Families of victims find support at Day of Remembrance of Murdered Victims

Proclamation recognizes September 25 as Gila River Indian Community's Day of Remembrance

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community in partnership with several Community departments held an event to commemorate the Community’s first Day of Remembrance of Murdered Victims on Sept. 25, which has been recognized as “National Day of Remembrance for Murdered Victims” since 2007. Over a hundred family members and friends attended the event held in District 4, and hosted by Crime Victims Services (CVS), which provides support services for domestic violence or violent crimes victims.

The event was intended to serve as support for those who have lost a loved one to homicide and recognize its impact on surviving family members and loved ones. The awareness color for the memory of murdered victims is black and red. Attendees received a red bracelet and ribbon to wear, and bags with information on CVS and other support services in the Community.

Lt. Gov. Robert Stone began the event with a welcome and prayer. “Joining together, gives us more strength”, said Lt. Gov. Stone who was grateful for the event, “It was really heartfelt and prayerful. Joining together, gives us more strength.”

Gila River Police Department and Office of the Prosecutor, gave an overview of their jobs and how they can help. They were also taking any information on any unsolved cases. Ryan Miguel sang two traditional songs. Families spoke of the loss of their loved ones and reminisced of their memories. A proclamation signed by Lt. Gov. Stone on Gov.

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Reminder! Gila River Health Care’s Administrative Offices and Outpatient Clinics will be CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY MONDAY 11/11/2019

Information on how to upgrade your meter will be released soon, your current Accu-Chek Aviva Plus is being replace by Roche’s new model Accu-Chek Guide Me.

For questions, email AskDrRoopa@GRHC.ORG

Gila River Indian Community CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449
Community provides input at public scoping meetings for the I-10 between San Tan Loop 202 and SR-387

Lt. Gov. Steve Smith offers remarks on the importance of the meeting and input from GRIC. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community hosted a series of public scoping meetings to inform the Community members about the planned Interstate 10 expansion project on Sept. 19, 25, 26 and the 28.

According to a Community press release, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Gila River Indian Community, and Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) invited the public to attend meetings as part of an environmental study and design concept report for Interstate 10 (I-10) between State Route Loop 202 (San Tan) (Loop 202) and State Route 387 (SR-387).

At one of the scoping meetings, held at the Sacaton Boys & Girls Club, Community members and ADOT staff were on-hand to discuss the expansion project. It was an opportunity for attendees to share their thoughts and concerns through two forms of communication, an electronic survey or submit a paper form.

The purpose of the study is to evaluate the impacts of expanding the capacity of the I-10 from the Loop 202/San Tan Freeway interchange to just south of the interchange at SR-387 to reduce traffic congestion in the study area. “As you may be aware the Community has agreed to participate in a study, with study partners and their consultants on the expansion of Interstate 10,” said David White, General Manager for the Wild Horse Pass Development Authority.

He said, “The purpose of tonight’s meeting is to capture feedback about this important study.” Being, open to the public, some of the meetings brought citizens of neighboring communities to talk and complete a survey.

“It is one of many we are having in the Community to look at the I-10 expansion project, within the Community,” said Lt. Gov. Robert Stone. He encouraged Community members to offer feedback regarding the study. “More importantly is you, the Community members, that we want to hear from, your participation is really important.”

“My main concern is when somebody coming the opposite direction blows a tire, at 70 plus mile per hour, there’s no time to react. I would like to see a cable barrier, maybe it will stop a car from going into on-coming traffic,” said Clement Harvey, District 3.

“I wasn’t very happy with the congestion, I travel that highway all the time and it’s always congested. I have safety concerns about that, because cars try and jockey for position on that highway,” said Morago.

The Community feedback was across the board, some expressed concerns about the amount of traffic, that would come with the addition of lanes in the east and west directions. Other Community members said the addition of an extra lane could help reduce the amount of congestion, especially in the case of an accident, allowing more cars to navigate around the crash scene.

The public scoping meetings were held in District 1, 3, 5, and 6, which provided information on travel time outcomes, with maps, and study and evaluation processes on the expansion project.

Individuals can provide their input through the i10wildhorsepasscorridor.com, or call (602) 522-7777, email their questions and comments to i10wildhorsepasscorridor@hdrinc.com or mail to the following address:

I-10 Wild Horse Pass Corridor

Free Literacy Workshops in District 6

Expectant mothers, parents, grandparents and caregivers with children ages birth to five years old are invited to join us for a special literacy workshop. (Siblings are welcome to attend with family)

Growing Readers and Developing Leaders includes learning, reading, singing, dancing and art. Each child will receive three free books at every workshop. Refreshments will be provided.

Date: Monday’s September 30, October 2, 9, 16

Time: 6-7pm

Location: Gila River Do Service Center - Recreation

For Information on this workshop series
Please contact Charlotte Forte’
Christina Pautke-Bichrest
(520) 562-3662

Choose a Reader Project

Parent/Child workshops

Letter Size:

Full

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GRIC will be represented by Autumn Cooper at the Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

In the last edition of the GRIN, former Miss Gila River, Autumn Cooper, shared her experiences following her 2018-2019 reign. We now catch up with her as she prepares for the Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program. This year’s 58th annual pageant will feature six women competing for the pageant title on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

Cooper’s platform for the pageant is “Love Yourself and Self Confidence,” as she inspires young people to find comfort in their own skin. “No matter how we look, no matter what shape we are, we are all beautiful in our own way,” Cooper said.

She’s carried out her message through numerous presentations and workshops she’s hosted as Miss Gila River. And even now she continues to host similar programs for youth she works with at her job with the Community’s Employment & Training Department. “We all need the confidence to build ourselves and to love ourselves,” she said.

While preparing for the pageant, Cooper said that she’s continuously meeting with elders, her family, and current Community Council representatives seeking advice and wisdom. Cooper also credits former Miss Indian Arizona 2017-2018 Mariah Sharpe as someone who’s encouraged her to run. Sharpe built rapport with several young women and has supported Cooper during this process.


Tickets are $17 for adults and $7 for children and are available for purchase in advance at chandlercenter.org, and more information about the pageant is at missindianarizona.com.

Reports from page 4 to police arrival. Security staff identified the alleged suspect to officers.

Status: Charges forwarded

Theft – Suspect took the victim’s Samsung Galaxy Tablet without permission from the victim’s home. The tablet was not returned and suspect admitted to leaving it in the vehicle of an unknown person. Law enforcement was notified and Gila River Police Officers responded to investigate the incident.

Status: Suspect was arrested.

Theft – Suspect(s) trespassed on a construction site and stole construction equipment. Employees arrived to the site the following morning to find the items missing and notified law enforcement. Gila River Police Officers responded to investigate the incident.

Status: Under investigation.

Theft – The suspect stole an inner tube belonging to the victim from in front of their residential carport. Law enforcement was notified and Gila River Police Officers responded to investigate.

Status: Under investigation.

District Seven – (Maricopa)

No Part 1 Incidents

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SACATON FAIRGROUNDS
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*NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE BIN*
Collecting recyclables is a two-step process: Empty the contents into the cart, then return plastic bags to retailers.

*NO BAGS, LOOSE ITEMS ONLY!*

**Why?** Recycling facility employees cannot see what type of material is in the bag, and unfortunately many bags of trash get thrown into the recycling bin. The sorting process is slowed down considerably if a bag with unknown contents is mixed in with loose items.

Recycling facilities lose thousands of dollars in labor costs due to plastic bags clogging the sorting equipment. Production must be stopped while employees cut the bags from the machinery.

For a collection schedule and list of recyclable materials, please contact your District Service Center, the Dept. of Environmental Quality (520) 562-2234, or the Dept. of Public Works (520) 562-3343. You may also visit grieedores.org
District 7 hosts family sports night with numerous activities for families

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

District 7 Service Center and Tribal Recreation hosted the inaugural Family Sports Night Saturday, Sept. 28, to encourage and recognize movement and activity in common sports as another form of wellness for Community members. Tribal Recreation and Wellness Program Manager Angel Orque said, “the goal of the event is to highlight the activity that is involved with various sports most enjoy regularly.” Further saying, “We could have had a run, group aerobics session, lifting weights together, but we wanted a night for family fun through movement.”

In August, Tribal Recreation held a similar event in District 3, which featured more outdoor activities such as mud volleyball and mud tug-o-war. That event brought 150 people out, and they wanted to try and make this event more family-oriented with gymnasium tricycle races, a dodgeball tournament and basketball bump-out challenge.

Around 200 Community members attended and participated in numerous activities for all ages. And closing out the night was a “glow-in-the-dark” Zumba workout held outdoors on a basketball court to take advantage of the cooler temperatures.

District 7 recently hired Jodie Mercado as the new recreation coordinator to help host events like Family Sports Night. Mercado is grateful for the collaboration with Tribal Recreation and thanks the district’s recreation committee and volunteers.

Around 200 attended the Family Sports Night, which included tricycle races in the gymnasium.

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Come join us for an intro to golf junior clinic (Ages 17 & Under). We will have food & drink for all attendees. Attendance is FREE and parents are encouraged to join!

GUEST APPERANCE BY: DELMAR JONES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2019 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MUST RSVP VIA EMAIL TO SHAWN AT SSCOTT@TROON.COM
Genesis Program encourages families to stay healthy at 8th annul Family Fun Fest

The Tribal Health Department’s Genesis Program held its 8th Annual Family Fun Fest at District 4 Multi-Purpose Building Thursday, Sept. 26, to encourage families to stay active during Childhood Obesity Awareness Month.

“We want to offer the Community more than one way to stay active and healthy with your family,” Kyrie Dukepoo, Program Manager of the Genesis Program.

Dukepoo mentioned Zumba as an activity that age groups can enjoy. “All kids love to dance, not always on rhythm sometimes but it’s fun, and Zumba is a great way to get everyone moving,” Dukepoo said.

With eight years of the Family Fun Fest, the Genesis program hopes to grow in its programming of education and activities like this for years to come.

In years past, Genesis only partnered with The Life Center and Wellness Center. That made this year standout was the incorporation of physical activities instead of solely hosting informational booths.

Everyone in attendance enjoyed dinner, glow-in-the-dark Zumba, Fun Run/Walk, and 12 informational booths from community programs and service providers. Booths provided family-friendly education, face painting, small games for toddlers, and many gave out promotional items for families to enjoy.

Elders and those with physical disabilities participated in the fun run/walk on the indoor track on the second floor of the building.

Huhugam Heritage Center
T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Huhugam Heritage Center (HHC) is holding a t-shirt design contest to commemorate the grand opening of our new gallery. We are looking for a design that captures the spirit of the occasion: Celebrating a New Beginning.

DESIGN CONTEST RULES:
1. Open to all enrolled Gila River Indian Community members ages 14+ beginning September 1st.
2. One entry per person.
3. Design must be original. Please include description of how your entry reflects the theme of the event.
4. Email your entry to hhc.social.arts@gmail.com or deliver to the front office of HHC at 21335 S. Maricopa Rd. Chandler, AZ 85226.
5. Entries must be no larger than 8.5” x 11”
6. Please include your full name, phone number, address, and tribal identification number.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FORM OF A GIFT CARD:
1st Prize: $500
2nd Prize: $300
3rd Prize: $200

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 11:59 P.M. ON OCTOBER 18TH.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION OF HHC’S NEW PERMANENT GALLERY ON JANUARY 24, 2020.

PER CAPITA INFORMATION
(520)562-5922 Office or (866)416-2018 Toll free
Open: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
www.mygilariver.com/percapita

2019 Per Capita Schedule

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HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS?
Remember you MUST update your information at the Enrollment Office as well as the Per Capita Office as soon as you can. This is very critical in ordering new Pay-Cards, receiving statements, and most importantly receiving your payments! Please contact the Enrollment Office at (520)562-9390.

**Per Cap Checks have a printed RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED on the front, therefore checks will not be forwarded.

KEEP STATEMENTS SAFE
Due to the high volume of statement requests the PCO would like to remind the community to keep track of all statements. Statements are used for income verification purposes, as the PCO does not verify to third party entities. The Tribal Health Unit sends the PCO to request any documentation needed for verifications of any kind.

PAYCARD INFORMATION
PAY CARD LOT OR STOLEN:
Call (866) 213-8564 Press 1# for live operator; Please know your address, phone number, and employee # (GRIC ID#) also they may ask for your card #; This is your chance to tell them what you need and ask any questions. Pay card orders take 7 to 10 business days

**Please check the expiration date on your pay card, as some will be expiring soon. Bank of America automatically ships new card to the last known address on file.

***If your pay card account is closed please submit a new payment method change form by the quarterly deadline.

Providence First Trust 2019 White
September 27 and 30, 9am—4pm

Minor Trust Early Distribution
September 30 to October 15, 9am—4pm

This is a request for clothing, medical and educational needs. Early distribution is allowed twice a year and has a dollar limit.

• One packet is to be filled out per child
• Please bring a photo ID (Tribal ID or State ID)

Trust Termination
September 30 (Monday) to October 31 (Thursday)
Member must be at least 18 years old with a HS diploma/GED certificate or be at least 21 years old by payment date to terminate trust.

Please bring the following documents with you:
• High school diploma or GED certificate
• Photo ID (Tribal ID or State ID)
• Voided check or letter from bank, if selected direct deposit (name, routing number and account number)
GRIC member working with fighters and promoting Iron Boy fights

Emma Hughes  
Gila River Indian News

Carlos Munoz is a Gila River Indian Community member from District 5 and has lived in the Community until his teenage years before moving to Chandler, Ariz., where he currently lives and works.

Munoz has been working with Iron Boy Promotions, Arizona’s leading boxing and mixed martial arts (MMA) event sponsor, and has been working to bring boxing and MMA programs to the Community with classes and programs for teens.

Tentatively, the programs will be held at the District 6 and District 3 Boys and Girls Clubs. Iron Boy Promotions will be bringing in trainers and full equipment to get the programs started for an introduction to MMA. Starting with a three day, weekly class, typically lasting an hour for ages 13-17. Munoz has discussed his goal for the programs: “Hopefully it sparks an interest and gives them [the teens] a drive so they’ll seek opportunities themselves and maybe we can sponsor them,” said Munoz.

Although Munoz doesn’t have any personal experience in boxing or MMA, he discussed his childhood growing up in the Community, “For me, it’s understanding the struggles and how do I utilize those tools around me” said Munoz, and feels others can relate, “My experience is just growing up in the Community and the hardships,” said Munoz.

The award, along with Garcia and Greg Mitchem GRFD Deputy Chief, is presented to each of the districts interested.

For more information on Iron Boy Promotions, you can visit their website at www.ironboyboxing.com.

Personnel recognized at Gila River Fire Department review meeting at WHP

Christopher Lomahquahu  
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Fire Department hosted a review meeting at Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino on Sept. 23, which was attended by Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, and was the first one held during Chief Kathy Garcia’s leadership of the department.

“It’s been busy, coming in at very end of the fiscal year, approving all the budgets that we can, to make sure our trucks are running, equipment is ordered and hiring new personnel,” said Garcia.

She emphasized the importance of the profession in taking care of one another, and the safety of the Community. Garcia said its making sure all personnel understand their role as firefighters and pointing out anything that needs adjustments, regarding performance.

At the overview meeting, Garcia recognized her personnel for their years of service and performance on the job. Lt. Gov. Robert Stone was on-hand to present the awards to personnel, along with Garcia and Greg Mitchem GRFD Deputy Chief.

Here is the list of personnel recognized:

- Outstanding Professional
  - Javier Hernandez
  - Adrian Hernandez

- Five years of service
  - Ariana Flores
  - Gabriel Rhabacaba

- 10 years of service
  - Linda Leidecker
  - Miguel Reyes

- 15 years of service
  - Matt Regan

- 20 years of service
  - Jesse Zuniga
  - Michael Knott
  - Matthew Pierce

Annual Sacaton Elementary School District Stargazing Evening!

Meal: 5:30 p.m. – Elementary School Cafeteria
Stargazing: 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Ramada Area

Transportation will be provided. Please contact Lori Wackett at 520-562-8600 Ext. 3043 by 10/8/19.
VFSo adds staff to assist veterans and families in GRIC

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

The Veterans and Family Services Office has added new staff to increase their efforts to connect Veterans and their families with much needed services. Palmer Miller, VFSo Coordinator, Eric White, VFSo Veterans Service Officer, and Samantha Jackson, VFSo Administrative Assistant, have joined the VFSo and will be assisting Veterans in the Gila River Indian Community.

“It was really, good to have them there and to be able to respond to the issues,” said Wesley Rhodes, Veterans Peer Support Specialist. At recent Veteran’s round tables, Rhodes said the new staff have been helpful in answering questions veterans have presented on services.

Miller and White both have years of experience connecting Veterans and families with services and want to educate vets about what services are available to them. They have a combined 48 years of services in the military. Miller served 23 years in the U.S. Army as a military policeman, while White spent 25 years in the United States Marine Corps in communications.

“This office understands, there are a lot of things, that can be made available to veterans,” said Miller.

White said educating veterans on what benefits are available to them can be difficult, because some have had bad experiences with the [Veterans Administration]. “What I say to them, you served your country, these are the benefits, that you are entitled to, you earned them,” said White.

With new staff onboard the VFSo will continue to gather information from Community veterans and reach out to those, who need to be connected with services from the Veterans Affairs.

“I think it shows how far we have come in being a fully-staffed office,” said Darrell Whitman, Veterans Peer Support Specialist. “You can ask two years ago, what our office would have looked like, now we have the staff to move forward, looking at our next journey in serving veterans and their families of the Community,’ said Whitman.

Getting the word out on what is available to veterans, also includes obtaining their feedback on what the VFSo can do for them. “They fill out a survey along with the intake they fill out as well. It helps our department determine what direction we need to go in order to fulfill veterans and their family’s needs,” said Jackson.

The VFSo staff thanked the Community for their support of the VFSo and the creation of key positions, that will help veterans and families with their questions and needs. “Right now, we are taking the next step, we are being even more helpful, now that we have Samantha, Palmer and Eric on-board,” said Whitman.

The VFSo is located at the Old Executive Ki building 1, in Sacaton. For more information contact VFSo at (520)562-3389. There are also two satellite sites that are operating as of now one in Blackwater in the multi-purpose building and the other in Casa Blanca at the Veteran’s Building.

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District 6 Service Center
4:30pm - Walk/Registration

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The Smithsonian breaks ground on National Native American Veterans Memorial in D.C.

Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

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A delegation from the Gila River Indian Community, including Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Community Council Representatives Devin Redbird, Joey Whitman and Avery White attended the National Native American Veterans Memorial Groundbreaking Ceremony at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 21.

Attended by Debra Haaland, U.S. Representative from New Mexico, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert Wilkie, Provost of the Smithsonian Institute John Davis, Advisory Committee Co-Chair Jefferson Keel, Director of the National Museum of the American Indian Kevin Gover and Memorial Designer Harvey Pratt, among others, the event included a blessing, remarks, and the groundbreaking ceremony. “I think all of us recognize that Native Americans serve in our armed forces at a higher rate than any other group in the country because this is our land and we want to protect it,” said Haaland.

For the ceremony, Haaland was wearing an Ira H. Hayes Post 84 pin, which was presented to her by Gov. Lewis. “I’m very proud that Gov. Lewis gave me the pin,” said Haaland.

The memorial will be an elevated stainless steel circle balanced on a carved stone drum. The designer, Pratt, who served in Vietnam from 1962 to 1965, was inspired by the symbolism of the circle and the meaning it holds for Native Americans.

A blessing was performed after remarks by Gov. Wilkie, Haaland, Pratt, and Keel and followed by the groundbreaking.

The groundbreaking ceremony was held on Sept. 21 at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian. Roberto A. Jackson/GRIN

ASU’S American Indian Policy Institute announces merger with Watts College

The Arizona Cardinals donate $5,000 to the Gila River Fire Department

Cardinals donate to GRFD apprenticeship program
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS
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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, September 18, 2019, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:17 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-Jennifer Allison; D2-Anthony Villareal, Sr.
D3-Annette Goldthotte; D4-Monica Antone (9:31);
D5-Janice Stewart; D6-Delmar Jones, Pamela Johnson; D7-Devin Redbird
Delmar Jones, Pamela Johnson; D5-Janice Stewart;
D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #1 AND #3 THROUGH #9; TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1 THROUGH #4 AND #6 THROUGH #9; TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ADD NEW BUSINESS #2; ACCEPT THE MATERIAL TABLE REPORT #2 AND APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1.Introduction – Laurie A. Thomas, Director of the Department of Community Housing
Presenter: Kathyleen Curley

MS. KATHYLEEN CURELY INTRODUCED MS. LAURIE THOMAS AND PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS, GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS AND LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE EXPRESSED WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS.

2.Introduction – Willard W. Antone III, Director of the Department of Environmental Quality
Presenter: Kathyleen Curley

MS. KATHYLEEN CURELY INTRODUCED MR. WILLARD ANTOINE III AND PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND. MR. ANTOINE III PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS PLANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS, GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS AND LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE EXPRESSED WORDS OF CONGRATULATIONS.

REPORTS

*1. Ira H. Hayes Post 84 3rd Quarter Report 2019
Presenter: Bill Dixon

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.Skyline Gila River FY 19 Tribal Allocation 3rd Quarter Report
Presenters: Vaughn Flannigan

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>3. K-12 Education Program Quarter 3 Manager’s Report
Presenter: Trina Hart

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>4. K-12 Education Program Quarter 4 Manager’s Report
Presenter: Trina Hart

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Presenter: Carolina Kelley

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>8. State Superintendent Of Public Instruction, Kathy Hoffman Visit To Gila River Indian Community
Presenter: Isaac Salcido

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. Ira H. Hayes Auxiliary Unit 84 3rd Quarter Report
Presenter: Marianne Gonzales

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. FY 2019 Monthly Financial Activity Report ending August 31, 2019 (Executive Session)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Arizona Department Of Administration Office Of Grants And Federal Resources 9-1-1 Program Grant Agreement GFR-AZ11-20-005 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda; LSC concurs)
Presenter: Teresa Vilacez

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*2. A Resolution Authorizing The Community Services Department To Conduct An Assessment Of The Needs Of Community Elders And To Apply For The U.S. Government Older Americans Act Title VI Grant (H&SSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Regina Antoine-Smith

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*3. A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Operating Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office As Required By The Arizona Department Of Administration Office Of Grants (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the consent agenda)
Presenter: Teresa Vilacez

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*4. A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Operating Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Pinal County Sheriff’s Office As Required By The Arizona Department Of Administration Of Grants (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the consent agenda)
Presenter: Teresa Vilacez

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. A Resolution Approving The Community Services Department To Apply For And Receive Grant Funding Through The United States Department Of Agriculture’s Food Distribution Program On Indian Reservations (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with corrections)
Presenter: Regina Antoine-Smith

APPROVED

>6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For The Nelson C. Lathan Counseling Center Attitudes For Athletes Program (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community’s State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For Sgt. J.D. Wadkins VWF Post 3713 Facility Upgrades (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>8. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And DCI Group AZ, LLC For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>9. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Franzoy Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>10. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gookin Engineers, Ltd. For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>11. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Keller-Biesener Engineering, LLC For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>12. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; NRSC concurs)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>13. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Public Policy Partners For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>14. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder & Langford, P.C. For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>15. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>16. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dorey & White, PLLP For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)
Presenter: Linus Evelting

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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Gila River Indian News October 4, 2019
Day of Remembrance from Page 1

Stephen Roe Lewis’ behalf, was announced and read during the event, which proclaimed September 25 as “Gila River Indian Community’s Day of Remembrance.”

Families shared their experiences coping with the loss of their loved ones. “It’s been a difficult road but we got through it with family and love,” said Cheryl Williams from District 2, who’s nephew, Wesley Williams was murdered due to gang violence. She shared her appreciation for the event and the turn out, “we’re all in this together, to support each other.”

“Our main goal was to at least let the Community members know they can lean on each other and have that support with each other,” said Faron Humeyumptewa, CVS Coordinator, who has been in the position for the past 2 years and discussed the planning of the event. “Being there, seeing everyone gather or talk to each other was really inspiring,” said Humeyumptewa on the outcome of the event, “Our goal was just finding that support for each other”.

To conclude the event, attendees were given glow sticks in replacement of a candle for a vigil, due to the weather and had a moment of silence to remember those lost to homicide. The event will be planned again next year. For more information on the event or on Crime Victim Services, the number is (520) 562-4105.

The Crime Victims Services would like to thank the following: “The Office of Governor and Lt. Governor, GRPD, GRIC Office of the Prosecutor, Ryan Miguel, Elizabeth and Larry Antone, Waylon Soke, Bernadean Lewis, Pam Vega and Anthony Stevens, Warriors for Chest Church, GRIC Behavioral Health, Department of Rehabilitation and Supervision, District Four Service Center, On Eagles Wings (Domestic Violence Shelter), GRFD Crisis Response Team, HOPE Group, GRIC Executive Office, Communications & Public Affairs Office, Office of the General Counsel, and a special thanks to all immediate and extended family members, friends, neighbors and colleagues for your support and encouragement of one another and the whole Gila River Indian Community.”

District 4 decorated the outside of the Multi-Purpose Facility with balloons to honor the victims on Sept. 25. Emma Hughes/GRIC

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GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY SACATON, AZ 85147

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Gila River Indian Community Council (the Community) is the governing body of the Gila River Indian Community (the Community), a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council is authorized by Article XV, Section 1(a)(9) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Community (March 17, 1960) (the Constitution) to promote and protect the health, peace, morals, education, and general welfare of the Community and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council recognizes the death of a loved one impacts their whole community, including immediate and extended family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council supports the Community in honoring the memory of homicide victims and acknowledging the resulting long-term trauma for families and community is an important way of promoting public awareness of the impact of violent crimes; and

WHEREAS, the Community Council acknowledges that September 25th is established as the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims as a result of unanimously passed resolutions by the United States Senate on October 6, 2007 (S. Res. 326) and the United States House of Representatives on May 4, 2007 (H.Res 223); and

WHEREAS, Gila River Indian Community in partnership with several Community Departments will hold an event to commemorate the Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims on September 25; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor of the Gila River Indian Community, Arizona do hereby proclaim the day of September 25 as:

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY’S DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

in WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Gila River Indian Community, this 25th day of September in the year Two Thousand Nineteen.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

ATTACH:

Governor

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Presenters: Linus Everling

17. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman, LLP For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Linus Everling

18. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Osborn Maledon, P.A. For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Linus Everling

19. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Rothstein Law Firm For Fiscal Year 2020 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Kathylee Curley, Franklin Pablo, Sr.

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NEW BUSINESS

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Sheraton Grand Renovation Project Phase 1 Update (Executive Session) (EDSC forwards to Council under New Business in executive session)

Presenter: David White

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT AS FYI (ADDENDUM TO AGENDA)

2. Gila River Health Care Board of Directors Declaration of (2) Vacancies

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND to declare and advertise for 60-days

MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Prayers requested for Joe Joaquin’s family

Update for the Upper Valley visit

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:13 A.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM
Gila River Indian News
October 4, 2019

September 28th “Would Have” been my son Griffin T. “Kush” Lewis Birth day! He would have reached the age 43 years old.

Eight years ago he walked out of my home on October 1, 2011 Walking away from his grandparents home “THE LATE BERNARD & MYRA LEWIS”, never did I think this would be the last time. I would never see him again, as I am sure many of you who have those last time memories of your “loved one”.

My son had no children but enjoyed the old family dinners with aunts uncles and cousins especially one uncle took “Kush” as his own unconditionally- “UNCLE JUDE” loved him.

I know one thing for sure these people have no conscience, they have a “seared conscience” no trouble taking a life. Shooting a person, and all the criminal activity that they are loyal too… Sickness, sleeplessness, guilt etc does not want to change what they have done. I never felt justice was served in my son’s case or any of you who go thru this terrible pain.

In my case only because more people should have been prosecuted, especially the one who gave direction where to dump my sons body. To rid themselves of a badly beaten soul who was eventually found in old sewer. MAY THEY NEVER HAVE TO FEEL SUCH LOSS OR PAIN AS I HAVE… AS WE ALL HAVE…

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

On Sept. 25, the Gila River Indian Community recognized some of their employees with their annual “Twenty-year club” recognition luncheon, which honors long-serving employees.

The employees who attended were treated to a lunch at Geleto Brazilian Steakhouse, with musical trivia and games, prizes, and gifts provided by Human Resources Employee Assistance/Training Specialist, Richard Weschrob and Training Specialist Phillip Morris and Employee Development Manager Marsha Chischilly.

Lt. Gov. Robert Stone was in attendance and gave remarks, “We truly do try to support each other to get work done in the Community,” said Lt. Gov. Stone who congratulated and presented the employees with certificates.

The following is a list of employees who were recognized:

- Harriet Allen
- Anthony Antone
- Agatha Apkaw
- Arturo Apodaca
- Alan Blackwater
- James Blair
- Corina Brown
- Domitila Budd
- Marlena Calabaza
- Melva Charles
- Flora Chewing
- Catherine Deer
- Cornelia Eschief
- Michelle Eschief
- Roella Fragua
- Jimmy Garcia
- Dorotha Guy
- James Hamby
- Danielle Jackson
- Lorin Jackson
- Rena Johnson
- Valerie Johnson-Antone
- Felicia Juan
- Honey Karel
- Michael Krout
- Chris Loendorf
- Leon Manuel
- Kathleen Norris
- Cheryl Pablo
- Eloise Pedro
- Jarius Pierce
- Adolpho Robles
- Ricardos Stewart
- Abigail Thomas
- Lino Valdez
- Rudy Valenzuela
- Karen White
- Jesse Zuniga

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