



Yavapai-Apache Nation  
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# YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

## September 2021 Newsletter

### UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

YAVAPAI APACHE NATION 2021 GENERAL ELECTION September 18, 2021 UNOFFICIAL RESULTS						
2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL	MIDDLE VERDE	CAMP VERDE	CLARKDALE	TUNLII	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
CHARLIE BACA IV	33	10	15	17	17	92
LAURA CORNELIUS	10	1	4	6	4	25
NANCY GUZMAN	38	15	15	19	29	116
LORNA HAZELWOOD	63	6	14	24	27	134
AMANDA HONWYTEWA	59	6	28	31	24	148
DAVID KWAIL	29	3	10	13	14	69
ROBERTA PAVATEA	34	7	6	16	10	73
HENRY SMITH	53	9	20	28	25	135
TOTAL # OF VOTES CAST						792
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST AT POLLING PLACE						316

We now know who will be joining the Yavapai-Apache Nation's Tribal Council. Nearly 800 votes were cast in the 2021 General Election on September 18 and of the eight candidates on the ballot, Amanda Honwyteawa, Henry Smith, and Lorna Hazelwood received the highest number of votes. Honwyteawa earned 18.69% of the total votes, followed by Smith with 17.05%, and Hazelwood with 16.92%.

At the time this newsletter was printed, election results were still unofficial. Please visit [yavapai-apache.org](http://yavapai-apache.org) for the latest news about the 2021 General Election. If you have any questions, you can also contact Saleana Garner, Election Board Chief Judge, at **928-301-4941** or leave a message at **928-567-1078**.

### COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Yavapai-Apache Community Food Distribution Event will now take place the second Friday of each month at the Tunlii Community Center. The drive thru distribution begins at 9:00 AM and runs until 2:00 PM while supplies last. Please note, Elder/Disabled deliveries will take place the second Thursday of each month.

If you do not have transportation or need a food box delivered, please contact Matilda Cassadore at **928-592-2699**. For more information, you can also contact Bernadette Williams at 928-300-0375. The next Community Food Distribution Event is coming up on October 8, 2021.



### YAVAPAI-APACHE Community Food Distribution Event

**October 8, 2021**  
2nd Friday of Each Month  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Tunlii Community Center

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

The distribution is drive through per the YAN tribal resolutions related to social distancing. Elder/Disabled deliveries 2nd Thursday of each month. If you do not have transportation or need a food box delivered, please contact Matilda Cassadore.

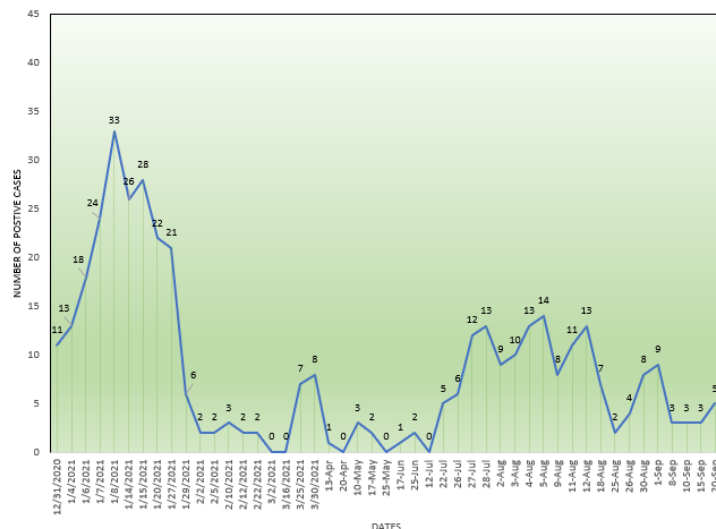
**More Information Contact**  
Matilda Cassadore (928) 592-2699  
Bernadette Williams (928) 300-0375

### HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

Visit [yavapai-apache.org](http://yavapai-apache.org) for the latest news and information!

### COVID CASE NUMBERS

YAN Positive Cases  
Dec 2020 - Sep 2021



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.

### ADDICTION AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Addiction and substance abuse have 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**.

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.
- 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.

AUGUST NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS

NEW HIRES

Administration: Jose Sanchez (Administrative Assistant)  
Alcohol/Substance Abuse: Delores Coleman (Counselor)  
JOM Program: Danielle Lewis (Tutor)  
Public Works: Stacy Bates (Manager), Jennifer Smith (Custodian)  
Senior Program: Manisha Grey (Prep Cook)  
Tribal Court: Diana Bonnaha (Wellness Court Coordinator)  
Finance: Jolene Garner (Accounting Clerk)  
Montessori Schoolhouse: Zarsie Lapatis (Child Care Assistant), Renae Ballaze (Child Care Assistant)  
Medical Clinic: Olivia Castillo-Baker (Front Office Receptionist)  
Wildland Fire: Dawn Beauty (Administrative Assistant)

PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS

Tribal Gaming Office: Thomas Romero (Internal Control Analyst)  
Tribal Housing: Savannah Sandoval (Executive Director), Dayton Smith (Maintenance Laborer)  
Public Works: Zayna Turner (Custodian), Loretta Garcia (Transit Driver)

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](https://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

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	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](https://yavapai-apache.org).