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MHA Nation Arizona Satellite Office Newsletter Extreme Heat Warning

Greetings MHA Nation! As the extreme heat continues for Arizonans, make sure to stay hydrated, taking water breaks often, being mindful of prolonged exposure to the sun. The kids are having to drink twice the amount of water than normal to stay hydrated, wearing hats and long sleeves to keep from sun exposure during school times.

On August 11, 2023 Governor Katie Hobbs declared a State of Emergency to support local heat relief efforts.

If you or anyone you know is struggling with paying their utility bills and for those low income households you can apply for the LIHEAP program for assistance. LIHEAP is a federally funded program that helps low income households pay their heating/cooling bills, minimize crises, and make energy costs more affordable through [weatherization assistance](#) (insulation installation, window shading, HVAC service, etc.). Eligible households may receive up to \$1,200 once per year. Additionally, applicants may receive up to \$1,000 in supplemental benefits in applicable crisis situations.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL MHA NATION STUDENTS

Welcome back to school MHA Nation Students! The Title VI and JOM program through the schools Indigenous education program provides resources for school supplies, backpacks, and graduation gowns and caps. There is an application, please contact your schools Indigenous program director. Tribal members interested in additional resources for tutoring, please don't hesitate to contact Kayla Rhone, Director at the education office 701-751-2928. The Chairman's office is providing \$75 gift cards to help parents with back to school expenses. The satellite offices wants to make sure you have all the resources you need to be successful.

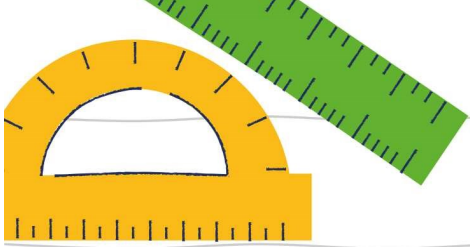


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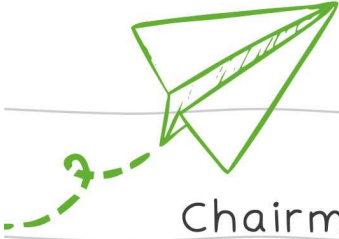
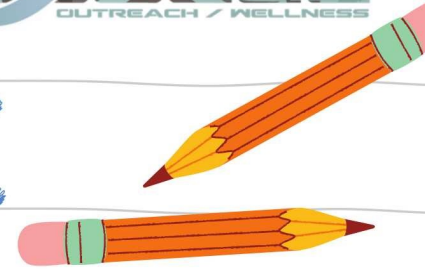
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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Planting Seeds
- NAC Parade –Float ideas
- Get Involved



BACK TO SCHOOL!



Chairman Mark N. Fox would like to assist our MHA enrolled K-12 students with their school supplies for the upcoming academic year

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION FOR A \$75 WALMART GIFT CARD
MUST BE POSTMARKED, OR RECEIVED, BY OCTOBER 1, 2023**

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION -

Last Name	First Name	Enrollment #	
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address	Segment		

ELIGIBLE CHILDREN INFORMATION-

First Name	Last Name	Enrollment #	Grade
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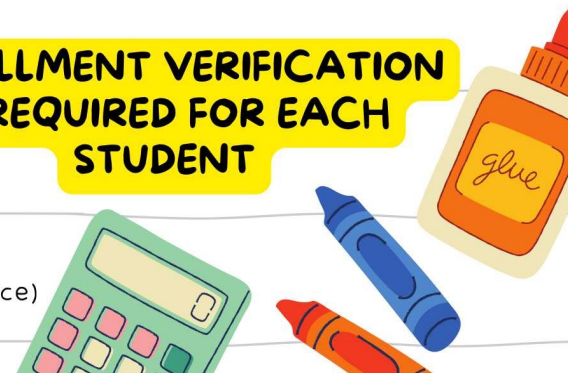
SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

Email - bblazeK@mhanation.com
(for faster service)

USPS Mail - Sage Coulee Outreach/Wellness
Attn: Brenda BlazeK
1321 Elbowoods Lane
Bismarck, ND 58503

(Please allow up to 2 weeks to process once received by our office)

**ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION
IS REQUIRED FOR EACH
STUDENT**



FRANCINE WHITE -BAKER, ELECTED SECRETARY OF CHANDLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS INDIGENOUS ED PROGRAM

MHA Nation’s tribal member Francine White -Baker, last week was elected to the Chandler Unified Districts, Indigenous Education program as Secretary. Francine White - Baker stated that she intends to be a strong voice for the 1500 indigenous youth being served by the school district. Francine mentioned that her direct duties include overseeing the JOM or Title IV programs, if you have any questions Francine will be the gal to get in contact with.

Mrs. White-Baker & family recently moved to Chandler, her and her husband plan to attend law school at ASU Indian Law School fall of 2024. Thank you Francine for representing the urban indigenous youth, and congratulations!



“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world ~Malala Yousafzai~

PreK-12

The MHA Education Grant for PreK-12 was created to provide financial support for MHA enrolled members seeking education opportunities at private/charter schools, learning centers, close-up group trips, and mileage assistance.

Dual Credit

The MHA Education Grant for dual credit was created to provide financial support for MHA enrolled members seeking Higher Education by supporting them in attaining dual credit opportunities while still attending High School.

College & Beyond

The MHA Education Grant for college and beyond was created to provide financial support for MHA enrolled members seeking higher education by supporting them in attaining undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees, as well as internships and study abroad opportunities.

Old Bill

Old Bill: Eligible Stop-out students who have not attended school for one (1) semester/trimester/quarter and are not able to gain admission or register due to an outstanding bill may receive a **one-time grant up to \$4,500** to pay outstanding debt.

Internships

Internships: Eligible full-time students may receive a **one-time grant up to \$4,500** to assist with expenses related to internships. Award amounts are based on financial need.

MHA Supplemental Grant for Graduate Students

The Supplemental Grant is for **Graduate Students** in the areas of **Medicine, Physical Science, Engineering, and Law School.**

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Bismarck, ND 58503
(701) 751-2928 (ext.211)
krhone@mhanation.com

MHA EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

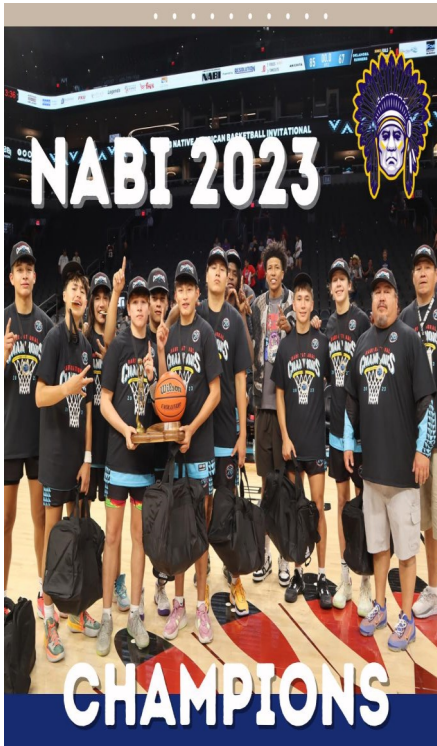
WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING FALL 2023 COLLEGE & BEYOND APPLICATIONS

How do I submit an application?
Scan the QR Code to:

- Submit one electronically through our application portal link
- Download and print an application and email us a PDF version once completed

When is my Fall 2023 application due? October 15, 2023

I have questions, who do I contact?
Kayla Rhone, Grant Manager krhone@mhanation.com
Shannon Vivier, Grant Assistant svivier@mhanation.com
(701) 751-2928 1321 Elbowoods Lane, Bismarck ND 58503
www.mhanation.com/mha-education-grant-program



“AKICHITA TEAM WINS NABI TOURNAMENT IN ARIZONA”

The 20th annual Native American Basketball invitational (NABI) took place from July 17-23, 2023 in Phoenix Arizona. Over 144 teams played, representing over 120 tribal communities across the country. The tournament was streamed on ESPN+ for the first time in NABI history.

The tournament was founded by Mark West, a former Phoenix Suns player. “The love of basketball is the perfect tool to unite thousands of Indigenous youth and inspire them to continue to

develop their talents and skills to pursue higher education and become tomorrows leaders.”

Congratulations to the Akichita boys basketball team from North Dakota and South Dakota. Akichita would claim the title with an 85-67 win over OKR Kiowa. Mark Fasset Jr. was named the tournaments MVP.

“MHA Nation Tribal Member Highlights”

INSPIRATIONAL TRIBAL MEMBERS

VOGUE

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Members Get More

JOIN VOGUE CLUB



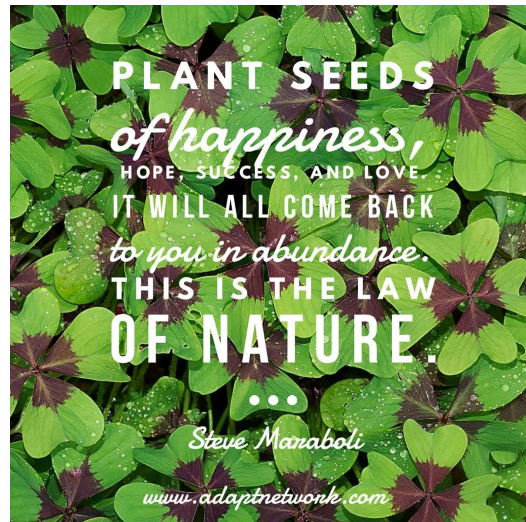
Designs by Lauren Good Day Photographed by Shayla Blatchford

“COLLIN HALE & JAYLEE FIMBRES POSE FOR VOGUE MAGAZINE.

Tribal Member Highlights.

Have you ever had a dream to do something that might seem like maybe its out of reach? Well.. Think again? Let's take deep dive in into tribal member Collin Hale, as he and tribal member Jaylee Fimbres both pose for Vogue magazine. Both made the headlines of vogue, they are modeling tribal member Lauryn Good Day's designs. Lauryn Good Day is an inspirational entrepreneur that took her designing company to the top. Congratulations! We love to share inspirational tribal members proving that dreams do come true! MHA Nation is proud of all of you, keep doing great things. Your inspiring future generations to come.

We wanted to plant a seed, and encourage tribal members to dream big!



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!

**MHA Nation
Administration
Headquarters
Grand Opening**
August 31, 2023
11:00 a.m.
West Complex, Four Bears Park
Food provided



**“MHA NATION’S NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
HEADQUAURTERS IS SET FOR GRAND**



The Construction of the new MHA Nation tribal administration building has been completed and is now scheduled for a grand opening August 31, 2023. The new tribal headquarters is a total of 47,000 square ft. building, that will include a support wing for the BIA Fort Berthold Agency. The new tribal administration building will serve as the capitol building for our respected MHA Nation. The new headquarters replaces the old building that was built in the early 1970s and is designed with cultural significance of the MHA Nation, using our own tribal designers and artists. The new building project manager is Cheryl Bruce and the contractors are Scull Construction Services, Inc. You’re welcome to tour the new headquarters with a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 31, 2023.

Also, if you should be around Whites Shield join our relatives in the upcoming Sahnish and Pawnee Reunion located on September 1-3, 2023 at the Arikara Celebration Arbor and Campgrounds.



September 1-3 2023

~White Shield, ND~

Arikara Celebration

Current Events

TICKET GIVEAWAY!



Golfland Sunsplash
 Tickets include admission to waterpark & Golfland attractions: mini golf, race cars, bumper boats, laser tag, and bumper cars.

Tickets MUST be redeemed at the Arizona Satellite Office
 1414 W Broadway Rd
 Suite 128
 Tempe, AZ 85282

Hours from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

- One ticket per enrolled member
- TAT Enrollment # required
- Limited Supply; First come, First Serve
- No Call-In Reserve

FOR MORE INFO:
 AZ Satellite Office at (480) 633-0439 or
 arizonasatelliteoffice@mhanation.com

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TICKET GIVEAWAY!



Paqua PARK
 at Scorpion Bay Marina
 10970 Peninsula Blvd, Peoria, AZ 85345

One ticket per enrolled member
 (TAT Enrollment # required)

Session dates & time:
 08/26/2023 3:15pm-4:00pm (20 spots)
 09/02/2023 3:15pm-4:00pm (15 spots)
 09/09/2023 3:15pm-4:00pm (15 spots)

LIMITED SUPPLY; FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.
 MUST reserve a session date.
 Tickets will be sent via email.

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT AZ SATELLITE
 Office at 480-633-0439 or email
 arizonasatelliteoffice@mhanation.com
 Tickets present by Chairman Mark N. Fox

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Get involved MHA Tribal Members, we want to hear from you. We will be having a monthly zoom meeting to get MHA AZ tribal members involved, get more insight on upcoming events. Join us on September 12, 2023, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm via zoom;

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82642915608?pwd=IMQTHkXuntEBn7MpEy1azJoOfm5xDu.1>

Meeting ID: 826 4291 5608

Passcode: MHA2023

This meeting will continue every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the same time. The link will work for future meetings as well. Thank you~

TICKET GIVEAWAY!



KOLI
 EQUESTRIAN CENTER
 WILD HORSE PASS
 6940 W Broken Ear Rd, Chandler, AZ

One ticket per enrolled member
 (TAT Enrollment # required)

60 min Ride, Ride times are
 7:00am, 9:00am, & 6:00pm.
 Limited Supply (30 tickets)

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
 TICKETS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL.

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Upcoming Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
8 AM TO 1 PM

NAFFA ART MARKET

AT THE NAFFA PLAZA
525 W SOUTHERN AVE,
MESA, AZ

Featuring over 20 local vendors from across Arizona. Featuring items such as jewelry, Native artwork, decor, keychains, and much more!



Free parking available and food for purchase from Val's Fry Bread and Tenth Island Shaved Ice.





NATIVE AMERICAN MEN CONFERENCE

Friday, October 27
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

South Mountain Community College
Student Union Conference Center
7050 S. 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85042





• Native Leadership Panel
• College and community resources
• Open to all Native American males considering higher education
• Empowering Native Focus Workshops
• Free event that includes lunch

southmountaincc.edu

SCAN TO REGISTER




Registration deadline:
Friday, October 13, 2023

SOUTH MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Conference registration may be found at: 2023namc.eventbrite.com
For more information or for group registrations, contact: gerard.begay@domail.maricopa.edu

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TO PREVENT SUICIDE

I WALK BECAUSE...

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS AND EVERYONE DESERVES A TOMORROW.

afsp.org/walk




Native American Connections

39TH ANNUAL PARADE

IN CELEBRATION OF "THE BEAUTY OF NATIVE ART"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2023

Starts at 3rd St. & Oak St. in Phoenix, AZ from 9am - 11am
Open House at the Phoenix Indian School Visitor Center after the parade!

Return parade registration form to:
parade@nativeconnections.org

SAVE THE DATE!

~MHA AZ Satellite Office will have a float in the parade, get involved, volunteer, help us

"HONORING OUR YOUTH"

PHOENIX INDIAN CENTER
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All Dancers & Drum Groups Welcome

Head Gourd Sage Ben	M.C. Mike Salabiye
Head Teen Boy Santino Campos	Northern Drum Maswade
Head Teen Girl Danielle Baker	Southern Drum Cozads
Head Two-Spirit TBD	Arena Director
Head Boy Kayahn Lodgepole	Gabe Jackson
Head Girl Lindsay Yazzie	Sound by WarDance Live

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

SATURDAY
OCT. 14, 2023

11 AM - 8 PM
VENDOR MARKET & FOOD TRUCKS

11 AM & 5 PM
GOURD DANCE

1 PM & 7 PM
GRAND ENTRY

STEELE INDIAN SCHOOL PARK
300 E. INDIAN SCHOOL ROAD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85012

Limited event parking on site. We encourage taking public transportation or using ride shares. Nearest Light Rail Stop is the Indian School/Central Station.

Attendees encouraged to bring sun protection, water & chairs for this outdoor event.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT PHOENIX INDIAN CENTER
PHXINDCENTER.ORG | 602-264-6768 | INFO@PHXINDCENTER.ORG



NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS, FIREARMS OR WEAPONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TRIBAL MEMBERS

As you celebrate another year around the sun, remember all the things it took for you to get to this exact moment in time. Be proud of how far you have come, stay present, enjoy every day. May Creator bless you with many happy days, lots of love in your heart and blessings through out the year.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUT!

On behalf of Chairman Fox and Arizona Satellite Office staff we want to send a birthday shout out to the following tribal members!~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY, you will each receive a \$25 Walmart gift card via email (There is an application that needs to be filled out):

August Birthdays!

Sasha Amerman, Meredith Baker, Kaszady Bearstail, Krystal Bell, Kelli Beston, Sarling Bolkon, Megen Brugh, Dylan Bryan, Michelle Bryan, Lois Bull, Ty Bull, Johnny Burnside, Mark Charging, Lincoln Cracraft, Kailayah Davis, Elizabeth Deane, William Deane, Miriyah Donaldson, Robert Driver, Anthony Duarte, Joey Elwood, Lawrence Good Bear, Dorcas Guimont, Nahzoni Haycock, Gerri Heart, Xavier Hoffner, Garrett Johnson, Marilyn Keene, Justice Korte, Nayelia Little Swallow, Rondyn Little Swallow, Jovanna Mason, Anaiya Meyers, Jason Meyers, Angel Minus, Susan Mitchell, Duane Moran Jr.,

Blue Horse Paredez, Zachery Picciotti, Noah Richey, Brittany Silas, Isabelle Stephenson, Chaz Wellman, Jaymon Whitman, Eyren Wilson, Billie Wounded face, Marlon Wounded face, Reynold Young bird Jr., Felicia Zeyouma, Roilene Zeyouma.

September Birthday's!

Jenelle Arthur, Steve Bird, Gregory Boujikian Jr., Robert Braun, Robin Braun, Dallas Brown, John Chambers, Lindsey Chambers, Jovita Corona, Grace Deane, Kristina Desjarlais, Brynlee Hall, Brenden Hamamoto, Daniel Hamamoto, Abbie Haycock, Galvin Howey, Luis Jimenez-Hunter, Samuel Kennedy, Craig Krause, Ronald Larson, Elizabeth Leach, Vanessa Little bird Montclair Crows heart, D'mitri McCallum, Malakai Money, Kiara Packi-





MANDAN, HIDATSA & ARIKARA NATION

Arizona Satellite Office

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Tempe, AZ 85282 Ph 480-633-0439

On Behalf of Chairman Mark N. Fox
Arizona MHA Nation Tribal Members
\$25.00 Walmart Birthday Gift Card



VERIFICATION FORM

Please fill out this form to receive a \$25.00 birthday gift card. Each enrolled tribal member who completes this application with a copy of your enrollment card, must provide a valid email address to receive the card. Email completed form and enrollment verification to: arizonasatelliteoffice@mhanation.com – Thank You. ***ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED –**

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED*

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Segment: _____ North (New Town), West (Mandaree), 4 Bears, Parshall/Lucky Mound, Twin Buttes
Off Reservation State: _____

Name	DOB	Email Address	Relationship	Enrollment #
			Self	

*The parties agree that the signatures appearing on this agreement are for the purpose of validity, enforceability, and admissibility. I understand all the information above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand providing false information can result in forfeiture of future MHA Nation benefits and constitute as fraud.

Signature

Date

AZ SATELLITE OFFICE

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

Please contact the AZ Satellite Office 480-590-4564, if you would like to sponsor any of our upcoming events. Your sponsorship will be advertised on the marketing material and in the New Letter. Thank you~

Organization Name	Tel: 555 555 5555
Advertisement Heading	
List your hours or the time and date of your event.	
Mail to: Place your address here.	Organization
Tell readers to mail this back for a catalog, brochure, or price list.	
NAME _____	
ADDRESS _____	



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