



50th Annual National UNITY Conference, GRIC Member selected to serve on National UNITY Executive Council

Emma Hughes
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Youth from the Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council and the Gila River Royalty Court recently returned from the annual National UNITY (United National Indian Tribal Youth) Conference held July 10 – 14, in Oklahoma City.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary, the annual conference brought together Indigenous youth from across the United States to participate in leadership development workshops, cultural activities, and keynote presentations. Throughout the event, attendees had the opportunity to learn from tribal leaders, professionals, and peers while celebrating their cultures and traditions.

During the annual gala, sponsored by the Gila River Indian Community, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis welcomed attendees with



Gila River Indian Community leadership, Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council members and Gila River Royalty Court during the UNITY Gala. Shannon Redbird/CPAO

opening remarks, celebrating a night dedicated to Native youth leadership.

The evening was even more memorable with Akimel O'odham Pee-Posh Youth Council President Landon Martinez, 19, being elected to serve on

the 2026-2027 National UNITY Council Executive Committee as the Western Region Representative. Gov. Lewis had the honor of administering the oath of office to the newly elected UNITY Executive Committee Representatives.

"I am ready to represent this

region the best that I can and grow as a family," said Martinez. "Thank you to everyone already for the very warm welcome!"

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Gila River Indian Community Selects Michael Angstead as Chief of Police for the Gila River Police Department

PRESS RELEASE
Gila River Police Department

The Gila River Police Department is pleased to announce the selection of Michael Angstead as its new Chief of Police. Following a comprehensive and highly competitive selection process, Chief Angstead was chosen for his proven leadership, extensive law enforcement experience, commitment to community engagement and vision for advancing public safety within the Gila River Indian Community.

The selection process included multiple phases of evaluation and assessment, as well as several community and employee meet-and-greet events. Employees of the Gila River Police Department, Community residents, and Community Elders were provided the opportunity to meet the finalists, ask questions, and share valuable feedback regarding the selection of the department's next Chief of Police. This collaborative process ensured that the voices of those who work within and are served

by the department were considered as part of this important leadership decision.

Chief Angstead brings more than 28 years of law enforcement experience, including six years as Assistant Chief with the Gilbert Police Department, where he oversaw the Criminal Investigations Bureau. Throughout his distinguished career, he has led major organizational initiatives focused on public safety, officer development, operational excellence, technology modernization, and community partnerships.

His leadership experience includes overseeing critical projects such as police accreditation efforts, the development of a regional training academy, implementation of advanced public safety technologies, the creation of specialized enforcement units, and the expansion of victim advocacy services. His background reflects a commitment to innovation, accountability, and building organizations capable of meeting

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Michael Angstead is the new Chief of Police. Photo Courtesy of Gila River Police Department

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L-R: Denise Milda, Julia Jones, Chief Judge Anthony Hill, Jacqueline Stevens, and Lt. Gov. Regina Antone. Photo Courtesy of Lt. Gov. Regina Antone



Julia Jones sworn in as new Gaming Commissioner. Photo Courtesy of Lt. Gov. Regina Antone



Jacqueline Stevens is sworn in by Chief Judge Anthony Hill. Photo Courtesy of Lt. Gov. Regina Antone

Statement from Gila River Indian Community Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis on the Newly Adopted Dances Ordinance

PRESS RELEASE Communications & Public Affairs Office

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY – On May 20, the Community Council lifted the moratorium on all dances within the Community and adopted an amended Dances Ordinance. The amendments place stricter regulations on dance permits and create harsher penalties for those who violate the ordinance. These changes were made to ensure the public safety of the Community is of the utmost priority. Below please find the new requirements, regulations, and penalties, as well as the provisions that remain unchanged from the previous Dances Ordinance:

New Requirements & Regulations:

- All dances now require a permit, regardless of the dance location and number of attendees.
- Permit fee increased to \$150.
- Security deposit of \$500 required and will be returned to the dance Sponsor only if no issues arise before, during, or after the dance.
- All dances must con-

clude by 11:59 pm on the date of the dance.

- A limit of one dance permit per night in Districts One through Four, and one dance permit per night in Districts Five through Seven.
- Notice must be provided to the Gila River Police Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the date of the proposed dance.
- Notice must be posted at the appropriate District Service Center at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the proposed dance.
- Bands must display the dance permit while playing at the dance.
- All dances require two (2) GRPD police officers to be secured at the dance Sponsor's own expense. NOTE: This requirement is in addition to the four (4) chaperones required.

New Penalties for violation:

- Failure to obtain a dance permit may result in fines up to \$5,000 and may include jail time up to six months for nonpermitted dances involving nonbodily injury, and up to \$5,000 and mandatory jail time up to one year for nonpermitted dances involving

bodily injury.

- Liability may be placed on the dance Sponsor's family members for damages that exceed the \$500 security deposit, including garnishment of per capita and GRIC Payroll payments.
- Bands may have equipment confiscated and/or fines between \$500 to \$1,000 for not displaying the valid dance permit while playing at the dance.

All previous provisions of the Dances Ordinance remain unchanged, including:

- Written or verbal notification must be provided to persons residing in the immediate vicinity surrounding the location of the dance.
- A copy of the dance permit must be present at the location of the dance and produced upon the request of a GRPD officer.
- The dance Sponsor is responsible for the actions of the participants present at the dance.
- The laws of the Community as codified in the GRIC Code shall at all times and in all respects be strictly enforced, including Title 14, Alcoholic Beverages, Title 5, Section 8.521, Participating in or Assisting a Criminal Street Gang, and Title 8,

Chapter 12, Nuisances.

- All chaperones must be sober and identified to dance attendees as a chaperone by announcement or other feature, and the Sponsor shall designate one chaperone as the lead.
- If a violation of any rule is observed by a GRPD officer, the officer may order the dance to cease until such time as the dance is in full compliance with the Dance Ordinance.
- No dance shall play any radio, stereo, musical instrument, or other amplified music system that incorporates the use of loudspeakers or amplified sound in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of any person or neighborhood in the vicinity.

A copy of the newly adopted Dances Ordinance in its entirety is available upon request at each District Service Center.

Let's work together to ensure our Community events align with our Codes and Ordinances, and that the public safety of the Community remains the utmost priority for everyone's well-being.

Beat the Heat and Stay Storm Ready during this Monsoon Season

Emma Hughes
Gila River Indian News

As temperatures continue to climb and monsoon season brings unpredictable weather, Community members are encouraged to take extra precautions to protect themselves and their families. Extreme heat, severe storms and unexpected power outages can create dangerous conditions, but a little preparation can go a long way.

Heat Safety

Arizona’s summer temperatures can quickly become life-threatening, especially for young children, older adults and individuals with chronic medical conditions. To stay safe during periods of extreme heat:

- Drink plenty of water throughout the day, even if you don’t feel thirsty.
- Limit outdoor activities during the hottest time of day, typically between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing and apply sunscreen when outdoors.
- Take frequent breaks in air-conditioned buildings or shaded areas.
- Never leave children, older adults or pets unattend-



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ed in a vehicle, even for a few minutes.

- Check on family members, neighbors, and anyone who may be more vulnerable to heat-related illnesses. Watch for signs of heat exhaustion, including heavy sweating, dizziness, nausea, headache and weakness. If symptoms worsen or a person becomes confused, loses consciousness or stops sweating, call 911 immediately, as these may be signs of a heat stroke.

Monsoon Safety

Monsoon storms can develop rapidly, bringing strong winds, lightning, heavy rainfall, blowing dust and flash flooding. Residents should remember to:

- Monitor weather forecasts before traveling or spending time outdoors.
- Seek shelter indoors immediately if thunder is heard or lightning is visible.
- Secure outdoor furniture, umbrellas and loose objects before storms arrive.
- Avoid driving through flooded roads. Remember the message: “Turn Around, Don’t Drown.”

- Stay away from washes, drainage channels and flooded areas, even after the rain has stopped.
- If caught in a dust storm while driving, safely pull off the roadway, turn off your lights and keep your foot off the brake until visibility improves.

Power Outage Preparedness

Severe weather and increased energy demand during the summer can sometimes lead to power outages. If the power goes out:

- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much

as possible to preserve food.

- Use flashlights instead of candles to reduce fire hazards.
- Charge cell phones and backup battery packs before storms are expected.
- Have an emergency kit with bottled water, nonperishable food, medications, batteries, and a battery powered radio.
- If you rely on electrically powered medical equipment, have a backup plan and contact your healthcare provider or utility company about available assistance programs.
- During extended outages, relocate to a cooling center or another air-conditioned location if indoor temperatures become unsafe.

The best way to stay safe is to prepare before the severe weather arrives. Create an emergency plan with your family, keep emergency supplies readily available and stay informed through trusted weather alerts and local emergency notifications. By taking simple precautions and remaining aware of changing weather conditions, everyone can help ensure a safe and healthy summer season for themselves, their families, and the community.



Newly elected National UNITY Western Region Rep. and AOPPYC President Landon Martinez. Zachary Redbird/CPAO

National UNITY Conference Cont.

tive Committee represents the UNITY Network on common concerns to ensure they are studied and addressed with a positive and unified voice. This is accomplished through midyear and national meetings and projects that develop leadership skills of Native youth by drawing upon their heritage and teachings.

The Western Region is one of the largest regions represented at the UNITY conference, making the responsibility of representing its youth particularly meaningful. It serves Arizona, Nevada, and Utah and has 65 affiliated youth councils within the UNITY network. The current UNITY headquarters office is also located within the western region in Mesa, Ariz.

In his new role, Martinez plans to be more interactive with youth councils in the region and highlight their efforts.

“What I would like to do is uplift a lot of these [youth] councils that are doing great work, that are out in their own communities making change,” He said. “I want to attend as many of the youth council meetings that I can as Western Region Rep.”

Martinez is dedicated to helping the Community through youth leadership by serving on the AOPPYC since 2023, to create opportunities for youth, strengthen connections, and support youth engagement. He was also part of the Phoenix Indian Center’s F.I.N.A.L (Future Inspired Native American Leadership) Youth Council.

While the election is a significant accomplishment, Martinez said the journey into youth advocacy has been deeply personal and one of the biggest sources of inspiration has been the memory and legacy of his late uncle, David Williams.

“Anything I do, I always think about him,” Martinez said. “I think about what he would think, what he would say to me.”

He shared that people sometimes approach him and mention that they resemble each other, something that serves as a meaningful reminder.

“It makes me feel good that his legacy is still here, that a lot of people still see him within me,” Martinez said.

He currently attends Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University as a sophomore, where he is studying Aeronautical Science-flight to become an airline pilot.

Through his involvement, he continues to develop valuable leadership skills while giving back to the people and the community that has supported him.

He credits the youth council, friends and family for helping him reach this point. He thanks his mom, Precious Miguel, for her continuous support and encouraging him to get involved with youth leadership and run as Western Region Rep.

“Thanks to the youth council for teaching me everything that I do know, the friends I have made along the way and ul-

timately my family, they’re the ones that help push me into positions that I’m in now,” Martinez said.

He also encourages other youth to take chances on leadership opportunities, even if they feel uncertain at first.

“One of my favorite sayings is ‘always be comfortable with the uncomfortable.’ So pushing yourself to do something that you usually don’t do,” he said.

The National UNITY Conference continues to provide Native youth with opportunities to grow as leaders, celebrate their heritage and build relationships that extend well beyond the conference itself.

The AOPPYC provides GRIC youth the opportunity to contribute individual perspectives and insight into the ongoing activities in the Community. There are currently six at-large positions open to youth who are interested in serving a one-year term with the youth council. For more information, call (520) 562-1866 or email youthcouncil@gric.nsn.us



Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Landon Martinez, and Lt. Gov. Regina Antone during the UNITY gala. Shannon Redbird/CPAO



Gila River Indian Community
Vacancy Announcement

The Akimel O’odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council has declared Six vacancies:

Board / Committee	Number of Vacancies	Deadline	Term
Akimel O’odham / Pee-Posh Youth Council At-Large Youth Representative	Six (6)	September 04, 2026 5:00 pm	One (1) Year

Community youth interested in serving on the Akimel O’odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council must complete and submit a Youth Council Member application. The meeting date set for interviews and selection is Saturday, **September 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Akimel O’odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council Chambers in Sacaton, AZ.

Please read the job description on the Akimel O’odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council social media pages or send an email to request the job description to be emailed to you.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Phone: (520) 562-1866 Email: youthcouncil@gric.nsn.us

The link for the application: <https://forms.gle/Ztkra7Ksq58Ginc6>



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2026 GENERAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

Districts 1-7



June 24, 2026	GRIC members who possess the qualifications defined in Article VI of the GRIC Constitution and Bylaws, may file a DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY (DOC) for the Office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge or Associate Judge
July 15, 2026	DEADLINE DATE to submit a completed Declaration of Candidacy (DOC) forms to the Tribal Elections Office by 5:00 p.m.
July 16, 2026	Declaration of Candidacy (DOC) forms are routed to ascertain qualifications to Enrollment, Law Office and Human Resources Departments.
July 21, 2026	Special Election Board meeting to verify candidate residency requirements
August 5, 2026	At the first Council meeting in August, the Community Council shall certify that all candidates for General Office meet the qualifications set forth in the Community Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community
August 10, 2026	VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES 5:00 p.m. for the Primary Election
August 13, 2026	ABSENTEE VOTING OPENS for the Primary Election; absentee ballots will be available upon request from your District Judge or the Tribal Elections Office.
September 14, 2026	ABSENTEE VOTING CLOSES for the Primary Election all absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 p.m.
September 15, 2026	GRIC PRIMARY ELECTION DAY Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7; ALL POLLING SITES OPEN 6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
September 16, 2026	VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS for the General Election November 3, 2026
September 21, 2026	PROTEST PERIOD ENDS any registered voter can file a protest to the election in writing to the Election Board Chairperson, by 5:00 p.m.
September 22, 2026	VOTER REGISTRATION CLOSES 5:00 p.m. for the General Election
October 7, 2026	Certification of the Primary Election results shall be conducted by the Community Council
October 8, 2026	ABSENTEE VOTING OPENS for the General Election; absentee ballots will be available upon request from your District Judge or the Tribal Elections Office.
November 2, 2026	ABSENTEE VOTING CLOSES for the General Election. All absentee ballots must be received no later than 5:00 p.m.
November 3, 2026	GRIC GENERAL ELECTION DAY Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7; ALL POLLING SITES OPEN 6:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
November 6, 2026	DEADLINE TO PROTEST THE ELECTION: any registered voter can file a protest in writing to the Election Board Chairperson by 5:00 p.m.
December 2, 2026	Certification of the General Election results shall be conducted by the Community Council
January 1, 2027	Newly elected candidates for the Office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Judge and Associate Judges are sworn into office.



For questions regarding this schedule, call the Tribal Elections office at (520) 562-9735, 9758, or email at TEP@gric.nsn.us

DIGITAL WELLNESS

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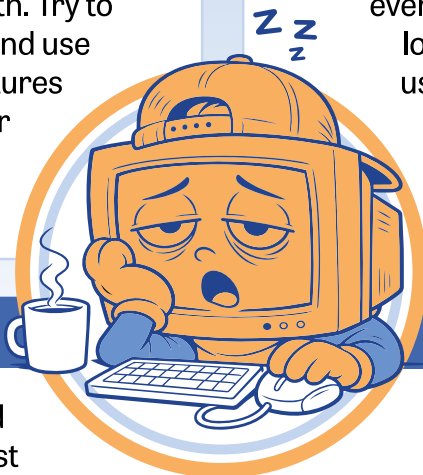
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Do a Digital Detox

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the evolving needs of the communities they serve.

Prior to joining the Gilbert Police Department, Chief Angstead served as a Juvenile Probation Officer with the Pinal County Superior Court and as a Corrections Officer with the Arizona Department of Corrections. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Studies from Arizona State University and a Master of Arts degree in Public Administration from Park University. He has also completed the Arizona Police Staff and Command Program and the Senior Management Institute for Police.

An Arizona native, Chief Angstead was born in Phoenix and has spent his entire life in Arizona. He and his wife, Lisa, attended high school and Arizona State University together. Lisa dedicated many years to educating young students as a kindergarten teacher and currently serves within the Chandler Unified School District. Their son, Tom, serves as a police officer with the Mesa

Police Department, while their son, Joe, works as a heavy equipment operator for Maricopa County.

As the Gila River Indian Community continues to invest in public safety, strengthen community partnerships, and support the professional growth of its police department, Chief Angstead’s leadership will play an important role in shaping the future of the organization.

“I am deeply honored and humbled to join the Gila River Police Department as its next Chief of Police,” said Chief Angstead. “Serving the Gila River Indian Community means more than enforcing laws - it means protecting Tribal sovereignty, honoring the Community’s culture and traditions, safeguarding its lands and resources, and building relationships founded on trust. I have already seen the strength, pride, and resilience of the Community, and I know that together, we can continue creating a place where every member feels safe, secure, and protected. I look forward to strengthening public trust and building a department that reflects the values of the Community for genera-

tions to come.”

Acting Chief William Lewis expressed his enthusiasm for the department’s future and the leadership transition.

“We are excited to welcome Chief Angstead and his family to the Gila River Police Department and the Gila River Indian Community,” said Acting Chief William Lewis. “The members of this department are committed to helping Chief Angstead be as successful as possible as he assumes leadership in our agency. We are ready to support his vision, work alongside him to continue strengthening our relationship with the Community, and help move the Gila River Police Department to the next level in tribal policing. This department has a strong foundation, and we are excited about the future and the opportunities that lie ahead under Chief Angstead’s leadership.”

The Gila River Police Department and the Gila River Indian Community extends a warm welcome to Chief Angstead and his family and looks forward to the leadership, collaboration and continued progress that lies ahead.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ON
TRIBAL RELATIONS

Governor Katie Hobbs Becomes First Arizona Governor To Visit All 22 Tribes

PRESS RELEASE:
Arizona Governor's Office on Tribal Relations

Governor Katie Hobbs announced that she has visited all 22 federally-recognized Tribes in the state of Arizona. This milestone makes Governor Hobbs the first Governor in the state's history to travel to all 22 Tribal Nations.

"Tribal partnerships are a pillar of my administration and proactive engagement with Tribal Nations is a priority," said Governor Katie Hobbs. "I am proud to be the first Arizona Governor to visit all 22 Tribes in the state. I am deeply grateful to the Tribal leaders and members who welcomed me and my staff into their communities to listen and learn. I look forward to continuing to work hand in hand with Tribes to deliver the opportunity, security, and freedom that are fundamental to the Arizona Promise."

During the visits, the Governor and Tribal leaders discussed the importance of building and maintaining strong government-to-government relationships between Tribes and the state. Tribal lands comprise more than 25 percent of state's total land mass and Arizona has one of the largest Native American populations in the United States, yet many Tribes had never been visited by a sitting Governor.

"Since day one, Governor Hobbs has remained steadfast in her commitment to ensure that Tribes have a seat at the table within her administration," said Jason Chavez, Director of Tribal Affairs for the Governor's Office. "From revitalizing the Governor's Office on Tribal Relations which, for many years, had been underutilized, to advancing important policies for Indian Country, Governor Hobbs has raised expectations for the ways in which



Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs joins tribal leaders during the 2025 Tribal Self-Governance Conference held at the Gila River Resorts & Casinos - Wild Horse Pass on April 8, 2025. GRIN Photo

the state works with sovereign Tribal governments."

"Governor Hobbs' commitment to visiting all 22 Tribal Nations in Arizona is more than symbolic — it is an acknowledgment that Tribal governments are essential partners in shaping the future of this state," said Maria Dadgar, Executive Director, Inter Tribal Association of Arizona. "Tribes control approximately 28% of the land base in Arizona and by meeting with all 22 Tribes, this affirms the commitment to the government-to-government relationship and recognizes the strength of Tribal Sovereignty."

Governor Hobbs Tribal Visits:

- Laveen Village, Gila River Indian Community – January 20, 2023
- Many Farms, Navajo Nation – January 22, 2023
- Sells; Topawa; San Miguel, Tohono O'odham Nation – April 14, 2023
- Tsaile, Navajo Nation – May 12, 2023

- Somerton, Cocopah Tribe – July 7, 2023
- Window Rock, Navajo Nation – July 17, 2023
- Kykotsmovi; Oraibi; Sipaulovi, Hopi Tribe – September 8, 2023
- Bapchule, Gila River Indian Community – October 27, 2023
- Supai, Havasupai Tribe – November 8, 2023
- Scottsdale, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community – November 30, 2023
- San Carlos, San Carlos Apache Tribe – January 19, 2024
- Phoenix, Gila River Indian Community – January 20, 2024
- Parker, Colorado River Indian Tribes – March 26, 2024
- Phoenix, Gila River Indian Community – April 16, 2024
- Parker, Colorado River Indian Tribes – April 26, 2024
- Tucson, Pascua Yaqui Tribe –

May 8, 2024

- Peridot; San Carlos, San Carlos Apache Tribe – July 18, 2024
- Supai, Havasupai Tribe – August 20, 2024
- Fredonia, Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians – November 21, 2024
- Phoenix, Gila River Indian Community – December 10, 2024
- Maricopa, Ak-Chin Indian Community – December 23, 2024
- Fort McDowell, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation – February 26, 2025
- Mohave Valley, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe – April 2, 2025
- Phoenix, Gila River Indian Community – April 8, 2025
- Whiteriver; Pinetop; Greer, White Mountain Apache Tribe – April 29, 2025
- Peach Springs, Hualapai Tribe – May 19, 2025
- Window Rock, Navajo Nation – July 5, 2025
- Camp Verde, Yavapai-Apache Nation – July 17, 2025
- Zuni, Pueblo of Zuni – August 29, 2025
- Kayenta; Cameron, Navajo Nation – February 24, 2026
- Tuba City, Navajo Nation / San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe – February 24, 2026
- Payson, Tonto Apache Tribe – February 25, 2026
- Winterhaven; Yuma, Fort Yuma Quechan Tribe – February 26, 2026
- Scottsdale, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community – April 14, 2026
- Prescott, Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe – May 27, 2026

Advancing State-Tribal Partnerships to Benefit Veterans

Arizona Governor's Office on Tribal Relations and Department of Veterans Services

Last month, Director Jason Chavez and state

leaders met with Governor Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Governor Regina Antone of the Gila River Indian Community to discuss state-tribal partnerships that benefit veterans and their families.

Native Americans

serve in the U.S. military at higher rates per capita than any other demographic and Arizona is ranked among the top 15 states with the highest concentration of veterans overall – about 7.5% of our population. The Arizona Department of

Veterans' Services (ADVS) serves and provides advocacy to service members, veterans, and their families. ADVS Director John Scott highlighted some of the agency's resources including financial assistance, housing assistance, education services, and more. Director Tonya Hamilton, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith, and Family (GOYFF), also shared resources and trainings that could be of benefit to Tribal veterans' services departments. Strong partnerships between the state and tribes are important to ensure that all Arizona veterans are afforded the very best care and access to the benefits they have rightly earned.

For more information about the services offered by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services. Visit their website. <https://dvs.az.gov/>



State and Tribal leaders meet with Gila River Indian Community Governor Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Governor Regina Antone to strengthen partnerships that support Arizona's veterans and their families. Apphia Shirley/CPAO

Governor Katie Hobbs Signs Arizona First Budget

PRESS RELEASE:
Arizona Governor's Office on Tribal Relations

Governor Katie Hobbs signed her Arizona First Budget that includes a \$1.4 billion tax cut for working families, a three-year data center tax credit moratorium and investments in border security, healthcare, public safety and education.

"I'm thrilled to sign the bipartisan Arizona First budget into law", said Governor Katie Hobbs, "We're stopping the data center tax credit for three years, investing in border security, education and water security, and delivering a 1.4 billion tax cut for middle class Arizonans." Starting on July 1, Arizona will have no taxes on tips and

overtime, a higher standard deduction, a deduction for seniors, and next year an expanded child tax credit.

"With this historic middle class tax cut, I'm proud to say that every year I've been governor, we've cut taxes".

"As our families struggle with high costs because of Washington's misguided policies, I'm glad to put more money in Arizonans' pockets. I'll keep fighting to lower costs and ensure that working class families in Arizona can get ahead."

The Arizona First Budget also includes \$1 million for Tribal Area Agencies on Aging, \$1 million in grants for state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to improve hiring and retention, and funding for traditional healing services.

The Tohono O’odham Confront the Border Wall Proposal

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Matt Smith, 520-907-1234

TOHONO O’ODHAM NATION FILES SUIT TO STOP DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FROM TAKING PART OF ITS RESERVATION LAND FOR BORDER WALL

SELLS, Ariz. – The Tohono O’odham Nation has filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to prevent the Department from taking the Nation’s reservation land and water to construct a border wall. The Nation has been forced to take this action now because in the coming weeks DHS will issue contracts for border wall construction on the Nation’s lands.

The Tohono O’odham Nation has been on the front lines of border protection since the current international boundary was drawn through its lands by the Gadsden Purchase of 1854. Today, the Nation’s reservation has 62 miles of border with Mexico. For decades, the Nation has actively supported the federal government’s border security measures. This included approving the construction of on-reservation border vehicle barriers and patrol roads, surveillance towers, two Border Patrol operating bases, and supporting many other measures. For more than twenty years the Nation itself has spent millions of dollars annually on border security activities. Throughout this time, the Nation has consistently made it clear that it was supporting these measures to ensure that a static border wall would not be constructed on its lands.

Together, the Nation and the federal government have been successful in protecting the U.S. homeland without a wall that would separate Tohono O’odham families. The success of these efforts speak for themselves: A combination of federal policies and the cooperative border security measures that the Nation has already

approved have decreased unlawful border crossings on the reservation by more than 95% in the last two years. This is another example why the proposed wall is a multi-billion-dollar waste of taxpayer dollars.

Tohono O’odham Nation Chairman Verlon Jose commented, “The Nation has long worked cooperatively with the Department of Homeland Security to help secure the U.S. border with multiple levels of vehicle barriers, technology, and personnel. We have tried to work with the Department on the border wall issue, but it insists on rushing forward with construction. We have been left with no other choice but to file suit to protect our land, our culture, and our rights.”

The Nation’s lawsuit documents why the federal government’s plans to build a wall would illegally violate the Nation’s rights as a sovereign tribe. Among the points raised, DHS’s construction of a border wall would take the Nation’s land and diminish the size of the Nation’s reservation. Further, DHS and its contractors would be trespassing on the Nation’s land in violation of the Nation’s right to the exclusive use of its reservation and resources. In its suit, the Nation also has highlighted how construction of the border wall would destroy sacred sites and impact important ceremonies and religious practices.

Chairman Jose went on to say, “We would prefer to be using our precious resources to improve the lives of our Nation members. We are hopeful that DHS will reconsider moving forward with a border wall and instead implement modern border protection measures. But if they insist on an illegal wall, we will stand up for what is right.”

More information about the lawsuit and the history of border protection on the Tohono O’odham Nation can be found at <https://www.tonation-nsn.gov/nowall> and on the Nation’s Facebook page.

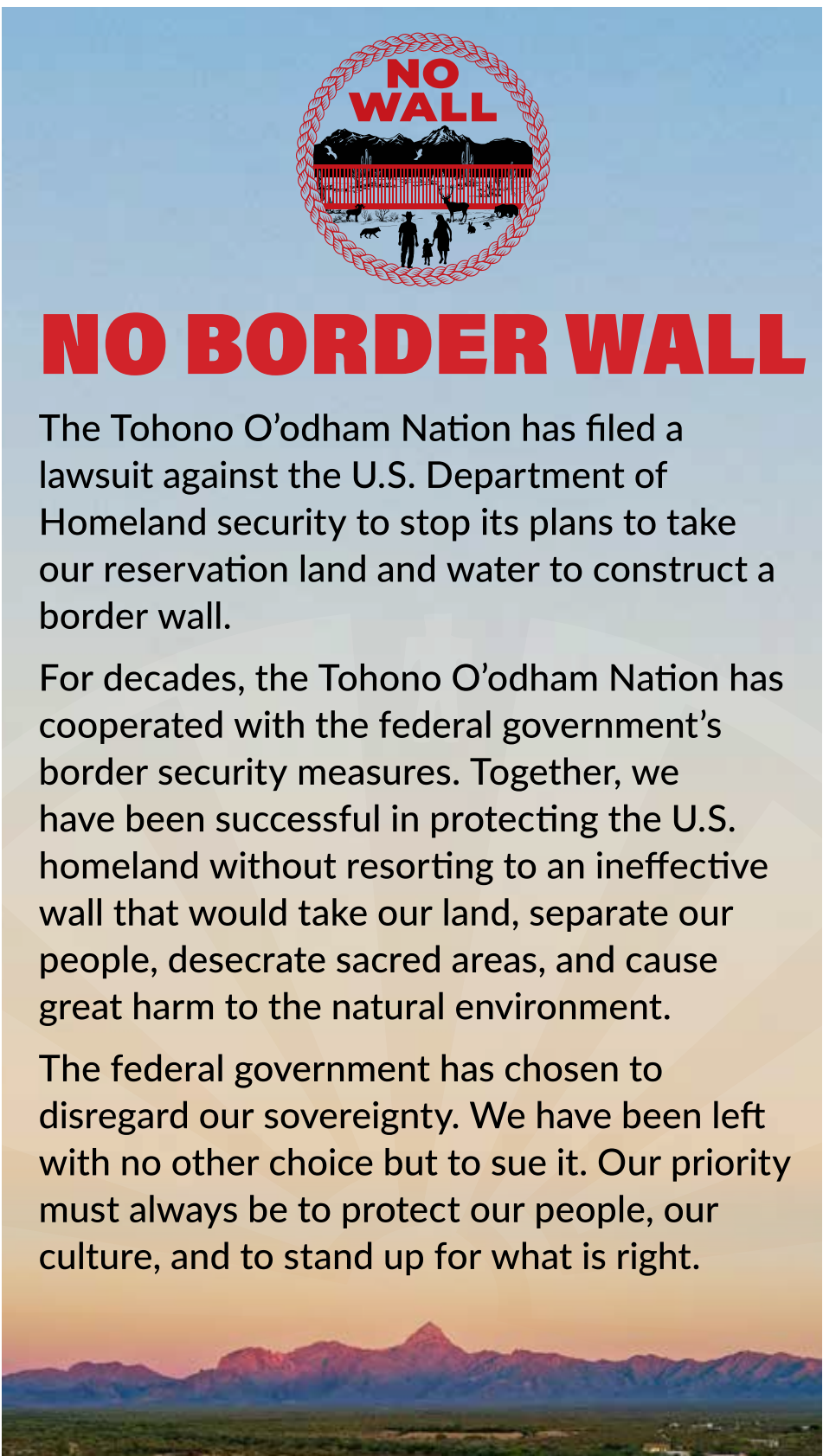


NO BORDER WALL

The Tohono O’odham Nation has filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Homeland security to stop its plans to take our reservation land and water to construct a border wall.

For decades, the Tohono O’odham Nation has cooperated with the federal government’s border security measures. Together, we have been successful in protecting the U.S. homeland without resorting to an ineffective wall that would take our land, separate our people, desecrate sacred areas, and cause great harm to the natural environment.

The federal government has chosen to disregard our sovereignty. We have been left with no other choice but to sue it. Our priority must always be to protect our people, our culture, and to stand up for what is right.



Casino Del Sol Announces November 15 Opening Date for Casino Del Sol, Vahi Taa’am



The name Vahi Taa’am (pronounced vah-hee tah-ahm) means “Three Suns” in Yoeme, the language of the Pascua Yaqui people — symbolizing light and a bright future for the community. Photo by Arizona Governor’s Office of Tribal Relations

Arizona Governor’s Office on Tribal Relations

In a few months, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe will open the doors to its third gaming property, Casino Del Sol – Vahi Taa’am. Located at Grant Road and Interstate 10, the 163,000 square foot destination will mark a landmark moment in the Tribe’s decades-long commitment to economic self-determination, cultural pride, and community investment in Southern Arizo-

na. The name Vahi Taa’am means “Three Suns” in Yoeme, the language of the Pascua Yaqui people. Staff had the opportunity to tour the construction site and learn about the project from Tribal leadership. The casino is expected to create approximately 500 new jobs across gaming operations, food and beverage, hospitality, security, and administration. The grand opening celebration is set for November 15, 2026.

For more information, visit: www.casinodelsol.com/casino-del-sol-vahi-taaam



Career Opportunities

5594 W Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Phoenix, AZ 85226
*as of August 3rd, 2026

Open Positions – Hourly & Management			
Requisition Job #	Job Title	Department Name	Part Time/ Full Time
26089040	Security Officer	Security & Safety	Full Time
26092481	Barista	Food & Beverage	Part & Full Time
26092478	Server Assistant	Food & Beverage	Part & Full Time
26092475	Greeter – Ko’Sin	Food & Beverage	Part & Full Time
26095977	House Attendant	Housekeeping	Full Time
26091283	Chef de Partie	Banquet Kitchen	Full Time
26087929	Assistant Sous Chef	Ko’Sin Kitchen	Full Time
26086460	Assistant Banquet Manager	Banquets	Full Time
26091266	Room Operations Manager	Housekeeping	Full Time
26092368	Food & Beverage Operations Manager	Food & Beverage	Full Time

Apply at <https://careers.marriott.com>
Search by Job # or ‘Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass’



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National Purple Heart Day



L-R: Miss Gila River Eliana Rhodes, Lt. Gov. Regina Antone, Gary Rodriguez, Pete Jackson, David Molina, Bruce Hutchinson, and Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis. Emma Hughes/GRIN



On Friday, Aug. 7, Purple Heart recipients from the Gila River Indian Community were honored during an event hosted by the Veteran & Family Services Office, at the District 5 Service Center. Family, friends, and fellow veterans gathered to honor their sacrifice and resiliency. The event featured remarks from Community leadership, gifts for veterans, and remembrance of GRIC Purple Heart Recipients who have passed.

In 2022, the GRIC was designated as a Purple Heart Community by the Military Order of the Purple Heart – Department of Arizona. The Purple Heart medal is the oldest military decoration and is presented to those that have been wounded or killed in combat.



The Gila River Indian Community recognizes and honors the service and sacrifice of our Nation’s men and women who were wounded or killed while in service to protect the freedoms enjoyed by our communities and nations.

Matthew B. Juan, D3, WWI - US Army
Arnold F Allison, D5, WWII - US Army
Robert E Allison, D4, WWII - US Marines
Leonard Antone, D2, WWII/POW - US Army
Richard Antone, D4, WWII - US Army
Willscott Antone, D6, WWII - US Army
Levi Emerson, WWII
Abraham Enos, D6, WWII - US Army
Leslie Enos, D3, WWII - US Army
Perry De Lowe, D6, WWII - US Army
Bernard Franklin, D6, WWII - US Army
Willard Hayes, D5, WWII
Robert Gresham, D6, WWII - US Army
Alfred Jackson Jr., D3, WWII - US Army
Charles M Johnson, D3, WWII - US Army
Clarence Ruben Johnson, D1, WWII - US Army
Joseph Jones Sr., D3, WWII - US Army
Anthony Jose, D5, WWII - US Army
Gerald Juan, D1, WWII - US Army
Antonio Haskell, D1, WWII - US Army
Richard N Laws, D3, WWII - US Army

William Lewis, D5, WWII - US Army
Clyde Matthews, WWII
David Milda, D4, WWII - US Army
David Miles, D6, WWII - US Army
Joshua Morris, D6, WWII - US Marines
Jay Morago, D4, WWII - US Army
Johnston Peters, D6, WWII - US Army
Felix N Porter Jr., Phoenix, WWII - US Marines
Herman Setoyant
Leander S Shelde , D6, WWII - US Army
Samuel Thomas, D1, WWII - US Army
Turner Smith, WWII
Joe Tery, D4, WWII - US Marines
Coyd Hughes Thomas, D6, WWII - US Army
Austin Yarmata, D7, WWII - US Army
Wilfred Marvin Brown, D5, Korea - US Army
Lawrence Enos, D6, Korea - US Marines
Johnson McAfee Jr., D6, Korea - US Marines
Harry Miguel, D5, Korea - US Army
Lloyd Miguel, D5, Korea - US Army
Chester Miles Sr., D5, Korea - US Marines
Richard Milda Jr., D5, Korea - USMC/ Air Force
Leonard White, D5, Korea - US Army
Edgar Acunia, D6, Vietnam - US Marines
Donald Antone, D1, Vietnam - US Marines
Edison Antone Jr., D1, Vietnam - US Marines
Dudney N Arlentino, D1, Vietnam - US Army

Dwight Blackwater, D1, Vietnam - US Army
Gregory Chiago, Phoenix, Vietnam - US Army
Leroy Davis, D5, Vietnam - US Army
Leland Evans, D1, Vietnam - US Army
Bruce Hutchinson, D6, Vietnam - US Army
Harlen B. Jackson, D4, Vietnam - US Marines
Pete Jackson, D5, Vietnam
Van Johnson, D2, Vietnam - US Army
Fredrick Leo Juan, D3, Vietnam - US Army
Frank H. Lewis, California, Vietnam - US Army
Harold Marrietta, D3, Vietnam - US Army
Fernando Mendez, D4, Vietnam - US Army
David Molina, D1, Vietnam - US Army
Kenneth Morgan, D1, Vietnam - US Marines
Porfido “Gavy” Molina, D1, Vietnam - US Army
David D Perkins, D1, Vietnam - US Army
Franklin D Pete Jr, D3, Vietnam - US Army
Everette Stone, D4, Vietnam - US Marines
Benedict P Thomas, D1, Vietnam - US Marines
Ernie Bread, D6, Vietnam - US Army
Wilbur Evans, D6, Vietnam - US Marines
Billy B Farris, D5, OIF - US Army
Joe M Jackson, Washington, OEF - US Marines
Gary Rodriguez, D1, OIF - US Marines
Jason Greeley, GRIC PD

Statement Regarding Federal Release of Final Environmental Impact Statement Regarding Colorado River Operations

PRESS RELEASE Executive Office

The Department of the Interior released its Final Environmental Impact Statement regarding Colorado River operations (FEIS) to address the ongoing drought in the Colorado River Basin. This document proposes actions that deviate substantially from the requirements of the Law of the River, and on its face fails to adequately address the federal government’s trust responsibility to tribes in the Basin who are seriously affected by cuts to critical water supplies. The Community has forcefully made its case to the federal government throughout this process that it cannot simply take our water without our consent, a position that reflects a similar view expressed by others in the Lower Basin. The FEIS covers a 10-year period, with biennial Operating Guidelines to be developed over its term. The first set of Operating Guidelines covering the period 2027-2028 is still being final-

ized and the expectation is that it will be completed very soon. There will undoubtedly also be agreements that will need to be finalized with affected parties, including the Community, for the first set of Operating Guidelines to be effective. The Community has been deeply engaged with both the federal government and the Lower Basin States to ensure that this first set of Operating Guidelines, and the implementing agreements, represent a path forward that we can all support as an interim measure that will give us time to continue discussions to develop long-term Basin-wide solutions. Key elements should include a balanced approach to divide the shortages we are facing, as well as modifications to water supply that should be available over the next two years should hydrology conditions improve. Another essential element is the federal commitment to offset the reductions that the federal government itself will impose on tribal water rights and whether such offset or other funding meets the federal trust obligation. Governor Lewis stated, “The most



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recent discussions among the Lower Basin States, tribes and the federal government have been encouraging, and I am optimistic that we may be on a path that will prove successful for the next two years. To be clear, if the final version of the Operating Guide-

lines for 2027-2028 does not meet our reasonable expectations of our trustee, we will stand ready to challenge this FEIS and the Operating Guidelines in every forum available to protect our Community’s interests in this difficult time.”

Teams Represent Community at the 23rd Annual NABI Tournament



Gila River Boys team play against Crow Hawks during the NABI tournament. Apphia Shirley/CPAO

Emma Hughes Gila River Indian News

Gila River Indian Community basketball teams and players recently showcased their talent, determination, and community pride while competing in the annual Native American Basketball Invita-

tional (NABI), joining hundreds of athletes from tribal nations across North America for one of the largest all-Native youth basketball tournaments in the country. Held July 14-18 throughout several gyms in the Valley, the tournament brought together boys’ and girls’

teams from numerous tribes and communities, providing young athletes with an opportunity to compete at a high level while celebrating Indigenous culture, sportsmanship, and leadership. GRIC affiliated teams included 21st Natives, BTB, Gila River, GR Mustangs, NWT, and Tribal Dynasty. The championship game was held on Saturday, July 18 at Phoenix College. Opening ceremonies began with a traditional prayer and song by GRIC member Robert Stone. The team Warrior Movement from Montana defeated Missouri River Elite for this year’s boys’ championship title (76-75) and as for the girls’ championship game, Rezbombers from Arizona, gained another championship

win competing against Native Soldiers (65-51). This is the third consecutive win for the Rezbombers. Throughout the event, local players demonstrated teamwork, resilience, and dedication as they faced strong competition. Beyond the games, NABI offers participants opportunities to build friendships, experience cultural exchange, and develop valuable life skills. Athletes attend educa-

tional workshops, college and career fairs, and community events designed to encourage academic success and personal growth alongside athletic achievement. Parents, relatives, and community supporters traveled to cheer on the athletes, creating an encouraging atmosphere both off and on the court. Their support reflected the strong sense of community that continues to be a cornerstone for

Native youth athletics. Participation in NABI highlights the importance of proving young people with opportunities to compete, learn, and grown through sports. Whether advancing deep into tournament play or gaining a valuable experience against top competition, each athlete returned home with memories, new friendships, and lessons that will continue to shape their future.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY ☆☆ VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT ☆☆

The Gila River Indian Community Council has declared the following Board vacancies:

Board/Committee	Number of Vacancies	Deadline
Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Directors	One (1)	September 1, 2026 12:00 noon

Community members interested in serving on the Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Directors, must submit one original copy of a Letter of Interest, a Résumé, an Application/Affidavit, Authorization/Consent for Background Check, and Financial Disclosure Statement to the Community Council Secretary’s Office by the deadline date, *(include your address and phone number on your résumé)*. Community Council Secretary’s Office is located at the Governance Center, 525 West Gu u Ki, mailing address P.O. Box 2138, Sacaton, AZ 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720.

Pursuant to GRIC Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Section 1.404: *All individuals who apply for a vacancy shall submit to the Community Council Secretary a letter of interest, resume, an application and financial disclosure statement in a form as may be prescribed by the Community Council from time to time and an affidavit attesting that he/she has not been or is not: a) convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, as defined in Title 1, Chapter 2, Section 1.201.B., in the preceding five years; b) removed from office pursuant to this title in any of the preceding five years; c) currently delinquent with respect to a debt owed to the Community; d) able to meet any other condition imposed by the office in questions.* The GRIC Code of Conduct (Title 1, Chapters 4 &5), application, financial disclosure, and affidavit can be obtained from the Community Council Secretary’s Office.

Pursuant to GRIC Code Title 1, Chapter 4, Section 1.401.C. Intent and Purpose: *The intent and purpose of Chapters 4&5 is to protect the Community from government decisions and actions resulting from, or affected by, undue influences or conflicts of interest, and ensure a standard of care that any decision of, or action taken by, Officials shall be one that would be made with the degree of care that would be exercised by a reasonably prudent and competent person seeking to preserve of the Community’s financial resources.* A copy of the specified board position description can be obtained from the Community Council Secretary’s Office.



21st Natives play against Lady Fusion. Emma Hughes/GRIN



Gila River Indian Community

TRIBAL RECREATION & WELLNESS



2026

Fitness Questions? Call (520) 562-2026
Spor & Admin Questions? Call (520) 562-6087
Email: Wellness.Center@gric.nsn.us

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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THE IMPACT
BEHIND THE AWARD



2026 PHOENIX AREA
HEALTH WARRIOR AWARD

Honoring
GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY
TRIBAL RECREATION & WELLNESS

Gila River Indian Community
TRIBAL RECREATION & WELLNESS

RECOGNIZED BY THE
National Indian
Health Board

Tribal Recreation & Wellness Program

The Gila River Indian Community Tribal Recreation & Wellness Team has been selected by the National Indian Health Board as the recipient of the Phoenix Area Health Warrior Award. This prestigious award recognizes individuals and programs that demonstrate extraordinary dedication, leadership, and perseverance in advancing the health and wellness of Tribal communities.

While we are incredibly grateful to receive this recognition, this award represents much more than our team, it reflects the strength of the community. From AOPPI and community wellness events to youth sports, fitness programs, nutrition education, and family activities, every program is made possible because of the support, participation, and partnership within the Gila River Indian Community. To our staff, volunteers, community partners, and every participant who



GLOW
ALL OUT

A Glow Skate Party with Gila River Royalty



SKATELAND CHANDLER

1101 W Ray Rd, Chandler, AZ 85224

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

6:30PM | 9:00PM



REGISTRATION
QR CODE

- Open to GRIC enrolled youth ages 7 - 17
- Space is limited, Deadline to register is September 4th or until filled
- Registration will include: glow incentives, meal, skate rental and skate time
- Transportation will not be provided

For more information please contact 520-562-9713



has walked, learned, played, exercised, and gown with us, thank you. This recognition belongs to all of us. We remain committed to creating opportunities that inspire healthier lives and stronger communities for genera-

tions to come. Thank you to the National Indian Health Board for this incredible honor and thank you to everyone who continues to support Tribal Recreation & Wellness.



What's New at GRICUA?

New Customer Service Representatives at GRICUA

Shyla Stone



GRICUA is pleased to introduce our new Customer Service Representative, Shyla Stone. Shyla previously worked at the District Five Service Center and is excited to continue serving the Community in her new role at GRICUA. We are happy to welcome Shyla to the GRICUA team and look forward to the excellent service she will provide to our customers.

Sheila Grass



GRICUA is pleased to welcome Sheila Grass as our newest Customer Service Representative. Sheila brings more than 15 years of experience in human resources, customer service and administrative operations, along with a strong passion for helping people and serving the Community. Sheila is excited to join the GRICUA team.

2026 Washington Youth Tour



GRICUA proudly sponsored the following students to represent our Community at the 2026 Washington Youth Tour (L to R): Philbert Jackson (D1), Ellie Soke (D6), Souhaila Lewis Moreno (D1) and Aolani Garcia (D3). They joined peers from across the country for a week of learning, leadership development, and cultural exploration. During the trip, students visited historic landmarks, memorials, and museums, while gaining insight into the nation's history and government.

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SR 187: SR 387 to SR 87 Improvement Project

PROJECT FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

The Arizona Department of Transportation began a project to improve State Route 187 located on the Gila River Indian Community in October 2025. These improvements include pavement preservation, shoulder widening, and new turn lanes.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Adding a new right-hand turn lane on SR 187 approaching SR 87
- Adding a new right-hand turn lane on SR 87 approaching SR 187
- Adding a new left-turn lane on SR 187 approaching Casa Grande Road
- Widening the roadway to accommodate 8-ft shoulders on both sides
- Removing and replacing the asphalt
- Constructing drainage improvements
- Replacing the bridge railing
- Moving signal poles at the SR 187/SR 87 intersection

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Construction began in October of 2025 and is expected to be completed in fall 2026. Schedules are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Traffic control devices will guide motorists through the construction area.
- Construction work is tentatively from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Expect temporary delays as traffic is redirected through a single travel lane.
- ADOT will provide advance notice of restrictions and closures to email subscribers.

STAY INFORMED

Visit the project website for more information azdot.gov/SR187 and to subscribe for project updates by email.

CONTACT US

- Phone: ADOT Project Information Line: 855.712.8530
- Email: Dulce Maria Rojo at DRojo@azdot.gov
- Mail: ADOT Communications and Public Involvement, 1221 S. 2nd Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85713

Scan the QR Code to visit the project website.

LEGEND/LEYENDA

- Project area/Área del proyecto
- New Turn Lanes/Nuevos Carriles para dar vuelta
- MP Milepost/Poste de Milla

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

ADOT Tracs: F064101C Federal Project: 187-A (200) T

2026 Internship Program Wrap-Up

This summer, our program successfully hosted seven high school interns: Ava Perkins (D1), Kalyne Miguel (D6), Davina White (D4), Travis McCandless (D4), Douglas Evans (D4), Sandee Nasewytewa (D6) and Orion Homer (D4); and one college intern: Angelo Valencia (D1). These students gained valuable hands-on insight into how an electric utility operates, working alongside experienced professionals in departments such as customer service, metering, and operations. GRICUA would like to thank each of these talented interns for their hard work this summer. We wish them all much success in their future!

REMINDERS

District Days

On August 5th, GRICUA will be in District 3 at the District Service Center in Room E-17 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM on the following days to accept payments for electric and propane bills.

Bill Payment Options for GRICUA Residential Customers:

- GRICUA Drop Payment Box
- Online (VISA and Mastercard Credit/Debit Cards and E-check)
- GRICUA Mobile App
- By phone (520-796-0600, 24 hours a day)
- By mail (6636 W. Sundust Rd., Box 5091, Chandler, AZ 85226)

Call Before You Dig

GRICUA is a member of Arizona Blue Stake. Please call 1-800-782-5348 to request an underground line locate of both GRICUA and SCIP on reservation facilities.

GRICUA welcomes your comments. You can email comments to gricuacomment@gricua.net. You can also go to our website at www.gricua.net.

GRICUA's Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Payments are accepted on-line and by phone both during our normal operating hours as well as afterhours. If you have any questions regarding your statement or payment options please call during normal business hours.

THE GRD BULLETIN



JULY ISSUE 2026

FEATURED STORIES



THE 3RD ANNUAL INDIAN FRYBREAD & ARTS FESTIVAL IS BACK!

The Indian Frybread & Arts Festival 2026 is scheduled for November 21 at the Rawhide Event Center. You can expect the same great vendors, new vendors, artwork, entertainment, and, of course, frybread! Don't miss the Indigenous event of the year. For more information, contact info@rawhide.com.



WHO'S THIRSTY?

Want a drink but only have a dollar? Head over to *any Gila Gas & Goods location* for a **79-cent fountain drink**. During the summer months, nothing is more refreshing than your favorite beverage poured over ice. Enjoy a wide variety of drinks at an affordable price at any GGG location.



MAKE THAT TWO INTERNS...

Meet Jacob Coleman, Gila River Development's newest intern! Jacob is a graduate of Northern Arizona University, and his family is from District 4. He has been rotating through several departments and has already been a tremendous help to our Human Resources team. If you're interested in a future internship opportunity, contact hr@wildhorsepass.

Rawhide 4th Annual Job Fair August 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Submitted By
Gila River Development

If you're a job seeker or an employer, the Rawhide 4th Annual Job Fair organized by Gila River Development is the place to be.

Gila River Indian Community departments, programs, entities, and other local employers will convene on Aug. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Rawhide Western Town Steakhouse to recruit candidates for positions within their organizations. Registration is free.

Gila River Development will also be hiring for positions across its entities, including Rawhide, Firebird Motorsports Park, Sacaton Market and Gila River Gas & Goods, among others.

The purpose of the job fair is to connect Community members with employ-

ment opportunities and strengthen relationships among employers in and around the Gila River Indian Community.

"Our team looks forward to this event every year, it's a great event for both employers and job seekers and I love seeing all our GRIC entities and friends out providing opportunities for those who need them," said Leslie Bazaes, Human Resources Director for Gila River Development.

This year's job fair builds on the success of previous events and will feature raffles, freebies, and a welcoming atmosphere for networking and exploring career opportunities throughout GRIC.

Approximately 230 job seekers attended last year along with 25 companies on hand.

"We're excited to connect talented job seekers with opportunities throughout GRIC, and we look forward to seeing more

Community members take advantage of the rewarding careers available with our organizations and other local employers," said Duncan Wiston, General Manager of Gila River Development.

If you're planning to attend the job fair, be prepared for on-site interviews and pre-employment screenings as part of the hiring process. Gila River Development is working to make hiring as quick and convenient as possible for Community members seeking employment.

"We're looking for great people who want to be part of something meaningful. Our mission is to support economic growth for the Gila River Indian Community, and we know that starts with having the right people on our team. If you're looking for an opportunity to make an impact, we'd

love to meet you and hope to see you there!" said Leslie.

If you plan to attend the job fair, here are a few ways to prepare and make a strong impression with employers:

Research – Learn about GRIC departments, programs, and employers ahead of time so you can ask thoughtful questions during interviews.

Elevator Pitch – Prepare a brief 30-second introduction that highlights your experience, skills, and career interests.

Bring Copies – Bring multiple copies of your resume, portfolio (if applicable), and any other information employers may need during the hiring process.

For more information
email careers@gilariverdev.com.



Gila River Development is hosting the Rawhide 4th Annual Job Fair organized on Aug. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration is free.
Photo by: Gila River Development

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7 Recreation Coordinator at 520-430-4780

Announcements & Notices

Susan Austin

Plaintiff(s)

Vs

Amelia Shaylyne Pablo

Defendant(s)

Case Number: CV-2026-0158-RO

TEMPORARY
CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDER

THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER HAVING COME BEFORE THIS COURT, upon a motion for a RESTRAINING ORDER; and it appearing that a Restraining Order is needed and the Court finding good cause to issue and place into effect, this date, a Restraining Order against the named defendant, *AMELIA SHAYLYNE PABLO*.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE NAMED DEFENDANT IS RESTRAINED FROM COMING ABOUT THE NAMED *SUSAN AUSTIN, R. B. R. Y. B. R. B. R. B.* IN ANY MANNER:

UNTIL THE RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING SCHEDULED ON Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom I, AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ

FURTHER, A WARRANT OF ARREST WILL BE ISSUED, IF DEFENDANT VIOLATES THIS RESTRAINING ORDER.

Date: July 1, 2026

JUDGE of the Community Court

Gonzalez, Denise Michelle
JV-26-0025
In The Matter of: A.S.M. (D.O.B.:12/14/2018)
To: Denise Michelle Gonzalez, RESPONDENT/PARENT

1. A Complaint / Petition has been filed against you in this Court and your immediate attention to this fact is urgent if you do not want judgment entered against you.

2. The Court record reflects that you have failed to respond to defend by filing an answer, motion to dismiss, request for extension of time or other responsive pleading and you have failed to attend hearings at the Court called for this matter.

3. If you do not defend against this suit within Thirty (30) days from the date the Process Server hands you this or you are served with it otherwise as permitted under the Community Code, the Court may enter default judgment against you.

4. A default judgment may have serious, adverse, and irreversible consequences against you.

5. If you want to defend against the claim and avoid default judgment entered against you, you must file a written answer, motion to dismiss or other responsive pleading within thirty (30) days from when you are served with this Notice. The Court will not extend time for your response and you must make your response in writing, no oral responses will be accepted

6. If you do nothing, the Court may give Judgment for what the Complaint demands. (Section 5-16.1, Judgment by Default) Call 480-362-6315 for copy of documents.

DATED this 14th of July, 2026.
Clerk of Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court

Deangela Angelica Garcia

Plaintiff(s)

Vs

Kelvin Robert Santos

Defendant(s)

Case Number: CV-2026-0199-RO

TEMPORARY
CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDER

THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER HAVING COME BEFORE THIS COURT, upon a motion for a RESTRAINING ORDER; and it appearing that a Restraining Order is needed and the Court finding good cause to issue and place into effect, this date, a Restraining Order against the named defendant, *KELVIN ROBERT SANTOS*.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE NAMED DEFENDANT IS RESTRAINED FROM COMING ABOUT THE NAMED *DEANGELA ANGELICA GARCIA, A. G. L. G.* IN ANY MANNER:

UNTIL THE RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING SCHEDULED ON Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 9:30 AM in Courtroom I, AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ

FURTHER, A WARRANT OF ARREST WILL BE ISSUED, IF DEFENDANT VIOLATES THIS RESTRAINING ORDER.

Date: July 29, 2026

JUDGE of the Community Court

Margaret Vickie Johnson

Plaintiff(s)

Vs

Fletcher Allen Marrietta

Defendant(s)

Case Number: CV-2026-0202-RO

TEMPORARY
CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDER

THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER HAVING COME BEFORE THIS COURT, upon a motion for a RESTRAINING ORDER; and it appearing that a Restraining Order is needed and the Court finding good cause to issue and place into effect, this date, a Restraining Order against the named defendant, *FLETCHER ALLEN MARRIETTA*.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE NAMED DEFENDANT IS RESTRAINED FROM COMING ABOUT THE NAMED *MARGARET VICKIE JOHNSON,* IN ANY MANNER:

UNTIL THE RESTRAINING ORDER HEARING SCHEDULED ON Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 9:00 AM in Courtroom I, AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI, 721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ

FURTHER, A WARRANT OF ARREST WILL BE ISSUED, IF DEFENDANT VIOLATES THIS RESTRAINING ORDER.

Date: July 29, 2026

JUDGE of the Community Court

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA

WILLIAM JAMES WILLIAMS JR. ,
Petitioner/Plaintiff

VS.

ENNADINA MARIE FIGUEROA,
Respondent/Defendant

CASE Number: FM-2026-0048-PT

CIVIL
NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a(n) **Answer/Response Hearing** has been scheduled in the Gila River Indian Community Court.

This matter has been scheduled at the place and time set forth below:

**Monday, October 5, 2026
at 9:00 AM in Courtroom I,
AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI,
721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ.**

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

DATED this 13th day of July, 2026

/s/ Katherine Search
Clerk of the Gila River Indian Community Court

Copy of the foregoing served by
☐ 1st Class Mail ☐ Certified Mail
This 13th day of July, 2026 to:

Ennadina Marie Figueroa
14302 S. Durango Rd, Unit #4
Arizona City, AZ, 85123

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA

KELLY MARIE LAWS ,
Petitioner/Plaintiff

VS.

ROBERT LEE BLAINE,
Respondent/Defendant

CASE Number: FM-2026-0058-PT

CIVIL
NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a(n) **Answer/Response Hearing** has been scheduled in the Gila River Indian Community Court.

This matter has been scheduled at the place and time set forth below:

**Monday, November 2, 2026
at 9:00 AM in Courtroom I,
AKIMEL O'OTHAM LODITHA KUD KI,
721 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ.**

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

DATED this 10th day of August, 2026

/s/ Katherine Search
Clerk of the Gila River Indian Community Court

Copy of the foregoing served by
☒ 1st Class Mail ☐ Certified Mail
This 10th day of August, 2026 to:

Robert Lee Blaine
P.O. Box 1951
Sacaton, AZ, 85147

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6	JOSEPHINE	KAYE	BENITEZ	47	PHILLIP	MARK
7	FELIX		BUNAC	48	JERRY	SAVALA
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Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Project Name: Riggs Road Storage
For: Zoning Change
Currently Zoned: A-2 Agricultural Open Space District
Proposed Zoning: C-2 Highway or Tourist Commercial District
Location: D4 East of Interstate 10 & North of Riggs Road
Comment Period: **Now Open Until August 27, 2026**

AND

Project Name: Lone Butte Development Master Lease Expansion
For: Zoning Change
Currently Zoned: A-2 Agricultural Open Space District
Proposed Zoning: I-2 Intensive Industrial District
Location: D4 East of Interstate 10 & South of Loop 202
Comment Period: **Now Open Until August 27, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Gila River Indian Community’s Natural Resources Standing Committee held a public hearing to discuss and consider a zoning change application submitted by Riggs Road Storage LLC for their Storage Store site. On Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. a public hearing was held in District Four at the Service Center located at 2230 Homerun Drive Sacaton, AZ 85147. Comments regarding the zoning change from A-2 Agricultural Open Space District to C-2 Highway or Tourist Commercial District are currently being collected and will be become a part of the final zoning change consideration.

Also, notice is hereby given that the Gila River Indian Community’s Natural Resources Standing Committee held a public hearing to discuss and consider a zoning change application submitted by Lone Butte Development LLC for their 50 Acre Expansion to the footprint. On Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. a public hearing was held in District Four at the Service Center. Comments regarding the zoning change from A-2 Agricultural Open Space District to I-2 Intensive Industrial District are currently being collected and will be become a part of the final zoning change consideration.

Comments from the public on the proposed zoning change(s) will continue to be accepted **until close of business Thursday, August 27, 2026**. Following the close of the comment period a report will be presented to the Natural Resources Standing Committee to review and make a recommendation for the proposed change(s) in zoning.

Public comments can be submitted by emailing the Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning at LUPZSupportGroup@gric.nsn.us and Cc PlanningDevelopmentTeam@gric.nsn.us or comment forms can be dropped off at the Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning located at 291 W, Casa Blanca Rd. Sacaton, AZ. Any questions may be directed to Corinna Ortiz, Project Manager at PlanningDevelopmentTeam@gric.nsn.us or at (520) 562-6003.



Proposed Riggs Road Storage Area- E of I10 & N of Riggs Rd



Proposed LBD Lease Expansion Area- E of I10 & S of Loop 202

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EVENT DETAILS

Date: Monday, August 31, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

District 3 Multipurpose Building

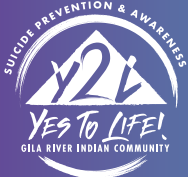


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