State Bar of Arizona holds annual convention at Wild Horse Pass

Brittany Burnette
Gila River Indian News


Gov. Lewis welcomed the State Bar members to the Gila River Indian Community. “Though we are a sovereign nation, we function side by side with hundreds of members of the Arizona Bar as partners, as colleagues, as clients, and as employers,” he said.

Rod Lewis, the father of Gov. Lewis, was the first Native American to become a member of the State Bar of Arizona and developed the Indian law section of the bar during the early 1980’s. He addressed the relationship between the State Bar and the Community. “It’s been a good relationship, all of our attorneys are members of the State Bar and with the Community, so they are a major part of our lives…”

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Home Owners Team turns over final house to D5 family

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

A home is the foundation of every family. It is a place where countless memories are made over the years.

Irviv and Arlene Johns outgrew their small humble home, which they lived in for 47 years. The Johns’ received the keys to their new home in District 5 on June 16, on the heels of a huge project directed by the Community.

They received the last home built out of 477 residences erected under the direction of the Gila River Home Owners Team. It is the conclusion of a nearly two-year long project that took the coordination of the Community and external stakeholders beginning with the first home that was
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Elmer Miller Jr.

A heartfelt thanks

It is rare in an ordinary life when an opportunity presents itself for each of us to take time to “realize that we receive a great deal more than we give and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.”

This is such a moment for our families to express deep appreciation for the many people and organizations who showed their support as our beloved family member, Malorie Annette Miguel, passed away and was laid to rest.

From the bottom of our hearts please accept our thanks, love and respect.

The Miguel, Lewis & Robles Families

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:
The Miguel, Wilson and Ray Families of the Tohono O’odham Nation

Thank you from the Oliver-Ojeda Family

On behalf of the family of the late Violet M. Oliver-Ojeda, it is cherished and respected of the following donors, individuals and churches who shared songs of devotion: Unity for Christ, The Marago Family, Gospel Road, White Dove, Gila Crossing Presbyterian, The Upper Room, Clarence Garcia, Christina Silvas, Regional Mar-tinez, Kathleen Harris and San-dy Harvey. In addition to Pastor Darlene Vasquez, Pastor Raúl Ruiz and his wife Linda, Elder Anthony J. Hill and Past- sor Annette Lewis. Assistance by Tribal Social Services-Buri-al Assistance, Elderly Services, GRICC Dialysis support staff, GRIC Police Department and GRIC Judicial Branch.

Furthermore, the family would like to acknowledge all who donated food, items, their time, attention and help with the gravesite preparation (digging). Violet’s dear cousins and friends from Window Rock, Arizona, Fort Hall, Idaho and Washington State (Stillaguamish Tribe) who came to be by her side are to be admired and commended.

May God thru Jesus Christ watch over each and every one of you, Bless you in a special way only our Heavenly Father can do and continue the wisdom and compassion you display to your fellow man. Violet will be missed but not forgotten. Thank you, the Oliver & Gilmore Fam-il-y.

From the Jonah F. Ray, Jr. family

On behalf of the Ray Family, we would like to thank all that came out to pay respect to our brother Jonah F. Ray, Jr. He was an educator and men-ter of our O’odham tradition and culture.

Jonah participated in the Uni-ty Run and re-burial ceremonies. He will be greatly missed by all who’s lives he touched.

Thank you for your prayers, thoughts, attendance, and espe-cially the songs.

With much appreciation, Russell C. Ray and Family
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Gov. Lewis encouraged the State Bar attorneys to review issues involving Native American tribes, and to be helpful in their defense. He addressed his father, who had a successful career in the legal profession and chose to come back and serve the Community with pride and integrity. Gov. Lewis concluded his speech by encouraging the members to learn as much as they can in the seminars, and to enjoy their three-day stay at the Sheraton Grand.

The annual convention was a three-day event for members of the State Bar of Arizona; this year it also provided 50 seminars, and opportunities to network. The State Bar of Arizona is a non-profit organization that is supervised by the Arizona Supreme Court, and has been around for over 83 years. Rod said the State Bar is composed of all the attorneys who have passed the State Bar exam. They regulate the legal proceedings of Arizona and address issues on behalf of the general public.

BIE Acting Director visits the Community

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

The Bureau of Indian Education Acting Director Anne Marie Bledsoe Downs visited the Gila River Indian Community to get an on-the-ground perspective from education and tribal leadership on June 23.

Before traveling to the Governance Center, Downs visited the Tribal Education Department offices and Blackwater Community School to get familiar with the Community’s education needs and services.

Tribal Education Department Director Isaac Salcido said the Community is in the midst of completing a BIE Sovereignty in Indian Education grant by December, which has been awarded to four other tribal nations.

The BIE grant provides funding to tribal education departments as a way to bolster the support of tribal control and operation of BIE-funded schools.

Salcido said communication is crucial between the Community and BIE and that it is a positive sign for them to visit the Community and tribal leadership.

The assessment can compare third graders from all of the schools located in the Community together to get a picture of how they are performing across the board.

“We are doing a student academic assessment across the Community. We are the first Native community to be doing this with tribal and BIE schools,” said Salcido.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis said the BIE being very proactive by taking an interest in GRIC’s BIE funded schools.

He said, “It is beneficial to serve tribes in Indian Country where they are wanting to provide technical services to the tribes and the schools while working with tribal leadership in a respectful manner.”

One of the more pressing needs of the Community is the application for improvements to schools, like the Gila Crossing Community School campus that is in need of new infrastructure.

“We would like to work in a very collaborative way with the BIE to get schools like Gila Crossing Community School to get new infrastructure,” he said.
Housing Owners Team delivers last of 477 homes
turned over in March of 2015.

When they cut the ribbon on their new home, Irving said they were blessed to have the support of the Community throughout the whole process from start to finish.

“I want to thank all the workers and everyone that was involved with the building of our home,” said Irving.

For the Johns, things seemed to come full circle as many of their children and grandchildren were present to celebrate their new blessing.

According to Arlene, the Community used to reach out to families to assist them in building new homes.

This time around it was a little different and the Community enlisted the help of over seven entities from within and outside of GRIC to build the homes.

Kautaq Construction Services, LLC General Manager Don Williamson said, “We take a lot of pride in what we do. We take into consideration the fact that we are building a place of security and comfort for the families that will be moving into [these] homes.”

Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation Chief of Staff Doris Hugo-Shaving praised all of the departments and entities that were involved in the Community-wide home construction project.

There were many smiles to go around on the morning of the ribbon cutting as everyone who was involved in the project looked back at what had been accomplished this far.

Hugo-Shaving said, “It is quite an amazing accomplishment. It was a coordinated effort between the various departments and entities involved in the project.”

Amazing because such a project has not been achieved before by any other tribal community.

The Acting Director of Housing Development, JoAnn Garcia said it was quite a learning process to build so many new homes for Community members across all the districts.

“We hope to continue this process to be able to provide homes for members of the Community. Most of all it is an honor to see people receiving their new homes,” said Garcia.

Hugo-Shaving said, “It’s been really exciting to drive around the Community and see the new homes that [we] have built for the Community.”

District 2 Council Representative, Carol Schurz said it is a huge celebration for the Johns and the HOT group.

“Everyone contributed to the success of where we are at today. We have that experience now of building 477 homes,” said Schurz.

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Tribal Ed. recognizes GRIC high school and college grads

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

With the echoes of graduation celebrations fading, there is still a reason to celebrate the accomplishments of the Community’s high school and college graduates.

The Tribal Education Department hosted a graduation banquet to recognize the Community’s graduates at the District 7 Multipurpose Building on June 17.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis said that it was an honor to personally sign the dozen of certificates awarded to them for their hard work.

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone said the honor was all theirs, because there are so many students going on to do important things in their lives. It will allow them opportunities only available through a college education.

One student traveled quite a ways to attend the banquet from Neosho, Mo.

Alaya Nicole Clayton said it was an exciting experience to visit the Community all the way from her Missouri home.

She graduated from Vista Grande High School. She said her family is the main force behind her desire to get a college degree.

She will be attending Chandler-Gilbert Community College and then plans on transferring to the University of Arizona with an emphasis in medical coding and billing.

Another high school graduate was excited about attending the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University to begin her studies as a psychology major.

The Coolidge High School graduate won’t be taking a break from academia for long.

He will be traveling to Atlanta, Ga. to attend a Future Business Leaders of America conference and competition from June 29 to July 2.

“I’ve always been interested in business and law. When I took a business class in high school that really set my interest in what I want to do,” he said.

To end the program, two graduates, Marissa Sunna and Candlerian Preston, provided remarks on achieving their education goals.

Sunna, District 5, graduated from Vista Grande High School. She said her family is the main force behind her desire to get a college degree.

She will be attending Chandler-Gilbert Community College and then plans on transferring to the University of Arizona with an emphasis in medical coding and billing.

Preston, District 5, received her Master’s Degree in Public Health from the University of Arizona. She is optimistic for the future because more tribal members are obtaining college degrees allowing for more creative approaches to solving some the tribes pressing issues.

“[t]hen you speak, you speak for our people, when you act, you act for our people,” she said.

TED Director Isaac Salcido said, “[i]f we keep graduating students like [these], the Community is going to be in good hands.”

Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis congratulates a graduate at TED Director Isaac Salcido looks on.

Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone congratulates a student at the banquet honoring high school and college graduates.

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By Billy Allen

A couple of generations past, in this s-toñ or season, the Gila River Indian News would have liked the rain to begin and end with the first frost. When some of our forefathers moved to different villages, they remained loyal to their mother or home fields. It was told one O’otham farmer would run to his Casa Blanca fields before sunrise, irrigate, and then run back to Blackwater in the evening. To be called s-vagima or hard-working was a compliment as well as a way of life for O’otham and Pipapash. Hopefully, July will live up to its O’otham moniker, Jukiabig or “rainy.” Today the s-toñ or “rainy” season has arrived, and it has prepared fields with debris pass through our jeved on the jeved, into canals leading to the riverbed. Where the water re-emerged, the riverbed settled it down. The riverbed would eventually cross the Gila River. The railroad first arrived at Maricopa Junction/Maricopa in 1879 and plans were made to extend a branch to Tempe, Phoe- nix, and Prescott. Since this railroad would cross our jeved, permission had to be given and the O’otham/Pi- paapash refused. Arizona’s congressional delegate had the general society pass a right-of-way bill. The railroad de- livered sacks of silver coins to buy land from the Na- tives. At a railroad camp, 12 Sacate “landowners” were paid $700 dollars for the value of their land and crops. Later the Marico- pa Railroad Station store would purchase wheat raised by these farmers at the going rate of 80 cents per 100 pounds. The price of olive oil was $1.50 per tree, per year. We would be able to sell in bulk or we can bottle it and sell it under the Gila River Farms label, said Horne.

Olive trees and the desert climate

With olive oil becoming a popular local crop in the U.S. and GFR having purchased and planted over 200,000 olive trees plus looking to build their own olive press, the future of the new crop looks good. But it is good reading. Overseas olive oil scandal boosts U.S. local market

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The O’otham New Year was celebrated at the Fairgrounds’ Cultural Circle.

Pamela Thompson, GRIC Community Manager, has organized the Celebration at the fairgrounds’ Cultural Circle.

“It’s really exciting, and it’s grown, and it really instills pride in you as an O’otham, and if you haven’t attended before, I invite you [next year] because… it’s an exciting place to be.”

A group of 60-plus basket dancers from all across the Community opened the night with a series of dances such as The Swing and “What Kind of Flower?”

Barnaby Lewis is a regular at the O’otham New Year Gathering. He stays up all night, singing more than 100 unique songs with different groups.

“There was a variety of different bird series songs that we sang, mostly because we wanted the people to hear the tremendous variety of melodies and tunes,” he said. “There are blackbird songs, swallow songs, oriole songs, magpie songs…all of these songs have stories in them, but [also] they’re all social dance songs.”

In a distant corner of the fairgrounds a group of men, led by Antonio Davis, aka Gohk Hapoth, and his brother Joe Davis, learned to play an old men’s game called “gins” (pronounced with a hard “g” as in “gains”).

Bets (usually possessions, not money) are placed in the middle before gameplay and the winner takes the pot.

Like the modern New Year celebrated on January 1, this is primarily a social event, albeit with more cultural weight and, for some, an element of spiritual rejuvenation. The focal point of the night is spending time with family and friends.

Laughter was abundant, and everybody danced at one point or another. A few dozen stayed the whole night and didn’t sleep a wink.

Thanks to the extra funding from the Community, guests were well fed with catering from the Sunna family. Organizers provided dinner, a midnight snack of menudo and yeast rolls, and burritos and fruit as part of a complete breakfast.

As the first light of dawn began to creep into the sky, the veil of night lifted, details revealed themselves, and the tempo of the drum and gourd quickened. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis led the dances for the final half-hour and the singers ended the night with the Oriole Bird Song.

Around 5:20 a.m. the sun crested over the San Tan mountain range. The circle of dancers wrapped in upon itself to thank the singers in a line of handshakes and weary smiles. And then they dispersed, ready to start the New Year.

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District 3 O’otham Ñeok class harvests ha’shañ baithaj

As the baithaj harvesters picked their fruit from the tops of the towering cactus, a layer of clouds shielded them from the harshness of the sun, signifying the sky-bound treasure of the coming rainy season.

The ripening of the baithaj (Saguaro cactus fruit) marks a significant time of the year for the Akimel O’odham. This is the turning point of the season – field plant- ing is done; rain is soon to come. O’otham mark their New Year with celebrations, prayers, and baithaj picking.

Late last month, District 3’s O’otham Ñeok (Language) Class went on an excursion into the Gila River desert to gather baithaj.

The baithaj is the fruit of the ha’shañ (Saguaro cactus). Baithaj and baithaj refer to the same thing, but baithaj is used when the fruit is ripe and baithaj is used when the fruit is still affixed to the cactus; baithaj is the fruit after it’s fallen. For District 3 residents, this is the first baithaj gathering to happen in a long time. This is our first annual ha’shañ baithaj harvest for the District 3 community,” said Tammy Histia, Executive Director of the Akimel O’odham Community. UltraStar Multimedia Center.

According to registra- tion numbers, nearly 400 GRIC youth attended the 26th Annual Youth Conference this year. “This year, workshops included Remains of our Ancestors, by Ede Thom- as, where students learned about the Akimel O’odham from archaeologists per- spective, and Eth Heved (Our Land), a presentation by Culture Coordinators Cristian Grac and Tam- my Histia about the “geo- graphical knowledge of our ancestors through stories, songs, and memory,” said根据 the instructors.

Culture classes were a major part of the confer- ence this year. “There was poetry; we had a language class; we had the history; and gourd making,” said Enrique Holguin, the Youth Conference Male Co-Chair.

Many of the plump, red baithaj trickled the people who knocked them down only to find a hole in the side of the fruit where a bird had already gotten to the tasty inside.

In late April to early May, the ha’shañ (Saguaro flower) blooms. “After pollination, the flowers dry out and the bai- thaj begins to ripen,” said Johnson.

The baithaj are ripe when they are red on the ha’shañ and beginning to burst on their own. After pulling down a few of the fruits, the people cut them open with a zagithaj to reveal the juś (the edible part of the fruit) inside. A zagithaj is the stem of the Saguaro flower. It has a very sharp edge and is per- fect for cutting the baithaj open.

After opening the baithaj, the red fruit is sliced off of its shell, into a buck. When the fruit is cut open and all the pulp is come, Johnson taught the class to lay the elđag (the fruit’s rind, or skin) on the ground with the open side face up, toward the sky. This is a prayer, asking the Creator for rain to come nourish the land, said Johnson.

The group harvested as much baithaj as they could in the sunlight of the early morning hours. All of the baithaj fruit was collected and put in bucket and will be made into ditel, a desert treat and a fantastic natural sweetener.

Johnson said a major part of making the baithaj harvest available to Com- munity members is to bring- ing up more out of children to teach them about their culture while they are still young.

Serenity Gray, Ancho- ny’s 10-year-old daughter, said this was her first time on a baithaj harvest. She said she had a lot of fun reaching the tops of the ha’shañ and learning how to get the fruit from the cactus.

Baithaj picking is a time of purity and prayer, said Johnson. “Our hearts are good, we feel good when we put the elđag up like that, we’re asking for rain from the Creator.”

This time of year, groups and families from around the Community go out into the desert to har- vest baithaj and “you rarely have the opportunity to discuss openly. The Phoenix native and Choctaw Nation citizen spoke about his faith and cultural pride while stressing the importance of grat- itude and never giving up, then he gave a demonstra- tion on the blacktop basketball court.

“When I look at a red sea and black, and that’s something that we can relate to,” said Holguin. “Our hearts are our own pers- onal figure and shows that by seizing opportunities and embracing our culture we can shape a better future for yourself.”

His favorite thing from this year’s conference was a presenta- tion about the Creator, which he said was “Matika Wilbur and she spoke on what it means to be indigenous to her.”

Wilbur (Swimish and Taluli) is a world-fa- mous photographer. She has been photographing indige- nous people for years and spoke to the youth about her latest effort, Project 562.

“We also had an opportunity to discuss openly. The Phoenix native and Choctaw Nation citizen spoke about his faith and cultural pride while stressing the importance of grat- itude and never giving up, then he gave a demonstra- tion on the blacktop basketball court.

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As a boiling hot Arizona sun beat down on the Gila River Indian Community and most people were taking shelter indoors, the Community’s youth were out en masse at Sacaton’s skate park, June 21, for Go Skateboarding Day, an annual worldwide skateboarding holiday.

Around 60 skaters and spectators participated in the skateboarding event, which featured timed races, trick competitions and prize giveaways.

The event was held at two locations with the first half of the competition taking place at Sacaton’s skate park and the second half at the old Gila River Fire Department parking lot where volunteers setup makeshift skate ramps and grind rails. Skaters of all ages, from 30-somethings to the very young, joined in on the fun as family, friends, and a Gila River Fire Department engine crew watched the skaters perform a variety of tricks.

Gale Whitson, who came to the event to watch 15-year-old local skater Taymen Chatlin take part in Go Skateboarding Day, was surprised at how good many of the young skaters were. “I think it’s pretty cool. It must take a lot of practice for them to get up that high,” said Whitson of the skaters launching themselves off ramps and into the air.

“I remember when Taymen was small and just starting out, it was very hard for him,” said Whitson. “He would say ‘I can’t do it,’ but I would say, ‘You have to try, you have to keep practicing until you get it right, because that is what it is [all] about. If you want to become better, you need to practice,’” she said.

And it appears that Chatlin took Whitson’s words to heart. As the event drew to an end, Chatlin tirelessly tried to land a 360 Flip to win the best trick competition. Time after time he attempted the challenging trick to no avail, at times almost landing the trick while at other times crashing hard into the ground.

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What is Household Hazardous Waste?
Provided by Department of Environmental Quality and Chemical Tribal Emergency Response Commission
Gila River Indian Community

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) extends beyond items such as used motor oil, batteries and paint. HHW are products we purchase every day that contain materials that could harm us or the environment if improperly handled. Common products that could be HHW are pesticides, cleaners, paints, stains, personal care, and electronic products. Look for words such as ‘warning,’ ‘caution,’ ‘flammmable,’ ‘toxic,’ ‘poison,’ etc., on the labels.

Many of these products are not used up and are stored in homes, basements and garages across the Community. While these products may be safe to use, we must remember that these same products are considered a hazardous waste, and the disposal of the leftover product must be handled properly.

HHW is sometimes disposed of improperly by individuals pouring wastes on the ground, down the drain, into storm sewers, or by putting them out with the trash. Improperly discarded household hazardous wastes have the potential to contaminate septic tanks or waste water treatment systems and may present hazards to children and pets.

If you use products with hazardous components, purchase and use only the amount needed. Leftover materials can be shared with neighbors or donated to a charity, business, or government agency.

Many communities have started special collection days or permanent collection sites for handling household hazardous waste. While the Gila River Indian Community does not currently offer a household hazardous waste collection day, surrounding communities and county agencies offer collection/disposal services.

Reach out to your Chemical Tribal Emergency Response Commission District Representative on more information on how you can help keep your family household safe and informed on what is being used in your home.

For additional information on the proper handling and disposal of HHW contact the GRIC Department of Environmental Quality Waste Program at (520) 562-2234 or www.gric.org.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BUS THEME!
GILA RIVER PUBLIC TRANSIT

Gila River Public Transit has received several transit bus themes. Now we are asking for your participation in determining which one is best.

The chosen theme will influence the final bus wrap design.

Please vote now for your favorite bus theme shown below!

To submit your vote, email Greg McDowell at Gregory.McDowell@gric.nsn.us or mail your vote to GRIC DOT at PO Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147. You may also call to place your vote at Gila River Public Transit Dispatch at 520-562-6020. All votes must be in by July 15, 2016.

Thank you for participation.
Two Gila River photographers show the Community through their eyes

Anissa Garcia, 21. Richard Stone, 19, and photographic works of artists plays, showcases the photographic works of artists which will be on display through August 12.

Heritage Center visitors a peek into how they perceive their own culture and lands. Two young Gila River photographers show the Community through their eyes.

Anissa Garcia and Richard Stone at the Huhugam Heritage Center where their photo exhibits are currently on display through August 12.

Richard Stone, who comes from District 5 and found much of his inspiration for his photographs during long walks through the desert. "That was the time I wasn’t really doing anything, just school and coming home," Stone said. "It was boring and I don’t like to just sit around and watch TV. I like to say active and walk around Vah-Ki and take pictures."

Stone’s photographs depict the Community’s natural landscapes, vegetation, and areas typically unknown to the average person. "No one really recognizes Gila River for what it could be. They think it is just dried up and there is nothing, but, in the little corners you can find beautiful nature."

While Stone’s exhibit showcased the Community’s natural beauty, Garcia’s captured its culture. Garcia, who comes from District 3, said her interest in photography began in middle school and continued on into high school where she took photography classes.

Garcia’s photographs portray women holding traditional O’otham baskets with their faces hidden or turned, which she says, is so the viewer focuses their attention on the baskets. And while taking photographs for the exhibition, Garcia found the motivation within herself to learn more about her own culture and try her hand at the older and more traditional art of basket making.

"Myself, I am a basket dancer," said Garcia. "I dance with the Gila River Basket Dancers [and] I wanted to focus on the basketry of the O’otham people. I have always wanted to learn how to make my own basket and with this exhibit, it only pushed me to do it, so now I’m learning to make my own baskets," she said.

For more information about the exhibit call the Huhugam Heritage Center at 520-796-3500.

Gila River Farms olive grove

lucky for GRF olive trees don’t require much water. "The trees are suitable for desert climates," said Horne. "They actually don’t need a lot of water. Olive trees in general are very hardy trees."

But while the trees are suited for the desert climate, and are relatively pest resistant, there is one problem the young saplings face. "One of our biggest issues are weeds in the field. Just maintaining the weeds is tough. We have a crew of people out here who are hand chopping the weeds," said Horne.

A crew of seven people go out six days a week just to maintain weed growth around the young olive trees, she said.

Those weeds can smother the trees and keep their roots from taking, which is why the farm is looking into installing a drip irrigation system instead of their current arrangement of flooding. "[Drip irrigation] is really the optimal way to water them," said Horne. Currently [we are] flooding the trees grow fine with flooding, but then again we have lots of weeds. We are watering weeds as well as the trees," she said.

Though the weeds are a nuisance for the seven-person work crew that battles them on a daily basis, their efforts are not in vain. The olive trees and their roots have been inspected by an expert and deemed to be in good health and thriving at Gila River Farms.

By 2018 the olive trees will begin producing olives and because the trees are expected to produce for the next thirty years, the Gila River Indian Community will have plenty of time to taste the fruits of its labor.

Softball players from GRIC attend softball camp at Arizona State

Young ladies from various Community softball teams in GRIC came out to attend the Arizona State University Softball camp for a three-day clinic held at the Alberta B. Farrington Stadium and the Verde Dickey Dome from June 20-22.

The camp helps players improve on their performance and features hitting, defensive strategy, pitching and many other keys to the game.

Many of the girls were excited to attend the clinic to get a hands-on perspective from ASU players and coaching staff, who lead them through a series of drills.

Saccomo Middle & Elementary School Fall Registration Day

July 6th Last names starting with A thru L
July 7th Last names starting with M thru Z
8am till 3pm in the Middle School Library.

New applicants will need to bring:
• Birth Certificate
• Social Security Card
• Immunization Records
• Court orders or P.O.A. (If any)
• Withdrawn Form
• Report Card or Promotion Certificate
• Proof of Residency (no P.O. Boxes)
• Certificate of Indian Blood

Returning Students:
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary’s Office • June 15, 2016

ACTION SHEET
Community Council; PO Box 2126, 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 June 15, 2016, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Gover-
nor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION
Provided by Councilwoman Carol Schurz

ROLL CALL
Sign-In Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present: Governor Stephen R. Lewis; Lt. Governor Monica Antone
Council Members Present: D1- Joey Whitman, Azrie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4- Nada Celaya, Jennifer Allison, Barney Enos, Jr., Christopher Mendoza; D5- Brian Davis, Sr., Martin Dixon, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Sandra Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird (9:25)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (LIMIT TO 5 MIN-
UTES)
1. Introduction of Kim Watts, TCH Director of Nursing
   Presenter: Dean Kidder, TCH Administrator
   Dispensed at Approval of Agenda

2. Introduction of Kelly Gomez, Assistant
   Community Manager OCM, Introduction of Christina
   Floy, Director, Tribal Health Department
   Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela
   Motion to forward to Council with recommendation for approval

3. North Central Groundwater Investigation and Clean-up
   Project
   Presenters: Ondrea Barber, Russell Benford
   Report October 1, 2015-March 31, 2016
   Dispensed at Approval of Agenda

ORDINANCES
1. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian
   Community To Apply For A Grant To Assist In
   Implementation Of Special Domestic Violence
   Criminal Jurisdiction (G&MSC motioned to forward
   to Community Council with recommendation for
   approval; LSC concurs)
   Presenter: Office of General Counsel
   Approved

2. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving A
   Supplemental Cooperative Agreement To Conduct
   A Desert BigHorn Sheep Population Survey In The
   Sierra Estrellas (Komatke, Vii Lyxa) By The Arizona
   Game And Fish Commission, In Conjunction With
   The Gila River Indian Community's Department Of
   Game And Fish, Administration For Children And Families
   For The Preservation And Conservation Of The Desert BigHorn Sheep Population
   Grant (ESC motion to forward to Council with recommendation for approval; GMSC concurs)
   Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela
   Approved

3. A Resolution Approving The Final Joint Stipulation Of
   Settlement, Including Exhibit 1,
   Between The Gila River Indian Community And
   The United States Of America To Resolve And
   Settle The Community's Trust Accounting And Trust Mis-
   Management Claims Against The United States
   Community To Apply For A Grant to Assist In
   The Native American Agriculture Fast Track Fund
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   American Indian Alaska Native Program Branch,
   One Of The Five Year Grant Application To The
   Head Start/Early Head Start Program (ESC motion to forward to Council with recommendation for approval; GMSC concurs)
   Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela
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4. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Head
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   Of Health And Human Services, Administration For
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5. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Head
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6. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Early
   Head Start To Submit A Grant Application To The
   United States Department Of Health And Human
   Services, Administration For Children And Families,
   Office Of Head Start American Indian/Alaska Native
   Early Head Start Expansion And EHS-Child Care
   Partnership Grant For Year Two Of The Five Year
   Grant (ESC motion to forward to Council with
   recommendation for approval; GMSC concurs)
   Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela
   APPROVED

7. A Resolution Approving The Submission Of Year
   One Of The Five Year Grant Application To The
   American Indian Alaska Native Program Branch,
   Head Start Bureau, Department Of Health And
   Human Services In Order To Provide Refunding For
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   Presenter: Office of General Counsel
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REPORTS
1. Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport Authority
   Presenters: Jane Morris, Brian O’Neil, Ryan Smith
   Dispensed at Approval of Agenda

2. Gila River Health Care Tobacco Tax Grant Semi-Annual
   Report October 1, 2015-March 31, 2016
   Presenter: GRHC Board of Directors

3. North Central Groundwater Investigation and Clean-up
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS
1. Planning & Zoning Commission Appointment For
   Harry Williams As District Six Planning & Zoning
   Commissioner (G&MSC motions to forward to
   Community Council for recommendation for
   approval)
   Presenter: Sharon Lewis

   MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT
   HARRY WILLIAMS

2. Gila River Farms Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Budget
   Packet June 1, 2016- March 31, 2017 (G&MSC
   motions to forward to Community Council for
   recommendation for approval)
   Presenter: Tiffany Home

   MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT
   AND APPROVE

3. Child Care and Development Fund Plan 2017-2019
   (ESC forwards to Community Council with recommenda-
   tion for approval)
   Presenter: Melissa Madrid

   MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

4. Gila River Gaming Enterprise, Year End Audit
   Report For FY 2015 (Executive Session) (G&MSC
   motions to forward to Community Council in
   Executive Session under New Business)
   Presenters: Steve Harris, Janiace Porvenir

   MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

5. Gila River Indian Community Department Of
   Tribal Programs And Administration Audit Wrap-Up,
   (Executive Session) (G&MSC motions to forward to
   Community Council in Executive Session)
   Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

   MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

MINUTES
1. December 16, 2015 (Regular)
   MotioN MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. March 3, 2016 (Regular)
   Dispensed at Approval Of Agenda

3. March 16, 2016 (Regular)
   MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
> GRADUATION BANQUET, FRIDAY JUNE 17, 2016,
   6PM, DISTRICT 7

> ASU HIGH SCHOOL PREP TOUR STILL SCHEDULED
   >FINAL TURN OVER THURSDAY JUNE 16, 2016, 10AM
   >EDSC PLANNING SESSION AT SHERATON ON FRID-
   >AY JUNE 17, 2016, 9AM

> VETERANS’ MEETING THURSDAY JUNE 16, 2016,
   10AM, GOVERNANCE CENTER

ADJOURNMENT
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:54 A.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)
**2016 Constitutional Amendment Special Election: Recap**

May 3 Vote fell short of the required 30 percent of voters needed for the results to be valid.

**JOM Staff**
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community held a Special Election on several proposed constitutional amendments to the GRIC Constitution on May 3. The proposed amendments were based on recommendations from the Tribal Constitution Reform Project as a way to pursue self-determination through the reconstruction of its Constitution (adopted in 1960) to better suit the needs of the Community.

In order for the results to be valid, the Special Election needed 30 percent of 6,463 registered voters to participate—approximately 1,939 voters. The election did not meet this requirement. According to the results of the vote, certified by the Community at the second regular monthly meeting of the Community Council held May 18, 1,118 ballots were cast. The vote fell 821 voters shy of the 30 percent.

When voters went to the polls on May 3, they were posed with five questions for “Yes” and “No” votes, which are summarized below.

**Article VI-Quaifications of Officers**

A YES vote will provide for additional qualifications of officers by increasing from 60 days to one year, the time requirement that a person running for Council has to be living within their district; requiring officers to be registered to vote; requiring officers to have a high school diploma or GED; and increases the prohibition for running for office, for convictions of crimes of moral turpitude from 1 year to 5 years.

A NO vote will maintain the current Constitution language.

**Article IX-Vacancies**

A YES vote provides for a line of succession in the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the Council shall select an interim governor from within the Council, until a successor is elected.

A NO vote will maintain the current Constitution language.

**Article VII-Membership**

A YES vote will increase the term of the Treasurer from 3 years to 4 years and will add specific duties to the Treasurer.

A NO vote will maintain the current Constitution language.

Even though the most recent GRIC Constitutional Amendment Election is over, Community members still have the chance to meet their voices heard at upcoming amendment elections, which will cover a variety of important issues facing the tribe.

A resolution by the Community Council will determine when the next Constitutional Amendment vote will take place.

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**JOM Advisors host farewell breakfast for Coolidge seniors and CAP students**

Submitted by Terry Willis
GRIC JOM Student Advisor

On Thursday May 12 Coolidge Johnson-O’Malley Student Advisors provided a farewell breakfast for 26 graduating seniors from Coolidge High School and Coolidge Alternative Program students gathered together with the JOM Team and were joined by special guest speakers Isaac Salcido, GRIC Tribal Education Director, and members of Education Standing Committee. Barnaby Lewis provided an opening blessing and also sang a song.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY**
Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority
6093 W. Sundahl Rd. · Box 5091 · Chandler, Arizona 85226-4211
Office: 520-796-0646 · Fax: 480-453-1429
E-Mail: GRICUHA@GRICUA.NET
Website: www.gricua.net

**GIS TECHNICAL - Full-time position at the Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority.**

Experience creating maps, customized Geographic Information System (GIS) applications and manipulating data to serve a variety of purposes. Ability to read and interpret maps, manipulate and understand digital land data and manage data entered into a GIS database. Technical degree in Geography, Engineering, Computer Science or GIS and 1-2 years experience in an electric utility related GIS work preferred or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Application available at http://www.gricua.net. Please submit GRICUA application by fax (480)453-1429, email gricuha@gricua.net or hand delivery. Position is full-time.

**Please Note:** resumes will not be considered without an official GRICUA application.

Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Native American candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act (Title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472 and 473). The Gila River Indian Community is also committed to achieving full and equal opportunity without discrimination.

Ms. Terry spoke on behalf of the students all the way from elementary school to high school. She stated some students are excited she was for each announcement and gave congratulations to the JOM student Advisors—Nikko Davis, Jerri Curley and Richard Blackwater CAP student advisor, also congratulated students. Ms. Terry spoke on behalf of JOM Coolidge team.

After guest speakers concluded students ate a homemade breakfast and got to participate in a drawing with raffle prizes from JOM advisors.

Barnaby Lewis gave the closing blessing. Congratulations once again class of 2016!!

**Tribal Education Department Director Isaac Salcido speaks with graduating seniors from Coolidge High School and CAP programs on May 12.**

Photo submitted by Terry Willis

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Heat & Dehydration Warning

IMPORTANT NOTICE
• An excessive heat warning has been issued throughout Arizona.
• Extremely hot temperatures can affect your health.
• Most vulnerable are the elderly, those who work or exercise outdoors, infants and children, the homeless or poor, and people with chronic medical conditions.

Early symptoms include: headache, thirst, and muscle cramps.
Serious symptoms include: weakness, skin that is cool to the touch, fast but weak pulse, nausea, and fainting.
Severe symptoms include: hot and red, dry skin, fast and strong pulse, sweating that has stopped, and unconsciousness.

Stay cool and in air-conditioned buildings.
• Limit outdoor activity, especially midday during the hottest part of the day, and avoid direct sunlight.
• Check on at-risk friends, family, and neighbors at least twice a day.
• Take cool showers or baths to lower your body temperature.
• Do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device.
• Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.


HHKMH FRONT ENTRANCE CLOSED UNTIL SUMMER 2017
NEW TEMPORARY ENTRANCE OPEN

In an effort to address the shortage of patient treatment space, expansion and remodeling efforts are underway at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital. Once construction is completed, these projects will help fulfill our mission and vision and will greatly enhance the patient experience to include improved patient privacy, accessibility, safety, security, and convenient access.

Since the Main Entrance to HHKM is closed until the summer of 2017, there are some important things to know:
1. If you are parking on the north side of HHKM, you must enter at the newly-established, Temporary Entrance located on the east side of the hospital.
2. If you are a walk-in patient, you will need to check-in at the new, Temporary Registration Desk (designated for walk-in patients only).
3. If you have an appointment and you park in the north lot, you must go through the New Temporary Entrance.
4. Primary Care patients with appointments or who are visiting Medical Imaging and Lab should check-in at the Main Registration Desk.
5. Patients visiting the Pharmacy may use any entrance and do not need to stop at either Registration Desk.
6. Go to GRHC.ORG for more information.

ZIKA Virus
Zika is a Flavivirus carried by mosquitos.

Mosquitos that spread chikungunya, dengue, and Zika are aggressive daytime biters. They can also bite at night.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
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2016 Summer Family Health Event
"Bringing Wellness to You in Your Community"
Child and Adult Immunizations - Well Child Exams - Labs - Sports Physicals - Blood Sugar Checks - Blood Pressure Checks - Cancer Screenings - Diabetes Education
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
For any questions, please contact Robin Henry, FNP
Community Outreach Mobile Unit
(520) 610-2379

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.

ELDER’S CIRCLE
Parking at HHKM
With the closure of the front entrance at HHKM, 10 newly-established parking spaces are available for the elders.

JULY 4, 2016, CLOSURE
Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, Komatke Health Center, and the Ak-Chin Clinic will be CLOSED on Monday, July 4, 2016.
Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Saturday Clinic will be open July 2, 2016.

If you need immediate assistance, visit the Emergency Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital or call 911.
Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, July 5, 2016.

ZIKA Virus
IMPORTANT PATIENT INFORMATION
Wear Protective Clothing
Daytime is most dangerous
Use Insect Repellent
- DEET - PICARIDIN - IR3535 - OIL of LEMON EUCALYPTUS (Para-menthane-diol)

Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and use insect repellent. For extra protection, treat clothing with permethrin.

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Gila River Indian Community
Crisis Line
1-800-259-3449
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Gila River Indian News
July 1, 2016
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As summer approaches and we all take advantage of the warm weather with our children, there are a few important things to remember when protecting our families in and around pools, canals, rivers and/or lakes.

Drowning is the leading cause of injury death for children age 1 to 4.

Swimming pools pose the greatest risk for submersion injury for toddlers and preschoolers.

As drowning happens quickly and quietly, adults watching kids in or near water should avoid any distracting activities, such as reading books, talking, texting, visiting social media sites on their phone, and using alcohol or drugs.

DROWNING PREVENTION TIPS

• Learn CPR
• Keep toddlers within arm’s reach when they are in water
• Make sure your children wear a Coast Guard-approved life vest
• Watch your kids the entire time they are in the water

For additional information contact
Department of Community Housing Drug Elimination Crime Prevention & Safety Program
(520) 562-3904

Resource: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – www.cdc.gov/dcs/RequestForm.aspx