



## Program Information

### *Mescalero Head Start Program*

Our program has two sites; the Mescalero Site which serves the western side of the reservation, and the Carrizo site which serves the Eastern side of the reservation. We are a federally funded program that provides comprehensive services for families living in Mescalero. We hope to strengthen the overall quality of the family and to help children between the ages of 3

to 5 years old develop to their fullest potential. We operate five days-a-week with full sessions from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., except on Wednesdays, which are 1/2 days. Enrollment packets can be picked up for either of our sites. Along with your child's enrollment packet, the following documents will also be needed: Birth Certificate, Certificate of Indian Blood (if appli-



cable), Income Verification (W-2, or the two most recent check stubs), Social Security Card, Medicaid Card, and Custody Papers (if applicable). Please call if you have any questions. (575) 464-9183 or (575) 464-3492.

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## Thankful for All Our volunteers

### *Mescalero Head Start Program*

Whenever our program is asked if we need free assistance with anything, we jump at the opportunity. A few college students from Grand Valley State University group of Grand Rap-

ids, Michigan helped assist our custodian with laying down the sand at the Mescalero Site. They were very helpful and kind. We

would just like to acknowledge them and say thank you.



**MAY DEADLINE  
CHANGED:  
04/14/17 BY 12PM**



## Jump Healthy Heart

### Mescalero Head Start Program

The Mescalero Wellness Center included the Head Start children in their “Jump Healthy Heart” initiative.

Each child was provided a free jump

rope. Ms. Zelda Yazza lead the children in the safety and proper use of handling a jump rope. She also taught them about the health benefits of exercising and keeping our hearts

strong and healthy.

We would like to thank Leoma Baca and her staff for inviting us; for making the activity fun and for being patient with our children.



**Upcoming Head Start April Events**

- \*The Annual “Blessing Run”
- \*\*”Movie With Dad” Day
- \*Head Start Easter at White Sands
- \*Child Find Fair at the Inn of the Mountain Gods
- \*Annual “St. Jude’s Trike-A-Thon”

## Mescalero Apache Tribal Child IV-D Enforcement Office

### Mission Statement

“Enhancing the children’s lives of the Mescalero Apache Tribe by the establishment of paternity, the enforcement of child support instruments and the creating of a proactive

environment through positive partnerships with all parties involved”

No information will be provided to any persons, other than individuals directly involved with a case.

We ask for your full cooperation when requesting services from the Mescalero Apache Tribal Child Support Enforcement Office MATCSEO was established as an advocate for children who need

a voice. It was established with support from the Mescalero Apache Tribe and its Tribal Council, who took a stand to ensure that each child has the right to, deserves, and will receive proper care from their parents and that each parent is responsible for the care and maintenance of their biological children.

**SERVICES**

**MATCSEO provides the following services:**

- Location of absent parent (NCP)
- Establishment of paternity through Acknowledgement of Paternity or DNA Services; Once paternity is established MATCSEO will pursue with Child Support
- Establishment of Child Support obligation
- Supervised mediation between parents
- Collection and Distribution of child support payments

- Enforcement of child support obligation
- Modification of child support obligation
- Payment history

**ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES**

MATCSEO will provide services to all individuals who reside within the boundaries of the Mescalero Apache Tribe who complete an application and provide all necessary information.

Individuals who do not reside on the Mescalero Apache Reservation can be eligible for services if:

1. Either biological parent lives on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.
2. The children for who services are sought are members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe regardless of where the child lives.

**Children Come First**

The following information will be required for all individuals, who complete an application:

**Individuals, who complete an application:**

- Current Income (Last 3 check stubs)
- Income Tax Returns - 2yrs
- Birth Certificates
- Certification of Indian Blood
- Social Security Cards
- Driver's License or Identification
- Money Order receipts paid to the custodial parent
- A notarized affidavit from either parent acknowledging or denying past child support payments
- TANF- Approval

**Please provide all necessary documents to MATCSEO, so that your application will be processed in a timely manner.**

**All information provided to MATCSEO will be kept confidential and no information will be released without written permission.**

**Our Mescalero Apache Tribal Child Support**

**148 Cottonwood Drive, Suite 306  
Mescalero, NM 88340  
Phone: 575.464.2577  
Fax: 575-464-2599**



**Enforcement Office does not provide these services:**

- CHILD CUSTODY
- CHILD VISTATION
- SPOUSAL SUPPORT
- DNA SERVICES FOR ENROLLMENT PURPOSES.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

*How is Paternity established?*

*I have no income am I still obligated to pay child support?*

*My child is turning 18, what are my options?*

*I was referred by the*

*tribal court to come by MATCSEO regarding child support payments. How can your office assist?*

If you have any questions similar to these or any other questions regarding child support come by the office and we will assist you.

## Inspector General Warns Public About Phone Calls from OIG “Imposters”

*Courtesy Mescalero Patient Benefits*

The Acting Inspector General of Social Security, Gale Stallworth Stone, is warning citizens about a nationwide telephone “imposter phishing” scheme. The Social Security Administration (SSA) and its Office of the Inspector General (OIG) have received several reports from citizens across the country about persons receiving phone calls from individuals posing as OIG investigators. The caller indicates an issue exists pertaining

to the person’s Social Security account or Social Security number (SSN) and directs the person call a non-SSA telephone number to address the issue.

The reports indicate the calls include a recording from a caller stating she is “Nancy Jones,” an “officer with the Inspector General of Social Security.” The recording goes on to say the person’s Social Security account, SSN, and/or benefits are suspended, and that he or she should call 806-680-2373 to resolve the

issue. Citizens should be aware that the scheme’s details may vary; however, citizens should avoid calling the number provided, as the unknown caller might attempt to acquire personal information.

OIG investigators occasionally contact citizens by telephone for investigative purposes, but they will not request sensitive personal information from a citizen over the phone. If a person receives a similar suspicious call from someone alleging to be



from the OIG, citizens may report that information to the OIG at 1-800-269-0271 or online via <https://oig.ssa.gov/report> . Acting Inspector General Stone said, “This phishing scheme is targeting unsuspecting persons for the purpose of Social Security benefit theft or identity theft.” She warns citizens to be cautious, and to avoid providing personal information

such as your SSN or bank account numbers to unknown persons over the phone or internet unless you are certain of who is receiving it. “You must be very confident that the source is the correct business party, and that your information will be secure after you release it,” Stone said. If a person has questions about any communication—email,

letter, text or phone call—that claims to be from SSA or the OIG, please contact your local Social Security office, or call Social Security’s toll-free customer service number at **1-800-772-1213**, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, to verify its legitimacy. (Those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing can call Social Security’s TTY number at 1-800-325-0778.)

## Mescalero Dental Clinic

*Emergency / Walk-In Schedule*

### **SIGN IN @ 745 AM MON-FRI (575) 464-3832**

April 03, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	April 17, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
April 04, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	April 18, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
April 05, 2017	1 pm - Emergencies	April 19, 2017	1 pm - Emergencies
April 06, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	April 20, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
April 07, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	April 21, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
April 10, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	April 24, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
April 11, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	April 25, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
April 12, 2017	1 pm - Emergencies	April 26, 2017	1 pm - Emergencies
April 13, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	April 27, 2017	8 am - Emergencies
April 14, 2017	8 am - Emergencies	April 28, 2017	8 am - Emergencies

**Emergency/Walk-in time is first-come, first-served, so we highly recommend signing-in at 7:45 AM on whatever day you come on.**

## MSU Pharmacy

### Updates

Starting April 1st 2017, all patients picking up **controlled prescriptions** from the MSU pharmacy will be required to show an acceptable valid ID. The **VALID ID** must be **ONE** the following listed acceptable ID's:

- State issued ID's e.g. Driver's License
- Federal ID's e.g.

Passports, Military ID

- Tribal ID's (new Tribal ID with expiration date)

If you want someone else to pick up your controlled prescription, please call the pharmacy and authorize that. Pharmacy staff can be reached at 575-464-3844.

All patients and proxies picking up any prescription **must be 18 years and older.**

For safe dispensing, the pharmacy still requires the **Date of Birth** for all prescriptions to ensure that the right patient gets the right medication.

## Youth Development

*Project Facilitator, Anna Kanseah*

We have been busy these past few months, we are already waist deep in planning our upcoming summer events. Here are a few things we have got planned out for this summer.

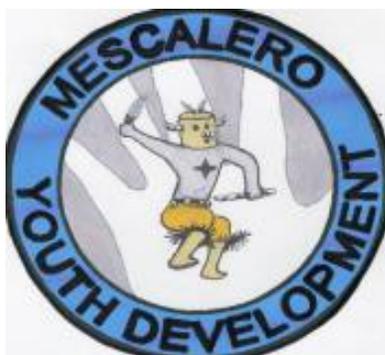
This summer we have our Summer Youth Academy that is going to be running all summer for 7 weeks. This academy offers our youth with a summer job, college credit,

and an adventure in a natural resource field. These 7 weeks the students will be working with different departments and doing many different jobs. What a great way to explore the Natural Resource Jobs in our area.

Unfortunately, our After School Youth Program will not continue throughout the summer. The last day for After School Program will be on May 26,

2017. We will be planning our last month (May) doing lots of fun activities and field trips for the kids. We will also have a Water Bash for all our After School Youth Program kids on May 26, 2017.

Summer events for the community- we have planned out many exciting events throughout the summer for all youth to attend. We will be taking field trips, fishing, camping,



exploring New Mexico, and doing our regular Movie days which will be on Thursdays starting at 1:00pm free for all with Popcorn and a drink. Also we will have our annual Tough Little Natives Mud Run and our Youth Mini Olympics We will also have a snack stand throughout the summer as well. First day

for our snack stand will be on May 29, 2017. So look for our flyers on all our summer events.

Tularosa Creek Discovery Trail, We got a full agenda for our staff and a few helpers from the community to help us out on getting the community trail started and completed. We have plans

on completing this trail this summer/fall so all can enjoy. The trail will be a great exercising trail that runs along the Tularosa Creek. The trail starts at the Mescalero Fish Hatchery and ends at the Mescalero Empowerment Building.

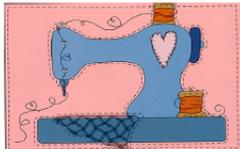
*We are looking forward to a great summer!*

# SEWING WORKSHOP



Class is on Wednesday  
 April 5, 2017  
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 April 12, 2017  
 @ 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Empowerment Building  
 Youth Development  
 Room #310



Come Join this fun workshop and learn how to make an apron!

Taking 10 participates only

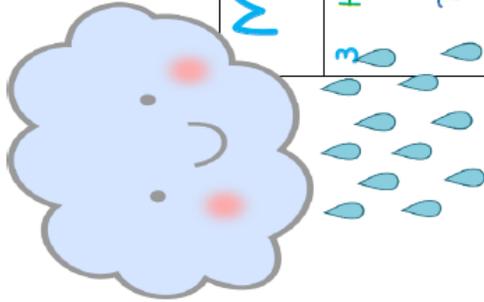
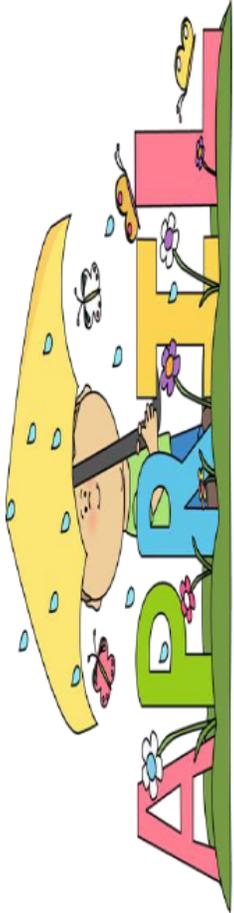
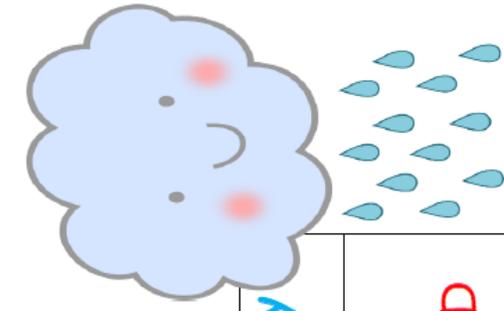
Sign up today at the Youth Development Program

At the Empowerment Building  
 Ages from 13 to 18 yrs.

See next page for Youth Development's activity calendar.



Any questions call Anna or Cherylee at 575-464-0648. Or to sign-up.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Homework Snacks L-Baseball T-Monopoly	<b>4</b> Homework Snacks T-Rice Crispy treats L-Pictionary	<b>5</b> Homework Snacks T-Sun Catchers L-Educational Movie Rice Crispy treats	<b>6</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> <b>CLOSED</b>
<b>10</b> Homework Snacks L-Big ball T-Chess	<b>11</b> Homework Snacks L-Duck, duck, Goose T-Big ball	<b>12</b> Homework Snacks Fishing Trip (Firmen)	<b>13</b> Homework Snacks T-Pictionary L-Heart presentation	<b>14</b> Breakfast Lunch + Snack T-Minute to win it baseball + movie L-Tyrell presentation Morning Craft, movie MAS- no school, Tularosa- no school
<b>17</b> Breakfast Lunch + Snack Field trip (Fishing) MAS- no school, Tularosa- no school	<b>18</b> Homework Snacks T-popcorn balls L-Pac-man Eric Presentation	<b>19</b> Homework Snacks T- education movie L- sun Catchers popcorn balls Free time	<b>20</b> Homework Snacks Animal Habitat game	<b>21</b> Homework Snacks Making kites
<b>24</b> Homework Snacks T-Baseball L-Anna presentation outside	<b>25</b> Homework Snack Apache dodge ball	<b>26</b> Homework Snacks Art room	<b>27</b> Homework Snacks T-Dean presentation Educational movie L-Maicolm presentation outside	<b>28</b> <b>APRIL B-DAY PARTY</b>


 Youth Development Program  
 148 Cottonwood Dr.  
 Mesalero NIM 88340  
 Office #: 575-464-0648

Calendar subject to change.

## Care Center

### Recent News

The Mescalero Care Center had a very special birthday celebration for Mrs. Miriam Smith who turned 102 years young! The Mescalero Care Center Shining Stars sang Mrs. Smiths favorite Glen Campbell songs and a special birthday song which made her very happy. A New Mexico state representative came to present Mrs. Smith with a commemorative plaque recognizing the special milestone in her life. Mrs. Smith thanked everyone for the birthday celebration and coined her favorite saying..... "Oh happy day"! Happy 102nd birthday Miriam Smith!




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## Antler Enthusiasts

### Mescalero Conservation Department

It's that time of year again that the elk are starting to shed their antlers. This is just a friendly reminder to please be prepared when going out looking for antlers. We get plenty of search and rescue calls during this specific season alone here at the Mescalero Conservation Department. Make sure that you are dressed in layers and wear some good comfortable hiking boots/shoes. It is still cold at night so be prepared if you are planning on camping and make sure that your camp fire is properly extinguished upon leaving. The only time the reservation will close is when fire danger is **HIGH**. Remember there is no burning or cutting on red flag days and also keep in mind the current fire restrictions. The following is a general list of some things you can take along with you while out walking:

- A small back pack
- Food/snacks
- Water
- Knife
- Matches
- Compass
- Map or GPS
- Flashlight
- Cell phone with a fully charged battery
- Basic first aid kit
- Rope

Always be aware of your surroundings and watch your footing as there are other wild-



life out (Bears, feral hogs, snakes, etc.) If you find yourself lost, make sure you **STOP!** Sit, Think, Observe & Plan. Another critical thing you can do before going out is letting someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. If you get lost, your location is key and a big help to those who are looking for you. If you call in for a lost individual and they happen to return, please give the Mescalero Police Department a courtesy call letting them know the “lost” individual has returned that way we can call off the search and rescue. We’ve had plenty of occasions where the lost individual returned but we were not aware and so therefore the search and rescue continued. Also, keep in mind fire season is approaching as it is getting warmer and dryer. Be sure to close the gates as cattle operations are in

full swing. Antler season here on the Mescalero Apache Reservation is for **TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY**. *Help keep Mescalero beautiful, do not litter!*

Reminder that **ALL untagged, skull plates with antlers, horns/ antlers, or sawed-off antlers other than natural shed antlers shall remain the property of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and shall be immediately confiscated by the Mescalero Conservation Department (Tribal Resolution No. 95-66).**

**Tribal Code 15-8-3 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES § G. Using a Vehicle to Take Game.** It is a violation of this Code for any person to kill, harass, or drive wildlife by means of a motorized vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft or to shoot at any wildlife from a vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft. **Chasing Wildlife with a motorized vehicle**

**is a crime! Violators will be prosecuted!!!**  
**10-13-8. ACCOMPANYING UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.**

Any tribal member not engaged in tribal business, who accompanies, takes, or transports any unauthorized Non-Tribal member to any area within the Mescalero Apache Reservation for the purposes of hunting or fishing shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to labor or imprisonment for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days or a fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or both such imprisonment and fine with costs, in extreme or habitual cases.

This includes taking non-tribal members to look for antlers. Violators will be prosecuted!

Good luck, be safe & enjoy the outdoors!

# Elderly Center

## Recent News

Birthday blessings to all of our elders born in April. With winter leaving and spring arriving, it's always a nice time of year to get out of the house and do something helpful for an elder in our community.

Maybe a bit of yard work, a home cooked meal, a day out or a nice visit to brighten someone's day.

Our month at the center continues with our regular activities such as Monthly Program Improvement Meeting, Casino Day, Fitness Classes, Town Day, Bingo, Creative Arts

and Craft, Movies, Education Classes and general fun! Every other month Native American Legal Aid comes to the center with valuable and informative classes.

There is always time available for personal and private consultation if needed. Our Alzheimer's Class "Safety in the Home" will be held on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Our building opens at 8:00 am and there is always coffee or tea available. The center also has oatmeal, cold cereal, or toast with an occasional surprise

of corn meal chile just in case you missed your breakfast. Elders are more than welcome to come in, relax, socialize, and enjoy watching the morning television shows. We always have ongoing puzzles, computer games and the sewing machines are available for you to use for your special projects. The Laundry room is also available for elders to wash and dry their clothes. Elders are welcome to have lunch which is served every day from 11:00 to Noon.



# Activities and Events

## Elderly Center

Some of the classes and activities planned for April include Prescription Drug Awareness for seniors, Personal Safety, Nutrition Education, Native American Legal Aid, Senior Health Screening, and our annual

Easter Egg Hunt and Party on April 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have our Bunny Nature walk on April 13<sup>th</sup>, so everyone dig out your bunny ears and put them on! A friendly reminder that all of our activities as well as the

monthly menu are printed and ready for pick up the last week of the prior month. April's calendars are ready and will be distributed on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 2017 Senior Olympics

### *Elderly Center*

Many are already practicing for the upcoming games in July. We have been playing shuffleboard and working on our fitness levels. As the months go on we will add other competitive skills to our program, including practice in Pickle Ball, Basketball, Frisbee Skills, Soccer Skills, and our estimated walking. We are working in our practice days for Archers, Bowl-

ers, and Horse Shoe throwers. It's not too late to join in on the fun. The games are open to everyone 50-55. The elderly program team members are age 55 and over. If you attended last year's games, you should have received a 2017 book by mail. If you did not participate, but are interested, come in to the center for a visit. We have pushed the regis-

tration deadline up to April 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 at the Elderly Center. All athletes must attend this meeting to complete your registration packet. In 2019 the National Games will be held in Albuquerque. This year is a non-qualifying year for Nationals, but 2018 is a qualifying year. We are looking forward to qualifying a team to compete in the 2019 National Games!



## Field Trips and Travel

### *Elderly Center*

It was a beautiful day for our field trip to 3-Rivers. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch with all the trimmings at the site before taking a walk through the petroglyph park. Our next stop was the St.

down to the creek for a wonderful nature walk. We closed the day with a stop at the Santo Nino church and a



Bridgett's church at 3 Rivers. Everyone enjoyed spending time in the area, and hiking

visit with some nice folks at the Trading Post. We have monthly day trips as well as a few overnight and out of town trips planned.

Elders are welcome to come into the center to take a look at the posted sign in sheets and see what trips are available.

## Tax Service Day

### *Elderly Center*

The elderly center partnered up with the Ruidoso Senior Center to host a free tax day at the center on March 7th. The program

hosted over 27 individuals who brought in their paperwork to have their taxes prepared. With the lines being extremely long

at the Ruidoso Senior Center, it was a nice exchange of friendship and service with our neighbors.



## Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day

### *Elderly Center*

Mardi gras was celebrated with a dice rolling game, beads, and a King Cake. A special thanks to the IMG for the cakes. There was competition and laughter abound, with the winners taking home sweet treats of candy. Everyone enjoyed our

Green Cup Cake Walk and our St Patrick's Day Fun Walk.

We all wore green and dawned our new Irish names for the day. We took the last letter of our first name and the first letter of our last name to find out our Irish names for the

day. Then we walked in good company with each other sharing names like Sprinkles Mc Turnips, and Patty Mc Spud. The walk wrapped up another Friday of Bingo, door prizes, laughter, and good friendship.



## May is Older Americans Month

### *Elderly Center*

Our May calendar is taking shape and because May is Older Americans Month, we have a ton of special activities going on during this special time.

On Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> the center will host a Mother's Day Bingo and Lunch fundraiser to benefit the elderly

program. Lunch will be served from Noon to 1:30 with Bingo games from 1:30 to 3:30. May 10<sup>th</sup> will be our Mother's day lunch at the center.

The highlight of the month will be Elderly Appreciation Day on May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will serve a meal, along with a program of

events to honor our elders.

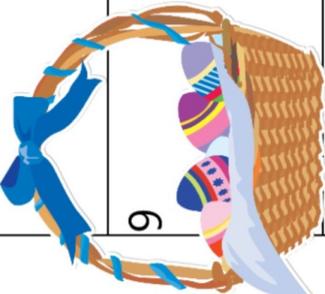
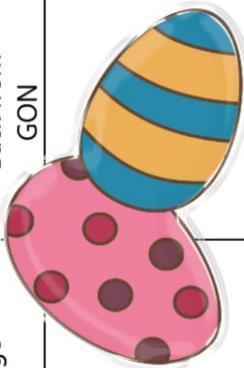
We will be celebrating 35 years of the Elderly Program's service to the community as well as the 10 year anniversary of our new building. We would like to invite everyone to join us in celebration.





# April 2017

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

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 10:00 Casino Day or Activity at the Center	10:00 Monthly Program Improvement Meeting NMSO Meeting Final Day to Register 1:00 Town Day	10:00 Prescription Drug Awareness Education 12-1:00 Washers Movie Day in Alamo	10:00 Bingo 1:00 Movie Day in Alamo	10:00 Bingo 1:00 Movie Day in Alamo	10:00 Bingo 1:00 Movie Day in Alamo	<i>Elderly Craft and Yard Sale</i> 9:00-2:00 54 and younger \$5.00 Space Fee
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10:00 Casino Day or Activity at the Center	Personal and Home Safety 12-1:00 Washers	10:00 Easter Party and Egg Hunt	10:00 Bingo 12 Noon Bunny Fun Walk	10:00 Bingo 12 Noon Bunny Fun Walk	10:00 Brunch and Door Prize Extravaganza	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	10:00 Casino Day or Activity at the Center	Nutrition Education with Kelly 1:00 Shuffleboard	10:00 Native American Legal Aid 10:00 Fitness	10:00 Native American Legal Aid 10:00 Fitness	10:00 Bingo Noon-1:00 High Mesa Band	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	10:00 Casino Day or Activity at the Center	10:00 Fitness 1:00 Shuffleboard	Health Screening CHR	Popcorn and a Movie at the Center Travel to GON	10:00 Bingo	Back from GON
30	1	2	3	4	5	

Club Member Highlights

Happy April Birthday to...



- River Carlie
- Erakai Mason
- Kaleena Virginia

Staff Member: Dominique

February Club Members of the Month:

Gabe & Nizhoni



March Club Members of the Month:

J.J. & Kayliah



## What's Happening at Boys & Girls Club

### Mescalero Site

We have been doing many fun things at the Club. We have made tie-dyed socks, bouncy eggs, bird feeders, plant bean sprouts, celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday, visited the Mescalero Library, door decorations, Valentine's Cards, Jell-O Aquariums, Pop Rocks, Beach Volleyball, and puffy painting. We have been pretty busy! This upcoming month's theme will be "Apache Pride" as our tribe takes part in the Blessing Run and recognizes Chiricahua Day.



Valentine's Day Dance



Playing with the Parachute

## We Appreciate Special People

### Mescalero Site—Boys and Girls Club

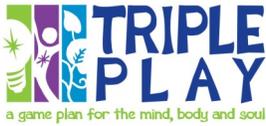
We would like to say a very HUGE THANK YOU to all those that made the Mescalero Little League Basketball fun and exciting for all the children. Our mission was to give the youth the opportunity to take part in local sports as well as to learn how to work as a team. Thank you to our coaches: JJ Kazhe, Julie Rocha, Justin & Cassie Enjady, Tom Mendez, Houston Fatty, Wendolyn Murphy, Rowan Yuzos, Kiefer Comanche, Malcolm Comanche, Mikayla Sago, Laramie Saenz, Clyde Davis, Cynthia Enjady, Lorraine Luna, Rosie Smith, Hoyt Sago, Jarin Carrillo, Branson Smith, Ewell Fossum, George Rocha, Ben Sanchez, and Amen Magoosh. We would like to also recognize Justin Enjady for volunteering his time and going the extra mile. He helped ref, adjust the goals, and supported the youth. A final thank you to the children that gave it their best and never gave up. We have some talented youth and we wish you continued success!!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<b>Mescalero Apache Boys &amp; Girls Club</b>					
		<b>Mescalero Site</b>					
	Autism Awareness Activities 1	Gym Day Traditional Guest Speaker 2	Library/Reading Program Rice 3 Crispy 3	No Club Blessing Run 4	No Club Chiricahua Day 5	 6	
 7	Kool-Aid Rock Candy 8	Project Wild Animal Activities 9	Swimming Easter Treat Pouches 10	Graham Cracker Bird Nests Apache Names for Birds 11	Club Closed for Community Easter Egg Hunt 12	13	
	Solar Oven Activity 14	Candy Necklaces 16	Water Balloon Dodge Ball 17	Triple Play Mental Health, Physical Health & Nutrition 18	Earth Day Bingo In Apache Dirt Cups 19	20	
	Free Day 21	Job Application Activity 23	DIY STEM Bouncing Ball 24	Art Activity 25	April Birthday Bash April Youth of the Month Recognition 26	 27	
	<i>"SOMETIMES," SAID POOH, "THE SMALLEST THINGS TAKE UP THE MOST ROOM IN YOUR HEART!"</i>						

Club Youth use their artistic abilities to create beautiful water color paintings.

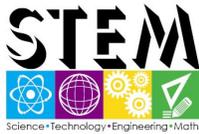
ARTS



Club Members get their cardio going by playing 2 on 2 basketball and following a Zumba video on the web.



STEM programming is a Club favorite. The Children enjoy science experiments the most. Children pictured below are making model molecules using toothpicks and marshmallows.



## Carrizo Boys & Girls Club

### Club News

Club Staff have been hard at work planning and implementing Boys & Girls club of America's amazing Program-

ming. Including implementing the Mescalero Apache Culture and Language.



## 52 Days in Club

### Mescalero Site—Boys and Girls Club



(not all achieved members are pictured)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN PICTURED ABOVE.

Each of them achieved a major milestone in Boys & Girls Club.

Each day, when members arrive at Club, they are greeted in Apache and are asked to comment back using Apache phrases they have been taught.

Staff use simple phrases in Apache to communicate with the children, such as: wash your hands, it's time to eat, your parent is here.. They are catching on very quickly. They then have power hour, where staff offer homework help and educational games are played. There is an ac-

tivity based on Boys & Girls Club Programming each day. Now that the weather is getting warmer, the children get to play outside as often as possible.

# Carrizo Boys & Girls Club



Power hour and Supper daily  
 Reminder: "After Hour Late Fee" If you pick up your child/ren AFTER 5:30PM, You will be charged \$2.00/min. per child.  
 Please call the Club, (575) 464-6814 if you child/ren will be absent; We plan & implement activities and prepare snack for a specific number of children.  
 Your help is greatly appreciated!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. <b>STEM:</b> Magic Balloons	4. <b>Project Wild:</b> What's Wild	5. <b>Cultural</b> Smart Moves: "Everyone is Special Project"	6. <b>Child Safety:</b> Bully Free Zone Presentation	7. <b>STEM:</b> Bird Feeders
10. <b>Project Wild:</b> Catch The Fish	11. <b>Project Wild:</b> Color Crazy	12. <b>Cultural</b> Smart Moves: "Team Work"	13. <b>STEM:</b> Popsicle Stick Catapult	14. <b>STEM:</b> Easter Egg Rockets
17. <b>STEM:</b> Tooth Pick Pyramid Challenge	18. <b>Project Wild:</b> Habit Tracks	19. <b>Cultural</b> Smart Moves: "I am a Good Friend"	20. <b>Earth Day</b> Project: Sprout Houses	21. <b>Earth Day</b> Education: Scavenger Hunt
24. <b>Triple Play:</b> Baseball	25. <b>Triple Play:</b> Duck Duck Hoops	26. <b>Cultural</b> Smart Moves: "Family Portrait"	27. <b>STEM:</b> Straw Roller Coaster	28. <b>Arts &amp; Crafts:</b> Portrait of self

# Religion

## Apache Assembly of God

*Pastor Gary Dorsey*

Life is full of decisions. How many decisions did you make today? No doubt, they were many. Even when you pulled up to the fast food menu, it may have took a few seconds to make up your mind.

I have made many decisions in life. Some were good and some were bad. If you were to ask me what the greatest decision was in my life, I would tell you this. ACCEPTING JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR OF MY LIFE. At the age of 11 I made that decision. The second greatest decision was when I took Bonnie as my bride, which now, has gone on for almost 49 years.

There are many bridges lying before us. Some of them we need to burn. Some of them we need to

cross. As I look over my life, I did cross some bridges which should have been burned. The fact of the matter is that I did not seek the Lord before stepping on to those bridges. For some that I crossed, common sense told me not to, but I did it anyway.

When we look at the Old Testament story of Abraham and Lot. Abraham just had to take lot with him. Abraham made good choices most of the time except like when he lied about Sarah being his wife.

Lot made some bad choices like when strife erupted between the cattlemen of Abe and the cattlemen of Lot, a decision was agreed upon that there be a parting between the two. A day of decision quickly arose for

both of them. Abraham made a good choice and chose the beautiful plains of Jordan. Lot made a tragic choice by (as the Word says) pitching his tent toward Sodom. You know the rest of the story.

We live only one life in this world. Make the best of it. We choose eternal life or we choose eternal death. Which one have you chosen? If it's the wrong choice, it's not too late to change your choice if you are still breathing. God said in Deuteronomy, "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live" (30:19 NKJV). God is saying, "Here is

your choice: Life or death, blessings or cursing. By the way, the right answer is choose life. I'm giving you the answer." Yet we still cast the deciding vote by what we do. Notice that God said, "Choose life, that both you and your descendants may live" (emphasis added). Our choices affect not only us, but also our children and potentially our grand-

children and great-grandchildren. Ungodly decisions can impact a family for generations, and godly decisions can impact a family for generations, as well. So make the right decision. Time is running out.

**Our schedule of services are as follows:**

Adult Sunday school—9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship—10:30 am

Monday evening prayer (come and go) - 5pm-7pm

Wednesday evening prayer—5:30pm

Wednesday evening praise and worship—6:30pm

Bible studies, youth & children—7:15pm

## Mescalero Reformed Church

*Bird by Bird by Pastor Mark*

I believe that there are sights, sounds, and even smells that invoke memories for each of us. For instance, sight of people playing basketball reminds me of my days when I playing the sport back in high school. The same holds true when I hear the bat hit the ball during a baseball game. It brings me back to my days of Little League on the Orange City ball diamond and all the friends I spent hot

summer days with. And there's also the smell of smoke from a wood fire that reminds me of a feast. For you, perhaps it's the sight of a dress or a suit that brings you back to a day full of celebration and joy, perhaps it's the sound of a melody or chord that transports you back to a particular place as a child, or perhaps it's the smell of freshly cooked fry bread over a fire that brings about memories of grandpar-

ents and wonderful days.

By the time you're reading this, the sights, sounds, and smells of Holy Week are behind us ... but they don't have to be. Just because Holy Week is now in the past, doesn't mean we forget of Peter's denial, the shouts of the mob, the empty tomb, or the resurrection. This is a delicate balance: remembering the past, remaining in the present, and look-

ing towards to the future. I believe that we as a church can walk this tightrope; looking to the past for guidance, acting and walking by faith in the present, while always looking ahead to what God might be calling us to throughout the days, months, and years ahead of us.

I had a professor during seminary who told us of her home church who continued to display the sensory items of Holy Week for several weeks after Easter Sunday. For instance, after the palms of Palm Sunday had been waved by children they were left on the ground of the tile floor sanctuary. Not only did the sight of the palms remind the church of the triumphant entry of Jesus, but the sound as people crunched the branches with their feet while moving to their seats invoked memories of Holy Week. Beyond the palm branches, the crown of thorns was left hanging on the cross displayed on the communion table re-

mind the congregation of the sacrifice Christ made for each and every one of us.

However, this practice can extend beyond Holy Week. For instance, we at Mescalero Reformed have continued to light candles each and every Sunday even though it is traditionally linked to the season of Advent; by doing so, we remind ourselves that Christ's Spirit is present with us at all times and in all places.

This is all to say, it is my hope and prayer that even though the calendar will soon turn to another month let us not put Holy Week, or any other season, behind us. But rather let us carry those memories and passions with us. We don't have to wait another calendar year to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the sending of the Spirit at Pentecost, the ascension of Christ, or the Resurrection of our Lord; it is our calling as the Church to live out these events each and every day through our words and actions.

### Opportunities for Fellowship and Encouragement

**Men's Bible Study** - second and fourth Thursday's of each month at 6:00 pm in the church basement.

**Women's Bible Study** - first and third Tuesday's of each month at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

**Women's Gathering** - every Wednesday at 9:00 am in the church basement.

**Youth Group for Middle and High School** - Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Call Clara (973-3281) or Mark (464-4471) if you need a ride or have questions.

**Family Fun Night** - every third Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm. Invite friends and if you can, bring snacks to share!

**Kids' Club** after-school program for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet every Thursday at 3:30 pm in the church basement. Come for a fun time of playing, praying, singing, and crafts.

Mescalero Reformed Church

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Visit (and Like) our **Mescalero Reformed Church Facebook page!**

Our web site is under construction at <http://mescalerorc.reformedchurches.org>

Email us at [mescalerorc@yahoo.com](mailto:mescalerorc@yahoo.com) or [mescalerorc@gmail.com](mailto:mescalerorc@gmail.com)

#### Sunday Services

9:30 - Sunday School for Children and Adults

10:40 - Worship

# Mescalero Teen Enlists in the U.S. Navy

Courtesy *The Valley Chronicle* and *Soboba Indian Reporter*



School in Southern California June 2016. He was an active student in wrestling, track and participated in ROTC all 4 years.

In an article reported by *The Valley Chronicle* Frank says, “the greatest thing that will help me in the Navy is my team working ability. I look forward to gaining more leader skills and a stronger work ethic.” Frank will count on his family and traditional values like prayer while being in service. “No matter the situation, I will know that I have my ancestors to guide me through anything,” he continues to describe prayer as a guiding light in all he has to do.

According to *The Valley Chronicle*, Frank plans on becoming a paramedic or hospital emergency room technician. He recently finished schooling at Southern California EMS Training Institute in Murrieta, CA.

Frank Basquez-Gallerito is the son of Frank “Bow” Gallerito, Mescalero Apache, and Mia Basquez, Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians. 19 year old Frank’s grandparents are Frank and Andrea Gallerito, both from Mescalero and maternal grandparent Tony Basquez Sr. of the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians who served in the USMC Korean conflict.

Frank graduated from San Jacinto High

On September 14, 2016, Frank was inducted into the United States Navy at the Military Entrance Processing Station in San Diego, CA. He will be enlisted for five years of active duty and three years of service in the U.S. Navy Reserves. Frank will be stationed within the Great Lakes area for U.S. Navy boot camp and training school. Frank’s family was in attendance as he was starting his journey to boot camp in March 2017.

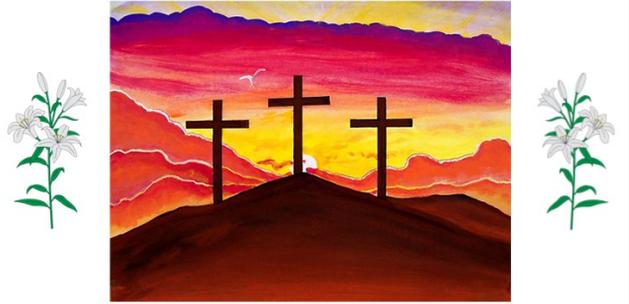
**Ndé Bizaa', The Mescalero Apache Tribe Language Program**

**Some Apache Language Phrases for April 2017**

**Apache Language Classes Wednesday 5:30pm**

<b>Bik'egu'indán náádii'dza.</b>	<b>"The Lord has risen."</b>
<b>'Iyeeje'í daahatú.</b>	<b>"You color the eggs."</b>
<b>'Iyeeje'í hadaadahaa'ł.</b>	<b>"You look for the eggs."</b>
<b>Ga'í yaanádziyaa't'i.</b>	<b>"The rabbit is jumping."</b>
<b>Hansht'aaye'í naanádaahit'á.</b>	<b>"The butterflies are flying around."</b>
<b>Guuzhúúné nágadlee'ł.</b>	<b>"It is getting pretty again."</b>
<b>'Izháshe'í 'éda'disuu'ł.</b>	<b>"The birds are singing." "The birds are whistling."</b>
<b>Hnzhúúné-gu 'áyedaajika.</b>	<b>"People are going to get all dressed up."</b>
<b>Huu'gu da'dziyá.</b>	<b>"People are going to eat well."</b>
<b>Guu'dúúyé naagadlee'ł.</b>	<b>"It is getting warm again."</b>
<b>Gúú'zhúúné nádaagadlee'ł.</b>	<b>"It is becoming pretty again."</b>
<b>Nee'łdáá'gu 'ít'a guu'k'as.</b>	<b>"In the morning it is still cold."</b>
<b>k'áádú' náada'idá.</b>	<b>"Soon it will be feast time again."</b>

Mescalero Apache  
Community Sunrise Service



*Please join us as we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

When: Sunday, April 16th

Where: Mescalero Community  
Gymnasium

Time: 6:30 a.m.



**AMERIND Risk**  
Tribes Protecting Tribes

Co-Sponsored by the Mescalero Apache Tribe  
Housing Department



**2017 Safety  
Poster Contest**

Three Grade Categories  
K-3 4-6 7-8

Contestants should submit a poster that promotes any safety issue (examples: fire, home fire escape plan, how to call 9-1-1, etc.)

Posters will be judged by our office, MAT-Housing; 1<sup>st</sup> place winners advance to Regional Contest; winners of Regional advance to National Contest.

**YOU COULD WIN \$1,000!**

Entry Forms can be picked up at the Housing Department.

Only one entry per child.

The deadline to submit entries is Monday, 4/17/2017 at 4pm.

Any questions, call Lisa M. Lester at 464-9235 or [llester@mescaleroapachetribe.com](mailto:llester@mescaleroapachetribe.com)



# BRING BACK



# THE WEST

WHEN

July 14 & 15  
8am – 5pm

WHERE

Roswell Civic Center



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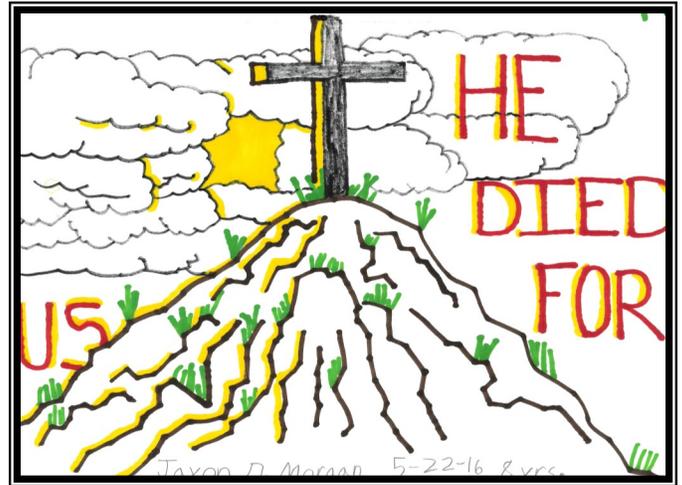
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TO RESERVE  
YOUR BOOTH  
CONTACT US:

Bringbackthewest1@  
gmail.com  
Contact After 5 PM  
Mort Bates at  
575-626-2946

<<Seeking tribal arts and crafts from Mesclero: beading, baskets, sewing, etc.



## Summer Youth Academy 2017

Looking for an opportunity to learn about careers in Natural Resources?  
Are you interested in a summer program where you can earn money and have educational outdoor learning activities?

We have hands-on learning, field trips, classroom activities, etc.

Come explore a new world!



**Dates of Program:** June 1, 2017-July 28, 2017

**Ages:** 16-18/ Junior or Senior in High School. Must be in good standing.

**Dual Credit:** Earn high school and college credit.

Applications available at Youth Development Office or from Native American liaison (Tularosa or Ruidoso)/

MAS School counselor.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2017.

**Call:** Nolan Garcia or Anna Kanseah at Youth Development for more information 464-0648.

## 2017 Mescalero Community Child Find



Wednesday, April 26, 2017

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Inn of the Mountain Gods convention area

- Free screenings for children ages BIRTH to 5 years in Vision, Audio, Dental, Nutrition, Developmental, Behavioral, Speech, and Motor
- On-site Physicals and Lab Work
- Enrollment for Early Childhood, Mescalero/Carrizo Head Starts, and MAS Pre-K and Kindergarten
- Vendors, Door Prizes, and Incentives
- Transportation available to and from Child Find site
- Meal provided for all participating children and one accompanying adult.

Plans for this year's Child Find are still on-going; please look for future postings around the community for updates and new info!



For more information, or to arrange transportation, please call Bernadette @ Head Start (464-9183) or Peggy @ MAECP (464-9328)



### Mescalero Apache Tribe

1<sup>st</sup> Annual

### Environmental Fair

Explore · Learn · Fun for all · Family event · Door Prizes

Thursday April 20, 2017

10:00am to 3:00pm

Mescalero Community GYM

101 Central Ave,  
Mescalero NM 88340



EVERYONE WELCOME

Departments, schools, families, outside Visitors

Lunch will be served



For more info call Youth Development Program  
@ 575-464-0648

Sponsored by:  
Youth Development & DRMP



## Community

## Cultural Gathering

The Mescalero Prevention Program will be offering a class on how to construct a Bone Necklace.



All supplies will be provided, you must **pre-register** for the class. If a youth is interested an adult **MUST** attend with youth

**Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> OR Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>**

The class will be open from 4:00pm-7:00pm each night.

**One necklace per participant**

For More information please call the Mescalero Prevention Office at 464-4516 or 464-4976.



# Community Cultural Gathering

The Mescalero Prevention Program will be offering a class on Traditional Tobacco Education



All supplies will be provided, you must **pre-register** for the class. If a youth is interested an adult **MUST** attend with youth

Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>- Traditional Tobacco Education

Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>- Traditional Tobacco Bags sewing class

The class will be open from 4:00pm-7:00pm each night.

**One Tobacco Bag per participant**

For More information please call the Mescalero Prevention Office at 464-4516 or 464-4976.

# Community Cultural Class

## April 22nd & 23rd, 2017

### 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The Mescalero Prevention Program is seeking Interested community members to take part in a beginners Sewing class.



Learn how to make a Traditional Camp Dress/Shirt.

There must be **TWO** members of a family in attendance preferable a Youth with beginning sewing skills and an older adult with beginning sewing skills.

Participants **MUST** attend both days of class.

**ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED!!**

Please give the Mescalero Prevention Program a call at 464-4516 ,or 464-4976 /leave a message.

**First come/First serve to 20 participants.**

Class will take place at the Apache Empowerment Complex.

## Mescalero System of Care



Join the Green Ribbon Campaign!

# NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

## 5K RUN/WALK

### MAY 4, 2017

Location: Carrizo Walking Path near IMG

Time: 7:30am open registration

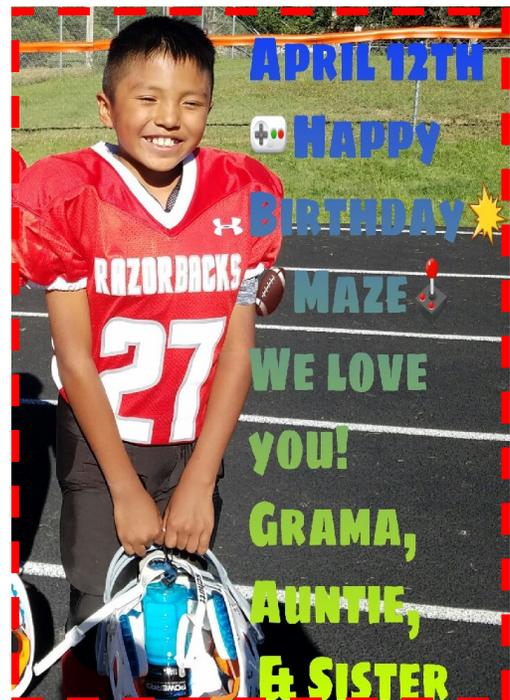
8:30am Run/Walk

Age divisions: 14 & under, 15 on up

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place men and women

Any questions or comments contact MSOC office

[mescalerosystemofcare.org/](http://mescalerosystemofcare.org/) | phone: (575)-464-9274





Happy 1st Birthday

Ryan Joseph Smith, Jr

April 20, 2017



God bless you and keep you safe every day...We love you always and forever :)

Love Grandpa & Grandma Kevin & Shawna Morgan, Mom Claudia, Great Grandma Judy, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins :)



## April Birthdays:



Happy Birthday to

Javery Lester  
Skyler Victor  
Haleigh Shendo  
Diandra McFadden  
Rodney Bell

From: Youth Development



April 7th  
Happy 7th Birthday  
Keep'N!!  
Love Mom, Dad, &  
Brother

## April 21

Happy Sweet 16 Birthday

Varyn Apachito

From the little boy  
That we once knew;  
Look at you now,  
Boy how time flew.  
Memories cherished  
of the years past;  
Stay in our hearts  
where they will last  
Sixteen candles  
Brighten the day;  
Wishes of happiness  
Are sent your way.

Wishing you the happiest of Birthdays son.  
We love you more than words could ever say.  
With lots of love from,  
Mom, Chase & Aldon  
Papa Joe & Grandma Ceda



April 12  
Happy Birthday  
Elizabeth Skye

April 22  
Happy Birthday  
Fancelia

We Love You &  
God Bless You  
Each and Every-  
day

## Happy 2nd Birthday



Kamlynn Rae Blaylock  
April 17, 2017

You bring so much joy in our lives!  
We love you very much!  
Mom, Dad & Family



*We the family of Gilbert J. Prins would like to thank all who came to be with us during our time of loss. Relatives, friends, and family members who took the time to be with us at the Mescalero Care Center, LaGrone's and during the services. A very special thank you to the staff of Mescalero Care Center for a job well done in taking care of my brother, our uncle, grandpa, and great grandpa. Thank you to Pastor Gary Dorsey for officiating the services at the Assembly of God Church and his warm welcome to Gilbert's family, relatives, and friends. Thank you to Benedict Blake, Helen Klinekole, Clarice Rocha and Freddie Kaydahzinne for the beautiful songs they sang during the services. We thank everyone for their words of kindness, hugs, prayers, food, and flowers. Thank you for just being there with our family. It is through your kindness and support that we gained the strength to get through our sadness. We will miss Gilbert for all he has stood for, his kindness, his love and concern for his family. A veteran of the U.S. Army who served his country during the Korean Conflict, he made us proud. May God bless all our families, our land, our country.*

*Thank you*

*Judy Prins - Shawn Youngman & Family  
Lonnie Youngman - Kevin & Shawna Morgan & Family  
Joni Youngman & Family - Udaniel Prins-Lester  
Travis Prins & Family - Trenton Prins  
Carl Mangas & Family - Rae Enjady & Family  
Karen Kaydahzinne & Family*



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Checkout the tribe's official website!

[MescaleroApacheTribe.com](http://MescaleroApacheTribe.com)

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