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2015 Youth Council Inauguration

Mikhail Sundust

Gila River Indian News

title, rather it is demonstrated Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth right - that's being a leader," he through action and decision- Council. Leadership is not defined making, said Gov. Stephen Roe one's rank, position or job Lewis to the members of the 27th forward, standing up for what's

"Moving our Community

said at the inauguration ceremony, where Youth Council officers and representatives were sworn-in Oct. 10 in the Community Council Chambers.

The Youth Council is made up of two representatives (ages 13-21) from each district, plus five at-large members.

Appointments to the 2015-2016 Youth Council Executive Office include: Augustus "Gus" Pablo (District 2) as President, Nathaniel Talamantez (D6) as Vice-President, Brittany Cooper (D4) as Secretary, and Jr. Miss Gila River First Attendant Ashley Thompson (D3) as Treasurer.

Miss Gila River and Jr. Miss Gila River are considered honorary members of the Youth Council if they are not already



The 2015-2016 Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council with Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis (far right) and Lt. Gov. Monica Antone (far left). (Photo by Amy Davila.)

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Miss Gila River Sienna Whittington Named Second Attendant to Miss Indian Arizona

Christopher Lomahquahu Gila River Indian News

Nine aspiring ladies from tribal communities across the state took part in the 54th Annual Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program on Oct. 10 at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

That evening, Taylor Tailbi Denzhoone Susan, White Mountain Apache Tribe, was crowned Miss Indian Arizona 2015-2016.

Susan cares deeply for the Native communities in Arizona and desires to represent them well. In her acceptance speech she said, "I think it's important to be an ambassador who communicates to the people who don't have a whole lot of knowledge about who [we]

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L to R: Miss Gila River Sienna Whittington was named Second Attendant to Miss Indian Arizona, Miss Indian Arizona 2015-2016 Taylor Tailbi Denzhoone Susan (White Mountain Apache Tribe), First Attendant to Miss Indian Arizona Lexi Michael James (Hopi Tribe).

Arizona State Capitol Lit Purple for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Christopher Lomahquahu Gila River Indian News

At the Lighting Arizona Pur- state of Arizona." ple event on Oct. 1, the dome atop the Arizona State Capitol Monica Antone attended the Building was illuminated in pur- ceremony as a member of ple to commemorate October as Gov. Ducey's commission, Domestic Violence Awareness which is made up of leaders month.

Representatives from across the state came out to support Gov. Chairperson for Gover-Doug Ducey's initiative to bring nor Ducey's 'Outreach and attention to domestic violence.

The Arizona Governor's sion would like to target the Commission to Prevent Violence young generation and stress Against Women hosted the event. the concerns with teen dat-

Ducey said, "I can't tell you ing violence. how honored and grateful I am to

launch the Lighting Arizona Pur- Ducey's initiative calls for inple campaign, the first statewide creased education in younger fe-

initiative of its kind in the

Gila River Lt. Gov. from various communities.

Lt. Gov. Antone is the Awareness.' The Commis-

Antone said that Gov.

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GRIC Lt. Gov. Monica Antone (right) with Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey at the Arizona Capitol lighting event. Antone is a member of Gov. Ducey's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women.

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Community Leadership **Approves** 2016-2020 **Water Plan**

Public Meetings to **Follow**

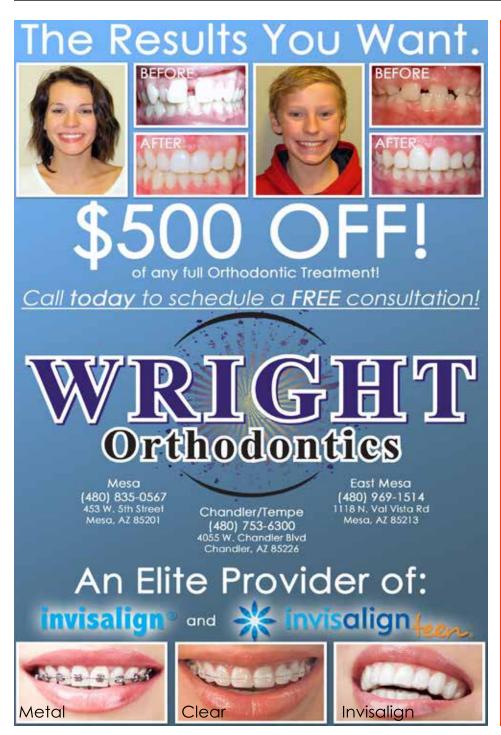
By Gila River **Indian Community**

On January 10, 2015, Governor Stephen Roe Lewis declared, as his first official act, "THE YEAR OF HONOR-ING OUR WATER RIGHTS: Throughout the Gila River Indian Community, let the call go forth to all Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh across the Gila River Indian Community to participate and rededicate themselves to honor our sacred relationship to our Water Rights and Water Settlement.

On September 16, 2015, the Community Council adopted a Five Year Water Plan intended to revitalize the Community's agricultural economy and restore stretches of the Gila River within the Community. 'This historic plan will help the Community restore its agricultural heritage and bring back portions of the Gila River on our lands, but in an affordable and fiscally responsible way,' said Governor Lewis.

The plan is a continuation of actions to implement the Community's water settlement, which was approved by the United States Congress in 2004. The water settlement established the Community's entitlement to 653,500 acre-feet of water per year, provided money to build irrigation canals, and provided funds to help cover the cost of delivering water to the Community and maintaining its irrigation infrastructure.

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IMPORTANT HEALTHCARE NOTICE

FOR MEMBERS OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

As of October 1, 2015, Gila River Health Care (GRHC) must make changes in the way we handle referrals and payments for medical services that are provided by off-site private hospitals, physicians, and other providers (sometimes called Purchased Referred Care PRC).

Gila River Health Care will not be able to pay for emergency and non-emergency care provided outside the Gila River Health Care system. Your eligibility will be considered Direct Only; which means that you remain eligible to receive any direct care services (i.e. Primary Care Department, Behavioral Health, and Physical Therapy) at any Gila River Health Care facility.

This change also affects you if you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe and married to or a dependent of an enrolled member of the Tohono O'Odham Nation.

- As of October 1, 2015, Gila River Health Care will <u>no longer pay for emergency and non-emergency care</u> provided outside the Gila River Health Care system this includes: Co-Payments, Coinsurance and/or Deductibles.
- If you reside in Pinal County, call Neil Foster with the Santa Rosa Clinic at (520) 279-0953 or (520) 361-2403 Ext. 6027 with any questions regarding Purchased Referred Care.
- If you reside in Maricopa County call Darlene Yazzie with Phoenix Indian Medical Center at (602) 263-1569 with any questions regarding Purchased Referred Care.
- Tohono O'Odham Nation members living within the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC), the AK-Chin Indian Community, or any enrolled Tohono O'Odham member married to an enrolled GRIC member or AK-Chin member will **NOT** be affected.
- Tohono O'Odham Nation members covered by the State Medicaid (AHCCCS/AIHP) or Gila River Long Term Care will not be affected; if a referral is written by a Gila River Health Care provider, as a courtesy, the Purchased Referred Care Department will schedule your appointment.

For more information, call the GRHC Purchase Referred Care Department (formerly Managed Care) at (520) 562-7997. The medications you currently receive at GRHC may change. You are now eligible for a "Direct Only" formulary. The formulary is the list of medications you can receive at GRHC.

To determine your eligibility for non-emergent medical transportation, please contact Gigi Navarro, Director of GRHC Transportation directly at (602) 528-1460.

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Governor **Stephen Roe Lewis**

Lt. Governor

Monica L. Antone

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St. Anthony's Bazaar October 17, 2015 Sacaton, az. 11am-10pm arts & Crafts Children's games of Fire Carnival Ride sketball Hoops Red Balls Face Painting Cake Walk Baseball Throw Traditional Music & Dancer Raffle Prize: Mountain Bife 16 Drawer Rolling Fool Box 60" Flat Screen Color Several \$100.00 Visa Card \$300.00 Cash \$5.00 per Ticket! Do not need to be present to WIN! Everyone Welcome! Vendors needed for this event. \$35.00 fee due by October 13.

Vacancy Announcement: Blackwater Community School

Call Sonja Antone at 520-610-0470

2015-2016 Teacher Opening – First Grade

Blackwater services over 400 students pre-school to grade 5 on the Gila River Indian Reservation in Coolidge, AZ. Excellent benefits package includes:

Professional development offered on-site; Teacher mentor program; State 301 money available in addition to base rate yearly for teachers who meet established criteria; As a Title 1 school, you may qualify for student loan forgiveness; District-provided employee health, dental, life, and vision insurance; Arizona State Retirement benefits; Sick leave and personal days.

Requires Valid AZ Teacher

AZ Fingerprint Clearance Card Ability to successfully complete a Nat'l Criminal Background

Salary \$34,446 - \$46,164

Please insert information on Instructional Coach from attached PDF file.

To apply please mail resume to Peggy Huff, 3652 E. Blackwater

School Rd., Coolidge, AZ 85128 or email peggy.huff@bwcs.k12.

Position requires minimum Bachelor's degree and Master's preferred with Reading and Math as a major focus, plus five years' classroom teaching experience in readint/math curricula; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Demonstrated experience in research-based instructional practices. Demonstrated knowledge of Arizona's Core standards. Supervisory experience in elementary education and experience with Native American school systems with emphasis in grant schools preferred.

Successful candidate must have ability to maintain effective working relationships with people of varied economic, educational and cultural backgrounds. Experience with Native American children and school systems preferred. Must have a valid AZ Fingerprint Clearance Card and ability to pass National Background Screen, be AZ State Certified in K-8 or K-12 and must meet NCLB/ESEA Highly Qualified Requirements.

In Loving Memory Of



Brainard Owen Johns "Nod" 2/11/60 - 9/30/15

Brainard "Nod" Johns was born on February 11, 1960 in Phoenix, Ariz. and died on September 30, 2015 at Desert Banner Medical Center in Mesa.

He attended grade school in Sacaton and continued his education at Intermountain Boarding School, in Brigham City Utah. He was retired and had previously worked for Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. as a Fiber Optic Installer and GRIC Facilities Maintenance Department as a HVAC Technician.

His hobbies included listening to music, watching football, boxing and talking with his friends. His joy was taking care of his family, especially his grand-

He is survived by his wife of 24 years Michelle Macazan-Johns.

Daughters: Candice and Heather Johns of Sacaton, Ashley Macazan of Blackwater, Christina Kisto of Buckeye and Vanessa Begayii of Utah.

Sons: Mark Johns and Terrance Johns of Blackwater, Shawn Johns of Santan, Derek Johns and Brainard Owen Johns Jr of Saca-

Sisters: Frauline, Pamela and Diana Johns of Sacaton Flats.

Brothers: Mervyn and Myron Johns of Sacaton Flats, and 22 grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his mother Permelia Manuel-Kisto. Father Dale Norman Johns and a sister Janet Allison.

Timothy E. Peters 1988-2015

It's been almost a month that we laid our son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, friend to rest, we would like to thank the choirs, family, friends and Aaron Johns for his part at the funeral.

Thank you, District 3 for accommodating us by letting us use your center for our meeting (due to the weather) and to Darren Morago for assisting in that manner.

"Although we are apart And wishing you were here You're forever in our hearts I know you're in a better place I can see your smiling face' RIP Timmy

INLOVING MEMORY



PHYLLIS C. (LEWIS) OSIFE APRIL 22, 1950 – OCTOBER 22, 2013

God looked around his garden and found an empty space, Then he looked down upon this earth and saw your tired

He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best.

Remembering you on your second anniversary - forever loved and eternally missed!



Casa Blanca **Community School** October Events

20 – Board of Trustees Mtg @ 6pm

21 – Student Assemblies

- P/T Conferences 1p-4p

28 - FACULTY MTG

- PD RenLearning

22 – PAC Mtg 4pm

- P/T Conferences 3:30-6:00pm

23 – GAME TRUCK

26 – Red Ribbon Week

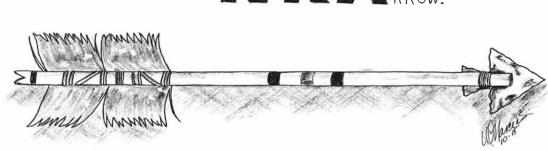
- 21st C. Begins

30 - Fall Festival

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Work by Community artist Wayne Narcia

COMMUNITY UPDATES

BY GRIN STAFF

Here are some regular updates on the on-going issues pertaining to the Gila River Indian Community.

PER CAPITA NEWS FLASH



NEW PAYCARDS FOR 11/2/15 PAYMENT!

If address is not up-to-date?

- New pay card cannot be delivered!
- Your payment will change to Check Pick-Up.
- Check is held 30 days for address updates.
- Call Enrollment Office quick at 562-9790!

Other options?

- Change your payment method ASAP to direct deposit, check in mail, or check pickup.
- Contact us!

Please call the PCO at 520-562-5222 if you have questions. Thank you!

Community Events

Tuesday, October 20

GRHC Mental Health Awareness Day Huhukam Memorial Hospital and Komatke Health Center Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

For more information: GRHC Behavioral Health Services Prevention Program

520-562-3321

Thursday, October 22

Pima Language Class – O'otham District 3 Service Center

Time: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm For more information: 520-562-2724 or 520-562-2710

Saturday, October 24

Huhugam Heritage Museum October Harvest

Time: 7:00 am to 12:00 pm For more information please call: 520-796-3500

Thursday, October 29

Trail of Doom 5k Run and 2-Mile

Walk

District 3 Wellness Center Time: 5k starts at 5:45 pm (Deadline

is Oct. 28 at 5:00 pm), 2 Mile walk at 5:30 pm

For more information: 520-562-2026

District 2 Hashan Kehk Halloween Event

Hashan Kehk Multipurpose Building Time 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm For more information: 520-562-3450 x.2530 or 520-610-1105

Friday, October 30

District 5 Elderly Halloween Carnival Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

District 4 Halloween Fright Night Event

District 4 Service Center Time: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm For more information: 520-418-3661

District 7 Haunted House & Halloween Party District 7 Service Center

Time 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm For more information: 520-430-4780

Thursday November 5, 2015

Solo Exhibit "Cropped Culture" by Sara Lucas Time: 7:00 pm 9:00 pm On display through February 5, 2016 For more information please call: 520-

Tuesday, November 10

Photographic Essay: Fortune Favors the Bold

Time: 8:00 am

On display through May 24, 2016 For more information please call: 520-

796-3500

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Community Leadership Approves 2016-2020 Water Plan – Public Meetings to Follow

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As the settlement is being implemented the Community is able to bring more farm lands into production but this also means the Community's total water costs will continue to increase.

Under the plan the Community will approve measures intended to reduce the Community's total water costs and establish a Permanent Water Fund to help pay for future water costs. The Community will conduct meetings on October 24 and November 7 to present the plan in detail and to get feedback from Community members. What follows are questions and answers to Community members informed of the Community's Water Settlement and historic Water Plan moving

Why is a Water Plan necessary?

As the Community brings more farm lands into production its water related costs have steadily increased. It is estimated that the Community will have to pay over \$16 million in 2015 alone for operating its canals and paying for the delivery of water. This annual cost is only expected to increase as more lands are brought into production. As a result, Community Leadership developed a plan to address these rising water

Why are the Community's water costs so high? Two things are increas-

ing the Community's water cost. The first is the operation, maintenance and rehabilitation (OM&R) costs for operating the Gila River In-District (GRIIDD). These OM&R costs are going to increase as the Community finishes constructing the Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project (P-MIP) and then takes over operating a much larger irrigation system. The bigger the system the larger the OM&R cost.

significant, factor is the at NGS would increase the Community's increasing reliance on Central Arizona Project (CAP) water and the rising cost of CAP water. The CAP water is the water related costs? Community's most reliable source of water, but also the Community's most expensive source water. In 2015 it cost the Community \$75 per acre-foot to deliver CAP water to the Community. The Community is expected to order around 60,000 acrefeet of CAP water in 2015.

Did the Community know that CAP water was going to be so expensive prior to agreeing to the Water Settlement?

that CAP water would be costly but it did not expect its cost to rise so rapidly. In 2008 CAP water cost \$35 per acre-feet. It has more than doubled and will cost GRIIDD employees that \$76 per acre-feet in 2016. The primary cause for this tenance of the system and price increase is new Environmental Agency (EPA) regulations The other cost is the "cost

Station (NGS) designed to costs to have water pumped increase visibility in the Grand Canyon Area. NGS supplies around 95% of the energy to move CAP wadian Irrigation & Drainage ter from the Colorado River to central Arizona. The Community has the largest single entitlement to CAP water - 311,800 acre-feet annually - which makes it the largest single customer of NGS power. In 2004, the Community, the United States and other parties to the water settlement did not The second, and more foresee that EPA regulations cost of CAP water so dras-

What is the Community doing to reduce its

The primary way Community is seeking savings is reducing its reliance on CAP water. It will do that by pumping more groundwater, finding alternative less expensive sources of water to exchange with its CAP water, and have a more efficient water delivery that will lose less water. However, it will need to rely on some CAP water to meet its water needs.

What is the difference The Community knew between OM&R and "cost of water"?

There are two costs associated with water on the Community. OM&R costs, includes salaries for operate the system, mainfunds set aside for the future Protection replacement of the system. at the Navajo Generating of water," which is what it

from a well or delivered through an off-Reservation water delivery system like the CAP system.

The Community's Water Code is currently under review by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and, upon approval by BIA, will take effect. Under the Water Code, as currently written, GRIIDD can assess charges for its OM&R costs, but if the Community wishes to charge for the "cost of water" it must first provide notice that it intends to impose charges for the cost of water and allow Community members to comment on the proposed charges.

ture water costs? The Community plans to pass some of these costs on to farmers, but realizes it cannot pass on all the cost because it would make farming too expensive for people to make a livelihood. To date the Community has been paying for most of the water costs and under the plan it will establish a Permanent Water Fund that will generate revenue to cover future water costs.

Where will the money come from to establish the **Permanent Water Fund?**

Some of the funds will come from the "OM&R Water Fund," which is \$53 million currently in trust for the Community for use for paying water costs. The Community plans to withdraw

use it to establish, in part, the Permanent Water Fund. In addition to the OM&R Water Fund the Community will contribute profits from its water leasing. The Community will also contribute its own funds and seek repayment through future water sales. The Permanent Water Fund will be invested by an established money manager with the goal of creating enough revenue to cover the Community's annual budget shortfalls associated with water costs.

What does it mean to withdraw the "OM&R Water Fund"?

Water

The OM&R

Fund is currently man-How does the Com- aged by the United States **nity plan to pay for fu-** and does not generate very much revenue. By withdrawing the OM&R Water Fund the Community is removing the fund from trust to self-manage the fund in order to generate more revenue than the United States can generate. By removing the fund from trust status the Community agrees to forego any future claims against the United States for mismanagement of the fund; however, the Community has more flexibility in how it can invest these funds to generate more revenue and will hire a highly reputable money manager to invest these funds.

How will the Community restore the Gila River on its lands?

The Community will develop projects called the OM&R Water Fund managed aquifer recharge from trust status so it can (MAR) facilities that deliv-

er water directly to the river to create a river habitat with flowing water. the Community is focusing on MAR sites where the water can seep into the underground aquifer to build up the Community's pumping

In addition, these MAR sites will be permitted so water stored at these sites generate long-term storage credits that can be sold to pay for the development and operation of MAR sites and generate revenue for the Permanent Water Fund.

MAR 5 is currently operating just west of the Olberg Bridge in District 2.

Can I get a copy of the Water Plan?

a copy of the plan from the Community's Office of General Counsel.

Where can I learn more?

The Community will conduct two Community member meetings on October 24 and November 7 to discuss the plan in more detail. The time, date and location of these meetings are below.

Saturday, October 24 District 3 **Boys & Girls Club** 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 7 District 6 **Boys & Girls Club** 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.



COMMUNITY VETERANS UPDATE



Veterans Serving Veterans needs your help to create a mailing list! All family & friends of any Community member, currently serving, is encouraged to contact our main office.

AmeriCorps Update

On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, an armistice declared the end of World War I. Every year on November 11, we celebrate and honor all of the Veterans that have served to protect our nation. We hope you can join Veterans Serving Veterans at the D1, D4, D5, and D7 Service Centers for their Veteran's Day Events. We thank all Veterans for their service!

Contact:

Leonard Bruce **Program Coordinator** (520) 562-3387/88 Leonard.Bruce@gric.nsn.us



A remembrance of Korean War Vet, Army PFC Lloyd Miguel – 1931-1952

This is what I can re- Lloyd was buried. member about my brother, Lloyd was only PFC Lloyd Leonard Mi- 20 years old when guel's life:

Lloyd was born on have turned 21 that Oct. 13, 1931, to Albert J. coming October. and Minnie Myers Miguel in Sacaton, Arizona. He at- very friendly and tended Pima Central School caring person who in Sacaton. He joined the liked to help out Army at age 19, in June of people, especially 1951, and received his basic the elderly. He altraining at Fort Ord, Cali- ways had a smile on fornia. He returned home his face and liked for 30 days' leave in the fall to joke with peoof 1951. After his 30 day ple whom he knew leave he left for Japan and well. He was a neat was stationed there for more person and after batraining. From Japan, he sic training, when was sent to Korea.

was in Korea on the front folded in a perfect square! line combat zone. In April, 1952, he returned to his reg- he always liked to tease ular camp, but he wrote that his siblings, especially his his company was returning youngest sister, but when he to the front line at the end of joined the Army, he wrote to May, 1952.

he was killed in combat. A to stay in school and finish bullet fired from the enemy her education. He told her shot him in the neck and he not to mix with the wrong died instantly. His body ar- crowd and listen to their rived by train in Coolidge, parents. Ariz. in August, 1952, and his funeral was held short- Army, Lloyd did odd jobs Corps, edited by GRIN staff. ly thereafter. A soldier re- and helped his dad with mained with the casket until farming, livestock,

he died and would

Lloyd was a

he returned home, he would According to his let- fold his clothes perfectly, ters dated March, 1952, he even his socks would be

While growing up, his youngest sister as often On, June 15, 1952, as possible, encouraging her



Pfc Lloyd L. Miguel

He liked riding horses and helped his grandfather (Edgar Myers) with his livestock. He also liked to visit with his friends and relatives throughout the reservation and spent time with them. Sometimes he would stay with his uncles, Wesley Antone and David Antone for several days at Olberg. He liked to listen to their war stories plus go hunting in the mountains with them.

Written by Alberta Miguel Lopez, with support Before joining the from Gila River Ameri-

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY **MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

A disaster can strike at any time, any location, with little or no notice.

emergen significant impact on the health of individuals, cause property damage, and economic hardship to individuals and the Community.

Community departments, in response to a disaster will take actions to mobilize and utilize resources to save and protect lives, property and resources.

OUR MISSION

The Office of Emergency Management is committed to leading the Gila River Indian Community's emergency operations through a comprehensive system of emergency preparedness activities that enables efficient response to emergencies and disasters

PUBLIC SAFETY NUMBERS

Emergency Number 911

FIRE DEPARTMENT Non-Emergency Number

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE Non-Emergency Number (520) 796-4580

OTHER EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Animal Control (520) 562-5100 EXT. 3

Department of Public Works (520) 562-3343

Department of Transportation (520) 562-0950

Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority (GRICUA) (520) 796-0600

DISTRICT SERVICE CENTERS

District 1 (520) 215-2110

District 2 (520) 562-3450

District 3 (520) 562-3334/2700 District 4 (520) 418-3661/3228

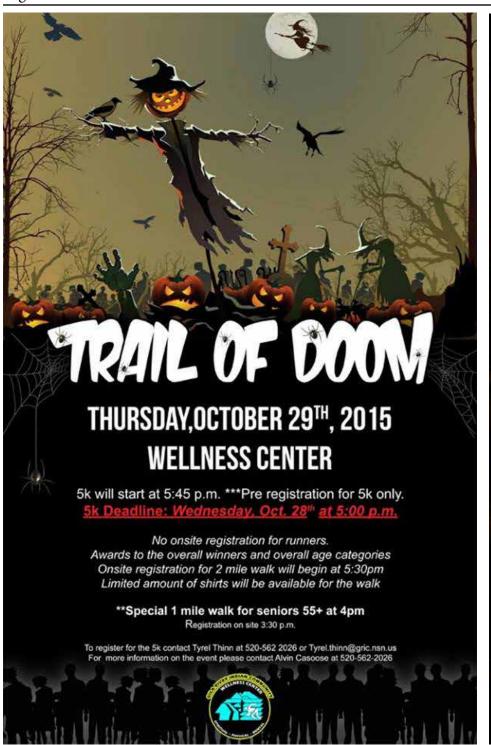
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HOTLINE

(520) 562-9595









NEW Navigator Program for GRIC Members

A special Healthcare Career Workshop will be held on November 5, 2015 at the GRHC Viola Johnson Administration Building from 3pm to 6pm.

Be sure to look on the GRHC website under careers for positions opening up in the Navigator Program.

For more information contact: Gwynn Simpson, Human Resources Director 602.528.1429.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

The GRHC Life Center is hosting two health fairs that will include a 1 mile walk and 3 mile run.

Kalka Park D6 Komatke November 13, 2015 Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital November 20, 2015

Registration will begin at 7:00 am and the walk/run will begin at 7:15 am.
The Health Fair will be held from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

For more information, contact: Life Center (520) 562-7940

GRHC Behavioral Health Services

GRHC Behavioral Health Services Prevention Program will be hosting Mental Health Awareness Day to bring awareness and help those in need.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Front entry of Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital and Komatke Health Clinic.

For additional information, contact:
Gila River Health Care
Behavioral Health Services
Prevention Program
(520) 562-3321 Ext. 7157

November Closures

GRHC will be closed on

Wednesday, November 11, 2015
in observance of Veteran's Day and
November 26, 27 and 28, 2015

in observance of the **Thanksgiving** holiday.

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EA SOUTHWEST TOUR SATURDAY NOV. 7TH, 2015 FOR A DAY FULL OF FUN CONTESTS, FREE GIVE-AWAYS & LOTS OF SHREDDING! 2-5PM • SACATON SKATE PARK 31 N CHURCH STREET WIN PRIZES FROM ELEMENT, SACATON, AZ 85147 THE MOUNTAIN, AND NEW BALANCE! **ELEMENT** new balance numeric

Youth Council Inauguration Ceremony

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the case this year with Jr. Miss Gila River Charisma Quiroz (D1).

One-by-one, Gila River Tribal Courts Judge Jay Pedro administered the oath of office to the new and returning members of the Youth Council.

Gus Pablo is the younger brother of outgoing Youth Council President Alex Pablo.

He has only been on the Youth Council for one year before being elected to new president. "He's got a brilliant mindset

succeed his brother, but he has leadership experience from other venues. He was serving as an elected representative, as is the Vice-President once and the President twice for Hashan Kehk Teen Club. He was also the Coolidge High School Tribes Club Vice-President for one year and President for three years.

"Thank you for taking this extra step to [be a part of] the Council," he said to his Newly elected Youth Council President peers. "Keep in mind that you are here to serve your community and make a better change for this Community."

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone praised the

that, I think, is going to be very unique. I'm anxious to see what he has in store for the Youth Council."

She said the Youth Council is "a treasure of our Community [and] all of these young people have good hearts for our Community...I think our Community is very blessed."

Gov. Lewis emphasized leadership and challenged the youth to become committed Community servants. He said there are many different ways that they can be of service and asked them to consider "how they can give back to their community in this next year."

But they can't do it alone, he added, speaking to the audience of mostly parents and family members. He thanked the parents and relatives for uplifting the Community youth. "They could not be where they are at without your support," he said. "We have such a bright and promising future of leaders in front of us, and it's up to us to continue to support them and to pray for them."



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

Gus Pablo, Dist. 2, is sworn-in as the 2015-2016 Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council President.

S-he:pijig Mashath 'Cold Month'

"cold month" and notes the arrival of cooler weather and windy days.

certain plants that continue to be a source children. of food for wildlife and insects. Our Hekand insects depend on a specific desert plant during the cold moths in what is called today a symbiotic relationship. In this relarelationship as we will see in the examples ture and continue the life cycle. below.

found with the Ha:kvod (Desert Mistletoe), Kui (Mesquite tree) and Kuigam (Phainopepla). In the wintertime the bird known as Kuigam can be found in the Kui feeding off the berries that Ha:kvod produces. Kuigam digestive systems can't process the hard seeds and these are distributed throughout the land by their bird-droppings reproducing Ha:kvod. The name Kuigam means "Mesquite tree owner" and reflects his relationship with living in the host tree that provides his food.

Another example is the Vipismal (hummingbird) and the two plants Vipismal Je:j (Chuparosa) and Sanwan (Tree Tobacco). Wintering Vipismal depend on the nectar of both plants to survive throughout the cold months. In turn both plants are pollinated

S-he:pijig Mashath translates to the for plant reproduction ensuring their survival. The name for the Chuparosa (Vipismal Je:j) reflects the relationship in provid-As cooler weather approaches and ing nourishment for all hummingbirds just warm weather plants go dormant there are as a mother provides nourishment to her

Other plants active during this time iu O'otham recognized that certain wildlife of year include Viopal (Desert Lavender), Vi:bam (Desert Milkweed), and Soam E'es "yellow plants" (Desert Marigold) that provide nourishment for Sithol Mu:val (Bees) tionship both the host plant and the wildlife and Ho'okimel (Butterflies and Moths). In or insects they support mutually benefit turn these insects that feed off the pollen from this interaction. Often the name for also ensure the flowers will be pollinated the plant or animal in O'otham reflects this for plant reproduction when the seeds ma-

The Monarch Butterfly (Ho'okimel) One example of this relationship is has a special relationship with Vi:bam and depends on this plant for food and a place to lay their eggs. The Monarch Butterfly larvae feed off Vi:bam when they emerge and certain chemicals in Vi:bam make both the larvae and butterfly taste bad to predators, which in turn increases their survival rate. In O'otham the name for Desert Milkweed Vi:bam references the milk-like sap that this plant produces and is essential for the Monarch Butterfly's survival.

This month's word match will focus on the birds and insects mentioned above and their host plant during the cold months. We encourage you to learn the O'otham words and use them in your everyday lives.

HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER



S-he:pijig Mashath: match the bird & insect with its host plant!















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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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male audiences about how to identify the dangers of an abusive relationship.

She said the Commission wants to see "more support in schools to educate the youth about safety zones and provide tools on how to prevent dating violence and help survivors overcome."

Lt. Gov. Antone asked tribal leaders to purchase a front of their homes to honor survivors. The state of Arizona and Home Depot will carry purple light bulbs to "color our state purple."

Part of the Governor's initiative involves educaawareness about domestic sion's purpose. violence.

mission, one in four women can improve. The work the have experienced domestic Commission does in their

On a larger scale, forms of abuse could lead to the know that domestic viosexual exploitation of women through more serious crimes like sex trafficking.

At home in communipurple light bulb to place in ties like GRIC, Antone said, "The stigma is there. [We] don't report it enough, it's so common that it is a vicious cycle that [we] want to break with the resources tic violence survivor said available to victims."

tion in schools and local of the Governor's Office logically inflicted by her committees and through of Youth, Faith and Family ex-husband.

other means of spreading spoke about the commis-

"We take action so that According to the com- the lives of Arizona citizens violence in the state of Ar- communities is amazing," she said.

> lence is not an isolated incident associated with any specific social status or race, but that it can affect anyone.

"The effects of violence can last for a lifetime and can last from one generation to the next," said Moak.

Diane Walter, a domesher wounds weren't physi-Debbie Moak, Director cally inflicted, but psycho-

The majority of the abuse she experienced came in the form of insulting comments and belittling, which took the marriage from love to psychological and emotional survival.

"As people, we some-She wants people to times accept the spaces which we are confined to by words and the power behind them, by the threat of retaliation," said Walter.

> Walter said that abusers need to be accountable for their actions and that people who are aware of domestic violence to take an "honest look" at what is happening.

> Gov. Ducey says the threat of domestic violence is real, because domestic violence affects a family every 44 minutes in Arizona.

> "All Arizonan's deserve to live a life free from victimization and violence and [we] all have a role in putting a stop to domestic violence."

> He called on Arizonan's to support the organizations and services that are available to victims of domestic violence.

> Ducey said addressing the issue is possible by taking a stand – that people can do something and not be bystanders to domestic violence.



Information and Services Provided By:

- GCCS 8th Grade Promotion Committee
- Gila River Healthcare
- GRHC Dental
- College Opportunities
- Nutrition
- Behavioral Health Services
- Diabetes Prevention
- · Suicide Prevention
- Komatke Boys & Girls Club
- And so much more!

Sponsored By:

Gila Crossing **Community School FACE Program** (Family and Child Education)

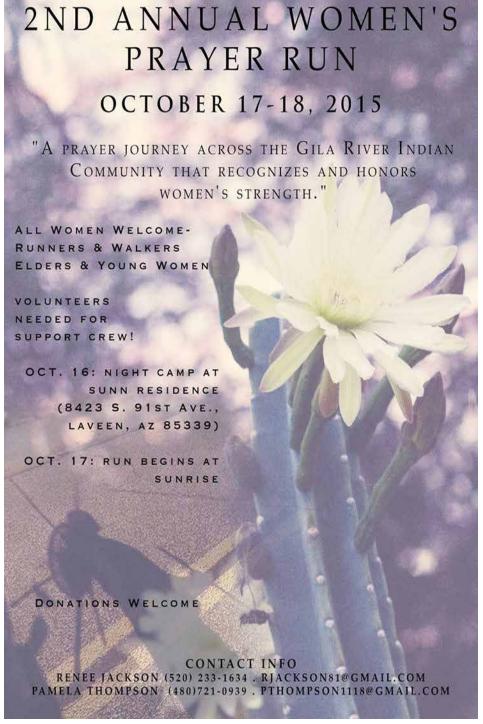
October 28, 2015 1:00pm - 5:30pm

District 6 Komatke Boys & Girls Club



The Arizona State Capitol Dome was illuminated in purple on Oct. 1 to commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month.





Miss Indian Arizona

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are."

She called for unity and strength from all Native people across Arizona. "Regardless of the challenges the [we] are facing. [We] can get through it together."

Gila River's representative, Sienna Whittington was named Second Atten-2015-2016. She also took the award for best evening gown. Lexie Michael James, Hopi, is the First Attendant to Miss Indian Arizona for 2015-2016.

Whittington said, "I was really excited to run. the Community."

pageant she said, "I was try- Tribe; Shelyne Brianne ing to do my best to ... gath- Twist, er my thoughts about how to Tribe; Cedar Plume Wilbest represent the people of liams, San Carlos Apache Gila River."

The competition indant to Miss Indian Arizona cluded a trio of contestants out-going Miss Indian Arifrom the O'otham/Pee Posh tribes: Holly Elyse Antone of the Ak-Chin Indian Community, Skehg' Hiosik resent the tribal nations of Galindo from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian

Community and Miss Gila River Sienna Whittington.

Contestants from other tribal communities includ-I was honored to represent ed: Angel Dee Hicks, Navajo Nation; Edith Renee In preparing for the Starr, San Carlos Apache Cocopah Indian Tribe; Susan and James.

> In her farewell address, zona Shasta Dazen, White Mountain Apache Tribe, said it was an honor to rep-Arizona.

> > "I can't tell you the

lives that have been touched Arizona Association."

She said the purpose of the crown is to represent the people, to be their voice, and to empower young American Indian women to tions category, Whittington succeed.

In keeping with this year's theme, "Celebrating Traditional Values Through Song, Dance and Stories," the ladies gave an impressive display of culture ranging from traditional songs to presenting a narrative about the uses of foods and items customary to their tribe.

Throughout the talent

showcase and traditional rebecause of the Miss Indian flections segment, the contestants illustrated the history of their people and what it means to be an indigenous woman in today's society.

In the modern reflectook to the stage in a shimmering red evening gown under the escort of Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis.

Gov. Lewis spoke highly of Whittington. "She told the story of our Community,

she had a lot of poise and presented it with passion," he said. "She really showed that Miss Indian Arizona can be a possibility for some of the young ladies from the Community."

Lewis was impressed at her ability to demonstrate the Community's high marks. He said, "Whittington represented the Community very well. [We] are all proud of her."



Right: Miss Gila River Sienna Whittington represented the Gila River Indian Community well and took the title of Miss Indian Arizona Second Attendant. Below: Whittington is awarded her title as Miss Indian Arizona Second Attendant with a sash. (Photos by Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN.)



October 21st, 2015 **District 5 Service Center** 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. October 28th, 2015 **District 7 Service Center** 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. "Come out and explore local colleges and universities" Food + Raffles + Guest Speakers For more information contact Student Services Department at (520)-562-3316

GRIC SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Completed Application
- Typed 200 Word Essay
- CIB
- Acceptance Letter
- Program of Study
- Class Schedule
- Student Aid Report
- High School or GED Diploma
- · Official transcripts from previously attended schools even if they were not funded by the GRIC Scholarship Program

SPRING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:

November 15, 2015

Meet with a Student Advisor and learn about the Gila River Higher Education Scholarship.

STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT PO Box 97, Sacaton AZ 85147

Phone: 520-562-3316 http://www.mygilariver.com/gricted/studentservices.html





NOVEMBER

PARENT BOOK

Where: The Book Club will be at Gila Crossing Community School (in the library building).

What: A two session book study/activities to better understand how to become a more effective learning partner for your child. This will be a hands-on, fun environment.

DATES!

When: Saturday, October 24 and 31, 2015 Time: 8:30-10:30am

Who: Parents/guardians of students Pre-K to 4th grade

Why: To learn and discuss new strategies and techniques to help your child improve their reading skills and overall school success!

We will have puzzles, videos, and books in case you have a baby/toddler you need to bring along.

This will be facilitated by the GCCS Reading Coach, Lesley Ford. If you have questions please call me at 520-550-4834 ext. 247

GILARIVER CASINOS

GILA RIVER CASINOS NAMES JOSEPH A. MAGLIARDITI AS NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PRESS RELEASE

Chandler, Arizona - September 29, 2015 – Gila River Gaming Enterprises, the leader in high energy gaming entertainment in the Phoenix Valley, today announced that its Board of Directors has named Joseph A. Magliarditi as the company's Chief Executive Officer.

The Gila River Casinos Board of Directors unanimously selected Magliarditi. Magliarditi has over twenty years of experience leading complex gaming organizations and growing the profitability and value of companies in the gaming and hospitality industry.

"Our search for a new leader to continue Gila River Casinos' success has been focused and thorough," said Pamela Johnson, Chairperson of the Board of Directors. "We established a broad field of candidates, and interviewed many individuals. Each was carefully interviewed by the Board and Magliarditi was our top choice."

"Joseph came to our attention because of his proven leadership experience and industry expertise, having a proven track record of driving profitability and improving the guest experience. We were impressed by his emphasis on developing internal talent, his personal integrity and his deep rooted knowledge of the role corporate culture plays in a company's success," continued Ms. Johnson.

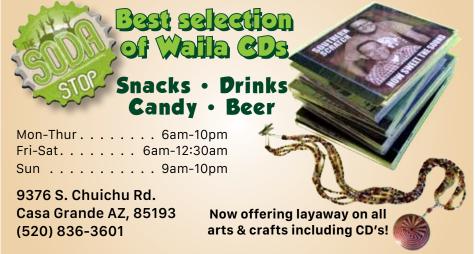
An accomplished senior gaming executive, Joseph most recently served as President and Chief Executive Officer at the Palms Casino Resort in Las Vegas. Prior to joining Palms, Magliarditi served as Pres-

ident and Chief Executive Officer at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, as well as Executive Vice President at Morgan's Hotel Group. Magliarditi has also been Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the M Resort and Vice President of Operations at Rio Hotel & Casino.

Gila River Gaming Enterprises has established itself as a leader in the industry, as well as the Phoenix valley with a great collection of three highly patronized, successful casinos," said Magliarditi. "The Enterprise has accomplished a great deal through the efforts of their talented team members, and I look forward to leading it to new levels of success. We will continue to increase value for our guests and the Gila River Indian Community.'







Dennis Poolheco Memorial Honor Run

Edited by GRIN staff

son and I am a member of Poolheco. worked together from 2008- support the memory of the Gila River Indian Community from District 2. I am on June 9, 2015. He was ers and I always thought of he had for his sport. We are

My name is Alden Alli- tribute my friend Dennis of Hopi/Tewa descent. We ing this to come out and

Photos courtesy of Alden Allison

Alden (left) and Dennis (right) worked together as wildland firefighters and became good friends.

submitting this article to pay from Second Mesa and was Dennis passed away 2011 as Wildland Firefight- Dennis and the love that Dennis as a brother because we were very close friends. He always excelled in whatever he did and was an inspiration to his fellow workers, friends and anyone he came across.

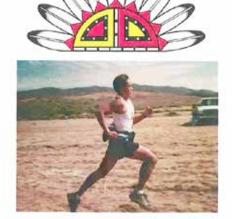
Dennis was an avid runner. He was a marathon runner and became well known in the sport. He was a 5-time champion runner. His ability to run had a big impact on his life and everyone else around him.

As a tribute my friend, we are hosting a Dennis Poolheco Memorial Run on Nov. 14 at the Hashan Kehk Multipurpose Building in You. District 2 at 7:00 a.m.

also asking for donations of water, Gatorade, protein bars and fruit. To donate, volunteer or for more information, you can contact the following: Jeanette Poolheco at jepjeanette@ yahoo.com (520) 208-7285; Deidra Honyumptewa at klydhga kc@yahoo.com (480) 766-9168; Lori Allison at loriallison4@gmail. com (520) 431-8885; Jackie Allison at (520) 610-3597 and Alden Allison at (620) 509-3628.

Come out and be a part of this event. I know Dennis would be so proud. Thank

Dennis Poolheco Memorial Honor Run Saturday November 14th, 2015 10k, 5k & 2 mile run/walk District 2 Hashan'-Kehk Multi Purpose Building 7080 W. Park Road, Sacaton Flats, AZ



Traditional Awards will be given out to Top Runners

Registration at 6am 10K starts at 7a.m., 5K at 7:15a.m., 2 mile at 7:30a.m.

Community Member Bobbie Riggs to Be Honored at Indian National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nov. 6

By the Riggs Family Edited by Gila River Indian News staff

The 2015 Indian National Finals Rodeo is set for November 3-7 in Las Vegas, Nevada at the South Point Hotel and Casino. The INFR is the biggest and grandest of all Indian Professional Rodeos.

This year it will be honoring 40 years of Professional Indian Rodeo and will be acknowledging all the former INFR World Champions, including the Gila River Indian Community's own, Bobbie Riggs!

Riggs, District 5 Vah-Ki, is a horsewoman, rancher, and future farmer. Bobbie has put Gila River on the map in the world of Indian Professional Rodeo. She set a record by becoming the first woman from the Gila River Indian Community to qualify to the INFR, and again when she became the World Champion.

Three years ago she became the 2012 Indian National Finals Rodeo Ladies Breakaway Roping World Champion.

Riggs said, "I remember as they announced for me to take the world championship lap. It was a packed house there at the South Point arena. I was so happy that our hard work paid off. I would have not

been able to win this title (Southwest Indian Rodeo and blessed Community, the 5 Vah-Ki. She has been erything I do because withwithout my horse, Mister Association) regional finals, Gila River Indian Community, the 5 Vah-Ki. She has been erything I do because without my number one support out him in my life I would Ed. I know that going to Las first thing I did was make a phone call to my mother, who could not go with me. I called her first to let her know Mister Ed and I had just won the World Title. That is one phone call I will never forget.

Winning in Vegas is never easy. "You have to work hard to [qualify for INFR in Vegas]," she said. "[In Vegas] you're roping against the toughest breakaway ropers from all of Indian County. That is where the top in the world compete to become a World Champi-

Bobbie is a veteran of Indian Professional Rodeo. She started when she was 7 years old and she is still going strong today. She is a great role model to the youth, especially those interested in her specialty events of Ladies Breakaway Roping and Team Roping.

Bobbie will represent the Community at the big event this year in Las Vegas. She will be honored as a past INFR World Champion on Friday November 6,

'I have come real close to making it back to Las Vegas for the last couple of will keep on going as long years now. This year it was close again at our SWIRA that I come from a beautiful

which was held in Sanders, Vegas Mister Ed knew what Ariz. on September 27th. our game plan was. The At the end of the regional finals I ended up in the top four for the 2015 season, but I did not make it to [INFR] this year. But that means I will work harder for 2016 season. So INFR, don't count me out because I will be back to rope there at the South Point next year!'

Bobbie says that today the event of Ladies Breakaway Roping has grown a lot and there is so much talent out there. A lot of ladies want one thing and that is to become a World Champion. "With this much competition I cannot just sit around and think another championship will be handed down to me. A gold buckle is not given, it is earned. The effort you put into it and having a good horse are key factors for success as well as caring for your horses daily.

"I am a firm believer in working hard at what you want in life and not backing down. You can be whatever you want to be in life if you go out and work hard for it. I learned this from my mother. She always said, 'Bobbie nothing will walk to you, you have to go out and get it, earn it, work at it. I am a not one to give up. I as I can, and I am reminded

"I want to stress this to many of my friends, my families, my people – it does not matter how long it takes you to do what you love and what you are striving to succeed in. I started at a very young age and I kept on trying and trying. I did not give up and when I became older in my rodeo career my hard work paid off and I succeed. Do not give up. Keep going until it happens. It can be in school; it can be in sports; it can be fighting and beating diabetes, or whatever your desires are. The sky is the limit. I am proud to say that I am drug and alcohol free. I do believe in keeping wellness in my life and fighting diabetes.

'I would like to acknowledge my mother whom is full blooded Akimel O'otham, Brenda L Robertson from district

all my life in making this dream come true for me. This world title is not only mine. She has a big part in our Gold Buckle. My grandparents played a big part of my life growing up. The late Lester and Madeline Lewis and my late Grandfather Harvier Adams. Most of all, I thank Jesus Christ for ev-

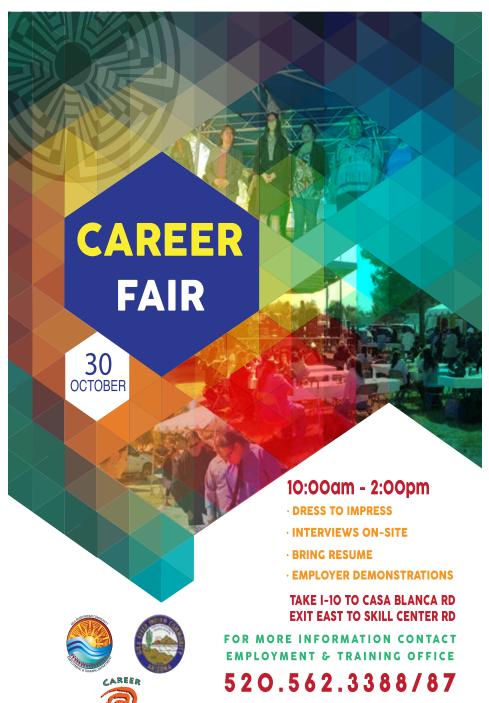
not be the person I am today and every day."

So, if you make it to the 2015 INFR this year, you will see Bobbie Riggs honored on Friday Nov. 6 during the night performance with all the other past World Champions at the South Point Hotel and Casino.





Top: Bobbie Riggs's (D5) 2012 INFR Women's Breakaway Roping World Champion Belt Buckle. Bottom: The 2012 INFR World Champions with their prize buckles and saddles. Riggs is fourth from the left. (Photos courtesy of Bobbie Riggs.)





"Wills"

Presentation by Cecilia Henry Fiduciary Trust Officer, US Dept. of Interior, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

District 2 - Multipurpose Building Elder Lounge Area THURSDAY, October 15, 2015 11:00 am - 12:30 pm.

District 4 - Service Center THURSDAY, October 29, 2015 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

For more information, contact Julie at Elderly Services 520-562-5232

Gila River Indian Community Elderly Services Caregiver Program P.O. Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147 / 431 Pima & Main

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP



FOR CAREGIVERS & GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDKIDS

District 1 - Vuhs Ich Ha Ke' Aerobics Rm. TUESDAY, October 20, 2015

District 3 - Elderly Services Conf. Rm. THURSDAY, October 22, 2015

District 2 - Multipurpose Bldg. Elder Lounge TUESDAY, October 27, 2015

District 4 - Elder Complex, Henrietta Nelson Memorial Hall WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2015

All Groups will begin at 12:30pm - 2:00pm

For Info Call Julie at Elderly Services 520-562-5232

Pima Leasing

To Gila Indian Community Members,

As a valued member of our Community, we would like to invite you to participate in a quick survey. Your responses will help us better serve your needs and improve our services for all Community members. The survey data will also provide valuable statistics to support an Individual Development Account (IDA) grant we will be applying for. IDA's are matched savings accounts that help people with modest means to save towards a targeted amount that can be used for building assets in the form of home ownership, post-secondary education and small business ownership.

You will have the opportunity to place you name in a raffle for one of the Fry's Gift Cards (\$100, \$75 or \$50) that will be drawn on November 28th, at the Waila Festival at Rawhide Western Town - Frontier Hall, Chandler, AZ.

Follow this link to start survey: http://tiny.cc/PLSURVEY

Thank you for your time and feedback. Sincerely,

Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation Staff (520) 796-2454

PLANNING	Gila River Health Care Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic (Title X Funded) OCTOBER 2015 Call to verify location 520 371-0132			
Monday SCHEDULE YOUR FAMILY PLANNING APPOINTMENT TODAY!	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday 1 NO CLINIC	Friday 2 NO CLINIC
5 NO CLINIC	NO CLINIC	7 NO CLINIC	8 D1 (BLACKWATER) NEW HOUSING 8:30-3:00 PM	NO CLINIC
12 D6 (LAVEEN) RTC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	13 AK-CHIN 8:30-2:30 PM	14 NO CLINIC	NO CLINIC	16 NO CLINIC
19 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:00-3:00 PM	20 D6 (KOMATKE) BY KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	21 D4 (SAN TAN) SERVICE CENTER 8:30-3:00 PM	22 SACATON DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (DRS)	NO CLINIC
26 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 8:00-3:00 PM	27 D5 (BAPCHULE) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-3:00 PM	28 D7 (Maricopa Colony) NEW HOUSING 9:00-2:00 PM	29 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:00-3:00 PM	NO CLINIC

COURT DATE NOTICES

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

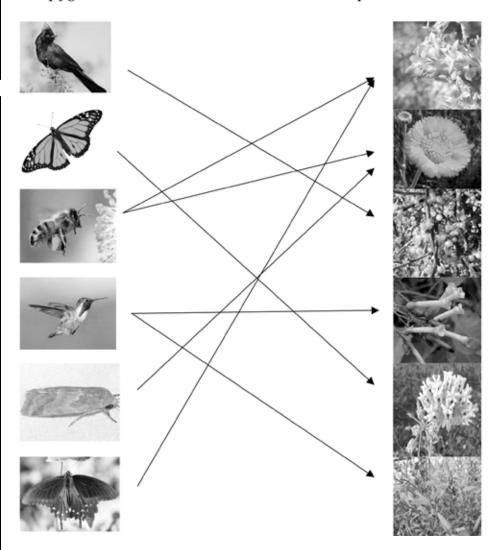
Name of Person: Ramona Sabori Type of Hearing: Complaint Hearing Court Date: November 5, 2015 @ 2:30pm

Court Room: #3, 2nd floor of Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Court

A complaint has been filed against you, if you fail to file an answer the Court may enter a default judgment and provide sanctions against you.

Failure to appear can affect your rights and may result in a default judgment

S-he:pijig Mashath: Match the bird & insect with its host plant! SOLUTION!







Sleep Study

Researchers at ASU are looking for volunteers for a 14-week sleep study looking at the possible effects of spending 1-hour less in bed or following a fixed bedtime and wake time. Participants will need to be 60 to 80 years of age and must not have sleep apnea, insomnia, or other sleep disorders.

During the study, participants will:

- · Sleep in their own beds.
- Be asked to fill out questionnaires and have physical exams, including blood draws on several occasions.
- Receive compensation for completing the study.

Want to participant or learn more? Please contact:

The Sleep Lab

Email: SleepStudy@asu.edu

Phone: (602) 496-0822





Community Council Action Sheets Wednesday, October 7, 2015

ACTION SHEET

Community Council; PO 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, October 7, 2015, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Stephen R.

Lewis at 9:15 a.m. INVOCATION

Provided by Sister Martha ROLL CALL Sign-in Sheet Circulated **Executive Officers Present:** Governor Stephen R. Lewis Lt. Governor Monica Antone

Council Members Present: D1-Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams (9:17), Rodney Jackson; D4-Nada Celaya, Angelia Allison, Christopher Mendoza; D5-Brian Davis, Sr., Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewytewa (11:12); D7-Devin Redbird (9:47)

Council Members Absent:

D4- Jennifer Allison; D5- Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (LIMIT TO 5 MINUTES) 1. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc – New Chief Executive Officer, Joseph Magliarditi

Presenters: Gila River Gaming Enterprises Inc. Board Of Direc-

MS. PAMELA JOHNSON PROVIDED MR. JOSEPH MAGLIAR-DITI'S BRIEF BIOGRAPHY. MR. MAGLIARDITI EXPRESSED WORDS OF GRATITUDE. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME

[ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA] BIA Pima Agency Staff

Presenter: Cecilia Martinez-Barker
MS. CECILIA MARTINEZ-BARKER PROVIDED A BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW EMPLOYEES. EACH OF THE EMPLOYEES PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THEIR **BACKGROUNDS REPORTS**

1. Sacaton Elementary School Quarter 3 Report SY 2014-2015 Presenter: Leslie Rychel REPORT HEARD

2. Sacaton Elementary School Annual Report SY 2014-2015 Presenter: Leslie Rychel REPORT HEARD

3. St. Peters Indian Mission School Quarter 3 Report SY 2014-

Presenter: Sister Martha REPORT HEARD

4. St. Peters Indian Mission School Annual Report SY 2014-2015

Presenter: Sister Martha

REPORT HEARD [GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10-MIN-UTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:12 A.M.] 5. Casa Blanca Community School Annual Report SY 2014-

Presenter: Jacque Bradley REPORT HEARD 6. 2014-2015 AIAN Head Start Program Information Report Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

REPORT HEARD 7. Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education Department Student Services Program Overview

Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Jim Larney

REPORT HEARD [MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR A 90-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK. THE MEETING

RECONVENED AT 2:06 P.M.] 8. Boys & Girls Clubs Of The East Valley - Quarterly Report 2015 (June – August)

Presenters: Rebecca Martinez, Jason Jones

REPORT HEARD

REPORT HEARD

9. Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority Report Fiscal Year 2015 – 3rd Quarter (April 2, 2015-June 20, 2015) Presenters: Belinda Nelson, Leonard Gold

10. Human Resources Monthly Dashboard Report – August

Presenter: Shawna Shultz
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

11. Gold King Mine Blowout Near Silverton, Co, Technical Assessment

Presenter: Peter Mock REPORT HEARD

12. Travel Report - 3rd Quarter - Fiscal Year 2015 Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD 13. MAR 5 and Wells in 202 Alignment Presenters: Gene Franzoy, Peter Mock

REPORT HEARD MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. - Monthly Report August 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Janice Ponziani, Joseph Magliarditi REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

15. Gila River Gaming Commission – General Report August 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. Monthly Financial Activity Report For The Month Ending August 2015 (Executive Session)
Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Mike Jacobs

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SES-

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10-MIN-UTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 4:31 P.M.]

1. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Apache Junction For East Valley Adult Resources Van Transportation (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS

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2. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared

Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Natural Resources Education Center, Farm Filled Ag Ventures Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

3. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Arizona Coalition For Tomorrow Charitable Fund, Inc. (ACT) Kids Health Fair (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The American Red Cross Bloodmobile (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Duet: Partners In Health & Aging (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For the Hospice Of The Valley Charity Care Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For Lodestar Day Resources Center (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

8. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Arizona Chapter Patient Travel Assistance Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Tumbleweed Center For Youth Development (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila Indian Community's The City Of Mesa for The A New Leaf, Inc. La Mesita Family Homeless Shelter (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For The Arizona Autism Charter School (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For The Mesa Counts On College General Education Development Preparation Course (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

13. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For the I.D.E.A. Museum For The Access For All – No Barriers To Learning Community Fund (G&MSC motioned) to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

14. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa for the Save The Family Foundation Of Arizona Homeless Families Intervention Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approv-

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

15. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa for the Mesa Public Schools, Westwood High School College And Career Ready Conference (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

16. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City of Phoenix For The Aid To Adoption Of Special Kids, Sibling Connection Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

17. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City of Phoenix For the River Of Dreams, Daring Adventures Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

18. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Catalina Health Care Children's Behavioral Wing (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

19. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For the Native American Connections Wellness Center (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

20. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix for the Native American Community Health Center Dental Equipment Replacement (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approv-

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

21. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The New Pathways For Youth Transformative Mentoring Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

22. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For the Soldier's Best Friend, Training Facility Construction And Campus Development Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

23. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The South Mountain Community College Technology Summer Camp (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

24. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For the Southwest Human Development, Go Fit Counseling Center (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

25. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For the United Services Organization (USO)
Kids Kamp (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

26. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For The Honoring/Hiring/Helping Our Heroes Of Pinal County (HOHP) Mobile Veterans Outreach Center (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

27. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Prescott For The Arizona Wildfire And Incident Management Academy (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

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APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

28. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Jobs For Arizona's Graduates, Inc. Job Readiness Training (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

29. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Rio Salado Foundation Water Is Life -The Water Game Campaign (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

30. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tucson For The Native Seed/SEARCH (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #1

31. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Towers Watson Delaware, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

32. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And REDW, LLC For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Sharon Harvier-Lewis **APPROVED**

33. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The Agreement Of October 1, 2014 Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder And Langford, P.C. (C5103) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Sharon Harvier-Lewis

APPROVED

34. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation To Apply For Maricopa Association Of Governments Pinal County Surface Transportation Program Funds To Reconstruct And Improve Gilbert Road (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Gregory McDowell, Sasha Pachito APPROVED

35. A Resolution Nominating A Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation Employee To The Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee Representing The Western Region (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs) Presenter: Sasha Pachito

APPROVED

36. A Resolution Approving A Settlement Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Indian Health Services Regarding Contract Support Costs That were Unpaid For Fiscal Year 2006, 2008, And 2009, Pursuant To The Indian Self Determination And Education Assistance Act (Public Law (P.L.) 93-638), Salazar & Ramah Navajo Chapter, 132 CT. 2181 (2012) And Arctic Slope V. Sebelius,133 S.CT.22 (2012) (G&M-SC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval; H&SSC concurs)

Presenter: Linus Everling **APPROVED**

37. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin, Gump, Straus, Hauer & Feld, LLP For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

38. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Curry Law Office, PLC For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Linus Everling

39. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dorsey & Whitney LLP For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

40. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Franzoy Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs with correction in the 5th WHEREAS)

Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

41. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gookin Hydrology, PLC For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs with correction in the 5th

WHEREAS)

Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

42. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Greenberg Traurig, LLP For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Linus Everling **APPROVED**

43. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Hardee Consulting For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs with correction in the 5th WHEREAS)

Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

44. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Harvey Economics For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs with correction in the 5th WHEREAS)

Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

45. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Osborn Maledon. P.A. For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

46. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs with correction in the 5th WHEREAS)

Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

47. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Rothstein, Donatelli, Hughes, Dahlstrom & Schoenburg, LLP For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

48. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Center For Applied Research, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Linus Everling

APPROVED

49. A Resolution To Dissolve The Flood Control Management Task Force Recognized As GR-103-08 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenters: Department of Land Use Planning &

Zoning APPROVED

50. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3198 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy Sanchez **APPROVED**

51. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 22 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy Sanchez

APPROVED

52. A Resolution To Schedule A Special Council Meeting For The Revocation Hearing For Homesite Assignment Of Gila Butte #1 Subdivision, Lot 3, Located In District Four Within The Gila River Indian Reservation Pursuant To Gila River Indian Community Code Section 20.215 (C) (Executive Session) (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, to include a memo from General Counsel and with the correction in the title) Presenters: Office of the General Counsel, Gila River Police Department & Department of Land

Use Planning & Zoning approved

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE REVOCATION HEARING ON NOVEMBER 12, 2015, 9AM - 12PM

53. A Resolution To Schedule A Special Council Meeting For The Revocation Hearing For Homesite Assignment Of Ğila Crossing Subdivision Lot 34 Located In District Six Within The Gila River Indian Reservation Pursuant To Gila River Indian Community Code Section 20.215 (C) (Executive Session) (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval to include a memo from General Counsel and with the correction in the title)

Presenters: Office of the General Counsel, Gila River Police Department & Department of Land Use Planning & Zoning APPROVED

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR THE REVOCATION HEARING ON NOVEMBER 12TH, 1PM – 4PM **ORDINANCES**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Urban Members Association – Articles Of Incorporation (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Willetta Felder

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT THE RELEASE OF HALF OF THE FUNDING; FURTHER, THE URBAN MEMBERS ASSOCIATION WITH CONTINUED COOPERATION IN MEET-ING THE CONDITIONS SET BY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

2. Violence Against Women Act (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council for discussion, LSC motioned to forward to Community Council with the decision of implementation of special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction)

Presenters: Rebecca Hall, Michael Carter MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO GO FORWARD WITH THE

IMPLEMENTATION 3. Letter to Arizona State Land Commissioner

Re: Florence Copper Project (NRSC forwards to Council with

recommendation for approval, pending Litigation Team approval; CRSC concurs)

Presenter: Tana Fitzpatrick

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE

4. Gila River Gaming Enterprises – Chief Executive Officer Contract (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council, with recommended motion) Presenters: Office Of General Counsel

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE

MOTION MADE AND SECOND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5. AND ARTICLE 15. OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY CONSTITUTION; TO DIRECT THE GILA RIVER GAMING ENTERPRISE BOARD TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL A COMPLETE COPY OF THE NEW GRGE CEO CONTRACT WITHIN 1-BUSINESS DAY

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 45-MIN-UTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 7:46 P.M.] 5. Proposed Purchase Of Non-Indian Fee Interests Affected

By The El Paso Natural Gas Co./Kinder Morgan Right Of Way (Executive Session) (NRSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation of option 1; CRSC & G&MSC concur) Presenter: Ronald Rosier

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO GO WITH

6. Valuation Of The Arizona Public Service Right Of Way For A 20 kV Transmission Line; Recommended Right Of Way Negotiation Position (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to concur with the NRSC and EDSC and forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Ronald Rosier

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Executive Office – Request For Special Council Meeting RE: Future Plans For Housing (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council to schedule a Council work session on October 9-10, 2015)

Presenter: Pamela Thompson

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CANCEL THE WORK SESSION FOR OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2015

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2015

2. Construction Leaseback Proposal (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council for discussion and action; ESC concurs)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

3. Gila River Health Care Board of Directors Notice Of (2) Vacancies - Subject to the Code of Conduct (H&SSC forwards to Community Council to declare vacancy)

Presenter: Myron Schurz TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. Resignation- District 5 Community Council Representative (LSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for acceptance)

Presenter: Janice Stewart

MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR ACCEPTANCE 5. Declare Vacancy of District 5 Community Council Representative Seat (LSC motioned to forward to Community Council to

declare vacancy of District 5 Representative) Presenters: Legislative Standing Committee MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE VACANCY OF DISTRICT 5 REPRESENTATIVE

6. Investigative Report (Executive Session) (LSC motioned to forward to Community Council to request a Special Council Meeting on November

15, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.)

Presenters: Office Of General Counsel
MOTION MADE AND WITHDRAWN TO SCHEDULE A SPE-

CIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 15, 2015, 1:00 P.M. MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 16, 2015, 9: 00 A.M. [ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

7. Request for Special Community Council Meeting Presenter: Shannon White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SCHEDULE A SPECIAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 23, 2015, 1:00 P.M.

*1. June 17, 2015 (Regular) MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

>AIGA MEETING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

>AIGA TRIBAL LEADERS ONLY MEETING THURSDAY, OC-TOBER 8, 2015, 5:00 P.M.

>ESC WORK SESSION REGARDING TRIBAL ALLOCATIONS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015, 9:00 A.M.

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FAMILIES OF CLAIRADIN WHITE, FLOYD JUSTIN JR., AUDRA RAPHEL-CLAIBORNE >PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FAMILIES OF CARPIO FAMILY AND CHILDREN, OF DISTRICT 4, INVOLVED IN AN **ACCIDENT**

>ROSE MORAGO FUNERAL SERVICE THURSDAY, OCTO-BER 8, 2015 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

>BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL PREPARING MILI-TARY CARE PACKAGES; NAMES & ADDRESSES WANTED >BRAYNARD JOHNS FUNERAL SERVICE THURSDAY, OC-TOBER 8, 2015 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

ADJOURNMENT MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:54 P.M.

Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

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Domestic violence is not just physical violence; it is a pattern of behavior used to establish power and control over another person through fear and intimidation, it often involves the threat or use of violence. Domestic violence can happen to anyone regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation, or income.

HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO IF YOU KNOW A VICTIM:

- · Ask them if they want to talk about it.
- · Be supportive and tell them "I believe you", "This is not your fault", "You are not alone", "Help is available."
- · Be non-judgmental. Respect their decisions.
- · Encourage them to talk to people who can provide help and guidance.
- · Know the resources available in the community.

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