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1. Let Your Voice be Hear - Vote

"Our Ancestors could not vote, make yours count" has been the campaign tagline over the past several weeks. Phoenix Indian center and local partner agencies such as Native American Connections, UNITY, ITCA and Native Health encouraged their staff and the local community to exercise their right to vote.

While the official registration to vote deadline has passed (October 10, 2016) our efforts to increase voting participation in the upcoming elections continues. If you have questions about casting your vote or voting polls for the upcoming elections, please contact Phoenix Indian center at 602.264.6768 and they would be happy to help.

Early voting for AZ General Election begins Wednesday, October 12, 2016 Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

2. Arizona Roadmap to Veteran Employment – Hiring Programs

The Roadmap is a statewide plan that engages public and private sector organizations with a goal of connecting service members, veterans and their family members to employment opportunities, training & resources. This effort is funded in part by the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family. The Arizona Department of Veterans' Services and the Arizona Coalition for Military Families are the lead implementation partners.

<u>Roadmap Portal</u> - Created an online profile that includes military and/or civilian skills to be matched to employment opportunities. Register anytime.

For more information on the Arizona Roadmap, please visit:

http://arizonacoalition.org/employment/

3. City of Phoenix: Electrician Helper - November 14, 2016

Salary: \$17.69-\$21.61 hourly/\$36,795-\$44,949 annually

Job ID: 20603

This position performs general outdoor electrical maintenance and repair work, including pulling and terminating multi-conductor wire; excavating holes up to fifteen feet deep; and trenching for conduit installation. Incumbents in this classification assemble structural steel using cranes and aerial equipment related to traffic signal construction. Most work is performed under the direct supervision of a journeyman level Electrician. Electrician Helpers are expected to work with less supervision and a higher level of skill than an apprentice, but do not assume journey-level responsibility. Currently there are two vacancies in the Street Transportation Department.

Comprehensive benefits package includes: 11.5 paid holidays, 12 vacation days, 15 sick days, free bus/light rail pass, traditional pension and 457/401 plans, tuition reimbursement upon hire, choice of Blue Cross/Blue Shield or Cigna HMO, PPO.

To apply, please visit:

https://chrspsp.phoenix.gov/psp/chrsprdtam/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL

4. Arizona Child Support Services Case Manager - November 9, 2016

Salary: \$31,110 - \$35,736

Job ID: 26348

Location: 7 Bisbee Rd, Suite D, Bisbee, AZ 85603 (office will soon be relocating to Sierra Vista)

This position works under the general supervision of a Child Support Services Office Manager. The person in this position will perform the full-range of duties associated with child support activities related to case intake and assessment; location of absent parties to a case; determines appropriate legal actions to be initiated; collects pertinent documents and information; drafts correspondence; interviews individuals who are parties to the case; facilitates or supports workshop activities; communicates with various judicial jurisdictions; establishes paternity; establishes and enforces child support orders; collects

child support for distribution to the applicant or state; prepares and files pleadings for court actions (e.g. contempt petitions, wage assignments, satisfaction of judgments, etc.); reviews for fraud, non-cooperation; reviews cases for closure; participates in or assists with imaging; assists in training and providing technical assistance to peers and subordinate level staff. The person in this position will be responsible for excellent customer service with stakeholders, community partners, internal and external customers, subordinates, peers and management and the quality and timeliness of work products, courtesy and effectiveness in provision of child support services to clients, absent parents, state agencies and judicial entities. This position has heavy in person and phone contact with the public.

To apply or for more information, please visit:

https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/ and enter the job ID in the search bar

5. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: College Scholarship Program - November 30, 2016

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. College Scholars receive up to \$40,000 per year, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to network with the larger JKCF Scholar community. The application period is open from late September to late November. Up to 40 College Scholars are selected for this program each year.

For more details on eligibility and applying, please visit:

http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/

For questions, please contact:

800.941.3300 or scholarships@jkcf.org

6. Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program - Deadline December 1, 2016

Maximum grant: \$3,000

Minimum enrollment status: Full time

Residency: AZ residents only and enrolled member of Hopi Tribe

Must be an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe 2. Must be a high school graduate or have earned a GED Diploma 3. Must be admitted to a regionally accredited college or university 4. Must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and have applied for all federal, state, and institutional aid 5. Meet the minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for the following awards: \rightarrow Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant: All applicants must be full time students Incoming Freshmen students(0-29 credits) 2.00 CGPA Sophomore students (30 – 59 credits) 2.25 CGPA Juniors – Seniors students(60 credits on up) 2.50 CGPA Graduate/Doctoral/Professional students 3.00 CGPA \rightarrow Hopi Education Award: All applicants must be full time students All undergraduate students 2.50 CGPA or higher Graduate/Doctoral/Professional students a minimum of 3.00 CGPA or be in good academic standing as defined by the institution they are attending \rightarrow Tuition and Book Award: This award is for part time students or full time students who have no unmet need All undergraduate students 2.50 CGPA or higher

Graduate/Doctoral/Professional students a minimum of 3.00 CGPA or be in good academic standing as defined by the institution they are attending

For more information or to apply, please visit:

http://www.hopieducationfund.org/scholarship-applications/

7. Military/Veteran Resource Navigation Trainings – 2016/2017

Dates: December 9, 2016, Prescott from 9am - noon
December 14, 2016, Tucson from 9am - noon
December 16, 2016, Phoenix, from 9am - noon
January 11, 2017, Prescott from 9am - noon
February 8, 2017, Mesa from 9am - noon

Locations: Vary, see website

Cost: Free, space limited and food provided

AZ is home to more than 625,000 service members, veterans and their families. How do we ensure there is no wrong person for them to connect resources? Arizona's Military/Veteran Resource Navigators!

Resource Navigators are members of our community who are trained to connect service members, veterans and family members to the array of available resources which include: employment, finances and benefits, higher education, housing, and much more.

To register for training or for more information, please visit:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/militaryveteran-resource-navigation-trainings-2016-tickets-19209813068

For questions, please contact the Arizona Coalition: events@arizonacoalition.org or call 602.753.8802

8. Free Dentistry for Vets

When: Each Monday and Wednesday from 11am to 1pm during the month of November

Location: iSmile Dental Locations

233 N Frontage Rd, Pearce, AZ 85625 520.826.3444 2837 W Northern, Phoenix, AZ 85051 602.995.2419 7170 W Camino San Xavier, Glendale, AZ 85308 5723 E. 5th St, Tucson, AZ 85711 520.514.7400 4600 S. Park Rd, Suite 6, Tucson, AZ 85714 520.889.3358

FREE Dentistry for our veterans. iSmile Dental Clinics are offering all veterans dental services for free. Call the office nearest you for details.

9. Tradition Meets New Knowledge: Native American College Day - November 5, 2016

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Location: University of Arizona, Integrated Learning Center (ILC), 1500 E University Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85721

The University of Arizona is a school unlike any other. World-class academics, customized learning experiences for every student, and a welcoming and diverse student body. In fact, students from 75 different Native nations call the UA home, and the institution honors the indigenous homelands of the Tohono O'odham people in which it resides. We'd like you to join us for Native American College Day. Meet current Native American students, staff, and faculty, and learn first-hand why they love the UA.

This event welcomes high schools students and their families onto campus to see presentations focused on admissions, financial aid, residence life and academic success and achievement; as well as parent and student panel. Additional workshops will cover topics ranging from student clubs and organizations to UA outreach initiatives for students.

To register, please visit:

https://slate.admissions.arizona.edu/register/collegeday1105

10. Native Health's 2nd Annual Bike Rodeo – November 5, 2016

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 9am - noon Location: Native Health, 4041 N Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Cost: Free

Free to all children (0-18 years old), refreshments provided, free bike tune-up, rider safety class and obstacle course, free helmets to the first 100 children, and free parking.

For more information please call 602.279.5262 x3457 or email achee@nachci.com

11. Anthem: Veterans Parade – November 5, 2016

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 10am to noon

Location: Gavilan Peak Parkway to Anthem Community Center, Anthem, AZ

Show your support for Our Veterans. On November 5th the Daisy Mountain Veterans Parade will be held in Anthem. Parade route begins at Gavilan Peak Parkway and ends at the Anthem Community Center.

For questions, please contact Holly Matson: hollymatsonaz@gmail.com or 206.255.6766

For a map of route or more information, please visit:

https://daisymtnvets.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Parade-Route-2016.pdf

12. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) - November 8-9, 2016

When: Tuesday-Wednesday, November 8-9, 2016 from *:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Phoenix Indian center, 4520 N central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85012 – Community Conference Room 6th floor

Cost: Free

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is for everyone 16 or older—regardless of prior experience—who wants to be able to provide suicide first aid. Shown by major studies to significantly reduce suicidality, the ASIST model teaches effective intervention skills while helping to build suicide prevention networks in the community. ASIST is held over two consecutive days for a total of 15 hours. ASIST has saved and changed hundreds of thousands of lives around the world. The training values participants' experiences and contributions and encourages them to share actively in the learning process. Some parts of ASIST take place with all participants together, and others take place in a smaller work group. This helps create a balance between safety and challenge. Local resources are provided and their availability in the community is discussed. Participants receive a certificate upon completing the workshop.

To for more information or to register, please visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asist-2-day-training-workshop-tickets-28559854293

If you can questions email vcraig@phxindcenter.org or call 602.264.6768

13. Honoring Veterans and Their Families- Anthem Veterans Memorial – November 10, 2016

When: Thursday, November 10th from 8am to noon

Location: Anthem Veterans Memorial, 41703 N Gavilan Peak Parkway, Anthem, AZ 85086

Veterans Day and AVM 5th Anniversary Celebration! Ceremony honoring veterans and their families begins at 10am. Preceremony festivities include a pancake breakfast (\$5 adults, \$1 children), thank a veteran card station, veteran photo display and music by ProMusica Arizona. Ceremony includes keynote address by Navy Admiral Paul David Miller (Retired), Veterans Perspectives addresses to honor all Service Branches and addresses honoring combat veterans from WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War and War on Terror. Program music by the first All Anthem Youth Choir, Musical Theater of Anthem and Boulder Creek H.S. Bel Canto Honor Choir. Flyovers! 2 LED screens for enhanced ceremony viewing of the ceremony and the 11:11am Anthem Veterans Memorial solar spotlight that shines on the Great Seal of the United States. Arrive Early! Lawn chairs welcome.

Park adjacent to AVM reserved for credential and ADA parking only. Parking available across the street, in Circle K lot on Anthem Way, south of AVM on Gavilan Peak in the lower lot, and the community center. Overflow parking in the Boulder Creek parking lot with shuttles to AVM.

For questions, please contact Elizabeth Turner: <u>elizabethturnerus@yahoo.com</u> or 623.640.84147

When: Friday, November 11, 2016 from 11am - 4pm

Location: Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Cost: Free

Join the Pueblo Grande Museum to honor the memory of all Veterans who served our nation. Gourd Dancing starts at 11:30am.

For more information, contact:

602.495.0901

15. Phoenix Veterans Day Parade - November 11, 2016

When: Friday, November 11th from 11am to 1pm

Location: Begins at Central Ave/Montebello Ave 6231 W. Shannon St, Phoenix, AZ 85012

Now in its 20th year, the parade is one of the top Veterans Day events in the nation, with tens of thousands of spectators. This year's parade theme is "Welcome Home Vietnam Heroes." The parade typically boasts more than 100 entries, and this year will have a special float with nearly 20 Vietnam Veterans riding on it. The parade will also feature patriotic floats, high school marching bands, JROTC marching units. Color guards, Veterans services organizations, animals, novelty units and much more! As one of the leading Veterans Day events in the nation, the organizers Honoring Arizona's Veterans have chosen national news correspondent and veterans advocate Pete Hegseth as their Celebrity Grand Marshal.

For questions, please contact Paula Pedene paula@pedenepr.com or 480.772.2934

For more information, please visit:

https://www.phoenixveteransdayparade.org/

16. ASU Veteran's Day Pow Wow - November 12, 2016

When: Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 11am - 10pm

Location: ASU West Campus, Fletcher Library Lawn, 4701 W Thunderbird, Glendale, AZ

Cost: Free

The Fletcher Library Lawn at Arizona State University's West campus will come alive with the sights and sounds of Native drummers, singers and dancers on Saturday, Nov. 12, during the campus' 16th Annual Veterans Day Weekend Traditional Pow Wow, a Native American Recognition Days event. The pow wow, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. at 4701 W. Thunderbird Road in Phoenix, is free and open to the public. There is no charge for visitor parking on weekends.

In addition to dance and drumming/singing performances, the pow wow will feature grand entries at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Native arts and crafts, and food trucks - Emerson Fry Bread will be on hand all day and Burgers Amore will be on hand for dinner.

"The event's theme is A Celebration of Native Veterans, and all veterans are especially encouraged to attend," said Dennis Eagleman, a 2005 ASU alumnus and event chairman for the Pow Wow. "They will be welcomed and thanked for their service to our country at 7:30 p.m."

For more information, please visit:

www.asu.edu/west/pow-wow or call 602.543.5300

17. 21st Annual Pinal County Sexual and Domestic Violence Coalition Conference – November 15, 2016

When: Tuesday, November 5, 2016 from 7:30am - 5pm

Location: Coolidge Performing Arts Center, 684 W Northern Ave, Coolidge, AZ

Cost: \$20, after 11/4/16 \$40

The Pinal County Sexual and Domestic Violence Coalition are hosting its 21st annual conference at The Coolidge Performing Arts Center, 684 W. Northern Ave., Coolidge, AZ on November 15, 2016. This year's conference theme is "Campus Sexual Assault: Student Safety and Bystander Intervention"

To register, please visit:

http://www.against-abuse.org/events/21st-annual-domestic-violence-conference

For questions, please contact Sylvia Aguilar: 520.836.1239 or sylviaaguilar@against-abuse.org

18. Gifts to the Creator: Honoring the People - November 18-20, 2016

When: Friday-Sunday, November 18-20, 2016

Location: CRIT Tribal Fairgrounds, 2nd Ave and Manitoba Park, Parker, AZ

Cost: Free

A time to honor all Tribal Leaders, Veterans, Elders, Firefighters, Police Officers, 1st Responders, we want to honor all the people of the community! Come share your songs and dances to honor the Creator. This will be held on the Colorado River Indian Reservation.

Friday, November 18th at 6pm

Youth Rally - First Youth Nations Movement with Pastor Henry Mena. There will be free food, prizes, music, dances and drama.

Saturday, November 19th from 9am - 9pm

There will be a posting of the colors, invocation and Gourd dance, drum presentations and dances by Red Altar, Rain Shadow and others, stories from the people, a community meal and cultural presentations, closing prayers and ending with the retiring of the colors.

Sunday, November 20th from 9am - 3pm

From 9am to 11am there will be a service to honor the Creator and from 11am to 3pm will be a special time to honor veterans.

For more information, please contact Lura Olander: 602.865.9833

19. 22nd Annual Josiah N. Moore Scholarship Benefit Dinner - November 19, 206

When: Saturday, November 19th at 6pm

Location: ASU Tempe Campus, Old Main, Carson Ballroom, 400 E. Taylor Mall Cost: ASU Alumni Association member or student \$60, Guest Ticket \$70

The Josiah N. Moore Memorial Benefit Dinner is a banquet style event that celebrates the legacy of former ASU faculty member Josiah N. Moore as well as a platform to award current ASU students scholarships. At this year's benefit, the scholarship recipients will be in attendance as our honorary guests. We are also very delighted to announce San Carlos Apache Tribal Chairman Terry Rambler as our guest speaker.

Throughout the evening, you will have the opportunity to browse and bid on exclusive items in our silent auction. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Josiah N. Moore Memorial Scholarship and the ASU Native American Alumni Chapter Scholarship Endowment. We cannot thank you enough for your support and attendance. We look forward to seeing you at the benefit in November. We will be accepting registrations up to the day of the event.

To register, please visit:

https://engage.asu.edu/eventapi__simple_event?id=a0z0M000003SZCyQAO&site=a0J3000000DLc6pEA

For questions, please contact Justin Hongeva: Jhongeva4@gmail.com

20. Native American Children's Benefit Concert and Holiday Toy Drive - November 25, 2016

When: Friday, November 25, 2016 from 6pm - 10pm

Location: Arizona Science Center, 600 E Washington St, Phoenix, AZ

Cost: Free

The Holiday Toy Drive and Concert benefits Native American Children in need. The donated toys and clothing received go directly to Native American children in need, living in the Metro-Phoenix area, and identified and distributed by Native non-profits: Native Health, Phoenix Indian Center and the Phoenix Indian Medical Center. The benefit concert is more than an evening of music . . . It's also about community building and empowerment, all the musicians, event organizers, lighting and sound and the Arizona Science Center facility and staff to manage is all donated in kind, to make this event possible. This is truly a community event.

Free admission to the Arizona Science center with new unwrapped toy or clothing for youth ages newborn to 17 years old.

For more information, please visit:

www.n8tvevents.com

21. Tribal Conference - November 28-30, 2016

When: Monday-Wednesday, November 28-30

Location: High Country Conference Center, 201 W. Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Cost: \$250

Presented by Northern Arizona University's Office of Native American Initiatives, the New Directions in Indian Land Management: Trust Reform and Tribal Empowerment conference will include many discussions and updates. Federal updates include: land acquisition policies, conveyancing and consolidation, community and economic development and more. Panel discussion include: land buyback program, tribal leasing authorities, and more.

To register, please visit:

http://ev11.evenue.net/cgi-

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For questions, please contact Denyse Herder or Chad Hamill: Denyse Herder - 928.523.9557 denyse.herder@nau.edu

Chad Hamill - 928.523.3849 chad.hamill@nau.edu

22. American Indian Youth Conference - November 29, 2016

When: Tuesday - Wednesday, November 29th and 30th from

Location: University of Arizona - Student Union Memorial Center - Tucson, AZ

Cost: \$75 per applicant, includes continental breakfast and one luncheon for both days

Who should attend: Grades 7 - 12 American Indian Students

The purpose of this conference is to honor youth and their ability to transform our communities in a positive way, to provide youth the knowledge and skills to achieve their academic and career goals and to orient youth to UofA through interactive activities and workshops.

The conference will feature keynote presentations, educational workshop topics, college/education/career information, programs and services offered by UofA, door prizes and more.

To register or for more information, please visit: http://itcaonline.com/?p=19209

For questions, please contact Jerri Thomas: Jerri.thomas@itcaonline.com or 602.258.4822

23. Homelessness 101: Trauma-Informed Care, Housing Firsts, and PSH – November 29th and December 1st

When: Tuesday, November 29th Phoenix from 9am to 4:30pm

Thursday, December 1st Tucson from 9am to 4:30pm

Location: Phoenix - Maricopa Association of Governments, 302 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85003

Tucson - Pima County Housing Center, 801 W Congress St, Tucson, AZ 85745

Cost: \$99 general public, \$69 AZCEH members

Back by popular demand, this course is an introduction to and understanding of the cycles of poverty and its impact on the causes and effects of homelessness and how to provide the basics of trauma-informed care. Students will gain a full understanding of the history and philosophy of Housing First and best practices, including the substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration toolkit, and an explanation of the differences in various housing programs as related to funding and client eligibility.

For more information or to register for November 29th, please visit: http://www.azceh.org/event-2325237

For more information or to register for December 1st, please visit: http://www.azceh.org/event-2325258

24. 15th National Indian Nations Conference – December 8-10, 2016

When: Thursday, December 8, 2016 - 9am to Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 5pm

Location: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation, CA

Cost: \$200

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Office of Justice Programs, within the U.S. Department of Justice is pleased to announce the 15th National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime. The Conference will be held December 8 - 10, 2016, on the reservation of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, California, with the theme, "Harnessing our Collective Wisdom: Strengthening the Circle of Safety, Justice and Healing." This year's conference is once again coordinated by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute under a grant from OVC.

The purpose of the 15th National Indian Nations Conference-the largest U.S. Department of Justice sponsored Indian Nations conference, is to bring together Native American victims, victim advocates, tribal leaders, victim service providers, community volunteers, prosecutors, judicial and law enforcement personnel, family violence and sexual assault specialists, medical providers, social services and mental health personnel, probation/corrections, criminal justice and juvenile justice personnel, as well as federal and state agency representatives to share their knowledge, experiences and ideas for developing programs that serve the unique needs of crime victims in Indian Country.

To register or for more information, please visit: http://www.ovcinc.org/home

25. Save the date: 2017 Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day - January 11, 2017

The Office on Tribal Relations, in cooperation with representatives from the state's Indian nations, facilitates an Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on Wednesday of the first week of each regular legislative session.

We extend to you the opportunity to pay tribute to the history and culture of the American Indian peoples and their contributions to the prosperity and cultural diversity of, not only the United States, but the State of Arizona.

As sovereign nations, Tribal Nations and Communities are relevant and major contributors to local economies and share a unique government-to-government relationship with the State of Arizona and the United States federal government. We hope that you take the opportunity to learn from tribal and state officials during this important event.

Registration will be available in early November.

For more information, please visit:

http://gotr.azgovernor.gov/gotr/indian-nations-and-tribes-legislative-day

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