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Get Ready For Fourth of July Fun!

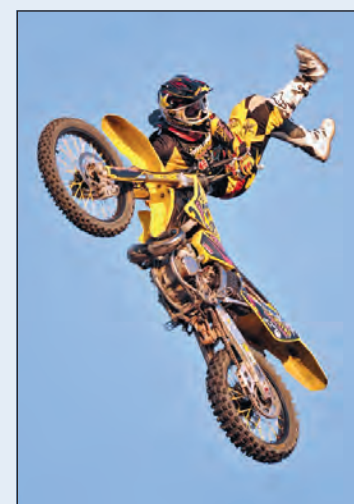
Plans are underway by both the Events Committee and the marketing staff at the Paradise Casino to provide a full 3-day holiday weekend's worth of activities over the Fourth of July.

Currently, the Events Committee plans to get things started on Friday afternoon with a July 1st pool party for all the kids. They plan to have kids games like cracker and watermelon eating, soda drinking, and hot dogs, sno cones and sodas for those who just want to sit and eat, too! Great giveaways will include fireworks packages!

Events shift to the Evergreen Park on both Saturday and Sunday, where there will be something for every member of the family. The patriotic celebration will begin with a flag raising by the Post 802 Color Guard, followed by shinny games for the kids. And don't forget, the vendors' booths offering food and fireworks will be open all day! Phil Emerson with the Events Committee says they've rounded up a bunch of ever-popular Reggae T-shirts as prizes. Great Saturday giveaways will include fireworks packages!



Events at the Evergreen Park will include shinny games for the kids (above), live music, a DJ, traditional dances and barbeque. Tribal members will enjoy a full weekend of events, culminating in the big "town fair" atmosphere at the Paradise Casino parking lot. There will be a motocross stunt show, vendors offering both traditional foods and popcorn and cotton candy, and a fireworks show!



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Right now, plans are to hold the teen dance on Saturday night, with DJ Norriega providing the tunes. Adult games and karaoke will be on Sunday, along with a Community Barbeque featuring meat, corn and squash, tortillas, and plenty of iced tea to wash it all down. Adult games, an art show and peon tournament will also be held, along with the shinny finals and another outdoor dance.

There will also be plenty of activities at the Community

Center on Sunday, like volleyball, arm wrestling and a horse-shoe tournament, with other events still being worked out. Those who really enjoy athletics may want to sign up for the 5-mile run that same day.

And traffic will be increasing here on the south end of the reservation after noon on Sunday, as Yuma residents come streaming over the hill to find a good spot in the Paradise Casino's parking lot, as they hold their ever-popular July Third Fire-

works Extravaganza!

For about 4 hours prior to sundown, visitors at the Paradise can enjoy a carnival atmosphere in the parking lot, with the Boost Mobile FreestyleMX.com motorcycle stunt team jumping ramps and performing death-defying stunts. The Casino will have live outdoor music from 7 to 9 PM, and popcorn, cotton candy, sodas and sno cones — all free! So bring your lawn chair and end the weekend with Sunday fireworks at 9:30!

Angelito Alvarez Departs for Australia This Weekend



Angelito takes a moment just before breaking the San Pasqual High Jump record at the AIA Division IV Track and Field Championships in mid-May. He cleared 6 feet 2 inches. Photo Courtesy of Adina Alvarez

After scoring a school record at the Arizona Division IV Track and Field Championships to put a final touch on an outstanding season, Angelito Alvarez will depart from the Los Angeles International Airport to compete in Australia this coming weekend.

Angelito was the only member of the San Pasqual Track Team to return from State competition with a medal this year, after his 6 foot—2 inch high jump put him in third place in Division IV. He also ran the 4-man 100 yard and 4-man 400 yard relays, but the group didn't quite have enough "steam" to finish in the top four.

The other Warriors on the 100-yard relay team were Jereme Martinez, Reggie Sanchez

and Andrew Lomaintewa, for a best time of 49.38 seconds, good enough to place 22nd out of the 56 schools registered for the event. Angelito's 400-yard teammates were Luis Rios, Steven Vasquez and Jereme Martinez. Together, they ran their relay in 4 minutes, 1.42 seconds.

His mom, Adina Alvarez says the whole family is very proud of his performance, and they want to thank everyone who donated not only money but their time in volunteering throughout the community, to help Angelito raise the funds needed to attend the Down Under Sports Program at Griffith University on Australia's "Gold Coast".

In fact, everyone helped out so much, Angelito will even be able to stop off in Honolulu for

the 3-day Hawaii Retreat the organizers, International Sports Specialists, offers. While in Hawaii, Angelito will be able to visit Pearl Harbor or Hanauma Bay, or even try parasailing as part of the retreat! What a great way to celebrate his athletic success over the 4th of July!

"We would like to thank the staff at San Pasqual Elementary and Middle School staff for supporting our son," says Adina. "Then there are all the people at Palomar College, where my mom Pixie works, who made donations, that was nice of them. And we really want to recognize Quechan Housing for all their help and the Quechan Tribal Council for supporting our young Native Leader in achieving his goals."

Angelito would like to thank family and friends, especially his cousins Suzanna, Isabelle and Seila Renteria and their parents for not only volunteering their time and money, but for donating a lot of the materials needed during the fund-raising. "Thanks, also, to my aunt Rosie and Uncle Wayne for all the encouragement and help," he says.

"And I also appreciate everything the Emerson family did, always including me in their festivities so that we could continue to fund-raise. Thank you, Arlie, Christobal, and Philly!"

He also mentions he has a grandmother (Pixie Vallé) and

aunt (Andrea Chaipos) in San Diego who also deserve thanks, as well as Deshane Taylor and his family, who helped with materials for the fund raising.

Angelito also points out he feels his biggest supporter might be Tanya Cooper "Not only because of her monetary donations," he says, "but especially for all the extra that she has always given to me. Ever since I can remember, she has always been there when I needed her. I can never repay all she has done for me but I want her to know that she is appreciated, and I want to thank her, too."

A typical (though outstanding) teen athlete, he mentions his parents last! "And, of course,

thank you to my Mom and Dad for everything!!" he laughs.

The Alvarez family will be sending Angelito off by renting a car Thursday night, so the whole family can accompany him to LAX.

His parents say the plan is to stop in San Diego along the way so that his Grandmother, aunts and uncles and numerous cousins can wish him well. They will plan to stay overnight in San Diego and continue on to L.A. sometime on Saturday.

The family of his father, Leo Alvarez, lives in the Los Angeles area, so they will be seeing him off at the airport on Sunday, to wish him good luck and a safe return trip as well.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE QUECHAN TRIBALLY DESIGNATED HOUSING ENTITY (QTDHE)

Requests comments on the proposed FY2011 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Project to reconstruct streets and put in sidewalks in the Ironwood Subdivision area from 50 feet north of the corner of Ironwood Drive and Ironwood Terrace south to the end of Ironwood Drive and Ironwood Terrace.

The project will replace existing asphalt and curbs with new asphalt and wheelchair-accessible sidewalks.

Please submit your written comments to:

**GRANT COORDINATOR
TAD ZAVODSKY**

Please call Mr. Zavodsky if you have any questions regarding the project.

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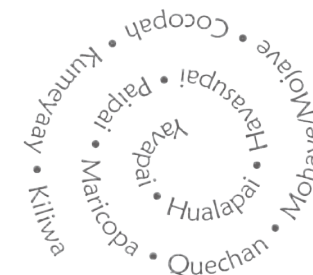
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Just call the **Quechan News** office Monday through Friday at (760) 572-3912, or email your stories and story ideas to w.isbell@quechantribe.com. I'm looking forward to hearing from you!



Culture & Heritage

Quechan Senior Center Prepares for Language Summit



Some of the ladies who will be representing the Quechan Nation at next month's Yuman Language Family Summit at the Avi Resort in Laughlin, Nevada are (in the front, from left): Alva Emerson, Senior Center Activity Coordinator Gail Johns, Valverine Barley, Myra Andrews, and Linda Rivera. Standing behind them and also going to the Summit are Diane Moccasin, Carole Curran, Yvonne Vance and Janice and Marsha Emerson. Charlene Emerson and Debbie Hill also plan to attend, but were unavailable for photos.

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Yvonne Vance (at left) gets a taste of one of the great cupcakes at a Bake Sale held to raise funds for the trip, while Charlene Emerson makes a sale to Christian Sanchez in the Quechan Senior Center lobby (below).



This year's Yuman Language Family Summit is only a little more than a month away, and those from Fort Yuma who will attend the Summit have been busy with events, raising funds to travel to Laughlin in late July.

The annual Summit serves to provide an opportunity for all the Yuman speaking tribes to share information and assist one another in a collective effort to revitalize, maintain and perpetuate our Native languages.

"The summit is held every year at different locations," says Yvonne Vance, "and it helps us in preserving our language and passing on crafts and traditions we use in our everyday life, to help us in teaching other family

members those traditions."

This year's *Kwat'san* Delegation will number at least two dozen, including a few special elders who are to be singled out for recognition during a special ticketed event on the first night of the conference.

Our local attendees will gather at the Senior Center on the morning of Sunday, July 24th, to drive to the Avi Resort in time for an exhibition game of Huukan-Shinney that same evening. The main portion of the Conference takes place over the next 3 days, with three discussion breakout sessions each on Monday and Tuesday, and two breakout sessions planned for Wednesday, July 27th.

Over the first two weeks of June, the ladies held two bake sales for the trip, and raised almost \$200.00 at the first one alone! This weekend, they'll be holding a BIG indoor yard sale at the Senior Center, and everyone is invited to stop in on Saturday, June 25th to see what's available! Anyone can set up a table (not just seniors), and tables are only \$5.00 each,

Contact either Gail Johns or Charlene Emerson at the Senior Center (760) 572-0748 if you want to reserve a space.

Their final fund raiser in June is a community spaghetti dinner, to be held at the Senior Center on Thursday evening, June 30th starting at 6:00 PM.

CAHSEE Reward: Visit to San Diego



San Pasqual graduates Larissa Mills, Adrian Banuelos, Brendan José and Gina Rivera get ready for a little beach volleyball on San Diego's famous Ocean Beach. Photos Courtesy of Robin Leedom

Students from the San Pasqual Class of 2012 who completed and passed both parts of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) were treated to a trip to the beach in San Diego on June 1, 2011.

Successful completion of the CAHSEE exam is a requirement for all graduating seniors in the State of California. The test is administered 5 times for each student, starting with their first attempt in the spring of their Sophomore year. Those who pass both parts at San Pasqual (Math and English) are awarded a hoodie from the Strong Hearts Association and their choice in a "fun to do activity" from the School Site Council.

This year, the kids selected a day at Mission Beach in San Diego. The day started as a ride to

the coast, followed by hours on the beach and boardwalk to play in the sun (though in this case, it was kind of cold and overcast) and swim. They also had time to visit stores not available in Yuma for a little shopping.

Towards evening, everyone had all you can eat pizza from Cici's Pizzeria before heading home.

Not all students who were eligible to go attended. Those who did go included Maritza Barley, Angelito Alvarez, Gina Rivera, Mandel Sanchez, Larissa Mills, Jason Lomaintewa, and Brendan José.

"Passing both parts the first time is commendable and we wish to congratulate these students," says Robin Leedom, the school's Yearbook Advisor, who chaperoned the students.



Tribal Member Receives Cordon Bleu Chef Diploma

Richard C. Williams, son of Lorraine Jackson and Charlie Williams, brother of Anna Hemmer and Rene Williams, graduated from *Le Cordon Bleu* School of Culinary Arts, Diploma Program.

During the May 21, 2011 graduation ceremony at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California, Mr. Williams received recognition for perfect attendance.

One of the oldest professional chef's training programs in the world, the first *Le Cordon Bleu* School officially opened its doors as a culinary school in Paris in 1895, with their first cooking class held in the Palais Royal on January 14, 1896.

The school's reputation spread worldwide rapidly. Students in the United States have only been able to participate in *Le Cordon Bleu* inspired cooking courses and share in its rich heritage locally since 1998.

Today, there are 30 *Le Cordon Bleu* schools worldwide, spanning 5 continents, with 17 campuses in major cities throughout the United States, including the Hollywood school which Mr. Williams attended.

Richard spent 8 months in a course of study covering Culinary Foundations 1 to 3, International Cuisine, Baking and Pastry and food safety, which resulted in a ServSafe certificate. When it came time for the actual on-the-job experience portion of his training, Richard did his externship at The Quechan Casino ♠ Resort under the direction of their Executive Sous Chef, Alex Trujillo.

"During Richard's time with us, he was able to work all areas of the kitchen," says Chef Trujillo, "from preparing food



Richard Williams poses with his wife Diana, son Daniel and daughter Raquel at *Le Cordon Bleu* School of Culinary Arts graduation ceremony on May 21st of this year. Photo Courtesy of Diane Williams

for the Ocotillo buffet and Sidewinders to banquets for 250 people. He was very hard-working and eager to learn, and shows a true passion for the culinary arts, which was well reflected in his work."

"I enjoyed my time at the *Le Cordon Bleu*" Richard says. "They taught us to be professional and take pride in our work. I learned some of the best tricks of the trade. I recommend the program to Tribal members seeking a career in the culinary field. It's one of the best Culinary Institutes in the world! I also want to give thanks to Chef Trujillo and his staff. They are all professional and made my time at The Q enjoyable."

Asked why he'd joined the program so late in life, Richard explains, "I had been unemployed as a result of the poor economy and knew I had to reinvent myself. I'm in my late 40s and was cooking for my family and realized this is something I wanted to do professionally."

Now that he has completed

the program and holds the *Le Cordon Bleu* Diploma, he says, "I hope to eventually use all I've learned to open my own catering company. I'm currently working with Wolfgang Puck on a temporary basis until I can secure a full time job."

Since Richard is based in Los Angeles with his family, it wasn't an option to stay here and continue at the Q.

But, he is considering retirement in Arizona. "I would love to take what I've learned about nutrition to help diabetic Tribal members learn better eating habits and focus on tasty menu options for those with diabetes," he says.

The Q's Chef Trujillo says, for Richard, the sky is the limit. "His passion, combined with real world experience, will take him very far in his culinary career."

Richard says "the support of the Tribe and the higher education department afforded me this opportunity and I hope to one day return the favor."

Quechan WIA/DOL Program Kicks Off for Students

The first group of the 75 to 80 teen aged Tribal members signed up to offer their services to local departments over the summer began their preparations to enter the work force at the Quechan Education Complex on June 13.

Earl Daniel, Director of the Workforce Investment Act/Department of Labor summer work program here on the Quechan reservation lead the orientation in the Ed Complex multipurpose room, joined by both WIA/DOL staff and guest speakers.

Maria Threlkeld, a Job Readiness trainer from the Arizona Department of Economic Security spent a good part of the morning session preparing the students for the rigors of making it through the job interviews they must pass in order to be accepted by the various community businesses and Tribal



Earl Daniel, Director of the Department of Labor/Workforce Investment Act office for the Quechan Tribe, gives students an orientation on what to expect during their month of summer training. Maria Threlkeld (at right) a Job Readiness Trainer from the Arizona Department of Economic Security also provided instruction on how to prepare for and respond during a job interview.



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departments that have put in requests for summer help.

The Ed Complex put in a big order for students this year, with the Johnson/O'Malley Program requesting 5 helpers, and Head Start and Paradise and Quechan Daycare all asking for at least one teen to come in and "learn the ropes".

The Wellness Center and the Quechan Special Diabetes Project for Indians (SDPI) asked for 2 students each, and Victims Services, Parks & Recreation and Commodities Distribution will also be helping a few students gain valuable work experience. A new (and big) request for teens also came in from the

San Pasqual schools, who want to train 7 students in janitorial and maintenance tasks over the summer. A couple of kids may even find themselves behind the counter at Hub Liquor and the Pipa Market.

Each student who takes part in the WIA/DOL Program needs to agree to work for a 30-

day period, 40 hours each week. They will receive a tax-free stipend of \$7.25 an hour while they are on the job.

In view of current budget worries, "Most of this wouldn't be happening this year without the continuous backing we always get from the Tribal Council," says Mr. Daniel.

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**Johnson/O'Malley
Program Schedule**

The first session of the 2011 Johnson/O'Malley Program at Fort Yuma wrapped up last Friday, June 17th with a visit to the Main Street Cinemas for their final movie day. The session was for elementary aged students who will go into the 1st through 4th grades in the upcoming school year.

The session for students in grades 5 through 8 begins this Wednesday, June 22nd at 9:00 AM at the Quechan Education Complex, Building 3. That session will last through Friday, July 8th.

Breakfast will begin once students sign in. A short exercise break takes place right after the meal, with the morning

taken up by classroom work emphasizing reading and language skills.

The goal of the Johnson/O'Malley Program is to help students keep their reading abilities and classroom skills sharp, in preparation for moving up to the next grade when school starts again in the fall. But it's not *all* work over the summer!

The elementary level students spend about six hours a day during their 3 weeks in the program, enjoying arts and crafts after lunch on Mondays. Tuesdays and Thursdays, they walk over to the Rainbow Pool for swimming and exercise, and on Wednesdays, they

can either visit the park or the gym to burn off a few calories after lunch. And Friday wraps up the week with movie day!

High school students will have a shorter evening schedule, from 5:00 to 9:00PM beginning July 13th. They will be able to work on arts and crafts each Monday, have group discussions on a variety of school-related subjects every Tuesday, and also get their outdoor exercise in the park on Wednesday evenings.

The high school students will also make use of the Rainbow Pool's facilities every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30PM, and have movie nights on Fridays.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
- ENGINEERING SERVICES -**

Quechan Tribally Designated Housing Entity ("QTDHE"), the housing entity for the Quechan Tribe of the Ft. Yuma Indian Reservation, is soliciting proposals for Engineering Services to design and develop specifications related to infrastructure for the 2010 ICDBG Roads & Sidewalks Improvement Project Phase II in the CAL 54-7 & 54-13 Subdivision.

RFP- ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

QTDHE is also requesting proposals for a Phase I and limited Phase II Environmental Assessment for the 2010 ICDBG Roads & Sidewalks Improvement Project.

For these solicitations QTDHE will only review proposals meeting requirements as stated in the more detailed Request for Proposals that may be obtained from QTDHE at 1860 W. Sapphire Lane, Winterhaven, California 92283 or by facsimile at (760)572-0245. Any questions may be directed to Development Coordinator Fabian Martinez at (760)572-0243 or e-mail: fmartinez@quechanhousing.org. Proposals are due on June 29, 2011 by 4:00 pm Mountain Standard Time. Proposals not received by that time and date may be rejected. Quechan Tribally Designated Housing Entity reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any and all deficiencies.

Tribal Members Appointed

The Quechan Tribal Council approved two Resolutions at Special Council Meeting at 10:00AM on Tuesday, June 14th, appointing four local Tribal members to Committee and Board positions which have remained vacant for a number of months.

The first of those Resolutions

appointed three members to the Enrollment Committee.

The new Enrollment Committee members are Lucinda Summerfield, Pearl Joaquin and Vernon Smith.

Discussion then opened and the wording of the next Resolution was approved, to appoint a new Tribal member to sit on the

Quechan Tribally Designated Housing Entity Board of Commissioners, to fill that vacancy.

The newest Tribal member of the QTDHE Board is Lorraine White.

Congratulations to these four community members who have stepped forward and volunteered their time to serve!

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DAY!



Andrew Lomaintewa shows how it's done with great form as he exits the water slide at the Rainbow Pool on his back (above) and Issac Pacheco waves "Hi" to his mom, Yesenia as he performs a similar trick for her camera!



The kids spent a lot of time demonstrating their own particular style and creativity spinning down the curves of the water slide to splash into the pool below. Here's a sample as seen from the top of the tower, showing how some of them do it, as they zip around the first curve!



Claudio Palone and David Ramirez do their best to keep up with the crowd lined up for sandwiches, sodas and chips at the Rainbow Pool snack bar. Lunch was served at noon, and it quickly disappeared in the heat!



Though splash day is a day for rambunctious fun, it's also a chance for many to kick back and relax, like José Gonzales (left) does, watching out for the little ones under the shade the kiddie pool. Then there is the O'Brien family (center), who took dibs on a great shady spot under the biggest tree at the Rainbow Pool, to enjoy their picnic lunch. And two year old Misty Herrera (at right) also took time out for lunch, climbing right up on top of the picnic table by her mom, so she could reach the chips in her mom's basket!