Halloween fun hits GRIC with departments and programs joining the fun

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57th Annual Fair and Rodeo

Mul-Chu-Tha

Great Family Fun

MARCH 8-10, 2019
SACATON FAIRGROUNDS

Carnival | Rodeo | Entertainment
Food and much more!

MUL-CHU-THA@GRIC.NSN.US
LUNCH WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Come and enjoy some lunch and join in the conversation with Superintendent Chevryl Paul

*There will be a drawing for a $25 Gift Card for those who attend

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Middle School Room D-8

Gila Crossing Community School student finds success in cross country

Aaron J. Tohtsoni  Gila River Indian News

Gila Crossing Community School’s Diego Rhodes is in his first year running cross country but has been quite the all-star rookie. Just a sixth-grade student, he has finished either first or second during the regular season.

“Cross country is something I like to do and something I love,” said Rhodes. “It’s something to do instead of just doing nothing.”

Rhodes is looking forward to running in the season ending finals, which took place on Oct. 31.

This is the first year that Gila Crossing Community School has had a cross country team, being a part of a team is something that Rhodes has enjoyed. Although he has played baseball, Rhodes said cross country is his first sport. The encouragement he hears from teammates and family gives him the motivation to compete at his best during his races.

“I think of them saying ‘good luck’ and that keeps me motivated,” he said.

The ending of races can be nerve-racking for Rhodes because everyone is trying to pass each other before the finish line, saying that you have to keep focused and not get nervous. His nerves have gotten the best of him, being slightly intimidated by another runner at the end of a race.

Every evening, Rhodes runs with his brother and aunt. His aunt is a runner and helps him with tips and has helped him progress this season.

He plans to continue running cross country and hopes to compete in high school. He started running in grammar school when his friends would continuously beat him in friendly races. He said that he started running to start beating his friends but seeing the progression really motivated him to continue past school-yard races.

Being on an organized team, Rhodes learned that he can run longer and faster than he thought he could, attributing his coach and teammates for pushing him.

“Knowing that other racers are giving it their all gives me a chance to be competitive,” said Rhodes.

He also knows the importance of school, saying that his favorite class is the one that challenges him the most: language arts. He said that he does really well in other classes but that language arts is challenging for him and feels he is up to the challenge, much like he was when he was losing races to his friends in second-grade.

Gila River Indian Community
InterFaith Ministry

The Great Harvest Gathering
Tent Meeting

December 1, 2018 from 11:30am to 9pm

at The Gila River Komatke
Boys & Girls Club
5047 W. Pecos Rd., Laveen, AZ 85339

Open your eyes and look at the fields. They are ready for Harvest.
John 4:35c NIV

Vendors will be selling food, jewelry, Christian books & cds

For further information contact:
Pastor Darlene Vasquez (602) 377-5636
Lisa Freda (602) 405-3300
Trevor Lewis (602) 292-2883
Susan Varela (602) 405-8851

Buckle Up!

There were 556 Motor Vehicle Crashes resulting in 6 Fatal Deaths in 2017!

Wearing Your Seat Belt Will Save Your Life

Let’s help get our community to 100% Seat Belt Usage

Seat Belt Usage Rate is currently 78% for Gila River Indian Community in FY2017

For more information regarding the seat belt laws within GRIC

contact the

Injury Prevention Program
Tribal Health Department
Sacaton: (520) 562-5114
Laveen: (520) 550-8000
Congratulations Priscilla Foote!

Gila River Health Care is pleased to announce the promotion of Priscilla Foote, a member of District 6 as the new Chief Behavioral Health Officer effective October 2nd. BHS is one of the largest divisions within GRHC, with Priscilla serving as the Executive Director of the Behavioral Health Services Division since 2016.

Priscilla’s dedication to her profession and the Gila River Indian Community is unparalleled, leading the division to unsurpassed growth. In 1998, Priscilla started as a Clinical Social Worker, Administrative Director, eventually becoming the Interim Executive Director in April 2016 and the Executive Director of Behavioral Health in October 2016.

GRHC is proud to announce the promotion of Priscilla Foote to Chief Behavioral Health Officer, and we look forward to her leadership in her new expanded and well-deserved role.

In observance of VETERANS DAY 11.11.18
Administrative Offices will be Closed Monday, November 12th

The following departments will be open at HHKMH only during the holiday weekend:

- Dialysis East & West
- ER
- Inpatient & Wound Infusion
- Medical Imaging
- Pharmacy
- Primary Care

Normal business hours will resume Tuesday, November 13th.

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

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday
Administrative Offices will be Closed Thursday and Friday November 22nd and 23rd

The following departments will be open at HHKMH only during the holiday weekend:

- Dialysis East
- Dialysis West (open 11/23)
- ER
- Medical Imaging
- Inpatient & Wound Infusion
- Pharmacy

Normal business hours will resume Monday, November 26th.

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Gila River Police Department Incident Logs

District One (Blackwater)

Theft - The victim notified Police when they returned home to find they were missing some miscellaneous items along with a computer. The victim has been away from home for awhile and was just getting back.

Status: Under investigation

District Two (Sectacan Flats)

No Incidents Involving Part 1 Crime

District Three (Sacaton)

Aggravated Assault – Officers were dispatched to the hospital in reference to the victim being struck multiple times with a machete type weapon. The victim was treated at HuHuKam Hospital for their injuries. The victim stated the suspect was calling him a different name during the time of the attack. A person of interest has been identified and a follow up will be conducted.

Status: Under investigation

District Four (Stotonic Area)

Aggravated Assault – The reporting party advised that their nephew came to the house after being stabbed. The investigation revealed the victim had been stabbed on the ear and in the back of the neck. Officers were able to determine a possible suspect and the victim was transported to a local hospital for further treatment.

Status: Under investigation

District Four (Lone Butte Area)

Auto Theft - While at the Chevron gas station female suspect attempted to load baseball caps from the display and walked out without attempting to pay for the merchandise. The female subject entered a black sedan and left the area.

Video surveillance is pending review to identify the suspect and vehicle the suspect left the premises in.

Status: Under investigation

District Five (Casa Blanca)

Aggravated Assault - Officers were dispatched to a residence in reference to an assault. The investigation revealed that the victim was assaulted in the residence. The suspect had kicked, punched and stabbed the victim. The victim was transported to an area hospital to be treated for their injuries. Status: Under investigation

District Seven (Maricopa)

Theft (Shoplifting) - Two subjects shoplifted items from a store in the Phoenix Premium Outlets. The two male subjects had entered the store and walked to a table. The subjects grabbed items from the table and ran out of the store without paying.

Status: Under investigation

District Nine (Koontz)

Burglary – Officers were dispatched to a store at the Phoenix Premium Outlet. The investigation revealed a male suspect entered the store and left the area with two male others. While two of the subjects appeared to watch the area, the other placed clothing under his own. As the males left the store, the suspect thefts were activated. Officers attempted to locate the suspect in the shopping Outlet area but yielded negative results.

Status: Under investigation

District Ten (Phoenix)

Burglary – Suspect(s) reported a stolen affidavit was filled into the office had been broken in. The female had placed the items in her shorts and used her sweater to cover the bulges. Video surveillance is pending to identify the suspects and the vehicle they left the premises in.

Status: Under investigation

District One- (Blackwater)

Arrest made: 48

October 07-13, 2018

• Certain reports may resulted in the victim suffering potentially life threatening injuries due to gunshot wounds. The officers were able to determine the identity of the suspect as well as a potential witness. Officers were unable to locate the suspect and witness during the investigation.

Status: Under investigation

District Two

The victim stated the suspect was yelling at the victims about their relationship while the victim was away from the residence. The suspect threatened the victim’s residence was left unattended while they had stayed with family off the Community. Two male subjects were observed arriving in a red truck and forced their way inside the residence by kicking the back door open.

Status: Under investigation

District Six (Komatke)

Burglary – Officers were dispatched to an abandoned residence where the investigation revealed the burglary by forcing entry into a storage room located within the carport area. The victim had reported that someone had cut and removed. Photos were taken of the suspected back porch the victim locked the suspect out. The suspect then fired two rounds into the front of the residence which caused damage to the house along with items in the house. The suspect fled the scene on foot and was unable to be located by law enforcement.

Status: Under investigation

The suspect had been identified and Police are conducting follow up.

Burglary – Suspect(s) forced entry into an office building by breaking a window to gain access. The victim arrived at his office the following day to discover the office had been broken into and a number of items had been taken. The victim contacted law enforcement and officers responded to investigate the incident.

Status: Under investigation

District Three:

Theft - A stolen affidavit was filed into DRS.

Status: Suspect was arrested.

Incident Log October 14, 2018 – October 20, 2018

Gila River Police officers responded to 553 calls for service and made 55 arrests.

District One:

Theft – The suspect stole a Mercedes-Benz belonging to the victim while at the victim’s residence. The victim realized the documents were missing several days later and reported the incident to law enforcement.

Status: Under investigation

District Two:

The suspect knocked on the front door of the victim’s residence and then forced entry by pushing past the victim. Upon entering the residence the suspect proceeded to pick the victim’s medicine and then attempted to leave the residence. The victim stepped in front of the suspect to prevent him from stealing the items. The suspect pushed the victim to the ground causing abrasions and swelling to her arm and back. The suspect fled the area on foot and officers responded to the area and located the suspect along with the stolen items.

Status: Suspect was arrested.

District Four:

Aggravated Assault – The suspect put a hand on victim’s back and threatened her. The suspect ordered the victim to retrieve their backpack which she did and the suspect attacked it outside of the school. As the suspect walked out of the backpack the victim locked the suspect out. The suspect then fired two rounds into the front of the residence which caused damage to the house along with items in the house. The suspect fled the scene on foot and was unable to be located by law enforcement.

Status: Under investigation
Community implements VAWA with ordinances and grants to prosecute offenders

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The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) was passed in 1994 and since has been reauthorized a variety of times to provide funding to improve criminal justice efforts to investigate and prosecute domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and sexual assault in the United States.

The landmark legislation was signed into law by former President Bill Clinton, which was reauthorized in 2000, 2005 and 2013, and has helped give a voice to women to speak out on issues related to violence, dating violence, and sexual assault and allows relief for immigrant victims of domestic violence. It also empowered tribal courts to prosecute those that commit domestic violence on tribal lands whether or not that offender is a member of that particular tribe or is non-Native.

The Community has taken several steps to recognize VAWA cases. The investigations are handled the same but now have a special court to identify the case.

An incident took place in District 7, between a female Community member and a non-Native male. The pair have children together and an argument turned into a physical fight. Another incident took place when a non-Native male swung a female Community member, an assault did not take place.

The number one crime committed in the Community is domestic violence, with 20 percent of police calls being related to domestic violence.
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Something to be told or talked about

By Billy Allen

Indians of Arizona

Sometimes the I-8 drive to San Diego seems like a monotonous chore. But from Casa Grande to near downtown San Diego, one can travel back in time like a monotonous chore. Drive to San Diego seems to an old song lyric, “but when you cross that of Red River hoss,” Mondali, O'odham for California, things are different. The I-8 from Yuma to San Diego is also known at the Kumeyaay Highway. A California Courts site informs that the state is home to more people of Native American/Alaska Native heritage than any other state. There are 109 federally recognized tribes in California with 78 petitioning for recognition. Tribal numbers range from 5 to 5,000 members. About an hour out of San Diego, the freeway begins to ascend then descend, and the names of tribal “Rancherias” appear: Campo, La Posta, Manzanita and Viejas. California Native, “Indians,” have been through a lot of court battles involving termination and restoration of their existence for about 4 years before being abolished. On February 10, 1883, the Arizona territorial Legislature petitioned the federal government to have “hostile” Indians removed and the reservation system ended. When that did not happen, a couple of years later, the legislature specifically requested that the San Carlos and White Mountain reservations be abolished. Political settlers had votes, and Natives did not.

Then the federal government decided that instead of separating Natives we should be assimilated (to be like) into mainstream society. Many whites coveted Native land and felt it would be easier to take Native land – if the Natives were no longer. Assimilation of the Natives and elimination of reservations became a federal goal. Congress passed the Dawes Act, also known as the General Allotment Act, in February 1887. In November of 1891, Arizona Territorial Governor Murphy made his annual report to Washington in which he recommended that all Indian reservations be turned over to white men for sale and settlement, with the possible exception of the Navajo lands.

In Arizona, President Woodrow Wilson combined the lands of the Tohono O’odham into one Paso Pago Reservation in 1917. This was opposed by the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, the Arizona State Land commissioner, and the Pima Farm Improvement Association. However, non-Indian cotton farmers were not opposed. Their reasoning was that Native workers were needed for 3 to 4 months and when not working, they needed a place to go. Thus efforts to eliminate the reservation failed. In 1920, Ralph Cameron, an Arizona Congressman, campaigned with the idea to give part of the Colorado River Indian Reservation to war veterans for settlement. School, jobs and family continue to draw O’odham to Mondali but it is always better to come back, the drive home is picturesque and pleasing. For the most part, Ali son Natives are holding their ground.

Information was taken from the following sites: https://www.courts.ca.gov/306.htm, https://www.history.com/topics/native-american-history/indian-reservations, https://blog.nps.gov/2012/02/dawes-act-indian-reservation/


From: The Culture and Language cohort:
Nina Allison
Priscilla Espinoza
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We held our “I CHEKTHO HEG ETH HNKTHA” event, on Friday October 12th thru Sunday October 14th. On the first day of the event the participants were given t-shirts, which they wore proudly throughout the event. The lessons that were conducted by the cohort, was done in the Pima language. This was our purpose to teach our Culture, Language, and be able to give some insight to how our Himthak once was.

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We give much respect, and thanks to Dr. Brayboy, Dr. Chadwick, and Dr. Biley. Our professors from ASU for believing in us, and standing with us from the beginning to the end so that we could provide this event for our community. Thank you for being our biggest supporters! Thanks to our ASU mentor Taylor Strekelvis, for assisting us through classes and for assisting us with our event.

Thanks to Ge’s Xi A’al Vipag A Maachskedu (Sacaton Head Start) for all of your support. Thank you to our catalysts: Wayne Delowe, and Dewsky’s. Thank you to our G.R.I.C. Council for your approval to conduct our event for our community. A big Thank you to Robert Espinoza for designing our logo, you are awesome! Thank you to Casa Blanca Community School, and the Caring House for allowing us to use your awesome props.

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Jalen Joaquin’s return to the 43rd Annual Indian National Finals Rodeo at South Point Equestrian Center in Las Vegas, Nev., did not end in a repeat as saddle bronc world champion but it did end on a positive note and that’s what he plans to build off of moving forward.

“It started out rocky,” said Joaquin. “I feel like I started to have a shot at winning the long event. “I know I didn’t turn in a score and was out of the box on its first move out of the chute. The rider’s feet must still be in this position when the bronc’s front feet hit the ground for the first time.

“The second round, [the horse] just flat out bucked me off, he was a real, real good horse,” said Joaquin. “I feel like I should have rode him. He kind of got to me a little bit but I finished strong and took the positive from that. I won the go-around for [Saturday].”


Joaquin is enrolled in the Gila River Indian Community but is also Tohono O’odham, in a show of support for his cowboy, both the Gila River Indian Community and the Tohono O’dham Nation sponsored the saddle bronc competition.

He plans to take the lessons he learned from this rodeo as he continues his Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association season. “There are still a few rodeos going on,” said Joaquin. “I’m going to keep hitting the rodeos and keep conditioning and watching film. I’ll try to critique my riding and take what I did wrong here and try to improve on that, just taking it one horse at a time.”

Motor Vehicle Crashes and Injuries and the effect on the Gila River Indian Community

The latest GRIC severe injury report indicates that motor vehicle crashes were the number one cause of mortality and severe injury in the Gila River Indian Community. Did you know that there were six deaths related to motor vehicle crashes in the Gila River Indian Community in 2017? By wearing a seat belt, the chance of losing your life or suffering a severe injury during a motor vehicle crash decrease dramatically. If someone loses their life in a vehicle crash there is a great impact and affects everyone in the community through countless potential years of life lost. In a scenario where a twenty year old Gila River Indian Community member gets into a car crash and they are not wearing a seat belt, that person could be ejected from the vehicle and killed. The potential years of life lost for this incident is approximately forty-five years. Potential years of life lost is calculated by taking the approximate life span of a person to be about 65 years and subtracting the age at the time of death, in this case, twenty years. Did you know the current seat belt use rate in the Gila River Indian Community is 78%, based on observations completed in the community? That means about three out of four drivers and/or front seat passengers are wearing their seat belt. The underlying loss to the Gila River Indian Community can be viewed by the positive role the member may have played in the community by the following: they could have been a teacher, a coach, or a tribal council member that might have changed the face of politics. Their family is now missing a mom or dad, daughter or son, or niece or nephew.

The GRIC Injury Prevention Program encourages our community members to buckle up, use child safety seats, and drive sober while in a vehicle. The life we save each day by buckling up is important to families and members of the community as a whole. If you have any questions about seat belt use and child safety seats please call Teri De La Cruz — Injury Prevention Specialist with the Tribal Health Department at 520-562-5114.

Former saddle bronc champion proud to represent O’otham in Las Vegas

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November 2, 2018
Employment and Training (E&T) held their annual career fair on Friday, Oct. 26, with different booths set up highlighting different career paths and open job opportunities for Community members seeking employment.

Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Arizona Department of Corrections, Henry Brown Ford, Gila River Broadcasting Corp., Gila River EMS, wildland firefighting and Gila River Health Care were just a few of the organizations and job industries that had booths available. Some of them were doing onsite interviews.

The morning event was started with a blessing by Barnaby Lewis. The welcoming address was given by E&T’s Director Lana Chanda.

There were participant shout-outs for Michael Molinar and Laramie Kisto who were both participants of the program.

Molinar graduated from barber school and became a licensed barber. He has started his own business and provided free haircuts to attendees of the career fair.

Kisto is a former WIOA participant and now works with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Wild Land Fire and discussed his journey. He said that when his friend circle started changing from his time with the Gila River prevention coalition, his life started changing.

Utilizing resources the Community has to offer, Kisto enrolled in classes at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. Working as a wildland firefighter, he has seen many different parts of the country. He encouraged attendees to reach out to those resources that are available because they are life-changing.

Tamara Dill also gave a presentation on dressing for success.

There were raffle prizes given out to attendees and a lunch was provided by Gila River Hotels and Casinos. If you were unable to attend the career fair but would like more information, contact employment and training at (520) 562-3388.
REVOLT RUN

November 17, 2018 - 6:00 AM
Hashan Kehk – District 2

Course: Half marathon (13.1 miles)
10K (6.2 mi)
5K (3.1 mi)
1-mile fun run/walk

All courses are trail terrain

Lodging/overnight camping will be available
Water stations will be located every 2 miles

To request a registration form or to volunteer please contact
Jiivik Siiki jiivik.siiki@gmail.com or Alie Walking Badger at (520) 562-9713 or special.events@gric.nsn.us
Phoenix Indian Community Announces Recipients of Annual Leadership Awards Recognition

Gila River Indian Community teenager from Cesar Chavez named Male High School Student of the Year

Patricia Hibbeler
Phoenix Indian Center

October 17, 2018 – Phoenix, Arizona – The Phoenix Indian Center has announced the recipients of the 2018 Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awards. For 36 years, the Leadership Awards have recognized individuals, families, and organizations for their excellence in work, innovation in approach, and impact in the American Indian community.

“The honorees represent outstanding leadership in Arizona and across the nation,” said Patricia Hibbeler, Chief Executive Officer of the Phoenix Indian Center. “Each of these individuals are exemplary advocates who are dedicated to the advancement and wellness of Indian country through their unique expertise. It is my honor to congratulate and recognize them for their contributions,” added Hibbeler.

The 2018 honorees are:

- Kent C. Ware Lifetime Achievement Baja Whitemore Sr. (Navajo), Renowned Artist
- Phyliss J Bigpond Lifetime Achievement Delia Carlyle (Blackfeet Indian Community), Tribal Council Member and former Chairwoman
- Man of the Year Gabriel Ayala (Yaqui), Classical Guitarist
- Woman of the Year Dawn Melvin (Navajo/Hopi), Tribal Tourism Relations Manager, Arizona Office of Tourism

Business of the Year KUV1 Hopi Radio
Volunteer of the Year Phoenix Indian Medical Center Auxiliary
Friend of the Community Evan’s Fund for Native American Health Initiatives
- Barbara Crowell Roy – President Female College Student of the Year Jennifer Jones (Navajo), Senior – Arizona State University Male College Student of the Year Lyndon Gray (White Mountain Apache), Junior – University of Arizona Male High School Student of the Year Adam Cardona, Jr (Gila River Akimel O’odham), Senior – Cesar Chavez High School Female High School Student of the Year Jovin Ben (Navajo), Senior – Camelback High School

The Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awards dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas in Scottsdale, Arizona, dinner and program begins at 6:00 p.m. Individual tickets can be purchased for $60. Sponsorship and table purchase opportunities are available. For details and to purchase tickets, visit www.phxindcenter.org.

Parents and children take part in the annual Trail of Doom event at the Sacaton Fairgrounds on Oct. 30. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

The Eldery Concerns Group invites you to attend this special event with music, entertainment, raffle prizes and great company! PR

Date: Friday, November 16, 2018
Registration: 7:00 A.M.
Breakfast: 7:30 A.M.
Pre-Registration is REQUIRED. Please contact your district coordinator to sign up and to receive tickets. Deadline for registration is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

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From the Front Page

Filling their bags with sweet treats provided by several departments, the kids sauntered their way through the Governance Center lobby and into the Executive Office, which was decorated wall-to-wall in Halloween decor. Some of the munchkin visitors from St. Peter Indian Mission School sang a few songs with a Halloween twist.

The annual trick or treat event at the Governance Center is a collaborative effort between Human Resources and GRIC departments, and entities, to bring some festive cheer to the children from schools across the Community.

For those who dared to venture out to the Sacaton Fairgrounds, they were in for a night of fright at the annual Trail of Doom event on Oct. 30. For individuals wanting a little more thrill, there was a short trail into the darkness, where beings of an unearthly origin greeted them along the Fight Walk.

The annual Halloween event is hosted by the Gila River Wellness Center, who changed things up a bit with a kid’s fun maze, rides and fitness games to participants of all ages.

Elsewhere, the distant sounds of Gertie and the T.O. Boyz could be heard on the main stage, for those wanting a little step in their night.

Community departments were also setup at their truck or treat stations to hand out tasty treats to the children decked out in their scary, entertaining and creative outfits. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, was in on the festivities with his Executive team passing out treats to the children. Dressed in a werewolf costume, Lewis greeted people, before going to the main stage to welcome all of the trail of doom participants.

This year’s event drew an even bigger crowd and was hailed a success.

Officer Jeremy “the Man” Williams exemplified the Going Above and Beyond Award when heading home from an 18-hour shift, he observed a vehicle blocking the roadway and saw two subjects leave the scene.

He recognized the pair as part of a vehicle theft operation. He confirmed the vehicle was stolen and called for backup, leading to the arrest of the suspects.

Receiving the Heroism Award was Detective William Morago, who was off-duty and driving with his family when he came across a vehicle crash involving a semi-truck and a car on fire with the driver still inside. After parking his family a safe distance away, Det. Morago attempted to save the occupant of the vehicle despite knowing the risks that were involved in the rescue.

While not able to save the occupant, he was able to take a picture of the license plate which was used to identify the driver before the car was fully engulfed in flames. He also maintained the safety of those in the area until responding officers arrived.

The 2017 Communications Employee of the Year was Heather Gray who in her ten-year career has taken over 40,000 calls of service. She has served as a supervisor and has expanded her skillset to help the police department be successful.

The 2017 Employee of the Year was Randall Lara who was hired as an inventory specialist but soon became a jack-of-all-trades for GRPD, learning many different areas. Chief Elliot said that he demonstrates “mature, capable and knowledgeable opinions beyond his years” and that helps him receive praise from throughout the police department.

Officer Amanda Swanwart was named the 2017 Officer of the Year, also described as a jack-of-all-trades. She has researched and applied for many different grants while overseeing the Executive project to help address major issues. She sacrifices time with family and friends while remaining flexible to make sure assignments and projects are completed on time.

Following the presentation of awards, there were light refreshments for the officers, employees and their family that was in attendance.

From the Front Page

GRPD employees from Page 1

their own money to purchase gift bags that were given to Community members.

Members of Squad C are Sergeant Vanessa Enos along with Officers Michael Fairburn, Karl Wilschusen, Brandon Merkley, Bryan Davis, Alex Johnson, Andrew Rodriguez, and Manuel Ruiz III.

On July 4, 2017, the police received a 911 call from a distraught female who feared for the life of a man who was in distress and took off in the desert on a 110-degree day. Through joint efforts, the man was found and given medical attention. Officers Austin Himes, Manuel Ruiz III, Brandon Merkley, Sandy Brown and Sergeant Jeff Faulkner were given the Chief’s Citation Award for their quick response and understanding of the severity of the case.

The Meritorious Conduct Award was given to Gordon ‘Shoni’ June for his understanding and upgrading of the MSS system so the police department can adequately serve the Community and is always ready to take on any IT issues that arise.
Stakeholders meet for Tribal Water Summit

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community and a national water advocacy group, hosted a Tribal Water Summit to review how water management is carried out by tribes across the Western part of the U.S.

At the Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and GRIC representatives, spoke about the Community’s management and use of Central Arizona Project water at the summit on Oct. 25-26.

The summit, co-organized by Westwater Research, brought tribal voices together around regional water issues and how Native communities are using litigation to move water policy forward at the local and state level of government.

Gov. Lewis talked about the Community’s long history of ties to the Gila River and how it was the life source of the Akimel O’otham, who are the descendants of the Huuhugam, an indigenous people, who farmed what is now the Phoenix Metropolitan area.

The Huuhugam, built an extensive network of canals that rivaled the River Nile Valley, that is how advanced a people they were, that farmed, what is now Phoenix,” said Lewis.

He said the same principles the Huuhugam valued continue today, as the Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh revitalize the land through the Community’s water rights settlement.

When we talk about the issues that we are facing, it is great that we can meet and talk about how we can tackle them here today,” said Lewis. “It’s about how we are going to be charting our use of water through effective water management for future generations.”

Gov. Lewis was honored by WilmerHale, a law firm based in Washington D.C., on behalf of his late father Rodney Lewis, for his tireless efforts in Indian law on water issues. WilmerHale partner Michael Connor, said Rod was a champion for all tribes, who continue to advocate for issues related to natural resources, like water rights.

Others speakers, who presented at the summit, talked about the need to protect access to traditional waterways that have been used by Native peoples for fishing and other recreational uses.

A panelist, representing the Shoshone Bannock Tribes Funding Tribal Water Programs, talked about the reality of tribal water management.

He said maintaining tribal rights to water is always going to be an on-going negotiation between Native tribes and governments. He said for tribes, who have gained their water rights, a good leadership is the most effective way to maintain and manage water, as increases in demand rise over the short and long-term future.

District 4 Council Representative Barney “BJ” Enos, Jr., talked about the financial management of CAP water to offset the costs of bringing it to GRIC.

Enos talked about the implementation of the Community’s water plan, which was adopted in 2015 to increase farming and recreate the Gila River in an affordable way.

On another panel called “What Approaches are Tribal Water Departments Taking,” Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project Director David Delong provided an overview of the construction of the PMIP canal system that brings CAP water into the Community. One of the main points of the presentation talked about the history of the Gila River and how it was dammed upstream of the Community and the subsequent 2004 Arizona Water Settlement Act, that allowed the Community to get an allocation of CAP water.

Delong said, “a lot of what we do, is within the context of history, we are constructing this new system on the shoulders of a 2000 plus year history of agriculture in Southern Arizona.” He said at the height of the Community’s agriculture, it was the center of 15,000 acres of producing agricultural produce.

He said what has led to the Community’s success is having the foresight of knowing what was needed to ensure the development of land for agricultural use, that was made possible through a, “Strong political leadership that goes back to the last hereditary chief Antonio Azul, to restore the water, because they understood how important it was to the Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh people.”

Indigenous Australians spend two days in the Gila River Indian Community

The Gila River Indian Community hosted visitors half-a-world away, who are interested in how Native people are thriving in this corner of the globe.

For two days visitors from the Yawuru Native people from the Western Australian city of Broome, toured the Community’s economic infrastructure and government on Oct. 18-19.

Their first stop on the tour was the Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority headquarters located in the Lone Butte area of District 4.

The visitors are part of the corporate arm of the Yawuru called the Nyamba Buru Yawuru Ltd. It is a not-for-profit company, that is owned and operated by Yawuru title holders, who’s purpose is to develop the economic capital of the people.

Their trip is part of a tour to gather information on how Native people in North America are managing their own affairs to achieve self-determination.

The NBY representatives, were greeted by GRIC Chairman John Lewis and General Manager Leonard Gold, and Board Member Neil Bankevita. Gold answered questions about the history of GRICU, while Lewis talked about the utility enterprise’s goal of bringing power to the people.

Deputy Chairman Cara Peek, said learning about how other indigenous people are taking care of their lands, and the same goals they have in regards to the well-being of the Yawuru. She said they weren’t recognized until 1994 and after a series of talks with the Australian government, they are able to move in a direction that provides opportunities to improve their economic situation, culture and health.

NBY Chairperson Debra Pigmam, said there are a lot of projects they would like to get off the ground that are related to the development of land. She said a common consensus, that they share with other Indigenous populations, is how to use the land in a way that is respectful to the land and the people.

“A lot of projects going-on, we hold the land collectively for the people, so before it is done, we have to back to the people to receive approval,” said Pigmam.

The group that said that in their region of Australia, the cost of energy is high and that a need for cost-effective sources of energy has led them to look into solar farms, which like Arizona is a perfect situation for starting such a business.

Peek said, the ideas of looking into alternative forms of energy is part of a strategy to, “To relieve the burden of the people.”

The NBY representatives, also paid a visit to the Gila River Telecommunica-
tions Inc. and on the next day, visited the Pee Posh Wetlands, Governance Center, Hua’pal Health Care Center and Huhugam Heritage Center.

The group was impressed by the Community’s ability to build health facilities to address the health needs of the people and the vast array of spe-
cialized care that is provided at one facility like the Red Tail Hawk health cen-
ter. Gov. Stephen Role Lewis welcomed the group of visitors at GRITI, after their day of touring some of the Community’s economic infrastructure.

“It’s really an honor to have you coming to our homeland, the Gila River Indian Community. I think it might be similar with the desert landscape, we have been traditionally agricultural, who lived off of the bounty of the Gila River and Salt River,” said Lewis.

He talked about the Community’s water rights and being proactive in ad-
vocating for a better way for life for its members.

“I am glad that you can take a lot of our contemporaries achievements, some of the great economic development opportunities, that we have been able to grow. We are celebrating 30 years in being able to grow our economic infrastructure, with GRITI,” said Lewis.

He said, although the Community has taken leaps forward in other areas of the progress away from farming, it is indicative of the same values practiced by the Akimel O’otham of the past.
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In partnership with the River of Lights Parade the Huhugam Heritage Center will host First Friday in the Ira H. Hayes Park. Visit the park for arts and crafts, vendors and food booths!

For more information or to request a parade application, please contact:
Alie Walking Badger (520) 562-9713 or Shannon Redbird at (520) 562-9859
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • October 3, 2018

ACTION SHEET
Community Council; P.O. 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, October 17, 2018, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:11 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Janice Stewart
ROLL CALL
Sign-in Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present: Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Robert Stone
Council Members Present:
D1-Joey Whitman, Anzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4-Jennifer Allison (10:00), Barney Enos, Jr., Pamela Johnson; D5-Janice Stewart, Martin Dixon, Lawrence White, Sr., Thomas White; D6-Terrance Evan
Council Members Absent:
D4- Monica Antone; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth; D7-Devin Radbird
APPROVAL OF A GENDA
APPROVED AS AMENDED
PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (Limit to 5-minutes)
REPORTS
MOTION MADE AND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
Presenters: Suzanne Johns, Treasurer Robert Keller
REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
2. The Gila River Indian Community Quarterly Quality Report July 2018-September 2018 (Executive Session)
Presenter: Ron Preston
REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION MADE AND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION
RESOLUTIONS
1. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gookin Engineers, LTD. For Fiscal Year 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; NPS concurs)
Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy
APPROVED
2. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Fire Department To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Homeland Security For Staffing For Adequate Fire And Emergency Response (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; LSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Thomas Knapp
APPROVED
3. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Gila County For The Hellsgate Fire District Critical Technology Upgrade (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED
4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Banner Health Foundation For Better Beginnings: A Neonatal Intensive Care Support Program For Mother And Child (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED
5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Pinal County Attorney’s Office Guardian Alerts (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Regional Fire And Rescue Department, Inc. Building Phase II (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For The Native American Fatherhood And Families Association Parent Education Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
8. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Save The Family Foundation Of Arizona Homeless Families Intervention Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Furnishing Dignity Essential Home Furnishings (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For The Mesa Chamber Of Commerce’s Mass In Education Foundation For East Valley Teen Suicide Prevention (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Junior Achievement Of Arizona, Inc. Biztown Program For Low-Income Mesa Students (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Elevate Phoenix For Improving Urban Youths’ Safety, Mental Health, And Academic Achievement (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For NotMyKind Amplify(I): Peer-To-Peer Prevention Education Programming (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Arizona Community Action Agency Hunger Relief Runner Project (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Developmental Services Department Emergency Housing Repair Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For The Developmental Services Department Cultural Resources Identification Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Tusayan For The Tusayan Fire District Cardiac Monitoring And Advanced Life Support (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Apache County For The Apache County Sheriff’s Office Law Enforcement Vehicles (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Regional Fire And Rescue Vehicles (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To Coconino County For The Forest Lakes Fire District Ambulance Replacement (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #3
21. A Resolution Approving The Credit Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Michael Carter
APPROVED
22. A Resolution Approving And Ratifying The Design Build Construction Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Tutor Perini Building Corp. To Design And Construct The Gila Cross School (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Michael Carter
APPROVED
23. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Termi- nation Of Per Capita Trust Accounts And Directing The Distribution Of Trust Assets To Certain Beneficiaries (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenters: Treasurer Robert Keller, Neomi Martinez
APPROVED
Presenter: Casandra Wallace
APPROVED
25. A Resolution Approving The Removal Of Florence Revenues To Arizona Florence Antone From The Gila River Indian Community Membership Roll (LSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Sheila Riley-White
APPROVED
ORDINANCES
1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Rescinds Title 17, Chapter 3, Foster Home Licensing, Of The Gila River Indian Community Code And Enacts The Revised Title 17, Chapter 3, Entitled ‘Kinship Care And

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2. Special Council Meeting Request – Housing Department

Presenter: William Picotte

NEW BUSINESS

Puppy. The victim contacted Police and notified officers to investigate the incident. Status: Under investigation.

Theft - Suspect(s) stole temporary chain link panels belonging to All Apodaca, Vincent – Review / Ex-Student Leadership.

Status: Under Investigation.

Theft – Suspect(s) stole the company arrived to the incident. Status: Under investigation.

Court Date Notice

In the Court of the Gila River Indian Community in the State of Arizona

Case Number: PB-2018-0004-DE

COURT DATE NOTICE

IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

DATED this 25th day of October, 2018,

This matter has been scheduled at the time and place listed below. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR your case will be continued.

Motion Hearing

Wednesday, Judicial Center,

4751 West Pecos Road, Laveen, AZ

10th Floor,Room 101

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

9:00 AM

IN COURTROOM VII, the Gila River Indian Community in the City of Laveen

This case has been scheduled and notified casino security. The victim and told another victim's direction striking her in the face and fractured her nose. Law enforcement was contacted and officers responded to the residence.

Status: Under investigation.

Theft – Suspect(s) stole the items were taken out of a bedroom window and a warrant may be issued for your arrest. forfeit the care of the other party, or jail time may be ordered.

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9:00 AM

IN COURTROOM VII, the Gila River Indian Community in the City of Laveen

This case has been scheduled and notified officers to investigate the incident. Status: Under investigation.

District Five: Aggravated Assault

– The suspect and victim were involved in a verbal domestic dispute when it erupted. The suspect threw a domestic dispute when it erupted. The suspect struck the victim's forehead. During the assault, the suspect stated the items were taken out of a bedroom window and a warrant may be issued for your arrest. forfeit the care of the other party, or jail time may be ordered.

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This case has been scheduled and notified officers to investigate the incident. Status: Under investigation.
PREVENTION TIPS

- Dryer duct made of solid metallic material. Vinyl and foil burn easily and the spiral surfaces can catch lint more rapidly.

- Avoid kinking or crushing the dryer duct in tight areas which blocks airflow.

- Dryer duct should vent to the outside.

- Use a 4-inch diameter vent pipe for dryer duct.

- Clean the lint screen/filter before and after each use.

  *Lint buildup and blocking airflow could start a dryer fire. Lint is a highly combustible material, easy to burn which makes it very dangerous. Many dryer vent problems.

- Clean the vent duct and dryer drum of lint.

- Clean behind and around the dryer, where lint can build up.

- Minimize the length of the exhaust duct, keep as short as possible.

- Ensure you have a Fire Extinguisher readily available at all time.

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November 5 - December 5, 2018

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Fire Station 423 – 599 East Seedfarm Rd. Sacaton, AZ
Fire Station 429 – 5002 North Maricopa Rd. Chandler, AZ
Fire Station 421 – 829 Blackwater School Rd. Coolidge, AZ
Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority – 6640 W. Sundust Rd. Ste. 5091 Chandler, AZ
Gila River Police Department – 639 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ

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