



TUCSON INDIAN CENTER NATIVE WELLNESS VOICE

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Scheduled Appointment, COVID-19 Screening, & Masks Required To Enter



The Tucson Indian Center Presents

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

August 2, 2022 | the Loft Cinema 3233 E. Speedway Blvd

Registration begins at 05:30 pm | Movie starts at 06:00 pm



Masks & Covid-19 temp. screening required



First **200** people will get incentives!

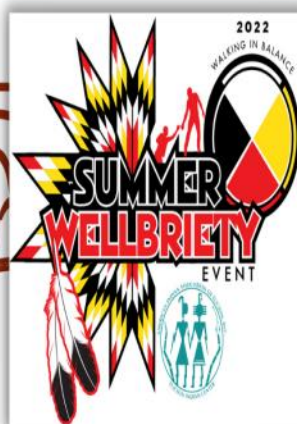


1 Free Popcorn & Drink per person!

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! Trigger Warning!
The film contains subjects like Sexual Abuse, Violent Racism, Substance Abuse, Boarding Schools



Contact Christina Luna or Dearlynn Crank for more information at 520-884-7131

or

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HEALTH SERVICES DEPT



Current Covid-19 Services

- Weekly Mobile Vaccine Clinics
- COVID-19 Care Packages with great care items!
- Support & Assistance during isolation or Quarantine Related to COVID-19
- Assistance with COVID-19 Testing: including Scheduling/Transportation
- Access to COVID-19 Home Test Kits
- Health Education for COVID-19 and other Health Topics

**Total Vaccinated
to Date: 3,082**

Tucson Indian Center continues to host successful Weekly Wednesday Vaccine Events in collaboration with Pima County Health Department, Premier Medical Group, and Paradigm Labs



VACCINATIONS



TESTING



SOBRIETY SUPPORT GROUPS

PLEASE JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY THROUGH [WEBEX.COM](https://www.webex.com)

LOCATION: TUCSON INDIAN CENTER 160 N. STONE AVE.

THURSDAY

**NATIVE SISTERS IN
RECOVERY:**

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM

WEBEX INFO

JOIN BY VIDEO

MEETING NUMBER (ACCESS CODE): 2631 069 9436

MEETING PASSWORD: SISTER2022

JOIN BY PHONE

+1-408-418-9388

ACCESS CODE: 2631 069 9436

HOST PIN: 1975

THURSDAY

WHITE BISON:

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

WEBEX INFO

JOIN BY VIDEO

MEETING NUMBER (ACCESS CODE): 2632 170 1675

MEETING PASSWORD: WB2022

JOIN BY PHONE

+1-408-418-9388

ACCESS CODE: 2632 170 1675

HOST PIN: 1975

FRIDAY

AA MEETINGS:

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

WEBEX INFO

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MEETING NUMBER (ACCESS CODE): 2633 298 7088

MEETING PASSWORD: AA2022

JOIN BY PHONE

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ACCESS CODE: 2633 298 7088

HOST PIN: 1975

TEMPERATURE CHECKS AND FACE MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED

Please contact Christina Luna to reserve your spot! 520-884-7131



Tucson Indian Center

ELDERLY MONTHLY LUNCHEON

AUGUST 31 • 12 PM

**Please contact Marlene F. Jose for RSVP and
more information, 520-884-7131 ext. 2238**



LOOKING FOR A JOB? WE CAN HELP!

Our **WIOA Program** (Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act) is designed to assist adult Native Americans living off-reservation and within the Tucson Metropolitan Area.

New Client Orientation is every **Monday, from 11:00am to 12:00pm** (Must RSVP to attend).

Job Clubs are every **Thursday, from 10:00am to 11:00am** (Must RSVP to attend).

August 2022 Job Club schedule

Darius Wentz Outreach Specialist The Justice Program August 4, 2022 Time: 10:00am-11:00am	Cheryl Lorentine-Grant HR Specialist Desert Diamond Casino August 11, 2022 Time: 10:00am-11:00am
Brenda Trujillo Human Resources Supervisor Pima County August 18, 2022 Time: 10:00am-11:00am	Leo Verdugo Veterans Workforce Specialist Arizona@Work August 25, 2022 Time: 10:00am-11:00am

**Enrollment
includes:**

Job referrals

Resume workshops

Leadership classes

**Job readiness
training**

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Please Contact:

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By appointment only!

Community Food Bank Schedule

Monday	11:00am - 4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 11:30am
Thursday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 4:00pm

Please call for an appointment (520)-884-7131

Documents Required: License/ID and proof of address

One Food Box A Month Per Family



Monday	11:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-4:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-11:30pm
Thursday	9:00am-4:00pm
Friday	9:00am-4:00pm

Please call for an appointment (520)-884-7131

Documents required: License/ID, child's birth certificate or proof of custodial rights

Limit: 75 Diapers, 25 period products a month



TRANSPORTATION & MEDICATION DELIVERIES

TO SCHEDULE TRANSPORTATION OR MEDICATION DELIVERY, CONTACT:

ALLEN JOSE

OFFICE PHONE: 520-884-7131 EXT. 2244

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EMAIL: AJOSE@TICENTER.ORG OR

MARCELLA DELGADO

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EMAIL: MDELGADO@TICENTER.ORG**



- **MUST CALL/EMAIL BEFORE 2:00PM TO HAVE MEDICATIONS PICKED UP THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.**
- **MEDICATIONS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME OR TO TIC.**
- **THERE WILL BE NO TRANSPORT OR MEDICATIONS DELIVERY ON MONDAYS.**

Accommodations will be made with IHOPE with 2 days advanced notice.



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Health Education



Every Thursday at 10:30am-12:00pm

Please RSVP or for more information contact, Marlene F. Jose.

520-884-7131 ext. 2238 or mjose@ticenter.org

2 Spirit of Tucson

August 8th, 2022 at 5:00PM-6:30PM

Please contact Marlene F. Jose to
RSVP or for more information at
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The Tucson Indian Center leads, serves, strengthens, and advocates for the people of the greater Tucson Area with a special emphasis on the Urban Native American Community.

Reminders & Announcements

Save the Date:

September 10, 2022 — Hope for Life Day.

- New Client Orientation - Every Monday 11:00am-12:00pm—Contact: Tucson Indian Center
- 2 Spirit of Tucson - August 8, 2022 @5:00 pm—6:30 pm Contact: Marlene F. Jose
- Health Education—Thursdays @ 10:00am-12:00pm—Contact: Marlene F. Jose
- Elders Luncheon - August 31, 2022 @12:00 pm—Contact: Marlene F. Jose
- Native Sisters in Recovery - Thursdays @ 4:15pm—5:15pm—Contact: Wellness Case Managers
- White Bison Recovery Group - Thursdays @5:30 pm—6:30pm—Contact: Wellness Case Managers
- AIIR (American Indians in Recovery) AA Mtgs. - Fridays @ 8:30 am- 9:30 am—Contact: Wellness Case Managers
- Native Youth Coalition— August 9th and 23rd @ 4:30 pm—5:30 pm—Contact: Christine Chavez
- Weekly COVID-19 Vaccinations — Wednesdays @3:00pm-5:00pm — Contact: Health Services Department

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We are happy to share the monthly Native Wellness Voice with you. If you would like to receive an electronic copy or if you experience any problem related to this mailing, such as receiving more than one copy or the wrong name, please contact Drew Harris at (520) 884-7131 ext. 2236 or dharris@ticenter.org.