

2025 WECIJ U'UWI HEMAPAI

Young Women's Gathering

Funded by the San Xavier District of the Tohono O'odham Nation

Sunday, May 25—Wednesday, May 28, 2025

San Xavier District Hikdan Park

*Empowering young O'odham women
by reconnecting to their O'odham
identity, with vision and guidance to
stand strong in their strength, self
love, and self respect.*



Young O'odham Women ages 10-17 years (age limit enforced) are invited to participate in an outdoor event of spiritual, physical, social, and educational activities presented by local O'odham women leaders and elders. Participants will camp throughout the event. Meals will be provided and may be prepared by participants.

What to look forward to:

Daily Sunrise Runs ~ Doll Making ~ Pottery ~ Traditional Songs ~ Traditional Women Games ~ Wellness Workshops ~ Teachings on Womanhood ~ Hands-on Workshops ~ Sea Shell Etching ~ Cooking & MORE!

Registration

- Free gathering for O'odham Young Women.
- Limited to the first 100 applicants.
- Pre-Registration deadline—Wednesday, May 14, 2025.
- Registration forms are available at the SXD Office & SXD Education Center.

Submit paper applications to:
ywg@waknet.org.

For more information call:

Danielle Stephens at 520.573-4000



Wecij U'uwi Hemapai 6th Annual
Young Women's Gathering



All participants are expected to behave in a respectful and responsible manner.

Prohibited: Absolutely NO Drugs, Alcohol, Gang Attire & Weapons allowed!

Electronic FREE (Please Leave Your Devices @ Home):

Cell Phones, Ipods, I pads, laptops, tablet, MP3, any type of stereo systems, and more! An emergency phone will be provided as needed.

-All chaperones/parents/volunteers participating in the event, **MUST** attend a **MANDATORY** meeting/training on **Wednesday, May 14th @ 6pm** at the San Xavier District Education Center. **A hybrid meeting will be offered for those who cannot attend the mandatory meeting in-person.**

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT!

Donations accepted and appreciated!

~Contact SXD 520-573-4000~