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Community Breaks Ground on New Police Department

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The Community broke ground on a new, long-awaited building for the Gila River Police Department (GRPD) on Friday, Oct. 28.

The occasion drew representatives from the architecture firm Titan, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Gila River Courts staff, and



A commemorative shovel was created for the Oct. 28 ground breaking ceremony. Kyle Knox/

Gila River Police officers and staff to help celebrate this milestone for the Community.

The new building site is south of the current GRPD building. It will provide several updated facility features to support the needs of GRPD officers and staff. Some upgrades included increased office space, adequate room for training, a gym, a Community Room, and a healing room.

"We're so happy to be here today for what is going to be a truly state-of-the-art facility," said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis. "This will not only provide adequate space for our law enforcement officers and staff but will also include modern training and equipment needs, but most of all it will help to increase safety across the entire Community."

The new GRPD building will be the first police department to utilize the innovative federal 105L leaseback program, developed by the Community, to fund the construction.

The Community's 105L program recently streamlined the completion of Gila Crossing



Members of the GRIC Community Council, Gov. Lewis, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, and GRPD at the ground breaking for the new GRPD police department building in Sacaton. Kyle Knox/GRIN

and Casa Blanca Community Rep. Anthony Villareal Sr. "This Schools.

department a chance to be a part day." Villareal Sr. also serves on of the project development," said the GRPD Construction Owner's District 6 Community Council Team.

GRPD Acting Police Chief is another milestone for our William Morago is looking for-"One of the things we want Community and I'm proud to be ward to completing the new poto do is ensure we give the police a part of this groundbreaking to- lice department. He said he's

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Get Out The Vote Rallies Draw Candidates to Community

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The Gila River Indian Community launched a series of Get Out The Vote rallies ahead of the mid-term elections, urging Community members and Native people everywhere to vote on Nov. 8.

The Community hosted the first Get Out The Vote rally on Wednesday, Oct. 19. U.S. Sen. Mark Kelly joined Governor Stephen Roe Lewis at the Governance Center in Sacaton for the first event. Sen. Kelly has visited the Community on multiple occasions and returned once again to encourage everyone to vote this Nov. as he campaigns for re-elec-

"Today is our kick-off for early voting and to Get Out The Vote, because we take voting seriously in our Community," said Gov. Lewis. "This goes all the way back to Peter Porter and Rudolph Johnson, who fought for our right to vote back in 1928 for the right to vote and now we're building upon our past leaders that sacrificed for that right."

Gov. Lewis named Ira H. Hayes and military veterans, including Sen. Kelly, as leaders who continue to fight for our rights to na tribal communities. vote as citizens today.

champion of GRIC and all Arizo-

"For the last two-and-a-half Sen. Kelly has made multi- years, Sen. Kelly has fought for ple visits to the Community since the federal funding that was instrutaking office and has remained a mental in keeping our Community safe like the Bipartisan Infra-

structure Law," said Gov. Lewis. people vote our democracy is Reduction Act, that has provided \$4,000,000,000 for drought re-lief in the region."

"Elections matter and when

"And now we have the Inflation stronger, regardless of who you vote for," said Sen. Kelly. "So I'm encouraging you to get out and vote...thank you for being here to-day it shows your interested in our democracy, voting and please tell everyone you know to vote, it should not be an option."

> Then on Oct. 26, a second Get Out The Vote rally took place at the Sacaton Fairgrounds and featured guest speakers Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Katie Hobbs. U.S Rep. Tom O'Halleran, and U.S. Rep., and Assistant Speaker of the House Katherine Clark. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis also addressed several hundred attendees, emphasizing how important it is for Arizona candidates to meet directly with Community members.

"When candidates come to our sacred land here, that speaks volumes," said Gov Lewis. "They're not just speaking from DC, they're not just speaking from the state Legislature. It's important for our youth to see this, to impress upon them the importance

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Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Sen. Mark Kelly at the Get out the Vote Rally at the GRIC Governance Center on Oct. 19. Kyle Knox/GRIN

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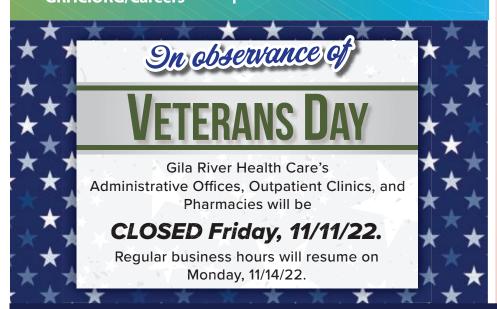


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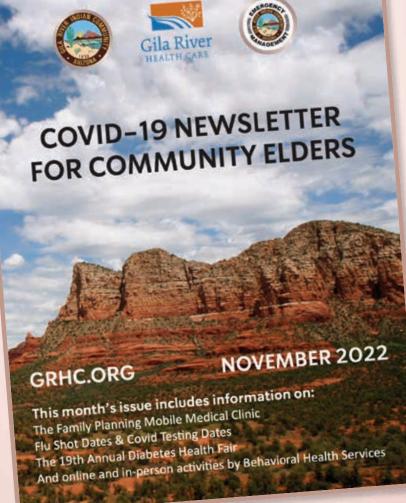
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AOPPYC Inauguration Ushers in 2022 Cohort

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On Saturday, Oct. 22, The O'odham/ Pee-Posh Youth Council (AOPPYC) held its inauguration, in person, at the Huhugam Heritage Center. The event saw new members sworn in, new executive officers taking their oath of office, outgoing members recognized, and guest speakers encouraging them as they began the new year.

Founded in 1988, the AOP-PYC is the country's oldest running Native American youth council. Now in its 35th year, the new executive officers are Ariana Blackwater, President; Junior Pancott, Vice-President; Jada Young, Secretary; and Eliana Rhodes, Treasurer.

"My goal for this year is to give the same exciting experiences I've had with the AOPPYC, to the youth in the Community and let them know they have a voice and don't have to wait to be the future leaders of the Community, they can be leaders today," said AOPPYC President Ariana Black-

Judge Darren Pedro-Martinez



Gov. Lewis, provides the opening remarks at the AOPPYC inauguration ceremony Oct. 22. Kyle Knox/ GRIN

new and returning members of the AOPPYC that evening. Judge Pedro-Martinez is also an AOPPYC Advisory Board member.

"The youth council has done a good job keeping our youth vibrant providing activities throughout the pandemic, so today's an important occasion for us to welcome our new leaders today," said Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis

oversaw the swearing-in of the during his address. "All of the youth throughout the Community look up to you all, you're serving as positive role models for your peers and I commend you all for stepping up and representing our youth, I'm so proud of you all."

Former GRIC Governor Greg Mendoza, one of the founders of the AOPPYC, was present as a guest speaker. During this time, Mendoza announced that AOP-PYC President Ariana Blackwater would attend the White House Tribal Youth Summit in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 14.

This one-day summit will feature an exciting all-day program with high-level administration officials, special guests, and Native youth from across Indian Country to engage in key discussions, including mental health, wellness, climate change, food sovereignty, education, and more.

Lt. Gov. Antone provided the closing remarks for the event. Lt. Gov. Antone commended the AOPPYC for supporting the Community vaccination efforts and praised their creativity in delivering virtual activities for their



Ariana Blackwater takes the oath of office as the 2022-23 President of the AOPPYC. Kyle Knox/ GRIN

peers during the pandemic.

"I feel that one of these youth will be a next Council Representative, Chief Judge, Lieutenant Governor, or Governor for the Community," said Lt. Gov. Antone during her closing remarks. 'And I'm grateful to be here tonight to see that we now have a fully armed youth council to carry us forward into the next year."



2021-22 AOPPYC President Sineca Jackson addresses the audience as she concludes her term. Kyle Knox/ GRIN



Lt. Gov. Antone closed out the inauguration with encouraging words for the AOPPYC as they begin the new year. Kyle Knox/ GRIN



Teaya Enos Advances to Assistant Director Position at GRRC

Kyle Knox

Gila River Indian News

After completing the first year of the Gila River Resorts & Casinos (GRRC) Pathways Mentorship and Development Program, Teaya Enos was officially announced to be the Assistant Director of Casino Games for GRRC.

Dozens of the GRRC Executive staff and colleagues joined Teaya for her graduation ceremony on Thursday Oct. 27 at the Top Golf Suites at Gila River Resorts & Casinos-Wild Horse Pass. Enos is from District 1 and has worked in the gaming industry for 25 years serving the majority of that time in public relations.

"GRRC is a 24/7 industry and is the largest generator of revenue for the Community so this work is vital and I couldn't have done this without my family and friends," said Enos. "Everyone wants to see you succeed here, which makes it a great place to work and program to be a part of."

Enos said the program is structured to support her growth and accommodated every step of the way through the first year. But, managing her family life and schedule was perhaps the

most significant hurdle over the first year. This was due to working diverse work hours as well as at the various GRRC properties, required by the program.

Enos credits the support of her family and friends who helped her during those

Moving into this new position will now allow Enos to advance her industry knowledge. Casino games is one aspect she's not as familiar with so she's looking forward to enhancing her repertoire of the Gila River Gaming Enterprise.

"We're all very proud of Teaya, she loves her Community, loves this enterprise, and has always wanted to do more, and now she will have the opportunity to do that," said Kenneth Manuel, GRRC CEO. "I'm so very proud to see another member of our Community graduate from this program."

Manuel is from District 4 and is also an alumnus of the program. He has worked alongside with Enos for many years and praised her commitment to the organization and GRIC.

The GRRC Pathways Mentorship and Development Program offers mentees an opportunity to learn



Teaya Enos at a poker table prepared to start her new position as the Assistant Director of Casino Games for the Gila River Resorts & Casinos. Kyle Knox/GRIN

GRRC enterprise and its departments. Program participants spend one year shadowing different departments that comprise the GRRC operations. At the closing of the first year participants move into a new position in a "concentration" department with

about every aspect of the GRRC. The new position portunity to see how the within that department supports the needs of the Gila function from facilities and River Gaming Enterprise with mentors that cultivate information technology (IT). the mentees professional and developmental goals.

> the program Teaya's concentration department, Casino Games, will focus on have a greater appreciation the table games throughout for everything they do to the GRRC. She will begin working alongside the Casino games department leadership and learn more about its always been a motivator for operations, employee management, guest relations, to learning, and now being games, security, and more.

> she found the experience past I knew of the games rewarding. She had the op-

entire gaming operations maintenance to gaming and "IT was the most challenging because I'm not familiar For the second year of with that world," said Enos. "But now that I have a better understanding of IT, I now keep the operation functioning."

"Public relations has me but I'm looking forward able to talk about, casino During her first year games," said Enos. "In the but couldn't really truly talk

about the experience of table games, but now in this position I can learn from some experts in the area and I'm thankful for that."



Teaya Enos and her daughter Precious at the graduation celebration. Kyle Knox/ GRIN

Gila River Resorts & Casinos Executive staff join Teaya Enos (center) for her graduation ceremony from the Career Pathways Mentorship program. Kyle Knox/ **GRIN**

AMENDED COMPREHENSIVE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16

MASK MANDATE HAS BEEN REMOVEL



The mandate that stated all persons including Community members, employees and visitors over two (2) years of age who are present within the boundaries of the Reservation shall wear a protective face mask while inside common areas of any tribal government building or while inside any school located within the Reservation, regardless of vaccination status HAS BEEN REMOVED.

The Fifteenth section also states: students, teachers and school employees shall not be required to wear masks.

Notice to all Elder Groups of the Gila **River Indian Community**

Resolution GR-092-22 adopted on September 1, 2022 states "the Community Council desires to dissolve the Council

of Elders and subsequently not provide funding for the

Council of Elders in this operating budget;"

therefore the Council of Elders was not funded and will no

longer be operational as of 10/1/2022.

Elders are encouraged to bring their concerns and guidance to the Elderly Concerns Group and their local elderly groups.

If elders require services, please contact Elderly Services Program (520) 562-5232 or your local Service Center.





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of voting and giving back to the Community."

Gov. Lewis also emphasize the critical nature of the 2022 election, which he warns could impact voters' rights for generations to come.

highest levels in 2020 and as Governor, I want to make voting - especially for our to the crowd. Community members and Native Americans. This tru- the most important election

L-R: Gov. Lewis, U.S. Rep. Tom O'Halleran, U.S. Rep. Katherine Clark, and Ariz.

Gubernatorial candidate Katie Hobbs at the Oct. 26 Get Out The Vote Rally in

right to vote."

The rally also featured sure that every Communi- music, food, raffles and Get ty member has the right to Out the Vote swag. Jr. Miss vote," he explained. "Ar- Gila River 22-23 Eliana izona is the epicenter for Rhodes was on hand doing potential legislation that's a live painting exhibition going to hinder and frustrate while the candidates spoke

"We turned out in the ly is a battleground for the in our state's history," said Hobbs, Arizona's Secretary of State who is now running against Republican Kari Lake in the governor's race. "We need to make sure that no one sits on the sidelines because there's so much at stake."

> Hobbs said her office "This election may be has been working to ensure that tribal communities have equal access to the ballot.

> > "This election, I'm running for governor, to be governor of all of Arizona and that means representing our 22 tribal communities across the state," said Hobbs. "It's critical that they have a voice in our government."

O'Halleran, a Democrat seeking to return to Congress, said: "The tribal vote is so important. We want to make sure people show up at the polls and show the strength that has been shown over the last two years."

Miss Gila River 22-23 Kelsey Martinez shared remarks from the youth perspective. "Our responsibility is to be well-versed on



Lt. Gov. Monica Antone and Ariz. Gubernatorial candidate Katie Hobbs at the Oct. 26 rally. Emma Hughes/GRIN

the needs of our tribal communities and to be involved in the future course of our government," said Martinez. "If we do not vote then the hardships of our youth, elders, and past generations may go unnoticed and will continue to trickle down to future generations."

Martinez said she's grateful to be part of a Community that motivates and educates its youth, helping them understand the importance and history of voting.

"Native youth between the ages of 18-24 make up a strong and powerful voting force that is often overlooked," said Martinez.



2022-23 Miss Gila River Kelsey Martinez shares the importance voting as a youth on Oct. 26. Emma Hughes/

Tribal Leaders Take Historic Steps to Engage in the Nov. 8 Elections

Emma Hughes

Gila River Indian News

Following back-to-back forums with Democrat and Republican candidates for office on Oct. 27, leaders from the Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) - including Gila River Indian Community Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis – held a press conference calling out Republican candidates for their failure to address tribal issues.

The forums and press conference, held at Sheraton Wild Horse Pass, began with Democrats Adrian Fontes, a candidate for Secretary of State, and Kathy Hoffman, Arizona's current Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressing tribal leaders from around the state. Currently, 21 of the state's 22 Native tribes belong to ITCA, established in 1952 to give tribes a unified voice on political and policy issues.

That session was followed by a forum of Republican candidates, including former news anchor Kari Lake, a candidate for Governor; U.S. Senate candidate Blake Masters; and Abe Hamadeh, a candidate for attorney general. The three addressed border issues, Arizona's fentanyl crisis, and their shared opposition to abortion.

Gov. Lewis asked the candidates about tribal ex-



Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis with Arizona tribal leaders during a press conference at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass. Emma Hughes/GRIN

clusivity for gaming, about People's Day." the key role played by tribes in addressing the drought and about respect for tribes and their culture, especially from a Lake campaign manager, which drew national attention for including an Timothy Nuvangyaoma also image of a bloody human sacrifice accompanied by the headline "Happy Indigenous

"That's a yes, yes and yes," Lake answered Lewis. "That's a real easy one. ... We appreciate the contrigiven the Oct. 10 racist tweet butions and cultures of the tribes."

Hopi Tribal Chairman questioned Lake about the tweet, saying she did not "realize the full gravity of online posting the work of a young person on her campaign, saying that "they do stupid things."

"I can't control everything they do, but I came down on him very hard and he apologized to me," said Lake. "With age comes wis-

that tweet." Lake called the not satisfy the tribal leaders, who held a press conference after the forums in a nearby ballroom. Those in attendance included Gov. Lewis: Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman Ned Norris: Fort Mohave Tribe Vice-President and President for ITCA Shan Lewis; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Com-That answer clearly did munity Vice-President Ri-

cardo Leonard, and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Councilwoman Hermina Frias.

T.O.N Chairman Ned Norris called the GOP candidates responses unacceptable. "You get to a point where you know somebody is feeding you lip service," he said. "I think there was lip service that was fed to us today,"

Leonard, the SRP-MIC Vice President, said that the Republicans had done their "homework on some things" but questioned their commitment to Native people.

"I don't know where tribal nations will fit in Kari Lake's Arizona," said Leonard, as quoted in Indian Country Today. "I don't think there is a place."

Gov. Lewis, who previously had called for Lake to fire Colton Duncan - described by the candidate as the "most important person" on her campaign – over his racist tweet, called Lake's response at the forum "puzzling and inadequate."

"With all of us tribal leaders here, it would've been more appropriate ... to take the opportunity to apologize directly to show that her actions match her words," said Gov. Lewis. He added that Lake missed a chance to show that "she truly will respect and defend tribal sovereignty."

Gov. Lewis Honored at Silver and Turquoise Ball

Kyle Knox

Gila River Indian News

The Phoenix Indian Center celebrated its 75th annual Silver and Turquoise Ball held in Phoenix on Friday, Oct. 21.

In addition, the event serves as a fundraiser for the organization. On this occasion, they raised over \$100,000 for one of the oldest non-profit organizations of its kind, providing services to the urban Indian population in Phoenix.

At the event, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis received the "2022 Leon Grant Spirit of the Community Award." Established in 2013, the award recognizes an individual or organization for their

service, commitment, and dedication to the betterment of the American Indian community as a whole.

"As you know, leaders can't do this without the support of our family," said Gov. Lewis before recognizing his family in attendance that evening. He acknowledged his mother, Willardene Lewis, a past Phoenix Indian Center Board member and one of his strongest support-

In the spirit of service, Gov. Lewis said, "Public service runs in my family, the late Rev. Roe Lewis, he was committed to service and passed that onto my father, the late Rod Lewis." Gov. Lewis attributes his



Gov. Lewis received the 2022 "Leon Grant Spirit of the Community Award" from members of the Grant family at the 75th Annual Silver and Turquoise Ball in Phoenix Oct. 21. Kyle Knox/ GRIN



Gov. Lewis provides his acceptance remarks with a blanket gifted to him from the Phoenix Indian Center. Kyle Knox/GRIN

ing those qualities in him.

Gov. Lewis went on to thank the Phoenix Indian Center for the continued support and services they deliver. He cited the COVID testing and vaccination clinics Phoenix Indian Center provided during the pandemic. He marked this mile-

family's public service and stone as an example of the celebrating with my family, accomplishments to instill- significant work the Phoenix my relatives, my tribe, and Indian Center provided to all of you," said Gov. Lewis. Native Americans at a critical time in history.

> for one of the largest most tribes across the state. The successful Silver and Tur- Chi'Chino O'odham Dance quoise Balls, on the 75th Group from District 6 peranniversary, I'm humbled, proud, and I'm always going to remember this moment

Throughout the event numerous cultural songs and "To be here in person dances were shared from formed a number of songs featuring dancers from the Community.

And this year over 150 contributed individuals items for the silent auction. The items for auction served as the primary source of donation contributions for the Phoenix Indian Center. Gila River Resorts & Casinos and Community artists Melissa Yazzie and Eliana Rhodes donated items to support the auction this year.

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been working out of the current location since he started with GRPD.

shares the GRPD building with the Department of Rehabilitation and Supervision (DRS) staff. Both departments have shared the building for

over 20 years.

"We're all excited for will be part of the new building because it will healing, education, and in- move will allow for that. formation and open to the

way."

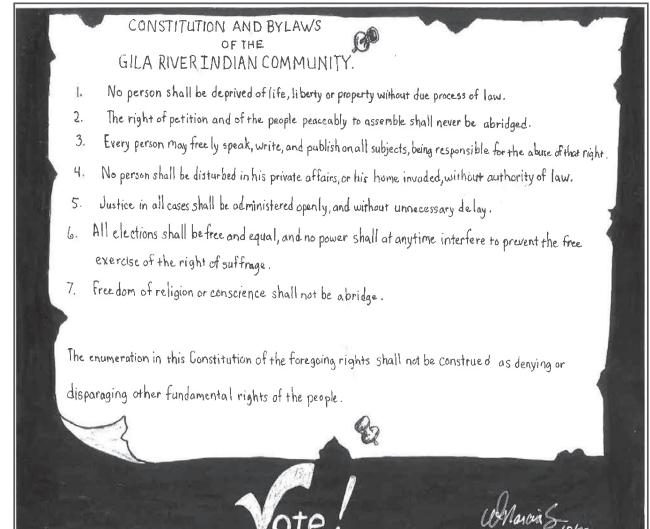
In addition to the new the Community Room that building, Acting Police Chief Morago is also glad to see GRPD return the provide a space for the DRS building to the DRS. Community," said Mora- He noted that DRS also rego. "It will be a place for quires more space, and this

"I'm so grateful to be public because we want to here and see that a new pobe more involved with the lice department will come Community in a positive for our police," said Lt.

Gov. Monica Antone. She recalled her time working with local law enforcement. She remembered the lack of space for inmates and amenities for police officers. "Those were trying times for our Community, but we had to make due, and we did."



Lt. Gov. Monica Antone at the ground breaking ceremony on Oct. 29 in Sacaton. Kyle Knox/GRIN





GRPD Acting Police Chief Morago commends the work of the Community Council's support for the new facility. Kyle Knox/GRIN

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New District 3 Homes Turned Over for Community Families

Emma Hughes

Gila River Indian News

On Wednesday, Oct. newly constructed 26, homes in District 3 were turned over to Gila River Indian Community mem-

"This is the first of many," said GRIC Council Member Avery White, the Chairman of the Housing Owners Team. "We are excited to get this project started and underway with finally turning over houses."

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, the District 3 Housing Committee, and PIMMEX Contracting joined Councilman White to welcome the families home. Renee Antone was one of the new homeowners in District 3 to receive the keys to her home.

"We've been waiting a

while to come back home,' said Antone, who expressed her gratitude to the Community. Antone said she felt overwhelmed to be able to live in the Community again, where she and her children can be closer to work, school, and family.

"We're really blessed and thankful to be back," said Antone.

Gloria Osife, a member of the District 3 Housing Committee, said, "I've been really happy for these houses that have been constructed fast."

Construction of new homes throughout the had been Community stalled during the pandemic and because of some issues with contractors. PIMMEX complete the work.

"It's a big accomplishment for me - to be able to turn over a home and to stay," said Carlos Mu-



Contracting stepped in to District 3 Comm. Council Rep. Avery White, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, and Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis were present when Renee Antone cut the ribbon to her newly built home in District 3. Emma Hughes/GRIN

nity for over 10 years.

The homes include cessible amenities.

give someone a safe place noz, District 5, the owner spacious floor plans, a of PIMMEX. Munoz says carport, and energy-effihe started the business 14 cient appliances. The new years ago and has been homes also accommodate working with the Commu- any family since they were designed with handicap-ac-

"The goal was always to come back and give back to the Community in whichever way I could," said Munoz.



Gov. Lewis and Lt. Gov. Antone join Renee Antone and family for a tour of the home. Emma Hughes/GRIN

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ACTION SHEET

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

CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, October 19, 2022, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:10 a.m. INVOCATION

Provided by Lt. Governor Monica Antone **ROLL CALL**

Council Secretary Shannon White called the roll Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Lt. Governor Monica Antone

Council Members Present:

D1- Arzie Hogg, Joey Whitman; D2- Ann Lucas; D3- Avery White; D4- Christopher Mendoza, Jennifer Allison, Nada Celaya; D5-James De La Rosa (9:16), Marlin Dixon, Brian Davis, Sr.; D6-Terrance Evans; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Attending via WebEx Platform:

D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr.,

D6- Charles Goldtooth

Council Members Absent:

D3- Rodney Jackson (Travel)

D4- Regina Antone (Travel)

D5- Wahlean Riggs (Travel) APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT REPORTS #1. #4. #5 AND #6: ACCEPT AND APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #1 AND #2, #4 THROUGH #9 AND #13 AND #14; ACCEPT AND APPROVE NEW BUSINESS #1 ON THE CON-**SENT AGENDA**

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR AGENDA AS PRESENTED PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS **REPORTS**

*1. CAF ICC Data Submission

Presenters: Jenifer Burkhalter, Tom Judd, GRTI **Board of Directors**

ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA 2. Opioid and Stimulant Initiative Report Update in Collaboration with GRIC Department of Rehabilitation and Supervision Presenters: GRHC Board of Directors, Priscilla Foote, Jaime Lee, Ron Lopez, Dr. David Eppehimer, Dr. Anthony

REPORT HEARD

Santiago

3. COVID-19 Update

Presenters: COVID-19 Task Force

REPORT HEARD

RESOLUTIONS

>4. Blackwater Community School Tribal Education Allocation Annual Report for School Year 2021-2022

Presenters: Jagdish Sharma, Jeffery Thornburg ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>5. Casa Blanca Community School Tribal Education Allocation Annual Report for School Year 2021-

Presenters: Kim Franklin, Jeffery Thornburg ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA 6. GRICUA FY22 3rd Quarter Report Presenters: Ken Stock, Arnold Mejia, Chris Miller,

Andrew McBride ACCEPTED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*1. A Resolution Rescinding Executive Order No. 12-21-06 And Resolutions GR-92-07, GR-127-09, And GR-120-14 And Dissolving The Council Of Elders (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenters: Thomas Murphy, Zachary Picciotti ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

>2. A Resolution Approving And Accepting One Modular Building, And Two Gas Tanks From The Blackwater Community School (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; ESC concurs) Presenters: Suzanne Jones, Rebecca Hall ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF

3. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community's 2022-2023 Tribal Membership And Designating Delegates In The National Congress Of American Indians (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and to include the Community Council to select the designated delegates for NCAI)

Presenter: Shannon White

APPROVED

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT COUNCILWOMAN ANN LUCAS. COUNCIL-WOMAN NADA CELAYA, COUNCILMAN AVERY WHITE, AND COUNCILMAN BRIAN DAVIS, SR. AS ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

LT. GOVERNOR MONICA ANTONE CALLED FOR A 15 MINUTE BREAK; THE MEETING RE-CONVENED AT 11:24 A.M.}

>4. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Yavapai County For Model Creek School (Yarnell Elementary School District No. 52) (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF

>5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Gilbert For Gilbert Historical Society, DBA HD South, Home Of The Gilbert Historical Museum (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Chervl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF

>6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For ICAN: Positive Programs For Youth (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF

>7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For Chandler Fire Department (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF **AGENDA**

>8. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For Chandler Police Department (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF

>9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For Seton Catholic School Preparatory School (G&M-SC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF **AGENDA**

10. A Resolution Approving The Reorganization Plan Of The Tribal Social Services Department And Authorizing The Establishment Of The Victim Services Department (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval with additional information regarding the Financial Program Budget; H&SSC concurs)

Presenters: Kelly Vickrey, Sunshine Manuel, Lt. Governor Monica Antone, Suzanne Jones, Treasurer Gary T. Mix, Margarita Valdez **APPROVED**

11. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian

Block Grant CARES American Rescue Plan Act Funds For Implementation And Submittal To The United States Department Of Housing And Urban Development (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Derwin Cooper

APPROVED

12. A Resolution Authorizing An Approving The Termination Of Per Capita Trust Accounts And Directing The Distribution Of Trust Assets To Certain Beneficiaries (G&MSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Treasurer Gary T. Mlx **APPROVED**

>13. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Temporary Special Event Liquor License To The Chandler Compadres, Inc. For Use At The Rawhide Western Town & Event Center On November 5, 2022 (G&M-SC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Casaundra Wallace, Elizabeth Antone ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF **AGENDA**

>14. A Resolution Approving The 2022 Gila River Indian Community Enrollment/Census Department Policies And Procedures (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval and placement on the consent agenda)

Presenter: Sheila Valenzuela

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF **AGENDA**

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

>1. 2021 Gila River Farms Audit (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session with a recommendation to accept and placement on the consent agenda) Presenters: Gila River Farm Board, Hector Garcia, Kimberly Fisher, Wesley Benally, Marquez Quintero, Sr.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED AT APPROVAL OF **AGENDA**

2. NCAI 79th Annual Convention & Marketplace October 30 - November 4, 2022 - Sacramento, California (G&MSC forwards to Council for any interested Council member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Presenters: Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND

Community Indian Housing Plan Indian Housing 3. Department of Economic Security (DES) Tribal Government Consultation - November 16, 2022 (H&SSC forwards to Council)

Presenter: Jocelyn Beard ITEM HEARD

4. Cocaine, Meth & Stimulant Summit November 2-4, 2022 (H&SSC forwards to Council for any interested Council Member to attend utilizing Dues & Delegations)

Presenters: Health & Social Standing Committee MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLOW ANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND 5. Indian Gaming Association Mid-Year Conference & Expo and Seminar Institute Commissioner Training November 14-16, 2022 Fort McDowell AZ (LSC forwards to Council for any interested Council representatives to attend under Dues and Delegations; EDSC concurs) Presenters: Legislative Standing Committee, Economic Development Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ALLO WANY INTERESTED COUNCIL MEMBER TO ATTEND MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER INTO **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

6. DPW Concerns (Executive Session)

(EDSC forwards to Council under New Business in Executive Session)

Presenter: Elizabeth Antone

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECU-TIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE OF THE COMMUNITY MANAGER TO WORK WITH WH-PDA TO TRANSITION SERVICES PROVIDED BY DPW IN THE WHPDA AREA MINUTES

1. September 7, 2022 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE 2. September 21, 2022 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE 3. October 5, 2022 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PUBLIC SAFETY OWNER'S TEAM MEETING REGARDING THE DISTRICT 4 PUB-LIC SAFETY FACILITY

EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE WORK SESSION FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M. AT WILD HORSE PASS **ADJOURNMENT**

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:35 P.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

> Denotes a CONSENT AGENDA ITEM



Social Gatherings Offers Cultural Teachings for GRIC Youth

Emma Hughes

Gila River Indian News

The Tribal Education Department's Culture & Language Program hosted two October social parties that integrated O'otham traditions while exploring self-esteem, creativity, social skills, and building a healthy spirit for youth ages 5-8.



Histia. Tammy Education Dept., worked with the girls at the Pretty in Pink event. Photo courtesy of Kristina Morago

Held at the District 3 Multipurpose Building, the events provided an opportunity to socialize, learn various topics, and become more familiar with the Community over two

weekends.

On Oct 8, "Pretty in Pink" was the theme of the girls' event, which featured learning sessions on photography, internet safety, manners, and proper table etiquette.

Former Miss Gila River 2013-14 Lisa Hendricks hosted a "crown-making" session, where the young girls created paper crowns and learned more about the Miss Gila River and Jr. Miss Gila River titles.

The Akimel O'odham/ Pee-Posh Youth Council also volunteered for the event

Then on Oct 15, a superhero-themed event was held for boys. The event featured cape-making, sessions on self-defense, 'stranger danger," and bullying provided by the Gila River Police Department.

District 1 Council Rep. Arzie Hogg joined the event, hosting an arts & crafts session with Mikhail Sundust, where they taught colors in O'otham.

As military veterans in the Community, GRIC Council Reps. Avery White and Joey Whitman assisted



Participants, AOPPYC volunteers, and TED staff with crowns made during the Pretty in Pink event in District 3 on Oct. 8. Photo courtesy of Kristina Morago

in the cape-making session, sisted in coordinating the shared some of their backized cape for the event.

TED's K-12 Program Manager, Lance Reyna, as-

where the young boys cut superhero event and hosted out and styled a personal- a session where he demongoi pouches" and shared a better understanding of their cultural significance.

> Former Lt. Gov. Robert Stone was a guest to in the future. speaker, sharing memories of growing up in the Com- similar events throughout munity and his educational the Community in the fuand career background.

The guest speakers

grounds and roles in the Community to help the strated how to make "she- young participants gain all the many opportunities they have to look forward

TED hopes to continue



Boys made their own capes during the Super Hero party on Oct. 15. Emma Hughes/GRIN



GRIC Comm. Council Reps. Joey Whitman and Arzie Hogg share their backgrounds during the event. Emma Hughes/GRIN

Perez-Pacheco Consulting Announces an **Indigenous Business Mission to Arizona in** collaboration with The Canadian Consulate

Submitted by Perez Pacheco Consulting

The Government of Canada has established permanent bilateral mechanisms with First Nation, Inuit, and Métis Nation leaders to identify joint priorities, co-develop policy and shift available resources through reconciliation efforts.

As part of their efforts in reconciliation, the Government of Canada -via its consulates in the United States- has invited Native, First Nation businesses to be a part of a delegation to Arizona this coming December 5th through

especially Native-Ameri- community. can businesses in Arizona.

business networking op- build Indigenous comportunity between Cana- merce between Canada dian First Nation owned and the US! Businesses and the Arizo-

December 7th, 2022. This na business community. event will take place at The Canadian Consulate The Arizona Commerce and Trade Commissioner Authority, 100 N 7th Ave from San Diego, CA will #400, Phoenix, AZ 85007. be hosting workshops, These First Nation seminars and networking Businesses are diverse mixers. At this event you in their business sectors, will also have the opporsome of which include Ag- tunity to match-make with riculture, Beauty, Fashion, potential business collab-Food, and Medicine. The orators and learn more delegation of Canadian, about reciprocally open-First Nation businesses ing the Canadian First Naseeks to develop business tion-owned business marventures with businesses, ket to Arizona's business

Do not miss this one-Join us for a unique of-a-kind opportunity to



Additional Questions Contact Elisha Bishop at (520) 858-2774

TRW Trail of Doom Gathers Thousands for Frightful Time

Kyle Knox

Gila River Indian News

Oct. 26 saw the return of Tribal Recreation and Wellness Programs frightful Trail of Doom at the Mul-Chu-Tha Fairgrounds.

This was the first Trail of Doom since the pandemic and drew thousands of attendees for the Halloween-themed event. Over 4,000 people flooded the fairgrounds to attend this year's Trail of Doom, setting a new record for attendance.

The last Trail of Doom set a record of 3,000 attendees in 2019.

Wellness as they began hosting numerous events for the Community. Some of those events included the Trail of to provide a space for fami-Doom 5K Fun Run/Walk, Day of the Deadlift, and Glow-In-The-Dark Volleyball tournament. The goal eryone of all ages to inflatfor all of the events is to en- able jumpers for the kids, courage healthy activity.

everyone a chance to get their heart rates up whether you're dancing to the music, walking, or going through the haunted maze everything tonight will get your

for Tribal Recreation and we want," said Angel Orque, Program Manager for Tribal Recreation and Wellness.

> "The goal of the event is lies to come together where they can be active together."

The event treated eventertainment stage with "Trial of Doom offers music performed by "Gertie 'n' the T.O. Boyz," and a pumpkin patch for families. A new addition for the brave minded was a haunted maze with jumps and scares provided by members the

It was a busy October heart going, and that's what Akimel O'odham/ Pee-Posh Youth Council.

> And no Halloween themed event is complete without some candy. A portion of the fairgrounds designated for families to trunkor-treat featured 32 GRIC programs and departments with booths to distribute candy to all in attendance. Closing out afterward, Orque shared, "The event was made possible by Tribal Recreation and Wellness staff, District 7 staff, District 3 staff, trunk-or-treat booths, and volunteers."



A volunteer at the Trail of Doom haunted maze ready to serve up some scares. Kyle Knox/ GRIN



Hundreds of family members waiting to get in the trunk-or-treat area for candy and games provided by GRIC departments and program staff. Kyle Knox/ GRIN



Attendees enjoyed dancing to music performed by Gertie 'n' the T.O. Boyz. Kyle Knox/ GRIN







Environmental Health Services

FOOD VENDOR INFO AND REQUIREMENTS

Home-Based Food Vendor

A home-based food vendor (HBFV) is a community member owned food operation who offers food products to the public that have been prepared from home. HBFVs are exempt from food safety standards outlined in the food code and are not inspected by Environmental Health Services. HBFVs are required to display their placard at the location of service. The placard informs the public the vendor is not regulated pursuant to GR-02-12.

You must be an enrolled member of the Gila River Indian Community to apply for a HBFV placard. The vendor must provide proof of enrollment by submitting a copy of their tribal ID card to the Tribal Health Department along with the vendors menu. Once placard is issued, the member will need to obtain a business license and meet all other applicable Community regulations. The vendor is responsible for ensuring all other regulations are met. HBFVs are not allowed to use their placards to offer food products at events in the community. Vendors are required to apply for a temporary food establishment permit application to provide food at a specific event.

Temporary Food Permit

A temporary food permit is a permit that is issued to a food vendor for a specific event in the Community.

Vendors must follow the food code safety standards and are inspected by Environmental Health Services.

A vendor must submit a Temporary Food
Permit application to Environmental
Health Services at least 14 days prior to
the event date. The vendor must provide
all required information on the
application. Once application is received,
it will be reviewed accordingly and notice
provided to vendor of approval or denial
and next steps if approved.

Applications are available at the Tribal Health Department or you may contact the Department for an electronic copy to be emailed to you. GRIC employees may also find the application on the intranet.

What Is It?

How do I get it...?

TIPS to Stay In Good Standing

- Do not prepare food or sell if you are ill. Stay home and seek guidance from your healthcare provider.
- Provide appropriate cold holding/hot holding equipment to ensure food is safely stored.
- Handwashing is critical. Ensure all individuals have washed hands before preparing food.
- Ensure kitchen is cleaned and sanitized prior to preparing food.

- Read and follow all requirements of the permit application.
- Food preparation and service area must be kept clean and sanitized.
- All food storage and food preparation must be done inside the booth or unit.
- Handwashing is critical. Ensure all individuals have washed hands before preparing food.
- If a food vendor was not approved by EHS for the event, the vendor will be closed by the Sanitarian.
- Do not prepare food or sell if you are ill. Stay home and seek guidance from your healthcare provider.
- Booth must have one person assigned as the "Person-in-Charge" (PIC) and be present during all hours of operation and inspection.

FOR MORE INFO CALL: (520)562-5186 OR (520)562-5100

WINTER BIRD COUNT

DECEMBER 3, 2022

Huhugam Heritage Center- 23159 S. Maricopa Road



7 AM: Meet at the location nearest you to recieve your field assignment



District 5: Casa Blanca Chevron Station (Casa Blanca Rd. & I-10)

District 6: Komatke Chevron Station (51st Ave. & Pecos Rd.)

District 7: Service Center (83rd Ave. & Baseline Rd.)

Huhugam Heritage Center 23159 S. Maricopa Rd.

11 AM: Cultural Activities Begin

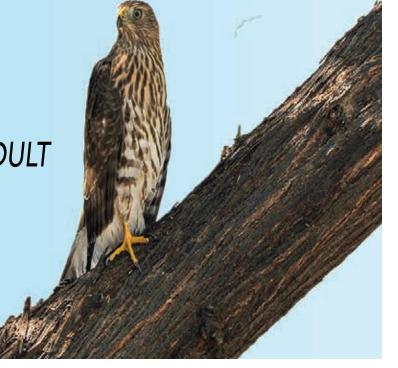
1 PM: Bird Count Concludes



Please Note: Transportation is not provided for this event.

ALL MINORS must be accompanied by an ADULT





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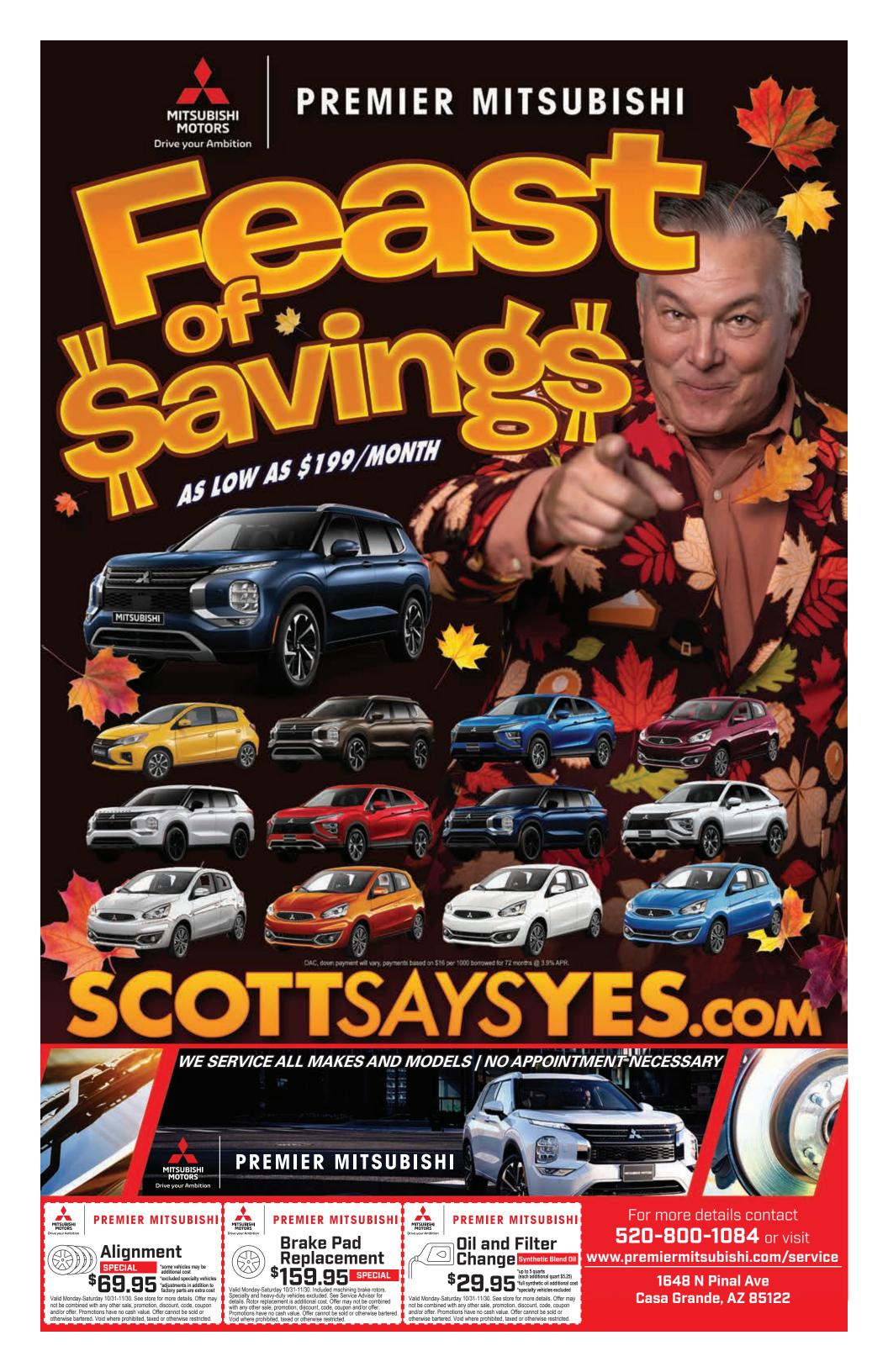
President Biden and Democrats are delivering for Tribal communities across the country:

- Making historic Tribal investments in Native language preservation, health care, broadband access, and more.
- Appointing and confirming the first ever Native American Cabinet Secretary, Deb Haaland.
- Making Tribal concerns a priority by taking action to address the crisis of missing and murdered indigenous women, strengthening climate resilience, and supporting sustainability.

And Democrats are fighting for more, but they need your help.

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