



Yavapai-Apache Nation  
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# YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

March 2021 Newsletter

## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEBSITE?

Visit [yavapai-apache.org](http://yavapai-apache.org)  
to see our new website!

## COVID-19 NEWS

**The COVID-19 vaccine is one of the best ways that we can promote a healthy and safe community.**

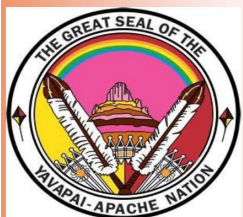
The COVID-19 vaccine is now available for all Yavapai-Apache Nation Members, medical clinic patients, and all Yavapai-Apache Nation and Cliff Castle Casino employees 18 years and older

**Covid-19 vaccinations will be scheduled by appointment only**

**\$100 Vaccine Incentive:** All Yavapai-Apache Nation (YAN) Members are eligible to receive a \$100 Walmart gift card when their vaccine card is completed with the proper notation of the second dose and the gift card will be provided at that time. All YAN Members receiving the COVID-19 vaccine at the Yavapai-Apache Health Center are eligible for the incentive. All YAN Members who have already received the vaccine are also eligible, the CHR Department will contact those members regarding delivery of the gift card.

**YAVAPAI-APACHE HEALTH CENTER**

**928-567-2168**



## RENTAL ASSISTANCE

The Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program is available until 12/31/21 to assist Tribal Member Households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the pandemic. Visit [yavapai-apache.org](http://yavapai-apache.org) or call (928) 649-7123 for more information on how to apply.

**EARTH DAY**  
*Save the Date!*  
**April 24<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**Camp Verde, AZ**  
**Virtual Event & Drive Thru**  
Veterans Memorial Park

**Yavapai**  
Ma't Nyaawa'cha, Kwee N'ya'a K-wajih

**Apache**  
Dáán gha jii Ní go dzhán bijíí

**En Español**  
Día de la Tierra  
Todos los Días  
Earth Day, Every Day

## YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION ROYAL COURT 2021-2022



Congratulations to the 2021-2022 Yavapai-Apache Nation Royal Court.

**Miss Yavapai-Apache Nation:**  
Avery Smith

**Miss Teen Yavapai-Apache Nation:**  
Alana Lewis

**Yavapai-Apache Nation Princess:**  
Shyani Thompson

**1st Attendant Yavapai-Apache Nation Princess:**  
Minnie Hamaley

**Little Missy Yavapai-Apache Nation:**  
Razakel Gates

**1st Attendant Yavapai-Apache Nation:**  
Zamaya Lowry

**Tiny Tot Girl:** Niyah Marsh

**Tiny Tot Boy:** Jayceon Tewawina

*Pictured left to right:*

*Back row: Vice Chairwoman Tanya Lewis, Alana Lewis, Avery Smith, Shyani Thompson*

*Middle row: Zamaya Lowry, Razakel Gates*

*Front row: Niyah Marsh*

*Not pictured: Minnie Hamaley and Jayceon Tewawina*

## MOVING?

If you have recently moved or are intending to move, please update your mailing address with the Enrollment Department. Call (928) 567-1008 or email [rjuan@yan-tribe.org](mailto:rjuan@yan-tribe.org).

## BACK TO WORK

All employees of the Nation returned to full-time work effective March 22, 2021. We will continue to work by appointments, phone, email, Zoom, etc. Current job openings can be found on our website: [yavapai-apache.org/employment](http://yavapai-apache.org/employment)



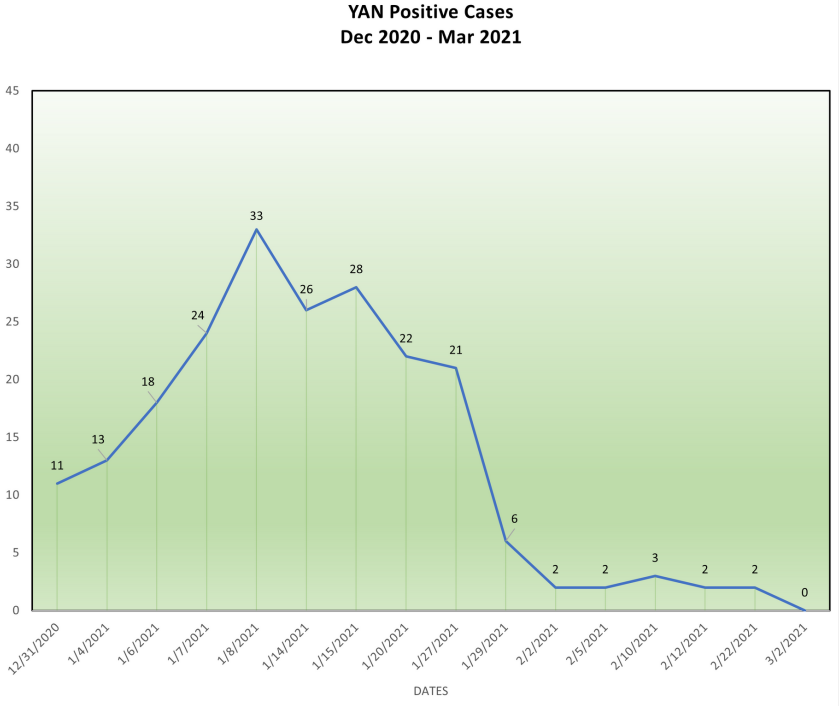
## ACTIVE RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions passed by Tribal Council in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19):

- 50-20    Adopting Emergency Council Procedures During Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak
- 60-20    Declaring a State of Emergency Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak  
Authorizes the Executive Offices of the Chairman and Vice-Chairwoman (the "Executive") to coordinate emergency and disaster relief and seek assistance from federal, state, other tribal governments, and local and private agencies to address the public health emergency created by the Coronavirus.
- 70-20    Enacting an Emergency Stay at Home Order and Other Emergency Directives Due to the Ongoing and Worsening Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak
- 84-20    Cancelling all Social Events within the Nation’s Lands Through December 31, 2020 Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Social Distancing Requirements  
To cancel and prohibit all social gatherings within the Nation’s lands through at least December 31, 2020; including the Pai Gathering, and all Sunrise Ceremonies, Camp meetings and revivals, and social dances.
- 95-20    Approving a Reopening of the Cliff Castle Casino and Hotel Under a Reopening Operations Plan and Requiring Implementation of Ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Safety Measures  
Approval to re-open Cliff Castle Casino Hotel on June 1, 2020 at 10am with safety measures implemented.
- 112-20    Adopting the Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy  
Minimum controls to reduce spread of COVID-19 in the workplace; procedures if an employee is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19; and COVID-19 related paid leave
- 114-20    Adopting the Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Safety Policy for Committees, Commissions, and Boards  
Necessary measures in place to reduce spread of COVID-19 among the Nation’s Committees, Commissions, and Boards
- 115-20    Adopting the Yavapai-Apache Nation Subordinate Economic Organization (SEO) COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan  
Minimum controls to reduce spread of COVID-19 in the workplace; procedures if an employee is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19; and COVID-19 related paid leave  
This applies to Distant Drums RV Resort, Whitehills Chevron, Market Place and Sand & Rock
- 214-20    Amending Resolution 84-20 Extending Cancellation of All Social Events Within The Nation’s Lands Due to COVID-19 Pandemic In Place Until Restrictions Are Lifted By The Council  
Extending the cancellation and prohibition of all social gatherings with the Nation’s lands into 2021 with the restrictions in effect until the Council has determined to lift the restrictions with a future resolution.
- 20-21    Suspension Evictions Under Housing Programs by Yavapai-Apache Tribal Housing  
The suspension of evictions under housing programs managed by Yavapai-Apache Tribal Housing (YANTH) only applies to evictions based on nonpayment of rent it does not apply to evictions based on violations of YANTH policies or other grounds for eviction besides nonpayment of rent.

## COVID-19 CASES

Current COVID-19 case numbers are regularly posted on our website, **yavapai-apache.org**, and also on our Facebook page. Visit our page at **facebook.com/YavapaiApacheTribe**. The Yavapai-Apache Health Center has COVID-19 vaccine appointments available for first doses. Please call **928-567-2168** for more information. All Yavapai-Apache Nation Members are eligible to receive a \$100 Walmart gift card when their vaccine card is completed. Learn more on the back page of this newsletter!



## JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS

### NEW HIRES

Medical Clinic: Manuel Guzman (Front Desk Receptionist)  
Administration: Steven Schepman (Treasurer)  
Finance: Edwina Hazelwood (Accounting Clerk) & Debbie Wathogoma (Finance Enterprise Accountant)  
Public Works: Sianna Arvizu (Custodian), Loretta Garcia (Custodian), Lynette Prentiss (Custodian), Daniel Stanley (Roads Worker), Dayton Smith (Roads Worker), Franklin Garner (Groundskeeper)

### PROMOTIONS

Utilities: Jeff Hood (Utilities Supervisor)  
MIS: Jeremy Rocha (Systems Analyst)  
Yavapai-Apache Police: Steven Ganis (Police Sergeant)  
Market Place: Laura Cheno-Muro (Deli Supervisor)

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration	Karla Reimer	928-301-6181
Executive Office	Matilda Cassadore	928-592-2699
Child Care Manager	Ophelia Tewawina	928-300-1146
Food Bank	Monique Prigmore	928-649-7125
Tribal Housing	Nadie Beauty	928-301-0229
Medical Clinic	Trudy Clark	928-451-2005
Yavapai-Apache Police		928-649-7142
Camp Verde Dispatch	If unable to reach YAPD	928-554-8370
Senior Program	Bernadette Williams	928-451-4102

For our complete Contact List, please visit our website **yavapai-apache.org**.