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## GRIC Passes Resolution Announcing Plans to Build a 4th Casino in the Community

Christopher Lomahquahu

Gila River Indian News

In an historic decision, the Community Council of the Gila River Indian Community on June 18th approved the construction of a new tribal casino – the Community's fourth facility – to be located in the East Valley.

The new site, located in District 4 of the Community south of the intersection of Gilbert Road and Hunt Highway, was chosen after an extensive site selection process led by Gila River's Casino Expansion Owners Team (CEOT).

Working with GRIC gaming leadership and leading industry consultants, CEOT utilized a computer model of the Phoenix gaming market to help with the process. The site selectors also considered likely population growth, future economic expansion and the capacity to develop necessary infrastructure. The decision also was motivated by a strong desire to bring new



A large swath of land near Gilbert Road and Hunt Highway is the proposed location for the Community's 4th casino, located in District 4. Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

jobs to Community members and this area of the Valley.

Gila River Indian Community Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis called the new casino "a gamechanger" for the Community and for the East Valley, one that will bring

economic and employment opportunities while working to minimize possible effects on Community members, neighboring businesses and local residents.

"The Community has always

been a good neighbor sensitive to the needs of our members and the communities we live beside and partner with," said Gov. Lewis. "Historically, the decisions made by our Council have balanced the needs of the present with all the

potential impacts on the future, and by a desire to create economic success for the Community and the region without impinging on anyone's quality of life."

Lewis continued: "We have a long track record of quality economic development coupled with collaboration, vision and concern for the public good. I expect this new casino project to follow in those footsteps."

The Community, which gave up the right to build a fourth casino during the gaming compact negotiations of 2002, negotiated for restoration of that option in the Amended and Restated Compact signed in May by Arizona tribal communities and the State of Arizona. The new fourth casino is not the only historic element of the new Compact. Tribal communities also retained strict exclusivity over gaming for the next 26 years – including tribal exclusivity over blackjack and new games like roulette and baccarat.



Members from the Gila River Basket Dancers group took part in the O'otham New Year video presentation that aired on Gila River Broadcasting on June 21. Zachary Redbird/CPAO

## O'otham New Year Celebrated with Emphasis on Staying Safe during Pandemic

Christopher Lomahquahu

Gila River Indian News

Even the COVID-19 pandemic could not prevent the Community from celebrating an age-old Akimel O'otham tradition. A special video presentation of the O'otham New Year was aired by the Gila River Broadcast Corporation Community on June 21.

In the past, the O'otham New Year has been celebrated as a social gathering lasting from sunset to sunrise and involving

singing, dancing and traditional games. It is a representation of the changing seasons to welcome monsoon storms and to usher in the Baithaj harvest from the Ha'ha:shan (saguaro cactus).

According to Communications & Public Affairs Office Special Events Coordinator Alie Walking Badger, the video served to supplement the normal gathering held at the Sacaton Fairgrounds.

"We wanted to put a video together for the Community as a reminder about O'otham New

Year," said Walking Badger. "Although we cannot celebrate in person, we can celebrate at home."

The Managed Aquifer Recharge Site 5 in District 2 was chosen as a focus of the video presentation to mark the significance of water, animals and vegetation in the Community's culture. Walking Badger said the remains on her list of sites to host a future in-person O'otham New Year event when it is safe to do so.

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### TIME:

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July 14	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
July 21	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm
July 28	D3 Boys & Girls Club	9 am - 4 pm



### Dr. Yamada Retires After 33 years of Service to Gila River Indian Community.

*A permanent fixture here at Gila River Health Care, Dr. Yamada began his journey with GRHC over 30 years ago as a podiatrist. Over the years, he has become much more, serving as a supportive, caring physician in the lives of many of our patients while lending his wisdom, expertise, and knowledge. He has served in the capacity of Director of Podiatry and most recently interim Chief Medical Officer.*



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# The Community Bids Farewell to Health Care Provider After 33 Years of Service

**Emma Hughes**  
Gila River Indian News

Dr. Wesley Yamada, the Chief Medical Officer for Gila River Health Care, is retiring after 33 years with the Community. Yamada, who served generations of Gila River children, elders and families, was hired in June 1987, becoming only the second podiatrist to work for Indian Health Service and the first full-time podiatrist in Sacaton.

"Every family in the Community has benefited from Dr. Yamada's medical ability and his huge heart," said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis. "Words don't do justice to his commitment to our members and how he's touched so many lives. Dr. Yamada will always be a part of the Community and he will always be held in the highest regard."

Katherine Lewis, a member of the GRHC Board, credited Yamada with changing the face of Community healthcare. "He created an environment that our Community members and other native people weren't scared to see the doctor," said Lewis, who has known Yamada since she was a child. "It's going to be a big loss, but I think he created a really strong department that's going to do great things. I'm very grateful for the work that he's put into the Community."

Yamada graduated with honors from the California School Of Podiatric Medicine in 1985. He was hired by the Community soon after completing his surgical residency training. At the time, Yamada was only staff member in the

podiatry department. He worked out of a single exam room that served as his office.

"I didn't have a nurse," Dr. Yamada recalls. "I didn't have medical assistants. I didn't have a scheduler and was housed in the old hospital clinic, a single-wide trailer. This was before the casino, so money for staff, space and growth was extremely tight."

During the years Dr. Yamada led the department, it grew in staff, space and expertise. He developed an amputation prevention program to help Community members afflicted with Type 2 diabetes, created a podiatry student program and established the first on-site diabetic shoe program, which provided patients orthotics and special shoes. Yamada also created a strong wound care program at GRHC facilities.

"So many of our families trust him and our patients," said Rachel Hernandez, Vice-Chair of GRHC Board of Directors.

Hernandez lauded Yamada's orthotic program, saying it impacted scores of GRIC youth, including her own children, "encouraging them to be healthy and active." As good a doctor as he's been, said Hernandez, Yamada is every bit as solid as a person.

"I actually met Dr. Yamada on a personal level many, many years ago as a child," she recalled. "He's just a really good mentor. He has always been there to give that encouragement and just to be a friend."

In November 2006, Dr. Yamada assumed the role of Chief of Surgical Services. In 2020, he



Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis with Dr. Yamada who is retiring after three decades with the Gila River Health Care. GRIC Photo

became GRHC's Interim Chief Medical Officer, helping to lead the Community's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"He's made such a huge difference in the Community," said Dr. Anthony Santiago, Chief Executive Officer for GRHC. "Without a Wes Yamada, many people would have suffered the ills of losing their limbs. Wes has literally preserved peoples' limbs and preserved their lives."

Yamada says he's looking forward to getting back to his old hobbies, including running, swim-

ming, playing the piano and reading. He also intends to visit family members he hasn't seen for years. Even so, he says a piece of his heart will remain with the Community.

"I am eternally grateful to Gila River Health Care and the Community. They've given me virtually my entire life," said Dr. Yamada. "If you think about it, they've given me the opportunity to practice my profession. They've given me and my family a roof over our heads, education for my kids and truly a job for life."



L-R (Above): Barnaby Lewis and Anthony Gray provided the cultural background of O'otham New Year. (Group photo) The "We Children" basket dancers took part in the video presentation of the O'otham New Year on June 21. Zachary Redbird/CPAO



## From front page

Barnaby Lewis, District 4 member and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, played a prominent role in the video celebration. "I am glad to be here with you," said Lewis. "This year we are not able to have [that] gathering. Today, we still continue those cultural practices and beliefs here in this modern world in 2021."

Lewis emphasized the need to reinforce O'otham cultural traditions throughout the year and, once it's safe, for Community members to again gather in person to celebrate the summer solstice together.

"We want you to come out when the time comes to celebrate this season, the summer solstice for O'otham New Year, when we come together sing, dance,

share food, share friendships and dance from sunset to sunrise," said Lewis.

Anthony Gray, the Community's Tribal Education Department Cultural Coordinator, also appeared in the video.

"As we celebrate the O'otham New Year from our homes, from our Community, from our work or wherever we are in the world, I encourage you to do those things that we would have done together," said Gray, a District 4 member.

Gray encouraged people familiar with O'otham traditions like dancing, singing and cooking a meal for loved ones to continue to mark those cultural touchstones at home. "Although the pandemic is here and is slowly going away," said Gray, "we still need to celebrate [those] things and let Mother Nature know we

remember the animals, the plants, the songs and everything the Creator has given us."

Ana Joaquin, a District 5 member from the Vah-Ki dance group, shared her thoughts on the purpose of the dances and what they mean to the people. She encouraged Community members to be safe and look forward to the next time everyone can gather for cultural traditions.

Gabrielle Garcia, a District 3 and member of the Gila River Basket Dancers group spoke about the importance of maintaining social distancing while sharing O'otham traditions.

"I know we can't all be together because of COVID, but it is good to share some songs and dances with you. I hope all of you stay safe out there and 'mask up,'" said Garcia.

Said Yolanda Elias, a member

of the "We Children" dance group: "We may not be able to do what we have done in the past, but this is close enough to know that we are still carrying on our traditions and our culture."

Walking Badger said the Community is working to ensure that other important events will be celebrated even amid pandemic restrictions. She said plans to present the Baithaj harvest are underway, but cautioned that this year's event may follow the same format as the O'otham New Year video presentation.

"We want to let Community members know about the Baithaj harvest and also serve as a reminder about how integral it is to the people," said Walking Badger. "If they see the video, then it can spark their interest and come out next year to participate in a Baithaj harvest."



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# Gila River Health Care Opens the Doors to Northeast Expansion Building

**Christopher Lomahquahu**  
Gila River Indian News

In recent months, Gila River Health Care's Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital campus in Sacaton has been a center of development for the Community. The Northeast Expansion (NOREX), a years-long construction project, has been in operation since opening its doors in May.

"We basically were able to double the number of exam and procedure rooms for the podiatry, women's and dental clinics," said David Samples, GRHC's Director of Planning, Design & Construction, who said the expansion will allow for more patients to be seen and an increase in services offered. "It has worked out ... well, so (people) won't be waiting weeks to get in for appointments."

James Longton, GRHC Podiatry Department Director, said facilities for podiatry patients have doubled in size to about 15,000 square feet with the



An exterior view of the new Northeast Expansion building, which opened to patients in May. It houses expanded podiatry, women's health and dentist offices.  
Paul Molina/GRHC

expansion.

"We've grown from 12 total treatments rooms to 20 treatment rooms, including two RN nursing wound care rooms and an on-site medical imaging (x-ray room)," said Longton.

The women's clinic has undergone a similar expansion, according to Claudia Castrillo, GRHC

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner. Castrillo said the new space will allow the clinic to offer more in-depth procedures unavailable at the previous facility located on the west side of the HHK campus. She said being located on the second floor of the NOREX provides a sense of privacy while allowing the clinic to remain

close to the main building. "We have 10 exam rooms with a separate procedure room, a separate ultrasound room, separate lab," said Castrillo. "We offer anything from gynecological procedures and exams, maintenance and screening of pregnancy up to the time of delivery. (Then) we refer (women) to

their delivery providers." Samples said the overall goal is to better meet the needs of patients and staff members. One example: an increase in handicapped parking spaces to increase accessibility to the building, and the addition of a wheelchair ramp. With the transfer of departments to the NOREX, the old space

can be converted to serve other needs identified by GRHC.

"It gives us flexibility, such as the old pediatrics area, which can be used for a variety of purposes," said Samples. "That works into everything that we do to better serve the patients."

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visiting another department, regardless of vaccination status. GRIC-based businesses are strongly encouraged to adopt or maintain mask requirements for both employees and visitors. All Community government services will resume June 30.

Executive Order No.

11 increased the limit for gatherings up to 40 people. Funeral services, GRIC commercial entities and meetings of elected and appointed officials are exempt from the gathering limit, as long as they adhere to GRIC's public health and COVID-19 protection guidelines. Gov. Lewis stated he would consider relaxing this limit once

the Community reaches a vaccination rate above 45 percent. The moratorium on utility cutoffs for those who have not paid has been eliminated. A moratorium against evictions for those who have not paid rent remains in place, unless the eviction is due to criminal activity.

"I understand that many jurisdictions are lifting

restrictions completely, but as a sovereign government, we have to make those decisions that are best for our community as a whole," said the Governor.

Lewis also announced that schools will return to in-person learning in August. Each school's reopening plan will be reviewed and approved by the Tribal Education Department,

Tribal Health Department Health and the Community Council's Education standing committee.

"This is an important milestone for our youth," said Gov. Lewis. "They've been so resilient throughout this pandemic."

Currently six different variants of the COVID-19 virus have been reported and are being monitored

by the Centers for Disease Control. The Delta variant, which has proven to be more contagious, is expected to become the dominant strain of the virus. Studies suggest that the current available vaccines have proven effective against the variants by lessening the severity and need for hospitalization, according to the CDC.

## District 7 Site Provides Air-Conditioned Accommodations for Efficient MVU Vaccine Event

**Kyle Knox**  
Gila River Indian News

On June 19, a Mobile Vaccination Unit and Gila River Health Care staff were stationed at the Maricopa Village Christian School in District 7, administering the Pfizer vaccine and booster shots. While summer temperatures continue to rise, GRHC and Gila River Indian Community COVID-19 task force members from the Office of Emergency Management, Community Services Department and Tribal Health Department, remain steadfast about finding sites throughout the Community to provide safe and accommodating locations.

GRHC staffers administered 18 vaccination shots, including one booster shot, with little time spent waiting. Al Chatman Jr., Maricopa Village Christian School Director and Lay



Community members wait to get their COVID-19 vaccine at the MVU stop in District 7 Maricopa Village Christian School on June 19. Kyle Knox/GRIN

Minister, led planning and execution of the event. Chatman ensured accommodations included an indoor location, ample parking, and air conditioning for everyone in attendance.

"We exist to meet the needs of the Community,"

said Chatman. "[Maricopa Village Christian School] is a school and a church, so this is just up the alley of how we serve." The school typically provides transportation for students to receive vaccinations during the school year.

The District 7 Service Center provided incentives for everyone who was vaccinated, including movies, popcorn, and treats for a weekend movie night.

After seeing the flyer on Facebook, teenagers Rasia Perkins and Beulah

Cleveland received their first shot that morning. Both are enrolled members of the Navajo Nation and took advantage of the opportunity. Both agreed that the process was quick and the shot felt like a "little pinch."

As they put it afterward,

"Everyone who can get a vaccination, should get a vaccination."

Shannon Begay escorted Rasia and Beulah to the MVU and praised GRIC and GRHC for their ongoing efforts to vaccinate as many people as possible, including federally recognized tribal members and employees of Community entities.

"Gila River Indian Community has done a very good job at coordinating and organizing the process," said Begay, who was bringing family members to get vaccinated for the second time in the recent past. "(It) flows very well, especially for those who aren't as familiar with health care services and don't know what to do or where to go."

Many youths attended the MVU for vaccination, including GRIC youth

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# FACE MASKS DO'S AND DON'T'S

Employees of the Community government who have not been fully vaccinated shall wear face masks at all times while at such employees' workplace when within 6 feet of other employees and/or visitors.

Employees of the Community government are not required to wear face masks when alone inside their individual offices or work stations.

All First Responders shall wear an appropriate protective face mask at all times when visiting a residence or other building located within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation

Reservation-based businesses are strongly encouraged to adopt face-mask requirements for their employees and visitors similar to those set forth above for Community government employees and visitors.

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# 33rd AOPPYC Youth Conference Promotes Self Wellness and Growth for Youth

**Kyle Knox**

Gila River Indian News

In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council built upon the last year of successful virtual programming to provide its 33rd Annual AOPPYC Youth Conference on June 26 and 27. The two-day event provided an array of presentations and workshops for GRIC and Native youth locally and across the country focused around the theme of "Self Wellness and Growth."

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis provided opening remarks on the first day. "All of you attending this conference are already showing such great leadership for our Community," he said. "I want nothing more than to watch you grow as you continue on your lives and continue to contribute to our Community."

Gov. Lewis commended the AOPPYC for their contributions towards the Community's overall wellness by hosting several virtual activities throughout the pandemic. Gov. Lewis also thanked

everyone for their continued efforts to ensure everyone remains safe. He strongly urged youth participants to get their COVID-19 vaccinations.

In total, 68 youth participated this year. Many more participated at home, made possible through the live broadcast by Gila River Broadcasting Corp., and its Facebook and YouTube platforms. Participants included Native youth from Washington, Kansas, Texas, and California.

"The adaptability of the Youth Council members this year was remarkable," said Michael Preston, AOPPYC Youth Coordinator. "Although most of them experienced challenges over the last year due to COVID-19, they still put in the effort to plan and host a virtual conference for their peers. That is the essence of youth leadership."

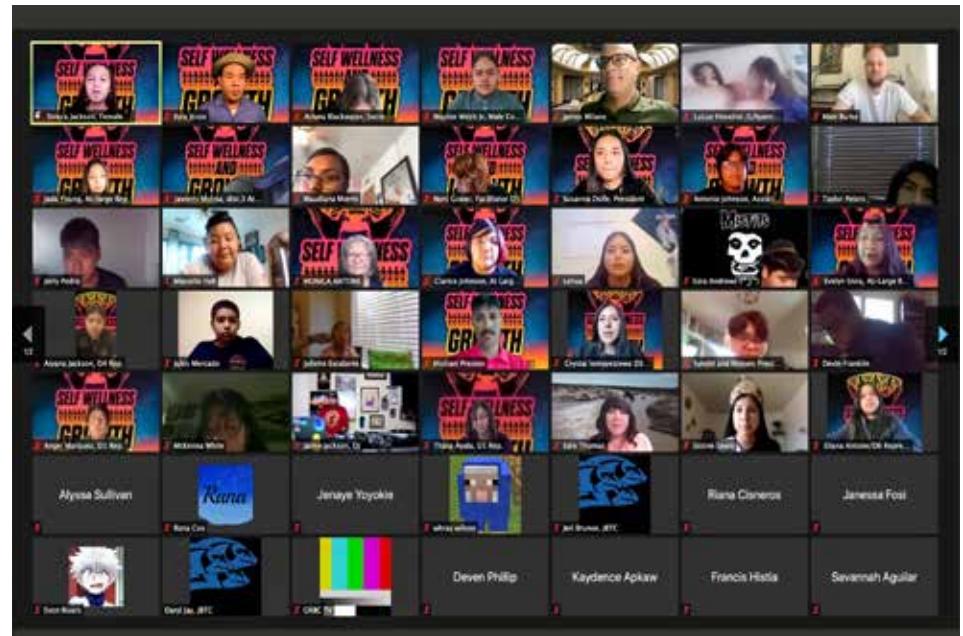
Jada Young, a member of AOPPYC, was thrilled with the offerings this year. "The youth were able to sign up for a huge variety of workshops relating to our culture, self-wellness, physical fitness, and a lot more," said Young, who

cited new friendships and fun icebreaker exercises as a few highlights. "Some even came with kits to build headphones, bead earrings, basket weaving, and different art classes."

Eliana Antone, a young District 6 resident, echoed the positive aspects of the conference. "I feel I gained a little more confidence in interacting and speaking with others," said Antone. "It was amazing to see all the participants and the presenters. We all had lots of fun and I personally really enjoyed everyone's company, even though it was just over a screen. It meant a lot."

The conference also showcased inspirational speakers who shared motivational stories sprinkled with humor to keep everyone engaged over the two days. Keynote speakers this year included actor and comedian Tatanka Means, former Miss Indian World Cheyenne Kippenberger, and the Community's own "Gilarious" Wolf Brown, District 5.

GRIC Lt. Gov. Monica Antone addressed the youth on the second day of the



GRIC youth from across the Community came together through Zoom to participate in the 33rd Annual AOPPYC conference on June 26 and 27. Kyle Knox/GRIN.

event. "Be positive, keep your humor, teach yourself about your family history, identity, and where you all come from," said the Lieutenant. "And remember to keep a good heart, be humble and grace yourselves with the teachings of our Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh ancestors."

As in past years, elections for new AOPPYC representatives took place. Four youths were voted in for new terms

on the council. The new members include Crystal Lomayestewa, District 3; Evelyn Enos, District 4; Eliana Antone, District 6; and Lehua Dosela, District 6.

Providing fun activities was a goal of the conference, said AOPPYC President Susanna Osife, but providing the opportunity to share more about the importance of mental health was the most meaningful element of the event.

"This year, we have been on a roller coaster of challenges and blessings, but through it all, we continue to carry the strength that our ancestors envisioned for us," said Osife. "I strongly encourage you all to learn about mental health and how we can bring wellness to our hearts, minds, and bodies. By those actions, you are making great change for our Community now and for our future."

## Submissions

### Submitted

By Lloyd and Dylan Notah

A Tribute to Rhonda "June Bug" Notah: A beautiful June Bug landed on a worldly garden in this life. She chose to make this garden her home and raise her family. June Bug was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many others. When grandchildren came, she was touched with unconditional love for her grandchildren. Rhonda made sure that her grandchildren were properly cared for in addition to being protected from harms way.

Her life was full of joy and happiness. She took pride in the accomplishment of her children, nieces, nephews and of course her grandchildren. June Bug was also proud of her brothers and sisters along with her relatives. She was very proud of her mother and father. More so, June bug said that her grandfather was the foundation that made her the person she is today. There were so many good years she spent with her family. As years passed she was diagnosed with a dreadful disease that eventually took her life. June Bug was determined to live and fought this disease to the very end. Her display of courage, determination and spiritual strength was truly amazing. We will always love, remember and miss this beautiful lady. After all we loved her deeply, but God loved her more. Rhonda June Bug will be the shining star at night, a cool wind, the chirping bird in the distance and most of all the timeless light in our hearts forever. We never said goodbye, but rather until we see and meet you again.

By Lloyd and Dylan Notah

Enos from Dist.#4. I want to write this letter to thank our families and friends who came out and donated their time and donated food, and supplies for my mother's services. I also want to thank the Dist.#4 laborer's for their help as well. A big thank you to Tory Evans and family, thank you for all the help. Thank you again to everybody who came and supported our family as we laid our mother to rest. Our family greatly appreciate it.



### Submitted

By Josephine Ignacio

Hi, my name is Josephine Ignacio, I am the oldest daughter of Abigail

### Submission

GRIC WIC Program

Mary Osife has been a dedicated employee of the Gila River Indian Community for more than 27 years of service. Ms. Osife worked for the Elderly Nutrition Program as a

Cook and retired in January. Mary's laugh will be missed and we wish her the best on her well deserved retirement.

Congratulations to Ms. Osife on her years of service and commitment to the Community.

### Submitted

By The Notah Family

The Notah family would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Gila River Indian Community, families, relatives, friends, Post 51 Veterans, District three Community and medical

personnel. The support, contributions, assistance, encouragement, love, prayers and kind thoughts were indeed overwhelming.

All of which brought joy and thankfulness to our hearts during a difficult and tragic time for our family. It is people like you that make this world a better place to live. Furthermore it

demonstrates our traditional values and way of life.

Let us continue to strengthen the family foundation, build unity among our people and more importantly take care of our people.

May God bless you all.

## \*\*NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT\*\* COMMUNICATION SITE LEASE AT RAWHIDE WESTERN TOWN AND EVENT CENTER

### Submitted by

Office of General Counsel

The Natural Resource Standing Committee ("NRSC") will be considering the Environmental Assessment Form from the Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. regarding a communication site lease on approximately 0.0574 acres of land at the Rawhide Western Town and Event Center at their regular meeting on July 13, 2021 at 9:00

a.m., located in Conference Room C of the Community Council Secretary's Office.

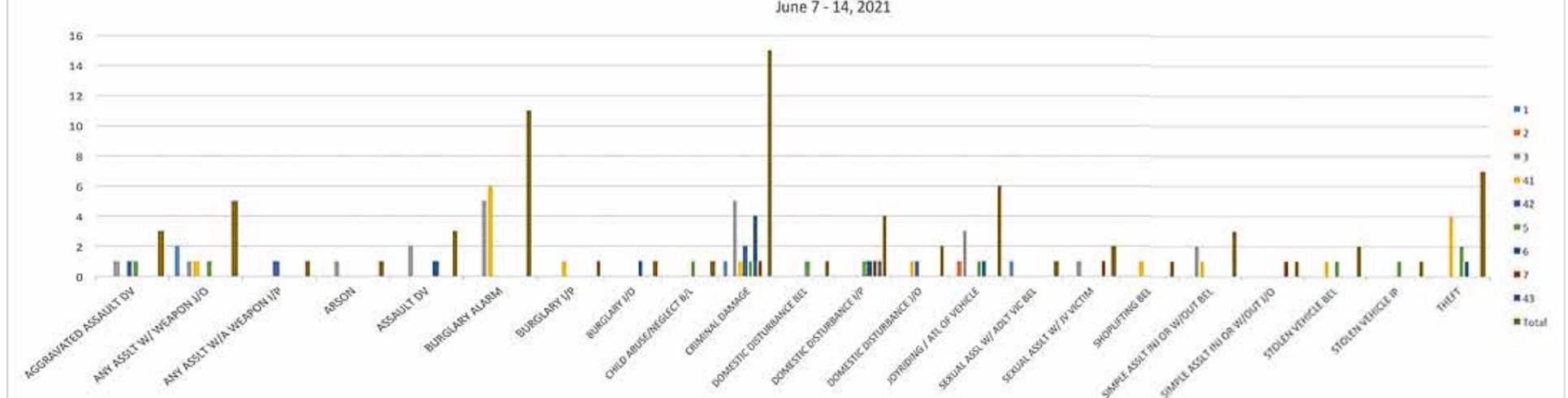
A copy of the Environmental Assessment Form its entirety is available for review at all District Service Centers and the Community Council Secretary's Office.

If you are interested in providing comments to the Environmental Assessment Form, please attend the scheduled NRSC meeting.

You may also contact your Council representative or the NRSC Chairperson at (520) 562-9720. Written comments may be emailed to Casaundra Wallace at casaundra.wallace@gric.nsn.us or mailed to Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147, Attn: Casaundra Wallace.

## Gila River Police Department Incident Logs

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June 7 - 14, 2021



# COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

## Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • June 16, 2021

### ACTION SHEET

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

### CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, June 16, 2021, by WebEx Platform was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:03 a.m.

### INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Carol Schurz

### ROLL CALL

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll

### Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Lt. Governor Monica Antone

### Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Avery White, Rodney Jackson; D4-Jennifer Allison, Delmar Jones, Regina Antone-Smith, Christopher Mendoza; D5-James De La Rosa, Marlin Dixon, Brian Davis, Sr., Wahlean Riggs; D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans (9:08); D7-Devin Redbird

### Council Members Absent:

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DISPENSE REPORT

#5 AND ADD NEW BUSINESS #5 GOVERNOR'S STATE FAIR TASK FORCE

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORT

#6 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA; ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTION #1 AND #2 ON THE CONSENT AGENDA

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE

REGULAR AGENDA AS AMENDED

### PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

\*1. Introduction of Elderly Services Coordinator, Lindsay Antone

Presenters: Laurie Thomas; Lindsay Antone

MS. THOMAS INTRODUCED MS. LINDSAY ANTONE.

MS. ANTONE INTRODUCED HERSELF AND PROVIDED A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE ELDERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

VARIOUS COUNCIL EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME

### 2. Introduction – Office of the Community Manager

Ombudsman Kenneth Young

Presenters: Suzanne Jones; Kenneth Young

MS. SUZANNE JONES INTRODUCED MR. KENNETH YOUNG. MR. YOUNG PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND AND EXPLAINED THE MAIN DUTIES OF HIS POSITION. MR. YOUNG LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS AND LEADERSHIP. VARIOUS COUNCIL WELCOMED MR. YOUNG TO THE COMMUNITY

### 3. Introduction of Tony Elley Land Surveyor Manager

Presenters: Kimberly Antone; Tony Elley

MS. KIMBERLY ANTONE INTRODUCED MR. TONY ELLEY, LAND SURVEYOR MANAGER FOR LAND USE

PLANNING AND ZONING. MR. ELEY PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF HIS WORK HISTORY AND IS EAGER TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY. VARIOUS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME REPORTS

1. Casa Blanca Community School Construction Update  
Presenters: Casandra Wallace; Steven Heeley; Curtis Johnson, Laurie Post; Jim LaPosta

### ITEM HEARD

### 2. COVID 19 Update

Presenter: COVID-19 Task Force

### ITEM HEARD

{GOVERNOR LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:50 A.M.}  
3. Office of the Prosecutors FY 2021 Semi-Annual Report (October 1, 2020-March 31, 2021)

Presenters: Michael Lando Voyales; Carleton Giff; David Williams

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

### 4. WHPDA Monthly Report

Presenters: David White, WHPDA Board; Alex Yiazza; Martin Sepulveda; Michelle Bowman; Mark Grado; Jason Croxton

### REPORT HEARD

### 5. AZ State Fair Update

Presenters: David White, WHPDA Board; Alex Yiazza; Martin Sepulveda; Michelle Bowman; Mark Grado; Jason Croxton

### DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

### >6. GRTI – CAF-ICC Data Submission

Presenters: Courtney Hogancamp; Jim Meyers; Board ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. FY2021 Monthly Financial Activity Report ending May 31, 2021 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert Keller

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

### RESOLUTIONS

>1. A Resolution Approving A Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community And The Gila River Indian Community For Emergency Temporary Housing Of Inmates (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Ron Lopez

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Approving The Fiscal Year 2022 Gila River Indian Community Indian Housing Plan For Implementation And Submittal To The United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and for placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Trina Fasthorse

### ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. A Resolution Approving A Memorandum Of Understanding With Maricopa County Community College District For South Mountain Community College For A Stem Summer Camp For Girls In Grades 6-8 (ESC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)  
Presenters: Rebecca Hall; Isaac Salcido

### APPROVED

### ORDINANCES

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### NEW BUSINESS

1. WHPDA FY2020 Audit (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept; EDSC concurs)  
Presenters: David White, WHPDA Board; Alex Yiazza; Martin Sepulveda; Michelle Bowman; Mark Grado; Jason Croxton; Albert Cheung; Steve Harris

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

2. GRTI Independent Auditor's Report and Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2020 – 2019 (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation to accept; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Eric Vreeke; Jennifer Burkhalter; Jim Meyers; Board

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

3. GRHC Letter of Request for GRIC Council Orientation (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation to accept the recommended date of August 3, 2021)

Presenters: Board of Directors

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO HOLD THE ORIENTATION ON AUGUST 3, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M.

4. Letter of Resignation (CRSC accepts the resignation, forwards to Council to declare the vacancy; and appoint at the July 7, 2021 regular Council meeting)

Presenter: Councilman Avery White

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION AND DECLARE THE VACANCY

### [ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA]

5. Governor's State Fair Task Force (Executive Session)  
Presenters: Ronald Rosier; Governor Stephen R. Lewis

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUPPORT THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE

### MINUTES

### 1. April 21, 2021 (Regular)

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

### 2. June 2, 2021 (Regular)

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:44 P.M.

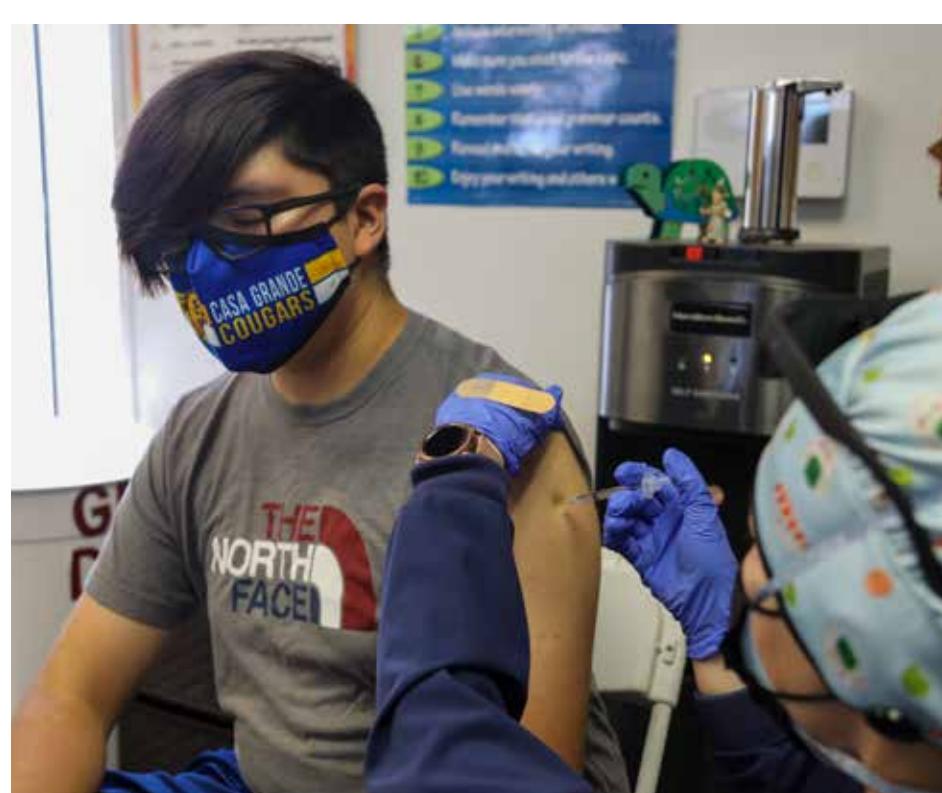
\* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM

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Gabriel Coppedge, District 3, who received his booster shot at the District 7 MVU site. Coppedge said he looks forward to returning to typical day-to-day activities and in-person events like going to school in person, fairs and festivals, and public places without the fear of catching COVID. Despite his initial hesitations, he is happy to be protected and hopes more of his peers consider getting their vaccinations.

"Getting the COVID-19 vaccination is great, because not only does it protect you, but also protects others around you," said Coppedge. "The free goodies you receive are nice, and all of the staff that here are really very nice and help ensure you're safe."



Gabriel Coppedge a GRIC youth from District 3, visited the District 7 MVU stop to receive his COVID-19 vaccine. Kyle Knox/GRIN

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Even though they're made out of paper, napkins and paper towels are not recyclable.



**WHAT? WHY??**  
These items are generally made from recycled paper, and the fibers get shorter each time it is processed. Paper-making fibers can typically be recycled 5 to 7 times before they become too short to recycle again. Paper towels and napkins are the last stop in the recycling chain.



Frozen food boxes are sealed in a substance that makes them non-recyclable. Milk and juice cartons are fine since they do not require the same protection as products that go into the freezer.



Any type of soft plastic that can be balled up into your hand is not recyclable.  
No Styrofoam containers please  
Always remember to drain liquid from containers and wipe food residue from recyclable items before placing them into the bin.  
Thank you for recycling!  
This includes paper coffee cups coated with insulation made of styrofoam or plastic.

## Recent Graduates

**Justin Myles Romo**

Casa Grande Union High School  
Continuing to Fort Lewis College  
Justin we are proud of the young man  
you have become. We know your path

**Ziera Garcia (right)**

Graduated from 8th grade to  
high school.

You have always been so smart, beau-  
tiful, and kind. We could never imagine  
a life without the sweet, intelligent, met-  
al head, Marvel and anime loving girl  
that you are. We will always be by your

side to lessen your obstacles and also  
give you the push you need. We can't  
wait to see all that you will achieve in  
high school and beyond! Love, Dad &  
Kimberly.

## Court Notices

**Alejandra Morales Madrid**  
Petitioner/Plaintiff  
Vs.

**Marcelino Manuel Figueroa**  
Respondent/Defendant

**CASE Number: FM-2021-0027-PT**  
**Civil Summons**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a  
civil action has been filed against you  
in the Gila River Indian Community  
Court.

Toney, Zakirah Char  
Formal Hearing

Case: J-21-0089/0090

Court Date: August 4, 2021 at 11  
a.m. **COURTROOM #3, 1ST FLOOR**

FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT  
YOUR RIGHTS

JURISDICTION: SALT RIVER PIMA  
MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY  
COURT

ADDRESS: 10040 E. OSBORN RD.  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256  
CONTACT: (480)362-6315

Whitman, Grant Justin C  
Review Hearing

Case: J-17-0191

Court Date: August 2, 2021 at 9 a.m.  
**COURTROOM #3, 1ST FLOOR**

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Antone, Jordan James  
Formal Hearing

Case: J-21-0089/0090

Court Date: August 4, 2021 at 11

is made, it shall be filed and served before the date of the hearing, unless the time is extended by order of the Court. If you fail to appear and defend, judgement by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Gila River Indian Community in the State of Arizona.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2021

**INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT**  
ADDRESS: 10040 E. OSBORN RD.  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85256  
CONTACT: (480)362-6315

Marrufo, Marissa Sharon  
Review Hearing

Case: J-17-0191

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that can be redeemed on  
property.

The project proponent (Riggs Road Storage, LLC) has submitted a commercial lease application to the BIA for the development of a new mini-storage and RV, truck, and contractor storage facility on approximately 20 acres of allotted lands within the Community. The project would be located on the north side of Riggs Road approximately 0.25 mile east of the Interstate 10 and Riggs Road traffic intersection. The project would install multiple mobile storage container units of varying sizes. Construction methods and design styles would meet industry standards for similar facilities. The site design would encircle the property with the storage containers, acting as a "fence" around the property. The exterior of the containers facing Riggs Road would be finished in stucco to conceal the appearance of containers and screen the storage area. Multiple covered and uncovered parking areas would be located in the center of the project area where boats and recreational vehicles would be stored. The tallest project features would include the 14-foot-high covered parking areas, which would be separated by driveways. The project would include approximately 2,000 square feet of office space. Site vegetation would be cleared and finished to existing grade with some paved areas, some graveled areas, and areas of decorative landscaping. Security lighting would be installed

# COMMODITY FOODS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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2	<b>\$1,604</b>
3	<b>\$1,977</b>
4	<b>\$2,365</b>
5	<b>\$2,769</b>
6	<b>\$3,173</b>
7	<b>\$3,547</b>
8	<b>\$3,920</b>
<b>Each Additional Member</b>	<b>+\$374</b>

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## Submission

Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Notice of Public Scoping for an Environmental Assessment for the Riggs Road Storage Project in District 4 of the Gila River Indian Community**

**The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Pima Agency and the Gila River Indian Community**

(Community) are releasing this notice in support of an environmental assessment for the proposed Riggs Road Storage Project (project) in District 4 of the Community. The project would be a new mini-storage and recreational vehicle (RV), truck, and contractor storage facility.

facing downward where possible. The facility would be open during normal daytime business hours. For security, the project site would be fully fenced and kept locked during off-hours. The project would create a new driveway off of Riggs Road as the site ingress/egress point, but no alterations to travel lanes are planned. Construction is expected to take 6 months. Vehicle access along Riggs Road would be maintained throughout construction; however, traffic could experience occasional shot-term temporary delays. No transportation detours or changes in access are anticipated.

The purpose of the project is to

develop a new mini-storage and RV, truck, and contractor storage facility to serve this portion of the Community, as well as the more heavily developed communities nearby. This project would provide a much-needed storage option to a geographic area where storage capacity is currently lacking. The project would also constitute a new commercial opportunity within the Community for economic growth and increase lease revenues for allottees resulting in a quality of life improvement. As part of the National Environmental Policy Act, federal agencies must consider the potential social and environmental impacts of proposed actions. This letter serves as the BIA's invitation to you or your agency

to submit comments, concerns, or suggestions regarding the proposed action. All comments received become part of the public record associated with the proposed action. Accordingly, your comments (including your name and address) will be available for review by any person that wishes to view the record. At your request, we will withhold your contact information to the extent allowed by the Freedom of Information Act. Please submit your comments by July 5 to:

Cecilia Baker, Superintendent  
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pima Agency  
P.O. Box 8  
Sacaton, Arizona 85147  
Telephone: (520) 562-3326  
Email: [Cecilia.Baker@bia.gov](mailto:Cecilia.Baker@bia.gov)

## Gila River Hotels & Casinos Launches Free-to-Play Online Social Casino through Mobile App

**Gila River Hotels & Casinos**  
Press Release

CHANDLER, Ariz. (May 27, 2021) – Gila River Hotels & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass, Lone Butte & Vee Quiva is elevating the gaming experience by giving its guests a new way to enjoy the fun and excitement of casino games from the comfort of their homes.

Created in partnership with online gaming supplier GAN (GameAccount Network), PlayGila is a free-to-play, online social casino that allows guests to play casino favorites like slots, blackjack, roulette and video poker on any device, no matter where they are. The games are solely for amusement purposes and users are not able to win money through game play, however, PlayGila allows players to earn rewards

that can be redeemed on property.

PlayGila is integrated with Gila River's loyalty program, THE Card®, allowing members of the program to earn rewards by purchasing coins that can be used on the site. Users who link THE Card to their PlayGila account and purchase coins are rewarded with point play which can be converted to free bonus play or promo chips at any of Gila River's three locations.

"We are always looking for ways to enhance the gaming experience for our guests and wanted to give them a new way to experience the excitement of casino games," said Dominic Orozco, Chief Strategic Marketing Officer of Gila River Hotels & Casinos. "PlayGila allows our guests a new sense of freedom to play their way and gives THE Card

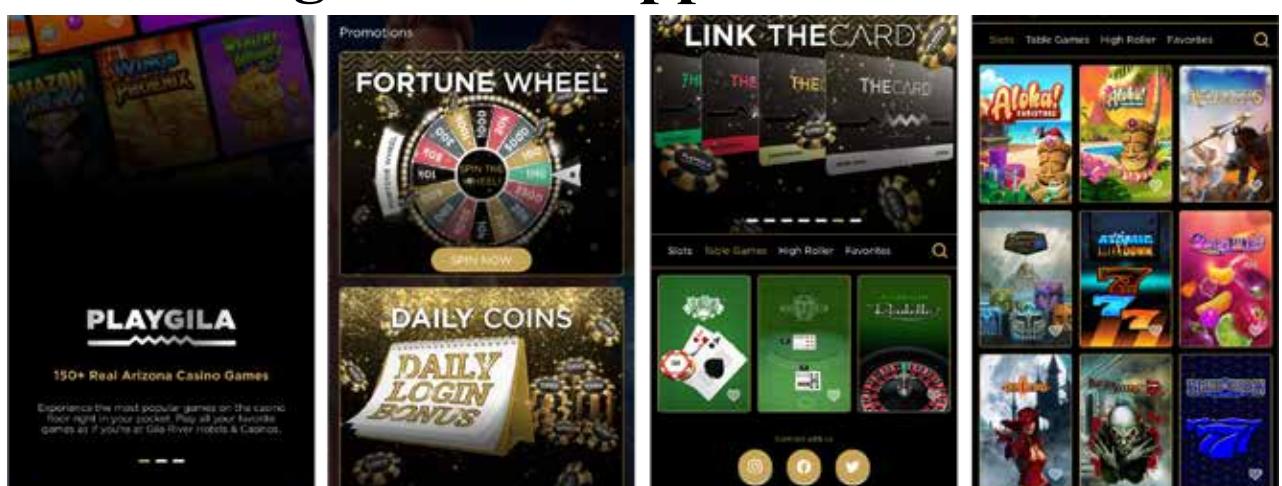
members the platform to earn point play whenever and wherever they want."

Users can access PlayGila from their smartphone, tablet or computer by visiting PlayGila.com or downloading the app for free in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

"Just two short months ago we signed an exciting new agreement with Gila River Hotels & Casinos to launch our Simulated Gaming solutions for both desktop and mobile gaming," said Joann Pierce, Director of Business Development of GAN. "Now as of today, PlayGila

is live and ready for users to play their favorite casino games, earn loyalty rewards and redeem those rewards directly at Gila River properties. We are delighted that Gila River selected GAN to develop PlayGila and we look forward to the enjoyment these new solutions will bring its players."

With three casinos and one loyalty program, the possibilities are endless at Gila River Hotels & Casinos. Guests can sign up for free today to start playing and earning rewards. For more details on PlayGila and how it works, visit [PlayAtGila.com](#).



Gila River Hotels & Casinos recently launched their on-line social casino, that is free-to-play through a downloadable app. Photo Courtesy Gila River Hotels & Casinos

# Community Artist Builds on Talent at Namingha Institute

**Kyle Knox**  
Gila River Indian News

This Summer's 2021 Namingha Institute featured five Native American artists from around the region, including District 5 Casa Blanca member Melissa Yazzie, from Casa Blanca. The annual two-week institute helps non-Native artists build on their talents and explore new mediums and techniques. Held from June 3 to June 17 this year at the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA) in Flagstaff, the residency allowed Yazzie and others to study for two weeks under internationally acclaimed Master artists Dan and Arlo Namingha, members of the Hopi and Tewa tribe.

Yazzie, who called the Institute a "once in a lifetime experience," said her love for art developed early

in life. Starting with simple sketches, Yazzie gradually advanced to watercolor and acrylic painting and digital artwork. She also has designed various event-themed logos. Yazzie's art adorns numerous Community settings, including Casa Blanca Community School, Blackwater Community School, and the Puente Human Rights Movement headquarters. She has earned numerous accolades for her artwork, which has been displayed in museums across the state.

Even so, Yazzie described herself as hesitant to apply for the Institute, which draws applicants of various backgrounds and skill levels and requires art school experience.

"It goes to show that with all my hard work and consistency with painting,

eventually Dan Namingha saw my work and decided to work with me," said Yazzie.

Yazzie says the residency allowed her to grow in ways she didn't expect by experimenting with other art mediums, learning from other artists, and working one on one with the Master Artist instructors.

"Dan Namingha would pull me aside to suggest new techniques to help me ... (and) pushing me to be more open-minded with my artwork, without restrictions," said Yazzie. She said this gave her a "refreshing" sense of freedom, one that allowed her to build on her talents, learning rather than striving for perfection.

The institute – sponsored in part by the Philip M. Smith Trust – culminated with an artist installation showcasing work from the



District 5 Community member and artist Melissa Yazzie stands next to her artwork, showcased during the Namingha Institute workshop. Photo courtesy of Melissa Yazzie

two weeks spent at MNA and celebrating the five resident artists' accomplishments.

Yazzie described the Institute as reinvigorating her love for art. She hopes to share her teachings with developing artists and by using her renewed spirit to

create new art for the Community.

"You art matters, no matter what. Continue your desire to create, work hard, and don't give up," said Yazzie in a message to developing artists.

"I couldn't ask for anything better," said Yazzie.

"The institute was a really great opportunity for me. I believe that many young artists need to take any opportunity that can help their journey with their art, no matter how small or big it is."

## Community Youth Take Part in First Responders Cadet Summer Program

**Emma Hughes**  
Gila River Indian News

The Community's First Responder Cadet Program resumed this year after being put on hold last summer due to the pandemic. The program, funded through the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), initially began as a cadet program for the Gila River Police Department, but has since expanded to include the Gila River Fire Department and Gila River Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Gila River EMS is also known as an ambulance service that provides urgent pre-hospital treatment and stabilization for serious illness and injuries.

The program, the first of its kind within Indian country to include all three public safety entities, offers hands-on training and experience for youth. The eight-week "pilot program for career preparation" is geared towards participants between ages 18 and 24 and includes pay for the cadets.

"I'm really excited for more work experience to be gained," said Sineca Jackson of District 3, one of five cadets participating this year. This was Jackson's second summer with the program. "I keep returning just because I love getting that new experience, especially the fire side."

Jackson says after pursuing her education, she is considering working with Fire or EMS.

"We're going to give them all of the tools they need and hopefully an application," said School Resource Officer James



Participants in the First Responder Cadet Program learn how to handle fire hoses and other equipment used by the Gila River Fire Department. Emma Hughes/GRIN.

Milano, who's been with the program since 2014 and has seen it expand over time. Milano said GRPD also offers a year-round cadet program.

Ayana Hernandez, a District 3 resident, joined the summer program when others were unavailable. 2021 marks her third year as a cadet.

"It's a good learning experience. I've learned a lot throughout this program," said Hernandez, who plans to pursue a career in law enforcement. "I just chose to try it out, (and) it turned out that I liked it."

Robert Jackson, GRFD Fire Engineer, who introduces the cadets to Fire service, went through a similar program through the Community's Employment and Training Program.

"That's one of the reasons why I'm here, because of the opportunity that I was given," said Jackson. "I'm just wanting to continue that with other

Community members."

School Resource Officer Sgt. Paul Maroney began working with the program in 2018. "This is the next generation of the Community," said Maroney. "We are here to help create a difference and help these individuals be the next generation."

The program has developed numerous partnerships with departments across the Community. This year, the cadets were visited by guest speakers like Gov. Stephen

Roe Lewis and members of Community Council. Cadets even received training on cultural awareness.

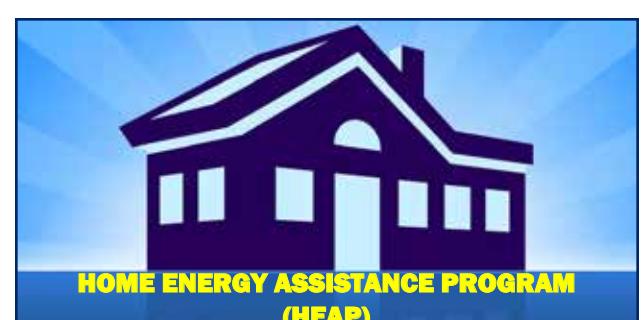
The program thanks Chief Timothy Chavez (GRPD), Chief Kathy Garcia (GRFD) and Chief Rainbolt (GREMS) for helping make the program possible.

2021 First Responder Participants:

Alaysia Hernandez  
Ayana Hernandez  
Deja Sustaita  
Sineca Jackson  
Timothy Teeboom



A cadet learns how to operate a fire hose used by GRFD firefighters. Emma Hughes/GRIN.



Effective June 1<sup>st</sup> 2021  
All District Service Centers will be returning  
to the  
In-Person Application Process on  
for the  
Families with Children under 5 yrs of age  
All other families

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2021  
All District Service Centers will be returning  
to the  
In-Person Application Process on  
for the  
Elderly and Disabled





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## Hiring Event

July 13, 2021  
9AM-3PM

## Shelde Building

5710 W. North Loop Rd.  
Chandler, Arizona 85226

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