

# MARCH

# APACHE CULTURE

T' iis bit' aa na dagodleeh  
(leaves are going to reappear)

**2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Godilzih 1	Che' otaa 2	Che'ota his k'aa 3 11:00 MONTESSORRI Children's books Apache Lang Reading	Che'otaanakis k'aa 4 8:30 Sewing class 9:00 Beading class 11:00 WestInd	Ha'an jud 5 8:30 Sewing	Na'iiched 6 8:30 Lang. 9a.m.Wellness Court	Sane da di Te'he' 7 10 a.m. mtg.
8	In Office 9	8:30 Director's mtg. 11:00 MONTESSORRI Apache Lang Reading 10	9 a.m. Mtg. Strategic Plng. Mtg. 11 a.m. Craft Day & Sewing 11	12	9 am FS & USGS re: Plants. Nonee 11:00 Sr. Luncheon 13	14
15	In Office 16	8:30 Sewing class 11:00 MONTESSORRI Apache Lang Reading 17	Culture Study staff mtg 18	History YAN 19	8:30 – Lang. one on one 20	21
22	In Office 23	24 8:30 Sewing class 11:00 MONTESSORRI Apache Lang Reading	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

One on one lessons available call Barbara McCabe@ ofc. (928) 649-6959 or (928) 459-8586 Calendar subject to change w/o notice.



# **MARCH 3RD, 2026** **INTERVIEWING** **TRIBAL ELDERS AND** **CULTURAL EXPERTS**

## **Tonto National Monument Traditional Use Study (TUS)**

This project is designed to describe and document traditional places and ethnographical resources in and around the Roosevelt Lake area through collaboration with tribes. The knowledge shared will be vital to the recovery of the monument and will aid in post-fire rehabilitation of native species since the 2019 Woodbury Fire and subsequent 200 year flood events. If you are interested, please call in advance for more details.



**Under the guidance  
of the National Park  
Service**

**Logan Simpson will  
be conducting this  
study**

**6 Interviewees will  
receive \$65  
honorarium**

**For sharing any  
histories, traditions,  
or practices  
associated with this  
area**

**2 people will receive  
\$165/day for site  
visit later in the year.**

### **CONTACT**

Olivia McMahon  
Tribal Archaeologist  
O: 928-649-6962  
Cell: 928-963-0921

[omcmahon@yan-tribe.org](mailto:omcmahon@yan-tribe.org)



MIC CHECK!! IT'S TIME TO TAKE THE LEAD

# WE ARE LAUNCHING THE YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL

"Your Community, Your Council, Your Call"

**WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE?**

CULTURAL CONNECTION  
SKILLS & POWER  
WELLNESS  
JUST FOR FUN

**MARCH 6, 2026**  
**TUNLII COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Contact Monica for more information

928-202-8638

ages 14 and up



# CHOOSING YOUR PATH

## College, Career, and Financial Confidence

A presentation designed to equip high school students with essential financial knowledge, laying the foundation for long-term stability in their future endeavors.

**A Collaborative Presentation by:**



March 13, 2026  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm



Tunlii Community Center



Lunch provided



Danielle Lewis  
Youth Case Admin  
[d.lewis@yan-tribe.org](mailto:d.lewis@yan-tribe.org)



# SUPPORT THE SOBER SOCIETY GROUP OF YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

**Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 10am – 2pm**

- Frybread taco \$10 (beans, lettuce, cheese, tomato, onion-*optional*)
- Frybread with beans & cheese \$8
- Frybread with beans \$6
- Frybread with honey, powder sugar, or cinnamon sugar \$5
- Plain Frybread \$3
- Sodas \$1
- Bottled water \$1

CALL-IN ORDERS  
ARE WELCOMED



928-202-9164

CASH or ZELLE

**March 14, 2026**

**FEATHER'S 'N  
FRYBREAD  
MARKET**

**March 14, 2026**

**BE A PART OF THE "COMMUNITY YARD SALE" BELOW THE CASINO UNDER THE ARBORS. YAVAPAI-APACHE TRIBAL MEMBERS** MAY SELL THEIR USED ITEMS, ARTS & CRAFTS, T-SHIRTS, REGALIA, BLANKETS, PURSES, JEWELRY, AND OTHER VARIOUS YARD SALE ITEMS.

**"NOTE: PARTICIPATING VENDORS THIS DAY ARE NON-FOOD/NON-DRINK."**

**RULES:** BRING YOUR OWN TABLES AND CHAIRS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SET-UP AND BREAK DOWN. CLEAN-UP YOUR AREA BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

ANY ITEMS YOU BRING PLEASE TAKE WITH YOU, INCLUDING ANY TRASH.

THE EVENT COORDINATOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR THEFTS.

NON YAN MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE ON THIS DAY PLEASE CALL BECKY J. AT 928-202-9164 FOR A VENDOR PASS. COST IS \$15.





# ***FIRST 2026 COMMUNITY MEETING***

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Clarkdale Gym

The Yavapai-Apache Nation invites Tribal Members to attend for leadership updates and open community discussion.

**For the most current information:**

**Visit:** [yavapai-apache.org/community-meetings](http://yavapai-apache.org/community-meetings)

**OR**

**Scan** the QR Code





Yavapai-Apache  
Community Wellness & Youth  
Prevention Program



# YOUTH DRONE CLASSES

Saturday,  
March 28, 2026  
9-4 p.m.


Sunday,  
March 29, 2026  
9-4 p.m.

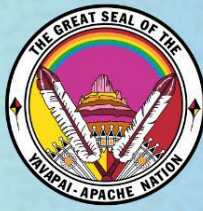
Learn how to capture stunning aerial footage, Gain detailed knowledge on rules for unmanned aircraft. Gather valuable data with drone technology. Complete the required drones Trust safety test. Two-day course.

**Tunlii Community Building**

**MORE INFORMATION**

 928-202-8638

 [mmarquez@yan-tribe.org](mailto:mmarquez@yan-tribe.org)



# GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

- Move
- Strengthen
- Empower

## Core Fundamentals Fitness

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

5:30 PM



## Gentle Yoga

Tuesdays

12:00 PM



**Location: YAN Rec Center**

Sponsored by the YAN Diabetes Program

Led by Licensed Fitness Professional Sara Woolsey

Free for YAN community members

Guests are welcome to attend with a community member

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***Empowerment is Self-Care.***

***Let's get strong together!***

### Questions?

Contact: Robin Hazelwood

☎ 928-567-8469

✉ [rhazelwood@yan-tribe.org](mailto:rhazelwood@yan-tribe.org)



## ***2026 COMMUNITY MEETINGS***

The Yavapai-Apache Nation will hold **quarterly Community Meetings** to share updates with community members.

Meetings will be held on one **Saturday** each quarter, from **9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

📌 A tentative 2026 meeting schedule is available online.

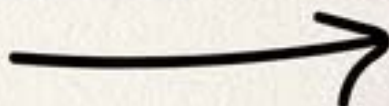
**Note:** Meeting dates, locations, and details may be updated.

**For the most current information:**

**Visit:** [yavapai-apache.org/community-meetings](http://yavapai-apache.org/community-meetings)

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Scan for more info



# JOM PROGRAM



## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

JOM contact  
Office: 928-649-7112  
Cell: 928-301-4121

### DETAILS

- Starting: February 2, 2026
- When: Mondays-Thursdays
- Time: 2:45pm -3:45pm



### EXPECTATIONS

- Homework to work on
- Follow school expectations
- We ask for a distraction-free tutoring zone (cell phones, toys.. etc.)
- Positive approach



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

After-school tutoring services will now be provided at the Camp Verde Elementary School due to ongoing issues at the JOM office. If your child will be attending tutoring, we ask that their attendance remain consistent, as the JOM program provides transportation after tutoring. If your child is signed up and will NOT be attending, please get in touch with the JOM program to avoid confusion. All students will be dropped off at their designated address listed below unless prior arrangements have been made with JOM staff. Please understand we are here to help your child achieve excellent grades and thrive academically. Sincerely, JOM staff.

### PERMISSION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, my child has permission to attend JOM tutoring after school.

No, my child will not be attending.

Address for student drop off: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Yavapai-Apache Nation Community:

**REMINDER:** The CHR/WIC Departments have Lice Kits available for families who are struggling with lice. 2 kits per child while supplies last.

Stop by the CHR/WIC building located inside the foodbank to pick up your child's lice kit & lice preventative information flyer.

*(While supplies last)*



Any additional questions or concerns contact:

CHR/WIC Supervisor-  
Darlene Felix:  
928-649-7116

CHR/WIC Coordinator-  
Santee Spurgeon:  
928-649-7120

CHR -  
Sarah Chavez:  
928-649-7116





# WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

**LOOKING FOR YOUTH  
IN-SCHOOL 14-21  
&  
OUT OF SCHOOL 16-24**

## **YOUTH SERVICES OFFERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

- 480 HOURS WORK EXPERIENCE
- LEARN CAREER DEVELOPMENT SKILLS
- BUILD YOUR RESUME
- EXPLORE OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- GET HELP WITH LONG TERM CAREER GOALS



**INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE—  
GAIN THE SKILLS,  
CONFIDENCE, AND SUPPORT  
YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN  
YOUR CAREER.**



**MUST BE ELIGIBLE  
TO WORK IN THE  
UNITED STATES**



**EXPERIENCING  
SPECIFIC  
DIFFICULTIES  
FINDING  
EMPLOYMENT**

PROGRAM MANAGER  
**APRIL SALAS**

(928)567-1073

ASALAS@YAN-TRIBE.ORG

This is an equal opportunity employer/program.  
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.MCI  
Relay TTY: 1-800-367-8939

**ARIZONA @ WORK**

Innovative Workforce Solutions

YOUTH CASE ADMIN.  
**DANIELLE LEWIS**

(928)567-1025

D.LEWIS@YAN-TRIBE.ORG

# WIOA Adult/Dislocated Worker Program



## Intake



Provide workforce innovation activities to participants  
Encourage self-sufficiency by increasing work skills

### Orientation & Assessments

- Careerscope
- TABE Assessment

## GED



### GED Classes

Online and in-person\*

- In-Person
  - First Saturday of every month
  - Tunlii Community Building

\*Contact Case Administrator for contact info.

## Work Experience



### Work Experience

- Short-term employment
- Public or private sectors
- Paid or unpaid
- Gain hands-on experience
- *Participants required to seek unsubsidized employment while participating in a WEX*

## Training



### Developmental Training

- Occupational Skills Training
- Education Advancement
- Career Growth

### Program Offered Training

- Financial Literacy
- Small Business Development

## Support Services



### Supportive Services

- Provided to ensure clients receive the necessary tools, attire, needs, etc. to complete their program\*
- Participant must be participating in a program-approved training program

*\*Based on program funding availability\**

Program Manager

**April Salas**

(928) 567-1073

asalas@yan-tribe.org



THIS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM. AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. MCI RELAY TTY: 1-800-367-8939

Case Administrator

**Josephine Trujillo**

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j.trujillo@yan-tribe.org

# KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES ACTIVE 2026

## Yavapai Apache Nation Diabetes Program Sponsors

Registrations fees for youth & adults that want to participate in sports. Basketball, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, Marathon events, etc. will be on-line registrations only.

Limited times to use the program:

Registration fees will be (2) per year, per individual, with the exception of Grasshopper Basketball and School sports fees.

Please note membership fees will no longer be paid annually. (example—Karate, gymnastics, etc.).

Tournaments, Leagues, Sports Camps are also

included, **limited amount is \$300.00.** (2) per year. Out of State Tournaments will not be covered.

For sports registrations or tournament fees to be processed, please notify the Diabetes

Program **30 days in advance in writing or email requesting assistance. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

While funds are available

Contact Robin Hazelwood @ 928-567-8469 or

[rhazelwood@yan-tribe.org](mailto:rhazelwood@yan-tribe.org)

**Registrations, uniforms or sports equipment will not be reimbursable. (No exceptions)**

Created January 2026



## 2026 SDPI (Special Diabetes Program for Indian's)

### Yavapai-Apache Nation Diabetes Program

#### Funded Services

Diabetes Program will provide funding for the following medical supplies for Native Americans diagnosed with Diabetes. Limited funding is available.



Bench



Wheelchairs



Walkers



High Blood Pressure



**Diabetes shoes requires physician referral**

Eyeglasses are funded up to \$250 for basic frames and lenses, voucher is also required and must be presented at the time of eye appointment, service is available for all Native American, while funding is available. Services provided for glasses in the prior year will not be eligible for assistance.

Medical Equipment provided - Bath bench, Walkers, Wheelchairs, Diabetes shoes and socks, Blood pressure monitor's and eyeglasses just to name a few. No motorized equipment can be rented or purchased.

Please contact Robin Hazelwood Grant/Diabetes Coordinator for assistance @ 928-567-8469 or rhazelwood@yan-tribe.org

**NO OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS ARE ALLOWED**



# WORKOUT CLASSES



## YOGA CLASS:

Tuesday's 12:00pm-1:00pm



## Strength Training Class:

Tuesday's & Thursday's  
5:30pm-6:15pm

## Zumba Class:

Tuesday's & Thursday's  
6:20pm-7:05pm

All classes located at the  
Middle Verde Rec Center

Let's get fit together!

*Everyone welcome, hope to see you there.*

Sponsored by the Yavapai-Apache Nation Diabetes Program

Any questions contact:

Robin Hazelwood

office: 928-567-8469

email: [rhazelwood@yan-tribe.org](mailto:rhazelwood@yan-tribe.org)





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

YAPD is looking for leaders within the Tunlii Community to help serve as Block Watch Captains for the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Block Watch Captains are responsible for becoming familiar with their neighbors & learning the best way to contact them to encourage the reporting of suspicious activity in their area to Police.

For more information or to help volunteer, call or text Mina Eppinger, Neighborhood Watch Program Liason, at (863) 257-9947 or YAPD (928) 649-7142



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

## Tunlii Residents- RAVE Update

As announced at the Neighborhood Watch Program Kick-Off event, YAPD will begin implementing the RAVE Communication system within the Tunlii Community.

In order for our agency to roll out this new platform, we have to manually input every tenant's contact information into the system. We will then use this information to generate a group for Tunlii Residents in which YAPD can send instant push notifications to enrolled individuals in case of an emergency. This will also include alerts for meeting updates, roadway conditions, utility notifications and much more.

If you are wanting to subscribe to the RAVE Communication system, please send your contact information to YAPD:

- Name & Address
- Phone Number (to receive calls and/or text messages)
- Email Address

We will need this information no later than December 5th so that we can begin building our program on December 8th

Please send all information to  
Mina Eppinger, Neighborhood Watch Program Liason,  
at [meppinger@yan-tribe.org](mailto:meppinger@yan-tribe.org) or  
via text at (863) 257-9947  
You can also email Chief Reimer at  
[mreimer@yan-tribe.org](mailto:mreimer@yan-tribe.org)

Contact YAPD (928) 649-7142 for more information



# **ATTENTION**

## **Fire Fighter and Camp Crew Recruitment**

Applications for the 2026 Fire Season for Yavapai-Apache Nation  
will be available:

January 5, 2026 to March 13, 2026

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (M-Th).

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (F).

**DRUG SCREENING WILL BE DONE.**

Please bring the following documents to complete your hiring  
packet:

- 2 forms of identification (e.g., ID/DL (must be valid), Social Security Card and/or Tribal ID).
- Updated bank account and routing number.
- Valid Email Address.

Any questions or concerns please call Yavapai-Apache Nation  
Wildland Fire Office at (928)649-6955.

# WELLBRIETY

RECOVERY MEETING SCHEDULE

QUESTIONS: GLORY L. (928) 301-8040

OR GEORGE T. (928) 963-6795

## TUESDAYS:

7:00 PM- RED ROAD WELLBRIETY 12 STEP

VIRTUAL ZOOM - MEETING ID: 847 0700 1204

PASSCODE: 878355

## WEDNESDAYS:

6:30 PM- RED ROAD WELLBRIETY DRUM GROUP OR  
WELLBRIETY BOOK STUDY

(ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME)

CLARKDALE LEARNING CENTER

102 KETCHUM AVE, CLARKDALE, AZ 86324

## THURSDAYS:

6:00 PM- RED ROAD TALKING CIRCLE OR  
WELLBRIETY BOOK STUDY

TUNLII COMM. CENTER, 1520 E. CHERRY CREEK RD.,  
CAMP VERDE, AZ 86322

## SWEAT LODGE

FOR MEN & WOMEN ON SEPARATE DAYS BOTH 1X A  
MONTH. PLEASE CONTACT GLORY L. FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.