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Wishing you
Peace & Wellness
this holiday season.

Although we are facing life changing events, the end goal is finally in sight. Stay home with your loved ones this holiday season, do not gather, and have a safe holiday.

Have a Safe & Healthy Holiday

Gila River Indian News
December 18, 2020
The Gila River Indian Community is finalizing plan for COVID-19 vaccines

Emma Hughes  
Gila River Indian News

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to affect the U.S., reaching 16,317,892 cases and 300,032 deaths due to the virus. As of Dec. 13, the Gila River Indian Community reached 3,239 COVID-19 cases. 1,357 Community members; 302 or those members do not reside in the Community; 1,882 non-members, 149 of those positive cases reside in the Community. There have been 30 deaths among Community members due to the virus. On Dec. 10, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized the first emergency use of a vaccine. Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has shown to be 95 percent effective against COVID-19. It will be administered in two doses, three weeks apart for individuals 16 years and older. Some of the most commonly reported side effects of the vaccine are pain at the injection site, headache, tiredness, fever, chills, muscle and joint pain. It is unknown how long the vaccine will protect against the virus.

Currently, there is a limited supply of the COVID-19 vaccine, but that is expected to increase in the upcoming weeks and months. Additional vaccines are being developed and tested. Vaccination is intended to help the body develop an immunity to the COVID-19 without actually contracting the virus. While reinfection of COVID-19 is possible, the vaccine may still help those who have recovered from the virus.

Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines were shipped to more than 600 distribution sites in the U.S. on Dec. 14, including Arizona. “We are facing the greatest health challenge of our lifetime,” said Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey. Maricopa County received the first batch of vaccines in the state. A second vaccine, Moderna could be available by next week.

The Gila River Indian Community and Gila River Health Care are creating a plan to receive and administer the vaccine. It is important to continue to wear a mask when around others, keep physical distance and stay home as much as possible unless conducting essential business to prevent the spread of the virus.

For more information, visit the HUB at GRHC.org/HUB.
Arizona Tribal leaders discuss pandemic during virtual conference

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

As tribal communities across the nation address the COVID-19 pandemic, tribes in the state of Arizona recently discussed their efforts to bring down the number of positive cases on their tribal lands. Arizona State University’s Office of American Indian Initiatives hosted a virtual conference on Dec. 9-10, centered on Native communities in Arizona called the Indigenous Communities Response, Recovery, and Renewal in a Pandemic Era.

Native communities in Arizona have been hit the hardest by the pandemic and the agenda covered tribal response, plans for surges in cases and the financial impacts it has placed on tribal governments. Gila River Indian Community Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, participated as well as Ned Norris Jr., Tohono O’odham Nation Chairman, Timothy Nuvangyaoma, Chairman for the Hopi Tribe and Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman for the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

“‘One advantage that we have is science and technology, that’s really helping us move things forward,” said Gov. Lewis about life during the pandemic. Lee-Gatewood said there are individuals who are able to check on some of their members, but that only goes so far when there are challenges in transportation and infrastructure to contact their tribal members.

“The impact is there, it affects the elders,” said Lee-Gatewood.

Lee-Gatewood also said this is a time for families to come together, to teach children and family members new things about cooking, how to fix things and other important life skills.

“[This] has such an enormous impact on how we are as people. This pandemic has really changed how we do things culturally and spiritually,” said Norris.

He said Native people have lived through a lot of dire circumstances, but have prevailed even during the pandemic.

Gov. Lewis said tribes have come together to support one another in times of crisis, but that it reveals long standing issues in tribal communities.

“We’ve lived with this disease for the past nine months. The virus itself has a way of amplifying things, those conditions that have been unaddressed in Indian Country,” said Gov. Lewis.

COVID-19 Vaccine and You - Info for Elders

COVID-19 and You
If you are 55 and older your risk of contracting a severe case of COVID-19 is significantly higher than the rest of the population.

Those with severe cases of COVID-19 may require:
• Hospitalization
• Intensive care
• A ventilator to assist with breathing

COVID-19 can also result in death.

Has a vaccine been approved?
As of 12/12/2020, the Pfizer was officially authorized for use and distribution by the Food and Drug Administration. This vaccine has been proven to be 95% effective in clinical trials with minimal side effects.

Who will get the vaccine first?
At this time, GRHC will receive two mRNA COVID-19 vaccines - Pfizer and Moderna. Both vaccines are proven to be 95% effective in clinical trials and produce minimal side effects.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, COVID testing and more, visit GRHC.org/HUB

Gila River Indian Community CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-259-3449
As the year rapidly comes to a close, we notice that the days get shorter and nights get longer. This is the time of year when we spend time with our families celebrating Christmas and New Year. Being together as a family and knowing the relationships we have to one another is very important in keeping our Himthag intact. In these pandemic times, it’s also important to practice social distancing according to the current guidelines.

O’otham ñeo’ok has its own set of terms and expressions called “i:mik” that tells how our immediate family is related to us. This system is unique to our Community and more precise than the English words that are replacing them. Each set of grandparents has their own specific terms. When a O’otham speaker hears someone say out loud “eñ ba:ba’ai” or “eñ lu:lu’u!” they automatically know that the person is talking to their maternal grandparents. In turn, ba:ba’a calls his grandchildren “ba’amaḍ” and lu:lu’u calls her grandchildren “mo:ms.”

On dad’s side, the term for grandfather is “vosk” and for grandmother the term is “ka:k or ga:ga’a.” Likewise, vosk calls his grandchildren “vopsmaḍ” and ka:k calls her grandchildren “ka’akmaḍ.”

There are also terms for our aunts and uncles. Aunts older than mom are called “tha:ḍ ‘o:ks” and aunts younger than mom are called “jisk.” Uncles older than mom are called “je’es” and uncles younger than mom are called “thathal.”

Knowing our relationship to one another and using the appropriate kinship term is very important as a sign of respect. Using the possessor “eñ” (my), makes it more personal, as in “Eñ jisk Victoria!” (My auntie Victoria!).

Christmas time in O’otham is referred to by the expression “Jiosh alithag ma:sig thash”. Translated literally, this means God’s son’s birthday. O’otham Christians recognize Christmas as being the date that celebrates the birth of Jesus. What this phrase also shows is that for O’otham, Jiosh is a male entity. This is because the phrase “Jiosh alithag ma:sig thash” uses the i:mik term “alithag” which is a specific term only used by a man to refer to his child or by others when referring to a man’s child. The opposite term in our i:mik is “mad” and is used by women when they refer to their child or by others when referring to a woman’s child.

Altogether, our immediate relatives are called “eñ hahajuñ” (my relations). As our families gather together, we should reflect on how the language we use influences the way we think and act towards one another. Talk with an elder or speaker on how to say and address i:mik. Terms may be slightly different between the villages. This month’s word match will test your knowledge of items associated with Klishmas Haichu. From all of us here at your Huhugam Heritage Center, we wish Everyone “S-he:kig Jiosh Alithag Ma:sig Thash ch heg Vechij Aithag!”

A special Thank You for the Vah-Ki District Elders for sharing their knowledge of O’otham I:mik which made this article possible.
2020 Year in Review
The Coronavirus pandemic changed the way we covered the Gila River Indian Community. But through it all, we thank you for another year while looking forward to 2021.
COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary’s Office • December 2, 2020

ACTION SHEET

Council, P.O. Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720; Fax (520) 562-9729

CALL TO ORDER

The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, December 2, 2020, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Regina Antoine-Smith

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:
Governor Stephen R. Lewis
Lt. Governor Robert Stone
Council Members Present:
D1-Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg, D2-Carol Schutz, D3-Avery White, Rodney Jackson, D4-Anna Antone, Jennifer Allison, Delmar Jones, Regina Antoine-Smith, D5-James De La Rosa, Melvin Dixon, Brian Davis, Sr., Thomas White, D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7-Devon Redbird (B&G)

Mayor

Council :: Motion Made and Second To Approve:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORTS #20, #28, AND #29; AND RESOLUTION #1 FOR NON-SUBMITTAL. MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #1 THROUGH #19, #21 THROUGH #27, #31 THROUGH #33, #35 AND #36; ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #2 AND #4 AND NEW BUSINESS #4 AND #5 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Introduction of K12 Student Advisor

Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Andrew Garcia

MR. ANDREW GARCIA INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND PROVIDED A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY. GOVERNOR LEWIS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS WELCOMED MR. GARCIA BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

2. Introduction of K12 Student Advisor

Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Catherine Jackson

MS. CATHERINE JACKSON INTRODUCED HERSELF AND PROVIDED A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY. GOVERNOR LEWIS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS WELCOMED MS. JACKSON BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.

REPORTS

1.* Tribal Projects FY 20 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Howard Rino

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2.* Department of Transportation FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Timothy Oliver

ACCEPTED AT APPROval of AGENDA


Presenters: Chris Cabanillas

ACCEPTED AT APPROval of AGENDA


Presenters: June Shorthair

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5.* Department of Housing Development FY 2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Wayne M. Allison

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6.* FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020) - Human Resources Department

Presenters: Joyce John-White

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7.* Facilities Maintenance Department FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Steve Mendoza

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

8.* Department of Public Works FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Mark T. Horn

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

9.* Akimel O’Odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council FY 2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Michael Preston

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA


Presenters: Palmer R. Miller

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

11.* Community Services Department - District One Services Center FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Alvin Blackwater

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

12.* Community Services Department - District Two Services Center FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Ralph Grijalva

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

13.* Community Services Department - District Three Services Center FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Erma Antone, Valerie Antone

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

14.* Community Services Department - District Four Services Center FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Alicia Ochoa, Nada Celaya

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

15.* Community Services Department - District Five Services Center FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Rebecca Carpio, Rhonda Murphy

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

16.* Community Services Department - District Seven Services Center FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Pamela Valdez

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

17.* Community Services Department - District Six Services Center FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Erma Antone

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

18.* Community Services Department - District Eight Services Center FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Ralph Grijalva

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

19.* Department of Community Housing FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Ramsey Moffett

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA


Presenters: Ronald Allison

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

21.* Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning - FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Kingdom Antone

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA


Presenters: William Betancourt Jr.

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

23.* Department of Rehabilitation And Supervision-FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Ron Lopez

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

24.* Office Of The Prosecutor's FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Erma Antone

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA


Presenters: Michael Voyles, Carleton Giff, David Williams

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

26.* Office Of The Prosecutor's FY2020 Annual Report (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)

Presenters: Laurie Thomas, Jason Jones, Nancy House, Jocelyn Young

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

27.* Lone Butte Development LLC FY2020 Annual Report

Presenters: Christina Waqie, Esther Manuel

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA


Presenters: Sunshine Whitehair

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

29.* Asian American and Pacific Islander Appropriations

Presenters: Bruce Harvey, Candelaria Preston, Laurie Thomas, June Shorthair, Timothy Chavez, Dr. Anthony Santiago

REPORT HEARD

[GOVERNOR LEWIS CALLED FOR A 45 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK MEETING RECONVINCED AT 12:10 PM]

30. Resolution 100 Revisions

Presenters: Melissa Oliver

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

31.* Acquittal of Probationer

Presenters: Daniel Morgan

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

32.* Tribal Education Department – FY 2020 Annual Report

Presenters: Shirley Jackson

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

33. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gila River Indian Community Quarterly Report

Presenters: Jason Jones, Emilianor Morondos, Soey An- tone

REPORT HEARD

34.* Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gila River Indian Community Transition Plan Report

Presenters: Wally Jones, Nancy House, Jocelyn Young

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

35.* Head Start Monthly Report – October 2020

Presenters: Carolina Kelley

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

36. MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO MAKE EXECUTIVE SESSION

37. Gila River Gaming Commission Department Report to the Community Council October 2020 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Gaming Commission Board, Melvin S. Sanderson

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

38.* Gila River Gaming Commission, Inc. Monthly Report for October 2020 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

39. MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

1.* A Resolution Approving The Title VI Implementation Plan For Gila River Transit, A Program Of The Gila River Indian Community (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: G&MSC

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. A Resolution Authorizing An Increase Of The Wild Horse Pass Enterprise Fund From Fifteen Million Dollars ($15,000,000.00) To Twenty Million Dollars ($20,000,000.00) Towards The Petition For Membership For Robert Perales Betancourt Jr. Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council for discussion and possible action)

Presenters: G&MSC

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. A Resolution Rescinding Resolution GR-114-14 And Approving The Petition For Membership For Robert Perales Betancourt Jr. Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council for discussion and possible action)

Presenters: Deanna Enos

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**December 18, 2020**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. WHPDA Master Plan (EDSC forwards to Council for approval)
2. FY 2020 Lone Butte Development Audit / Audit Wrap Up Report (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. WHPOA Master Plan (EDSC forwards to Council for approval)

**ORDINANCES**

**ITEM ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF**

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Gila River Gaming Commission Declaration of Two (2) Gaming Commissioner Vacancies (G&MSC forwards to the December 2, 2020 Council Meeting with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presentation: David White

MOTION MADE AND SECONDS TO APPROVE NEW BUSINESS

1. Gila River Gaming Commission Declaration of Two (2) Gaming Commissioner Vacancies (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business; LSC concurs)

Presentation: Casandra Wallace

MOTION MADE AND SECONDS TO ACCEPT BACK TO LSC TO REVIEW OF THE ORDAINANCE TO DECIMALIZE THE CODE. EVALUATE CONTROL OVER USES AND PROHIBITED AREAS WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

4. Blackwater Community School Tribal Education Allocation Plan (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presentation: Jagdish Sharma

MOTION MADE AND SECONDS TO DECLARE AND ACCEPT THE AGENDA

*5. Casa Blanca Community School Tribal Education Allocation Written Plan 2020-2021 (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presentation: Lillian Kim Franklin

MOTION ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

6. Sheraton Project Update (Executive Session) (EDSC forwards to Council under New Business; G&MSC concurs)

Presentation: David White

MOTION MADE AND SECONDS TO DIRECT THE TREASURER TO PREPARE A RESOLUTION AND BRING BACK TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL FINDING FUNDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Special Health & Social Standing Committee meeting December 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:44 P.M.**

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

**COURT DATE NOTICE**

**IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

**THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY**

**COURT DATE NOTICE**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

Carol Denise Parr, Petitioner vs. Jerica Hope Antone, Respondent

Case No. JC-2012-0144

ORDER ON MOTION HEARING

The above-captioned matter came before the Court on a Motion Hearing


**Technical Training Program – Rohian Kampa

• Is eligible for disconnection, has not paid their bills for the service, and has failed to order to appear.

**Bill Payment Options for GRICUA**

• GRICUA Drop Payment Box
• By mail (6636 W. Sundust Rd., Box 509F, Chandler, AZ 85226)
• By phone (520-796-0600, 24 hours a day)
• By email GRICUA-accounting@gricua.net
• By GRICUA Mobile App

**Welcome to GRICUA**

• GRICUA’s Pre-Paid Metering Program (PPMP) is a new way of paying for your electricity. The PPMP offers GRICUA customers an opportunity to pay for electricity in advance, manage your energy use and conserve energy. Studies have shown that pre-pay accounts help customers use less electricity, saving them money. Customers who pre-pay for their electricity and receive daily email or text notifications of the amount used and balance remaining can avoid fines. Be in control of your electric bill with a GRICUA Pre-Pay Account.

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GRICUA is continuing its Virtual STEAM program this year. Your STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Architecture, Physics, and Math) students will be able to complete STEAM activities, travel, or just take care of their responsibilities right at home using household items. Each month GRICUA will post an activity on Facebook and its website. Students who complete all 3 projects in a month will earn a free STEAM activity kit. A $25 gift card and a general admission ticket to the Arizona Science Center. Registration is open all year. Please visit our website for more information.

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