu'ee, and Economic Development all provide monthly in-person updates to Council.

We have several regular attendees who consistently engage and ask thoughtful questions during these sessions—I want to personally thank them for their continued involvement. I encourage all members to reach out or attend future meetings to ask any questions you may have regarding Economic Development, the RV Park, or Kaibab Tu'ee.

The RV Park continues to perform well above last year's levels. After much discussion with our RV Park Supervisor, we're looking to generate an additional revenue stream by offering storage rentals. The first phase will be simple Conex box storage units. If this proves successful, we'll look to expand the program in the future.

The Kaibab Tu'ee is also doing very well. So far this year, our sales have nearly exceeded our total for all of 2024, and the staff continues to find ways to improve operations and customer experience.

Cannabis has remained on our radar since the 2024 General Membership Meeting. To recap and update the membership: during that meeting, members overwhelmingly approved the agenda item and the direction was to follow Arizona law. Since then, we've retained a law firm that incorporated that direction into updates to our Law-and-Order Code—mirroring Arizona law while protecting the Tribe's sovereignty. These proposed changes were posted for public comment in September, and on October 27th, we hosted a community input meeting. My sincere thanks to all who attended and shared their views.

In the coming days, I'll be compiling the notes and feedback from that meeting to present to the Tribal Council for review and next steps.

Thank you all for your ongoing support.

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

IMPORTANT

The Enrollment Committee will be meeting on December 4 to review all automatic enrollment applications. Please have your completed application turned into the Tribal Trust Office no later than 9 am on December 4, preferably have the application turned in by Wednesday November 26 at 12 pm. The extra time will be for making any corrections to the application before the Enrollment Committee reviews the application.

I am in the office Monday through Thursday from 8 am till 12 pm to assist your with your application or any other needs related to the Trust Office.

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Reminder: If you have moved, please update the Trust Office with your new address. All notifications from the Tribal Administration and other departments rely on the address on file with the Trust Office. This is especially true for payments from Providence Trust. So, if you have moved recently don't forget to update the address of yourself and your children.
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If you would like to opt out of the General Welfare payments please contact me and I will give you the form to opt out. The Tribe will not withhold taxes but will provide a tax form for the IRS about the amount of money received for the year. Since the Tribe will not withhold taxes please set aside a percentage of each payment to cover taxes. Please note: I am not a tax professional so I do not give advice on how much money to set aside to cover your taxes. This will be something for you and an accountant to discuss.

Dear Kaibab Elder,

We want to boost attendance at our Congregate Lunch! Please take a moment to fill out this survey and share your ideas. You can email your completed survey to dcuellar@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov or drop it off at the Senior Center or Admin Bldg.

Your support helps us improve our program!

Regarding Meals:

What barriers do you face in participating in the Congregate Lunches?

☐ Hours of service aren't convenient

☐ Distance and/or transportation

☐ Doesn't sound like fun

☐ I don't care for the menu

☐ Other: _____

In general, are you satisfied with the food you receive from the Senior Center?

☐ Always

☐ Sometimes

☐ Rarely

Regarding Activities:

What types of activities are you interested in doing at the Senior Center?

☐ Games, cards, bingo

☐ Handyman Skills

☐ Crafts

☐ Brain Exercise

☐ Book club

☐ Chair Exercise

☐ Coffee Social

☐ Men's Coffee Hour

☐ Computer Literacy

How important is it for you to have activities tailored specifically for seniors?

☐ Very Important

☐ No Opinion

☐ Not Important

How often would you like activities to occur?

☐ Once a Week

☐ Once a Month

☐ Around Holidays

What times are generally best for you to participate?

☐ Mornings

☐ During Lunch

☐ Afternoon

Is it easy for you to get to the Senior Center? (circle one) Yes No

How would you prefer to hear about activities at the Senior Center?

_____ Facebook _____ Flyers _____ Tribal Website Other: _____

Please rate on a scale of 1-5 (1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree):

1 2 3 4 5 Your overall satisfaction with the Senior Center.

1 2 3 4 5 Cleanliness, safety and accessibility of the Senior Center facility

1 2 3 4 5 Do you feel the Senior Center staff care about your well-being?

What suggestions do you have to improve services or programs at the Senior Center:

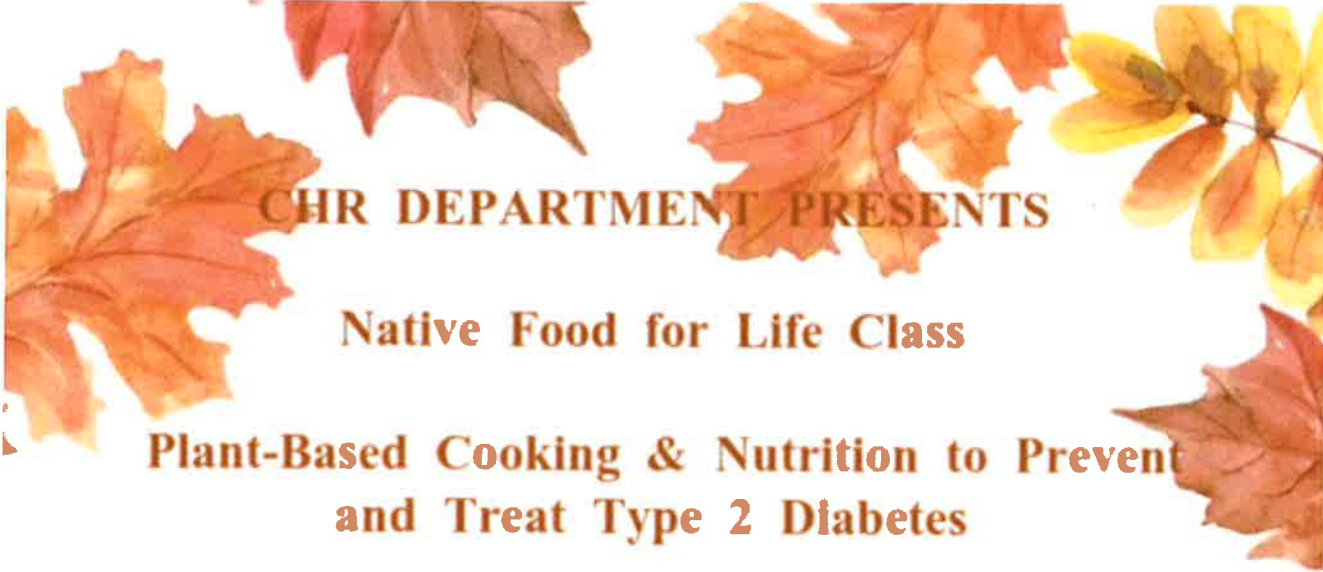
Senior Kitchen November Menu

Building Open 7:30a-2:30p

Serving 11:30-12:30

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

Mon	11/03	Closed/Shopping
Tue	11/04	Beef Rigatoni
Wed	11/05	Pork Chili
Thu	11/06	Chicken a la King
Fri	11/07	Egg Salad Sandwich
Mon	11/10	Pizza
Tue	11/11	Holiday
Wed	11/12	Hamburger Soup
Thu	11/13	Pork Chops
Fri	11/14	Chicken Taco
Mon	11/17	Zucchini Cornbread Casserole
Tue	11/18	Enchilada Casserole
Wed	11/19	Chicken Soup
Thu	11/20	Ham Dinner
Fri	11/21	Tuna Sandwich
Mon	11/24	Spaghetti
Tue	11/25	Ham Hocks & Beans
Wed	11/26	Turkey Chili
Thu	11/27	Holiday
Fri	11/28	Closed



CHR DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

Native Food for Life Class

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

When: November 12, 2025

Where: Kaibab Paiute Gym

Time: 5:30 PM AZ time

Zoom link will be posted
day of class.

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

November is a time to be thankful, a time to remember, and a time to embrace the beauty of life's journey



Creamy Cabbage Curry

Prep Time
15 mins

Cook Time
35 mins

Total Time
50 mins

Servings: 4 Calories: 453.1kcal Author: [Nisha Vora](#)

Ingredients

- ☐ 2 tablespoons (28g) **neutral oil** of choice (such as avocado oil)
- ☐ 4 fat **garlic** cloves (21g), chopped
- ☐ 1 to 3 **serrano peppers**, finely chopped (3 for spicy!)
- ☐ 8 cups (400 to 480g) **green cabbage**, shredded or thinly sliced (*see Note 1*)
- ☐ **Diamond Crystal kosher salt** and freshly cracked **black pepper** (*see Note 2*)
- ☐ 2 tablespoons (30g) **tomato paste**
- ☐ 2 teaspoons **Kashmiri chili powder** (*see Note 3*)
- ☐ 1 ½ teaspoons ground **coriander**
- ☐ 1 ½ teaspoons ground **cumin**
- ☐ ½ teaspoon ground **turmeric**
- ☐ 8 ounces (227g) **ripe tomatoes**, finely chopped (*see Note 4*)
- ☐ 1 (13.5 oz / 400 mL) can **full-fat coconut milk**
- ☐ 1 (15 oz / 425g) can **chickpeas**, drained and rinsed
- ☐ 2 tablespoons (32g) **almond butter** or **cashew butter** (unsweetened, *see Note 5*)
- ☐ 1 teaspoon **garam masala**
- ☐ 1 **lime**, juiced
- ☐ 1 cup (16g) fresh **cilantro** leaves and tender stems, chopped

Instructions

1. Heat the oil in a 12-inch sauté pan over medium-high for a few minutes, or until shimmering. Add the garlic and serrano pepper and stir very frequently for 30 to 60 seconds until fragrant (don't let the garlic brown).
2. Add the cabbage and use tongs to coat it into the oil and aromatics, tossing well so the garlic and serrano pepper aren't stuck to the bottom of the pan. Season with ½ teaspoon kosher salt. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until tender, silky, and browned in spots.

NOTE: If it starts to brown quickly, lower the heat to medium and/or add a splash of water to deglaze.

Multitasking: While the cabbage cooks: (a) In a small bowl combine the tomato paste, Kashmiri chili powder, coriander, cumin, turmeric, 1 teaspoon kosher salt, and lots of black pepper; (b) finely chop the tomatoes and set aside.

3. To the cabbage, add the tomato paste-spice mixture. Stir very frequently for 2 minutes, coating the tomato paste into the cabbage. If it dries out, add a splash of water. Add the tomatoes and cook for 4 to 5 minutes, or until softened and almost melting into the cabbage.

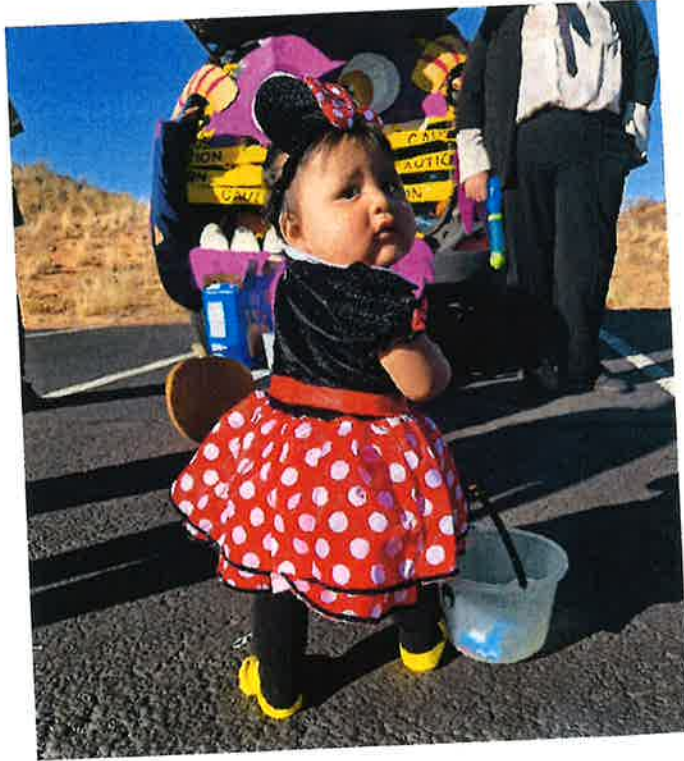
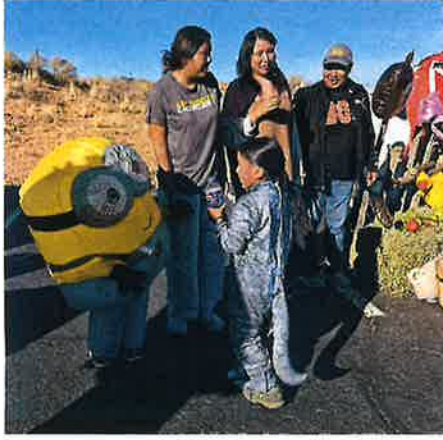
4. Pour in the coconut milk, chickpeas, almond butter, and ½ teaspoon kosher salt. Simmer uncovered for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring every few minutes to prevent sticking. The curry will thicken, so **if you want a looser texture, add ¼ to ½ cup water (60 to 120 mL).**

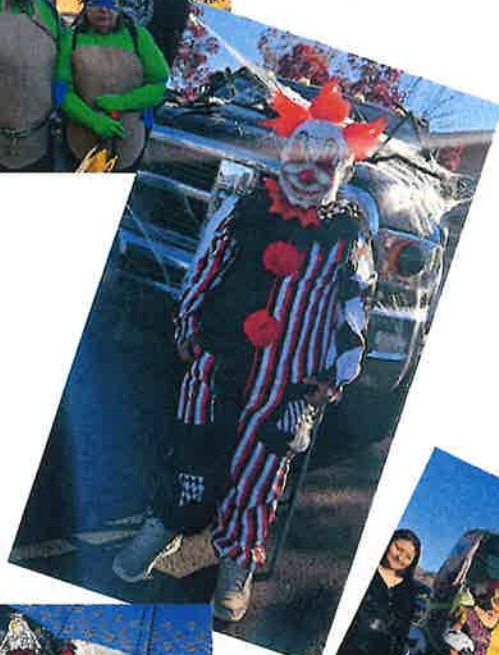
NOTE: I prefer simmering for 20 minutes, as it gives the ingredients enough time to mask the coconut flavor, but you can taste at 15 minutes and check.

5. Remove from the heat. Stir in the garam masala, several squeezes of lime juice, and the chopped cilantro. Season to taste with salt or more lime juice as desired.
6. Serve with cooked rice or flatbread.

NOTE: leftovers will thicken considerably in the fridge, so you may want to thin it out with some water on the stove.

Fun times at 2025 Trunk or Treat





CHILI COOK OFF WINNERS

MARISA W. 1ST Place

DENA C. 2nd Place

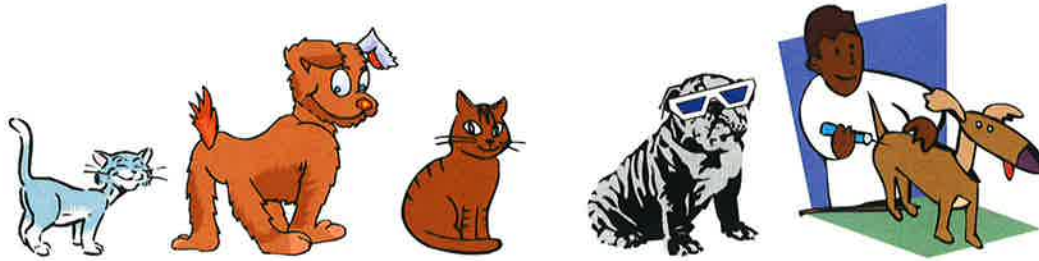
LARECIA J. 3rd Place



Pest Control will be November 6, 2025, for all rental units. Mutual Help/homeowners that are interested in having their house sprayed, please contact Housing, the cost will be \$50.00 for inside/outside.



FREE RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC - CATS & DOGS



Thursday, November 13, 2025

WHERE: KAIBAB-PAIUTE COMMUNITY CENTER
TIME: 9:00AM TO 10:30AM

WHERE: JUNIPER COMMUNITY
TIME: 10:40AM TO 12:00PM

WHERE: RED HILLS COMMUNITY
TIME: 1:00PM TO 2:00PM

WHERE: EAGLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY
TIME: 2:30PM TO 3:30PM

This clinic is provided for dogs and cats only. Animals must be **HEALTHY** and at least 3 months old to receive the rabies vaccine. All dogs **MUST BE** restrained on a **LEASH**, and cats **MUST BE** transported in a **CAGE**, on a **LEASH**, or in **PILLOW CASE**.

For questions, please contact IHS Office of Environmental Health at 928.737.6277 or the Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks Department at 928.643.8305

Sponsored by Kaibab Cultural Preservation (928) 643-7365
Service Area Kaibab Paiute Reservation



Heritage Activity
for Tribal
members
& Southern
Paiutes residing
on the KPT Rez

**15 SPOTS
AVAILABLE**

ANNUAL 2-DAY BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH**

Kaibab Gym
Lunch is provided



9AM-3PM Each Day

Participants please commit to the 2 days of learning. Each person will receive a bag of supplies. ***Must call or email LeAnn (928)643-7365 to reserve your spot.**

Mark Your Calendars Happening in November

Sponsored by Cultural Preservation & Cultural Resources Offices
in COLLABORATION with the Kaibab Elders Committee

At the direction of our elders this is for **KAIBAB BAND**
members their spouses/significant others & families.

Salt Song Knowledge Sharing



**Saturday, November 8th
Sunday, November 9th**

10:00AM-2:00PM each day
Lunch will be provided

DISCUSSIONS & INSIGHTS AGENDA SET BY ELDERS

- *Protocols that Kaibab elders want the band to continue to observe & respect*
- *Q&A Do's and Don'ts etc.*
- *Funeral Assistance - What to do, who to call*
- *Panel will be Singers who reside at Kaibab*
 - *Instilling strong respectful cultural connections to ceremony*

We respect our elders right to focus on teaching their own tribal community. Their decision is not against anyone or meant to cause hard feelings.



Online Native Heritage Month Activities

Sponsored by Kaibab Cultural Preservation Office

November 5th

Wear Your Native Threads

Wear clothing made by indigenous owned businesses.



November 12th

Rock Your Moccs

Wear your moccasins, honor your ancestors one step at a time.



November 19th

Wear RED MMIWP Awareness

Wear your MMIWP clothing or Red to spread awareness



November 26th

Native Bling

Wear your Native made jewelry beadwork, or silver.



Participants post your photos on SSSTK or Kaibab Culture Facebook pages in the comments on Wednesdays wearing your items for each weekly activity. Every Wednesday there will be a headline for you to post pictures of yourself in the comments. Names are entered into raffle drawings weekly.

- Include your first and last name
- Group pictures must also include everyone's first and last names
- Must be a photo taken on the day of the activity
- Post your picture by 4:00PM AZ time each Wednesday

QUESTIONS CONTACT LEANN

928-643-7365

KAIBAB PAIUTE REZ PETZ

A future Photography Exhibit



The office got inspiration from the museum
of Indigenous People's ReZ Dogz Exhibit

Kaibab is fortunate enough to have many tribal members who advocate for dog & cat spaying and neutering. Unlike other rural reservations Kaibab does not have a huge feral dog & cat issue. Owners of Rez animals often get a bad rap. This exhibit will focus on breaking that stereotype of neglected pets. Photos should showcase fun positive aspects of Rez life for pets.

OFFICIAL RULES

- 1 entry per person
- Photo entry must have a title
- The animal must be your personal pet or include the name of the animals owner
- Must be an animal that lives on Kaibab Reservation
- Must include name of photographer and name(s) of animal(s) - for photo credit
- Must include where on the reservation the photo was taken
- Photos can be daily life, staged, candid, etc.
- All entry's must be received by **December 30, 2025.**

Questions contact LeAnn Ishearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov(928) 643-7365

This flyer is for
NOVEMBER 2025

Service Area Kaibab Paiute Reservation

Elders 60+ Cultural Day Program

*We honor our ancestors by
practicing our culture & language*



November 2025

**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER
4TH**

**Work on MMIWGP Presentation
9:30AM-11:30AM (2-hrs)**

flexible hours in prep for Red Shawl Day

**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER
11TH**

Holiday-NO CLASS

**WEDNSDAY
NOVEMBER
19TH**

**RED SHAWL DAY Short Presentation
9:30AM-11:30AM (2-hrs)
At Pipe Spring National Monument**

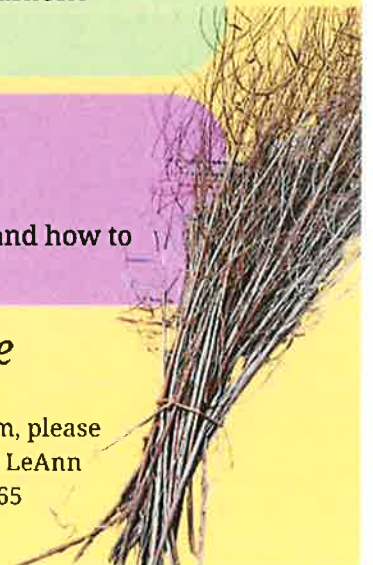
**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER
25TH**

**Learn About Dogbane
9:30AM-11:30AM (2-hrs)
Limited supplies
Participants will about this plant and how to
process it**



Schedule is subject to change

For more details and updates about the day program, please
visit our Kaibab Culture Facebook Page or contact LeAnn
lshearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov (928) 643-7365





NEW ELDER POSTER

Dear Tribal Elders

The Cultural Preservation Office would like to invite you as a tribal elder to participate in the upcoming new elder poster. The department wishes to continue photographic documentation of our tribal elders that have reached the age of 70 or older. It is important that our tribal members know who their tribal elders are and putting a face to a name is helpful. Elders if you have recently turned 70 please consider submitting your photographs to the Cultural Preservation Office.

WHAT TO DO

Submit a photograph of yourself to lshearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

By submitting your photograph you are agreeing to your image being printed and viewed by the public.

Send your photos in by January 1, 2026

LeAnn Jake Shearer, Cultural Preservation Office

lshearer@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

(928) 643-7365



Know the **MEASLES SYMPTOMS**

The Following Symptoms May Appear 7-14 Days After Exposure:

- High Fever (can reach 104°F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- A red, blotchy rash that spreads from face to body
- Red, watery eyes
- Tiny white spots inside the mouth (Koplik spots)



How Is Measles Spread?

- Through coughing or sneezing
- By breathing contaminated air or touching infected surfaces
- Measles is contagious 4 days before and 4 days after the rash appears

Prevention



- Vaccination
 - MMR Vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
 - Children should receive:
 - 1st dose at 12-15 months
 - 2nd dose at 4-6 years
 - Adults should be up to date, especially before travel or large gatherings

What To Do If Someone Has Measles:

- Isolate the individual and notify the local/Tribal Public Health office
- Contact those exposed—especially unvaccinated individuals
- Seek medical care, but call ahead to avoid exposing others



THE
HEALING TO WELLNESS SESSION

INTRODUCTION WITH SHARYL WHITEHAWK ADC-III/LADC

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN GROWING, CHANGING, HEALING AND EVOLVING

BEGINNING TODAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

AND THEN EVERY MONDAY THROUGH MID-DECEMBER

zoom

ID: 943 620 9248

PASSWORD: JQJE3N

NARRATE AND CREATE

**Come together to listen and create!
Relax and unwind as we enjoy an audiobook together
while crafting.**

There will be cozy stations for:
 **Coloring** •  **Puzzles** •  **Macramé** •  **Drawing**
— or any quiet craft you love.

**Bring your creativity, your comfort, and your
curiosity!**

 **Location: Library**
 **Book: The Midnight Library by Matt Haig**

**Wednesdays at 5:30 PM
November 5 , 12, 19, 26
December 3rd**

ANNUAL MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INDIAN COUNTRY

OCT 15
2025

ENROLLMENT BEGINS

Review or change your healthcare coverage plan

DEC 7
2025

ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS

Last day to enroll in Medicare Part C and Part D plans

JAN 1
2026

FIRST DAY OF COVERAGE BEGINS

Start using your new health care coverage

For more information, please contact:
Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. - Area Agency on Aging,
Region 8 at (800) 432-4040, Select Option #2



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A vibrant Minecraft-themed poster. At the top, two characters, Steve and Alex, are shown in a pixelated forest. Steve is on the right, holding a sword, and Alex is on the left, holding a pickaxe. The background is a lush green landscape with trees and a blue sky. In the center, a white banner with a green border contains the event details. At the bottom, several Minecraft characters are depicted in a pixelated style, including Steve, Alex, and a dog, along with some blocks and a chest.

Let's play

MINECRAFT

**WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 5TH
3:30-5:00 PM**

**KPT LIBRARY
CALL (928) 643-6025
FOR QUESTIONS**



LET'S PLAY



**JOIN US FOR A FUN AND CHAOTIC OVERCOOKED!
GAMING SESSION ON THE PS5!
WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED CHEF OR BRAND
NEW TO THE KITCHEN, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO CHOP, COOK, AND
SERVE YOUR WAY TO VICTORY-TOGETHER!**

Wednesday, November 12th

3:30-5:00 PM

KAIBAB LIBRARY

FOR AGES 5-17

CALL (928) 643-6025



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Kids Craft

Nov. 21st, 2025

11am-2pm

Community Bldg.

Lunch will be provided



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