



Yavapai-Apache Nation  
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Camp Verde, AZ 86322



# YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

August 2021 Newsletter

## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED FOR GENERAL ELECTION



The Yavapai-Apache Nation Election Board has released the list of candidates for the 2021 General Election. The candidates running for Tribal Council are:

- Charlie Baca IV
- Laura Cornelius
- Nancy Guzman
- Lorna Hazelwood
- Amanda Honwyteawa
- David Kwail
- Roberta Pavatea
- Henry Smith

The General Election will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021 between 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM. There are four voting districts on the Yavapai-Apache Nation Reservation:

- Middle Verde Reservation – Social Services Building
- Clarkdale Reservation – Senior Center Building
- Camp Verde Reservation – Utility Authority Building
- Tunlii – Housing Authority

**Please note: face masks are required at all voting districts.** Election results will be posted at the Yavapai-Apache Nation Tribal Council Chambers. If you have any questions about the 2021 General Election, please contact Saleana Garner, Election Board Chief Judge, at **928-301-4941** or leave a message at **928-567-1078**.

## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

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

## THE MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE RECEIVES \$1,000 DONATION

MontessoriParenting.org, an international organization, has donated \$1,000 in Montessori materials to The Montessori Children's House in Camp Verde. The donation will aid in the continuation of the school's success. "This is a wonderful opportunity for our school, one which the children will ultimately benefit from," said Merika Bach, Director of The Montessori Children's House. "This school is a precious resource for the children of our community. We are honored and blessed to be part of something so wonderful and valuable." Visit [montessoriparenting.org/projects-we-support/](http://montessoriparenting.org/projects-we-support/) to learn more about this incredible donation.

## ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

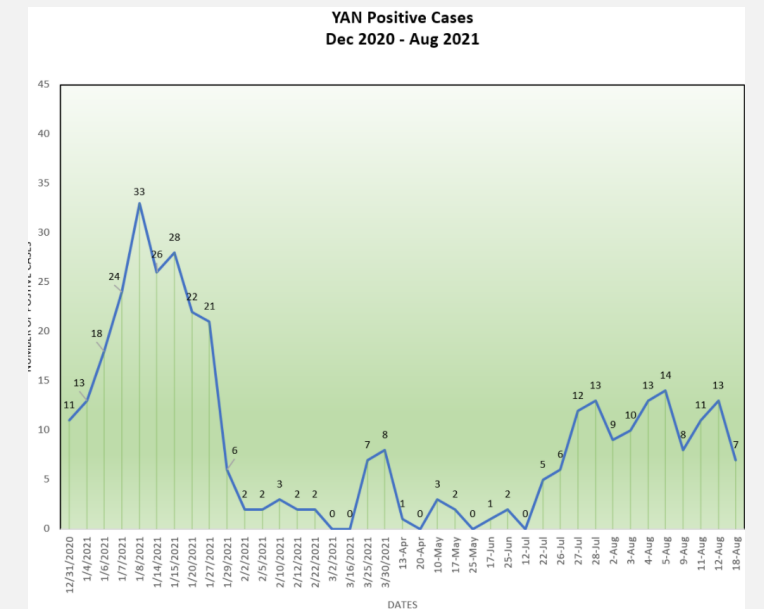
Addiction and substance abuse has claimed the lives of loved ones and community members. Please reach out to Social Services and the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program with any questions or concerns at **928-301-0322**. We are here to help.

## GIANT ALFALFA HAY BALES FOR SALE

We are selling GIANT Alfalfa Hay Bales. The Tribal Member discount price is \$140.00 for one Giant Alfalfa Hay Bale. For more information, please call the Agricultural Resources Department at **928-592-7158**.

## COVID CASE NUMBERS

The Yavapai-Apache Nation has experienced a recent rise in COVID-19 cases. The COVID-19 vaccine is one of the best ways we can promote a healthy and safe community. The Pfizer vaccine is currently available for anyone 12 years and older. The Yavapai-Apache Health Center also has a limited supply of the Moderna vaccine and the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Please call **928-567-2168** to schedule your appointment. Gift cards are available to Yavapai-Apache Nation members once they are fully vaccinated.



## ACTIVE RESOLUTIONS

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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.
- 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.
- 104-21 Adopting the revised Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy, the Yavapai-Apache Nation Subordinate Economic Organization (SEO) COVID-19 Workplace Safety Plan, and the Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Safety Policy for Committees, Commissions, and Boards  
Reduce face-to-face business where feasible. Employees who are not full vaccinated must wear a mask when they are within 6 feet of other persons, unless there is a plexiglass partition between the employee and other persons. Employees must also ask their clients, vendors, and customers who are not fully vaccinated to wear a mask if they are within 6 feet of other persons.
- 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.
- 98-21 Rescinding Tribal Council Resolutions Nos. 70-20, 84-20, and 214-20  
The stay-at-home order, closure of the Yavapai-Apache Nation Reservation Lands, and the curfew are lifted, as well as the restrictions on social events within the Nation's Lands. The YAN COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy, the YAN COVID-19 Safety Policy for Committees, Commissions, and Boards, and the YAN Subordinate Economic Organization Workplace Safety Policy remain in effect.
- 141-21 Revisions to the Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy, Subordinate Economic Organization (SEO) COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy, and COVID-19 Safety Policy for Tribal Council, Committees, Commissions, and Boards  
The Tribal Council has reviewed and approved revisions to the above policies effective immediately except the COVID-19 testing requirement in the Yavapai-Apache Nation COVID-19 Workplace Safety Policy which is effective August 30, 2021.

## JULY NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS

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### NEW HIRES

Tribal Housing: Laurie Wathogoma (Accounts Payable Technician), Wendell Ogle (Maintenance Worker)

Transit Program: Sherrilee Eswonia (Transit Driver)

The Market Place: Toni Whitson (Cashier/Stocker), Patrick Romero (Cashier/Stocker)

Agriculture: Rose Whitaker (Farm Laborer)

Human Resources: Sherlyne Hall (HR & Safety Manager)

Community Health: Clara Stanley (Medical Transport Driver)

Child Care: Avery Smith (Child Care Provider), Trina Honwyteewa (Child Care Provider)

### PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS

Tribal Gaming Office: Burnie Gurule (Compliance Supervisor)

Community Health: Lavina Sanchez (CHR Supervisor)

Senior Program: Josephine Brogdon (Lead Cook)

Tribal Housing: Ethan Lewis-Beauty (Maintenance Worker), Elijah Mocasque (Maintenance Worker)

Public Works: Daniel Lewis Jr. (Roads Supervisor)

Child Care: Christina Farrell (Child Care Assistant)

## YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION IS HIRING

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The Yavapai-Apache Nation is hiring! Current job openings and applications can be found on our website at [yavapai-apache.org/employment](http://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 email your application and resume (if available) to [churley@yan-tribe.org](mailto:churley@yan-tribe.org) or [ppierce@yan-tribe.org](mailto:ppierce@yan-tribe.org). For more information, please call **928-567-1062**.

## CONTACT NUMBERS

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Child Care Manager	Ophelia Tewawina	928-300-1146
Food Bank	Monique Prigmore	928-649-7125
Tribal Housing	Savannah Sandoval	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](http://yavapai-apache.org).