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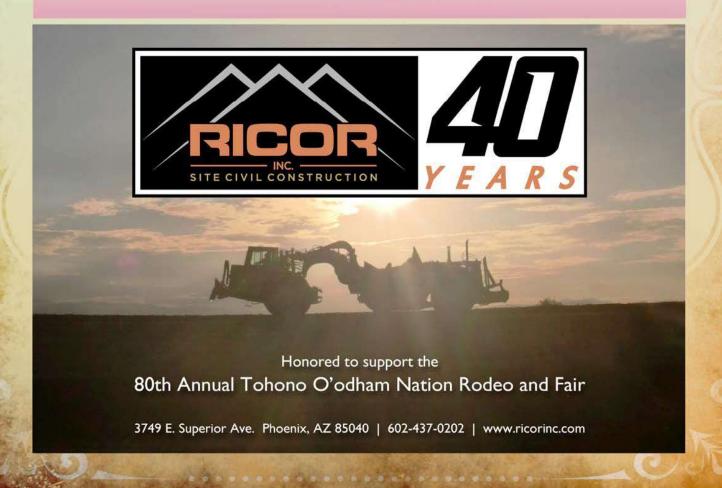
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S-KE:G TAS!

Welcome to the 80th Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo & Fair!

Since 1938, Arizona's longest-running All-Indian Rodeo has been bringing people together in a celebration of our traditions, heritage and community. Each year, the rodeo & fair has given us the opportunity to reconnect with each other and renew our bonds as a Nation, while welcoming thousands of visitors from across Arizona and beyond.

To commemorate 80 years of rodeo & fair history the theme of this year's parade is, "Bringing Communities Together Since 1938." The rodeo & fair has created decades of cherished memories that connect us to each other and to those that came before us. We ask that you take a moment to think of the generations of O'odham whose dedication and hard work has made this special event possible each year. Their pride and commitment over eight decades is an example of what we can accomplish by working together.

Our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rodeo and Fair runs from February 1 through February 4, and as always features fun and entertainment for the whole family. The rodeo competitions, traditional games, food, Pow Wow, crafts and performances, carnival rides, and parade are all set. This year we will also have a weekend full of incredible live music, headlined by country rockers the Stateline Band on Friday, February 2 and Latin artist AJ Castillo on Saturday, February 3. Please consult your program as other bands will be playing live on stage throughout the weekend.

Just as it has been for 80 years, this event is a major undertaking that would not be possible without the efforts of many different people. Please join us in thanking our Rodeo and Fair Committee, and the countless volunteers, vendors, sponsors and participants that have come together to once again make this event such a success.

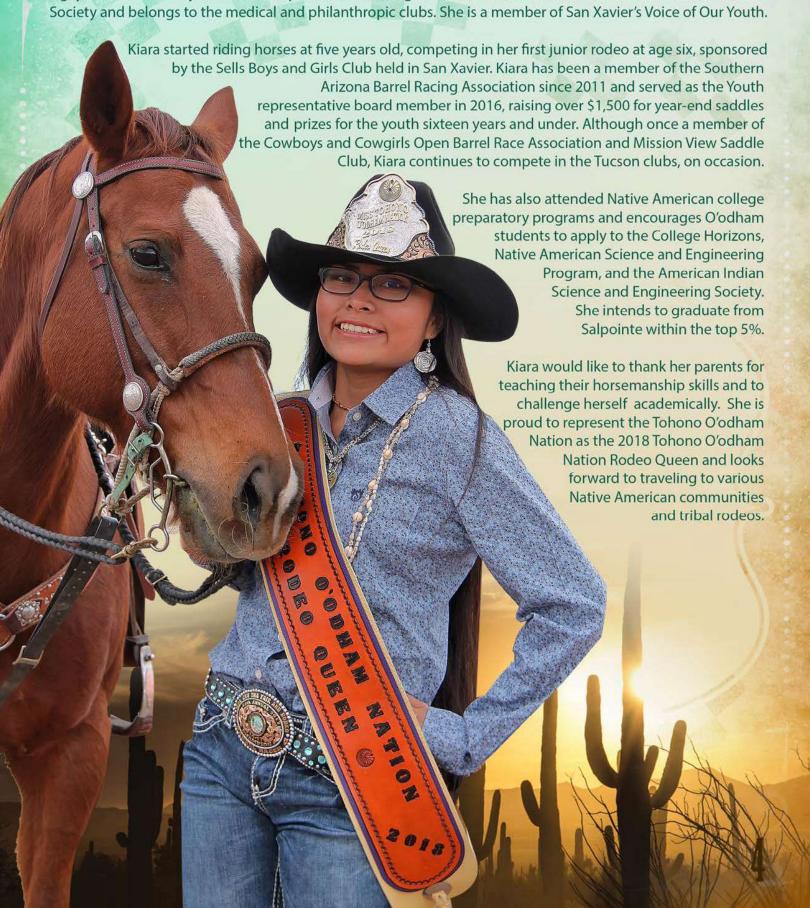
Please enjoy the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Tohono Oʻodham Nation Rodeo & Fair. We hope to see all of you here!

Edward D. Manuel, Chairman

Verlon M. Jose, Vice Chairman

## RODEO QUEEN - KIARA BEGAY

Kiara Begay is a 17-year-old from San Xavier District in Tucson, Arizona and is the daughter of Emerson and Velma Begay. Kiara is currently a Junior at Salpointe Catholic High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society and belongs to the medical and philanthropic clubs. She is a member of San Xavier's Voice of Our Youth.







Congratulations to Native Creed, our local Waila band, for receiving Best Waila Recording "Creed and Culture" from Native American Music Awards.



## 80TH ANNUAL O'ODHAM WAPKIAL HA-TAS - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1, 2018

10:00am 80 Years of Rodeo & Fair Exhibit Opening

11:00am Midway Carnival Opens

Exceptional Rodeo - Silas Hendricks

Rodeo Arena

12:00pm Food Vendors Open

1:00pm Exhibit Opens - Tent West of Exhibit Hall

2:00pm All Indian Master Rodeo - Silas Hendricks

Rodeo Arena

5:00pm All Indian Co-ed Basketball Tournament -

BUSD Intermediate Gym, BHS Auxilary

Gym, Sells Recreation.

**Exhibits Close** 

Entertainment: Shining Soul - Main Stage

**6:00pm** Entertainment: *Teknik Music* - Main Stage

**7:00pm** Entertainment: *Z-INOV8* - Main Stage

8:00pm Entertainment: DJ Reflikshin - Main Stage

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 2, 2018

9:00am Rodeo and Fairgrounds Open

All Indian Jr. Rodeo -

Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena

Come cheer on these young Cowboys and Cowgirls ages 5-17, as they compete for

buckle trophies and cash prizes.

(Buckle presentation following Jr. Rodeo)

Food Vendors Open

**Exhibits Open** Stop by, take a look and get informed on all the things going on in and around the Tohono O'odham Nation

10:00am Midway Carnival Opens

11:00am Lunch - Courtesy of Desert Diamond

11:30am Fun Run/Walk Registration -

Sells Recreation Center

12:00pm Fun Run/Walk Begins -

Sells Recreation Center

Entertainment: Southern Scratch - Main Stage

2:00pm Entertainment: South Image - Main Stage

4:00pm O'odham Wapkial Team Roping

Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena
See ropers from our sister tribes:
Tabana O'odham Akimal O'odham

Tohono O'odham, Akimel O'odham, Onk Akimel Au-Authum and

Ak-Chin Maricopa

Open "Ladies Only" Team Roping -

Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena

Entertainment: Famous Ones - Main Stage

5:00pm Exhibits Close

All Indian Co-ed Basketball Tournament -Sells Recreation Center, Intermediate

School Gym, BHS & Auxiliary Gym

6:00pm Entertainment: Stateline Band - Main Stage

11:00pm Fairgrounds and Carnival Midway Close

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 2018

6:00am Parade Registration -

Federal Route 24 Big Field Rd

7:00am All Indian Co-ed Basketball Tournament -

**BUSD Intermediate School Gym** 

8:00am Rodeo and Fairgrounds Open

9:00am Parade - Grand Marshals Mr. Enos Listo &

Mr. Jalen Joaquin -

Business Loop Downtown Sells, Arizona

10:00am Carnival Midway Open

**Business Expo** - Showcasing O'odham Owned Business - **Business Expo Tent** 

11:00am Gourd Dance - Pow Wow Arena

12:00pm Exhibits Open - Stop by, take a look and get

informed on all the things going on in and around the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Entertainment: Aravapia - Main Stage

If weather prohibits outdoor Pow Wow event, the event will take place at the Sells Recreation Center

# 80TH ANNUAL O'ODHAM WAPKIAL HA-TAS - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3, 2018 (CONT'D) SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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12:30pm	Wild Horse Race - First Group	8:00am	Rodeo and Fairgrounds Open
	Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena		Rodeo Slack - Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena
1:00pm	80 <sup>th</sup> Annual All Indian Rodeo: Open Show	10:00am	Carnival Midway Open
	Watch Cowboys and Cowgirls compete		Entertainment: Quijotoa Pentecostal
	for buckle trophies, cash prizes and the		Church Choir - Main Stage
	coveted All-Around Champion Title		
	<b>Bull Bash</b> (following the Rodeo Performance)	11:00am	Cowboy Church - Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena
	Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena		Entertainment – <i>Tree 33</i> Main Stage
	Young Women's Toka Tournament –		Gourd Dancing – Pow Wow Arena
	Verna N. Enos Toka Field		Toka Tournament – Traditional Women's
	Pow Wow Grande Entry – Pow Wow Arena		Stick Game - Verna N. Enos Toka Field
	Wild Horse Race - Second Group		
	(immediately following the Rodeo Performance	12:00pm	80th Annual All Indian Rodeo
	Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena	ce)	Final Performance – Silas Henricks Rodeo
			Arena
	Pacific Island Dance Group - Cultural Ramada		Wild Horse Race Championship
2.00-	Fatable and Distribution And Share		All Around Champion Cowboy and Cowgirl
2:00pm	Entertainment: Pick Up Kings - Main Stage		Presentation – Cash, buckles and saddles –
	Vahki Traditional Singers and Dancers		Silas Hendricks Rodeo Arena
	Cultural Ramada		Entertainment: Three Express – Main Stage Exhibits Open
			Tohono Hi'a Ced O'odham Dance Group
2:30pm	Waila Contest - Main Stage		Cultural Ramada
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3:00pm	Bird Singers by the River - Cultural Ramada	12:30pm	Pow Wow Grand Entry - Pow Wow Arena
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4:00pm	Entertainment:	1:00pm	Ke:li Akimel Traditional Dance Group
	Ricky Naranjo y Los Gamblers - Main Stage		Cultural Ramada
	Parade Award Presentation - Main Stage		
	Entertainment: DJ Gallo - Main Stage	2:00pm	Entertainment: Selena Tribute - Main Stage
	Tohono O'odham Nation Pap-ko-kola		
	Cultural Ramada	3:00pm	No:ligk Traditional Singers & Basket Dancers
			Cultural Ramada
5:00pm	Exhibits Close		
Natar		4:00pm	Entertainment: Suerte Musical - Main Stage
6:00pm	Entertainment: Jaime Y Los Chamacos -		Ha'a Race - Traditional Women's Game -
	Main Stage		Verna N. Enos Toka Field
	Entertainment: <i>DJ Gallo</i> - Main Stage		Hopi Traditional Dancers - Cultural Ramada
7.00	AUL 1: C 10 1 1 1 1 T	4 -7pm	Community Night: Free Carnival Rides and
7:00pm	All Indian Co-ed Basketball Tournament -	4-ypin	Free Food while supplies last -
	Championship - Sells Recreation Center		(location to be announced)
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7:30pm	KOHN Presentation: 2017 Native	5:00pm	Exhibits Close
	American Music Awards (NAMA)		
	Native Creed - Main Stage	6:00pm	Entertainment: Papago Warrior - Main Stage
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8:00pm	Entertainment: AJ Castillo - Main Stage	9:00pm	80 <sup>th</sup> Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo
10.00			and Fair - Officially Closed - See you next
10:00pm	Entertainment: Native Creed - Main Stage		year, February 1, 2 & 3, 2019!

12:00am Fairgrounds and Carnival Midway Close

year, February 1, 2 & 3, 2019!

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take place at the Sells Recreation Center

80TH ANNUAL O'ODHAM WAPKIAL HA-TAŞ

CHAND MARSHALS

Born in 1932 – Papago Tribe. In the 1940s, Enos attended Phoenix Indian Boarding School; coming home he worked livestock with his father and grandfather.

In 1951, he was drafted into the Unites States Army as part of the Korean conflict and served through 1953. Returning home from active duty he became employed in Continental, AZ with Continental Cattle Stockyard currently known as Saddlebrook.

In the 1960s, Enos served as Representative for the North Communities (Nolic, Ironstand, Bobcat, San Luis, and Rincon) on the Sells District Council. At that time he was employed with Indian Oasis School District as the Transportation Department Director.

In the 1970s, Enos became involved in the preparations for the Papago Rodeo and Fair Days serving as Arena Director and was a member of the Papago Rodeo Board Committee.

Enos is currently serving as Range Boss for the North Communities; a position he has held since the 1980s. He is still active on the range. Throughout the years Mr. Listo has been active with the Annual Rodeo as a contestant or as a judge. In years past Enos was a competitor on the Rodeo Circuit; competing in Saddle bronc riding, bareback and roping events. He qualified as a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) committee board member. Throughout Arizona he helped officiate in rodeo arenas as safety man, flag man, and served as judge for the timed events.

Mr. Listo is a lifetime rancher. Throughout his life he has many accomplishments and has met many people along the way.

Jalen Joaquin is a tribal member of the Tohono O'odham and Akimel O'odham Tribes. He is 22 years old and is the eldest son of Albert and Fay Joaquin. His grandparents are Floyd and the late Frannie Joaquin from Santa Rosa Village and David and Phyllis Yesk from Santan. He has recently obtained a degree in welding and fabrication engineering on a rodeo scholarship at Cochise College in Douglas, Arizona and is a fifth generation rancher and a member of the Gu-Achi Livestock Association, Tohono O'odham Nation.

Jalen is a very accomplished rodeo athlete. He has three Arizona High School Rodeo state titles in Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding. He has represented the State of Arizona at the High School National Finals Rodeo in Rock Springs Wyoming for three years of his high school career. He has also qualified for the Collage National Finals rodeo in Casper Wyoming for the past three years of his college career and is the reigning Grand Canyon Region Saddle Bronc Champion. He has helped his team keep a consistent top 15 ranking in the national polls of universities and colleges in the country and Canada.

Jalen is the 2017 Indian National Finals World Champion Saddle Bronc Rider, the first from our O'odham and is a full pledged member of the Pro Rodeo Association (PRCA). He has represented the Nation at various rodeos around Arizona and the U.S. as well as Canada, where he was entered into the Calgary Stampede. Jalen has been the Saddle Bronc Champion for the last three years at the Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo and Fair and has always cancelled scheduled rodeos to insure he attends our Nation's rodeo.

Jalen has also earned himself an entry into the American Semi Finals Rodeo held in Fort Worth, Texas with a chance to qualify for the American's One Day Million Dollar rodeo in the Saddle Bronc competition and is also a first for our O'odham.

Jalen has always been an advocate for the O'odham youth and has given an introduction to rodeo clinic to four of the Tohono O'odham Headstart Centers at the Joaquin family arena in Santa Rosa Village and he has been invited to give motivational speeches at a few youth conferences on the Nation. He also helps coordinate the Gu Achi District Annual Keij Mek Tas Buck Out for the Santa Rosa Village Community and has coordinated the first Gu Achi Livestock Association Ranch Rodeo held on our Nation.

Jalen has used his talent to work toward his dreams and goals of making a living doing what he likes while also helping and learning from people along the way.



Sarah Arvicio - Age: 19

Ak Komelik Village, Chukut Kuk District

College: Freshman, Pima Community College

S-ke:q tas we:s em wui, Good day everyone. My name is Sarah Jane Arvicio and I come from the Ak Komelik village in the Chukut Kuk district. My parents are the late Mario Jay Arvicio and Carrie Juan (Bautista). I am honored to be your 2018-2019 Miss Tohono O'odham Nation. I want to take this time to welcome you all to the 80<sup>th</sup> annual O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas rodeo and fair. Thank you to each and every one of you for choosing to spend your time here with us. We have various events, activities, and food vendors for your enjoyment. Please take some time out to enjoy our traditional Tohono O'odham game matches. We are very fortunate to be able to continue our traditional games today as we did 80 years ago. Please be safe and

Amy Spotted Wolf - Age: 20 Fresnal Canyon, Baboquivari District College: Sophomore, Pima Community College Youth Council Representative-Baboquivari District

S-ke:g Tas! Myself and the Tohono O'odham Nation would like to welcome you all to the 80<sup>th</sup> Annual O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas! Come enjoy all the exciting festivities planned for this weekend, like the parade, rodeo, pow wow, waila contest, traditional games and dances, and much more! Please remember to stay safe and look out for one another. I look forward to meeting each one of you and hopefully share a dance or two! I pray that the Creator bless you all with an enjoyable weekend on the Tohono O'odham Nation. S-apo! Thank you!



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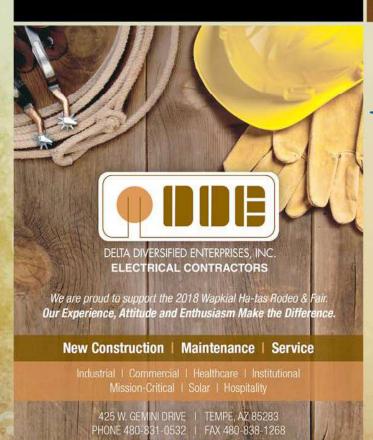
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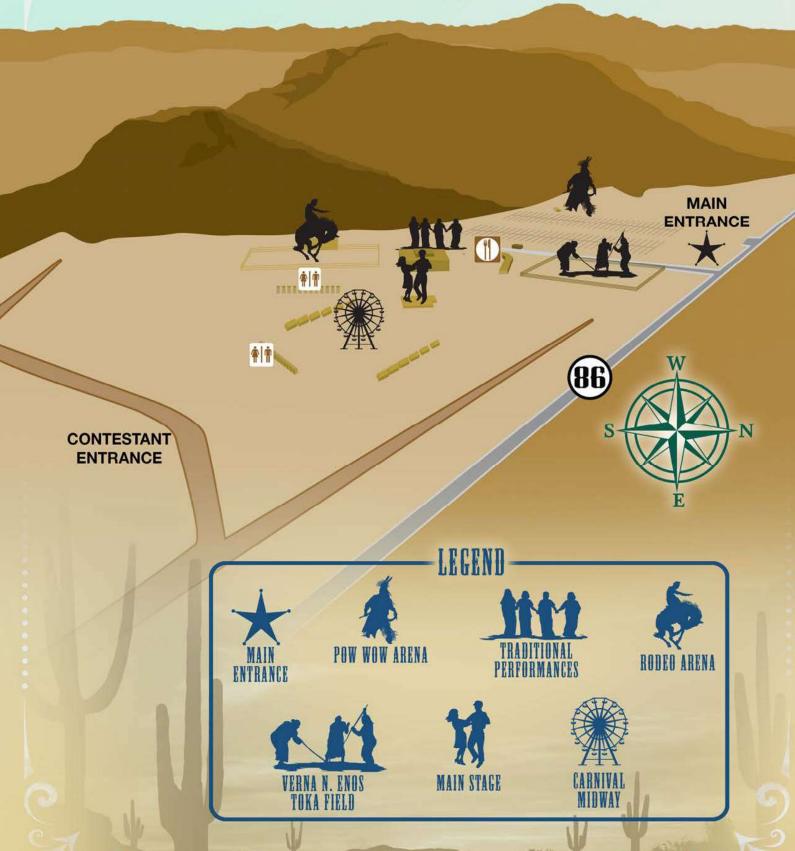
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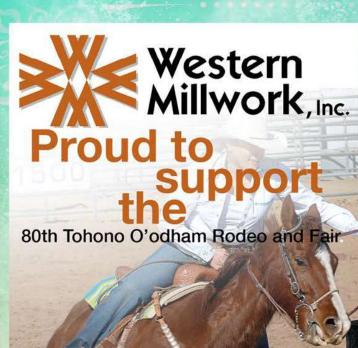


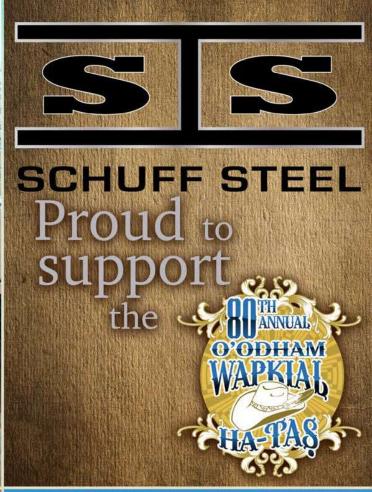




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On behalf of the Tohono O'odham Judicial Branch welcome to the 80th Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo and Fair.

This historical event highlights our culture and traditions that have been a wonderful experience for the entire family.

We hope you enjoy all the scheduled activities throughout the Rodeo and Fair. Be safe and have a great time!

#### Donald Harvey, Chief Judge

Tohono O'odham Judicial Branch







Welcome to 80th Annual O'odham Wapkial Ha Tas

S-Ke:g Tas,

On behalf of the Tohono O'odham Legislative Branch, Vice Chairman Quintin Lopez and I would like to welcome you to the historic 80th Annual Tohono O'odham Nation Rodeo and Fair. This year marks 80 years since the Nation held its very first annual Papago Fair and Rodeo on October 15 and 16, 1938 in Sells, Arizona, making the O'odham Wapkial Ha Tas one of the longest running All-Indian rodeo and fair celebrations in Southern Arizona. Over the decades, the Nation's Rodeo and Fair has showcased our proud Tohono O'odham culture and traditions and welcomed the public to visit our Nation's lands in the beautiful Sonoran desert. Aside from the many scheduled activities, the Rodeo and Fair also brings an opportunity to reunite with friends, relatives, and our elders who are our cherished treasures, and to meet new friends. We trust you will have a wonderful experience and hope you will join us again next year.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Joaquin, Chairman

Tohono O'odham Legislative Council

Quintin C. Lopez, Vice Chairman Tohono O'odham Legislative Council



#### TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT



## Things you need to know

- Wristbands will be available at entry locations and at the CERT canopy near the arts and crafts area
- Separated children will be temporarily held at the DPS Incident Command Post for a short time until parents can be reached
- If a parent/guardian can not be reached, Child Protective Services will be notified and the child will be placed into their care.

#### Lost Parent/Guardian Campaign

Thursday, February 1, 2018 - Sunday, February 4, 2018

Lost Parent/Guardian Campaign

The Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Public Safety is highly encouraging parents and guardians of children ages 7 or younger take advantage of placing an ID wristband on their child with basic information to inlude the childs name, parent/guardian name, and contact number to be reached at in the event your child is separated from family while on the Eugene P. Tashquinth Livestock Grounds .

The Department of Public Safety will use this information to reunite the child with their parent/guardian.



Name: John DOE's Mom Contact Number: (xxx) xxx-xxxx Other info: Peanut Allergy

# ✓ Please be aware of your surroundings while operating a vehicle

- ✓ Please be attentive when backing in and out of your parking space. Look out for children, elderly, and physically challenged individuals.
- Give enough space when parking your vehicles to allow entering and exiting your vehicle
- ✓ Do not leave children/elderly unsupervised in your vehicle. This is Dangerous!
- Make sure to lock your vehicles after everyone vacates
- Look carefully before walking out between parked vehicles
- At night please use low beam headlights

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **Rodeo and Fair Weekend Traffic Awareness**

February 1 - 4, 2018

#### 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RODEO AND FAIR VEHICLE SAFETY TIPS

- ✓ SLOW DOWN!
- ✓ Keep a safe distance, allow a four second space from the vehicle in front of you
- ✓ Stay Alert and minimize distractions
- ✓ Be Patient and stay calm
- Watch for vehicles backing out of parking spaces.
- ✓ Please watch your children at all times whether in the parking lot or in the Fairgrounds.
- Follow the instructions of first responders and volunteers



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