Official results for the GRIC 2017 Primary Election

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Gila River Indian Community voters took to the polls, Sept. 19, and cast their vote in the 2017 Primary Election that decides which two candidates are eligible to run for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Chief Judge in the upcoming Nov. 7 GRIC General Election.

The official results, collected and tabulated by GRIC’s Tribal Elections Office, reported 1,661 total votes, 12.53 percent of total ballots cast overall.

Candidates for Governor who received the two highest vote counts are Donna Kisto-Jones with 550 total votes, 17.19 percent of total ballots cast overall, and Anthony James Hill with 544 total votes, 16.92 percent of total ballots cast overall.

Candidates for Lieutenant Governor who received the two highest vote counts are Robert Stone with 464 total votes, 28.50 percent of total ballots cast overall, and David A. Anderson with 452 total votes, 27.43 percent of total ballots cast overall.

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The total of ballots overall per district are as follows: 148 ballots cast in District 1; 91 in District 2; 401 in District 3; 296 in District 4; 312 in District 5; 243 in District 6; 78 in District 7; and 92 absentee ballots.

Community Council certified the results for the GRIC 2017 Primary Election on Oct. 4 and the 2017 General Election will be held on Nov. 7.

Voter registration opened on Sept. 20 and will close on Oct. 10, so make sure to make any updates or register if you haven’t already. For those unable to make it to the polls on election day, absentee voting opens on Oct. 17 and closes on Nov. 6.

For more information about the upcoming General Election, or for any other questions contact the Tribal Elections Office at (520) 562-9735 or 9758.

GRIC students participate in annual Diamondbacks STEM Showcase

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Sacaton Middle School Robotics club students came out to Chase Field to participate in the annual Diamondbacks STEM showcase parade on Sept. 22.

With the Gila River Indian Community flag and signs showing their school pride, the SMS robotics club students were out in full-force to support the STEM activities at their school.

The troupe of students joined the 2,000 other students from around the state of Arizona to commemorate the special evening, as they walked along the warning track of the ball-field, with parents and teachers.

Each student, who participated, received a “Science of Baseball” t-shirt to show their enthusiasm for science, technology, arts and mathematics.

Shoni and Jude Schimmel visit Sacaton for Schimmel Experience

Robert A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

If you’re a fan of Shoni and Jude Schimmel then the Boys & Girls Club - Sacaton Branch was the place to be on Sept. 23. Called, “The Schimmel Experience,” the basketball playing sisters, along with their father Rick, were the main attraction at a Health Initiative event that featured remarks from the family, a screening of the documentary “Off the Rez,” a Q & A portion, and an autograph and picture session.

The Schimmel sisters grew up on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, played high school basketball in Portland, and were the focus of the 2011 documentary “Off the Rez,” which spread the word on the Schimmels even more. Their place in the hearts of those in tribal communities was sealed after the 2013 NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Tournament when Shoni and Jude helped the
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O’odham Veterans Celebration held in District 5 Multipurpose Building

Approximately 100 veterans attended the O’odham Veterans Celebration on Sept. 16.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis (right) acknowledges District 4 veteran Dirk Kalka at the O’odham Veterans Celebration.

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone with Ira H. Hayes Post 84 member Oscar Urrea.

Schimmel Experience from Page 1

University of Louisville to an appearance in the championship game.

Their popularity has brought them to around 80-100 Native communities, according to Jude, with GRIC being the last. “Thank you for the opportunity to be here,” said Jude.

Rick, who was preceded by Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Gov. Monica Antone in his remarks, did not shy away from the ups and downs of his family’s story. He said the film has been a great tool for communities and shows that his daughters overcome a great deal to achieve their basketball dreams. “We owe a lot to Indian Country in general,” said Jude.

Following Rick, the sisters addressed the over 200 people in attendance with inspirational stories with a down-to-earth approach. “Listen to your parents, respect them, respect your elders,” said Jude.

Shoni, who is in the WNBA with the New York Liberty, emphasized determination and education as the keys to her success. “I made my dreams come true by hard work and dedication,” she said.

The early portion of the “Schimmel Experience” included a basketball clinic held at the Sacaton Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Community held their Suns Basketball Camp in the morning, which was rescheduled from the summer. The original camp was postponed due to wildfires in the Prescott area. The Phoenix Suns held their portion of the camp for the 45 kids, age 6-17, with Mark Grettler, Director of Youth Basketball Programs and Steve Silsby, coach for the Chandler Gilbert Men’s Basketball team. Following the Suns activities, the Schimmels’ were on hand to give one-on-one sessions with the children. The youth received backpacks, T-shirts, and hats. According to Jude and Shoni Schimmel, who played for the University of Louisville, visited the Community to work with the youth and speak at a Health Initiative event, which included an autograph and photo session.

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Status: Under Investigation

The suspect was arrested

District Five (Casa Blanca):

No incidents involving part 1 crime

District Six (Komatke):

Theft - A suspect entered a house and took several items of clothing from the victim while forcibly entering the residence.

Status: Under Investigation

Incident Log Septembe

10 - September 16, 2017

Gila River Police officers responded to 614 calls for service and made 40 arrests.

No incidents regarding part 1 crime.

District Three:

Burglary - Suspect(s) forced entry into one of the Sacaton Churches by smashing in one of the doors. The suspect then removed several items of food and closed the victim's residence.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Lone Butte/WHP Area):

Shoplifting - Suspect(s) entered the GNC store, located at the Phoenix Premium Outlets, and took clothing from the store for personal use without paying. The suspect(s) dropped the items while fleeing from the security personnel. All items were recovered and returned to the store.

Status: Under Investigation

Incident Log September 17 - September 23, 2017

Gila River Police officers responded to 642 calls for service and made 58 arrests.

District One (Blackbluff):

Auto Theft - The suspect stole a vehicle from a residence and took the vehicle's keys without the owner's permission.

Status: Under Investigation

District Two (Sacaton Flats):

Burglary - Suspect(s) were reported to a local hospital for possible assault.

Status: Under Investigation

District Three (Sacaton Flats):

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Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Sacaton Super Area):

Arson - Suspect(s) were reported to a local hospital for possible assault.

Status: Under Investigation

District Five (Sacaton Flats):

Auto Theft - The suspect stole a tan Dodge Ram truck from the city of Chandler. There was a alert system in the vehicle and it was also reported to the Gila River Indian Community. Officers made contact with the vehicle at a point in the city and the vehicle remained at the point of residence still occupied by the suspect.

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District Two:

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District Three:

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Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Sacaton Area):

Aggravated Assault - The suspect took the victim's cell phone and stabbed him multiple times while forcing the victim to leave his residence.

Status: Under Investigation

District Five (Casa Blanca):

Aggravated Assault - The suspect entered the Gila River Indian News office and stabbed an employee several times while forcing the employee to leave the residence.

Status: Under Investigation

District Six:

Auto Theft - The suspect stole a vehicle and drove off on property. The victim was able to confirm the theft with the premises with the victim. The suspect made no attempt to return to the victim or the victim's car.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Lone Butte/WHP Area):

Auto Theft - Suspect(s) located a lost wallet in the women's restroom of the Lone Butte Ram. The suspect was committed theft by leaving the premises with the victim. The suspect made no attempt to return to the victim or the victim's wallet.

Status: Under Investigation

District One (Bluffino):

Auto Theft - The suspect stole a vehicle while the victim was inside a residence to use the restroom. The vehicle was later recovered and returned to the victim.

Status: Suspect was arrested.

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Status: Under Investigation

District Five (Casa Blanca):

Aggravated Assault - The victim was approached by a suspect and was stabbed with a large laceration. The victim was able to call 911 and the police were able to locate the suspect in the area and ask for assistance.

Status: Under Investigation

District Two:

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District Four (Sacaton Super Area):

Arson - Suspect(s) set a fire. Evidence was located on the premises. The evidence has been booked in NCIC.

Status: Under Investigation

District Five:

Auto Theft - The suspect stole a vehicle and drove off on property. There were no signs of forced entry and various items had been stolen.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Butte Industrial Park area):

Auto Theft - A vehicle had been stolen from a residence open. The victim noticed the missing from his property. Officers were dispatched to an area and ask for assistance.

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Rabies Prevention

For more information about rabies in Mariposa County and surrounding areas, please visit www.MCRabies.org. For information on how to obtain important vaccinations for your pets, please contact the Tribal Health Department Animal Control Program at (520) 562-5177.

Tribal Health Department Gila River Indian News

The Tribal Health Department Animal Control Program would like to warn everyone a “Happy Fall to all.” Along with this season, comes the worry of rabies. Rabies is caused by a virus that infects the central nervous system, including the spinal cord and brain. Rabies is nearly always fatal once symptoms appear. Anyone that has had direct contact with a bat or other wild animals (especially foxes, skunks, and bobcats) should seek medical treatment right away. Rabid animals may show unusual behavior and may become aggressive and attempt to bite, people, pets, and livestock. Wild animals exhibiting unusual behavior should be reported as soon as possible. Examples of unusual behavior are: wild animals that show no fear of people or pets; animals that are active in daylight; and bats found on the ground, in swimming pools, or that have been caught by a pet. There is little explanation as to why rabid animals are seen more often during this time of year. To date, seven cases of animal rabies have been reported to Mariposa County Health Department. People have had to receive preventative shots earlier than expected. The Mariposa County Health Department had five cases of lab confirmed rabies. It is very important to keep bats out of your home. Many individuals have handled live or dead bats, thinking it is safe to do so, but it is never safe to handle such animals. If your pet has had contact with a bat, be sure to contact the Gila River Animal Control Program at (520) 562-5177. Domestic animals such as dogs and cats should be vaccinated against rabies which can be obtained free of charge with the Animal Control Program.

Recommend precautions against rabies include:
- Keeping people and pets away from wild animals
- Do not “rescue” abandoned young wild animals
- Spray and neuter your pets to help reduce the number of unwanted animals
- Vaccinate all dogs and cats annually
- Do not disturb roosting (sleeping) bats

Incident Reports

The victim was struck in the face causing facial abrasions. Police arrived and both victims were transported to a local trauma hospital for further medical treatment.

Status: Under Investigation

Burglary – Suspect(s):

unlawfully entered a storage closet located in the carport of a residence and removed the victim’s personal property.

Status: Under Investigation

District Six (Komatke):

Thief – Suspect(s) forcefully entered a vehicle parked in front of a residence by breaking both passenger and driver side windows and stole the victim’s wallet containing miscellaneous items and cash.

Status: Under Investigation

Thief – Suspect(s) stole a bicycle with black and white rims while it was outside the victim’s father’s residence.

Status: Under Investigation

District Seven (Mariposa):

Auto Theft – Suspect(s) stole a 2002 gray in color Dodge Intrepid from a residence where the owner had parked it until it could be sold. The victim reported the vehicle had been parked there the past two weeks and they had stopped by to check on the vehicle when they noticed it was gone.

Status: Under Investigation

Storytellers in Motion

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By Billy Allen

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As a Special Events Coordinator, Aliie Walking Badger, said the event was geared towards families, to promote fun outdoor activities for all ages. Over 40 volunteers assisted in the event, according to Walking Badger, saw an increase in attendance over the previous year. “A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers,” said Walking Badger. Local youth rounded out the volunteer ranks with members coming from The Boys & Girls Club – Sacaton Branch, District 2 Youth Group and the Gimlin O’odham/Pee Posh Youth Council. “We did have a lot of youth volunteers,” said Walking Badger. “We counted on them to make this event a success.”

With a starting line set up on an adjacent pavement at Rawhide, the babies were chuckling and the soapy suds floated continuously as the runners started and returned to the starting/finish line for a lathered finale.

This year’s bubbles have barely dried, but Walking Badger is already looking to complete a bubbly tri-feecta, “We’re planning for next year,” she said. With two years under their belt, the next step will be “bigger and better,” according to Walking Badger.
Artist offers unique perspective through satirical cartoons

Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

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Gila River Indian Community recognized during Arizona Cardinals game

From left, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, District 4 Council Representative Nada Celaya and District 6 Council Representative Charles Goldtooth film a pregamen segment at University of Phoenix Stadium on Sept. 25.

Arizona Cardinals President Michael J. Bidwill met with guests from GRIC prior to the Monday Night game between the Cardinals and the Dallas Cowboys, which aired on ESPN and KUTP My45.

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One Community member is taking her knowledge about the land and applying it to her job working as an Environmental Specialist for the Cultural Resource Management Program.

Taking to the outdoors with a GPS, clipboard and a phone in hand, Sky Dawn Reed, examines the plot of land in front of her, which will soon be the site of one Community member’s home.

Leading a tour through the overgrown brush, Reed points down to a plant called the Silverleaf Nightshade. Recognizable for its distinctive purple flower and greenish yellow berries that resemble tiny tomatoes, the Silverleaf Nightshade is a familiar sight among the thorny underbrush being surveyed by Reed.

Reed has stories of turtles, coyotes, snakes and other animals that call the surrounding desert landscape home, which she documents in her reports.

On the day, Reed was surveying one of the eight home sites that were on her schedule for the day, the discussion landed on the ideas of environmental stewardship.

“I think I’ve always been interested in the environmental field,” said Reed, “I look back to growing up in different communities like the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the Navajo Nation, where I lived some portions of my life.”

From those experiences growing up and seeing the need for environmental stewardship, Reed set out to learn more on the subject, which provided many opportunities for personal development.

Reed said an opportunity to attend the prestigious Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., fueled her interest in science and allowed her to decide what degree best fit her ambitions.

“For three summers in high school I had an opportunity to attend Phillips Academy through their minority program that was for minorities,” said Reed.

The program was recommended by a high school math and physics teacher, said Reed, who went on to say that everything came together from the application to the interview process.

She said, “During the summer in June and July for three years I got to attend [this] school and make connections with others, who went on to Ivy League schools like Dartmouth.”

Fast forward a couple of years later, Reed received a Bachelor of Science Degree Ecological Restoration in 2007 and later followed that up with a Master of Science and Technology Policy from Arizona State University in 2017.

“The environmental interest was always there, and I wanted to research programs that matched-up with my experience and how that can be applied to policy development,” said Reed, “I also wanted to know how to help implement [those] policies and how technology fits into the discussion.”

She said the technology component of her graduate program was an interesting topic, because of how crucial of a role it plays in everyone’s daily lives.

Technology, Reed said, could be used to analyze issues like climate change, health and conservation that can help people better understand the earth’s climate is changing.

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Chief Knapp tosses first pitch

Gila River Indian Community urban member representation on Council, amending the Community’s constitution, and housing were just a few topics discussed by candidates running for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the upcoming General Election, during a forum hosted by the Gila River Indian Community Urban Member Association (GRIC-UMA) at their headquarters in Phoenix, Ariz., on Sept. 30.

The four candidates who participated in the forum were Monica Antone, Stephen Roe Lewis, David Anderson, and Robert Stone.

Anthony Newkirk, GRIC-UMA Chairman, said candidates for Lieutenant Governor were asked five questions, candidates for Governor 15 questions, and then questions and comments were opened up to the public.

“The purpose [of the forum] is to inform out voters [about] the elected official’s stance on urban member issues,” said Newkirk.

Many of the questions put forth to candidates dealt with GRIC urban member’s issues ranging from whether or not they would support an urban member’s issues after living outside the tribe’s boundaries after 20 years, and housing.

“Historically we have outlined three priorities as far as where [GRIC-UMA] stand,” said Newkirk. “That is culture, continued funding, and the constitution.”

The first nine questions put forth to candidates for Governor, where focused on those issues.

“I hope that [the forum] is a way for people to understand what urban members are working toward, equality and unity,” Newkirk said. “Simple acknowledgement goes a long way, showing up to our meetings is real-ly something that the membership is looking for,” he said.

In addition to showing up to GRIC-UMA meetings, Newkirk added that urban members are looking to have a voice in Council, where their ideas and opinions will be heard. “We want to become part of that conversation, because most of the time, if you aren’t seen, you aren’t consid-ered,” he said.

The 2017 General Election will be held on Nov. 7 with polls open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Absentee voting opens on Oct. 17 and closes on Nov. 6. For more information about the upcoming election or events, contact the GRIC Tribal Elections office at (520) 562-9735 or 9758.

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From left, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, U of A President Dr. Robert C. Robbins, and District 5 Representative Robert Stone at the Managed Aquifer Recharge site #5.

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, right, participates in the Mad Hatter workshop which promoted teamwork and creativity.

Elders peruse health information on diet and diabetes prevention.

Use Planning & Zoning, Four Rivers Indian Legal Services, Arizona Attorney General’s Office, Banner Alzheimer’s Institute, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Office of Emergency Services, and Gila River Emergency Services.

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Governor's Employees of the Month for June, July and August

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Three Gila River Indian Community employees received the Governor’s Employee of the Month awards for their hard work and contributions to the Community’s workforce and members.

Department of Environmental Quality Environmental Inspector Tony McCandless, received the nod to be the GEM for the month of June.

According to his supervisor Daniel Hoyt, McCandless, “has been instrumental in the development and capacity building of the program to ensure that pesticides are regulated in a manner to protect both human health and the environment.” Hoyt added, that McCandless promotes positivity among the team and is dedicated to the task at hand.

District 7 Service Center security guard Paul Gallardo was nominated for the July GEM for his ability to assist Community members by creating a safe and friendly atmosphere while on the job.

According to his nominator District 7 Coordinator Shelby Francisco, “He takes his job to heart by going above and beyond to ensure the safety of the D7 facility.” The description went on to say, that Gallardo helps visitors, who need assistance with carrying heavy items that need to get to their vehicle.

The GEM for the month of August, Tribal Health Nurse Elizabeth Antone, who works within the Community Tribal Health Department.

Her supervisor the Communicable Disease Investigator, Jimmy Orozco, said, “She serves as a great role model and mentor and [you] can really see, she cares about the Community member.”

In addition, Antone has demonstrated effective leadership skills as acting director and during her day-to-day interaction, while educating community members about important health subjects.
Jury Trials from May to September

Between May 31 and Sept. 19 there were nine jury trials.

**Defense Services Office**

Gila River Indian Community

The Community Court had a number of jury trials since May 31:

- **May 31** – Misdemeanor – FOUND NOT GUILTY AT TRIAL*
- **June 13** – Misdemeanor – FOUND GUILTY (Later ruled a mistrial)
- **August 22** – Felony – FOUND NOT GUILTY
- **August 24** – Three Felony Counts – DISMISSED ON DAY OF TRIAL
- **September 8** – Seven Misdemeanor Counts – FOUND NOT GUILTY*
- **September 8** – Three Felony Counts – FOUND NOT GUILTY
- **September 12** – Felony – Defendant did not show for trial – BENCH WARRANT
- **September 12** – Two Felony Counts – DISMISSED ON DAY OF TRIAL
- **September 19** – One Felony Count – FOUND NOT GUILTY

* Non-DSO/Conflict Attorney for Defendant

**CVS kicks-off Domestic Violence Awareness Month at Governance Center**

Thomas R. Throssell
Gila River Indian News

Gila River Indian Community’s Crime Victim Services (CVS) and Human Resources Department kicked-off Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the Governance Center’s lobby on Oct. 2, which featured a “Quilts To Healing” project allowing participants to create their own fabric panel with a personalized message and add it to the Community Quilt.

During the event Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, a long time supporter of domestic violence awareness and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), talked about how thankful she was to the CVS staff for their work in the Community, emphasizing that women need to work together to get through situations of domestic violence and find the tools needed to heal.

She added the tribe recently received notice of federal funding from the United States Department of Justice, which will allow GRIC to execute VAWA. This will enable GRIC to prosecute non-Natives that commit acts of domestic violence against Community members within the tribal boundary.

Robin Begaye, CVS Coordinator, said the month of October is a time to increase awareness about the serious issue, educate the Community, and support survivors of domestic violence.

To help spread awareness, CVS has handed out 700 purple ribbons to tribal departments, including the Gila River Fire Department, Gila River Police Department, and many more.

Begaye said people might think it is easy to leave an abusive relationship, but that couldn’t be any further from the truth.

“There are many factors involved in leaving a violent relationship,” said Begaye. “There are children involved, family connections, and many times victims are isolated by their abuser and they feel they have no support.”

Throughout the month of October, CVS will be putting on a variety of events, including “In Her Shoes”, an interactive educational tool allowing participants to experience what it is like to be a victim of domestic violence, and will be held on Oct. 11 at the Governance center from 11 a.m. – 2p.m.

On Oct. 21, the Domestic Violence Awareness Fair will be held at the District 5 Service Center from 8 a.m. to 1p.m.

For more information call CVS at (520)562-4106.

**Scholarship Deadline**

Spring 2018 Semester Deadline: November 1st, 2017

Send Documents to: Student Services PO Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147 Late Applications Will Not Be Accepted

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In recognition of Gila River Indian Community employees who loyally served the Community for twenty years or more, the tribe’s Human Resources Department in conjunction with the Executive Office held its Twenty Year Club Annual Recognition Luncheon at Ditka’s Restaurant at the Vee Quiva Hotel & Casino on Sept. 27.

The atmosphere of the luncheon was festive, with employees playing musical trivia and games covering topics from 20 to 30 years ago.

Phillip Morris, HR Training Specialist, said 28 employees attended the luncheon where they were each recognized for their years of service, presented gifts, and congratulated by Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Gov. Monica Antone.

“We recognized those employees that have served the Community, mostly through the government sector, for 20, 25, 30, and 36-plus years,” Morris said.

Employees who worked for 20 years received a stainless steel thermos set, 25 years received a clock, and those who served 30 years or more, received the thermos set, clock, and travel bag, said Morris. He said it is important GRIC employees know they are appreciated for the service they provide the Community.

“We want to thank the Executive Office for allowing us the opportunity to coordinate and setup these particular types of events,” said Morris. “We also want the participants to know not only does the Executive Office appreciate their hard work throughout the years, but we do as well.”

The following is a list of GRIC employees who have worked 20 years or more:

- Randy Allen – 20 years 4 months
- Antonelli C. Anton – 20 years 6 months
- Debra Georgina Baubie – 20 years
- Janet L. Bollman – 20 years 9 months
- Melvin Chischilly – 20 years 4 months
- Benny Wilson Dixon – 20 years 9 months
- Anna A. Edwards – 20 years 2 months
- Paulette Jean Gomez-Glass – 20 years 11 months
- Rupert R. Hernandez – 20 years 4 months
- Thomas S. Herrschaft – 20 years 5 months
- Cornell Johns – 20 years 2 months
- Lee Cordell Juan – 20 years 1 month
- Gregory Alan Lewis – 20 years 2 months
- Henrietta Lopez – 20 years 11 months
- Ernest Miles – 20 years 9 months
- Rea J. Miles – 20 years 9 months
- Gregory Mitchem – 20 years 9 months
- Esperanza V. Mix – 20 years 1 month
- Donald F. Montoya – 20 years 9 months
- Iris A. Pablo – 20 years 4 months
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- Robert Hernandez – 25 years 1 month
- Alexander Lee – 25 years 5 months
- Mark Senior – 25 years 5 months
- Starleen Fay Somestegastua – 25 years 2 months
- Cynthia D. Yazzie – 25 years 10 months
- Jay Delton Pedro – 32 years 1 month
- Cheryl J. Pablo – 32 years 1 month
- Laurie A. Juan – 33 years 7 months
- Alan Blackwater – 35 years 6 months
- Abigail Thomas – 35 years 11 months
- Catalina Lomahequahu – 35 years 1 month
- Danielle Jackson – 36 years 2 months
- Melva Mae Charles – 37 years 1 month
 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Category: Action Sheet
Date: September 20, 2017

1. GRHC Introduction of Susan Kelley, Chief Nursing Officer
   Presenter: Scott Gemberling

2. A Resolution Approving and Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community and Towers LLC. For Fiscal Year 2018 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenters: Sharon Harvier, Treasurer Robert G. Keller

3. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For Against Abuse, Inc. Do- mestic Violence Services (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Community Development Division, Emergency Housing Repair And Accessibility Assistance Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenters: Cheryl Pablo

5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Natural Resources Education Center (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenters: Cheryl Pablo

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Community, and the Elders of the Seven Districts of the Group, Elders Committees.

New Hire – Rebecca Carra
GRCUA is happy to introduce our new Customer Service Representative – Rebecca Carra. Rebecca was raised in Gila, AZ. She has over 15 years of experience working in customer service, management, and in human resources. With her previous employer, Rebecca has worked on various different projects, including payroll and finance reporting. Rebecca is a husband and community member of District 1. He is previously worked for Gila River Community Housing for about 10 years. Rebecca is a proud mother of two wonderful boys. One is a high school graduate and the other will be graduating this year.

GRCUA’s Pre-Paid Metering Program (PPMP) is a new way of paying for your electricity. The PPMP offers GRCUA customers an opportunity to pay in advance for electricity, manage energy use, and reduce your energy consumption expenses. If you have shown that your pre-pay accounts help customers use less electricity, saving them money. Customers will pre-pay for their electricity and receive daily text or email notifications of the amount used and remaining on their account.

If you have any questions, please call our office at (502) 794-0600.

Nora’s Resolution Approving A Consent And Waiver Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Certain Allied Landowners In District #7 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Ronald Rosier
APPROVED AT TABLED APPROVAL OF AGENDA

30. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enroll-ment Of Comme Asha Harper Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council under Resolutions of this Community, we respectfully submit this sur-vey to be printed in the next issue of the GRICUA News.

COMMITTEE INFORMATION:
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Dear Editor, Submitted herewith, is the report of the completed El-ders Committee.
The O’Odham for A Better Government, who prepared and conducted the survey, are a non-political, volun-teer committee/ team of el-ders of the Gila River Indian Community with concerns regarding the future of our community. The survey is similar to those done by office-holders elected to State, local, and National offices.

Presentations were made at the 2017 GRICUA Conference, the Gila River Elders Concerns Group, Elders Committees of the Seven Districts of the Community, and the Elders of the Urban Members As-soociation. This survey has opened dialogue to addi-tional discussions on va-rious topics that affect our Com-munity. This survey reflects the concerns, fears, and thoughts of Community Elders emphasizing their struggles in employment, health, housing, the econ-omy, water rights, etc. On behalf of the Elders of this Community, we respectfully submit this sur-vey to be printed in the next issue of the GRICUA News.

Submitted by John Antone johnantoneDist4@gmail.com

To Council with recommendation for approval: Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5
26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Banner Health Foundation Neonatal Intensive Care Support Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5
27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Phoenix Rescue Mission Changing Lives Center Health Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5
28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Assistance League Of Phoenix Operation School Bell (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5
29. A Resolution Approving An Amendment And Waiver Agree-ment Between The Gila River Indian Community And Certain Allied Landowners In District #7 Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval in Executive session with noted changes, NRSC concurs, EDSC recommends tabling for discussion) Presenter: Ronald Rosier
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

30. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enroll-ment Of Comme Asha Harper Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council under Resolutions with a recommendation for approval) Presenter: Sheila Ri-ley-White
APPROVED ORDINANCES
1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Enacts An Amendment To Title 8, Chapter 10, ESCED, Of The Gila River Indian Community Law And Order Code (LSC forwards to Council under Ordinances with a recommendation for approval) Presenter: Rebecca Hall
APPROVED UNFINISHED BUSINESS
1. Gila River Farms FY16 Audit (G&MSC motioned to for-ward the item to Council) Presenter: Anthony Gerlach
MOTION MADE AND WAIVED APPROVAL

2. September 6, 2017 (Regular)
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE WITH CORRECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS
> LITIGATION TEAM MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017, 9AM
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NOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENE AT 10:01 AM.
> MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:11 AM

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)
New Electronic Health Record Software, NextGen launched 10/2/17.
The new Electronic Health Record software will replace an outdated system and will improve compliance, communication reporting, and billing throughout Gila River Health Care. Patients may temporarily experience longer-than-normal wait time during the transition. Every effort will be made to for a swift transition. We appreciate your patience.
Questions or comments, call (602) 528-1424.

GRHC Career Fairs
GRHC Career Fairs – Look for us at these events!
- October 6th - Huhugam Heritage Center in Chandler 5pm – 9 pm
- October 27th - Booth at GRIC District 3 Employment & Training Department Career Fair 10 am – 1 pm
Go to GRHC.ORG/CAREERS or call (520) 562-3321 ext. 1342.

Central Sterilization Department Spotlight
In celebration of International Central Sterile Week, October 8 – 14, 2017, we would like to spotlight the Central Sterilization team at Gila River Health Care. This tireless, dedicated team, whose work takes place mainly in the background, supports the many providers with clean and sterile instruments delivered consistently. Their unwavering adherence to industry standards, best practices, and organizational policies/ procedures ensures that our patient safety is always first. While this department may never come into direct contact with patients, they support the entire hospital. Please join us as we recognize these quiet patient safety champions.

New GRIC Employees at GRHC
GRIC Member Employment Highlights
GRHC is proud to welcome Community members who began work in September for the following departments: The Caring House, Dialysis, EVS, Facilities, and Customer Service.
Go to GRHC.ORG/CAREERS and apply today, email hireme@grhc.org, or call (520) 562-3321 ext. 1342.

GRHC Employee Highlight
Lenora Yucupicio, Director of Food Service
Lenora Yucupicio is from District 1 Blackwater and began her career at GRHC in 2004 as a cook with GRHC, and progressed to Lead Cook and Food Service Supervisor. In 2013, she was assigned the Interim Director of Food Service, and was ultimately promoted to Director of Food Service. Lenora is ServSafe Certified and received a certificate for Certified Dietary Manager. Lenora stated, “Food service has been my only career, and I enjoy everything about it.” Lenora was born and raised in Arizona, and when she’s not working she loves watching sports and said, “I always cheer for the home teams.”

Just Move It - Community-Wide Walk/Run Series
10/7 - District 4 Service Center
Registration 7 am - Start 7:30 am
10/13 - District 7 Service Center
Registration 4:30 pm - Start 5:00 pm
10/17 - District 1 Service Center
Registration 5 pm - Start 5:30 pm
10/26 - District 6 Komatke Health Center
Registration 4 pm - Start 4:45 pm
10/27 - District 5 Service Center
Registration 4:30 pm - Start 4:45 pm
11/1 - District 3 Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
Registration 4 pm - Start 4:45 pm
All participants will receive a JMI shirt. Registration will be onsite. For event information, call the GRHC Diabetes Prevention Program at (520) 562-7940.

Flu Clinics at GRHC
Visit Flu clinics each Monday on the dates below at HHKMH Temporary Lobby near the Wheelchair Bay from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 3 pm.
- October 9
- October 23
- October 30
Contact Robin Henry at (520) 562-3321 ext. 7302.

2017 Holiday Closures
Save the Date
- November 10, 2017 - Veterans Day
- November 23 & 24, 2017 – Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 25, 2017 - Christmas

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