Post 84 commemorates war hero’s anniversary on Memorial Day

Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

When you combine Memorial Day with an important anniversary of a local war hero, you get a very special occasion. Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday in May, and this year’s Memorial Day, May 28, fell on the 100th anniversary of Mathew B. Juan’s death in France in World War I. Juan was from the Gila River Indian Community, and

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BASKET WEAVERS GARDEN

New gardening project revitalizes traditional plants for basket weavers

Volunteers from various Gila River Indian Community departments with shovels in hand took part in an activity to revitalize traditional plants.

A small army of workers gathered at the Huhugam Heritage Center to work on the basket weavers garden project on May 16. The project brought together employees from the HHC, Department of Environmental Quality, Pima Maricopa Irrigation Project and educators from schools in the Community.

The purpose of the basket weavers garden is to grow devil’s claw, a plant vital to basket weaving. HHC Education Curator Monica King said the project is re-introducing basket weaving materials by growing them right here in the Community.

Devil’s claw has been scarce in supply. King said, “We have to go down to the Tohono O’odham Nation to purchase devil’s claw.” She said there is a small number of Community members that are growing devil’s claw, but it still lacks in abundance.

“What we are going to be doing is an experiment to see which grows the longest, which one grows the darkest,” said King.

The garden volunteers will plant two types of devil’s claw, the black seed and white seed, which both have different physical characteristics.

When noon approached the group of volunteers created a large garden with a fencing around it to keep out unwanted critters.

PMIP Assistant Public Involvement Specialist Henrietta Lopez said her department works closely with the Heritage Center on projects of cultural significance.

“The presentation that [I] did earlier before we came out here, talks about the traditional farms and gardens that the O’otham had made,” said Lopez.

She said historically the devil’s claw or i:hug used to grow in abundance along fields that were used for farming, until the introduction of non-native farming, that had an adverse impact on Akimel O’otham agriculture and materials.

“When the era of subjugation happened, big farming equipment was brought in and they started clearing out the lands and a lot of the natural plants along with the i:hug,” said Lopez.

Today, the i:hug are getting a new lease on life thanks in part to the coordinated groups of volunteers ready to do their part to preserve the Community’s natural vegetation.

Project volunteer Alyssa Dixon, who came out to work on the garden, said her experience with similar projects has been a learning experience and motivation to keep O’otham traditions alive.

She said in the back of the District 5 head start building there is parcel of land where devil’s claw is growing.

Dixon said as the year goes on, she hopes that enough of the devil’s claw will grow to share with local basket weavers.

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Gila River Youth Conference

Greetings from the Akimel O’odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council!

Come join us for two days of inspiration and fun. Enjoy motivational speakers and inspirational workshops. Learn how to shape your life into what you envision. Meet new people and learn about yourself and your community.

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As part of the environmental study process, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) encourages you to attend an Open House hosted by the Gila River Indian Community to provide input on the proposed traffic interchange at Ivanhoe Street and the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway.

- View renderings of the proposed traffic interchange design
- Provide input by completing a brief questionnaire or filling out a comment form
- Discuss construction progress with the freeway developer

There is no formal presentation; however, the public can speak one-on-one with project staff about the study. Additionally, Connect 202 Partners, the developer building the freeway, will be available to answer construction-related questions.

Can’t make it to the Open House?
Complete the online questionnaire or submit your comments by email, project telephone line, or direct mail no later than July 19, 2018.

GRIC ‘honors the journey’ for Cancer Awareness Day in D7

For nine years, the Westend Health Committee has provided a safe, open environment for individuals in the Gila River Indian Community to share their experiences with cancer. That’s nine years-worth of stories, nine years-worth of miracles and nine years-worth of information at each of their Cancer Awareness Day events. This year, the 9th Annual Cancer Awareness Day was held at the District 7 Multipurpose Building on May 19. The day started with an honor walk-run followed by a morning of presentations, which culminated in a balloon release ceremony.

Under the theme, “Honoring the Journey,” the 9th Annual Cancer Awareness Day followed the previous formats with professionals, survivors, tribal representatives and supporters gathering for a day of sharing and encouragement. Informational booths, from tribal departments and other organizations, and vendors lined the gymnasium for attendees to visit. Tribal Health Department also played a significant role in the planning and organizing of the event.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis addressed the audience in District 7 at the Cancer Awareness Day event.

“As a cancer survivor, my journey is directed by the Creator,” said Bill Ward, the keynote speaker. Ward talked about his history with cancer and how it felt to be diagnosed with the disease. “When I heard the word ‘cancer,’ I thought my life was over,” Ward said. With the tough days of his cancer treatment behind him, Ward travels to tribal communities across the country to spread information and work with health professionals to assist Native American patients.

In his address, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis acknowledged Gila River Health Care for their commitment to cancer treatment and cancer awareness. Gov. Lewis also praised those affected with cancer for giving testimonials during the event. “You are survivors, you are fighting,” Gov. Lewis said.

With the speeches finished and the lunch served, the attendees participated in the balloon release ceremony to honor those who lost the cancer battle.

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**Incident Log**

**May 13 - 19, 2018**

**Calls for services this week: 657**

**Arrest made: 44**

**District One (Blackwater):**

**No Incidents Involving Part 1 Crime**

**District Two (Sacaton Flats):**

- Robbery – The suspect committed robbery and theft at a residence in Sacaton Flats when he entered the residence and stole three television sets. The suspect was arrested and booked into DRS.

**Status: Suspect was booked into jail**

**District Three (Sacaton):**

- Aggravated Assault – Officers were dispatched to the hospital in reference to an assault that had occurred.

**The investigation revealed that the two suspects committed aggravated assault by intentionally punching, kicking, and stepping on the victim’s face after a verbal argument. The suspects were not located as of this time and the victim was transported to an area hospital for further medical treatment.**

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Theft – The victim of the above described vehicle theft was located at the hospital. The investigation revealed that the victim was injured during the incident. The suspect was arrested and booked into DRS.

**Status: Suspect was arrested and booked into jail**

**District Four (Sicotonic):**

- Aggravated Assault – Officers were dispatched to the residence in reference to the suspect committing aggravated assault. The suspect had removed the victim from the near rear seat of the vehicle and threw him out of the car and into the street. The suspect then fled the scene and no suspect has been identified. Officers are currently coordinating follow up investigations regarding the assault.

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Theft – A person committed theft by intentionally entering a vehicle and removing a purse from while it was parked at a residence. The officers were able to locate the purse and recover some of the personal belongings. Evidence was located near the found items and is currently being processed and followed up on.

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Theft – The victim reported a theft at a residence in reference to shots fired at a location. The officers located two spent shotgun shells which appeared to have been recently fired. The evidence was recovered and is being reviewed for further follow up.

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Aggravated Assault– During a verbal argument the suspect shot the victim in the leg while he was in the bathroom. Officers are currently attempting to locate the suspect and are currently following up on leads in regards to this case.

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Aggravated Assault– Officers responded to a residence in reference to a report of a fight in progress. Upon the officer’s arrival the victim could be heard screaming and telling the suspect to let her go. The investigation revealed the suspect held the victim against her will and did not allow the victim to leave. The suspect pleaded his case against the victim in court and was booked into jail.

**Auto Theft – The owner of a red Altima called to report her vehicle had been taken sometime during the night. While conducting the investigation the suspect was arrested and booked into DRS.**

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Theft – The victim of an auto theft at a residence in reference to a report of a light in progress. Upon the officer’s arrival the victim could be heard screaming and telling the suspect to let her go. The investigation revealed the suspect held the victim against her will and did not allow the victim to leave. The suspect pleaded his case against the victim in court and was booked into jail.

**Auto Theft – The suspect was arrested and booked into jail.**

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Robbery – The victim of the above described auto theft at a residence in reference to a report of a light in progress. The suspect was arrested and booked into DRS.

**Status: Suspect was arrested and booked into jail**

- Theft – The victim called to report her purse had been taken from her while it was parked at a residence. Contact was made with the victim who stated that while she did not see anyone take her purse, it was something they suspected it was a family member.

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Theft – Officers were dispatched to Lonne Butte Casino in reference to the victim having her purse taken while at the casino. The investigation revealed the suspect was shot by the victim’s vehicle when a female suspect walked alongside the victim and grabbed her purse. The suspect was arrested for help and a female and male ran after the suspect. The suspect was able to get into a vehicle but the license plate number was given to officers.

**Status: Under Investigation**

- Auto Theft – Officers were dispatched to the residence where the state stated tools and a truck had been taken from a barn. The investigation determined the suspect jumped the fence and was then observed driving a vehicle. The gate automatically opens from the inside which allowed the suspect to leave the premises.

**Status: Under Investigation**

**District Five (Casa Blanca):**

**No Incidents Involving Part 1 Crime**

**District Six (Komatke):**

- Auto Theft – The victim was dropped off at the Vee Quiva Casino by the suspect and was told to bring the victims Volkswagen back. After several days the suspect returned and retrieved the vehicle the suspect refused to return the vehicle. The victim then reported the vehicle as stolen. Charges are being forwarded to Marion County Attorney’s Office for charging.

**Status: Under Investigation**

**District Seven (Moricopa):**

**No Incidents Involving Part 1 Crime**
GILA RIVER SUMMER CAMPS

Overnight Camps:

SUNS BASKETBALL CAMP
Wednesday June 27-Sunday July 1, 2018
Prescott, AZ
Ages 6-17 years old

INDIAN YOUTH OF AMERICA CAMP
Wednesday June 13- Friday June 22, 2018
Prescott, AZ
Ages 10-14 years old

NIKE BASEBALL CAMP
Sunday July 15-Thursday July 19, 2018
Prescott, AZ
Ages 10-18 years old

NIKE SOFTBALL CAMP
Sunday July 8-Thursday July 12, 2018
Prescott, AZ
Ages 10-18 years old

Day Camp:

WINGS OF AMERICA RUNNING CAMP
Monday June 25-Tuesday June 26, 2018
Sacaton, AZ
Ages 6-18 years old

MORE INFORMATION

Camps are limited to Gila River enrolled youth, all applications must have proof of enrollment (CDIB or Tribal ID).

Spaces are limited to one camp per registered youth and based on a first come first serve basis until filled.

Camp information and registration can be picked up and dropped off at the CPAO Office located within the Governance Center or downloaded on mygilariver.com.

For additional information please contact Allie Walking Badger, Special Events Coordinator at 520-562-9713 or email special.events@gric.nsn.us
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Something to be told or talked about

By Billy Allen

When gold was discovered in California or Mondal, over 9,000 travelers followed the Gila as it snaked through our land or jeved. Many were ill-prepared; they felt they could “live off the land.” They did not realize the harshness of our desert and the road from Tucson to O’otham and Pippaash jeved was littered with bones of people and animals. O’otham, O’odham and Pippaash had always shared and helped each other, why not with visitors? Our way of life and values may come from saying “live off the land.” They prepared; they felt they could

when Sacaton was in sight

The following morning was the time for footraces which the people bet upon. It was understood for the next festival the host tribe would march to their cousins’ villages.

A Va’aki elder, who grew up during the Depression, recalled when food became scarce for certain families, an older relative would ride throughout the community asking for food. With a bag hanging from his saddle, he would ask, “For being raised in his shade and trustworthy. This third Sunday of June or Hāsah Baidag Massad, I think I’ll visit that Va’aki elder and leave an offering, a thanks for being raised in his shadow.

Cultural Values & Our Environment

Meeting 1
When: Thursday, June 14th, 2018
6PM – 7:30PM (Dinner at 5pm)
Where: District 7 Service Center
MARICOPA COLONY

To let us know you’re able to attend,
please contact Althea Walker at
(520) 562-2234 or althea.walker@gric.nsn.us

Your input will guide how we manage our environment.

Meeting 2
When: Saturday, July 14th, 2018
9AM-10:30AM (Breakfast at 8am)
Where: To Be Determined

Future Desires

The Department of Environmental Quality invites the Community to join us for a meal and discussion to gather ideas on how we can better manage our natural resources in alignment with our cultural values.

Ecological Knowledge

Water

Wetlands

Plants

Your input will guide how we manage our environment.

Save the Date

O’OTHAM NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

2018

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD (6PM)
TO
SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH (SUNRISE)
6PM TO SUNRISE

Cultural Circle
Sacaton Fair Grounds

This is a Social Gathering, Everyone is Welcome.
Memorial Day from Page 1

was Arizona’s first casualty in WWI.
In honor of Memorial Day and the added remembrance of Juan’s anniversary, the Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 and the Ira H. Hayes Auxiliary Unit 84 organized the Mathew B. Juan 100 Year Memorial Service with special guests from the Mathew B. Juan American Legion Post 35, which included members of their American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and American Legion Riders. The service started at Juan’s gravesite at the Sacaton Presbyterian Church with the military groups meeting for a prayer, wreath laying ceremony, playing of Taps and a three-volley salute. The crowd then made the .2 mile procession to the Veterans Memorial Park for a flag breathing ceremony and raising of the American flag. Following another performance of Taps and another three-volley salute, the flag was then retired, refolded and presented to Post 35 Sons of the American Legion Commander Dennis Stover.

“We’re very dedicated to Mathew B. Juan,” said Post 35 Adjutant Paul Farace. Post 35 does a lot of work with veterans in Chandler and Arizona and according to Farace, “things are very active in [Juan’s] name.”

Post 84 Auxiliary placed flowers at all the monuments at the park and Post 35’s Auxiliary joined in a wreath laying at Juan’s monument.

Gila River EMS takes oath of office at special pinning ceremony

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Local emergency personnel rise to the ranks of those who have selflessly served the Gila River Indian Community as first responders.

Members of the Gila River Emergency Medical Services took the oath of office and were pinned with their badges at the Gila River Casino Lone Butte Event Center on May 23.

Chief Judge Donna Kisto-Jones administered the oath of office to the over 63 Gila River EMS personnel at the ceremony.

To begin the ceremony a special blessing was given to all of the Gila River EMS personnel and included a special song that was sung to bring protection to them.

The blessing was also done to cleanse them of the burdens they have accumulated as first responders to some of the most traumatic scenes.

Gila River EMS Chief Kurt Rainbolt gave the opening remarks and described the importance having a dedicated group of first responders in the Community.

Rainbolt said, “The oath we make and the code of ethics we commit to and the pride we have in caring for others.”

He said having a responsibility to respond to some of the most traumatic events requires the kind of professionalism their personnel exhibit every day.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis congratulated the cadre of Gila River EMS personnel, who took the oath of office and pinning of the shield.

“When you look at the standards and the oath that you take as a first responder, as an EMS professional…your professional codes and standards that you live up to are those shared by the Gila River Indian Community,” said Lewis.

He said the department started out with around 16 employees, many of them Community members, but now has as grown to nearly 100 individuals within its ranks.

“You are the most unique EMS unit dealing with a sovereign nation, but also among your counterparts outside the Community as well,” Lewis said.

Retired EMS Chief Lawrence White Sr. was present to talk about the importance of the department and how far it has come from a small group of dedicated individuals.

“It’s been a long time coming and we owe a big deal of credit to our original people,” said White.

“We were known as the ‘Indian Ambulance,’ because we were all tribal members and we had to go off reservation to pick up our Community members,” White said with humor.

He said the Gila River EMS logo incorporates several images that includes a silhouette of the Community, seven feathers synonymous with EMS departments everywhere.

After the speakers concluded their speeches all of the EMS personnel were called up according to their time of service to the department to receive their badges and pinned by a loved one.

A select groups of individual received recognition for their performance and response to calls throughout the previous year.

GRFD and D3 elders square off in chair volleyball match

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Elders took on the Gila River Indian Community’s bravest members during a chair volleyball game.

Before the fun commenced members of the Gila River Fire Department gave a presentation on home fire safety with the District 3 elders on May 24.

The presentation went over fire safety and what to do to prevent a fire from starting within the home. They also were given a tour of the fire engine and the various equipment and features used while responding to an emergency.

Tips that may seem basic included, checking on dryers for the buildup of lint, making sure smoke detectors are functioning well and have a plan in case of a fire.

GRFD personnel also talked about their roles within the department serving as a fire inspector, fire marshal and engineer and how they function together.

After the presentation, the District 3 elders challenged the GRFD members to a game of chair volleyball, where the only fire brewing was in the spike, bump and serve of the players.

GRFD and D3 elders have a friendly game of chair volleyball, Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN
"There are so many great opportunities for you, your families and your community, that everything that you learn, you bring that back into the Community to make us stronger."

—Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis
Students from St. Peter Indian Mission School get ready for the future

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Students at one Community Indian mission school received more than a kindergarten education as they moved to closer high school during their eighth grade promotion.

The St. Peter Indian Mission school held their promotion mass at the school's chapel on May 22.

The promotion highlighted what the students have learned at St. Peter Indian Mission School, which goes beyond teaching the basics and includes spiritual lessons as well.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis said, "You are always going to be a part of the St. Peter Community. Wherever you go the doors and gates will always be open to you."

He pointed out the school's unique focus on religion and O'otham culture that have been a staple of the curriculum taught to the students. "You have been given a gift of culture, our O'otham Himdag," said Lewis. "No matter where you go, if it is to some fine institution of a high school... those are the gifts that are going to carry on, moving forward."

Lt. Gov. Robert Stone welcomed the class of promoted students into the community with the words, "There are a lot of changes in our community that are good in so many ways," said Stone.

He said the Community will continue to support its students as they will have many years of education, the final presentation of certificates, and the final portion of the promotion included the presentation of certificates to the students of the Community.

Lewis recognized the science, technology, engineering, math or STEM classes that have grown over the years thanks in part to dedicated educators like JoEllen Kinnamon.

He said, "There are so many great opportunities for you, your families and your community, that everything that you learn, you bring that back into the Community to make us stronger."

Lt. Gov. Robert Stone said it was amazing to see the outpouring of support to congratulate the students on their eighth grade promotion.

"You have so many important steps ahead of you to do, so many things for you and your family," said Stone, "Just keep in mind moving forward that you will accomplish a lot and it started [this] evening."

The evening was also marked by an important milestone, when it was announced that SMS Principal Phillip Bonds will be retiring after many years of service.

Bonds was given a standing ovation and provided a special gift for his years of service to the students of SMS.

The promotion was a time to award two students for the Brandon G. Enos Educational Foundation scholarship. Dale Enos presented the award to Illiamna Miguel and Angel Valenzuela. The scholarship is a $300 contribution, which can be used to purchase school supplies, and comes with a backpack to haul them in.

Shortly after, the students received their promotions, which officially closed their chapter at SMS. Family welcomed them after with a reception in front of the gymnasium.
From left, Marcella Hall, Nina Allison, Priscilla Espinoza and Starleen Somegustava. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

GRIC members join Coolidge Class of ‘18

Students from Coolidge High School were recognized for their academic achievements before family and friends during the school’s graduation ceremony on May 24.

With smiles on their faces from the excitement for what is next in their lives, the graduating seniors from the Community took in the moment as Coolidge Bears one last time before heading off into the world.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis was present to witness the graduation, and also congratulated the GRIC students when they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas.

After the ceremony families of the graduates made their way to their new graduates, admiring them, with leis of money, candy and flowers to celebrate the occasion.

Members of Gila River Culture and Language Teacher Cohort support each other as they earn ASU master's degrees

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News
June 1, 2018

Edwaridine Thomas graduating Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

In the 1950s, after the Indian Relocation Act was enacted, Priscilla Espinoza’s family moved from the Gila River Indian Community in the far southeast Valley to Southern California.

She met her husband, Phillip, there. They raised three sons. And they felt the sting of discrimination and racism that was commonplace to people in those days. They became activists, joining the Brown Berets, a group modeled after the Black Panthers in the 1960s.

Espinoza was marching with them in Los Angeles during August 1970 when newspaper editor Ruben Salazar was killed.

Salazar was struck by a tear-gas canister fired by a sheriff’s deputy.

“I was there, marching and dodging tear gas,” she said. “It really did make an impact, and a lot changed in Southern California. Because of that big march they started getting more minority teachers, and there was a big push for equal education.”

She put her own higher education, however, on the back burner. Through it all, she never forgot her place among the Akimel O’otham people in Arizona.

“I just lost my identity when I left,” Espinoza said. “I take it with me wherever I go.”

Now she is among five women from the Gila River Indian Community who call themselves the “soul sisters.” Now, they are graduating grandmas and grandmothers — and remarkable role models for the people of their community and beyond,” said Espinoza.

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Ranging in age from 36 to 69, Espinoza, Edwaridine Thomas, Nina Allison, Marcella Hall and Starleen Somegustava have completed work on master's degrees in interdiscipliary studies as members of the Gila River Culture and Language Teacher Cohort, a partnership between Arizona State University’s Center for Indian Education and New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, and the Gila River Indian Community in Maricopa, she paid a visit to the Gila River Indian Community Governance Center to complete some paperwork. She and her husband had hoped to retire in the community.

“I had retired from a school district in California, where I was a special education (instructional assistant),” she said. “I was at the governance center to talk to a lady about my paperwork. I wasn’t looking for a job. This young lady was putting up flyers that said ‘special needs (teach) urgently needed.’”

“I said, ‘I used to do that for years.’ Long story short, they interviewed me that day, got my paperwork and hired me on the spot.”

She was asked to work with a young boy with cerebral palsy, who couldn’t walk or talk.

“He could only say ‘mama’ and ‘no.’” — Priscilla Espinoza

Now, she is the only full member of her family to earn a college degree. Her work at Blackwater focuses on making home visits to people in the community and working with parents and children to reach child-development milestones in gross and fine motor skills and language.

“We incorporate the O’otham language in our visits because a lot of the parents do not know our language,” she said. “So they learn along with their kids.”

She said her ultimate goal is to establish a full-immersion school in the Gila River Indian Community that all of the soul sisters might someday work at.

“To that end, the women will join forces this summer to bring together members of the community’s seven districts for a camp that would immerse participating students in the O’otham language and culture.

When Espinoza reconnected with the summer issue of ASU Thrive magazine.
C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S  G R A D U A T E S  o f  t h e  G i l a  R i v e r  I n d i a n  C o m m u n i t y

HIGH SCHOOLS

Casa Grande Unified High School
Mikaila Achin, Eric Blackwater
Angelique Coronado
Denise Eble
Celestial Ester
Katherine Frankheiser
Adam Laws
Sarrah Laws
Peter Miguel
Vincent Sainz
Marcus Santos
Adrian Tho
Sarah VanHardenberg
Alicia Villarreal
Justin Wells
Marilyn Williams

Desert Winds Learning Center
Kristen Agapada
Marissa Gonzales
Breedra Lewis
Kathleen Norris
Destiny Scoffer

Vista Grande High School
Serina Flores
Celeste Lafferty
Kelcie Ortega
Brittnee Velasco

Basha High School
David Alman
Marla Dixon
Cheyenne M. Johns
Haley Johns
Monique Maki

Chandler High School
Soledad Alvarez
Enrique Holguin

Hamiton High School
Giovanna Molina
Evangelina Pablo
Caleb Jackson
Peter Antone-Lyons
Andrea McDonald
Denae M. Paul
Xavier A. Phillips
Shantell Terrazas

Coolidge Alternative Program
Alexis Hamalowa
Cheyene Molina
Amanda Antone
Ciera Pino
Xabla Blaire
Wesley Cooper
Robert Gonzales
Jonathan Harris
Zachary Juan
Dedric Osile
Amber Paul
Tiana Sanchez
Vinson Thomas

Betty Fairfax High School
Albert Acuña
Angelo Garcia
Malina Knight
Dominick Murphy
Efin Narcia
Alicynna Pogue
Alyssa Sandoval
Dani Satala
Matthew Myore
Brandon Peltier

Coolidge High School
Tyrell Austin
Reina Blaine
Brandi Donahue
Karissa Escalante

Elijah Howard
Brianna Jackson
Rheanna Jackson
Tristyn Johns
Leticia Juarez
Colleen Kisto
Holly Lewis
Brandon Lucero
Calvin Madril
Nina Molina
Isaías Morendos
Nathaniel Moreno
Angel Ortiz
Dustin Osile
Suzyette Tidioe

Cesar Chavez High School
Alyssa Renee Acuña Narcia
Pamela Mary Cassa
Sena Cross
Lehua Lani Dosela
Alyana Hill
Kalia Andrea Felder Hill
Marshawn Lewis
Rosendo Percy
Camieron Charles Rhodes
Damion Reid Saboori
Morningstar Stevens
Tyler Jay Thompson
Alyana Hill

Surrounding High Schools
Saroe Acuña, Humanities and Sciences Academy
Jasmin Aparicio, Porterville H.S.
Brandon Armstrong, Rincón H.S.
Michaela Begay, Piedra Vista H.S.
Manuel Bernal, Skyline Prep Charter H.S.
Angelica Chacon, Pinacle Charter H.S.
Bailey Davis, Pinacle Charter H.S.
Krystal Duran, Camelback H.S.
Isabel Duran, Camelback H.S.
Vanessa Figueroa, La Joya Community H.S.
Angel Franco, Copper Canyon H.S.
David Garcia, University H.S.
Erika García, Maricopa H.S.
Robert Horton, Desert Vista H.S.
Jeremiah I James, Desert Vista H.S.
Blue Sky Jones, Pinacle Charter H.S.
Jordon Jones, Quest H.S.
Emilio Mancillas, Az Compass Prep School
Lillian Mancillas, Az Compass Prep School
Luzia Manuel, Mora H.S.
Timmy Arenas Mendoza, Ombusman Charter H.S.
Samuel Dallas Mendoza, Ombusman Charter H.S.
Sublyne Molina, Az Compass Prep School
Kayteri Murphy, Cactus H.S.
Klárissa Ortiz, Pinacle Charter H.S.
Sashen Osile, Career Success H.S.
Kaleo Pedro, Az Compass Prep School
Damien Joseph Romero, Central H.S.
Persephone Rosal, Youngker H.S.
Trevor Cordell Rubio, Poston Butte H.S.
Juan-Carlos Ruvalcaba, Humanities and Sciences Academy

Jose Sepulveda, Pinacle Charter H.S.
Albert Sesma, Independence H.S.
Malaquis Saatkive, Metro Tech
Jose Soke, Madison Highland Prep H.S.
Yvonne Thomas, G disabley H.S.
Ethan Zaback, Perry H.S.

BOARDING SCHOOLS
Chewama Indian School
Kiona Allison
Zachaeus Avery
Elyse Chago
Isaiah Loya III
Alan Thompson

Riverside Indian School
Aleisha Burnette
Kyla Hainta
Alex Marietta
Yesina Molina

Sherman Indian School
Cody Enos
Avery Jose

HIGHER EDUCATION

Associates Degree
Dallas Addison, Georgia State University.
Lydia Acosta, South Mountain CC
Jacquelyn Brogley, Gateway CC
Jayson Brown, Central Arizona College
Desirey Brown(Bancott), Central Arizona College
Carol Fuentes, South Mountain CC
Marisa Gonzales, Central Arizona College
Nicole Gutierrez, Central Arizona College
Roselinda Gutierrez, Central Arizona College
Marcus Harris III, Phoenix College
Marshall Irizarry, Phoenix College
Maria Jimenez, Pima CC
Victoria Johnson, Central Arizona College
Reba Manuel Chandler, Gilbert CC
Daniel Marrieta, Phoenix College
Nicolete Morales, Phoenix College
Ryan Myore, Haskell Indian Nations University
Anna Ortiz, South Mountain CC
Briana Peyton, Gateway CC
Yasmine Quiroz, Central Arizona College
Priscilla Rhodes, Central Arizona College
Eva Rodriguez, South Mountain CC
January Salkey, Kiener University
Gloria Sanchez, Estrella Mountain CC
Steven Save, South Mountain CC
Sofia Sthrom, Gateway CC
Trina Sundt, South Mountain CC
Carol Suniestas, South Mountain CC
Edith Wavages, Central Arizona College
Shanne Villalpando, Chandler-Gilbert CC
Crystal Whitman, Phoenix College

Angela Williams, Central Arizona College
Alyxandra Woodard, Mesa CC

Bachelor’s Degree
Lindsay Antone, Grand Canyon University
Nona Carter, William Penn University
Maria Enos, Arizona State University
Jacobs Flores, Oregon State University
Beatrice Gonzalez, Aiana Pacific University
Courtney Lopez, Idaho State University
Maria Lemos, Grand Canyon University
Joseph Manuel, Jr., Stanford University
Cerena Molina, Arizona State University
Keith Palmer, Grand Canyon University
Tyrja Polk, Oklahoma State University
Darcy Racine, Champlian College
Alia Redfish, Haskell Indian Nations University
Toni Shrinkl, Niagara University
Katherine Smith, Arizona State University
Clifford Sneed, Arizona State University
Lilliana Trop, Long Island University
Emmanuel Whermpner, Arizona State University
Niha White, Grand Canyon University
Arci Winterman, Northeastern University
Jordan Woodard, Arizona State University
Travis Woods, California State University-Fresno

Master’s Degree
Nina Allig, Arizona State University
Corey Aranaydo, Ottawa University
Leonard Bruce, Arizona State University
Priscilla Espinoza, Arizona State University
Kathy Garcia, Grand Canyon University
Marcella Hall, Arizona State University
Karla Hyatt, University of Houston
-Clear Lake
Myrna McAtee, Ottawa University
Rea Millen, Grand Canyon University
Sharon Newirk, Grand Canyon University
Seth Russell, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Starleen Somegust, Arizona State University
Antionette Speer, Grand Canyon University
Edwardine Thomas, Arizona State University
Gene’Nai Timoney, Grand Canyon University
Katherine Valenzuela, Grand Canyon University
Darin White, Keller Graduate School of Management
Erik White, Keller Graduate School of Management

Doctorate Degree
Pete Sabori, University of Arizona

Certificates
Courtney Harrison, Carrington College
David Johnson, Jr., Universal Technical Institute
Lisa May Carrington College
Steven Mendoza, RSI The Refrigeration School
Darvin Mix, Central Arizona College
Roman Sabari, RSI The Refrigeration School
Lawrence Thomas, RSI The Refrigeration School
James Zamorano, RSI The Refrigeration School

Names courtesy of Tribal Education Department
DEQ Senior Wildlife Biologist Russell Benford said he and the fuels crew stepped in to help with the project. “These projects work best when we work together to achieve mutually shared objectives, which is fundamentally to restore Himdag,” said Benford, “What better way to do that then team up on projects like this.”

Benford said projects like the basket weavers garden also educate the staff and fuels crew workers about the Community’s traditions and cultural practices.

Keeping traditions alive
When asked about basket weaving, Dixon talked about a friend and mentor, who introduced her to basket weaving.

Dixon said, “I actually did when HHC started their first basket weaving class, my friend Leslie Xavier, she introduced me to it.”

Dixon recalled on one occasion, Xavier came out to talk with the District 5 head start children about the devil’s claw and it’s use in traditional Akimel O’otham culture. She said experiences like seeing her mentor speak to the children made it clear why it is important to talk with the children about traditional plants that play an important role in the Community’s culture.

As Akimel O’otham, Lopez said in light of the historical impact on near extinction of the devil’s claw the Community is making strides to bring back the devil’s claw and many other traditional plants.

Looking forward
With the heat of summer already here, King said planting devil’s claw starts in February, but that they will see what sprouts up in October or November.

King said elsewhere, basket weaver teacher Yolanda Elias, a consultant on the Gila River Interpretive Trail and Education Center, is looking to add another material for basket weaving, the willow. She said with the interpretive project moving forward, weavers can have access to a variety of basket weaving materials in the Community.
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

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

CALL TO ORDER
The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, May 16, 2018, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:14 a.m.

INVOCATION
Provided by Councilwoman Nada Celaya

ROLL CALL
Sign-in Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present: Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Robert Stone
Council Members Present: D1-Joey Whitman, Artie Hogg (9:35); D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Rodney Jackson; D4-Nada Celaya, Barney Enos, Jr., Pamela Johnson; D5-Janice Stewart, Martin Dixon, Lawrence White, Sr., Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6-Anthony Villareal. Sr. (9:28), Charles Goldtooth (9:28), Terrance Evans
Council Members Absent: D3-Carolyn Williams; D4-Jennifer Allison; D7-Devin Redbird

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
APPROVED AS AMENDED
PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (Limit to 5-minutes)

1. Vocational Training Programs
Presenter: Lana Chanda
REPORT HEARD

2. Haskell Osife –Antone American Legion Auxiliary Unit 51 FY 18 2nd Quarter Report
Presenter: Allison Anderson
REPORT HEARD

3. Travel Report, 2nd Quarterly-Fiscal Year 2018 Presenter: Suzanne Johns
Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Carlo Figueroa, Jason Jones
REPORT HEARD

5. Haskell Osife Antone Post 51 1st & 2nd Quarter Reports
Presenters: Virgil Brown, Avery White
REPORT HEARD

6. FY 2017 Domestic Violence Report
Presenters: Joanne Perry, Debora Burrroughs, Michael Landoyles, Claude Jackson, Robert Hernandez, Donna Kis-to-Jones, Kathleen Elliott
REPORT HEARD

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENCED AT 11:15 A.M.]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. Gila River Gaming Enterprise Monthly Report (Executive Session)
Presenter: Kenneth Manuel, CEO
REPORT HEARD

8. Gaming Commission General Report to the Community Council for March 2018 (Executive Session)
Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah
REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. 2nd Quarter Treasurer’s Report / Capital Projects Report (Executive Session)
Presenters: Suzanne Johns, Mike Jacobs, Pamela Thompson, Treasurer Robert G. Keller
REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. Monthly Financial Activity Report ending April (Executive Session)
Presenters: Suzanne Johns, Treasurer Robert G. Keller
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Approving The Master Participating Agreement between The United States Department Of Agriculture, Forest Service, And The Gila River Indian Community, Department of Environmental Quality (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRS&C CRSC concur)
Presenters: Russell Benford, Dale Ohnmeiss
APPROVED

2. A Resolution Rescinding Resolution GR-045-18 And Approving The Revised Location For The New Gila Crossing School And For Other Purposes (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Michael Carter
APPROVED

3. A Resolution Authorizing The Tribal Health Department To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of The Interior, Bureau Of Indian Affairs, FY2019 Indian Highway Safety Program, Child Protection Seat Program (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval, HSSC concurs)
Presenter: Christina Floyd
APPROVED

4. A Resolution Establishing The Restaurant And Entertainment District Negotiation Team For The Purpose Of Negotiating A Letter Of Intent, Team Sheet, And Related Documents For The Development Of A Restaurant And Entertainment District Within The Wild Horse Pass Development Area (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC & EDS& concour)
Presenters: Ron Rosier, Dale Gutenson
APPROVED

5. A Resolution Authorizing And Directing The Community Treasurer To Review And Provide Recommendations Regarding Financing Options For The Infrastructure To Support The Development Of The Restaurant And Entertainment District And For Other Purposes (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval; NRSC & EDS& concour)
Presenters: Ron Rosier, Dale Gutenson
APPROVED

6. A Resolution Recognizing The Bylaws Of The Hashan-Kehl Elders Group Of District Two (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Floyd James, Robert Luna
APPROVED

7. A Resolution Approving A Limited Waver Of Sovereign Immunity For The Purpose Of Any Lawsuit Or Other Legal Action. To Enforce The Terms Of The Loan Contract, Oth-erwise Relating To The Transaction Contemplated By The Loan Contract Or The Enforcement Of Any Judgment En-tered In Any Such Action, In Each Case Not To Exceed The Balance Due And John Deere’s Reimbursable Expenses For Doing Business With a Council for a recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Casandra Wallace
APPROVED

8. A Resolution Approving A Fifty (50) Year Homesite As-signment Agreement For Jason Andrew Michael Enos Located In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation As Designated As Drawing No. 30413-0215-01 (NRS&C forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Ambyray Rivers
APPROVED

9. A Resolution Approving A Fifty (50) Year Homesite As-signment Agreement For Benici Jones Located In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation As Designated As Drawing No. 30417-0321 (NRS&C forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Ambyray Rivers
APPROVED

10. A Resolution Amending The Agricultural Development Program Operational Criteria And Procedures And Re-scinding Resolution GR-130-06 And All Previous Versions Of Gila River Indian Community Agricultural Development Program Operational Criteria And Procedures (NRS&C forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Casandra Wallace
APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS
1. Gila River Farms FY 19 Budget (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Clitus Shivery
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. RE-226-18; Flood Control District of Maricopa County – Permit to use drone flights in support of a proposed project in collaboration with LUPZ-FC (NRS&C forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. Certification of 2018 Community Council Election Results (LSC forwards to Council for Certification of the 2018 Community Council Election Results for District 1, 4, 5, & 6)
Presenter: Nadine Shelte
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY THE 2018 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS, DISTRICT 1, 4, 5, 6, HOGG DISTRICT 4 MONICA-AVANTE, DISTRICT 5 THOMAS R. WHITE, DISTRICT 6 ANTHONY “CHRIS” VILLAREAL SR.

4. Canton Indian Cemetery Association Annual Memorial Ser-vice (CRSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Members to attend the Annual Memorial Service on June 9, 2018 using Dues & Delegations)
Presenter: Raylene Williams
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE COUNCIL TRAVEL
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
5. FY18 2nd Quarter Internal Audit (Executive Session) (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept and request corrective action)
Presenters: Dena Thomas, Treasurer Robert G. Keller
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
6. FY18 2nd Quarter Gaming Internal Audit (Executive Session) (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept)
Presenters: Dena Thomas, Treasurer Robert G. Keller
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION
7. FY18 2nd Quarter Report Internal Audit (Executive Session) (G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation to exit)

VOTE ON AUDIT BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT AND MANAGEMENT STANDING COMMITTEE IN REVIEWING AND IDENTIFYING THE LEVEL OF SEVERITY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION FOR A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

8. External Auditor Selection (Executive Session)
(G&MCS forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval in highest scoring selection for approval of REDW)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Suzanne Johns
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO PROCEED WITH THE SELECTION OF REDW AND SUBMIT BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT AND MANAGEMENT STANDING COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE CONCEALED WEAPONS POLICY

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT LAW OFFICE AND LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE TO REVISE AND REVISE THE CONCEALED WEAPONS POLICY

MINUTES
ANNOUNCEMENTS
> COUNCILMAN FRANKLIN PABLO, SR. EXPRESSED WORD OF APPRECIATION TO COUNCIL SECRETARY AND STAFF
> LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE EXPRESSED CONCERNS OF THE BURN BAN
ADJOURNMENT MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:18PM
* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)
1. Name:
2. Date of birth;
3. Physical address within the Gila River Indian Reservation;
4. Mailing address;
5. Telephone number;
6. The Registration Form (right) may be submitted in person at the Enrollment Department, located at the Governing Council Office, 525 Gila St. N., Sacaton AZ. Please bring a valid photo identification.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The Gila River Indian Community Council will be considering amendments to Title 13, Business Licenses and Taxation to add provisions regarding a number of definitions to better inform vendors and businesses as to when their businesses are subject to the Community’s tax. It makes certain changes to the business license section and would allow a person to receive multiple special event licenses in a 12-month period. There are also amended changes regarding the licensing and renting of tangible personal property for property and nonproperty commercial leases. Finally, the proposed Title 13 incorporates those amendments adopted by Council since the Code was last published (2009), including the taxable and nontaxable leases. This current version makes no further changes to those previously adopted amendments.

TITLE 13 BUSINESS LICENSES AND TAXATION

Chapter 1 Definitions

Chapter 2 Business Licenses
13-201. Business Licenses
13-202. Types and Term of Business License
13-203. Application and Issuance.
13-204. Estimate of Business Receipts as Basis for Tax
13-205. Transferring Business without License
13-206. Complying with Laws and Regulations
13-207. License Fees
13-208. License for Regulatory business or industry
13-209. Revocation of License.

A copy of the proposed ordinance in its entirety is available for review at all District Service Centers and the Community Council Secretary’s Office. If you are interested in providing comments to the ordinance please attend the Legislative Standing Committee on June 12, 2018 at 1:00 PM in room 277 or contact your Constituent Council Representatives and/or Chairman of the Legislative Standing Committee, Anthony C. Villarreal. Written comments may also be submitted to the Office of the General Counsel, Post Office Box 97, Sacaton, Arizona 85147.

NOTIFICATION

The Legislative Standing Committee Resolved to consider amendments to Title 1, Chapter 7, to add provisions regarding Duties of Judges and Standards of Judicial Conduct at their regularly scheduled meeting on June 12, 2018 at 1:00 PM. A copy of the proposed ordinance in its entirety is available for review at all District Service Centers and the Community Council Secretary’s Office. If you are interested in providing comments to the ordinance please attend the Legislative Standing Committee on June 12, 2018 at 1:00 PM or contact your Constituent Council Representatives and/or Chairman of the Legislative Standing Committee, Anthony C. Villarreal. Written comments may also be submitted to the Office of the General Counsel, Post Office Box 97, Sacaton, Arizona 85147.

COURT NOTICE

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA
TAMARRA GUERRA
Plaintiff/Plaintiff
vs.
ARMANDO RENE ROS JR.
Respondent/Defendant

CIVIL SUMMONS

OFIICE OF GENERAL COUNCIL, POST OFFICE BOX 97, SACATON, ARIZONA 85147

SUMMONS TO: GENEVA ALPHUS
Respondent/Defendant

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: Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom I, AKIMEL O’OTHAM DISTRct SERVICE CENTER, 271 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, Arizona.

YOU may respond in writing. However, even if you do not respond, your presence at the Answer/Response Hearing is still required. If a written answer or response is made, it shall be filed and served on the date of the hearing, unless the time is extended by order of the Court. Answers or response to judgment may be entered unless the party against whom judgment is entered has been personally served. It is your duty to respond to judgment as required. You may respond in writing at any time before the hearing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY


I just want to wish you one happy 4th birthday with many more to come. May Christ heal and protect you on your special day and always. I love and miss you Son. Just know that you’re being thought of on your birthday also each and every day. I want you to know I’m proud of you for doing good in school. Smile for Mama, thinking of you!" Write Datz my love Happy Birthday “kids” enjoy your day. I’m loving, missing and thinking of you daily!!!

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Your Mom
Pamela P. Porean Jr.

Papaknea J. Porean
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D6 ..... JULY 24 & JULY 26
D7 ..... JUNE 31 & AUG. 2

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8 and SATURDAY, JUNE 9 at Hau’pal (Red Tail Hawk) Health Center. Apply online at GRHC.ORG/Careers before June 1 to receive an on-site or virtual interview. For more information call the HR Department at (520) 562-3321 ext. 1342.

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EMS PINNING CEREMONY

The Pinning of the Shield is a time-honored tradition in Public Safety. The Shield is presented by a chief officer but the Pinning of the Shield occurs at the request of the practitioner. The Shield is designed with the Star of Life being in the center. The Star of Life symbol is a blue, six-pointed star that features a snake and staff.
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- 2014 Chevy Impala
- 2013 Ford Fusion
- 2015 Kia Forte
- 2016 Chrysler 200
- 2016 Nissan Sentra
- 2017 Ford Focus
- 2015 Nissan Altima
- 2016 Hyundai Elantra

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<td>Severe storms may cause power outages and other service interruptions. Purchase flashlights, battery powered radios, candles, and portable solar chargers for cell phones and laptops.</td>
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<td>When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors. If you can hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike. Monsoon winds create dense blowing clouds of dust effecting air quality.</td>
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