

COMMUNITY NEWS/INFORMATION

New Community Center at Tunlii on schedule

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A massive building in Tunlii which can be seen from across the river in Middle Verde a mile away is being built to house a place of meetings and events for the Nation. The new community center that has an overall dimension of 130 feet by 120 feet is sure to accommodate all of the conference rooms, a huge kitchen, weekly offices for such entities as Elder Advocate, plac-

es for computer terminals, enough room for 24 round tables for such things as banquets and other occasions such as weddings and school functions will be inside of the 6,000 square foot building.

On the backside overlooking a dry wash down below will feature a landscaped patio and viewing the wide open spaces of Verde Valley to the east.

Part of the reason why the community center took longer to construct was because a power

line by Arizona Public Service that was buried under the proposed site for the community center had to be moved and that took several months.

"The completion date is set for October, 2017," said David Schriener, project manager for all the construction phases of the housing area. "Our trades are performing well in this phase and we expect to have all the units occupied by the time Christmas rolls around," added Mr. Shriener



Last of the Unit #6 duplexes near completion in Tunlii housing area.



New community center going up in Tunlii.

referring to rest of housing that are now in the completion status.

"The residential portion is moving along nicely and we are hoping to begin moving in our first families at the end of July 10th and then about every other week to occupy another duplex," said Mr. Shriener (Housing director Sharon Benson was on vacation during this interview with Mr. Shriener).

Phase 6 that is composed of all the duplex dwellings under con-

struction now and slated for completion and will end all of the housing construction for the Nation in the Tunlii area.

Sharie Benson, housing director said earlier this summer that Phase #6 was "ahead of schedule" and showed her support by saying, "Knock on wood", a clear signal that the Nation's construction program has been met with success in all areas.

"We're working on going to Clarkdale," said Mrs. Benson. This

requirement will also involve the Indian Health Service putting in the funding to construct the sewer configuration for any new development for the Clarkdale area. These lands slated for construction are on adjacent lands contiguous to the current boundaries of the YAN Clarkdale community.

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Local YAN youth attend UNITY convention in Denver, Colorado

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The UNITY (United Native Indian Tribal Youth) Chapter of Yavapai-Apache Nation attended the annual national convention in Denver, Colorado this year July 8-10.

Members are Mikayla Mix as UNITY female representative, Joshua Beauty for male representative, and members Ethan Beauty and Shushandalynn Lewis.

Adult chaperones were Elliott Beauty (advisor) and Maureen



UNITY point to YAN's logo sponsorship for UNITY Conference in Denver. Shushandalynn Lewis (back), Mikayla Mix front, Joshua Beauty-male rep in back with brother Ethan Beauty front.

Romero who is also the coordinator for UNITY on Yavapai-Apache Nation.



UNITY members- Joshua Beauty, Mikayla Mix, Ethan Beauty and Shushandalynn Lewis

Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to all the July "Hamaley" Family May each one of you have a blessed day.

Happy Birthday Nya Wakka you are very special to us. Hope you day is blessed and eat cake. Enjoy yourself on your day.
Love gela gertie

7/9/17

Happy Birthday Marjorie wishing you the best day ever enjoy yourself be happy.

7/9/17

Happy Birthday Edwina "eddie" Hazelwood many prayers sent to you on this day. And always
Love you auntie Gertie

07/24/17

Leonardo "Lenny" Guzman Happy Birthday my only grandson wishing you the best day ever you are a blessing to our family.

07/27/17

Angelina "Lena" Smith Happy Birthday you are an amazing young lady, it's been a long road and you have a strong spirit. You are still learning things in life just the beginning remember you can go far do not let anyone tell you different. And Walk in Beauty all around you
Love Grandma

I would like to wish a very happy birthday to Helen Manuel on 8-7-17. How does it feel to be that old, Guess who?

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