Track Team Native Acceleration
Developing Champions in Gila River

By Annie Gutierrez
Gila River Indian News

A banner with “Native Acceleration” inscribed on a field of white hangs on the gates of the bleachers on the Sacaton Middle School track. Below, in quotation marks it reads: “Success and honor through hard work, desire to respect the past and ability to stride towards the future.”

The quote is the prime example of what coach Nicholas Lewis strives for and instills in his young athletes.

“What we focus on here is fundamental knowledge about the sport of track and field,” said Coach Lewis. Native Acceleration is a six-week track and field camp.

Young Athletes Represent GRIC at Native American Basketball Invitational

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Recently, the Enrollment/Census Department mailed out a survey to Community members that asks for opinions on tribal enrollment.

“We want to get an idea of what people are thinking about membership and how different factors determine membership,” said Jane Johnson, director of enrollment.

Results will help the department make recommendations to the Community Council about

West End Schools get Facelift from International Group “Hope Worldwide”

By Annie Gutierrez
Gila River Indian News

Volunteers with the international charity organization Hope Worldwide spent their Fourth of July holiday making a difference in the Community.

Over 900 students attending the International Campus Ministries Conference in Phoenix paid a visit to Gila River during their event to beautify Gila Crossing, Gila River Head Start, and Skyline.

The Conference, hosted by the International Church of Christ, is in partnership with the Hope Worldwide organization. Every year, ICMC gathers many high school and college students west

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Good day, GRIC members!

I would like to thank everyone that came out to support the Gila River Warriors during the NABI tournament in Phoenix. It was my first NABI experience as a coach and it was a great opportunity.

In our first year, we made the Gold bracket and I am very proud of our team for their effort.

The team worked hard in weekly practices since the beginning of 2015. They also played in tournaments and scrimmages to prepare for NABI. One of the team’s major sponsors was Gov. Stephen Lewis and the Executive Office. Thank you, Governor. Also, Thank you Rudy Flores and Vic Gonzales for your assistance. Way to go Gila River Warriors!

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enrollment policies and potential changes to the enrollment section of the Community code. She said, “In September we will be going through a work session to assist leadership in making a sound decision.”

Johnson said her department and the Enrollment Committee have taken the initiative to make sure all Community members’ opinions are heard. They have been touring the districts for the past couple of months to discuss the survey with Community members.

Her department encourages Community members who have received a survey to fill it out and return it to the enrollment office as soon as possible in person, by fax or by mail. The deadline for submission is July 31.

Johnson understands the sensitivity of the questions and would like individuals to think about their responses and how they will be incorporated into the pool of data.

The following topics under review are: petition of membership, relinquishments, denial of membership, blood quantum, and DNA testing.

“Our department gets a lot of questions about things like dual enrollment, blood quantum and children caught in the middle of paternity issues,” said Johnson.

For confidentiality the responses do not have an associated name and are given a number if you are concerned about privacy.

She said there are two sides of the coin when talking about attaining membership and it is not about ostracizing people from the Community.

The goal is to meet in the middle and make the process fair for all Community members, because an individual’s decision to relinquish or obtain membership should be heavily weighed before the process is finalized.

Community members living on and off the reservation have differing views on the survey questions. Although, some of the responses to the survey have been mixed, it is clear many Community members have something to say about the enrollment process.

Enrollment Survey

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ASBCS rates schools with letter grades A-F based on a student’s AIMS test results and other metrics. VHM and Ira Hayes scored a letter grade of “D” several years in a row, resulting in a failing status. Despite both schools’ improvement in attendance, AIMS math scores, and graduation rates this year, IIHS and VHM were notified in July of 2014 that their schools would have to close at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Both schools said they notified parents of the closure and attempted to assist students in preparing to transfer into off-reservation schools for the following school year.

Some off-reservation high schools near the Community came to talk with students about signing up with them and staff at both schools urged students to register with new schools as soon as possible.

In preparation of the closure, Kim Franklin, principal of VHM, said, “We put one hundred percent laser focus on completing the core-curriculum,” which is the 14 core credits students in Arizona are required to take to graduate. The idea was the students would get as many core credits done, learn those standards, and transfer into another school.

Ira Hayes High School Superintendent and Principal Crispin Zamudio wanted to stay positive and make sure his students stayed focused on studying. “I was not going to give up on the school,” he said.

The school tried to refine its standing and tripled its number of graduates, from the previous 2013-2014 school year, with 15 students this May. Attendance improved from 65 percent two years ago to 80 percent in the first 100 days of last year.

Meanwhile, Skyline, a grade “B” school, was granted an extension by ASBCS to expand their course offerings into high school.

This means students could still attend high school within the Community, starting in the 2015-2016 school year. Skyline is willing to take in as many students as they can find space for.

The Gila River Indian Community made an attempt to bring in other high schools to replace IIHS and VHM, but in a June joint session, the Education Standing Committee and the Government and Management Standing Committee decided to dispense with the matter.

It is possible that the tribe will open another high school on the reservation in the future, but for now the Council and the Tribal Education Department have decided to focus their efforts on improving the quality of education and making partnerships with the schools currently in the Gila River Indian Community.

They want to focus on strengthening the current systems that are in place and enhancing school rigor to have elementary students perform at a higher rate before they enter high school.

Keeping Our Community Safe this Summer

Submitted by
Chemical Tribal Emergency Response Commission

It’s that time of the year again for high temperatures, monsoon storms with high winds, and the dry heat. The Chemical- Tribal Emergency Response Commission (C-TERC) wants to remind GRIC Community members about weeds and brush that build up around your homes. If you begin to see this occur at your home, be proactive and move this debris away from structures. Here are some of the ongoing activities Community Departments that are members of the C-TERC are doing that assist in keeping areas clean and safe here in the Community.

The Department of Transportation grades its dirt roads approximately every 8 to 12 weeks depending on work load. This schedule can be affected when monsoons or isolated rain storm pass through the Community. The purpose of this grading is to keep a crown on the dirt roads so that water runs off instead of staying on the road and creating a pond. Typically, road side vegetation in the road Right-of-Way is mowed twice a year (depending on need and the amount of rainfall that has occurred). This helps keeps the drainage along the roads open and also helps make sure the vegetation does not affect a driver's ability to see oncoming traffic when leaving a driveway or

when stopped at a cross street. DOT staff also grades the dirt shoulders next to paved roads to ensure that there is a smooth transition between the paved road and the dirt shoulder. This generally is done once a year unless drop offs are noticed by staff. Both vegetation clearing and shoulder grading creates a better environment for when vehicles need to pull over onto the shoulder. Lastly, DOT staff trims vegetation like trees and large bushes in the road Right-of-Way when this vegetation causes safety issues along the road.

The Department of Environmental Quality Air Quality (DEQ) Air Quality Program (AQP) requires a burn permit for burning yard waste on your property. Yard waste is considered weeds, leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, and smaller branches. The Residential & Agriculture Burn Permit Application allows you to burn your yard waste instead of hauling it away. This permit also insures that DEQ and the Gila River Fire Department are aware of permitted fires on the Community and that you don’t burn items that could be harmful to you or the environment. Most importantly, it is for the safety of you, your property and the safety of your neighbors. A burn

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Native Acceleration
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focused on preparation for the Piestewa Games track and field competition.

This year, nearly 40 members of Native Acceleration participated and the team brought home a number of gold, silver and bronze medals. Every participant won at least one medal in their category, but exact results of the games were not available at time of print. The team competed at Fountain Hills High School on July 11.

The next edition of the GRIN will include full results of all GRIC teams, who participated in different sports at the Piestewa Games.

Coach Lewis, a member of the Tohono O’odham Nation and former track and field athlete, began the group five years ago to expose the younger generation to the sport – a sport that isn’t seen much at the Tohono O’odham Nation and in the region.

GRIC teams, who participated in the Tohono O’odham Games, will include full results of all GRIC teams, who participated in the games and were not available at time of print.

Fairburn wrestles on the Maricopa High School team this year, Fairburn wrestles on the team and has been with the group all five years. During the school year, Fairburn wrestles on the Maricopa High School team but during the summer he is active on the track participating in sprinting, discus and shot put. Last year he took home gold in his division for shot put and discus.

On his first year with the team, he said, “I was real nervous and new to track and field. … Now it’s my fifth year and I’m more confident. This year we have a lot more people than we’ve had before and each kid on the team can become better if they keep at it.”

His mother, Heather Fairburn, has been active and supportive of Mark and her five other children who are also a part of the team. She has also participated in her age-group during the summer games and has seen much improvement in her children and in the team as well.

“The kids really love this. They anticipate it every year. … It’s a lot of fun – we are growing and everybody is getting involved, especially the parents,” she said.

On Coach Lewis’ leadership, she said, “I like Nick’s skills in coaching them. He makes them feel at home and like one of his own [children].”

Last year the team was named the 2014 Piestewa Games Power Player of the Year. The LPNNAG announced the news and introduced the group this year at the Opening Ceremony July 10. In the 2014 games, Native Acceleration took home eighty-six medals with fifteen of them gold.

In addition to running, Coach Lewis teaches participants the value of hard work and determination, especially as young leaders, which is a key life value that Mark Fairburn has learned from being on the team.

He said, “With Native Acceleration you can make yourself better not just on the track but as a role model. With it being my fifth year, I feel I have to be a role model to all the other kids.”

The Lori Piestewa Native American Games have been dubbed “the Nation’s Largest Native American sports festival” and take place every summer in honor of fallen U.S. Army Veteran Lori Ann Piestewa, who died in 2003 while serving in Iraq.

The Native Acceleration Track and Field team shows off its strength at an evening practice in Sacaton.
Youth from across Indian Country gathered in Washington D.C. for the 39th Annual Unity Conference July 9-14. Around 1,700 youths attended. The conference theme was: Strengthening Self-Identity; Defining the “U” in Unity. First Lady Michelle Obama gave a speech at the White House Tribal Youth gathering on July 9, a marquee event that is part of the White House’s Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) Initiative. The First lady said, “Gen-I is about tribal youth coming together and raising their voices for change.”

Top: Miss Gila River delegation at Unity. Bottom: O’otham youth start a social dance in the Unity Ballroom. Photos by Christopher Lomahquahu, GRIN.

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Eight young individuals from the Gila River Police Department summer cadet program met with tribal administration on June 30.

All of the cadets come from districts across the Community and most are in high school.

The cadets spoke with Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Gov. Monica Antone to introduce themselves to leadership as participants and to ask questions about the Community’s initiative to promote law enforcement careers among tribal members.

Many of them want to see what exactly goes into being a police officer by participating in the summer cadet program.

Lt. Gov. Antone, looking back on her education in criminal justice and working in correctional facilities in Sacaton spoke about how far Gila River’s police department has grown.

One of her key points is that the police department is growing and would benefit from having Community members serve as police officers.

Part of that vision rests on a proactive approach to attracting individuals.

The 2015 class of GRPD Youth Cadets were introduced before Council July 1.

“Do we have to go out and look at ways of how we can excite Community members… Law enforcement is a field we need them to go in, even going and getting an education in criminal justice fields are important too,” said Lewis.

By being part of the cadet program, leadership hopes to see them and youth in general steer away from making bad choices and look at the bigger picture.

Antone said, “Always think of [yourselves] as a big sister or brother, because they’re going to watch and see what you do,” emphasizing that siblings look to them for a positive example.

She called upon the cadets to make connections with the Community, emphasizing the importance of being familiar with the people to improve public relations.

Gov. Lewis stated, the roles youth play in the Community have a greater stake in how the tribe will be able to sustain itself in all forms on government. He said, “It is important for you youth to be involved, to be a positive influence, to get your education and to be a part of charting the future of our Community.”

GRIN Kids created by CPAO intern Tyler Namoki

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By Christopher Lomahquahu
Health and Wellness Initiative Sparks Recreation Summer Youth Event

By Ashley Pasquall
Gila River Indian News

The first ever Gila River Indian Youth Summer Recreation Fitness Day was held this year, on July 13 at the Multi Purpose Building in District 1.

It was an effort made by the Community Services Department, through the Health and Wellness initiative, to promote living healthier lifestyles.

Not only was this triumph something to look forward to at the end of the summer for youth, but a way to boost awareness that one is not too young to recognize their own health and wellness.

“Recreation is not just putting a ball in front of somebody, it’s mentorship, it’s leadership,” Lloyd Honypumpewa, Special Events Coordinator for the Community said. “[Community Services Department] are trying to touch on the other aspects that are a lot of times overlooked [and we] don’t really put a lot of emphasis on, so we’re trying to do that with [the health and wellness] initiative.”

In addition to raise awareness, the Community Services Department also wanted all seven districts to come together and utilize facilities like service centers, wellness center, and multipurpose buildings as a community.

Many kids, ranging from 6-17 years old, rushed out of the tribal vans and gathered in Blackwater’s Multi Purpose Building eager to see what lies ahead of them.

Each youth received a different colored t-shirt and was distinguished by which district they were from.

Lt. Gov. Monica L. Antone began with a few opening remarks. “The Administration is very proud of every one of you and we’re grateful that we could participate today and do a kick-off for health,” she said. “It’s not about district to district, [it’s] not dividing. I want all of you to have unity today. Everyone enjoy yourselves and have fun.”

After Lt. Gov. Antone thanked staff and youth, the event commenced with a dodge ball tournament where the 5-11 age group from District 3 and the 12-17 age group from District 1, took home the gold within two rounds of competing with other districts.

Everyone headed outside, and participated in the Tug-O-War tournament. Recreation Staff vs. WIA summer youth workers also both gave their best shot at winning.

Due to the summer heat, Community Service staff members handed out snow cones and, to the children’s delight, finally opened up the pool.

Left: Gila River students enjoy water games at the District 1 pool. Right: A team of youth hoist the trophy they won on Summer Youth Fitness Day, with Lt. Gov. Monica Antone.

Magdalena Cervantes, 9, sitting poolside with her brother and cousins, “Me, my brother, Sandra, Gilbert, and Peter,” she mentioned, all live in District 3 and did not want to go home just yet.

District 1 Recreation Coordinator, Cruz Yucupisio, who has been working with Recreation for a year and a half now, was excited to have District 1 host this Fitness Day event.

“It’s different from what I’m used to doing. I’m used to being a grunt out there and getting all messy and dirty and fixing things,” he said. “I enjoy it and I enjoy the kids!”

A Rawhide Fourth of July

By Ashley Pasquall
Gila River Indian News

As many Americans spend Fourth of July with family barbecues, Community members and folks from the Phoenix area gathered to celebrate Independence Day at Rawhide’s “Red White & Rawhide” on July 4.

General admission was $30 per person at the gate and the event was filled with many activities for attendees of all ages to enjoy. Rawhide had water slides, plenty of good food, Lucha Libre matches and live entertainment which featured A.B. Quintanilla and Los Kumbia King All Starz, Chris Perez, American Idol winner David Cook, and The Electric Cowboys.

Families dined on frybread and the classic all-American BBQ buffet offered inside. Vendors were also invited to sell their products and gifts, such as jewelry, candles, clothing items, and much more, indoors.

Outside, where the temperature reached about 90 degrees, children cooled off with snow cones and glided down on one of the tallest inflatable water slides in the country!

Rawhide’s Western Town was also open and attendees experienced Arizona’s “Wild West.” The town was packed with visitors and one could catch country stars, Matt Farris and Chris Perez and Los Kumbia King All Starz, performing their famous songs.

As the sun set and the weather cooled, the crowds expanded with more enthusiastic faces of people. The stage was lit up and music came booming out of the speakers from invited musical guests. Rawhide honored Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and the Gila River Indian Community for hosting this event.

Gov. Lewis mentioned not to forget our veterans who served this country to help protect and keep our freedom and independence. “We value our veterans [in the Gila River Indian Community],” he said, “we value our traditions, and culture.”

Governor also mentioned Gila River Community member, Ira H. Hayes who served in World War II and helped raise the American flag on Mount Suribachi.

This fun filled event was exciting and not only did the stage light up the night, but Rawhide held on to the heart of a Fourth of July celebration with the national anthem and fireworks “bursting in air” to end the night.

Families walk through Rawhide Western Town enjoying the Fourth of July holiday.

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the Community in the tournament, Gila River and Gila River Warriors, and one girls team, the Beeliners.
Each of the three teams put on a show as they took on their opponents from states as near as New Mexico and far away as Alaska.
Although the Gila River teams made an impressive run for the championship, they were eliminated from contention in single elimination match-ups on Thursday and Friday.
Early in the tournament, the Beeliners took on a California team called Red Storm, but unfortunately feel to them in a 58-33 decision.
In their last game of the tournament, the GR Warriors put up a fierce fight as they trailed the Colville Tribe at the Virginia G. Piper Sport & Fitness center in Phoenix Thursday evening.
Chopping the lead down to as little as four points, teammates Isaiah Pedro and Vinson Thomas drowned three pointers, free throws and scored inside with fast breaks to get them back in the game.
Ultimately the rally fell short as the GR Warriors were eliminated from the tournament by a score of 44-40.
In an early morning Friday match-up at the Scottsdale Community College Physical Education building, the Gila River boys lost by one point 59-58 to One Tribe out of New Mexico after winning their previous two games Thursday.
On Saturday when the buzzers sounded on the last of the NABI games there were two teams that took the Gold Division Championship and Silver Division Championship at Talking Stick Resort Arena, formerly US Airways Center.
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Pretty Tough, winning 48-42.
After the games had concluded for each of the Gila River teams, the coaches had time to think about their experience entering teams into the NABI tournament.
Beeliners coach Robert Paul, plans to have his team continue participating in tournaments, because they put a lot of hard work into playing as one.
“We go through drills, [we] go through everything to compete [here],” said Paul. Coaching a team doesn’t just mean teaching the fundamentals of basketball, but seeing them go on to bigger things and being successful.
Paul said, “We try to… keep them out of trouble, because [we] encourage them to keep their grades up and be involved in sports in school.”
Gila River Warriors coach James Burrell, having played basketball while growing up, wanted to share his passion of the sport with the youth.
Following his team’s performance at this year’s tournament, Burrell said, “I’m very proud of them because we only have been together for about four months. It was sort of a challenge to get them to connect, but when it came to NABI it changed the way [they] played…in a good way.” In looking ahead to next year he would like to continue coaching.
“I feel in my heart that I want to do it again next year,” said Burrell.
GR Warrior Vinson “Vinnie” Thomas of District 3 said, “It’s my first time playing, so it’s been a good experience.” In looking ahead to next year he would like to continue coaching.

Throughout the years he has seen a lot of his kids because “I want to be back next year.”
Gila River boy’s coach Rudy Flores was happy with his group of players.
Throughout the years he has seen a lot of his players develop and go to different tournaments. Flores said, “You take these boys to different places, so [they] can get to know different teams and people.”
The Gila River Indian News would like to congratulate all the teams that participated in the NABI basketball tournament.

July 17, 2015

CULTURE & HISTORY

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Jukbig Mashath

The name for this month translates to ‘the rainy month’ and refers to the arrival of the summer rains.
During the middle of thohapik (summer time) one thing that was on the minds of all of us a’al (kids) was the subject of spending money. At an early age we were introduced to the concept of lial (money), its value and how to earn it. In our family we all were assigned chores to do during the day, to keep up a tidy household. We were all paid a small allowance for certain chores. For us boys, that included work like chopping firewood, cleaning the yard, maintaining the garden, and watering all of our ornamental plants. Sometimes our farming relatives would need help in weeding their many cotton fields, and all us siblings would be recruited by eñ o:g (our father) to help them out.
On work days we would all be roused long before sunrise and fed breakfast before being sent to the cotton fields with karmel (weeding hoe), vakuua (canteen) and lunch pails in hand. We were always happy to work for our relatives because this meant that we would get paid lial (cold hard cash) at the end of the workday.
Most of our paper money was given to eh je’e (our mother) to save for us to buy school clothes at the end of summer break. We were allowed to keep all the single dollar bills and loose change and kept them in assorted banks such as empty coffee cans or empty pickle jars.
In the early trading days, back when our Community was under Spanish and Mexican rule the standard currency was known as the real and pesos de ocho. These names were adopted by our ancestors and “O’othamized” as “li” and “pi:sh.” When American money was introduced after the Gadsden purchase in 1853, the O’otham applied li and pi:sh to the new coins and bills that appeared. Pi:sh became the standard term for dollar bills and dollar coins. Coins less in value than a dollar were a different matter and descriptors were applied that represented their value in cents and usually included “li” to identify them as coins. S-oa:mu describes a penny’s color but it’s understood that its value is one cent. Every coin was then given its O’otham name: s-oa:mu: chu, a penny; mi:yo, a nickel; hemako lial, a dime; go:k lial, a quarter; gi’ik lial, a fifty cent coin; pi:sh, a silver dollar coin or a single dollar bill.
On certain days and during the weekends we would often hear the loud chimes of s-o’ov’s ga hagadatham (the ice cream man) as he slowly cruised through the village looking for his loyal customers. All us a’al would run to the roadway and await his arrival with hard earned lial jingling in our pockets. Sometimes Lulu’s (grandmother on mother’s side) and Baba’a (grandfather on father’s side) would give us their orders for a nice cool treat during the heat of the day. They both liked ice cream sandwiches and snow cones. Today the ice cream vendors still make their rounds and a’al still meet them at the roadside with lial jingling in their pockets, and yup grandma or grandpa still gives them their orders.
This month’s word match will focus on coins. We encourage you to learn the names of the coins and use them in your every day lives. We also encourage you to find ways to keep cool and enjoy your summer!

Match the O’otham Insect name with its Picture! Solution on Page 14

s-oa:mu:chu
hemako lial
mi:yo
gi’ik lial
gok lial
Pi:sh

Top: Manda Antone (white jersey) of the Beeliners
Gila River girls team drives down the court.
Bottom: Coach James Burrell of the Gila River Warriors instructs the team during a timeout.
Photos by Christopher Lamahquah, GRIN.
Council Secretary Shannon White Appointed to Second Term

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

Shannon White has been the Community Council Secretary since July 2014 and was reappointed for another year earlier this month. She was sworn into her second term July 1.

White is originally from Goodyear in District 4, but moved to Sacaton when she was 7 and lived there for a number of years. She now has five grown children and four grandsons. Her mother is an active 84-year-old, who quilts often and plays the piano at Vah Ki Presbyterian Church. Her husband is from District 5, where they are hoping to move soon.

Her father was a Military Police Officer in the Army and her oldest brother was in the Marine Corps. They had a strong influence on how the family operated, but her father passed when she was still young. Her sisters were also a strong support system while growing up. The youngest of 11 children, White was raised to be self-reliant and take initiative.

“I was always taught to do it right the first time so you don’t have to do it again. If you make a mistake, own up to it and don’t make excuses,” she said in an interview in her office.

Those traits have helped her in her extensive career with the Gila River Indian Community and especially now as Council Secretary.

Over the years, she has worked for Gila River Telecommunications, Inc., Gila Crossing Community School, the Department of Public Works, and the GRIC Office of the Community Manager. While at OCM, she oversaw the transfer of all offices from the old government building to the new Governance Center in 2006.

White oversees nine staff members in the Community Council Secretary’s Office. Her job is to arrange the agendas for the Council meetings; prepare the information packets for the Council members to have in advance of the meetings; attend, document and transcribe regular and special meetings; and process the appropriate documents going to and coming from Council. It’s her responsibility to maintain notes, transcripts, minutes, action sheets and any resolutions or other legislative actions taken by the Council. To keep up with those responsibilities requires strict discipline while sticking to policies and procedures, something White does very well and something she expects from her staff as well.

“Anything I do is a reflection on the Council,” she said. It’s important that she executes her work with precision and that she keeps her staff and others in accordance with policies and procedures.

Her first task when she was appointed in July of last year was to strictly enforce policies and procedures. The Community Council Secretary’s Office processes and maintains a lot of important documents for the tribe, such as Council resolutions, ordinances, meeting minutes and other legislative motions.

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A lot of the time that means staying after 5 p.m., until the meetings wrap up, sometimes late into the night. It requires an in-depth knowledge of policies, procedures and guidelines, and regular communication with tribal departments and Community members who have requests for Council.

“Having young children in this position is really difficult,” she said, because it is a very demanding job that requires a lot of overtime. Luckily, all of her children are grown and have their own families, lives, and responsibilities.

Nonetheless, she said, “I love this job. I love what I do.” She loves the job because it keeps her busy, the policies are very structured, and it is a detail-oriented job.

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Annie Gutierrez/GRIN
of the Mississippi to take part in a four-day workshop of lectures and worship on the word of God.

As part of their service project this year, Hope Worldwide Phoenix chapter director Georgi Stratton contacted the four community schools to seek permission to have students come in and give facility maintenance a helping hand in cleaning the schools.

With Gila Crossing’s new school year beginning on July 29, GCCS facility maintenance manager Anthony Holguin was relieved to see the help after the school board gave permission to the group to service the school.

Holguin said his three workers in facility maintenance have been working hard adding restrooms and repairing classrooms especially to make sure the campus and rooms are American with Disability ACT (ADA) compliant for students.

Approximately 300 volunteers converged onto GCCS campus and quickly went to work inside the building. Helpers worked together to clean the walls and bleachers of the gymnasium/cafeteria, bathrooms, offices and classrooms. They also added a fresh coat of white paint to classroom and lobby walls including the entrance and exit doors which they painted blue.

This is the first time the Hope Worldwide organization and the students have visited the reservation. For 21-year-old college student Priscilla Casas, it was a new experience attending the conference and contributing to the tribe’s elementary school with rich history.

“This whole weekend has taught me that by serving people you’re serving God,” said a humble Casas. “It’s not about me. It’s about them. I had an amazing time and an amazing experience and I feel this has impacted me more than it’s going to impact the students that attend here.”

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Remembering Gila River Police/Ranger William “Bill” Cox
07/26/1968 – 06/05/2015

On June 5, 2015 the Gila River Indian Community and Police Department lost a dear friend, husband, father and Police Ranger after having undergone medical procedures just a day before.

Ranger Bill Cox served as a police officer for the Gila River Police Department since the beginning of 2007. His experience went beyond that in law enforcement as he had been serving in that capacity since 1996 when he started with the Snowflake Police Department, and eventually served with St. Johns and Florence Police Departments before transferring to Gila River.

Ranger Cox was remembered for his laughter and ability to make others feel better no matter how bad a situation was. He loved serving the Community in his capacity as a Ranger.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 20 at 10 a.m. at the Christ Church of the Valley in Mesa, Ariz. Services were held with Police Honors. Police Officers, Fire Fighters and Community members from GRIC and the other Communities he served were in attendance.

Ranger Cox sadly leaves behind his wife of over 20 years, Kim (who was his high school sweetheart), two children (adults) and two grandchildren.
Community Council Action Sheets

ACTION SHEET
Community Council: PO Box 2138, Sacaton, Arizona 85147, Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729
CALL TO ORDER
The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday July 1, 2015, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:16am

INVOCATION
Provided by Councilman Carol Schurz ROLLED CALL
Sign-in Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present: Governor Stephen R. Lewis Lt. Governor Monica Antoine Council Members Present: D1-joey Whitehand, Arri Hogg, D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams; D4- Jennifer Allison, Angelia Allison, Christopher Mendozas, D5-Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone; D6-Sandra Nasewytewa Council Members Absent: D3-Rodney Jackson; D4-Nada Celaya; D5-Brian Davis, Sr., Franklin Pablo, Sr. D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo; D7- Devin Redbird
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
APPROVED AS AMENDED
SWEARING IN CEREMONY
APPROVED AS AMENDED

President: Pamela Pasqual
Presenters: Myron G. Schurz, GRHC Representatives


2. Resolution Granting 1.3922 Acres, More Or Less, Of Reservation Land In District Three To The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, Managing And Maintaining A Utility Rights Of Way Corridor And Utility Easement As Shown In Drawing No. 40314-1283-EA (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED

3. A Resolution Granting 0.1238 Acres, More Or Less, Of Reservation Land In District Six To The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Public Works For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, Managing And Maintaining A Utility Rights Of Way Corridor And Utility Easement As Shown In Drawing No. 40314-1344-EA (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED

4. A Resolution Consent To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 1805 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Two Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED

5. A Resolution Consent To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 390 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED

6. A Resolution Granting A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 176 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED

7. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 339 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED

8. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homelease On Allotment 176 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED

9. A Resolution Approving The Submission Of A Refunding Application For A Continuation Grant To The American Indian Alaska Native Program Branch, Head Start Bureau, Department Of Health And Human Services, In Order To Provide Refunding To The Head Start Early Head Start Program (ESC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval for added memorandum under Resolutions) Presenter: craft Camano
APPROVED

ORDINANCES
1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Enacts The Community Public And Semi-Public Pool And Spa Ordinance To Be Created. Title 17, Chapter 10, Of The Gila River Indian Community Code (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval; H&SSC concurs) Presenters: Janice Anderson, Javier Leon, Linda Sauer
APPROVED

2. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends The 2009 Gila River Indian Community Code By Repealing Current Title 10 And Enacting An Amendment To Title 10 Of The Gila River Indian Community Code (LSC moved to Continued on Page 13

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forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval with changes regarding “administrator of estate.”

Presenter: Tara Fitzpatrick

APPROVED

3. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends The 2009 Gila River Indian Community Code By Rescinding Title 17, Chapter 9 Medical And Health Care Research Code, And Enacts The Revised Medical And Health Care Research Code (LSC moved to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Rebecca Hall

APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Office of General Counsel – Request For A Special

Presenter: a member of Arizona

MOTION MADE, SECOND AND DEFEATED TO SCHEDULE A WORK SESSION JULY 23 & 24 AT THE COUNCIL BUILDING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

APPROVED

Research Code (LSC moved to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval with changes regarding “administrator of estate.”)

Presenter: Tana Fitzpatrick

2. Office Of The Treasurer – Request For A Council Work Session (LSC moved to forward to Community Council for discussion)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE A VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL BUILDING

2. Gila River Indian Community – Organizational Restructure (GMSC motioned to forward to Community Council for discussion and possible action)

Presenters: Governor Stephen R. Lewis, Pamela Thompson

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DISPENSE AND HAVE IT BROUGHT BACK THROUGH THE PROCESS NEW BUSINESS

*1. Information On First Things First Summit 2015 (H&SSC forwards to Council)

Presenter: Melissa Madrid

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE REGISTRATION FOR ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL TO ATTEND

2. Office Of The Treasurer – Request For A Council Work Session (GMSC motioned to forward to Community Council, the Treasurer’s request for a Council Work Session on September 23, 2015)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A COUNCIL WORK SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

3. Re: No Build in District 5 – Wren St. Lot 4, Lot 28, Lot 29 (LSC moved to forward to Community Council for discussion)

Presenter: Bernadene C. Lewis

MOTION MADE AND SECOND THERE BE NO HOMESITE ASSIGNMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING HOMESITE LOTS IN DISTRICT 5: CASA BLANCA LOT 4 SUBDIVISION LOT #5 & 29; FURTHER DIRECTING LUPAZ TO MODIFY THE SUBDIVISION PLAT MAP REMOVING LOTS 28 & 29 AND FORWARDING THE AMENDED PLAT MAP TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. Lastly, the two community members affected be placed in the next appropriate homesites available

4. Constitutional Amendment (LSC moved to forward a request for a Special Council Meeting for Constitutional Amendments)

Presenters: Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 13, 2015 AT 1:00PM IN THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

5. Economic Development – Standing Committee Declaration Of Vacancy And Appointment Of One (1) Council Seat

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE A VACANCY NADIA CELAYA APPOINTED MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

AUGMENTION MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:34PM

* Denotes Tabled from previous meeting(s)
**GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY**

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Gila River Indian Community Council has declared the following Board vacancies:

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Community members interested in serving as the Community Judge Alternate on the Court of Appeals must submit one original copy of a Letter of Interest, a Resume, an Application/Military, and the Financial Disclosure Statement to the Community Council Secretary’s Office by the deadline date. Email address: gncdeqadmin@gric.nsn.us. Community Council Secretary’s Office is located at the Governance Center, 523 West Guu-Ke, mailing address P.O. Box 2139, Sacaton, AZ 85147.

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**GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY**

**Community Council Secretary’s Office**

**FORAL WRITTEN REMONSTRAND**

As a result of an external investigation by an outside law firm of allegations contained in a Code of Conduct complaint filed against former Governor Gregory Meeks, and following a Special Meeting on June 1, 2015, the Community Council has found that while in office, Mr. Meeks violated the Code of Conduct in connection with his arrest by the Scottsdale Police Department on December 20, 2014 for driving under the influence of alcohol. At the time of the arrest, Mr. Meeks was driving a Community vehicle for unauthorized and unofficial purposes. Mr. Meeks’ conduct violated the Code of Conduct, Sections 1.400(3), which prohibits officials from using Community property “other than as authorized and approved for official purposes and activities.” In addition, at the Special Meeting, the Council was advised that there were sufficient facts to find that Mr. Meeks engaged in an act of “malice towards” as defined by Code of Conduct, Section 1.200(B), and that on May 13, 2015, Mr. Meeks pleaded guilty in the Scottsdale City Court to one count of driving under the influence.

Although he received a copy of the Code of Conduct complaint and was offered the opportunity to respond to the findings of the Special Investigator, Mr. Meeks declined to be a part of the investigation that resulted in these findings and failed to appear at the Special Meeting.

Section 1.502A of the Code of Conduct provides for various disciplinary sanctions for violations, including public reprimands.

Mr. Meeks is hereby publicly reprimanded for his conduct in violation of the Gila River Indian Community Code of Conduct.

Section 1.400(3) of the Code of Conduct provides:

*Unlawful Personal Use of Property or Funds of the Community.* No official shall use any property of the Community or any other public property of any kind other than as authorized and approved for official purposes and activities. Such property shall be used to promote and conserve all such property, equipment and supplies that are so authorized, assigned or issued to them.

Section 1.400(4) of the Code of Conduct provides:

*Malice towards.* An official shall not perform any activity authorized by the standards of Article XIII, Section 1.2 of the Code of Conduct as set forth in GRIC Code Section 1.200(A) and 1.200(C). Conviction for crime of moral turpitude under GRIC Code Section 1.200(B), will be grounds for removal from office and for removal from any office under the Code of Conduct. The Community Council retains the power to issue any order to remove proceedings under the Code of Conduct as it deems necessary.

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Gila River Fire Department seasonally addresses an Open burn restriction moratorium to the GRIC in event of increasingly hot dry weather conditions which does not include warming or cooking fires. Ensure a capable adult is watching the fire at all times, ensure you either have a proper tool or hose to extinguish the fire, ensure you have plenty of clearance from other combustibles, when done burning extinguish your fire thoroughly, also keep in mind that DEQ’s burn permits are subject to GRIC Fire Department fire restrictions. And lastly if you are unable to manage the fire you created please call 911 immediately for assistance.

Working together to keep the Gila River Indian Community safe each year is an ongoing effort that takes the cooperation of not only our Community members but our GRIC employees as well. The Chemical-Tribal Emergency Response Commission strives to ensure that we keep the Community aware of what efforts are being done to ensure the safety of our Community.

For more information on the Residential & Agriculture Burn Permit Application or how to obtain it contact the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) at 520-562-2234 or visit the website www.GRICDEQ.org.

For more information on Department of Transportation’s ongoing maintenance efforts, contact GRIC DOT at 520-562-6110.

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**West Nile Virus**

The West Nile Virus infection is an illness transmitted to humans primarily by mosquitoes. Flooded areas provide ideal conditions for mosquitoes to breed in stagnant water. Bites from infected mosquitoes may result in illnesses which range from mild flu-like conditions (West Nile fever) to severe and sometimes life-threatening diseases requiring hospitalization (West Nile encephalitis or meningitis). If you have symptoms of severe illness, seek immediate medical assistance.

**Signs & Symptoms of West Nile Fever (mild illness)**
- Headache, fever, body aches.
- Swollen lymph nodes, and/or a skin rash on the body.

**Signs & Symptoms of West Nile Encephalitis or Meningitis (severe illness)**
- Headache, high fever, stiff neck.
- Disorientation (in very severe cases, coma).
- Tremors, convulsions and muscle weakness (in very severe cases, paralysis).

For more information contact GRHC Infection Prevention at: (520) 562-3321 Ext:1556

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**Job Festival**

**Friday July 31, 2015**  4 pm - 7 pm

**Sign-in starts at 3 pm**

**What to Bring:**
- Tribal ID
- Resume
- High School Diploma or GED
- Degree or Certifications

All are encouraged to apply online prior to 7/31/15 to receive onsite interviews.

Review positions and apply online now at: GRHC.ORG/Careers

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**Life Center**

Improving the health of the entire family may seem overwhelming but even small changes make a big difference. These healthy changes are more likely to become a habit if the entire family is involved. The Family Wellness Program and the Parenting Program at the Life Center are here to provide education and support to help GRIC families stay healthy!

If you are interested or have questions, contact Natalyn Begay at: (520) 562-7940

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**Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital**

483 W. Seed Farm Road  
Sacaton, Arizona 85147  
(520) 562-3321  ·  (602) 528-1240

**Komatke Health Center**

17487 S. Health Care Drive  
Laveen, Arizona 85339  
(520) 550-6000

**Ak-Chin Clinic**

48203 W. Farrell Road  
Maricopa, Arizona 85239  
(520) 568-3881

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**Gila River Health Care**

Viola L. Johnson Administration Building  
534 West Gu U Ki Street  ·  Sacaton, Arizona 85147  
(Located south/behind of the Dialysis East facility)

For more information, contact Human Resources at:  
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