



Tribal Elder Kathryn Harrison opens a present she won during the Tribal Council Christmas Party held in the Tribal gym on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Tiberius Bailey tells Santa what he wants for Christmas during the Tribal Council Christmas Party held in the Tribal gym on Sunday, Dec. 6.

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Tribal Council Christmas Party

On Sunday, Dec. 6, the annual Tribal Council Christmas Party was held in the Tribal gym. Santa, aka Tribal Council Vice Chair Jack Giffen Jr., stopped by to visit with children, who had their pictures taken with him and they told him what they want for Christmas. Drawings for door prizes, for adults and children, took place throughout the day, lunch was served and, as always, children sang Christmas carols to end the party. More than 400 people attended and Tribal Council Chairman Reyn Leno said the popularity of the event might prompt moving it to a larger venue in 2016.

Ivan Santos holds his newborn brother Elias as they have their picture taken with Santa during the Tribal Council Christmas Party held in the Tribal gym on Sunday, Dec. 6.



Shannon Simi, Tribal Council administrative assistant, hands a gift to Ava Fagundes during the Tribal Council Christmas Party held in the Tribal gym on Sunday, Dec. 6. Behind her, Dakota Smith waits for a present. Every child who attended the party received a present.