



Yavapai-Apache Nation
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Camp Verde, AZ 86322

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW WEBSITE?

Visit yavapai-apache.org
to see our new website!



The Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine will soon be available for Yavapai-Apache Tribal Members who are 12 years and older. Parents wanting to get their children vaccinated, please call the medical clinic to be placed on the vaccine waiting list.

Children under 18 yrs of age will need to have a parent or guardian consent and must accompany the child at the time of vaccination.

**Vaccine immunizations will be scheduled by
appointment ONLY**

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 or utilities due to the pandemic. Visit our website or call **(928) 649-7123** for more information.



**Congratulations to our 2021
eighth grade promotion students
and high school graduates!**

SWFF WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAM

The Yavapai-Apache Nation Wildland Fire Program is seeking all adults 18 years and older who wish to participate in the SWFF Wildland Fire Program and Camp Crew. For more information, please contact Anthony Sanchez, Fire Management Officer, at **928-649-6954** or anthony.sanchez@yan-tribe.org.



YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

May 2021 Newsletter

FUNDING APPROVED FOR 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Tribal council has approved funding for the 2021-2022 academic year. Funding limits will resume to current policy or pre-COVID standards, meaning that students are once again eligible for scholarship funding up to \$20,000 per academic year. All other normal policies are also in effect. The application deadline for the upcoming academic year is July 1. The application can be found at yavapai-apache.org/education. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Sandoval, Higher Education Manager, at lsandoval@yan-tribe.org or **928-634-1994**.

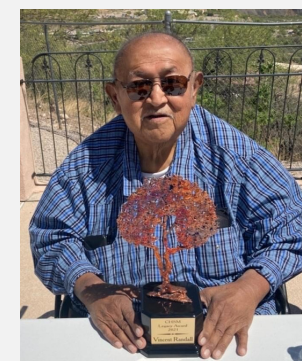
VIRTUAL EARTH DAY 2021

Hundreds participated in the Yavapai-Apache Nation's Virtual Earth Day celebration on April 24. The day started with a drive-thru in Camp Verde where gift bags were distributed. A celebration then followed on Zoom. To watch the incredible event, please visit vimeo.com/showcase/8413909.

*Pictured in group photo left to right:
Alana Lewis, Adam Hines, Councilwoman
Amanda Honwyte (Youth Council
Advisor), Avilah Lewis
Middle: Analeeyah Flores*



VINCENT RANDALL HONORED WITH LEGACY AWARD



On May 15, Vincent Randall, a true Clarkdale Native and Dilzhe'e Apache Elder, was honored by the Clarkdale Historical Society and Museum (CHSM) as the first recipient of Legacy Award. The award, a beautiful copper sculpture of a tree, was presented by CHSM President Michael Lindner.

"The tree represents life and family roots and the copper signifies the richness of history," Mr. Lindner explained.

Mr. Lindner then shared a long list of Mr. Randall's accomplishments including educator, coach, YAN Chairman and YAN Historian. After his gracious acceptance of the award, Mr. Randall regaled the crowd with stories of his tribe's history. He expressed gratitude for the opportunity to share his stories and explained the importance of doing so. "You have to share your stories," he said. "Otherwise, someone else will come along and tell them, someone who wasn't there, didn't live it."

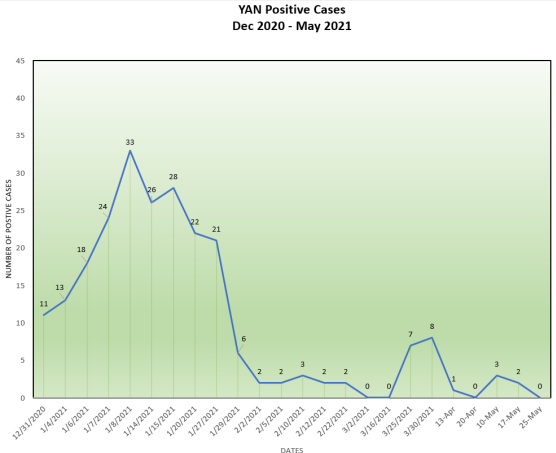
ACTIVE RESOLUTIONS

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. For news about the COVID-19 vaccine, please see the back of this month's newsletter. The Yavapai-Apache Health Center has COVID-19 vaccine appointments available for first doses. Please call **928-567-2168** for more information.



APRIL NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS

NEW HIRES

Enrollment: Gabrielle Jackson (Enrollment Clerk)
Alcohol/Substance Abuse: Brenda Houck (Treatment Counselor)
Sand & Rock: Annette Mendez (Weigh Master/Dispatcher)

PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS

Tribal Housing: Franklyn Couyancy (Warehouse Technician)
Sand & Rock: Victor Campos (Assistant Manager Apprentice)
Cultural Preservation: Marley Juan (Preservation Technology Coordinator)

YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION IS HIRING

The Yavapai-Apache Nation is hiring! Current job openings and applications can be found on our website at yavapai-apache.org/employment. The Yavapai-Apache Nation offers excellent benefits including: Medical, Dental, Vision, Short Term and Long Term Disability, and Life Insurance. Please visit our website for more information and call **928-567-1062** with any questions.

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Food Bank	Monique Prigmore	928-649-7125
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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.