Gila River Indian Community presents proposed budget at a pair of outreach meetings in District 1 and District 7

New budget includes increases for housing and public safety

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community held a pair of meetings to present the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The FY2020 Budget Community Outreach meetings were held on Aug. 14 in District 1 at the Multi-Purpose Building and Aug. 15 at the District 7 Service Center. The meetings were hosted by the Office of the Governor and Lt. Governor, Office of the Treasurer and the Office of the Community Manager, where a preview of the upcoming operating budget was presented.

Community members listened to Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, and Treasurer Robert Keller as slides of the budget overview were presented. To open the discussions, Gov. Lewis pointed out two key increases to the FY2020 Budget, which included an increase for housing and public safety.

In addressing the increase to public safety, Gov. Lewis said there has been issues with crime and response time to the District 6 and District 7 areas, also with the new South Mountain 202 freeway there will be a significant increase in traffic through the area.

Gov. Lewis reiterated to the Community there is a commitment in the budget to build more homes in the years to come.

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FOAM FEST

Thursday, September 19th, 2019
Rawhide Event Center
Chandler, AZ

Zip Line • Photo Booth • Glow Yoga • Bungee Jump
• Lawn Games • Rock Climbing • Live DJ Music
• Mechanical Bull • Water Inflatables

Onsite registration times will be from
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. - Elder Walk
7:00 p.m. - Non-competitive Foam Run/Walk

The first 800 participants who complete the foam run/walk will receive a light meal, snacks and incentives

This is a free event for GRIC Members

For more information email Special.Events@gric.nsn.us or contact Alie Walking Badger (520) 562-9713 or Shannon Redbird at (520) 562-9859

GENESIS GLOW YOGA for the first 100 to sign up onsite
Rawhide will play host to another Foam Fest on Sept. 19

Kyle Knox
Gila River Indian News

The first day of autumn is Sept. 23, and you can expect more outdoor events with fall approaching. One of the Community’s standout events is the annual Family Foam Fest Run/Walk. This year the event is set for Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Rawhide Event Center. The event will kick-off the three-day Indian Day Holiday weekend for the Gila River Indian Community.

“The goal of Foam Fest is to create an evening of fun outdoor physical activities for the whole family to enjoy. The event is a youth and elder-friendly event so bring everyone,” said Aliie Walking Badger, Special Events Coordinator for the Communications & Public Affairs Office.

There will be a significant number of activities for all to enjoy including glow yoga sponsored by the Genesis Program, informational booths, on-site food vendors, free family photo booths, a zip line, rock climbing, lawn games, water slides, and a mechanical bull. According to Walking Badger, 800 attended last year’s Foam Fest, and due to its continued success, attendance is expected to increase.

First-time participants should know that there will be foam stations throughout the course so you will get a little wet. The run/walk is a non-competitive event and is meant for all ages to enjoy. The first 800 participants will receive T-shirts, smoothies, snow cones, and a light meal. Participants that complete the walk/run will receive a finisher medal.

The event is made possible by the Gila River Health Initiative program and coordinated by the Community & Public Affairs Office, which will collaborate with numerous departments for this event including the Gila River Health Care Life Center and Genesis programs, Akimel O’odham/ Pee Posh Youth Council, District 2 Youth Group, Gila River Fire Department and numerous volunteers.

On-site registration will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the elder walk begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by the non-competitive run/walk at 7 p.m. For more information, you can contact Aliie Walking Badger at (520) 562-9713. Food vendor and informational booths please contact Shannon Redbird at (520) 562-9859.
40 Under 40 presented at ceremony at Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass

Impressive group of young leaders are recognized by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development hosted the annual 40 Under 40 Awards Gala and Scholarship at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass on Aug. 24, to honor a select group of American Indians for their contributions to economic development, leadership and community initiatives.

“It was wonderful to have occasions like [this] to welcome our guests and the recipients of the awards here tonight, we are happy to have you visit our Community,” said Lt. Gov. Robert Stone, who provided the blessing and opening remarks.

“This is a great celebration and we are super happy to have you here, because we are here to recognize the achievements of our scholarship recipients and 40 under 40 recipients, they are truly amazing individuals, who have led the way for the economic prosperity of the Community,” said Chris James President and CEO of NCAIED.

James said the center is a 50-year-old organization that focuses on economic development across 525 clients through seven offices nationwide.

According to the center’s press release, “The honorees represent diverse businesses and nonprofits from across the nation.” The event also recognizes the Native American Scholarship program recipients, who are students pursuing higher education.

“These are great leaders that will be bringing Indian Country into the future,” said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis. He said GRIC owes much to its own members, who have led the way for the economic prosperity of the Community.

Lomahquahu/GRIN

Lt. Gov. Stone provided remarks and the blessing for the ceremony. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development honored 40 outstanding recipients in the fields of economic development, leadership and community initiatives. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

PER CAPITA INFORMATION

(520)562-5929 Office or (866)416-9618 Toll free
Open: Monday – Friday 8a.m. – 5p.m.

www.mypitriver.com/percapita

2019 Per Capita Schedule

Deadline: September 16 (Monday)
Payment: October 31 (Thursday)

HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS?

Remember you MUST update your information at the Enrollment Office as well as with the Per Capita Office as soon as you can. This is very critical in ordering new Pay-Card, receiving statements, and most importantly, receiving your payments! Please contact the Enrollment Office at (520)562-0790.

***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 member must contact the PCO to request any documentation needed for verifications of any kind.

PAYCARD INFORMATION

PAY CARD LOST OR STOLEN?

Call (866) 213-8501 Press 1 for live operator; Please know your address, phone # 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.

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

Providence First Trust 2019 Visits

Deadline: September 30 (Monday)
Payment: October 15 (Tuesday)

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

Deadline: September 30 (Monday)
Payment: 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)
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is conducting an environmental study in Pinal County, known as the North–South Corridor Study Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The Tier 1 environmental review process considers a range of corridor alternatives and the No-Build (do nothing) Alternative. The proposed corridor spans approximately 55 miles between U.S. 60 in Apache Junction and Interstate 10 in Eloy, passing through the city of Coolidge, town of Florence, and portions of unincorporated Pinal County along the way.

The corridor alternatives studied include an Eastern Alternative with options, a Western Alternative with options, and a combination of both to avoid, mitigate, and minimize environmental impacts. While other alternatives were evaluated in the earlier stages of this study, they were eliminated from further study.

REVIEW THE DRAFT TIER 1 EIS DOCUMENT
The Tier 1 Draft EIS will be published by ADOT and available for public comment September 6, 2019 through October 29, 2019. The Draft Tier 1 EIS recommends Alternative 7, with the E1b and E3b Options, as the Preferred Corridor Alternative.

The Draft Tier 1 EIS can be reviewed at the following repository locations or on the study website at azdot.gov/northsouthstudy.

REPOSITORY LOCATIONS
- Eloy Santa Cruz Library
  1000 N. Main Street
  Eloy, AZ 85131 | 520.466.3814
- Coolidge Public Library
  160 W. Central Avenue
  Coolidge, AZ 85228 | 520.723.6030
- Florence Community Library
  778 N. Main Street
  Florence, AZ 85132 | 520.868.7500
- Apache Junction Public Library
  1177 N. Idaho Road
  Apache Junction, AZ 85119 | 480.474.8558
- Queen Creek Library
  21802 S. Ellsworth Road
  Queen Creek, AZ 85142 | 602.652.3000
- Ira H. Hayes Memorial Library
  94 North Church Street
  Sacaton, AZ 85147 | 520.562.3225

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND OPEN HOUSES
Three public hearings and open houses will present information on the Draft Tier 1 EIS, Preferred Corridor Alternative and accept formal public comments. Attendees will be able to verbally submit comments (limited to three minutes) to a court reporter in front of a study team panel or in writing on a comment form or online at azdot.gov/northsouthstudy. All attendees signed up to speak in front of the hearing panel and court reporter before the close of the meeting will have the opportunity to do so. Project related questions will be answered by study team members during the open house portion of the meeting. The same information and opportunity for comment can be accessed at each public hearing.

1. Florence High School | Tuesday, October 1, 2019
   1000 S. Main Street | Florence, AZ 85132
2. Eloy City Hall | Thursday, October 10, 2019
   595 North C Street, Ste. 104 | Eloy, AZ 85131
3. Poston Butte High School | Tuesday, October 15, 2019
   32375 N. Gantzel Road | San Tan Valley, AZ 85143

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO COMMENT ON THE DRAFT TIER 1 EIS
Submit your comments on the North–South Corridor Study Tier 1 EIS during the public review and comment period: September 6 through October 29. All comments received during the public comment period will be documented and responded to in the Final Tier 1 EIS. All comment methods are considered equal.

Submit your comments:
- At a public hearing
- Online: www.azdot.gov/northsouthstudy
- Phone: 855.712.8530
- Email: northsouth@azdot.gov
- Mail: c/o ADOT Communications
  1655 W. Jackson Street, Mail Drop 126F | Phoenix, AZ 85007

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ADOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 04/16/2019, and executed by FHWA and ADOT.

Las consultas, la revisión ambiental y otras acciones requeridas según las leyes ambientales federales correspondientes para este proyecto se están llevando a cabo, o se han llevado a cabo, por ADOT de acuerdo con 23 U.S.C. 327 y un Memorándum de Acuerdo con fecha del 16 de abril de 2019, y se han realizado por FHWA y ADOT.
Certain reports may not be available or are currently under investigation which GRPD holds the right to restrict public release.

Incident Log
August 04 - 10, 2019
Calls for services this week: 777
Arrest made: 39
District One - (Sacaton Flats)
NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING PART ONE CRIME

District Two – (Sacaton Flats)

BURGLARY - During a routine welfare check, officers were wakened by an employee stating a storing had been broken into. During the reporting process, the employee was waved down by an employee stating a store was broken into. The suspect then said the area behind the door and开展了 into a structure. Officers were dispatched to the residence where the suspect was found standing outside with a weapon. The suspect was booked into jail. Review.

Status: Suspect was booked into jail.

Incidence.

DISTRICT: One- (Blackhawk) S 11:00pm

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Inadequate resources, a lack of personnel, and a significant reduction in funding. The GRPD is currently operating with a small team of officers. Officers are forced to work long hours and provide an all too easy entry for criminals to exploit.

Imagine a scenario where a grandparent becomes ill. A young relative becomes the primary caregiver for the grandparent. The young relative is responsible for daily tasks such as cooking meals, taking care of daily medications, and ensuring the grandparent is comfortable. This week, the young relative is forced to work a long shift at a local restaurant to earn money to pay for groceries and gas to get to work. The young relative is also responsible for cleaning the grandparent's home, maintaining the grandparent's personal hygiene, and ensuring the grandparent is comfortable.

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GRPD Reports from Page 6

Pharmacies - The victim was afraid of the suspect actually going through with the threats due to prior assaults that took place. Photos taken were later impound ed into the evidence. com website.

Status: Suspect was arrested and booked into jail

District Four - Gila River Police Officers were dispatched to the residence in reference to a subject who was the victim of a theft. The suspect was involved in a verbal altercation with the victim when the suspect grabbed the knife/machete and walked back to the victim and began waving the weapon in an aggressive manner causing the victim to become scared of the suspect and called police. The suspect was detained and taken into custody; the weapon was photographed and placed into evidence.

Status: Suspect was arrested and booked into jail

THEFT - The victim called dispatch to report a theft that occurred to six to nine months prior. Contact was made with the victim who explained that a tool box was left at their last job site and was later contacted to pick up the tool box or it would be disposed. Upon picking up the tool box, a couple of months past and the victim looked in the tool box noticing some items were missing. The victim stated that the tools were taken when the tool box was left at the job site and requested a report be taken. This is no way of confirming the items were taken at the job site and the report was written for documentation purposes.

Status: Closed

Lone Butte Area

SHOP LIFTING - An unknown suspect stole items from a gift shop at Aji Spa (clothes, jewelry and a purse).

Status:

SHOP LIFTING - Officers were dispatched to the Phoenix Premium Outlet in reference to a shoplifting that took place. Upon offi cer arrival, contact was made with the store employee and stated that the previous night a female walked out of the store with two shirts that activated the soft tag that she had not paid for. Video surveillance shows the female placed two shirts in her bag and left the store past the point of sale. Leaving in an unknown direction.

Status: Closed pending suspect identification

THEFT - Officers were dispatched to the Wild Horse Pass Casino in reference to a theft of a wallet. Investigation revealed the wallet was picked up by an unknown male subject and he immediately left the casino out the valet entrance. The victim stated that upon returning the wallet after it had been learned the wallet was missing. Video surveillance was reviewed and it was observed that the male took the wallet. Identification is pending further review if a player's club card was used; if the suspect is identified charges will be forwarded.

Status: Pending

District Five - (Casa Blanca)

AGGRAVATED AS Sault - Officers were dispatched to the residence in reference to unknown trouble. The reporting party stated that someone was yelling in the field for help; upon arrival officer contact was made with the reporting party who stated that they observed the victim running from the suspect and the suspect was carrying an axe following the victim. A search of the area and open field nearby for the suspect and victim yielded in negative results. A follow up will be conducted at a later date to gather more information and possibly speak to the victim and suspect.

Status: Open Investigation

District Six – (Komatke)

THEFT - Officers were dispatched to Vee Quiva Casino in reference to a theft. Upon arrival officers made contact with the victim. As the victim was playing the slot machines the chair the victim was parked behind the chair the victim was sitting in, where her purse was left on the seat of the wheelchair. The suspect took the purse then left the casino in a vehicle. No charges are being filed due to no suspect identification.

Status: Closed

THEFT - Officers were dispatched in reference to a stolen firearm. Contact was made with the reporting party and it was stated that the firearm was unsecured in the trailer when the reporting party left the residence. Upon returning the firearm was missing; the reporting party did not have an idea on who may have taken the item. The weapon will be entered into NICC as stolen.

Status: District Seven – (Maricopa)

No Incidents Involving Part 1 Crime

Incident Log

August 11 - 17, 2019

Gila River Police of fi cers responded to 853 calls for service and made 44 arrests.

District One - (Blackwater)

No Part 1 Incidents

District Two – (Sacion Flats)

No Part 1 Incidents

District Three – (Sacion)

Aggravated Assault - The suspect shot at the victim during a road rage incident.

Status: Under investigation

District Six Center Service.

Investigation revealed that four juveniles were near the camera when two of the juveniles hit the camera with 2X4 pieces of wood that was near the area and then one of the juveniles pulled the camera down and took the camera throwing it in the bushes nearby. Contact was made with two of the four juveniles and admitted to being present during the incident. Two of the juveniles were presently excluded from the center and were trespassing. Charges were forwarded to law office for review.

Status: Charges Forwarded

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Aggravated Assault - The suspect shot at the victim during a road rage incident. The victim fled the area and notified law enforcement. Gila River Police officers responded to investigate. No persons or property were struck by the shots fired.

Status: The victim did not wish to pursue charges.

Theft - (Suspect(s)) stole the victim’s wallet after he left it behind at the skate park. Upon discovering his property missing the victim notified law enforcement. Gila River Police Officers responded to investigate the incident.

Status: Under investigation

District Four - Gila River Police Officers responded to investigate the incident.

Status: Under investigation

Theft - (Suspect(s)) stole the victim’s cell phone from a free charging station at the Lone Butte Casino. Casino security notified law enforcement and Gila River Police Officers responded to investigate the incident.

Status: Under investigation

Theft - (Suspect(s)) stole the victim’s wallet after the victim dropped it inside a Gila River Casino. The suspect(s) then attempted to use the victim’s bank card at the casino and then left the premises. The victim received a notice of the suspicious transactions and immediately realized she was missing her wallet. Law enforcement was notified and Gila River Police Officers responded to investigate.

Status: Under investigation

District Six – (Komatke)

Theft - (Suspect(s)) stole the victim’s Samsung 7” tablet from the victim’s residence. The suspect(s) has been visiting her residence the previous evening. Law enforcement was notified and Gila River Police Officers responded to investigate.

Status: Under investigation

District Seven – (Maricopa)

No Part 1 Incidents

Contaminated Recycling

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY RECYCLING ITEMS HAVE FOOD RESIDUE OR LIQUID LEFT IN CONTAINERS?

In short, you run the risk of ruining everything in your bin and contributing to defeating the whole recycling load - not just yours - to a landfill. GRIC’s recycling is taken to a facility in Phoenix where it is sorted and shipped for processing. Contamination is the primary reason why China (formerly our largest buyer) now accepts only a fraction of recyclables from the U.S. Food residue also creates unsanitary & unsafe conditions for employees sorting the material!
Something to be told or talked about

By Billy Allen

Drove to Tucson/Cuk Son recently and saw ad for the August 28 “Library Night Out” free showing (co-hosted by the Pascua Yaqui/Yakim) of the film “Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World.” It’s won a lot of awards, and if you missed it when PBS showed it free, maybe you can use some per cap to catch it online via iTunes, Amazon, Google Play, or Vudu. This documentary film released in 2017 looks at the largely ignored or forgotten Native American influences upon music in America. Cuk Son trips mean KOHN is on the radio. What an eclectic mix we heard one morning! First was old time “rockably,” then a kind of unknown Aretha Franklin tune (we think it was the Queen of Soul), next was Richie Valens “La Bamba.” Thinking of KOHN’s wide-ranging playlist, it is obvious their staff understands “knowing your audience” is a key to success. O’otham music tastes don’t fit just a couple of genres. We have vaila – some favoring chote, others cumbia. There is Powwow music, Christian, metal, country, reggae, rock, oldies – O’otham and music are all over the place. O’otham love all kinds of music. The Native American Music Awards and Association website has a photo gallery called, “Did You Know They Are Native?” I looked at the various artists, it hit me that I had been listening to Native music since I was a child/real. “You do you” is the latest Gila River Casinos slogan. In O’otham, that could be one word: a:pi. This is what O’otham musicians have been doing for decades. Doing you – a:pi. O’otham social gatherings are like any other cultures, having a good time and vaila dances are still going strong, now with influences from Banda, Norteño, Tejano and Country. Gospel singers deliver an ageless message, but so do the rockers whose metal message is heavy.

GRICer jazz man, Russell Moore, is a prime example of “a:pi.” Moore was a West End Kuiwa trombone player who toured the USA and Europe with Louis Armstrong and His All Star band. Mr. Moore’s New York Times obituary states from 1944 to 1947 he was a member of the All Star band. Russell then toured Europe with his own band before rejoining Louis Armstrong’s All-Stars for the years of 1964-65. In 1964, Louis Armstrong and His All Star band had the number one record in America. “Hello Dolly” interrupted the Beatles’ string of hits. (My dad wasn’t a fan of those old time “rockabilly,” so the Walkers of Goodyear were big for us. Elvis Presley had Native ancestry going back to his Cherokee great-great-great grandmother. He might have been regarded as an honorary O’otham by many GRIC elders, some of my relatives included. I forgot to mention “the blues.” O’otham do get the blues sometimes, so much so the Walkers of Goodyear had a band named “Inner Blues.” Music helps us get through challenging times. Music makes good times go better. (Poetic license) If you would like to read more about Russell Moore, ASU professor and GRIC member David Martinez has an excellent article in The Journal of Arizona History, Summer 2014, volume 55, number 2. “Livin’ Large in the Jazz Age”
Mud Dash returns to Sacaton for third year in a row, Community is encouraged to attend

Community members will have the opportunity for a unique workout at this year’s 3rd Annual Mud Dash, Friday, Sept. 6, brought to you by the Tribal Recreation and Wellness Center at the Mul-Cha-Tha Fairgrounds in Sacaton.

Brenalae Sakiestewa, Tribal Wellness Center Fitness Instructor, shared that the mud dash is actually a one-mile long obstacle course.

“Participants will be climbing, army-style crawling, jumping, and running through water and mud pits,” she said. She encourages all to try something different since these style events don’t happen regularly.

Last year’s Mud Dash brought out 120 participants to take the challenge. This year they are expecting 200 participants. Though youth 13 and older can participate with parent/guardian consent, the intensity level of the workout is more suited for adults.

Participants will be challenged from the design of the course but the event is non-competitive. Tribal Recreation and Wellness Center staff have taken all safety precautions; however, participants should also be aware that all obstacles are voluntary so you can opt out of anything you don’t feel comfortable with. Sakiestewa mentioned that in the future they hope to make it competitive, longer, with more obstacles.

If you plan to attend, expect to get wet and caked with mud from your shoulders and below, wear clothes and shoes that you don’t mind getting muddy. Towels are recommended to dry off at the areas designated for rinsing.

Aside from water, sweat, mud, and maybe tears, there will be incentives for all those that complete the challenge.

“We have a good team working here and we’re all coming together to plan this event and encourage the community to get out of their comfort zone,” said Sakiestewa.

Some of the key partners that have made this possible including District 3 Special Project, District 6, Gila River Fire Department, and Gila River Sand and Gravel, and GRIC Department of Transportation.

For more information please contact Tribal Recreation and Wellness Center.

Lorenzo Ruvalcaba holds up the official GRIC flag at a baseball tournament in California. Courtesy of Ruvalcaba

Lorenzo Ruvalcaba and the Central Arizona Coyotes played in the USSSA World Series from July 27 to Aug. 1 in San Diego, Calif. Ruvalcaba and the Central AZ Coyotes took home top honors as the 2019 USSSA World Series Champions in the 13U AAA Silver Division. During tournament play, the Central Arizona Coyotes secured their way to the championship, beating the Hensley BBC 3-2. Raloz Ruvalcaba, Lorenzo’s father said, to have Lorenzo play in the USSSA is a blessing, being that he played very well during the tournament, while representing the Community.

GRIN Staff

Last year’s mud dash featured a muddy obstacle course for participants. GRIC Photo

Lorenzo Ruvalcaba has been playing baseball in the USSSA World Series since he was 8 years old. Courtesy of Ruvalcaba

The Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning Flood Control Engineering in partnership with Rummel Construction are conducting flood control construction activity in District 6 at locations below:

a. Between the 51st Avenue Subdivision and Vee Quiva Casino
b. A portion of Komatke Lane
c. South of Pecos Road on the east side of 51 Avenue

Construction activity is from August 16, 2019 to January 8, 2020. Please obey all traffic control signage during construction. For more information, please contact Seaver Fields, LUPZ Project Coordinator at (520) 610-1935 or Elvis Estrada with Rummel Construction at (602) 615-3570
Two employees receive Governor’s Employee of the Month award for June and July

Christopher Lomaquahu
Gila River Indian News

Gila River Police Department Chief Timothy Chavez and Department of Environmental Quality Engineer Manuel Fontes were recently recognized by Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis for their service to the Gila River Indian Community during an award presentation for the June and July 2019 Governor’s Employee of the Month.

“I started here in 2001, basically half my life has been here, I’ve been here almost 20 years and I am happy and humbled by this honor,” said Chief Chavez on getting the nod as the June Governor’s Employee of the Month.

Your adherence to demonstrating all the principles of leadership have shown, especially as a professional working in law enforcement, among your officers and personnel, by holding them accountable,” said Gov. Lewis.

Fontes’ work with the Community’s environmental regulatory department earned him the award for July. He was also caught a little off-guard by the ceremony.

“I was surprised, I thought maybe I was going to answer a whole bunch of questions, ” said Fontes.

Gov. Lewis highlighted Fontes on the award.

“You go above and beyond, that is a hallmark that we want to recognize with your efforts at the Department of Environmental Quality,” said Lewis.

“It’s a pleasant surprise, it’s really an honor to work for the Community, I have been a here a number of years and consider myself an honorary member of the Community,” said Fontes.

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Gov. Lewis, Lt. Gov. Stone and GRPD Chief Garcia pose with the class. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis presents the Employees of the Month awards for June and July. From left, GRPD Chief Timothy Chavez, Gov. Lewis., and DEQ’s Manuel Fontes. Christopher Lomaquahu/GRIN

Lt. Gov. Robert Stone presents at the budget meeting in District 1. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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and we’re excited to see how far we’re going to take this,” said Gov. Lewis.

The class introduction and recognition was given by Captain RTO Adrian Hernandez from the Gila River Fire Department, a photo presentation was shared of their time during training and the four graduates were sworn in by Judge Jay Pedro.

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The conference brought many communities on Aug. 26. The Congressional Conference on Water for Resilient and Healthy Arid Communities on Aug. 26. The conference brought many stakeholders, policymakers, government officials, congressional delegates, and tribal leaders who focused on integrating water resilience and security into infrastructure and economic development across the Valley and the broader Southwestern region.

Gov. Steven Roe Lewis served on the conference’s Tribal Leaders Water Panel. The panel also consisted of Kristine Fire Thunder, Governor’s Office of Tribal Relations, Jane Russell-Winiecki, Chairwoman of the Yavapai Apache Tribe, and Dennis Patch, Chairman of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

“We must all be vigilant, especially in regards to our “shadug” or water,” said Gov. Lewis in his remarks.

The discussions on water at the state level are vital to the state’s health and the economy as Russell-Winnieck shared, “People can survive a long time without food, but you can’t go long without water.”

One attendee was Community Member Mikhail Sundust, Communications Policy Program Coordinator for ASU’s American Indian Policy Institute. Sundust was glad to see this panel as part of the conference stating, “I think it’s important that tribes are present in state discussions on water issues. And it’s good that we have a voice and platform to talk about their perspectives on water issues.”

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Get ready to shred at skating event honoring Mustering-In Day

Kyle Knox  Gila River Indian News

The 154th Annual Mustering-In Day Celebration is set for Saturday, Sept. 7, in District 7. You can expect much of what makes this celebration great such as the parade, food, music, games. And returning this year is the skateboarding competition that is sure to bring in talent from all over the region.

This year’s competition is “United We Shred” and will take place in conjunction with Mustering-In Day activities starting at 4 p.m. and will be hosted by Seven Layer Army.

Skateboarding kept me out of trouble and we’re trying keep the youth motivated to continue skating through those events,” Co-owner of Seven Layer Army Reuben Ringlero said.

“United We Shred” will wrap up skate competitions by hosted by Seven Layer Army for the summer. Seven Layer Army Co-owner Paul Molina is excited to see how much progress is made by the skaters that he’s watched over the summer and from year-to-year.

Additionally, Ringlero and Molina look forward to this specific skateboard competition. Throughout the year they host numerous skateboard competitions that are closed and only for GRIC members to participate in. That rule doesn’t apply for this particular competition because of the history that Mustering-In Day holds in the Community. Keeping true to the history of Mustering-In Day, an event that honors the establishment of America’s “First National Guard,” where tribes—including the Akimel O’otham and Pee-Posh—united for a common purpose, America’s defense. In addition to the invitation to non-GRIC members, there’s another level of unity woven into the event with many other Native owned skateboard companies providing promotional items and swag for participants. Some of those companies are Apache Skateboards, Naqwatsveni Skateboards, and Oddity Skateboards. This year’s skateboard competition is also made possible through support of District 7 Recreation and Cowtown Skateboards. The competition is open for male and females starting as young as 7-years-old. You can find more information about the competition and Seven Layer Army at sevenlayerarmy.com.

PRESS RELEASE
St. Peter Indian Mission Catholic School will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of the Community eligibility Provision, St. Peter Indian Mission Catholic School

NOTIFICATION
The Natural Resources Standing Committee passed the interim Water Use Permitting Policies and Procedures under the authority of Title 15, Chapter 7, Section 15.709 of the Gila River Indian Community Code at its regularly scheduled meeting on Aug. 27, 2019. A copy of the interim Water Use Permitting Policies and Procedures in its entirety is available for review at all District Service Centers and the Community Council Secretary’s Office. Per Title 15, Chapter 7 of the Community Code, the Community will hold one public meeting for all interested persons to review and comment on the interim Water Use Permitting Policies and Procedures. The Community will hold one public meeting regarding the interim Water Use Permitting Policies and Procedures at the District 5 Service Center on October 1, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested in providing comments to the interim Water Use Permitting Policies and Procedures, please attend the public meeting. You may submit written comments to the Offices of the General Counsel, Post Office Box 97, Sacaton, Arizona 85147.

Thank You
I would like to thank Brother Michael Lewis, Lt. Governor Robert Stone, District 6 Councilman Thomas White Det. C. Johnson, Officer D. Diaz along with Officer M. Lemm and friends for attending and helping for John’s Community Prayer/Cross Blessing Gathering at my home. Also Brother in Christ-Clarence & company who took time to bring uplifting words and songs of encouragement to the surrounding community.

The Prayer service that was brought forth was in remembrance of my son JOHN K. LEWIS who was slain on District 8-24-18, the gathering was to pray for our Lt. Gov., Det. Johnson and Manuel who gave strong prayer for our son John; Eric & Jennie the parents of John; Hector Rocha, Johnny Valenzuela for the touching songs for the in memory of District 7 Councilman White and our Council members 1-7, police department, investigating team and Legislative Standing Committee. It has been a very hard year for us all but now the healing has begun. Thank you once again, and may God keep us all safe Respectfully, Joanna Mattia

This year’s skate competition during the Mustering-In Day celebrations will feature promotional items for participants. Courtesy of Shawna & Paul Molina

Sienna Whittington, Project Manager Charlotte Forte’, Literacy Coordinator

Contact Us: 520-562-3662 Tribal Education Department

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LITERACY TIPS

Read together every day. Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can enjoy the experience.

Read with fun in your voice. Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices for different characters. Your child will enjoy hearing the many voices of their favorite characters.

Read a child’s favorite book over and over again. Most children love to hear their favorite stories over and over again. Rereading books provides an opportunity to hear or see something that may have been missed the first time, and provides another chance to hear a favorite part.

Read from day one. Start a reading routine in those very first days with a newborn. Even very young babies respond to the warmth of a lap and the soothing sound of a book being read aloud.
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“In the water recharge area, we incorporated a trail system that has plant identification symbols along the way, we also have signage for animal species that are both riparian and non-riparian animals, with signage of different native plants, including photos that document the history of the area,” said Neill.

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O’odham Veterans Celebration

“2019”
Gila River Indian Community
Maricopa Colony
District 7 Multipurpose Building
8035 South 83rd Ave.
Laveen Village, AZ 85339

Traditional Blessing - 6 am
Registration 7 am
Program Starts 9 am

Save The Date

Thursday, September 12, 2019

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Experts discuss Native Cosmology at “Native Cosmos” presentation at the Heard Museum

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Gila River Indian News

Looking up at the starry night sky has been the guiding compass Native people have used to explain their origin stories, the changing of seasons and to mark the start of traditional practices. The Explore Native Cosmology in a presentation from the perspective of Native individuals, on cosmology that was hosted by the Heard Museum in Phoenix on Aug. 23.

Panelists at the presentation were Dr. Henry Fowler (Dine’), Wanda Dal-la Costa (Saddle Lake First Nation) and Michael Connolly, who spoke about their knowledge of the cosmos in relation to indigenous people.

Connolly has written about the culture of his people to raise awareness for a healthier environment.

“Astronomy is very important across a wide range of Kumeyaay society,” said Connolly. He said, “In the past, it was central to so many different things; it was a thing that was targeted, it started by the coming of the Spanish in 1769 and the founding of the mission in San Diego and the coming of the U.S. government, which threatened traditional religions.”

According to Connolly, ancient astronomy was used as a calendar for stories and ceremonies. “It was in the celestial harmony with the expectation, anticipation and the realization of the solstices and equinoxes, knowing that when you got the winter solstice you saw day-length and light shortening and then turning to the summer solstice, as the days got longer.”

Costa, ADS Design School and School of Construction Institute Professor of Architecture, said when working with tribal communities and First Nations the cosmos play an important role in the construction of contemporary buildings.

Costa, what piqued her interest, was to look at how in the Southwest, the architecture of tribal communities, both past and present connection to cosmology. Last year, Costa took her class on a five-day journey through the Navajo Nation.

“By going to a dark sky development practice. “Stormwater would be detained in basins or swales and allowed to percolate”, instead of letting it get charged.

Early site development would begin in mid-2021, with construction expected to be complete by 2024. Vehicle access along Queen Creek Road would be maintained throughout construction; however, vehicle traffic along Queen Creek Road could experience occasional short-term temporary delays. No transportation detours or change in transportation access are anticipated.

Purpose and Need

Development of the proposed business park on allotted land requires the approval of a new master lease by the IA which is the commercial lease. The project would be developed on allotted land requiring a direct quality of life and social and environmental impacts of proposed actions. This letter serves as part of the public record associated with this proposed action. At your request, we will make this record available for your review and for review by any person who wishes to make comments by phone or via the Internet.

Any questions regarding the election should be directed to Flo Long at the above number.
CIVIL SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PINAL
Lori Pommeranz
35x600
To: Cecilio Dunca Osuna, et al.
Case No. S21DCV20190060787
SUMMONS

TO: Cecilio Dunca Osuna

This is an official document served in accordance with your court.

You are summoned to appear before the court in the following case:

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY v. ANAHEEUM, LLC
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Case No. S21DCV20190060787
SUMMONS

TO: Anaheeum, LLC

You are summoned to answer the complaint filed by the plaintiff, Gila River Indian Community, in the above named action.

Failure to comply makes you liable to execution for the principal sum due and costs of this proceeding, including reasonable attorney’s fees.

You may file an Answer in writing with the court, and you must pay the required filing fee. You must file your Answer or send the papers to Clerk of the Superior Court, 9713 Lopez Cindy Building A, Florence, Arizona 85032 or electronically file your Answer at: https://www.azcourts.gov/efiling/technote. Mail a copy of the Answer to the other party, the Plaintiff, at the address on top of this Summons.

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Failure to appear can affect your rights. Jurisdiction: SALT RIVER PAPAGO MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
ADDRESS: 1000 E. OSBORN RD.
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260
CONTACT: (480)362-6155

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The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by ADOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated 04/16/2019, and ADOT TRACS No. F0252 01L and 02L.

ADOT TRACS No. F0252 01L and 02L | Federal Aid No. 010-C2225

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
602-522-7777 | 10Wildhorsepasscorridor.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE: PUBLIC MEETINGS

Public Scoping Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 2019 | 6 pm–8 pm
Sacaton Boys and Girls Club
116 S. Holly Street, Sacaton, AZ

District 2 Scoping Meeting
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 | 6 pm–8 pm
Uhks Rehk Multi-Purpose Bldg.
15747 N. Shegoi Road, Coolidge, AZ

District 5 Scoping Meeting
Saturday, September 28, 2019 | 9 am–11 am
3406 W. Casa Blanca Road, Laveen, AZ

CAN’T MAKE IT TO A MEETING?
Comments provided by October 3, 2019 will be included in the study record.

Visit the website and leave a comment: 10Wildhorsepasscorridor.com

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS
Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary’s Office • August 21, 2019

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, August 21, 2019, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephon Lewis at 9:07 a.m.
INVOCATION
Provided by Councilwoman Pamela Johnson
ROLL CALL
Sign-in Sheet Circulated
Executive Officers Present: Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Robert Stone
Council Members Present:
D1-Joey Whitman, Ariez Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Av Grey White, Rodney Jackson; D4-Monica Antone, Delmar Jones, Pamela Johnson; D5-Janice Stewart, Marlin Davis, Franklin Pablo, Sr., Thomas White; D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr. (9:26); Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7-Devin Redbird
Council Members Absent:
D4-Jennifer Allison
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE PRESENTATION/INTRODUCTION #1; REPORTS #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #8; RESOLUTION #11; AND NEW BUSINESS #2; AND DISPENSE NEW BUSINESS #1
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #7, #10, #12, #13, #15, #16, #17, and #18; ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, and #8 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED
PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS
1. Introduction Of Joshua Billison, First Things First Regional Director Gila River Indian Community
Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Joshua Billison
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
REPORTS
1. Sacaton Elementary School District #18 FY 19 Tribal Allocation 3rd Quarter Report
Presenters: Wanda Burton, Andre Gillespie
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. Casa Blanca Community School FY 19 Tribal Allocation 3rd Quarter Report
Presenter: Kim Franklin
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. Blackwater Community School FY 19 Tribal Allocation 3rd Quarter Report
Presenter: Jagdish Sharma
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. Saint Peter Indian Mission School FY 19 Tribal Allocation 3rd Quarter Report
Presenter: Sister Martha
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. Maricopa Village Christian School FY 19 Tribal Allocation 3rd Quarter Report
Presenter: Al Cogan
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
6. Gila Crossing Community School FY 19 Tribal Allocation 3rd Quarter Report
Presenter: Jim Mosley
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
7. Community Technology Center 3rd Quarter Report FY 19
Presenter: Connie Jackson
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
8. FY 2016-2019 2nd Qtr Report Ina H. Hayes Auxiliary Unit 84
Presenter: Carleeta McDaniel
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Presenter: C. Eugene Franzeny
REPORT HEARD
Presenter: Peter A. Mock
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
11. Akemi O’Doham/Pee-Posh Youth Council Review Report
Presenter: Michael Preston
REPORT HEARD
12. GRTI-2Q2020 Update
Presenters: James Meyers, Jennifer Burkhalter
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Presenter: Mary J. Strait
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
14. Lippes Mathias Weixer & Friedman, LLP – Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report (Executive Session)
Presenter: Ian Shavitz
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
15. Osborn Maledon, P.A. – Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report (Executive Session)
Presenters: David Rosenbaum, Mary O’Grady, J. Molina
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
16. Public Policy Partners – Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report (Executive Session)
Presenter: Meghan Deen-Arnto
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
17. The Center for Applied Research, Inc. Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report (Executive Session)
Presenter: Chad B. Linse
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
18. Rothstein Law Firm – Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report (Executive Session)
Presenters: Eric Dahlstrom, Denton Robinson
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
RESOLUTIONS
1. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Gaming Internal Audit’s Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2020 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)
Presenter: Shannon White
APPROVED
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DELEGATE GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS AS THE DELEGATE AND ALTERNATES LT. GOVERNOR ROBERT STONE, COUNCILMAN AVERY WHITE, COUNCILMAN DELMAR JONES, COUNCILMAN DEVIN REDBIRD, AND COUNCILMAN CHARLES GOLDTOOTH
2. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community’s Department Of Environmental Quality To Submit Grant Applications For Security External Funding To Aid Current Programs As Well As New Programs And Activities For A Period of 5 Years (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda; NSRC Concurs)
Presenter: Willard Antone III
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation To Apply For Fiscal Year 2019 Road Maintenance Funds From The Bureau Of Indian Affairs Western Regional Office Division Of Transportation (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda; NSRC Concurs)
Presenter: Gregory McDowell
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
4. A Resolution Modifying The Use And Distribution Of Monies From The Gila River Indian Community Permanent Water Fund And Water Settlement Fund For The Operations Of The Gila River Indian Irrigation And Drainage District And For The Purchase Of Central Arizona Project Water In Fiscal Year 2020 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Operating Budget And Capital Projects Budget For Fiscal Year 2020 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda)
Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Intern Oversight & Planning Committee
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
6. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Revenue Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2020 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda)
Presenters: Dena Thomas, Treasurer Robert Keller
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
7. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Gaming Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2020 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda)
Presenters: Dena Thomas, Treasurer Robert Keller
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
8. A Resolution Designating Protective Services Office Attorneys As The Gila River Indian Community’s Indian Child Welfare Act Representatives For All State Child Custody Proceedings Involving The Indian Child Welfare Act (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda; HASSC Concurs)
Presenters: Mandy Cisneros, Robin Commanda
ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
9. A Resolution Approving Modification No. 46 To The Gila River Indian Community Capital Projects Fund Budget For Fiscal Years 2020 Through 2024 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller
APPROVED
10. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2020 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with corrections under the Consent Agenda)
Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller
APPROVED
11. A Resolution Approving The Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education Department And Tempe Union High School District No. 213 (ESC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval under the Consent Agenda)
Presenter: Isaac Salcido
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
ORDINANCES
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS
Presenters: Dale Enos, Courtney Moyah
DENIED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
2. First Things First Early Childhood Summit August 26-27, 2019-Phoenix Convention Center (ESC forwards to Council under New Business for any interested Council member to attend under Dues and Delegations)
Presenter: Joshua Billison
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA
GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS SUSPENDED THE RULES TO ADD BUSINESS #3 NCAI CONFERENCE DELEGATION (ADDENDUM TO AGENDA)
3. NCAI Conference Delegation Presenters: Community Council
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO OPEN UP TO ANY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE UTILIZING DUES & DELEGATIONS
MINUTES
1. August 7, 2019 (Regular)
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE WITH CORRECTION
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADJOURNMENT MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:24 AM
* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)
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Healthy Eating - Eat regular meals, think about the amount you eat and make food choices to help control your diabetes better and prevent other health problems.

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Monitoring - Monitoring blood sugar helps you know when your levels are on target and it helps you make food and activity adjustments so that your body can perform at its best.

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