GRIC students make historic trip to Space Camp

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Twenty-six students from the Community made a historic trip to Huntsville, Ala. to attend the U.S. Space & Rocket Center’s Space Robotics Academy and Aviation Challenge camps on July 18-22.

It was the first time in the center’s history to host a large group of Native students from a tribal community.

The center is dedicated to space exploration and features a vast display of rockets and spacecraft for students and visitors to see.

It houses three separate programs the Space Camp, Space Robotics Academy (SRA) and Aviation Challenge (AC).

The GRIC students joined students from across the country and world from the United Kingdom, Taiwan, China and Dubai.

Space camp emphasizes math and science through its curriculum, which includes robotics and engineering.

The space camp keeps pace with the changing landscape of advancing robotics technology, which will need a younger generation of robotics engineers.

For some of the students, attending the camp is a big deal, because it gives them a look at a career in space exploration and technology.

Nick Lewis (D3) is one of those students that has aspirations of working in the robotics field.

He said being a part of the Sacaton Middle School robotics program allows him to get a better understanding of his true potential to create something that is more than just a toy.

Anthony Antone (D4) said, “The most important thing I came here to learn about was on teamwork and leadership.”

At the other end of the center’s campus the AC program educates high school students about the elements of flight and what information is needed before they take to the virtual skies.

They receive an extensive overview of learning how to fly aircraft like the F/A-18 Hornet.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis welcomes the students home from Space Camp at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport on July 23.

Non-toxic Vibrio cholerae presence confirmed in District 5 reservoir

Thomas R. Throssell
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community Tribal Health Department is asking Community members to not swim in or drink the local canal and reservoir sump water.

Ralph Jones, Environmental Health Supervisor for the Tribal Health Department, said being a part of the Citrus Sump will be drained and signs placed around the reservoir warning of pathogenic bacteria.

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At the Urban Member Association anniversary, Arizona Cardinals mascot, Big Red, handed out backpacks full of school supplies which were provided by the Three Precious Miracles non-profit organization on July 30.

Generations of urban Gila River Indian Community members, from elders to the very young, packed the rooms and hallways of the GRIC Urban Members Association’s (GRIC-UMA) new office building located in Sacaton.

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**HHKMH FRONT ENTRANCE CLOSED UNTIL SUMMER 2017**

**TEMPORARY LOBBY CLOSED SATURDAYS ONLY**

**Construction UPDATE!**

**IMPORTANT - Saturdays only, the HHKMH Temporary Registration Desk in the Temporary Lobby will be closed.**

All patients will need to check-in at the Main Registration Desk on Saturdays.


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**Updated Information about Your Medical Transportation Vendors**

In March 2016, new transportation regulations were implemented for patient safety and security and must be strictly followed in order to continue operating within the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC). As of July 10, 2016, all non-emergent transportation vendors must be compliant with these regulations. This is a collaborative effort between the Gila River Indian Community and Gila River Health Care.

If you are receiving services from a Non-Emergent Transportation Vendor, please be aware of the items below:

1. All vendors of non-emergent transportation must have a GRIC-issued business license.
2. All vendors are subject to permit and inspection fees and will be provided a copy of GRIC Title 13 regulations.
3. Vendors and Contractors may provide services in the following categories:
   a. Ambulatory Only (Blue)
   b. Ambulatory and Wheelchair (Green)
   c. Stretcher Only (Yellow)
4. Upon successful completion of permitting process and inspection, a business permit and decal will be issued. This decal must be visible at all times to patients; examples are below.
   - C – Contractor with Gila River Health Care
   - V – Vendor with individual GRIC Business License, not contracted with Gila River Health Care

For more information or questions, please contact Gila River Health Care Medical Transportation Services at (520) 562-3321 ext. 1715.

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**JVN Room Move**

With the recent closure of the HHKMH Front Entrance, the Optometry’s Joslin Vision Network (JVN) room has been relocated to the new, Temporary Registration waiting room on the east side of the hospital (near the former Administration Building).

For more information, contact Patricia Smith 520-562-3321 ext. 7352.

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**Labor Day Closure**

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, the Komatke Health Center, and the Ak-Chin Clinic will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2016.

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Saturday Clinic will be open September 3.

If you need medical assistance, visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital or call 911.

Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, September 6, 2016.

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**Native American Day Closure**

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, the Komatke Health Center, and the Ak-Chin Clinic will be closed on Friday, September 16, 2016.

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Saturday Clinic is closed Saturday, September 17, 2016.

If you need medical assistance, visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital or call 911.

Normal business hours will resume Monday, September 19, 2016.

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**Day of Hope for Professionals**

**Save the Date!**

2016 Day of Hope for Professionals
Saturday, September 10, 2016
Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort
and Conference Center
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
For any questions, please contact the Life Center at (520) 562-7940.

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**Gila River Indian Community Crisis Line**

1-800-259-3449

**GRHC.ORG**

Main Number (520) 562-3321

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GRIN Upcoming Deadlines

**Edition**
Friday, August 19
Friday, September 2
Friday, September 16

**Deadline**
Monday, August 15
Monday, August 29
Monday, September 12

Words of Appreciation

On behalf of myself and family, I would like to thank each of you for your support and votes, allowing me to serve another tribal council term representing the District 3 Community. During the past term there were many difficult decisions that had to be made. In doing so not everyone will agree or concur with the final decision or outcome. However, it is important to understand that we have a responsibility as Tribal council delegates to pass or not pass ordinances, resolutions, policy, budget and other items that require the approval of the Community Council.

There is a process in place where the people can participate in the decision making process. This usually occurs at the local district meetings. Therefore, I encourage each of you residing in the District 3 Community to attend the meetings and express your concerns and voice your opinion on matters that affect you, your family and others. I will work hard to keep the Community well informed, strongly advocate on your behalf and represent each of you to the best of my ability.

My life and heart is dedicated to the Gila River Indian Community, my goal has always been to work for our people in addition to exercising our sovereign rights as Native People. Let us move forward and put aside our differences and work together to build a progressive future for our children and grandchildren while keeping our traditional and cultural values, history, development process and the legacy we leave them.

Again, thank you District 3 Community and Elders for your support in making my personal dream a reality!

Respectfully Submitted By,
Carolyn Williams
District 3 Representative

Wellness Camp Testimonial

Here is a great story from Gila River District 5 resident, Gayle Sunna:

“I had reached my all-time heaviest and I wasn’t feeling good. I also have a Hypothyroid condition. According to the doctors, all my levels were fine and that I should be fine. But I wasn’t fine and I knew it was my weight. For years I have tried to lose the weight, but I never had long term success. So as I started my journey, I was clueless as to where I was going to start. And then I saw a flyer for this class and I thought maybe I could get some help from this. And that is where my journey began. I attended 2 classes the first year and that’s where I met Stephanie with FitnessFest. She was an inspiration to me from the beginning and I thought if she could do this, then so can I. And 30 pounds lighter later, I can’t wait for Stephanie to see me this Saturday at the next Wellness Camp!”

To the Gila River Indian Community, tomorrow will be my last day as an employee with Gila River. It is time for me to retire. I would like to thank you for allowing me to be part of many of your lives for the last 22 years. Gila River EMS hired me as a Paramedic in February of 1994. In 2003 I became part of the management team at GRESTs and have worked in that capacity ever since. I have enjoyed taking care of the sick and injured throughout the Community for all these years. My heart will remain with all of you as the years go on. You have given me a wonderful life. Thanks again.

Carol Dillenbeck, Division Chief, GRESTs 7-21-2016

In Memory of Gene Harlan Bohnee

Gene Harlan Bohnee
Born: December 20, 1965
Passed On: July 14, 2016
By Kristina Morago
Ak-Chin Runner

Voting rights, border protection and diabetes were some of the topics discussed during a recent tribal roundtable with U.S. Representative Ben Ray Lujan from New Mexico, held at the Wildhorse Pass Casino & Resort on Saturday, July 9th.

Hosted by Gila River Indian Community Chairman, Reuben T.联系人. Lewis, Ben Lujan, Arizona District #1 Congressional candidate and O’Halloran, and invited tribal leaders from neighboring communities.

The two-hour lunch gathering gave leaders the opportunity to express concerns on issues and receive verbal updates from Rep. Lujan who is also the Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

The afternoon dialogue included an introduction of school supplies to Community children. The back packs were provided by the non-profit organization Three Precious Miracles, which aims to provide resources to foster youth and families.

Anthony Newkirk, UMA Chairman, said the association, which was initiated in 1997, was formed to address the needs and concerns of Community members living off the reservation.

“Although we are urban,” said Newkirk, “we are still part of the tribe and although we are living in an urban setting, we are trying to...keep our culture.”

“We want to be running towards the tribe, we don’t want to be running away from it,” he said.

want the tribe to recognize that we are part of the Community. We have a lot to offer. We are here, we are everywhere...and the Community should be proud of that.”

A few of the services that GRC-Uma provides its members are bus passess for transportation, gym membership, delivery of the GRIC, assistance with resumes, mortgage home repairs, utility assistance, elder outings, transporation to GRIC events, and much more.

PHOENIX, Arizona – More than 100 urban Community members attended the GRIC Urban Members anniversary celebration at the organization’s new office location in Phoenix on July 30.

Photo Courtesy Kristina Morago

Over 100 Community members attended the GRIC Urban Members anniversary celebration at the organization’s new office location in Phoenix on July 30.
Vibrio cholerae

Health Department emphasized that the form of non-toxic Vibrio cholerae found in the Citrus sump reservoir is native to the Gila River water system and mostly produces very mild illnesses that sometimes infect people who go swimming in contaminated water with open cuts or wounds.

Most individuals infected with the bacteria do not experience symptoms, however, in rare cases the bacteria can cause watery diarrhea, vomiting, rapid heart rate, low blood pressure, thirst, muscle cramps, and restlessness or irritability.

Jones said the presence of non-toxic Vibrio cholerae in no way impacts the Community’s regular drinking water and person-to-person transmission of the bacteria is unlikely.

In an effort to keep Community members from contracting the bacteria, Gila River Farms (GRF) has posted warning signs at the Citrus sump, PD sump, and entrance to the farm off of old Highway 93 near canal 11.

Tiffany Horne, General Manager for GRF, said that the farm wants to be proactive in keeping the Community informed that there could be pathogenic bacteria in the water systems.

“There are a lot of people that go out there [to] swim, fish, and collect cattails for basket weaving. Water is a really important resource out here and it is an active area.”

Which is why, in addition to posting warning signs, GRF will drain the Citrus sump in an effort to keep Community members safe.

Additional, due to the popularity of fishing in the area, health officials will be looking into whether consuming fish from the local waterways is safe.

“This whole thing has caused us to look at that issue and we are in the process of trying to get a study done that will look at the fish to see if they are safe for human consumption or not,” said Jones. “As soon as we get any indications...we will let the Community know, but right now I can’t say whether it is safe or not to eat the fish.”

For more information call the Tribal Health Department at 520-562-5133 or email ralph.jonesjr@gric.nsn.us
LIHEAP Summer Assistance Program - Summer intake will begin JULY 1, 2016

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LIHEAP offers summer funding paid directly to your utility company.

LIHEAP Crisis Assistance Program

Energy Crisis Assistance is designed to provide financial assistance to households with a disconnection, shut off, or other verifiable documentation of energy crisis.

YOU MAY APPLY AT YOUR DISTRICT SERVICE CENTER.

Any question please call your District Service Center

District One (520) 215-2110
District Two (520) 562-3450
District Three (520) 562-3334
District Four (520) 418-1361
District Five (520) 315-3441
District Six (520) 550-3805
District Seven (520) 430-4780

The District Service Center staff is responsible for the protection of your personal records and bound by confidentiality; we are here to serve you.
Boys & Girls Clubs and Ira H. Hayes Library receives large book donation

By Billy Allen

Sopel Esauib Ma sad (August) is the “short planting moon,” but with our changing climate, it’s a month of sweating or sweat. When the power went out during the last big rain, everyone complained about the heat, but would O’otham and Piipaash make a mass migration anywhere else? We once had the opportunity to become “Ekk-ies,” but turned it down.

“Indian Agent” John Stout arrived at Gila River on July 24, 1871. The staff consisted of Reverend Charles Cook, a blacksmith, carpenter, farmer and an interpreter. In 1869, President U. S. Grant had just ushered in his Indian Peace Policy. Using Christian principles, Indians were to be assimilated into American society. The Episcopalian, Methodist, Presbyterians, and Unitarian churches were a few denominations assigned Indian agencies. The Dutch Reformed Church was to oversee the Colorado River and Pima agencies. While Agent Stout was informed that the immediate problems he had to handle were the illegal liquor trade, hostility with neighboring non-Indians, and O’otham and Piipaash distrust of the federal government, he quickly realized that our river water being stolen was the main problem. Settlers upstream were taking water from our akimel, enraging one village leader who called for arms against upstream farmers and towns. The water theft led some O’otham and Piipaash to move to the Salt River, but confrontations between non-Indian farmers and O’otham and Piipaash continued. Since Arizona politicians didn’t see a need to appease O’otham and Piipaash, some possible solutions had no chance of happening: expand our reservation to include Salt River, or buy out non-Indian farmers. Since another goal of President Grant’s Peace Policy was to place all Native Americans on reservations, Agent Stout thought that simply moving us elsewhere could solve our human need for water. The idea of relocation to Oklahoma was discussed before a council of village leaders in May of 1872. Antonio Azul wanted the leaders to visit the Oklahoma Indian Territory before a final decision was made. Days dragged on, Grant won re-election and the winter of 1872 was a dry one. More O’otham and Piipaash continued to move to the Salt that prompted a delegation of non-Indian farmers from that area to confront Agent Stout and imply that if more tribal members moved north, blood might be spilled. The government delayed the trip to Oklahoma and relations between O’otham and Piipaash and surrounding communities worsened. It reached a breaking point when Antonio Azul was killed near Adamsville during a San Juan celebration. Adamsville no longer exists but was west of Florence and Little Florence village. The next day, O’otham and Piipaash war-riors took the suspect from the courtroom and beat him to death. A military detachment of troops from Fort McDowell had to be stationed outside Adamsville for protection. (Antonio Azul defused the situation by telling the warriors to go home, further bloodshed wouldn’t solve anything.)

The visit to Indian Ter- ritory was finally approved and a delegation of tribal leaders left in September of 1873. In their absence, O’otham and Piipaash con-"

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"It was really heart-warming for us. Not only did she reach out and she wanted to learn more about the Indian Center, she wanted to learn more about the experience of um American Indians," said Tollackson. Tollackson said helping Koss distribute the books was a rewarding ex- perience. “It’s just really nice to give a kid a book, isn’t it? It’s an unexpected and wonderful thing... and every kid that gets a book gets really excited about it.”

For the Sacaton Boys & Girls Club, the timing of the donation could not have been better. The branch started a new book club for the students this sum- mer, which meets weekly. It is open to students of all ages, and contributes to the organization’s goal to con- tinue children’s education to bridge the summer gap between school years.

“Being able to main- "taining their reading level during their book club… throughout the summer is great,” said Antoine. The new books have definitely contributed to that.

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Space Camp from page 1

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The flight simulator serves as the backbone of the curriculum, because it gives the students a chance to apply their flying knowledge. The flight simulator is a full scale mock-up of the Saturn V rocket, which was used to launch Apollo missions to the moon.

While on their spare time the SRA students had to fly the nearby exhibits at the Davidson Center for Space Exploration, which includes a full scale mock-up of the Saturn V rocket, which was used to launch Apollo missions to the moon.

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carrier based attack jet) and plan out their flight simulator missions.

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Many different mission profiles are used to get them familiar with flying under diverse conditions both day and night and against simulated opponents.

Outdoors, they learn how to follow a predetermined course using a map and compass to navigate, which is the most important element of survival for an aviator that has to eject from their aircraft.

The structure of AC is similar to a Junior Reserve Officers Training Course unit and is meant to introduce students to a life in the military.

Hamilton High School junior Peter Antone (D4) said, “AC has taught me how to bond with other people you don’t even know. Once we started to do certain challenges and objectives together then you slowly become a team.”

He said that many of the things he learned while attending camp helped him understand how much preparation goes into getting a fighter jet off the ground and landing on a runway.

Iwalani Stone (D2), a freshman at Arizona State University Preparatory Academy in Casa Grande, said that it was neat to form friendships with new people from around the U.S. and the world over the course of the camp.

“We learned how to use a flight simulator, which are planes and how to fly them and we learned how to use a compass,” said Stone.

One of the highlights of their week included a controlled descent from a high-rise tower via a zip-line onto the man-made wall that simulates traversing the Red Planets rocky terrain and the Space Shot, a tower that launches riders 140 feet up in 2.5 seconds. At the end of their stay the SRA and AC students were treated to a graduation ceremony and awarded a certificate of attendance by retired space shuttle astronaut Robert Lee Gibson.

As a final requirement, the SRA groups were graded by their instructors on the performance of their robots in a series of tasks.

The students had to navigate a course and to earn points to determine which group won the robotics challenge.

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Another student, Heather Anton (D3) said, “I get to build and program a lot of stuff like making robots...I like building them and I like programming them.”

She said many of the tasks involved programming the robots to pick up objects like a ball or what is also referred to as an artifact.

For some of the students that attended SRA, their dreams are becoming a reality as they immerse themselves in the field of robotics, which could lead to bigger opportunities ahead.

Aviation Challenge student Peter Antone (D4) pilots a flight simulator during one of many missions flown throughout the week.
Cost for Families
The primary concern is not just the dollar cost associated with repairing the damage; it’s the time delay caused by the extra work, which means families have to wait longer for their new home. Broken windows can delay the completion of a home anywhere from a couple weeks to a month, even more if the damage is repeated.

In response to the vandalism, Devin Redbird, District 7 Council Representative and member of the GRIC Housing Owners Team said, “For Community members, owning their own home is a lifelong dream.”

Many [on waiting lists] have been patient for several years. When they see their house begin to be constructed, it gives them a sense of family and pride. The Community invests a lot of time and money into constructing a home for our members. ... There is no reason for someone to vandalize a fellow relative or Community member’s home in such a disrespectful manner.

Security
DCCH has a security force that works in conjunction with the Gila River Police Department.

“They patrol DCCH subdivisions to prevent and reduce crime within the subdivisions as well as monitoring areas where crime is increased, like these subdivisions where construction is going on,” said DCCH head of security Derwin Cooper.

To prevent and reduce the incidences of vandalism, DCCH recently boosted security in areas where they’ve experienced higher rates of crime, but they still have to leave those areas for mandatory patrols in other DCCH complexes or service calls.

Additionally, the contractors put up fences around the houses to protect the homes, but people either find a way inside, or simply toss the rocks at windows from afar.

DCCH suspects the offenders are residents of the neighborhood, most likely juveniles, who are aware of the security forces and know when they have left their neighborhood.

“They monitor [our security forces], they watch the security staff when they’re out there,” said Cooper, but when the security has to leave for any other reason, the offenders seem to know it and take those opportunities to strike.

Not Caught in the Act
So who is committing these acts of vandalism?

It is hard to say.

The police and construction workers haven’t caught anyone in the act of vandalism.

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Banquet ends successful summer for WIOA youth employees

Sherman Indian High School is looking for prospective students

Thomas R. Throssell  
Gila River Indian News

Sherman Indian High School (SIHS) representatives dropped by the Gila River Indian Community’s Governance Center on July 19 in an effort to recruit prospective students to the all-Native boarding school located in Riverside, Calif. SIHS recruiter, Karlene Clifford, said that of the 400 students who attended the school last year, twenty were from the Gila River Indian Community. Clifford said that students from the Community can either make the six-hour drive to the school campus or be flown out. “We fly them [here] in August and then they [go home] for a scholastic break. Then we fly them back for second semester and then they [go home] in May for summer break. Students live in dormitories during the school year and may room with two to four other students. Clifford said that they are looking for students who want to be in high school and who are looking for a challenge. Attending students have the opportunity to meet other Native students who come from over 86 different tribes and take part in the school’s fully accredited academic programs. The high school provides a Career Pathways Program for Technical and Vocational Education and varsity sports programs. The school’s campus offers a variety of facilities including dormitories, indoor swimming pool, gym, weight room, computer labs, recreation center, museum, and cultural center. SIHS first opened in 1892 and is located 60 miles east of Los Angeles and 90 miles north of San Diego. The high school is a nine-month boarding school for 9 through 12th graders, who are required to be of Native American descent from a federally recognized tribe. According to the school’s philosophy statement, they aim to prepare students for collegiate success by offering cultural, academic, physical, and social growth in a safe and caring environment. The Bureau of Indian Education funds SIHS and students may attend the high school at no cost. SIHS is currently accepting applications for the 2016 to 2017 school year.

For more information or to request an application, call 951-276-6326, extension 382, or visit www.shermanindian.org

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GRIC Tribal Education Department Boarding School Advisor, Danielle Allen with Sherman Indian High School Counselors Karlene Clifford and Stephanie McMorris. The two counselors were at the Governance Center on July 18 to recruit students.

Community members,” said Bowerman. “So we would hope that somebody in these neighborhoods would be watching out for the Community and realize that they’re destroying Community property.”

If you have any information regarding these incidents, you can contact the DCH Housing Services Manager Debbie Mercado at (520) 562-3904.
Baby Chef classes teach parents how to prepare nutritious and affordable baby food

Community members came with their little ones to learn about baby nutrition and how to make their own baby food at a Baby Chef class held inside the Tribal Health building in Sacaton on July 21.

Thomas R. Throssell
Gila River Indian News

For new parents, learning how to properly care for their little bundle of joy can be a daunting and exhausting task. From learning how to properly breastfeed to burping and correctly changing a baby, the list of what to do and what not to do seems endless and ever changing. And when it comes to feeding a baby a well-balanced and nutritious diet, the list just goes on and on.

Which is why Nicole Watson, Nutritionist for the Genesis Program, has been teaching a series of classes called Baby Chef, that aim to educate Community parents about baby nutrition.

The program, which is under Gila River Indian Community’s Tribal Health Department, is designed to offer parents nutritional education, recipes, and food demonstrations for babies 6-months and older, who are moving on from formulas breast milk or breast milk to solids.

Watson said that the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends introducing pureed foods to babies at 6-months of age. Starting even later, at the ages of 7 or 8 months and even 12 months is OK, however, solid food feeding before the age of 6 months is not typically recommended because it can increase overeating and obesity, she said.

Babies who are under 12-months of age must continue to consume breast milk or formula as their main food source of nutrition but starting the practice of eating pureed foods can be a fun and educational tool.

Watson added that baby food can be expensive and making homemade meals is a more affordable and healthier option. “It is like $2 for a little [jar], whereas if you go and buy two carrot sticks [for $1], then you puree it...and separate the pureed carrots into eight compartments in an ice tray, that’s eight little meals for your baby. And you [can] store it in the freezer and it can last for up to 3 months,” she said.

Watson added that some pre-prepared baby foods available at stores have more sugar added and avoiding that extra sugar is important for a growing baby’s health.

The next series of four Baby Chef classes will all be held at the District 6 Tribal Health Department from 6 to 7 p.m. on August 10, 17, 24, and 31. Community members who are parents of children zero to 7-years-of-age and attend all four classes will receive a free blender.

For more information about Baby Chef classes call Nicole Watson at 520-562-1237.
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MR. KEVIN TAYLOR PROVIDED A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF HIS BACKGROUND AND HIS PLATFORM. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME

**REPORTS**

1. GRHC Dental Update
Presenters: Dr. James Jennings

2. GRHC Behavioral Health Services Overview
Presenter: Priscilla Foote

3. Sovereignty in Indian Education Year 2 Cohort 1 Quarter 3 Report
Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Aaron Allery

4. Gila River Sand & Gravel Quarterly Report-FY16 Qtr 1 & 2
Presenters: Michael Morago, Robert Gazis

5. Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.-Federal Communications Commissions Form 481
Presenters: GRTI Board, Bruce Holdridge

6. Gila River Gaming Commission Report For May 2016 (Executive Session)
Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Pamela Thompson

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Update on TAP and Request for Direction (LSC forwards to Community Council for discussion and possible action)
Presenter: Joseph M. Perez

2. First Things First 2016 Needs and Assets Report (ESC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval under New Business)
Presenter: Cathy Brown

3. National Indian Education Association (NIEA)

4. GRC Constitutional Rights Issue & Legal Judgment (LSC forwards to Community Council for discussion and possible action)
Presenter: Joseph M. Perez

5. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Acquisition For Right Of Way For A Grant Of Easement For Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation Project No. ROW 0407.D5.10 Crossing Allotted And Community Land Parcels For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, Managing And Maintaining A Roadway And Utilities Corridor By The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation Located In District 5 And As Shown In Drawing Number 40515-0950-FP, Page 1 And Page 2 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
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Gila River Police Department Incident Log July 17 - July 23, 2016

Certain reports may not be available or currently under investigation which GRPD holds the right to restrict public release.

Community Events
It’s the beginning of the school year for a lot of our children in the Community. Please remember to obey all traffic laws regarding buses that are stopping for the children.

District One-
Theft - The victim stated that a person entered her home and had stolen her food stamp card, social security papers, and voter registration papers from her purse. There were no signs of forced entry; the victim states the suspect may have a key.

Status: Under Investigation

District Two:
No incidents regarding Part 1 crime

District Three:
Theft - An elderly male stated that a person(s) had stolen a red tool box containing miscellaneous tools from the drive way of his residence.

Status: Under Investigation

Aggravated Assault
- A juvenile male suspect was arrested for entering a residence with an axe pie, going into the kitchen and obtaining a knife where he pointed it at a 12 year old female. The suspect was the 12 year old to assist his 20 year old sister who was also intoxicated at the residence. The 12 year old ran out the back door fearing for her life, she did not know the male suspect. She ran to the neighbor’s home where she asked them to call the police. Suspect was located, and taken into custody.

Status: Arrest

Aggravated Assault
- A female was pushed from a moving vehicle resulting in significant injury. The female was transferred to Chandler Regional for further medical treatment. The victim refused to provide further information regarding the incident.

Status: Under investigation

Burglary
- A person(s) broke into a vendor booth taking approximately a 12 pack of soda.

Status: Under Investigation

Burglary
- A person(s) caused damage to fence at the Gila River Indian Irrigation District Drainage Office and broke into the office stealing two radios and a bag of miscellaneous tools.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four:
(Stotonic Area)

Aggravated Assault/ Endangerment/Threatening
- A male passenger was threatened with a weapon while in a vehicle. The female victim was pushed out of the vehicle while her two children were still in the vehicle with the suspect. Both minors were dropped off with relatives with no injuries. Status: Suspect known and being looked for

Status: Under Investigation

District Six:
(Stotonic Area)

Burglary - A male and female entered an elderly woman’s residence. Windows were broken to gain entrance. A 32 inch television and a computer were taken from the residence.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft
- A Chaz-Griller brand Duo Grill was reported stolen.

Status: Under Investigation

Aggravated Burglary
- Three male juvenile suspects unlawfully made entry to the shed located south of the church and took multiple tools (a leaf blower, gas can, chain saw, separating saw, sander, flash light, drill bits kit, and a Cushman Utility Vehicle). A Cushman Utility vehicle was recovered 200 yards south of the church in the desert, but was not drivable due to damages; to fix the vehicle is approximately $500.00. A chain link fence and the baseboard of the door were also damaged during the incident.

Status: Under Investigation

District Seven:
No incidents regarding Part 1 crime

ELUER PRATT
DOD: 04/17/2013
CASE Number: CV-2012-0188
CIVIL SUMMONS
TO: SHERI CASA, ASTRA O PRATT, ALUCARD PRATT, LAQUINTA ALUSON,
DAVID MARRETTA, PARENT
GUARDIAN OF ESTABET PRATT
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a civil action has been filed against you in the Gila River Indian Community Court.

YOU shall respond at an Answer/Response Hearing regarding this matter on the following date and time at the place set forth below.
Sacaton Community Court
723 West Seed Farm Road
Sacaton, Arizona 85147
(520) 562-9860

DATE: August 19, 2016
TIME: 10:30 AM

YOU may respond in writing. However, even if you do so, your presence at the Answer/Response Hearing is still required. If a written answer or response is made, it shall be filed and served before the date of the hearing, unless the time is extended by order of the Court.

If you fail to appear and defend, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

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DISCOUNTED PRICE $269 A Month

2012 GMC Sierra $475/mo.
DISCOUNTED PRICE $399 A Month

2011 Ford Flex Fully Loaded $375/mo.
DISCOUNTED PRICE $335 A Month

2006 GMC Sierra $345/mo.
DISCOUNTED PRICE $302 A Month

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White River, AZ 85941
Contact: Dennis at 928.594.0273
d.faden@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER 24
Gila River Indian Community
Vah Ki District 5 / Multi-purpose Bldg.
3456 W. Casa Blanca Rd., Bapchule, AZ 85121
Contact: Doug at 602.327.5973
douglas.jan@gric.nsn.us

OCTOBER 8
Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community
Salt River Community Building
1880 N. Longmore Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256
Contact: Pacer Reina at 480.362.7490
pacer.reina@srpmic-nsn.gov

NOVEMBER 19
Lopez-Hernandez American Legion Post #95
2256 S. 3rd Ave, Solomon, AZ 85551
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