Gila River Teams Make Basketball Fun at NABI

By Annie Gutierrez

During the Fourth of July week, young Native American basketball hopefuls showcased their impressive basketball talents in the 12th Annual Native American Basketball Invitational. Over 120 teams from the U.S., Canada and New Zealand traveled to nine gyms throughout the Phoenix metro area to compete in the NABI tournament from July 1-5, for the opportunity to play in the semi-final and finals at the US Airways Center. The five-day event wasn’t all basketball. The NABI Foundation also hosted seminars, a “meet and greet pool party” and a college and career fair for participants to explore the various options after high school.

Among the participating groups, four teams from Gila River competed. Although the teams didn’t advance to the finals, they all played with determination and represented Gila River with heart and fearlessness against their opponents. “As long as they have the attitude, they can do it,” said GR Beeliners coach Ronald Paul, D4, about his team. The family-based girls basketball team participated in their second year of NABI returning with a few new players on the roster. The GR Beeliners had a rough start in the pool play losing to teams NM Fearless and Rockhawks. On July 3, the GR Beeliners squared off against NM Lady Flight winning 50-31. They advanced to the next round of the silver bracket where they gave their all against the Meskwaki team, Hoop Queens, in a 49-23 defeat.

Gila River/Navajo girls team, the War Eagles, coached by Casey Sanderson, gave a tough performance in the NABI pool play facing teams Lupaw, NM Lady Flight, and Gila River with a record total of seventy four points placing them in the Silver Division. The War Eagles were knocked out of the first round, 41-8, by the NN Lady Magic.

Back for another year, girl’s team Gila River, coached by District 3 Recreation Aide April Crawford, started the pool play with a win against NM Lady Flight 59-38, July 2. “Really it’s about strategy. The girls listen and follow direction. They have good ideas and are knowledgeable because they’ve been playing ball for years, so they know what they’re doing. I know it’s going to be a tough one but we are up for the challenge,” said Crawford.

With one loss against Lupaw, the Gila River girls went on to play against fellow Gila River team, the War Eagles, in a continuous back and forth game at the semi-final and finals at the US Airways Center.

Youth Council Hosts 26th Annual Youth Conference

By Christopher Lomahquahu

Every summer young people from around the Community come together for an annual tradition hosted by the Akimel O’odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council for more than 25 years. The 26th annual Gila River Youth Conference, a two-day event, was held at the Hilton Phoenix/Mesa July 11-12. This year’s theme, “Si sap’ e ñuckah” (Take Real Good Care of Yourself), was the topic of several speakers and workshops. Youths from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Tohono O’odham Nation, and Ak-Chin Indian Community attended this year’s conference as did representatives from the Sno-qualmie Tribe of Washington, and others.

The atmosphere at the youth conference was ecstatic. Raven Patrick of District 5 said, “I am having a really great experience. I learned a lot about the different subjects and a lot about our Community.” She also said “it was nice getting to meet new people at the conference.” Other youths from different communities gave their feedback about the uniqueness of the conference, because it gives them ideas of what they can bring back to their tribal community.

Miss Indian Arizona Alyssa Garcia, a member of the Ak-Chin Youth Council, talked about how her tribe hopes to host a youth conference for their community. “I think it’s cool they (Gila River) are on their 26th year,” she said. “Our youth council is only going to be 10 years old next year…this conference gives us hope to host our own conference.”

There was much fanfare among the visiting royalty from Salt River. “All the workshops are a good match towards the theme of the conference. This year they stick with their theme, everything revolves around it,” said Miss Salt River Nathaniel Talamantez (left) and Darius Jackson (right) lead a procession during the Youth Conference followed by Ivan Castillo (rear, left) and Alexander Pablo (rear, right).

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Amblyopia – A Preventable Vision Condition
A Note to Parents and Caregivers

What is Amblyopia?
Amblyopia occurs when the vision in one or both eyes is reduced and can remain blurry even when the person’s sight is corrected with eyeglasses. It is one of the most common causes of vision loss in children and young-to-middle-aged adults.

What causes Amblyopia?
Amblyopia is often caused by an eye turn, commonly referred to as a “lazy eye.” When the lazy eye is turned in, out, up or down it is not being used; this can cause amblyopia if it happens often enough at a young age. Within the Native American community, however, astigmatism is very common and is the primary cause of amblyopia. Astigmatism, is when the cornea, the clear window on the front of the eye, has an oblong shape like a football rather than a perfectly round shape like a basketball. Astigmatism is extremely common and results in blurry vision at distance and near. Although the shape of the cornea does not change significantly, the blurry vision from astigmatism can be easily corrected by use of eyeglasses at an early age; however, if it is not caught early enough during visual development (birth up to age 7 or 8), the blurry vision may not be correctible to 20/20 vision into adulthood even with the use of the correct eyeglass prescription. This is why regular use of eyeglasses by young patients with astigmatism is so very important!

Recommended Examination Frequency For the Pediatric Patient

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To schedule an eye exam for a child, please call:
Hu Hu Kam Eye Clinic (602) 271-7960
Komatke Eye Clinic (520) 550-6012

How is Amblyopia Treated?
Amblyopia is treated initially with full time wear of eyeglasses to provide the clearest vision possible during visual development. It is best caught at an early age up through the end of vision development at age 7 or 8. Birth through age 7 or 8 is considered the critical period for vision development. Eyeglasses will help the eyes to develop 20/20 vision during these sensitive developmental years. After the age of 8, a child’s vision has fully developed, and amblyopia at this point may not be fully reversible. However, vision may still be improved with the daily use of eyeglasses at any age. Remember, eye exams at a young age are an important part of your child’s health care.

Blurry vision with Amblyopia
Clear vision without Amblyopia

Pediatric Outreach Mobile Unit

JULY 2014 Schedule
District 1 - 7th, 22nd
District 2 - 8th, 24th
District 3 - 10th
District 4 - 14th, 28th
District 5 - 2nd, 17th
District 6 - 15th, 29th
District 7 - 21st
Hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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California or Bust

On behalf of the Senior Citizens of District 3 who will be taking a cultural trip to Los Angeles, CA in September, we would like to thank all who supported our raffle on Saturday, July 5. Twenty Elders will be making the trip and are hard at work raising funds to make the trip more enjoyable. We will be meeting with the Urban Indians residing in the LA area and will be sharing some of our culture with them. The winning tickets were drawn by the D. Faktion Nynie band and are as follows: 1) Hawksins Gift Pack - Bobbie Jackson, 2) Walmart $50 Gift Card - Ruth Cox who donated it to the person who sold the most raffle tickets, 3) Frys $50 Gift Card - Lynette Yarmata, 4) Laundry Basket full of laundry & cleaning items - Gwendolyn Morago, 5) Handmade Pima Doll - Diane Thompson, 6) Laundry Basket full of laundry & cleaning items - Marlin Jay Sr. 7) Handmade Baby Blanket - Robert Pequeno, and 8) Handmade Pima Basket Dancers Bowl - Eva Rodriguez. A special thanks to those who donated items to make our raffle successful.

Look for posted flyers of upcoming fund raising events. We have a monthly menudo sale which many of you support and ready for you.

The Senior Citizens Organization of District 3

Fulton Homes Names Gila River EMT, Marine Veteran as Latest Hometown Hero

Holsinger a role model for family, friends and community

Submitted by Glenn Swain

PHOENIX—Imitation is the most sincere form of flattery. For Marine veteran and former firefighter Chris Holsinger, seeing his two daughters become an EMT and a nurse is evidence of the role model he has been for his family and others. Holsinger, who served in the Marine Corps for 1985-1989 and is a member of the police force, is currently an EMT for the Gila River Indian Community.

Holsinger is now being recognized for his service to his country and his community. Holsinger has been named the latest Fulton Homes “Hometown Hero” who is serving the community and is seen as a positive role model for others.

At the end of the three-week period listeners will have a week to vote for one winning Hometown Hero for that month. On Dec. 1, after a total of ten monthly Hometown Heroes have been chosen, one will be named the Fulton Homes “Hometown Hero of the Year”. The winner receives a $1,000 cash gift card and recognition on the KMLE “Hometown Hero” gallery web page.

“We have been together for 20 years and in that time he has supported me through my cancer and has helped keep this family together,” Joy Holsinger said. “I’m very proud of my husband.”

Dear Friends,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make Randi Renee’s Wishes come true. Thank you for your generous donations, kind words and thoughtfulness.

Randi Renee traveled to San Diego and visited the San Diego Zoo, Sea World and spent time playing at the ocean. She also attended the circus. We are greatful beyond words for the memories our family created together.

Randi Renee is currently home enjoying time with her family. Each Day we share with her is a Blessing.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,
Randi Renee Antiono and Family
Career Pathways Students Introduced During ‘Meet and Greet’

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

Opening your own business can be an expensive, difficult and daunting experience, but a new program in Gila River is helping 12 people get the tools they need to become successful entrepreneurs on the reservation.

“The Career Pathways program…connects individuals with job training, education and employment,” said Gov. Douglas Mendoza to the participants and family members at the Business Sector kickoff event. “To be a business owner is very significant…We were very excited when we got the news of this opportunity for our Community members.”

Career Pathways is a grant-based system that inspires and supports educational opportunities for adults combined with on-the-job training to get participants into the workforce. In 2012, the Employment & Training Department was awarded a $3.1 million federal grant to run Career Pathways. Career Pathways operates five vocational sectors including medical, construction, business, hospitality and government.

This month, the 12 students in the business sector begin their program, which is anchored by a new partnership between the tribe and Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

The program uses the real, accredited curriculum of Chandler-Gilbert’s business school so the students finish with a nationally recognized small business certification, but the coursework is presented in a context that is tailored to fit the needs and sensitivities of business-owners and entrepreneurs on the Gila River Indian Reservation.

“Chandler-Gilbert is a place where we work on community development and economic development,” said Maria Reyes, the Dean of Career & Technical Education. “Developing a workforce and giving people the opportunity to change their lives as well as the lives of the community members is really what our focus is about.”

Because the program is unique to Gila River, Reyes collaborated with Lynette Clark, the Career Pathways business specialist, to get current Community business owner members the qualifications they needed to become COCC adjunct staff so they can teach the coursework to their fellow GRIC members.

One of those instructors will be Michael Preston, Chair of the Gila River Business Owners Association and owner of Kowee Coffee. Students will spend the next several months taking classes and doing internships while developing business skills.

“This is a grant program and Career Pathways pays for everything,” said Lynette Clark. “We pay for their tuition, we pay for mileage, we pay for training, they even get an internship and we pay for them to do the internship to apply what they’re learning in class.

At the kickoff event, a number of the participants introduced themselves and their small business proposals. Ideas included a transportation service, a graphic arts/design studio, a screen-printing company, a landscaping company, a firewood seller and a green housing construction contractor.

Jeri Thomas, currently a Gaming Inspector for the Gila River Gaming Commission is a member of the business cohort. In an email, she said she wants to build “adobe brick homes that are equipped with solar power” to provide energy efficient homes for Community members who are traditional, local earthen materials.”

“Green and sustainability is definitely the route to take these days,” she said, plus “we would be revitalizing an age-old custom, with enhanced standards.”

Other students in the cohort include: Alvin Cooper, Hadasseh Johns, Rodney Johns, David Johnson, Toya Jones, Lilia L mum, Richard Lyons, Anna Mix, Kevin Smith, Julian Soza and Daniel Wilson.

Lumus from District 5 said she’d like to start a transportation business in Gila River to help out her fellow Community members. “I’m not trying to get rich, you know, I just wanted my life to have a purpose. I want to impact somebody else’s life.”

Community and family support are key aspects of the business progam. Showing that support was the purpose of the kickoff event.

“I appreciate the families for coming out here tonight and being here for their children,” said Candelarian Preston, wife to Michael, at the kickoff. She talked to the family members about how scary it can be in the beginning when a close one has lost a business and about the added stress it can put on a family. But, she said, if you stick by them and be their support, it is well worth the reward.

“Be available…that’s what’s important, being there for them,” she said. “[And] you have to talk, especially if it’s going to be a husband-wife thing…Help them when they’re falling…help them when they think that they can’t do it.”

The Community has an interest in supporting its small business owners as well. As Mendoza called the cohort of business students “an asset to our Community” and said that small businesses are the backbone of our economy… This is something we’ve always dreamed of as a Community, to be able to train and provide opportunities for tribal members… to develop [their] own business.”

River Pretty Flower Galindo, Junior Miss Salt River First Generation, said “I think it’s a great opportunity for our Community. We are learning how to run a business. We can be an expensive, difficult and difficult and daunting experience. This is something we’ve always dreamed of as a Community, to be able to train and provide opportunities for tribal members… to develop [their] own business.”
Glendale City Council, DOI Decision

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Council member and today’s 4-3 vote on the casino issue does not change the facts surrounding the Nation’s proposed mega-gaming complex,” said Gila River Indian Community leadership in a press release.

Since 2009, the two sister tribes have been at odds over the Nation’s proposal to open a casino on the 135-acre parcel of land, which is surrounded on three sides by the city of Glendale and sits nearly 80 miles from the rest of the Tohono O’odham reservation.

“The Gila River Indian Community, along with tens of thousands of Glendale residents, Governor Jan Brewer, virtually the entire Arizona Congressional delegation and a coalition of Indian tribes across Arizona and the United States, remains opposed to the Tohono O’odham Nation’s proposed casino in the middle of a Glendale neighborhood,” read the statement.

The announcement stated that although the casino opponents are disappointed by the city council’s decision, “the fact remains that two legal challenges stand in opposition to this project, as does H.R. 1410, [which] passed the House in a landslide vote and awaits action in the Senate. Additionally, the Nation has yet to receive permission to game on this land from the U.S. Department of Interior.”

H.R.1410 – “Keep the Promise Act” is a bill that would effectively block the Nation’s proposed casino by strictly prohibiting gaming “on land within the Phoenix metropolitan area.”

After the DOI decision to take the land into trust Gov. Gregory Mendoza said, “While our Community is disappointed by today’s decision, we are not surprised. As Assistant Secretary Washburn noted, he was faced with interpreting an ambiguous provision of a law passed by Congress decades ago.”

In his decision to take the land into trust, Assistant Secretary on Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn wrote, “we have concluded that the Gila Bend Indian Reservation Lands Replacement Act (of 1986) requires the Department of Interior to take the Tohono O’odham Nation’s land designated property into trust.”

While the land-into-trust corporation opens up the potential to have the land approved for tribal gaming operations, Gov. Mendoza said, “It’s also critically important to note that this decision does not give the Tohono O’odham Nation permission to game on this land. The Department of Interior has yet to decide that point and the majority of tribes in Arizona - including non-gaming tribes - remain opposed to the Nation’s casino because it poses a direct threat to the balance of tribal gaming in our state.”

Council Presentations

Left: Shannon White shakes hands with Chief Judge Anthony Hill after she was sworn in as the new Community Council Secretary. Center: Robert Keller is sworn in as the returning Tribal Treasurer by Chief Judge Anthony Hill. Right: Former by Phoenix Suns forward A.C. Green poses with Lt. Gov. Stephen Lewis, Council Representative Carolyn Williams, NIGA Chairman Ernest L. Stevens Jr., Gov. Gregory Mendoza and former District 6 Council Representative Terrance B. Evans, who was recognized for his contributions in bringing the Boys and Girls Club to Gila River.
Many smaller a’ak (washes) often feed into one larger ak (wash), which eventually run towards an akimel (river) like our Keli Akimel.

Our ancestors were well aware that even if shu:thag (water) fell far in the distance, that its path would eventually lead its way towards our lands on its travel to the kacchik (ocean). Today when we look at our Keli Akimel we normally see a dry riverbed. What we don’t see is the underground flow beneath our feet. Today a small section of Keli Akimel rises to the surface in the western districts and joins with Onk Akimel (Salt River) before draining further west.

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We can be sure that this place is where the Keli Akimel emerged from its underground flow. So the next time we are blessed with significant amounts of rainfall we encourage you to take a moment to reflect how our watershed works and how it still feeds our Keli Akimel today.

Summer Word Match

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kapshim shushk
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vachvikud

Dr. Adelaide Bahr

As a physician, Dr. Bahr has dedicated 20 years of service to the patients of Gila River Health Care. Prior, she worked as a Public Health Nurse for the Gila River Indian Community.

She is known as a compassionate and, dedicated physician who has strove to improve the health of her patients and our Community.

Please join us as we thank Dr. Bahr and extend our well wishes during a reception

Thursday, July 31st, 2014
3 - 4 pm
Conference Room A and B
Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital - Administration Building

Dr. Adelaide Bahr

Has served the Gila River Indian Community for 20 years will retire from Gila River Health Care on July 31st, 2014
NABI Tournament 2014

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Boys played an intense game of razz ball against Lawapai Flight. In a close game, Gila River won with a one point lead over the Lapwai team 53-52 advancing the boys to the silver bracket. On July 4, the boys gained an impressive win at Mosa Community College against Navajo team, Mustangs, with a 73-55 win. The boys then traveled to Bourgade Catholic High School to play against New Mexico team, NM Flight. Unfortunately, NM Flight won 55-47 in the second round of the division.

In the championship finals, girls team NN Lady Magic and boy’s team Mahpya Luta won the 2014 NABI tournament. The NABI Foundation tournament was presented by the Ak-Chin Indian Community.


Three of the four Gila River NABI teams: Clockwise from left: War Eagles, Gila River girls team and Gila River boys team.
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Monsoon Safety Tips

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2. If you’re driving when it’s raining, slow down. Remember that the beginning of rain storms in the area is the most dangerous time since that’s when oils and other automotive fluids are being washed off the roads causing unusually slick conditions.

3. If your visibility is impeded by heavy rain or blowing dust, most people will reduce their speed, but don’t change lanes unless absolutely necessary.

4. Keep a safe distance from other vehicles as heavy winds can blow heavy debris.

5. If you’re home during the Arizona monsoon storms, there are still some things you can do to stay safe and enjoy the natural phenomenon.

6. Turn off all unnecessary electrical equipment during storms to decrease the chance of power outages in the area.

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Community Council Action Sheets

Wednesday, July 2, 2014

ACTION SHEET
Community Council; PO Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER
The Regular Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, July 2, 2014, in the Community Council Chambers at the Goverment Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Gregory Mendoza at 9:04 a.m.

INVOCATION
Provided by Councilman Robert Stone

ROLL CALL
Sign-in Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present:
Governor Gregory Mendoza
Lt. Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Council Members Present:
D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg
D2- Carol Schurz
D3- Carolyn Williams (9:08)
D4 - Monica Antone (9:08), Albert Pablo, Arturo Villareal, Sr.
D5 -870 Located On Alotted

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS
Presenters: Fernanda Reams, Mark Klein

2. Robert Keller
Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

3. NCAI Chairman’s Outstanding Leadership Award
Presenter: Dean Howard

Presenter: Tana Fitzpatrick

5. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Residential Lease On Allotment 1114 Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Dean Howard
APPROVED

6. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Residential Lease On Allotment 7570 Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Dean Howard
APPROVED

7. A Resolution Amending The Bylaws Of The Council Of Elders (GS&MC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sharon Lewis
APPROVED

8. A Resolution Concuring With The Programmatic Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community and The United States Of America Regarding The Construction And Operation Of A Water Treatment Plant For The Gila River Indian Community’s Water System
Presenter: Tana Fitzpatrick

9. A Resolution Approving The Attached Letter Of Intent And Term Sheet With Chevron Products Company For The Retail Branding Of The Tokia Stores Service Station And For Other Purposes (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, LSC & EDSC concur)
Presenters: Ronald Rosier, Steven Heely
APPROVED

ORDINANCES
1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends The 2009 Gila River Indian Community Code By Repealing Current Title 18, Chapter 2 And Enacting An Amendment To Title 18, Chapter 3 Of The Gila River Community Code (Waste Management Ordinance) (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; LSC & EDSC concur)
Presents: Ondrea Barber, Rudy Mix
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Presents: Ondrea Barber, Daniel Hoyt
APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1. Documents Relating To The Proposed Initiative Regarding The 200 South Mountain Freeway (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval of the Response Letter)
Presents: Office of General Counsel
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE RESPONSE LETTER

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
2. Legislative Update (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Scot Butler, Public Policy Partners

3. Sun Valley Marina Corporation – Financial Condition (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council as report possible action under New Business)
Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE 4 OUTLINED RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE MEMORANDUM DATED JUNE 23, 2014

NEW BUSINESS
1. Super Bowl Sponsorship Benefit Update (Executive Session)
Presenter: Zuzette Kisto, Alia Maisonet, Shannon Redbird

ADOPTION
a. Super Bowl XLIX Game Day Tickets Distribution Options & Marketing Plan Oceans Harbor Gila River Media Update (G&MSC forwards to Council for discussion and possible action)
Presenters: Zuzette Kisto, Alia Maisonet, Shannon Redbird

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO HAVE THE COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE GO WITH OPTION 3; WITH THE STIPULATION THAT CPAO GET WITH CSD AND DEVELOP STIPULATIONS.

REGULATIONS AND A ONE-TIME POLICY & PROCEDURE TO BRING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

1. 2. Education Standing Committee Resignation One Council Seat (ESC accepts and forwards to Council for appointment declaration of vacancy)

Presenters: Committee
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MINUTES
ANNOUNCEMENTS
> Special Council Meeting Thursday, July 3, 2014, 9AM Council Chambers
> Litigation Team Meeting Thursday, July 3, 2014, 1PM
> District 4 4TH OF JULY EVENT THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014
> District 4 4TH OF JULY EVENT SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2014

PREVIOUS MEETING
* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
THE GILA RIVER ROYALTY COMMITTEE

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Community members interested in serving on the Gila River Royalty Committee (GRRC) must submit a Letter of Interest to the Communications & Public Affairs Office, (include your address and phone number). Provided below is the GRRC Purpose and Terms of Membership outlining the qualifications, duties & responsibilities of the positions.

The purpose of the Gila River Royalty Committee shall be to coordinate the annual Miss Gila River Royalty Pageant as well as oversee the travel itinerary and coordinating activities within the Gila River Indian Community, State of Arizona agencies, and organizations throughout the United States.

Membership to the Gila River Royalty Committee shall be open to any enrolled members of the Gila River Indian Community, of which, two seats will be specifically filled by former Miss Gila River title holders.

Members of the Gila River Royalty are expected to maintain a positive attitude and influence to the Gila River Royalty.

Letters of interest can be submitted:
In person to the Communications & Public Affairs Office located in the Governance Center, 525 W. Gu U Ki, Sacaton AZ 85147

By Mail to:
Communications & Public Affairs Office
Attn: Royalty Committee
P.O. Box 459
Sacaton, AZ 85147

By E-mail to: missgilariver@gric.nsn.us

For more information please contact: 520-562-0859

The Gila River Indian Community, in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Multimodal Planning Division (MPD) is developing the Multimodal Pedestrian Safety Plan funded through MPD’s Planning Assistance for Rural Areas (PARA) program. The plan will provide multimodal pedestrian-related improvement recommendations to be considered in the short, mid and long-term timeframes.

Your input and review on recommended pedestrian safety and transportation improvements to address these issues that you identified from the mobile and stakeholder outreach events is critical for the safety and mobility of pedestrians on the Gila River Indian Community.

Stop by at one of the two open house sites listed below on Tuesday, August 5, 2014, to learn more about the recommendations and to provide your feedback on the proposed improvements. Your input is valuable to finalizing the study.

1. Governance Center
   525 W. Gu U Ki
   Sacaton, AZ
   4 - 5 p.m.

2. Boys & Girls Club—Gila River Komatke
   5047 W. Pecos Rd., Laveen, AZ
   6 - 8 p.m.

If you require special assistance in order to participate in the public meeting, please contact projects@azdot.gov or azdot.gov/GRICmpss.

For more information:
855.712.8530
The Huhugam Heritage Center is a place that tells the stories of the Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh of the Gila River Indian Community and honors the ancient Huhugam, through exhibits, classes, programs and collections our goal is to educate Community members, youth and visitors.

The Heritage Center is currently developing a strategic plan that will help us to maintain an active vision for the future. This is an opportunity to help us define and align the goals for our organization. This includes enhancing community outreach efforts and increasing educational programs. We would like to provide information and gather input from you about the plan as well as potential future exhibit ideas as we prepare for the development of our Main Gallery.

The development of the plan will help us to meet the needs of the Community by providing vital cultural and educational opportunities.

How can you help?

You can attend one of the Strategic Planning Meetings on:

**August 4**
District 1
Multipurpose Building
8:30 am – 11:30 am

District 3
Boys & Girls Club
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**August 5**
District 5
Multipurpose Building
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

District 6
Learning Center
5:30 pm – 8 pm

We are open to the general public Wednesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission for Adults – $6 / Students & Seniors – $4 / Children 6-12 – $2 / 5 and under are free. Free admission for all Native American Community Members.

Your input is very important to this project, for more information about the strategic planning meeting please contact the Huhugam Heritage Center (520) 796-3500