



Yavapai-Apache Nation
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YAVAPAI-APACHE NATION

Winter 2021/2022 Newsletter

MOVING? PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS.

If you have recently moved or are intending to move, please make sure you update your mailing address with the Enrollment Department. Call **(928) 567-1008** or email gjackson@yan-tribe.org.

STUDENT CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The Tribal Council has approved the Student Clothing Allowance Program for 2022. Students ages 3 through 9 will receive \$250 and students ages 10 through 19 will receive \$400. The application and more information about the program can be found on our website yavapai-apache.org. If you have any questions, please contact Karla Reimer at **928-567-1003** or Bobby Sanchez, Administrative Assistant, at **928-567-3649**.

SAVE THE DATES

Friday, February 11, 2022:

Community Food Box Distribution
9am-2pm at the Tunlii Community Center
(Elder/disabled deliveries will take place on February 10th in Camp Verde, Rimrock, and Middle Verde and on February 9th in Clarkdale and Tunlii)

Saturday, February 19, 2022:

Miss Yavapai-Apache Nation
Miss Teen Yavapai-Apache Nation
5:00pm at the Tunlii Community Center



CLIFF CASTLE UNVEILS SPORTSBOOK & NEW LOOK

Cliff Castle Casino Hotel unveiled its highly anticipated new Sportbook venue during a Grand Re-Opening ceremony on Friday, January 14, 2022. Guests can now place pre-match and in-game wagers over the counter or at Cliff Castle's self-service kiosks.

Cliff Castle's casino renovation started in August 2021 and was completed ahead of schedule this January. The casino's updated look includes a new gaming floor, a high-limit room, Castle Club, and entryway displays honoring the Yavapai and Apache tribes.



RISING COVID-19 CASES LEADS TO SHUTDOWN

Due to the continuing increase in COVID-19 cases, the Yavapai-Apache Nation Government has administered a shutdown from January 18 - February 18, 2022. During this time frame, essential departments will continue to provide services with modified work schedules. The Executive Office will continue to monitor COVID-19 cases and provide updates on Facebook and our website yavapai-apache.org.

The Yavapai-Apache Health Center offers COVID-19 testing with same day results by appointment. COVID-19 vaccine appointments are also available. Please call **928-567-2168** for more information.

VICE CHAIRWOMAN SELECTED FOR COHORT



Yavapai-Apache Nation Vice Chairwoman Tanya Lewis has been chosen to participate in The American Indian Policy Institute's inaugural cohort of the Indigenous Leadership Academy (ILA). With a focus on emerging leaders, there has never been a leadership program like this before in the country. There are 11 tribes represented in the group. All 27 participants live in Arizona and have a passion for working with and for Indigenous communities.

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.
- 207-21

Amendments to the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program Policy
The COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program Policy now reflects Treasury guidance on the allowable uses of the assistance and documentation requirements to verify eligibility for assistance.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEW HIRES & PROMOTIONS

- NEW HIRES**
- Social Services: Christina Mahoney (Case Manager), Brandy Gyce (Food Bank Coordinator)
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse: Glory Lewis (Case Manager/PSS)
- Yavapai-Apache Police Department: Thomas Baizel (Police Officer)
- Johnson O'Malley: Kyla Alvey (JOM Tutor), Aurin Lloyd (High School JOM Tutor)
- Public Works: Johnny Turner (Roads Worker), Joseph Robles Jr. (Roads Worker)
- Finance: Cindy Bitsui (Tax Accountant)
- PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS**
- Tribal Housing: Dayton Smith (Maintenance Worker)
- Tribal Enrollment: Gaberiel Jackson (Enrollment Manager)

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. Employees receive 10 days of PTO their first year and 15 days of PTO their second year.

Please email your application and resume (if available) to **churley@yan-tribe.org**. Questions? Call **928-567-1062**.

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Yavapai-Apache Police		928-649-7142
Camp Verde Dispatch	If unable to reach YAPD	928-554-8370
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For our complete Contact List, please visit our website **yavapai-apache.org**.