

RIVER RUN

Young River People's Council



YRPC CO-HOSTS FINANCIAL LITERACY EVENT AT WOLF

The financial literacy workshop was co-hosted by Administration and YRPC. It was held on Nov. 15 at the Way Of Life Facility. We participated in Northern Arizona University's 7th Generation Money Management program which is an interactive budgeting activity. Each of us had to pay bills, taxes and other entertainment costs. During the game we received life happens cards that were realistic for our community. All participants attended a presentation by Providence First which we learned about deferred per capita and financial literacy. It was very fun and informational.

- Isaiah Wateuma

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PSA HIGHLIGHTED AT THE AMERICAN INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL

On November 1st, the American Indian Film Festival in San Francisco played the YRPC's Tradition Not Addiction, substance abuse prevention public service announcement. The PSA was submitted and selected to be one of the 11 PSAs and short films that would be highlighted in the film festival. Monte Yazzie, Injury Prevention Coordinator, was the Director of the PSA and he was on hand to talk about the collaboration of filming with YRPC and the Tribe's call to action. Monte read a statement provided by members of YRPC. The PSA can be viewed on our web page located on the SRPMIC website.

-Erica Schurz





KICKBALL WITH THE COPS

On November 8th, Kickball With the Cops was very fun. We enjoyed the games they had out like beanbag toss and the bouncy house. All the kids in attendance seemed to have fun. Playing kickball was the best of all and it was very competitive. This is a great event to get to know the police that work in our Community.

- Eric Schurz jr.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

This year's Community Thanksgiving dinner brought together a lot of friends and families for a warm meal. Our youth council members were volunteers for serving and guiding guest to their tables. It was nice to see family and friends and to serve the Community.

- Nalani Lopez



AK-CHIN EVENT

The Young River People Council was invited to do the opening for the Native American Heritage event with the four sister Tribe's Youth Councils. The Ak-Chin Casino hosted the event. Everyone who attended the event enjoyed dinner, dancing, and singing together.

- Damien Escovedo



MCDOT ADOPT A ROAD CLEAN UP

I think that the community clean up was very good. We picked 43 bags full of garbage with some bigger pieces of thrash on the side of the road. I really liked helping the community. As part of our adopt a road program, we have committed to cleaning this road 2 times a year. I look forward to doing this again in the future!

-Eric Schurz Jr.



Upcoming Events

- **Dec. 5th-** YRPC meeting elections at 5pm at Two Waters
- **Dec. 6th-** FAC christmas party 6-9pm at WOLF
- **Dec. 14th-** float set up at 1pm at community building
- **Dec 20th-** YRPC Christmas party

*YRPC Inauguration January 4th at the Salt River Justice Center at 4:30pm

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