

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Yavapai- Apache Nation Environmental Protection Department

EPA STAFF

Our Mission Statement:

Our community is a place we take pride in building a healthy environment for the present and future generations by promoting awareness & education and through environmental compliance for preven-

tion of any pollution.

The Environmental Protection Department is responsible in protecting the natural resources and human health in our community.

Currently, the Environmental Protection Department has 3 active programs: 106 (Water Pollution

Control), 319 (The Non-Point Source Pollution), and GAP (General Assistance Program). Each program has their own way in helping our environment or community.

Work done in our 319 program consists of a 3- man crew that is responsible for removing any invasive species



EPA visits with the Nation's Montessori school and information is shared about recycling.



EPA sets informational booth at the Heritage Park in Middle Verde on the Yavapai-Apache Nation."

out and away from our river sides. For example, the Russian Olive, and Tamarisk which is also known as salt cedar and the paradise tree.

Work done in our 106 program consists of testing our river water to make sure we don't have any kind of serious bacteria infesting our river such as Ecoli. We do this testing every 3 months to ensure our river is healthy.

Our Gap program started a recycling effort in each of our tribal departments and is currently working on a pesticide program.

The Environmental Department is responsible to make our community aware of all these things listed above such as the invasive species trees, ensure our river is safe, recycling and pesticides, how situations affect our community,

what is being done to prevent problems, and what is being done to treat these problems. If any of these things listed above catch your eye and you have any further questions about any of these programs or on the areas these programs work, contact the Environmental Department, Mgr. David E. Lewis, at (928) 649-6957 or dlewis@yan-tribe.org.

Announcements

Deion Luis Honwyteawa

A graduate from the Hopi Jr./Sr. High School.

Deion is a student who is very determined and persistent to reach his goals. In the fall, Deion will begin his undergraduate classes taking Neuroscience and Cognitive Behavior at University of Arizona, majoring in the Health Profession. His primary goal is to become a Pharmacist but plans to continue his education for his doctrine. He also plans to return home one day to help for his people. Deion is the son of the late Louisa Lou Honwyteawa and the grandson of Mary Lou Honwyteawa.

Congratulations Deion, we are proud of your accomplishment and support you in your all goals. With pray and faith, these two things will help you get far in your life.

Remember, your boss will no longer except an excuse notes from your grama.

"We love you"



Darrion Chambers

Darrion (DJ) Chambers, a senior at Winslow High School, also a YAN tribal member, was selected as a 2016 GATES MILLENNIUM SCHOLAR! He was one of 1,000 scholars chosen out of 2,000 semi-finalists.

A total of more than 53,000 applicants applied across the United States for this lucrative and prestigious scholarship. The Gates Millennium Scholarship is a full ride scholarship that will pay up to 10 yrs. of education through their doctoral degree.

Darrion will be attending Northern Arizona University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice, and further his education to seek a doctorate degree in law.

Darrion is the son of Anna Miner of Winslow, Arizona. He has numerous Aunts, Uncles, and cousins in the Verde Valley, including his Aunt Genevieve Stacey-Wright and Uncle Carl Stacey. Darrion

also has Aunts, Uncles, and cousins who live in Winslow, Maryland, Kansas, and Phoenix. He is the grandson of the late Alice Lomahquahu-Stacey Baca of Hotevilla, AZ and Johnson Henry Stacey, Jr. of Prescott, AZ.



HOME OF THE BRUINS

2016 Graduation/Promotion Dates & Times

American Heritage High School: (Cottonwood)	Red Rock football field	May 20, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Mingus Union football field
May 13, 2016 at 6:00pm in their Gym (2030 E. Cherry Street)	Camp Verde Middle School:	May 18, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Camp Verde High School football field
American Heritage- K thru 8: (Camp Verde)	Camp Verde High School:	May 19, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Camp Verde High School football field
May 17, at 6:00pm at their Gym (132 General Crook Trail)	Cottonwood Middle School:	May 19, 2016 at 6:00pm on Campus (500 E. Mingus)
South Verde High School:	Mingus Union High School:	May 18, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Sedona
May 17, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Phil England Complex (MUC)	Clarkdale/Jerome School:	May 23, 2016 at 7:00pm at the Clarkdale/Jerome Gym (1615 Main Street)
Sedona Red Rock High School:	Apollo High School:	May 24, 2016 at 8:00pm at Grand Canyon College (3300 W. Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ)
May 18, 2016 at 6:00pm at the Sedona	Winslow High School:	May 25, 2016 at 8:00pm at football field (600 E. Cherry Ave, Winslow, AZ)

2016 Graduates

High School	26. Rebina Valles (AHA)
	27. Promise West (Apollo)
Middle School	
1. Joel Beauty (CV)	1. Jonah Bates (CV)
2. Delmundo Cepress (CV)	2. Jaron Bauer (Clk/J)
3. Darion Chambers (Winslow)	3. Joshua Beauty (CV)
4. Tyrell DeClay (Mingus)	4. Ezel Burris (Sacaton)
5. Luis Gonzalez (CV)	5. Royal Doungva (CV)
6. Anthony Green (Mingus)	6. Ethan Duarte (Clk/J)
7. Caleb Green (Mingus)	7. Jason Engle (CV)
8. Asher Greif- Reno, NV Reed	8. Ariana Fragua (Clk/J)
HS	9. Franklin Garner (CV)
9. Cole Hardin (Sedona)	10. Dakota Guzman (CV)
10. Jennie Hardin (Sedona)	11. Mailia Hines (Cttnwd)
11. Tatayana Harvey (Mingus)	12. Micah Hines (Cttnwd)
12. Thomas Herrera (CV)	13. Rakeem Honwyteawa (Clk/J)
13. Ashly Hines (Sedona)	14. Rayanna Jackson (Clk/J)
14. Brent Valerie Honwyteawa (SV)	15. Tommy Jackson (CV)
15. Tiana Hood (Mingus)	16. Alana Lewis (CV)
16. Darold Kenton- Liberty HS	17. Esperanza Martinez (Clk/J)
17. Michael Kewanimptewa (Mingus)	18. Angelina McGrady (CV)
18. Ashton Loring (Mingus)	19. Chelsea Mendez (CV)
19. Gabrielle Ontiveros (CV)	20. Mikayla Mix (CV)
20. Patrick Romero (SV)	21. Arianna Ogle (CV)
21. Ariana Sandoval (Mingus)	22. Lauren Ontiveros (CV)
22. Angelica Sarinana (Mingus)	23. Joseph Robles (AHA)
23. Taya Smith (CV)	24. Junie Sandoval (Clk/J)
24. Vance Tewawina (CV)	25. Lily Sehongva (CV)
25. Mariah Turner (SV)	