Destination: Space Camp

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It was destination Space Camp for Sacaton Middle School student, Isaiah Francisco and teachers, Jo Ellen Kinnamon and Marcos Davila. Isaiah Francisco, 13, is the Student Body President and is a member of the Robotics Team at Sacaton Middle School. Based on his academics and leadership, Isaiah was chosen by teachers to go to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. “It was all about schoolwork, how well respected they are and also, was this going to make an impact?” said Kinnamon.
Isaiah shared stories of what he learned and favorite experiences from Space Camp. One incident he mentions, is building a 3D cube in an indoor pool of water, where neutral-buoyancy diving is used to simulate the weightlessness of space.

“We crash landed into a pool and [were] supposed to put the pieces together because some of them were broken. So we put them back together, as a team,” Isaiah recalled.

With new and challenging experiences Isaiah faced, he got a sense of what it takes to become an astronaut and also took an interest in science.

“We’re hoping that this is kind of a light bulb for Isaiah because high schools now have robotics and that he’ll get into that program,” said Kinnamon.

Isaiah also met people from around the world and still keeps in contact with them on Facebook. “Yeah, from all around the world, from England, Washington, Canada, California,” Isaiah smiles.

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GRPD Provides Women’s Self Defense Class

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Women in the Gila River Indian Community are taking their protection into their own hands.


The RAD Systems mission is to provide “opportunities for women, children, men and seniors to create a safer future for themselves.”

RAD Systems teaches defense concepts and techniques against various types of assault, by utilizing effective and proven self-defense tactics.

Participants learn what they are capable of physically, and how to avoid vulnerability on social media, in dating, and in other situations.

They also go over the “fight or flight” response, a physiological reaction that occurs in response to a perceived harmful event, attack, or threat to survival.

GRPD Officer Rachelle Rodriguez said, “Our number one goal is to empower these women to know how to defend themselves.”

RAD trainings are about four and a half hours over the course of three days, with real life scenarios on the third day. The course includes lectures, discussions, a provided workbook/reference manual, and self-defense techniques taught by certified instructors.

Detective Vicki Hixson, Officer Rebecca Coran, and Sergeant Laura Henson from the Mesa Police Department trained officers from neighboring police departments, including the Gila River Police Department, in the RAD Systems.

Officer Rodriguez and Detective Hixson of Mesa PD emphasized the importance of keeping it confidential.

The RAD self-defense program has never been brought to Gila River before, but the birth of a RAD program on the reservation brings awareness and precautions to the Community.

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Lone Butte Casino Opens New Event Center

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If you showed up to Lone Butte Casino on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 3 p.m., you were treated to a fantastic community event with great food, entertainment, and music to celebrate the recent expansions to Lone Butte.

The event was held in the new Event Center and guests experienced the expanded gaming floor as well as the new Cities Bar and Grill. Highlights from the celebration included speeches from tribal leadership, music from Two Rivers and Poma Express as well as an engaging routine by hypnotist Robert Johnston.

The Lone Butte Event Center is 8,000 square feet and will feature concerts, sport viewing parties, and special events.
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Letters & Opinions

By Community artist Wayne Narcia

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Gila River Health Care
Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic
(12:00 noon to 4:00 pm)

**SEPTERNBER 2015**

**MONDAY**

3 NO CLINIC

**TUESDAY**

AK-CRIN 8:30 to 2:00 PM

D6 (Komatke) By Appointment Health Center 9:00 to 2:00 PM

9 NO CLINIC

10 NO CLINIC

**WEDNESDAY**

D5 (Bacupile) Family Planning Building 8:30 to 1:00 PM

17 NO CLINIC

**THURSDAY**

21 D3 (Sacaton) By Appointment Family Planning Center 8:30 to 2:00 PM

25 NO CLINIC

28 NO CLINIC

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**CALL OR TEXT 520-375-0192**

**RIP Derek B. Johns**

1-9-86 to 7-21-15

Marley, four years has come and gone, but not a day goes by that you are not thought of and missed. We all love you very much.

Dad, Mom, Sidney, Ian, Drea, Denise, Jordhan, Tony, Amy, Skye and all your aunties, uncles and cousins.

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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**

Matthew Marley Lewis

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The moment that you died my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache, the other died with you.

I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is heartache that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. Until the joyous day arrives, that we will meet again.

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**Annual Justice and Remembrance Walk**

For

Griffin T. “Kush” Lewis

Oct. 9, 2015

Starting point: Corner of Dobson and Goodyear Road. District 4, near Snake Town Housing

Starting Time: 6:00 a.m.

The walk will proceed toward the west point of the “Aji” under the I-10 bridge and Gila River bed toward St. Peter Road to Casa Blanca Road, (West) to Orchard Road (South) ending at Kush’s Grandparents Home, the late Bernard and Myra Lewis, NW corner of Southern and Orchard in District 5.

To all who want to walk with us in remembrance of your loved one whose life was violently taken from you. Please, we welcome all of you to join!

Brunch served once we reach Kush’s grandparents’ home.

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**Community Events**

**Thursday, September 17**

Vah Ki Ha Thash at 6 p.m. Celebration.

5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Location: Wali Ki baseball fields. If you have any questions, please call the District Recreation at 520-325-3441. Come out and enjoy the plenty of activities, games and dance contest open to all participants.

**Friday, September 18**

7pm to 1am.

Vaila Hemapa: An evening of vaila music. Bring your own chairs, umbrellas, etc.

District 7 Satacon Walmart.

More information, call 520-610-8212.

5pm to 11pm – District 4 Native American Day event. Events include: Walk & run, volleyball, archery contest and traditional dances. For more information, please contact District 4 Recreation at: 520-418-5661.

**Saturday, September 19**

9am to 5pm – Gila River Women’s Wellness Camps. Registration is free.

District 2 service center and Saturday.

September 26 at the District 7 service center. Please register online at: FitnessFest.org or call the GRHC Life Center at: 888-494-8526 x: 7940.

6am – DS Elderly Fun Walk-Run & Roll - 4:30 pm – Sacaton Elementary School. Go as fast as you can go! For more information, please contact the DS Elderly Center at: 520-315-2090.

9am – Honoring Our Heroes of Pinal County Mobile Veteran Outreach Center unveiling and ribbon cutting ceremony. Location: Old Pinal County Courthouse 135 N. Pinal St., Florence, AZ 85132.

Contact Kim Rodriguez at: 520-431-5663 or email at: HOPRhotels@gmail.com.

**Thursday, September 24**

10:30 to 11:30 am – 2015 GRHC Scavenger Hunt. Location: Main entrance of the Komahte Health Center. Walk/run from one location to the next and earn an incentive. More the locations, the bigger the incentive. This event is sponsored by the GRHC Diabetes Prevention Program. More information, call: 520-562-7940 ext. 1916.

9am – District 4 Seniors Free Quarterly Bingo. Location: District 4 Service Center. Must be an enrolled GRHC community member and must be 55 years of age and up residing in District 4. Call Agatha Apgaw for more information: 520-610-0810 or 520-418-5661.

4:30pm – District 6 Kalka Park 4th Annual Family Wellness Night: Neon Fun Walk/Run. For more information, call the GRHC Life Center: 520-562-7940.

Wednesday, September 30

Vaila Hemapa: An evening of vaila music.

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**CUT OUT OF WASTE WATER CHARGES**

4:30pm to 7:30pm – Gila River Village Heritage Park.

Village Heritage Park.

Programs: 965-5777.

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BY GRIN STAFF

Here are some regular updates on the on-going issues pertaining to the Gila River Indian Community.

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American Legion Post 51 continues to be a vital link in the community as a resource for veterans and families of veterans. We encourage any and all who have served to take advantage of their veterans’ benefits for serving our country. As the relationship between Gila River veterans and the VA evolves, Post #51 will continue to assist the VA in meeting its critical mission in providing services to our warriors.

- To those who have sworn with their lives to protect America against enemies near and far, national security is a deeply held value. The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 exposed this nation’s vulnerabilities and magnified the importance of this value – not only for military veterans, but for all Americans.

The nation’s cultural, moral and patriotic values have been under attack for decades, a disheartening trend that continues today. Post #51 has been involved in presenting and representing as a stronghold for Community Veterans. Being more than willing to volunteer or answer a call for funeral details, presentment, posting and retrieving colors, and upholding military, American and native traditions.

- Today’s young people face an array of societal pressures. The dissolution of the traditional American family, illegal drug use, TV shows and movies filled with obscenities and indecencies. There is an alarming increase in bullying, aided by the spread of smart phones and social media. Post #51 continues to provide sponsorship for youth and adults examining the running groups, boxing club, youth group, and a baseball team.

Humble Veteran Says, “I’m Just a Bill”

Sergeant Wilman “Bill” Dixon was born on July 6 to Ralph and Lillian Dixon. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1966. He was trained in Hawk Pulse Acquisition Radar Maintenance and Repair at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. Private First Class Dixon was reassigned to Reception Company. He received draftees coming in by the plane load from California and Washington. Through his hard work he was promoted to Corporal.

Following the example of a “strike” Sergeant his effort was noticed and Cpl. Dixon was transferred to 1st Company and promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Dixon went to Vietnam in 1968 with the 2/17 CAV D Troop, a Recconnaissance Force Company out of Fort Hood, Texas as B Fire Team leader attached to the 101st Airborne.

Sgt. Dixon did not celebrate Thanksgiving Day in 1968. He and his team still served to secure and extract a Long Range Patrol that was pinned down on top of a steep mountain in the jungle. “We saved one and lost three.”

Since his return from Vietnam Sgt. Dixon makes a point to celebrate Thanksgiving giving no matter what. “It’s not about the dinner... The fact is that we went through all that trouble to save these people. We managed to save one guy [but] we managed to come out of there alive and that’s being thankful, that’s what I’m talking about.”

Sgt. Dixon was in line to receive a Purple Heart, but he refused it. He felt he did not earn it. Sgt. Dixon remembers his father telling him, “You don’t want to be in the lime light, you want to be quiet and calm and just do your job.” “I don’t want to be in the lime light. I’m Just a Bill,” referring to the educational film from the ’70s.

In January, 1969 “I came home,” he said. Sgt. Dixon said when he came home he was numb. He admits to being an alcoholic. What made him quit were the eyes of his children. “They looked at me like I was king.” It made him feel bad because he knew what his drinking was doing to them. He also could not stand being around people. Sgt. Dixon attributes his joining today to the example of his father telling him “You don’t want to be in the lime light, you want to be social. I do it for them.”

Ira Hayes American Legion Post 84

Breathing Ceremony

A breathing ceremony is a gesture of reverence to a departed veteran and an opportunity to have that person’s flag aired out. Upon request from the family of the veteran, the flag is unfolded and raised on a designated flag pole and allowed to fly proudly. The process allows the flag to breathe as well as honor the veteran whose life was dedicated to it. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the flag is properly refolded and presented to the family. It is an ideal honor to execute for the family while remembering their loved one. It also symbolizes the veteran’s service to their country and the preservation of freedom they proudly took part in.

Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 will be starting a program that would allow such honoring to take place several times throughout the year for Community Veterans. A start date has not been set at this time, but would begin in the near future. Families wishing to participate may contact Chesley Juan, Jr. Post 84 Junior Vice Commander at (520) 562-8484. Specifics of the breathing ceremony program will be announced in a later issue.

AmeriCorps Update

Veterans Serving Veterans is an AmeriCorps program that prides itself on serving Veterans and our members strive to serve each Veteran individually! We meet with our community Veterans to best discover how we, as a community, can better serve those who have served us.

As the first year begins to wind down, VSV is beginning to look for new members to join us for the 2015-2016 grant year. We are seeking motivated, caring, and respectful members that can serve Full or Part Time in a team setting. AmeriCorps Members and our members strive to serve each Veteran individually! We will be providing several services, including Wellness Visits, Military Record/ Benefits Information, and outreach for community Veterans. AmeriCorps Members provide opportunities to gain extensive training and professional development while building your resume, develop team and leadership skills, receive a living stipend, and obtain an education award for members who complete their year of service. If you are interested in becoming one of our members, contact Leonard Bruce Program Coordinator 520-562-3387/88 or Leonard.Bruce@gric.nsn.us.
Vets Connect at O’otham Veterans Celebration

Ashley Pasqual
Gila River Indian News

“Reveille, Reveille! All hands heave out and trice up! The smoking lamp is lit!” Many veterans will remember this bugle call announcing sunrise, and they were reminded of it as they woke up for the O’otham Veterans Celebration on Saturday morning, Sept. 12.

At 0500, the O’otham Veterans Celebration started off with a Sunrise Blessing and Healing Ceremony for veterans and families, done by Anthony Narcia and Joseph Enos. Many veterans and their families walked into the District 1 Multi-Purpose Building, to get information about different programs and celebrate their service in the military, from WWII to recent conflicts in the Middle East.

“I would like to thank everyone for coming out and giving us this information and giving it to our veterans,” said David Anderson in the welcome address.

An Akimel O’otham blessing was shared from the Hashen-Kehk Othoole Women’s Basket Dancers, The Walking Eagle drum group from Gila River and the Matachina Dancers from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. After the posting of colors and the national anthem, sung by Marcella Gonzalez, guest speakers, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis acknowledged O’otham veterans for their duty.

“It’s an honor to be here, [at] this time to honor our veterans,” said Gov. Lewis. “When the veterans came back, they had a testament to the leadership and to all of the sacrifices they faced. When they came back, they became our leaders, our tribal leaders. They became our tribal historians, the caretakers of our language and our culture [and of] our O’otham hidad.” Veteran Leslie Jackson shared her experience and role in the Army.

Jackson was in the United States Army from 1995-1998 and worked as a Light-Wheel Vehicle Mechanic, who is primarily responsible for supervising and performing maintenance and recovery operations on light-wheeled vehicles and associated items. Jackson is working towards a degree in psychology and is a certified physical therapist technician, who volunteers to help disabled veterans.

“My decision was to go into the army. I wanted to find my own way. I was a very determined young woman. Now, being a little bit wiser, I am still determined to accomplish helping my fellow veterans out,” said Jackson.

After lunch was served, veterans who registered for benefits, were given Department of Defense (DOD) surplus and equipment and boots.

The O’otham Veterans Celebration was presented by the Gila River Indian Community, the Haskell Osifí-Antone American Legion Post 51, the Pee Posh Veterans Association, and the Ira Hayes American Legion Post 84.

Top to bottom: Army veteran Leslie Jackson shared her story with the audience. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and his father Rod Lewis met with veterans at the O’otham Veterans Celebration Sept. 12. GRIC veterans groups provided the posting of colors. Photos by Ashley Pasqual, GRIN.

Vashai Gakithag Mashath
‘Dry Grass Month’

The name for this month translates to “dry grass month” and refers to annual plants that go dormant during this time of year. During this month the Autumn Equinox occurs and the nights become longer and the days shorter. Even as the landscape starts to dry out there are still land features on our community that will remain green until cold weather sets in. These are the features that are associated with water.

Our ancestors associated many places, plants and animals to the Keli Akimel that once flowed year round down the middle of the Community. Our Creation Stories are also filled with events that feature water as the main element. Today O’otham still "Sing Down the Rain" during annual rain ceremonies.

On our community there are three villages with names that reference water. S-chuckma Shuhtag “Place where water appears black,” known as A’al Sho:shon “Place of many small springs”, which was located near the center of New York Thicket. Toward the west end of New York Thicket there was a place known as Va:pk “Place of Reeds,” due to the abundance of reeds that grew within this seepage slough. In the O’otham plant classification system there are plants that are associated with water which are grouped together as Shu:thag ched haichu vu’aitthag “Plants growing or standing in the water” (emergents). One plant was mentioned above as Va:pk (Reeds). As we all know, O’otham still make flutes from the stems of this plant. Two plants familiar to basket weavers are Udvak (Southern Cattail) and Che’ul (Gooding’s Willow). Vak (Bulrush) in former times were used to weave the sleeping mat called main. Shu:thag Eltagh “Water’s skin” (Duckweed fern) and Ko’okol kai “Chili seeds” (Duckweed) can be found floating in ponds and marshes. These are only a few examples of O’otham place and plant names that are associated with water. Our word match this month will reference the six O’otham water plant names. We encourage you to learn these plant names and use them in your everyday lives. We also encourage you to get out and visit the sites that have standing or flowing water. One very good site is the main-made water course at the Sherraton, the paths are paved and most of the places mentioned in this article can be found there as well as wildlife and other outdoor enthusiasts.

HUUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER

Match the Akimel O’otham Water Plant Name the correct picture!

- va:pk
- udvak
- ko’okol kai
- che’ul

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Astronaut Training

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as he mentions the countries that his newly found friends are from.

Jo Ellen Kinnamon also shared her adventures at Space Camp, one designed for teachers.

“I’ve seen this application in the past where teachers can go off to space camp,” she said.

Kinnamon was later accepted and was sponsored by Honeywell Hometown Solutions. About 200 teachers were selected out of 34 states in 28 countries with the Honeywell program.

A former astronaut talked with the group that Kinnamon was a part of and shared with them that it took 16 years for him to become an astronaut. Along the way he asked questions like: “What do I need to do at that next level?” trying to better himself to get to that point.

“I think that’s what we [bring] back to school and say [to the students]. You need to keep doing better. It’s going to get you to the next level and that’s nice,” said Kinnamon.

Davila and Francisco were sponsored by the Northrop Grumman Foundation. They attended Space Camp together in late July. Kinnamon attended in June.

Kinnamon asked Space Camp officials if they have ever attempted to have a Native American Space Camp. Although officials said they have tried they have yet to become successful.

“I will tell you we will make that [Space Camp] happen with 12 to 15 kids,” said Kinnamon.

Pool Team Competes in Las Vegas

Ashley Pasqual Gila River Indian News

A local all-Native American billiards team never thought they would make it to the American Pool Association Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada.

On August 16-22, the APA League teams had the opportunity to advance to the APA National Team Championships in Las Vegas.

At 480 N. Arizona Avenue, there is a friendly place called Max & Ted’s 480 Neighborhood Bar.

480 is home to five pool table teams. One team is made up of Gila River Indian Community members.

Joseph Pablo, Frank Pablo Jr., Armando Holguin, Jeffery Stone, Rose Lucero, Mike Romero, and Candace Jackson got together once a week to practice and to share their skills in playing pool to gain points and match up against teams in Chandler, Tempe, and Mesa.

Most of the team members are also family members.

The team is part of the Cactus Division that consists of 16 teams.

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So how much sleep does my kiddo need?

- Birth-3 months old: 16 hours of sleep per day divided between day and night
- Babies 4-7 months old: 14-15 hours of sleep per day including 2-3 naps during the day
- Toddlers 8-12 months old: 13 hours of sleep per day with 2 naps during the day
- 1 year olds: 12 hours of sleep per day with 1 nap per day
- 1-3 year olds: 12 hours of sleep per day with 1 nap per day
- 3-5 year olds: 11 hours of sleep per day

**Bedtime and Naptime tips:**
- Put your child to sleep at the same time every day for naps and at night time.
- Create a simple bedtime routine and do it in the same order every time you put your kid to bed. Snack, bath, pajamas, read, go to bed.
- Wear pants before bedtime to help a child’s body relax and prepare for sleep.
- Put your child to bed BEFORE they are falling asleep. Look for signs of sleepiness – rubbing eyes, ears, fussy than normal.
- A well rested child has many benefits!

**A well rested child has many benefits:**
- When a child is well rested their brain and body are able to grow and develop and it’s very best!
- A well rested child has a stronger immune system, which means less illness and fewer trips to the doctor.
- When a child is well rested he will be better behaved! He will listen better, eat better, and be a happier kiddo.
- When a child naps you can have a break from caring for him! When your child wakes up rested everyone is ready for fun!

**When your child wakes up rested everyone is ready for fun:**
- And development of your child. Sometimes babies and young children don’t like to sleep! Getting enough sleep is critical for the healthy growth and development of your child. Small children and young children don’t like to take naps, but it’s good for them!

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**Parents as Teachers**

**Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital**

**Komatke Health Center**

**Resource: Parents as Teachers**

**Author: Heidi Bruder**

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**Registration is Free!**

Join us and bring a friend or family member. Please register online at FitnessFest.org/GRIC or call 480-461-3800 or The Life Center 800-444-8256 x7940.

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**Women’s Wellness Camps**

Whether you have come to a Women’s Wellness Camp or not, you are welcome to attend one of the LAST two Saturday camps this year!

**RISING SUN CAMP**

FREE backpacks, hand weights, workout headbands, food journals, and portion plates, lunch and a healthy snack for all participants! Learn about portion control, sugar and fat, meal planning and much more. Learn exercises that are simple, fun and easy to do. Receive lots of help and support including menu plans and grocery lists.

All camps are held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**09/19: D-2 Service Center**

**09/26: D-7 Service Center**

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**Gila River Health Care Patients and ICD-10**

**Effective October 1, 2015**

We respectfully request your patience and understanding while Gila River Health Care implements the new ICD-10 on October 1, 2015.

**WHAT IS ICD-10?**

Beginning October 1, 2015, all hospitals nationwide are required to implement something new - it’s called “ICD-10”. It is the new International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis coding. It is mandated by Medicare and Medicaid. It affects how healthcare providers must document and code a patient’s electronic health record.

**HOW WILL THIS AFFECT MY PATIENT CARE?**

You may experience longer than expected wait times while providers become familiar with the new documentation requirements and diagnostic codes.

**HOW LONG WILL THIS TRANSITION LAST?**

We will make every effort to make this time period as brief as possible. We are talking weeks, not months.

Gila River Health Care is ready for ICD-10 and we have a plan to ensure our practices have a smooth transition. Thanks again for your understanding.

Should you have questions, please contact the Cultural Customer Service Department at: (602) 528-1453 or visit GRHC.OR/ICD-10.
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**Community Council Action Sheets**

**Wednesday August 19, 2015**

**ACTION SHEET**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday August 19, 2015, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona and was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:00am

**INVOCATION**

President Councilwoman Carol Schurz

**ROLL CALL**

Sign-In Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present: Governor Stephen R. Lewis, Lt. Governor Monica Antone

Council Members Present: D1- Robert Stone; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4- Nada Celaya, Jennifer Allison (9:40), Angela Allison, Christopher Mendoza; D5- Brian Davis, Sr., Janice F. Steward (9:20), Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr., D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewyeta (9:45); D7- Devin Redbird (9:20)

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (LIMIT TO 5 MINUTES)

1. Dr. Douglas Price Superintendent of Sacaton Elementary School District Presenter: Phillip Bonds

DR. DOUGLAS PRICE PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVEMED AT 11:06 A.M.

7. Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education Department Body Worn Cameras (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council recommending approval)

Presenter: Tana Fitzpatrick

REPORT HEARD


Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD

90-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVEMED AT 1:46 P.M.

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #2 To The October 1, 2014 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Osborn Memorial Hospital PA (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community’s 2015-2016 Tribal Membership And Designating Delegates In The National Congress Of American Indians (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for discussion and approval)

Presenter: Sharon White

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Authorizing The Community Services Department To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Community Services, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: D. Ann Manuel

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. A Resolution Approving A Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity For The Purpose Of Resolving Any Disputes Between Gila River Farms And Wells Fargo Financial Leasing, Inc. Regarding The Purchase Of Numerous John Deer Farming Implements For Gila River Farms (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval with verbiage to be corrected)

Presenter: Linda Sauer

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Authorizing The Tribal Historic Preservation Office To Submit A Grant Application To The Cultural Resources Fund For A Phase I Grant Application (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Bamby V. Lewis

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Arts & Humanities Commission, Art Mini Grants (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council for recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

7. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Fire Department Electronic Patient Care Reporting System (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

10. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Housing Rehabilitation Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

11. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For The Coolidge Police Department Body Worn Cameras (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

12. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For The Coolidge Police Department Body Worn Cameras (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

13. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of St. Johns For The Police Department Vehicle Enhancements (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

14. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For Car Seat Safety Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

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Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

16. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2529-A Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

17. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2756 Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Wild Horse Pass Development Authority Board of Directors Appointment (1) Unexpired Term Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT JEWEL WHITELAW

2. New School Construction In Partnership With BIE And GRIC-Blackwater Community School (G&MSC forward to Community Council for discussion and approval; ESC forward to Community Council for discussion and approval)

Presenter: Jagdish Sharma

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUPPORT THE MOTION MADE ON MAY 8, 2015

10. Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Fire Department Electronic Patient Care Reporting System (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Tana Fitzpatrick

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Presenter: Mary J. Streitz, Esq.

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. The Rothstein Law Firm - Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #3, #4

* A Resolution Authorizing The Community Services Department To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Community Services, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

15. A Resolution Approving An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community's Prior Adoption Of The Official Insignia Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Human Services Care Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Wilcox For The Volunteer Fire Department (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Navajo County Sheriff's Office Patrol Vehicle Replacement Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Randy Rosier

APPROVED

13. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community Treasurer To Approve The Liquor License Renewal Applications And Approving And Ratifying All Liquor License Renewal Application Previously Approved By The Community Treasurer (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Randy Rosier

APPROVED

14. A Resolution Reaffirming And Ratifying The Community's Prior Adoption Of The Official Insignia Of The Gila River Indian Community And Authorizing The Official Insignia To Be Registered In The Native American Tribal Insignia Database Of The United States Patent And Trademark Office (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Randy Rosier

APPROVED

A Resolution Approving An Agreement Between The Bank Of America Corporation And The Gila River Indian Community For Services Regarding Commercial Prepaid Cards To Be Use For Quarterly Per Capita Distribution (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

16. A Resolution Approving The Capital Projects Budget For The Gila River Indian Reservation, Inc. For The Fiscal Year 2015, 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

17. A Resolution Modifying The Use And Distribution Of Money For The Government's Settlement Fund For The Operations Of The Gila River Indian Irrigation And Drainage District And For The Purchase Of Central Arizona Project Water In Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Operating Budget And Capital Projects Budget For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Pamela Johnson

APPROVED

A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The October 1, 2014 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Greenberg Traurig, LLP (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Pamela Johnson

APPROVED

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22. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 295-A Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #22

23. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 1946-A Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED RESOLUTION #22

24. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3500 Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED RESOLUTION #22

25. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 152 Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED RESOLUTION #22

26. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 723 Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED RESOLUTION #22

27. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2955 Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED RESOLUTION #22

28. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3427-A Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED RESOLUTION #22

29. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 4577 Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED RESOLUTION #22

30. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2512-A Located On Alotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED RESOLUTION #22

31. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Averis Anna Howard into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #31 THRU #40

32. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Melissa Angela Gutierrez into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

33. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Moses Tuffy Cardona into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

34. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Aram Blow Augustine Cardona into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

35. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Joanna Cardona into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

36. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Kaya Carenella Marrietta into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

37. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Erin Maureen Gregg into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

38. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Lance Janice Trujillo into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

39. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Samuel Flores III into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

40. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Michael Garcia into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)


APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

41. A Resolution Approving the Community Research Review Committee’s Policies and Procedures and Forms (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval with clean copy and changes to resolution)

Presenter: Rebecca Hall

APPROVED

42. A Resolution Approving Gila River Health Care As The Primary Grantee On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community For The FY16 Special Diabetes Program For Indians Community-Directed Grant Program (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, with additional info)

Presenter: Lisa Kaiser

APPROVED

43. A Resolution Approving Gila River Health Care As The Primary Grantee On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community For The FY16 Special Diabetes Program For Indians Community-Directed Grant Program (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, with additional info)

Presenter: Lisa Kaiser

APPROVED

44. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community’s Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2016 (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: William Tye

APPROVED

45. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community’s Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2016 (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: William Tye

APPROVED
EVENT RESCHEDULED TO
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

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REMEMBERING - THE “FIRST NATIONAL GUARD” OF 1865

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