



Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians

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Membership,

As we move through the final weeks of summer, we wish all our students, teachers, and families a successful and safe year ahead. As always, we are grateful for

the continued support and engagement of our tribal membership and look forward to keeping everyone informed about the work taking place.

Enrollment Update:

The Enrollment Committee is now beginning the review process of over 350 applications. We ask for your patience and understanding as the Committee carefully works through each application. The Enrollment Committee will notify applicants if additional documentation or information is needed to complete an application. The Enrollment Committee will contact the applicant by mail. Please carefully review any correspondence you receive and follow all instructions and deadlines provided to ensure the application can continue through the enrollment process.

Repatriation Update:

We continue our important work with UC Berkeley regarding preparing our ancestors' remains and funerary items for their journey home. Members of the Tribal Council are

scheduled to return to Berkeley in September to review a claim of non-funerary cultural items, including baskets, mortars, and grinding bowls to name a few. The return of these items represents an important step in bringing our cultural belongings home and honoring our ancestors and traditions.

Cultural Emergency and Resilience Center:

In February 2025, the Tribe purchased the former Golden Oak Bank building in Oakhurst, creating an opportunity to develop a space focused on both cultural preservation and community resilience. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Golden Oak Bank Tribal Member Survey. Your input was an important first step in the application for the Community Center Resilience Program Grant, which supports the planning, construction, and retrofitting of facilities that can serve as emergency hubs while providing year-round community services.

Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians v. North Fork Rancheria:

We have launched a new public awareness and marketing campaign. As part of this effort, we dedicated a website providing information and facts about the case at <https://respectthevoteka.org>. We have also created radio advertising, digital ads, and have billboard placements around the city.

Red Rock and North Fork Rancheria have both submitted a motion to dismiss. In short, we anticipated these arguments and have a battle plan in place to counter them. A court hearing on our motion for a preliminary injunction is set for October 5.

Chairperson Report

Construction of Tribal Community & Government Buildings:

The grading team continued installing utility piping. The masonry team completed installation of the CMU block walls and embedded hardware at Building B Parking Garage. The structural engineering team is finalizing the structural plan set. The architectural team is finalizing Buildings A, D, and E, and working towards final construction document sets for these buildings.

Stay updated on progress by viewing the link below as the timelapse photos update every 15 minutes, and you can note progress of this project through videos.

https://portal.cam-do.com/folder/9266/Chukchansi_Office_Complex

Tribal State Gaming Compact:

We continue to actively work toward securing the fifth extension of our Tribal Gaming Compact. On August 11, 2026, I presented before the Governmental Organization (GO) Committees in both the Senate and Assembly and testified in support of the proposed extension. Our current Compact expires at the end of this year. We are working diligently to have the extension approved before that deadline.

Employment:

We are pleased to welcome several new members to our tribal administration team. Gene M. Burke has joined our team as our new Attorney General. We are excited to have Gene and look forward to the experience and expertise he brings to the Nation.

Sergey Hovasapyan is our new Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Sergey will oversee the financial operations of the Nation's entities and will report directly to the Tribal Council. His role will help strengthen financial oversight, accountability, and coordination.

Audra Bagdasarian has joined the team as our new Communications Specialist. Audra will be responsible for coordinating communications between committees and tribal membership, as well as assisting with the preparation and distribution of the monthly newsletter. We look forward to continuing to keep membership informed about important tribal business, programs, and activities.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly at 559-580-0033 or via email at dkamalani@tcouncil.org.

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Dee Kamalani



Nooch'o ?on ?ama? The Boys and Girls Club yo?mokeeta?an

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mokeeta?an xo? Heedinam'



(Hello, Boys & Girls Club Families!)

As we wrap up another successful summer, Hosheewataw (Fall) is quickly approaching. The Boys & Girls Club would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our amazing volunteers, interns, and Education Department staff. Your time, dedication, and support helped create a fun, educational, and meaningful summer experience for our youth.

To highlight our two-week Summer Program, Club members enjoyed exciting learning opportunities and educational field trips. During our visit to Yosemite Cinema, students experienced Yosemite National Park through an immersive virtual reality adventure, allowing them to explore breathtaking 360° views and gain a deeper appreciation for the beauty of our local surroundings.







Nooch'o ?on ?ama? The Boys and Girls Club yo?makeeta?an xo?



Our staff and students also visited the Fish Hatchery, where they learned about the importance of our waterways and the animals that depend on our watershed.

This hands-on experience helped our youth better understand the connection between conservation, wildlife, and the responsibility we all share in caring for the land.

During our visit, students learned about the important role trout play within our ecosystem. Trout help maintain balance in our waterways by eating aquatic insects while also serving as an important food source for larger wildlife, including birds, otters, and bears.

The youth were especially excited to learn that they could feed the trout at the hatchery, see our state fish, the Golden Trout, and observe how large these fish can grow. It was a great visit, and we were also informed that we can explore the possibility of raising trout in our classroom in the future.

Which would create a hands-on learning opportunity that would allow our students to better understand the life cycle of trout, the importance of healthy waterways, and the role we all play in caring for and giving back to the land.





Nooch'o ?on ?ama? The Boys and Girls Club yo?mokeeta?an xo?



In July, our Boys & Girls Club members spent the day exploring the forests along Beasore Road near Bass Lake during our Nature Walk and Cedar Gathering field trip.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our youth to learn about traditional cedar gathering practices, cultural protocols, and the importance of caring for and respecting the land.

We were grateful to have our cultural leaders, Ron Alec and Ted Atkins, share stories and cultural teachings that helped our youth connect with the history and traditions of our people. The Language and Cultural Department also put together a fun scavenger hunt, where participants searched for native plants and trees while learning their names in Chukchansi.

Together the teamwork of our youth, interns, and staff helped make our outing a success. Spending time together outdoors, learning from our elders, and sharing these experiences is a meaningful way to strengthen our culture and build lasting memories.

As a added bonus everyone enjoyed hamburgers and a slice of pie from the Jones Store—a perfect way to end a fun and memorable day together.





Nature Walk & Cedar Gathering Memories





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Every Generation"



**BUTLER
BUILDING**



**STARTS AT
6pm- 7:30pm**



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September 24, 2026 - Borrowing Basics/Buy a Car

Learn the essentials of borrowing and how to make smart decisions when financing a vehicle. This session covers loan terms, interest rates, monthly payments, and total cost, along with tips for comparing lenders and avoiding common pitfalls. Gain the knowledge to confidently navigate the car-buying process and choose a loan that fits your budget.



Hosted By:

**Community
West
Bank**

Marlena Ledgerwood

Banking Center Specialist,
Community West Bank



Liz Salas

Vice President,
Business Banking Officer
Community West Bank

For sign-ups contact: Judy Lynn Lewis
jlewis-director@chukchansi-nsn.gov | 559-760-6528



PICAYUNE RANCHERIA OF THE CHUKCHANSI INDIANS

*The Education Department is
pleased to announce that the*



CLOTHING ALLOWANCE & GRADE INCENTIVE STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE:



PRCI Website – Under the
Education tab



PRCI Tribal Office



Available by email
upon request



NEED AN APPLICATION?

We are happy to send applications
directly to you. Please contact us
using the email addresses below.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

GRADE INCENTIVE & CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL

SEPTEMBER 30

Submit your completed application today!



SUBMIT APPLICATIONS & QUESTIONS:



jlewis-director@chukchansi-nsn.gov



educationdept@chukchansi-nsn.gov

Please contact the Education Department if you have any questions
regarding eligibility requirements, application procedures, or submission deadlines.

*We look forward to supporting our students and families through
these educational assistance programs!*



◆ PICAYUNE RANCHERIA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ◆
Investing in the Success of Our Tribal Members



Enrollment Department

Death Benefits:

Reminder: A certified death certificate is required from the beneficiary. Failure to submit the certificate will result in restitution for funds issued under the Death Benefit Policy. Please mail certified death certificates to: Enrollment Department, P.O. Box 250, Coarsegold, CA 93614.

Tribal IDs:

Appointments are required for all Tribal IDs. Replacement IDs due to loss, theft, damage, or name change include a \$10.00 fee, due at the appointment. There is no fee for expired IDs. If a new photo is not needed, a replacement ID may be mailed to the address on file. Contact the Enrollment Department to schedule your appointment.

Change of Address:

Please notify the Enrollment Department of any address changes. Include your full name, Tribal ID number, previous address, and new mailing address. Updates may be emailed to enrollmentdept@chukchansi-nsn.gov or submitted in person at the Chapel Hill Office.

Birth Certificates:

For children to be eligible for benefits, a certified birth certificate must be submitted to the Enrollment Department if not already on file.

Name Change:

Any legal name change requires supporting documentation, such as court orders or a marriage certificate.

New Address:

Mailing Address:

Enrollment Department
P.O. Box 250
Coarsegold, CA 93614

Contact:

Cheryl Baquera
Enrollment Director
cbaquera@chukchansi-nsn.gov
559-777-7728

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Enrollment Records Clerk
amccombs@chukchansi-nsn.gov
559-420-0905

Amanda Gonzalez
Enrollment Records Clerk
agonzalez@chukchansi-nsn.gov
559-408-5717

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) & Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) & Tribal Historical Preservation Office (THPO) Happenings:

The following Tasks have been worked on July thru August 2026:

TTP/THPO crew provided service at the tribal office building and upper Hawkins which included weedeating and clearing debris at both locations. One team employee trained and received certification in CPR. The team also helped with the quarterly meeting set up in Coarsegold Community Center; they also worked with tribal elders and completed fire prevention clearing for safety. Way to go team! (see picture of PRCI Crew).

EPA Department finished the four (4) module courses with the Office of Land Use & Climate Innovations (LCI) utilizing the Vulnerability Communities Platform. In short for Federally recognized tribes, utilizing the Vulnerable Communities Platform (VCP) we can shape land use and climate innovations in our territories that lead to targeted climate resilience, stronger grant applications, and grounded environmental assessments. This course helped the EPA identify how social vulnerabilities and environmental hazards such as wildfires, floods, and extreme heat overlap on tribal lands. The outcome takeaways are smarter adaption planning which allows tribal environmental planners to visually map out where extreme hazards will be most severe, both today and as far ahead as 2050.

EPA Department also had the "LOVE YOUR LAND DAY EVENT" on June 12, 2026 (see picture of greenhouse). This workshop provided education on emergency preparedness and related resources, including how to plant and grow your own food. Approximately 20 tribal community members were in attendance and were highly engaged and excited to learn; the seed planting activity was a great way to energize the event after a seated presentation/discussion portion.

This event strengthened community connections which is an important part of emergency preparedness, the attendees received tickets for engaging which were then "raffled" for prizes like emergency kits, solar lights and other donated items. The EPA Department would like to say "Thank You" to the Elders staff for helping us out that day and to all the PRCI staff that participated helping too.

EPA would like to remind our tribal members who utilize the Tribal Transfer Station located near the casino (open on Friday and Saturday) to adhere to the signs of what you can and cannot dump in the bins. This is important and for everyone's safety. Please see flyers of information about where you can unload hazardous material in our mountain areas including motor oil, paint cans and treated wood and fiber glass as there are special transfer stations that take these items, if you have any questions reach out to **EPAdept@chukchansi-nsn.gov**.



Eastern Madera County

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF

DISPOSAL OF SHARPS



Emadco Disposal
40287 Oak Park Way,
Oakhurst CA 93610
(559) 683-4680

**North Fork
transfer station**
33699 Road 427,
North Fork, CA 93643
(559) 877-4200

DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED MEDICATIONS

**County Sheriff's
Substation - Oakhurst**
48267 Liberty Drive, Oakhurst
(559) 642-3201

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*This site accepts
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non-controlled
substance
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Ace Hardware**
29181 Auberry Rd.,
Pranter, CA 93651
(559) 855-8348



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North Fork Transfer Station
(559) 877-4200

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including: Television, Computers,
VCRs, Cell Phones, Computer
Accessories and other
electronic waste.
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also accepted.

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for a charge.*



OIL RECYCLING



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Oakhurst, CA 93644
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Dan's Auto Center
49329 Golden Oak Loop,
Oakhurst CA 93644
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Welcome to Our New Employees

We are excited to introduce the newest employees to join the PRCI Organization. Each brings valuable experience, fresh perspectives, and unique strengths that will help advance our mission and support our continued growth.

In this issue, we invite you to get to know them through their photos and short personal blurbs. Please join us in giving them a warm welcome to PRCI!



Sonny Daven

Hi everyone! My name is Sonny Daven, and I'm excited to join the team as the General Manager of the Crossing Travel Center.

I bring more than seven years of experience to my role and look forward to getting to know everyone while working together to make a positive impact. I'm originally from Southern California and am happily married with children. Outside of work, I enjoy watching sports, catching a good movie, spending time outdoors, and if you ever ask where I'd like to eat, there's a good chance I'll say In-N-Out!

I'm excited for the opportunity to work alongside such a great team and hope to use my knowledge and experience to help improve our operations and overall performance. I look forward to meeting each of you!



May Lee

Hello everyone! My name is May Lee, and I'm excited to join the Finance team as a Staff Accountant.

I recently relocated from Portland, Oregon, and now live in Fresno. I bring 29 years

of accounting experience and look forward to supporting my Finance teammates and helping manage the department's workload. I'm a proud parent of five children—four daughters and one son—and outside of work I enjoy cooking, gardening, hiking, and raising guinea fowl at my sister's home in Sanger. One of my favorite snacks is bananas!

I'm excited to be part of the team and look forward to getting to know everyone and contributing to the organization's success.



Gene Burke

Hi, I am Gene Burke and I'm excited to join the Chukchansi Tribe as the new Attorney General and look forward to getting to know everyone. I've spent the past four years living in

the Pacific Northwest, just north of Vancouver, Washington. Over the years, my work with several Native American tribes has also taken me to Palm Springs, Bishop and Hoopa, California, as well as Reno, Nevada. I've been practicing law for many years and am looking forward to bringing that experience to my new role with the Tribe.

I was attracted to this opportunity because of the Chukchansi Tribe's strong reputation

in Indian Country, particularly in gaming and economic development. I also liked the opportunity to live and work in the Yosemite area. Outside of work, I enjoy politics, current events, and most major sports, and I continue to follow my Pittsburgh-area teams. I love to hike and explore, so I'm looking forward to becoming well acquainted with Yosemite Valley.

I'm also a proud Cocker Spaniel owner. My dog, Charlie, is 14½ years old and, all things considered, is doing well. One fun fact about me is that I lived and worked in China for about five years. I enjoy just about every kind of food, love to cook, and hope to become a better cook along the way.

As I get started, I'm looking forward to learning as much as I can, getting up to speed, and becoming part of the team. I look forward to working with everyone!



Audra Bagdasarian

Hello, my name is Audra Bagdasarian, and I'm excited to join the team as the Communications Specialist. I offer years of experience in communications, along with a passion for connecting with

people and keeping everyone informed and engaged. When I'm not at work, I enjoy fishing, traveling and, most importantly, time with my family. I enjoy being part of a team and look forward to using my experience and creativity to contribute to the continued success of the organization. I look forward to getting to know everyone!



TRIBAL SOVEREIGN NATION

Picayune Rancheria of the

CHUKCHANSI INDIANS

JOIN OUR TEAM

TEMPORARY POSITION POOL

One application. Ongoing short-term work across the Tribal Government and its enterprises — and a real path to a permanent job.

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\$17.00 – \$25.00 / hour

Depending on experience

SCHEDULE

Part-time & on-call

Hours vary by assignment

PATH

Temp-to-hire

Get seen for permanent openings

Chukchansi Tribal Member preference does apply to all employment opportunities.

CURRENT TEMPORARY OPENINGS

Temporary Administrative Support Front-office coverage, filing, data entry, and project support

Temporary Driver / Delivery Transport, deliveries, and errands for tribal programs

Temporary / Seasonal Public Works Tech Grounds, facilities, and seasonal project support

01

Apply once

One application puts you in the pool for every temporary opening.

02

We reach out

HR contacts you when an assignment fits your skills and availability.

03

You decide

Schedule, length, location, supervisor, and pay rate are set before you accept.

Placement in the pool does not guarantee a minimum number of assignments or hours.

APPLY

chukchansi-nsn.gov/careers

QUESTIONS

Tribal Office

(559) 412-5590

hrdept@chukchansi-nsn.gov

HUMAN RESOURCES

49260 Chapel Hill Drive

Oakhurst, CA 93644

Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM



SCAN TO APPLY

Dawhalshitwishxa may' Yokooch'i

Let's work together for the benefit of The People

PICAYUNE RANCHERIA
OF THE CHUKCHANSI INDIANS

How to prep for

The Perfect Interview

Research the company

- Read their site, news, and LinkedIn page.
- Google them for recent coverage.
- Look up your interviewer and find two things you genuinely find interesting.



Study the job description

- Map your experience to every bullet point.
- Note the words they repeat most and use them naturally in your answers.
- Prepare honest, confident answers for any gaps.



Prepare your stories

- Build 5–6 STAR-format examples covering wins, setbacks, and leadership.
- Make results specific with numbers.
- Six stories can answer thirty different questions.



Write your questions

- Write your questions — Prepare at least three specific questions.
- Reference recent news in one.
- Ask about team dynamics, challenges, the first 90 days, and how performance is measured.



Do a mock interview

- Say your answers aloud, not just in your head.
- Record yourself and watch it back for filler words and pacing.
- Ask a friend to push back and follow up with "why."



Sort the logistics

- Confirm your route, outfit, and documents the night before.
- Test your camera, mic, and connection.
- Set two alarms and double-check the time zone.



Review and rest

- Go over your notes once, then stop.
- Write three words for how you want to come across.
- Get a full night's sleep — confidence comes from the work before.



POST INTERVIEW

QUESTIONS CHEAT SHEET





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Gather & Bead

Every THURSDAY in setember
from 11:00-4:00
at Language/Culture building

Community Sweat

Setember 12 at Hawkins Valley
Time (6:30)

Language & Culture Updates

Save the Date! October is just around the corner, and preparations are underway for our 3rd Annual Tribal Holiday, Chukchansi?in Hayil (Chukchansi Day)! Join us on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Camp Oakhurst for a day of celebration, culture, community, and connection.

Contact us: Language@Chukchansi-nsn.gov
(559) 721-4410

Language Class



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facilitate our people gathering
together
and learning our language !

Language/Culture Beading Class



Here are some pictures of our bead day .



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Learn to Earn Program: Program Overview and Day One Building the Communities we Live In & Serve



Program Overview:

The Learn to Earn program is your gateway to a rewarding career in civil engineering, construction management, and materials testing. Hosted by industry leaders Intertek PSI and the local team, this two-day immersive experience bridges the gap between classroom theory and real-world application.

Discover what happens behind the scenes on building and construction sites and find out how you can get paid to learn.



Day 1:

Field Testing & Building Codes

Your journey begins with a dynamic, dual-part introduction to field operations and the regulations that govern them.

Hands-On Field Testing:

Step onto the site and get your hands dirty. You will work through a sample set of concrete testing scopes essential for structural integrity, including:

- Measuring slump and temperature.
- Testing air content.
- Reviewing the process for confirming compressive strength results.

The Blueprint of Safety (Classroom Session):

Transition to the classroom for an interactive presentation on Chapter 17 of the International Building Code (IBC). You will learn the critical role special inspections and structural testing play in ensuring public safety and project success.



Learn to Earn Program: Day 2: Lab Operations & Materials Science



Day 2:

Lab Operations

On the second day, we move from the field to our state-of-the-art Morgan Hill, CA laboratory to explore the science behind the strength of materials.

Soils Lab Tour & Mechanics:

See how we evaluate the very foundation of construction. Specialists will demonstrate the precise processes for:

- Running a Proctor compaction test.
- Determining liquid limits and plastic limits (Atterberg Limits).
- Identifying optimum moisture content in soils.
- The Big Break: Complete the cycle from Day 1 by performing a live compressive strength break on concrete cylinders to see exactly how much pressure they can withstand.

Earn While You Learn:

Paid Internships

Following the two-day program, we are accepting applications for paid, part-time internships on an active project.

• Real Experience:

Work side-by-side with certified technicians in the field and lab.

• Flexible Scheduling:

To accommodate interested candidates, we will offer rotating shifts and days so everyone can participate without compromising their existing schedules.



Learn to Earn Program: Next Steps and Registration



Ready to Build Your Future?

Spaces for this exclusive program are limited. We need an accurate headcount to prepare testing equipment, classroom seating, and laboratory safety gear.

Secure Your Spot Today!

Please indicate your interest in attending Day 1, Day 2, or the full Two-Day Experience to your program coordinator.

Contact Information

Hosted by:
Eric Allen, Director Intertek PSI
Inquiries & RSVP:
Email Address
Phone Number
Lab Location: Intertek-PSI
16170 Vineyard Blvd #170
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

About Intertek-PSI

As part of the Intertek family, Intertek-PSI is a recognized leader in engineering, testing, and environmental consulting, with a nationwide footprint and a deep commitment to technical excellence. We provide critical construction materials testing, geotechnical engineering, and independent third-party inspections that ensure structural safety and regulatory compliance on major projects across North America.

By combining localized expertise with global resources, we help developers, contractors, and public agencies minimize risk, optimize material performance, and build infrastructure designed to last. Our team doesn't just test the future of construction—we train the professionals who will manage it.

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- ♦ Heavy Equipment Operator Certification
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- ♦ California Flagger Certification
- ♦ OSHA 10 for Construction
- ♦ Forklift Operation and Safety Certification
- ♦ CPR/First Aid/AED for Construction
- ♦ Apprenticeship Readiness Program for Construction - MC3

Other Training Elements:

- ♦ Concrete and Asphalt Basics
- ♦ Blueprint Reading
- ♦ Construction Layout and Applied Math
- ♦ Basics of Land Grade
- ♦ Load Securement
- ♦ Commercial Vehicle Inspection
- ♦ Excavation and Trenching Safety

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POWWOW
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October 9-11, 2026
Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
711 Lucky Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614
powwowinfo@chukchansigold.com



May 20, 2026

Dear Valued Partner,

On behalf of the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (PRCI) we would like to invite your organization to become a partner in the 2026 Annual Chukchansi Powwow and Annual Hand Game Tournament taking place at Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino in Coarsegold, California. Act now! The chance to participate in these two events, is an exceptional opportunity that will deliver substantial exposure and valuable goodwill for your organization. Don't miss out!

The Chukchansi Powwow & Annual Hand Game Tournament will be held on October 9-11, 2026. These two events are a couple of our community's most popular and widely attended events of the year, drawing over 1,000 people per day from all around California and the surrounding states. The traditional Hand Game tournament attracts teams from the western states and Canada. During these events, we aim to immerse attendees in our culture. We honor our ancestors and celebrate our future with a remarkable showcase of singing, dancing, drumming and cultural demonstrations. We have one of the largest vendor displays in our area of traditional handmade regalia, crafts, and food.

Thank you for considering becoming a partner of Chukchansi's 2026 Cultural Celebrations and Competitions. Please review the sponsorship and entitlement opportunities. We look forward to hearing from you soon. The deadline to submit all sponsorship payments and commitment forms to be included in all official collateral is Monday, September 14, 2026. Should you have any questions or need more information, contact powwowinfo@chukchansigold.com or call (866) - 794-6946 ext. 5289.

Sincerely,

Powwow Planning Committee

Enclosure(s): 2

2026 CHUKCHANSI POWWOW & HANDGAME SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

Business Name: _____

Street/Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact name: _____ Position: _____

Telephone number (business): _____ Alternative number: _____

Email: _____ Web address: _____

Sponsorship Commitment Level (Choose one):

☐ \$ 10,000 - Diamond Sponsor ☐ \$ 5,000 - Platinum Sponsor ☐ \$ 3,000 - Gold Sponsor ☐ \$ 1,000 - Premium Sponsor

☐ - Yes, our company will utilize the sponsorship level booth space opportunity.

☐ - No, our company will decline the use of the sponsorship level booth space opportunity.

Live Announcement: _____

(Please provide message)

☐ \$750 - Silver Sponsor

☐ \$ 500 - Bronze Sponsor

☐ \$ 250 - Sapphire Sponsor

☐ Other Monetary Amount: _____

In-Kind Donation(s) & Value: _____

Sponsorship Application Deadline: Monday, September 14, 2026 (To be included in the Chukchansi Powwow Program)

Make Check(s) Payable to: Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino

Send Commitment Form & Payment to:
Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
C/o: Tania Gonzalez, Advertising Supervisor
711 Lucky Lane
Coarsegold, CA 93614



Thank you for Sponsoring the 2026 Chukchansi Powwow & Handgame Tournament!



For more information regarding sponsorship opportunities, please contact the Powwow Organizers at:

Phone Number: (866) 794 - 6946 ext. 5289
E-Mail: powwowinfo@chukchansigold.com



Powwow & Hand Games Sponsorship Levels & Entitlements



Hello and thank you for your sponsorship consideration, we are thrilled to offer an extensive range of sponsorship options for our Powwow & Hand Game Celebration, providing ample opportunities for your company to engage at various levels of support. Choose from our prestigious sponsorship tiers – Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Premium, Silver, Bronze and Sapphire. Each tier offers exclusive benefits, including advertising sponsor mentions, prominent logo placement on event materials, website recognition, social media mentions, signage opportunities, program advertisements, and booth spaces.

With such diverse sponsorship levels, you can select the package that perfectly aligns with your brand's objectives and budget, ensuring significant exposure and interaction with event attendees. Don't miss this chance to elevate your brand's presence at Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians two cultural events and make a lasting impact.

Please note: To ensure inclusion in all sponsorship entitlements listed below, confirmation is required at least 60 days before the event dates. The Chukchansi Powwow & Hand Game Tournament will be held October 9-11.

❖ Diamond Sponsor - \$10,000 estimated advertising value of over \$15k

Introducing our premium sponsorship package, curated to elevate your brand to new heights. As a premium sponsor, you'll enjoy unparalleled visibility and exclusive access to our powwow attendees. Your brand will be prominently featured across various platforms, including event signage, digital promotions, and social media campaigns, ensuring maximum exposure to our engaged audience.

In addition to premium logo placement on event materials and recognition in press releases, you'll receive prime booth space at the event, providing a unique opportunity to showcase your products or services directly to attendees.

- Logo recognition on Event T-Shirts as Event Sponsor
- Five (5) live announcements throughout event each day
- Full page ad in Event Program
- Banner placement in 1 prominent area during Event (supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition at event as Event Sponsor
- 10'x10' booth space opportunity
- Logo recognition on website & Social Media pages acknowledging sponsorship
- Company name will be included in all press releases
- **Digital platforms:**
 - "Special Thanks to our Sponsors" Logo placement will be on casino floor plasmas, slot end caps and Hwy 41 & Lucky Lane marquee for two months
- **Website:**
 - Premium logo placement on the Powwow landing page on Chukchansigold.com

❖ Platinum Sponsor – \$ 5,000

As a platinum sponsor, your brand will enjoy widespread recognition, guaranteeing remarkable visibility. Your logo will be prominently displayed on event t-shirts, the official website, and across our vibrant social media channels, reaching a vast audience. Additionally, you'll receive a three-quarter-page advertisement in the event program, providing a prime platform to highlight your brand's narrative and offerings to all attendees. Your banner will also be strategically positioned at prominent spots throughout the event venue, capturing attention and establishing a powerful brand presence. Moreover, you'll have dedicated booth space, offering an excellent opportunity for direct engagement with event attendees.

- Logo recognition on Event T-Shirts as Event Sponsor
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❖ **Gold Sponsor – \$3,000**

- Logo recognition on Event T-Shirts as Event Sponsor
- Three (3) live announcements throughout event each day
- 3/4 page ad in Event Program
- Banner placement in 1 prominent area during Event (supplied by sponsor)
- 10'x10' booth space opportunity
- Logo recognition on website & Social Media pages acknowledging sponsorship
- Company name will be included in all press releases

❖ **Premium Sponsor – \$ 1,000**

- Logo recognition on Event T-Shirts as Event Sponsor
- One (1) live announcement throughout event each day
- 1/4 page ad in Event Program
- Banner placement in 1 prominent area during Event (supplied by sponsor)
- 10'x10' booth space opportunity
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❖ **Silver Sponsor – \$ 750**

- Logo recognition on Event T-Shirts as Event Sponsor
- Logo recognition in Event Program on Sponsor Page
- Banner placement at Event (supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition on website & Social Media pages acknowledging sponsorship

❖ **Bronze Sponsor – \$ 500**

- Logo recognition in Event Program on Sponsor Page
- Banner placement at Event (supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition on website & Social Media pages acknowledging sponsorship

❖ **Sapphire Sponsor – \$ 250**

- Banner placement at Event (supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition on website & Social Media pages acknowledging sponsorship

❖ **In-Kind Donations**

- All In-Kind Donations are welcomed and will be used as door prizes, raffle items, and/or silent auction items.

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Booth Tag #: _____

Vendor Parking # _____

2026 CHUKCHANSI POWWOW - OCTOBER 9th - 11th VENDOR APPLICATION

Business Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Contact Name: _____ Position: _____
 Telephone Number (Business): _____ Alternative Number: _____
 Email: _____ Web address: _____
 Tribal Affiliation: _____

Booth Type / Description (Choose One): _____ **Number of Spaces Requested:** _____ (up to 3 maximum)

Arts & Crafts & Retail: () _____

\$250 Registration Fee/10x10 space: (Provide brief description & submit photos of items to be sold) _____

Food: () _____

\$350 Registration Fee/10x10 space: (Please submit photos of items to be sold & a copy of your valid food handlers card) _____

Food Menu: () _____

(Copy of the menu must be provided.) _____

Chukchansi Tribal Member: () _____

No Fee/10x10 space: (Provide brief description & submit photos of items being sold. If a food booth, need valid food handlers card & menu) _____

Non-Profit Info/Exhibits: () _____

No Fee/10x10 space: (Provide brief description of organization.) _____

Mail Payment, Completed Application, Acknowledgement Form and Food Menu (if applicable) to:

Mail to: Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
 C/o: Powwow Organizers
 711 Lucky Lane
 Coarsegold, CA 93614

Make Check or
 Money Order Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
 Payable to:



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CHUKCHANSI POWWOW VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. Each space is 10x10. May purchase up to three (3) spaces at full rate for each space.
2. This is a three-day event. Vendor fees are non-refundable, even if you choose to leave early or arrive late.
3. All booth spaces are located on an asphalt surface, you must provide tie down weights on all canopies.
4. Full payment is required to guarantee a vendor space. Location of space is on a first come, first serve basis.
5. **All vendors will need to check-in at the registration booth prior to set-up and must provide raffle item** (minimum value = \$25). Raffle item cannot be a food credit at your booth. **Booth Registration Number(s) will not be issued until raffle item is received.**
6. Chukchansi tribal member vendor booth space will be available for set-up on Thursday, 10/9 from 12PM – 6PM.
7. All other vendor booth spaces will be available for set-up on Friday, 10/10 starting at 8AM.
8. Booths need to be open and ready to sell by 4PM on Friday and 10AM on Saturday & Sunday. All vehicles must be moved to designated vendor parking area 30 minutes prior to sell time.
9. No parking at booth location. A designated parking lot area near the vendor booths will be available. One (1) Vendor Parking pass will be given to vendors for each booth space purchased.
10. Powwow organizers, tribe, tribal businesses will not provide ice, power, power cords, tables, table clothes, chairs, shade, weights for canopy, sanitizer buckets, fire extinguisher, products, etc. for personal use at your booth.
11. RV/travel trailer and tent dry camping is available and located in designated areas on-site. Yosemite RV Resort, located three (3) miles away from the powwow grounds, is also available. For rates, please call 866-862-4059.
12. There is a hotel room block available, but rooms are limited. Call 866-794-6946 to make a reservation.
13. The following sales will not be permitted: sage, tobacco, alcohol, toy guns, noisemakers, fireworks, silly string, and poppers of any kind.
14. Vendor private raffle items will not be allowed to be announced in the arena and is the sole responsibility of vendor to distribute to their raffle winners.
15. Food vendors will have an Indian Health Service inspection prior to event. Must have a valid California food handler's card printed and available at time of health inspection. A fire extinguisher must be placed in food booth.
16. The following items are prohibited: drugs, marijuana, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, profane language & wild outburst of any kind, and animals with the exception of service animals.
17. We are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please turn in lost or found items to the Master of Ceremonies or to the registration booth.
18. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino security dispatch number is 559-692-5292 for any incident reporting.
19. Please show respect to Mother Earth by placing your trash in the proper receptacle.
20. Powwow organizers have the right to refuse vendor participation at any time, on a case by case basis, without refund.

I, _____ (print name), representative of _____ (vendor name)
have read and hereby acknowledge to abide by these rules and understand a violation may cause my booth to be closed
without a refund.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Chukchansi Handgame 2026

October 9-11 2026

Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino
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Friday

Best Hider
-Entry Fee \$20
\$500 + ENTRY FEE
-Before Tournament

YOUTH SHOOTOUT
-Before Tournament
TBD
VS
TBD

BONE HOG TOURNAMENT
-Entry Fee \$50
Reg: 6PM-8PM
1st \$2,500-
2nd \$1,500-
3rd \$750-

Saturday

Best Hider
-Entry Fee \$20
-Before Tournament
\$500 + ENTRY FEE

YOUTH TOURNAMENT
-Entry Fee \$75
-Registration 10AM- 12PM
1st \$1,500-
2nd \$1,000-
3rd \$750-
4th \$500-

MAIN TOURNAMENT
-Entry Fee \$150
Reg: 12PM-2PM
1st \$20,000-
2nd \$10,000-
3rd \$7,500-
4th 5,000-

Sunday

Best Hider
-Entry Fee \$20
\$500 + ENTRY FEE
-Before Tournament

SUNDAY SHOOTOUT
Starts @ 1PM
TBD
VS
TBD

4-MAN TOURNAMENT
-Entry Fee \$100
Reg: 11AM-1PM
1st \$2,500-
2nd \$1,500-
3rd \$750-

Tournament Director:
Sam Lawhon (559)999-6983



Chukchansi Powwow October 9 – 11, 2026
Princess and Brave Application
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, August 1, 2026

Name of Contestant: _____

Address: _____

Responsible Contact: _____

Contact Number: _____

Category (Choose One): ☐ Junior Princess (6-12 yrs.) ☐ Teen Princess (13-17yrs.) ☐ Brave (13-17yrs.)

Qualifications:

- 1) Contestants must be Native American and must know tribal traditions and history.
- 2) Must be willing and able to attend gatherings, celebrations, powwows and other events to represent the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians, royalty will be compensated for travel.
- 3) Must have strong public speaking skills.
- 4) Must represent Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians in a positive and honorable manner.
- 5) Must agree to represent only the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians during the one-year term as Princess or Brave.
- 6) Must be single, never married, no children; and must be alcohol and drug free.
- 7) Contestants must demonstrate family and community support – parents/guardians will be expected to participate throughout the one-year term.
- 8) Contestants will give a 3-5 minute speech/autobiography of self. Should include name, age, likes, interests, etc.
- 9) Each contestant must have a responsible party (over age 18) prior to any tickets being issued. Tickets and money must be turned in by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 25, 2026. Failure to meet the deadline is grounds for disqualification.
- 10) Each Contestant will receive 25% of their ticket sales, except the winning Contestant in each category will receive 50% of their ticket sales.
- 11) This contest is subject to change at any time and the interpretation of the rules, eligibility, and prize distribution is at the sole discretion of the Powwow Committee. All decisions are final.
- 12) The Powwow Committee will resolve any dispute or situation not covered by the official rules in a manner that is fair to all concerned.
- 13) To apply, please email this application form, photo of contestant in traditional or powwow regalia and written bio to powwowinfo@chukchansigold.com.

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Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Signature: _____



PARTICIPANT TAG #: _____

CORNHOLE REGISTRATION & PARTICIPANT WAIVER RELEASE FORM

TOURNAMENT CATEGORY: ☐ OPEN COMPETITION ☐ NATIVE ONLY COMPETITION ☐ BOTH COMPETITIONS
(ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 15 YEARS OR OLDER TO COMPETE)

Name (Please Print): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender (Circle): Male or Female

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature (if under 18 years): _____

Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Representative's Name (Please Print): _____



REQUEST FOR POWWOW SPECIAL

Name (Please Print): _____ If Royalty, Title: _____

Parent/Guardian (Please Print if Applicant is under 18): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender (Select): ☐ Male or ☐ Female

Reason for Special: _____

Name of Spokesperson for Special (Please Print): _____

Will items be given away? If so, please describe items and process: _____

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MEAL TICKET #: _____

DANCER REGISTRATION & PARTICIPANT WAIVER RELEASE FORM

(Select One): ☐ COMPETITOR OR ☐ NON-COMPETITOR

Name (Please Print): _____ If Royalty, Title: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender (Select): ☐ Male or ☐ Female

AGE CATEGORY (Circle): **Tiny Tot** **Junior** **Teen** **Adult** **Adult** **Golden Age**
5 & Under 6-12 13-17 18-39 40-69 70 & Older

DANCE CATEGORY (Circle): **FANCY** **JINGLE** **GRASS** **TRADITIONAL** **TRADITIONAL**
NORTHERN SOUTHERN

- All dance categories must have at least three (3) to contest or categories will be combined.
 - All combined categories will be at the discretion of the Tabulator.

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SOLO HAND DRUM REGISTRATION & PARTICIPANT WAIVER RELEASE FORM

PARTICIPANT TAG NUMBER/COLOR: _____

Name (Please Print): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Gender (Circle): Male or Female

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☀ Tribal Business Spotlight ☀ Calling All Tribal Business Owners!

🔔 **ANNOUNCEMENT** We invite YOU to share your business with the community!

Whether you're running a food truck, a boutique, a construction company, or a creative studio—your work deserves to be seen, supported, and celebrated.

Let Membership Know Who You Are! Help our tribal members discover and patronize your growing establishment. Together, we build a stronger, self-sustaining economy rooted in tradition, innovation, and mutual support.

Why Participate?

- ✓ Increase visibility within the tribal community
- ✓ Grow your customer base
- ✓ Connect with fellow entrepreneurs
- ✓ Strengthen our economic sovereignty

How to Share Your Business:

- 📌 Submit your business name, contact info, and a short description
- 📌 Include any social media or website links
- 📌 Send to: abagdasarian@chukchansi-nsn.gov

🍂 Let's uplift one another and keep our dollars circulating within the community. Your success is our success!

Deadline to Submit: The 10th of the month Questions?

Contact Audra Bagdasarian for more information.





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25%
DISCOUNT
★★★★★



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15%
DISCOUNT
★★★★★

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Tribal Business

Zanders Coffee was founded in 2004 in the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas in Coarsegold, CA. As a part of the Chukchansi Tribe, our family has raised multiple generations in this community.

It was the hope of generations past, that our family would carry our family values and ways of our elders in all aspects of life, including business.

Zanders Coffee is located in the Coarsegold Historic Village. Over the years, Zanders has strived to create a genuinely friendly atmosphere and to serve delicious drinks that keep you coming back for more. We invite you to stop by our friendly shop and try one of our delicious coffee drinks while relaxing on the patio. We also offer smoothies, chai and pastries.

Our Mission - bring the community together through excellent products and service.

Our Vision - create an experience of relaxation and comfort for the community, whether in our shop, a patron business, or at home.

Our Passion - we strive for each person who walks into our shop or purchases our coffee to feel like they are at home. One of the greatest privileges of a small-town business is being part of other people's stories. We hope your story can become a part of ours.



Amenities

- breakfast
- casual dining
- drive thru
- gluten free options
- group friendly
- patio
- pet friendly

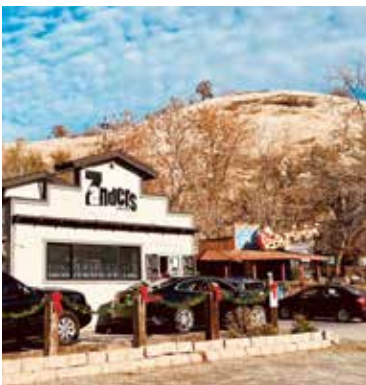


Hours

Monday - Friday
7am - 5pm
Saturday & Sunday
7:30am - 5pm

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September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 CEDA Meeting, 10AM @ CL - 11th Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV	3 TA Meeting, 10AM @ BB	4	5
6	7 In observance of the Labor Day Holiday - the Office will be closed	8	9 Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV	10 Pow Wow Committee, 1:30PM @ BB Elders Advisory Committee, 2PM @ GMV	11	12 Membership Quarterly Meeting, 9AM @ Coarsegold CC
13	14	15	16 CEDA Meeting, 10AM @ CL - 11th Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV Education Committee, 6PM @ BB	17 TA Meeting, 10AM @ BB	18	19
20	21 Housing Board, 5:30PM @ BB	22	23 Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV	24 Elders Advisory Committee, 2PM @ GMV (Quarterly Mtg)	25 In observance of the CA Indian Day Holiday - the Office will be closed	26
27	28 Monthly Meeting, 6PM @ BB	29	30 CSE Meeting, 10AM @ BB Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV National Orange Shirt Day			

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October 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 TA Meeting, 10AM @ BB	2	3
4	5	6	7 CEDA Meeting, 9AM @ CL – 11th Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV	8 Pow Wow Committee, 1:30PM @ BB Elders Advisory Committee, 2PM @ GMV	9 PowWow, CGRC	10 PowWow, CGRC
11 PowWow, CGRC	12 In observance of the Indigenous People's Day – the Office will be closed	13	14 Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV	15 TA Meeting, 10AM @ BB	16	17
18	19 Housing Board, 5:30PM @ BB	20	21 CEDA Meeting, 9AM @ CL – 11th Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV Education Committee, 6PM @ BB	22 In observance of the Chukchansi Day – the Office will be closed	23	24
25	26 Monthly Meeting, 6PM @ BB	27	28 CSE Meeting, 9AM @ BB Sacred Senior Circle, 11AM @ GMV	29	30	31

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