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Community Council elections May 6

Candidates and voters are getting ready for the 2014 Community Council election. Districts 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have a total of 24 names on the ballot for seven available seats on council. Seats up for election by district: District 1-one seat; District 3-one seat; District 4-two seats; District 5-two seats; District 6-one seat. The elections will take place May 6. The following candidates were certified by Community Council on April 2.

District 1

Augustine Enas
Joey Whitman
Shirley F. Miller
A. Joyce McAfee
Wally Jones

District 3

Dale G. Enos*
Avery White
Kristina D. Morago
Rebecca Kisto
Rodney Jackson
Elisha Bishop
April Crawford

District 4

Jennifer Allison*
Barney B. Enos Jr.*
Christopher Mendoza
Ramona Sabori
Weldon Salkey
Darrell Gerlaugh

District 5

Janice Stewart*
Brenda O. Kyyitan
Brian E. Davis Sr.
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District 6

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Sandy Nasewytewa

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Left to right: Rhonda Whempner, Serena Joaquin and Denise Allison were sworn into the Gila River Gaming Commission. Joaquin's was a reappointment. The commission works with GRIC legislatures to ensure all legal aspects of Gila River's gaming enterprises are carried out with the highest integrity.

New gaming commissioners sworn in

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

Two new commissioners and one incumbent were sworn into the Gila River Gaming Commission April 14 at the Wild Horse Pass Corporate Center. Rhonda Whempner and Denise Allison are new to the commission, while GRGC Chair Serena Joaquin was reappointed to a new, three-year term.

Whempner is a Community member from the west end. Her father is the late Byron Sanderson and her mother is Melinda Sanderson. She is a former Miss Gila River ('92-'93) who currently resides in Laveen with her husband Jeff, sons Emmanuel and Aaron and daughter Danielle.

She has 16 years of management experience with Gila River Gaming Enterprises, during which she worked at all three of Gila River's casinos. "[I appreciate] the opportunity

of contributing in the growth of this rewarding organization," she wrote in an email.

Allison is also from the west end, District 6. Her father is the late Gilbert C. Allison and her mother is the late Helen C. Allison. She also lives in Laveen with her children Melissa, Jacob, Zachary, Suzannah and Manuel.

Similar to Whempner, Allison has more than 15 years of management experience with the GRGE, during which she worked at Vee Quiva Casino. In an email, she said, "Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Gila River Indian Community."

Joaquin, District 5, was reappointed to the commission and subsequently reelected as the Commission Chair.

Her parents are Joseph T. Joaquin and the late Ethelyn L. Joaquin. She resides in Casa Blanca with her son Josh and daughter Alyssa. Joaquin has been working

in the gaming industry since 1995. Starting as a revenue audit clerk, she has nearly 15 years of experience in GRIC gaming, having worked in both the operations sector with GRGE and the regulatory sector with GRGC. She has also served as a commissioner for the Ak-Chin Tribal Gaming Agency.

"My goal in gaming was either to be [on the] Board of Directors for the casino or be a Commissioner," she said. As commission chair, she achieved that goal.

The GRGC is the regulatory body of the Gila River gaming enterprises. Its primary jobs, among various other tasks, is to "protect the assets of gaming activities" and to "manage and enforce regulatory compliance to class II and class III...pursuant to [the] Tribal State Gaming Compact provisions [and] the US Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988," according to gilariver.org.

Voting convenience for Gila River registered voters

Submitted by Tribal Elections Office
Gila River Indian Community

The Tribal Elections Program will kick-off a new voting system called Auto Vote, beginning with the 2014 Community Council Election, May 6, 2014. Gila River Indian Community members who are registered to vote with the Tribal Elections Program will find a more convenient way to vote!

WHAT IS AUTO VOTE?

Auto Vote is a database system that will transfer all registered voters information from the Tribal Elections Office to all polling sites on Election Day. It will make it easier for any GRIC registered voter to go to any polling site within the Community and cast their ballot. The voter must show photo identification to the Election Clerk who will verify their information in the system. Once verification is made as to which district they are registered in; a ballot will print out on the spot, specific to the district they are registered at. Your voting participation is then transmitted to all the other polling sites to notify them that you voted. This eliminates the possibility of trying to vote again at another site; deterring voter fraud. This system will be set up at the polling sites in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Example: If you are registered in District 6, but work in District 3, you can go to the District 3 polling site to vote and a ballot for District 6 will be printed out for you. This could save you travel time and the possibility of not being able to vote, in case it is close to the time the polls close.

PLEASE NOTE: this does not mean you can go to the District 3 polling site and vote for District 3 candidates, if you are not registered there. This applies to all districts.

Because this system needs internet access, here are the polling sites that will be OPEN for you to vote:

District 1 – U:S KEK HAV-ANEMDUM KI, D#1 Elderly Center, 1042 W. Blackwater School Road

District 3 – District #3 Service Center, Church and Canal Road

District 4 – District #4 Service Center, 1510 West Santan Road

District 5 – Veteran's Building, 3500 West Casa Blanca Road

District 6 – District 6 Learning Center, 5230 West St. Johns Road

These sites will be CLOSED:
District 4 – Zone 1, St. Ann's Catholic Church (Feast house)
District 4 – Zone 2, Lower Santan Presbyterian Church
District 4 – Zone 4, Goodyear Presbyterian Church
District 5 – Zone 1, Billy Farris Memorial Hall (St. Peters' Feast house)

District 5 – Zone 3, West Casa Blanca Indian Mission Church

The absentee voting process will remain the same; by mail, with your District Judge or you can cast your absentee ballot at the Tribal Elections office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Tribal Elections Office, 562-9735 or 562-9758.

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GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE ISSUES NEW CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES CARD

Please check your mail for distribution of the new Contract Health Services (CHS) Insurance Card. You can assist the Gila River Health Care (GRHC) Manage Care Department to ensure payment for your medical bills are received and processed as quickly as possible for services offered by external medical providers. This new card will be mailed to you within the next week, or perhaps you have received it already. You will need to carry this card at all times; in the same manner you carry your other medical insurance card, Tribal Identification, and/or driver license.

Using the Card:

Please present the CHS Insurance Card during all medical visits outside of Gila River Health Care. The external medical provider will want a photocopy of this card, and will ask you for the information contained on this insurance card. Please make yourself familiar with the information included on the card.

There is key information that is critical when using your new CHS Insurance Card. First, is the policy # which is your date of birth. This will assist with identifying you as a patient that is covered through this benefit. Second, is the Group #, which will be CHS-0001.

There are steps to follow when using this card:

1. External facilities must contact Manage Care for eligibility and covered benefits
2. Notify Manage Care of hospital services

This card is not a guarantee of payment for medical services by GRHC, but will assist external facilities (hospitals, emergency departments, and specialty care centers you are referred to) with the correct information to bill the Manage Care Department with your medical claims. This process will improve the timeliness of obtaining medical claims. It will make certain the Manage Care Department receives your medical claims and will assist in the arrangement of payment for the approved services provided by external healthcare facilities.

Most importantly, patients must continue to comply with all other procedures in place, such as, providing a 72-hour notification and receiving prior authorization prior to utilizing various services.

If you should need further assistance on using your CHS Insurance Card, please contact the Manage Care Department at (602) 528-5000 or (520) 562-7997.

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Goodbye letter

Dear Gila River Indian Community,

It has been my pleasure to be a part of the Community over these past years as the Community Health Nutritionist (Health Resource Department). I truly enjoy and love speaking, meeting people at events, mentoring others and helping plan some of the events throughout the years. I love the Community, the sharing and the learning.

However, last week was my last week as the Community Health Nutritionist. I have been putting off writing this letter because while I am excited for the next chapter, it is still hard to let go of



my current job. I will miss this Community dearly and hope that you will continue to strive for a healthier future. Remember to eat your fruits and vegetables!

GRIC Community, thanks for everything you have taught me, and for the support and friendships.

With my gratitude and thanks,

Annabelle Garcia

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY
 ★ ★ VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT ★ ★

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

Board/Committee	Number of Vacancies	Deadline
Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Board of Directors	One (1) Unexpired Term	May 02, 2014 12:00 noon

Community members interested in serving on the Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Board of Directors, must submit one original copy of a Letter of Interest and a Résumé to the Community Council Secretary's Office by the deadline date, (include your address and phone number on your résumé). A copy of the position description outlining the qualifications, duties & responsibilities of this position can be obtained from the Community Council Secretary's Office located at the Governance Center, 525 West Gu u Ki, mailing address P.O. Box 2138, Sacaton, AZ 85147; Phone (520) 562-9720.

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Gila River Farms Board of Directors	Five (5)	May 02, 2014 12:00 noon

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Arizona gubernatorial candidate visits council, familiar with GRIC issues

By Joshua Jovanelly
Gila River Indian News

The voters of Arizona in November will select a new governor to succeed Jan Brewer. No clear favorite has yet emerged, but one of the top candidates on the Democratic side is Fred Duval, who made a stop at the Gila River Indian Community Council April 2.

Duval, who grew up in Tucson, worked in former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt's office in the late 1970s, where he worked with Lt. Gov. Stephen Lewis's father Rod Lewis. Duval also held the position of director of intergovernmental affairs in President Bill Clinton's White House. According to Duval's campaign website, he brings recent experience in renewable energy and has served as a member of the Arizona Board of Regents.

Duval introduced himself to the Council, complimenting the Community on its recent accomplishments. "I have been a student of your history, the stewardship of this extraordinary part of our state and admire greatly the vision that you have been showing," Duval said.

The state of Arizona and tribes like GRIC share a lot of challenges, Duval said, including unemployment, poverty, healthcare and education. During his time working with the Clinton administration, he said he learned much about the importance of tribal sovereignty. If elected governor, Duval envisions a much more significant collaboration with tribes.

"This relationship matters a great deal to me," Duval said.

Duval would start by addressing Tribal Legislation Day at the state capitol, which he said has become little more than a formality. "We must re-infuse that process with real substance, real meaning," he said.

If elected, Duval also promised to elevate the Office of Tribal Affairs to cabinet-level rank "to assure that [tribal] issues get cross-agency attention."

The gubernatorial candidate promised the state would honor its commitments around issues like water rights and the gaming compacts. While admitting that he didn't have all the information about the Tohono O'odham Nation's proposed West Valley casino, Duval said, "The gaming industries must stay in their respective lands. Commitments have meaning."

He mentioned the pending Bay Mills Supreme Court case and the ripple effects it could have on Native American gaming enterprises in Phoenix and tribal sovereignty in general. "I respect sovereignty," Duval said. "But I do not want to see the compacts that were so carefully and fairly negotiated across all gaming tribes in the state of Arizona eviscerated."

Duval said he would also insist on "significant collaboration" with GRIC as the proposed South Mountain Loop 202 extension moves forward.

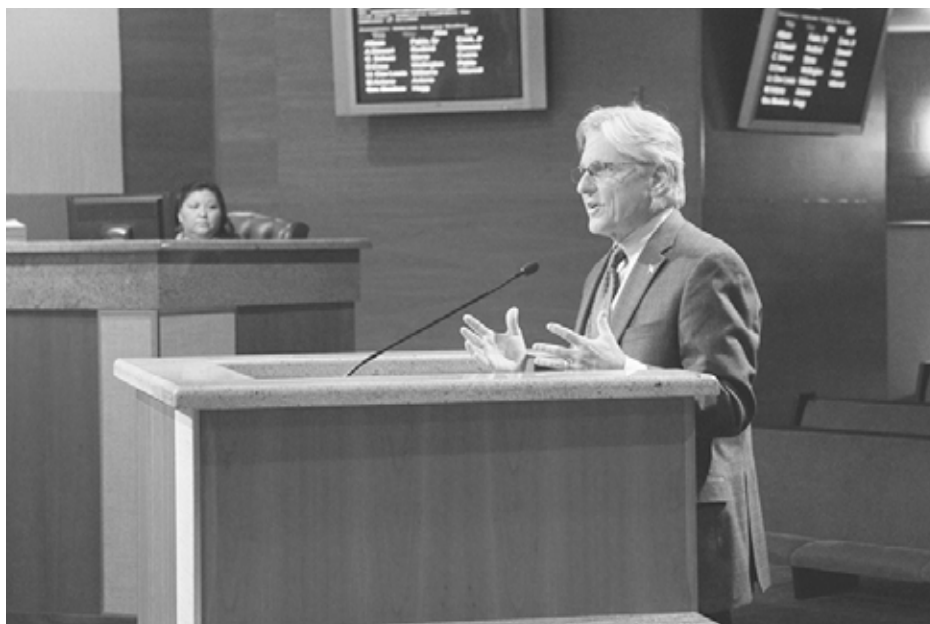
Lt. Gov. Lewis lauded Duval's work with Babbitt and Clinton, whom he called "true champions who recognized the importance of the relationship between the federal government and Native nations and true champions of sovereignty. I can see those legacies coming out in what you're talking [about] as your campaign touchstones and I really appreciate that."

Gov. Gregory Mendoza thanked Duval for coming to speak and agreed with his notion that Tribal Legislation Day had lost nearly all its meaning. "I'm glad to hear that because I feel the same way with regard to Tribal Legislation day," Mendoza said. "I see it as a lot of pomp and circumstance and not a lot of substance."

Mendoza also told Duval: "It's encouraging to hear your comments with regard to off-reservation gaming."

In an interview outside the Council chambers after the presentation, Duval said he came out to Gila River because GRIC "is very important to our state for a variety of reasons." Its position on the I-10 corridor between Phoenix and Tucson is only going to become more significant in the next 50 years, he said.

While he didn't promise that the state and the tribe would always agree on every single issue, Duval said that if elected he would always keep



Fred Duval, a Democrat running to succeed Jan Brewer as Arizona's governor, spoke to the Community Council about interests shared by GRIC and the state.

the lines of communication open. "But the way you develop a partnership is to communicate both the agreements and the disagree-

ments and kind of slog your way through it," he said.

Arizona's next governor will be elected on Nov. 4.




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COMMUNITY UPDATES BY GRIN STAFF

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

New District 7 Multipurpose Building likely to open in June



Councilman Devin Redbird leads a tour group through the spacious front lobby of the future, two-story District 7 Service Center.

The District 7 Multipurpose Building is expected to open in early June.

Though there have been many stalls and starts along the way — the building was scheduled to be ready last July and was first designed in 2007 — the construction team is putting the finishing touches on the long-awaited two-story structure.

The district's current service center was built in 1976. By all accounts, however, the new service center will be worth the wait. The multipurpose building will house administrative offices, recreation rooms for youth and elders, a fitness center, a gymnasium, a kitchen, a water park area and an outdoor pool. There will be traditional and current Pee-Posh pottery on display along with local Community artwork.

The second floor, where the

fitness room is housed, will be dedicated to health. Community members can go there to get a workout in and also attend health education classes.

The building is seeking a Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification, a program that recognizes energy efficient building projects. The building will use 15 to 20 percent less electricity and 20 to 25 percent less water than a building of comparable size, according to project manager Benny Dixon.

The District 7 building will be the second Community building to receive the distinction (the Domestic Violence Shelter in Sacaton is the first). GRICUA's new administrative building, currently being constructed, is also seeking LEED certification.

Governor's Employee of the Month: Brian TaCheenie

Submitted by Human Resources Department

The Gila River Indian Community would like to recognize Governor's Employee of the month for March: Brian TaCheenie. Brian works for the Office of the Prosecutor as a Prosecutor I. Brian has been with the office for more than a year and a half. During his tenure, Brian has handled a full case load at the Sacaton Judicial Court and he also prosecutes the criminal cases that are heard at the Westend Judicial Court. Mr. TaCheenie has a tremendous work ethic and often stays late

processing his cases. Brian uses sound judgment as he strives to see that justice is done in each and every case. On a daily basis, Brian TaCheenie exhibits those qualities that make him a selfless team-player, a valued member of the Office of the Prosecutor and an asset to the Gila River Indian Community.

Nominations for Governor's Employee of the Month are available through Human Resources Employee Development Program. Employees can nominate one (or more) full-time, non-probationary employee in good standing.



Brian TaCheenie, center, poses with Gov. Gregory Mendoza and Lt. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis.

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THE FIVE TRIBES TREATY OF PEACE

Signaling an era of peace, hope, and prosperity for all

Story and Photos by Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

Maricopa Village held its annual Five Tribes Treaty of Peace celebration April 11 to 13 at Pee Posh Park.

Every year the celebration reminds Community members of the historical union between the Pee Posh, O’otham, Hualapai, Yuma and Chemehuevi tribes, who formed a military and commercial pact in April of 1863 for the area then known as the “Territory of New Mexico.”

“The Five Tribes were [rec-

ognized] for agreeing to protect the Arizona settlers as well as self protection. This was extremely critical since the settlements were vulnerable to attack and the loss of communication and supply lines from raiding Apaches and other marauders,” reads the event program handout, which provided an historical account of the treaty.

It concludes, “The recognition of the Festival of Peace will serve as a bridge between the old and new. The hopes and dreams of those original treaty signers show how the original pact has brought benefits that can be enjoyed by all.”

Saturday, April 12 kicked off with a 5K Run and a family walk at 6:45 a.m. and the parade started at 9. Kiohud Sanderson was honored as the parade Grand Marshall.

Sanderson is a captain with the Gila Rive Fire Department. He’s 30 years old and has been there for eight years. Working there has “been a way to give back to the people,” he said.

During his time in public service, he said he noticed that Native American “traditions are starting to go away.” He said, “We really need to start focusing and start teaching our young ones...

who we are and where we came from.”

District 7 Councilman Devin Redbird is a life-long friend of Kiohud and called him “a role model for our young ones.”

Local artist Paul Molina was recognized as the male Volunteer of the Year for his artistic contributions to the Pee Posh Park. His work can also be seen in the new Vee Quiva Hotel & Casino and the Phoenix Premium Outlets.

Taylor Middaugh was chosen as the female Volunteer of the Year and the District 6 Head Start took first place in the parade competition.

Traditional dancers gathered Saturday afternoon for the Bird Dance Competition at 4. But then they kicked off their moccasins and slipped on their cowboy boots when D Faktion Nyne got the Chicken Scratch started at 7.

As always, the weekend-long celebration was a fun, sunny event that brought old friends together and reunited rarely seen relatives. From the men’s basketball tournament to the elder chair volleyball competition to the children’s splash pad, fun was just around the corner for the whole family.



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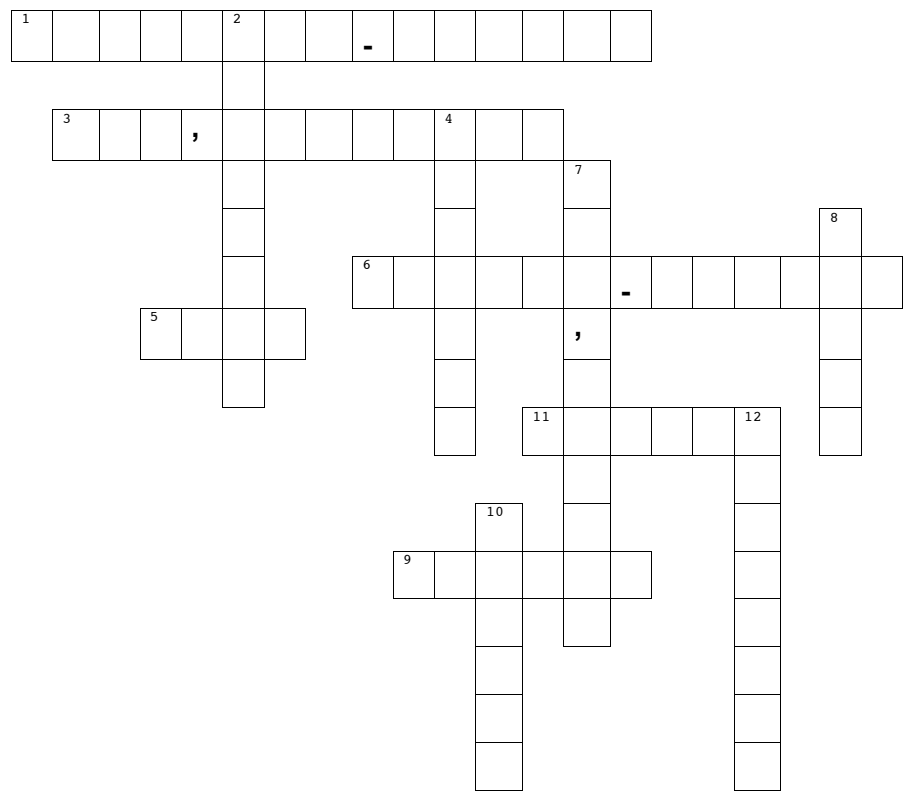


Kwi Hiosig Mashath

The name for this month refers to the blossoming of the Mesquite trees. This month all the cotton growers start to prepare their fields to plant this season’s crop of commercial cotton, which in Akimel O’otham is called thoki. Beginning with our He:kiu O’otham we have been growing thoki for a very long time. Thoki was grown for their fibers and seeds, the fibers were spun into yarn and the seeds used as a food source. Remnants of yarn and woven textiles have been recovered at many Hohokam archeological sites throughout our state. When Father Kino arrived to meet our O’otham he discovered that we not only grew thoki, but also wove it into blankets, sashes, and belts. Several examples of Akimel O’otham weaving still exist in the Department of Anthropology National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institution. The collection includes a weaving loom, blanket and several belts. At the time when the anthropologist Frank Russell was researching our O’otham in 1901 – 1902, the art of thoki weaving was disappearing from our culture. He recorded that the women spun the cotton into thread

and yarn, while older men performed the actual weaving on a horizontal loom. The thoki developed by our people was known as Pima Aboriginal Cotton. In 1907 the Agricultural Experimental Station was founded in Sacaton and in later years this station would develop what is known today as “Pima Cotton”. Several strains would be developed over the years and is called “Supima Cotton” which is sought by textile manufacturers all over the world. During this growing season we can observe the fields of cotton as they grow from seedlings to mature plants. When this season’s cotton crop is harvested in winter and we observe the large modules in every cotton field, we can be amazed that our cotton will be exported to other Countries. When we shop and see the Pima Cotton® and Supima™ labels we can be proud that we have been cotton growers since time immemorial and have influenced the textile manufacturing industry worldwide. This month’s crossword puzzle will focus on items made of cotton. We encourage you to learn these words and use them in your everyday lives.

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Overalls
- 3. Socks
- 5. Dress
- 6. Shorts
- 9. Pants
- 11. Blanket

Down

- 2. Pajamas
- 4. Bandana
- 7. Jacket
- 8. Belt
- 10. Shirt
- 12. Scarf

FitnessFest comes to Gila River

Submitted by FitnessFest

In July of 2012, Gila River Indian Community's Governor Mendoza appointed a team led by the Director of the Community Services Department to Chair the Healthcare Initiative Team. The purpose of the Healthcare Initiative is to gather information and ideas from each team member regarding services that they would like to see implemented to enhance the Community's youth, elders, and employees overall health and wellness. The services and programs proposed in this initiative will not only assist in reducing the costly medical interventions that are associated with health disparities, but are also culturally diverse and represent an important part of the Community's comprehensive services. The idea for "FitnessFest Gila River" has developed into an opportunity which brings the Community members and the Community's fitness/exercise staff together -- not only for fitness education and to learn from each other, but most importantly to be encouraged and motivated to commit to our individual fitness journey!

FitnessFest has been providing fitness and wellness conferences in Arizona since 1998, and we are honored to have the opportunity to bring an event to YOU, designed just for you. We have created a "workshop track" for the Gila River Indian Community trainers to further their knowledge and education so that they may continue to serve the community long after this amazing weekend has passed. While that is going on, we have an additional

series of exciting and informative workshops for GRIC members to experience safe and simple exercises, better eating options, and a whole lot of fun! Come and explore ways to live a healthier lifestyle and embrace life!

Workshops for the Community on Saturday, May 3rd include:
 7:00am FitnessFest Gila River Walk/Run
 8:00am Celebrate! Motivational Kick-Off
 8:45am Easy Answers for Better Health
 10:15am Zumba® Gold OR How to Use Your Fitness Center
 11:45am Group Workout
 12:30pm Lunch & Keynote with Billy Mills
 1:30pm Choreographing Your Journey with Billy Mills
 2:45pm Preparing Healthy Snacks on a Budget OR Upper Body & Low Back Strengthening
 4:15pm Stretching & Cool Down
 5:00pm Celebration Party! Waila "Chicken Scratch"

Please come out and join us at the District 5 Service Center for a full day of fitness, freebies, food and FUN! Snacks throughout the day and lunch provided – PLUS, we will be giving away prizes in each workshop to EVERYONE who attends! We will also be raffling off an iPad mini, a bike, Wal-Mart gift certificates, DVDs and MORE!

If possible, please register online at www.FitnessFest.org/GRIC or call (480) 461-3888. You do not need to register to attend, but it is helpful! See you at the District 5 Service Center on May 3rd!
FOR GRIC MEMBERS ONLY

A Day of Health & Wellness for the Community
May 3rd 2014
7:00am - 6:00pm
 Register online at www.FitnessFest.org/GRIC or by calling 480-461-3888

FitnessFest Gila River
 Presented by FitnessFest Professionals & Staff
\$1,000 in giveaways including an iPad Mini, Gift Cards, and more!

District 5 Service Center
3456 W. Casablanca Road
Bapchule, AZ 85121

Walk/Run • Motivational Speaker and Olympic Athlete Billy Mills • Small Group Training • Zumba Gold • How to Use Your Fitness Center • At Home Workouts for Everyone • Healthy Snacks on a Budget • Upper Body/Low Back Strength Training Chicken Scratch • How to Train Youth and MORE!

Funding provided by the Gila River Indian Community Tobacco Tax Grant, administered through the Office of Special Funding, Community Services Department, and GRIC Life Center.



Earth Day Fashion Show!

In celebration of Earth Day on April 22, the Department of Environmental Quality is hosting the 1st Annual Recyclable Material Fashion Show. Display your creative side by designing an outfit using only recyclable/reusable materials. Represent your department as you strut your stuff on stage at the Ira Hayes Memorial Park! You may use:

- Any type of plastic
- Aluminum: cans, foil, food containers
- Paper/cardboard: boxes, newspapers, etc.



- Ideas for items to use:
- Plastic flowers
 - Reusable grocery bags
 - Natural materials such as dried flowers, sticks
 - Plastic bubble wrap (please keep it for later use!)
 - Old CDs attached to clothing
 - Twine
 - Jewelry made of bottle caps, old buttons, etc.
- *The possibilities are endless!*

Entries are limited to one contestant per department. For an application, please contact Janet Travis or Althea Walker. If your department would like to register for a booth, contact Manual Fontes. All can be reached via GRIC employee email or 562-2234.



Earth Day Event: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Fashion Show begins at Noon

Gila River Health Care Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic (Title X Funded) MAY 2014				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CALL AND SCHEDULE YOUR FAMILY PLANNING APPOINTMENT TODAY!			1 D5 (BAPCHULE) SACATE HOUSING 8:30-2:30 PM	2 NO CLINIC
5 D6 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	6 VHM HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CLINIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 8:30-2:00 PM	7 D1 (BLACKWATER) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-2:30PM	8 NO CLINIC	9 NO CLINIC
12 CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC	13 AK-CHIN (MARI COPA) CLINIC INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 8:30-2:00 PM	14 D4 (SAN TAN) SNAKETOWN CIRCLE HOUSING 8:30-2:30 PM	15 SACATON DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES	16 NO CLINIC
19 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:30-2:30 PM	20 IRA HAYES HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CLINIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 8:30-2:00 PM	21 D6 (KOMATKE) BY KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	22 NO CLINIC	23 NO CLINIC
26 NO CLINIC	27 D7 (Maricopa Colony) SERVICE CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	28 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:30-2:30 PM	29 NO CLINIC	30 NO CLINIC



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY EARTH DAY



APRIL 22, 2014
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IRA HAYES MEMORIAL PARK
SACATON, AZ

FOOD/RAFFLE/ENTERTAINMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 520.562.2234



TRIBAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

"MASHCHAMA HA JENIKTHA"



College Day
For Gila River High School Seniors and Juniors

Date: April 24, 2014
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Location: District 5 Multi-Purpose Building

For more information Please contact the Student Services Department at (520) 562-3316

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GOURD DANCING: 11AM-5PM

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HEAD GOURD DANCER: JEFF BEGAY
HOST NORTHERN DRUM: MASWADAE
HOST SOUTHERN DRUM: JOSEPH SEKAYOUMA MC:
CHUCK BENSON
ARENA DIRECTOR: DONALD SABORI
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MKII- SALT RIVER CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPT.

KALYVIISH DIKM- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Attention all Piipaash speakers you are all invited to join us as we work towards revitalizing our language. When our language is only known to a handful of older speakers, and is not being used by the younger generation and has stopped changing with the times this tells us our language is dying . Language loss separates people from the richness of their culture and traditions. We need your help to keep our language alive for the next generation.

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Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority

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Featured Employee Bob Weppler



My name is Bob Weppler. I'm a Journeyman Lineman/Construction Specialist for the Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority. I've been involved in the electric utility industry for over forty years. I spent thirty years working for and retiring from an investor owned utility in southern Arizona (GO WILD-CATS), where I availed myself of numerous opportunities to develop and hone my skills as a lineman. I was extremely lucky to have gotten into this trade with all the different aspects it offers. It challenges you mentally and physically as well as being able to provide

a comfortable living for you and your family. It presents all kinds of venues for you to apply your skills in, urban and rural, anywhere in the country or world.

I'm married with four children, three girls and a boy, and five soon to be six grandchildren. They keep us hopping at times. I enjoy my time off doing a variety of activities from spring training games, camping, wood working, welding, and my latest endeavor, courtesy of my wife, refurbishing a 1953 GMC pickup. After retiring and moving to the Phoenix area I thought I would work off and on as time with my grandchildren permitted. During one of those "on" sessions I worked for a contractor working for GRICUA as they were getting started on connecting new customers to the system. Shortly after that I was fortunate to get a full time position with GRICUA when their lineman left. In the five years since joining the GRICUA team I've seen tremendous improvements in the safety and reliability of the distribution system serving the community. This is a testament to all of the hard work and effort of all the GRICUA staff and the insight of the Board of Directors.

Do-It-Yourself Energy Assessment Tips

- Check the insulation in your attic, exterior and basement walls, ceilings, floors, and crawl spaces to determine the insulation R-values in different parts of your home, visit the Air Leaks and Insulation section of energysavers.gov.
- Check for air leaks around your walls, ceilings, windows, doors, light and plumbing fixtures, switches, and electrical outlets.
- Check for open fireplace dampers.
- Make sure your appliances and heating and cooling systems are properly maintained. Check your owner's manuals for the recommended maintenance.
- Study your family's lighting needs and look for ways to use controls – like sensors, dimmers, or timers – to reduce lighting use.

Reminders

GRICUA District Days 2014
GRICUA will be at the Public Health Resource Center (433 W Seedfarm Rd in Sacaton) on the following days to accept payments from 10am to 3pm.
May 8
June 5
July 8
August 7
September 8
October 9
November 6
December 8

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.

Community Artists Needed

GRICUA is looking to purchase Community Art to be displayed in our new office building. We will be hosting an open forum at the Shelde Building on May 14, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please visit our website www.gricua.net for more information. If interested please send your name, address, phone number, District # and type of artwork to Landrea Larney at llarney@gricua.net or call 520-796-0600.



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

The front entry to the Ira H. Hayes Memorial Library recently underwent some cosmetic work from the GRIC Department of Transportation. The library received a new pavement parking lot February 19 in addition to some decorative rock landscaping, which further adds to the library's appeal.

Parking lot upgrade at Ira H. Hayes Memorial Library

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

Sacaton bookworms have surely noticed a number of renovations at the Ira H. Hayes Memorial Library in recent years. Most recently, the Community saw fit to refurbish the library's old dirt parking lot with brand new asphalt pavement.

Ramona Tecumseh, the librarian, and really the heart of the Ira Hayes library for the past eight years that she's been there, was ecstatic about the parking lot upgrade.

"I am deeply grateful to GRIC DOT," she wrote in an email. "I received numerous compliments from both Community members and visitors. It does so much to enhance the quality of life for our Community..."

The asphalt pavement project was her idea and GRICDOT readily responded.

"DOT was able to pave the entire area on February 19th," wrote GRICDOT Supervisory Road Maintenance Technician

Jimmy Garcia in an email. They applied "emulsion oil to the entire parking lot to keep it stronger and to make the entire parking lot look the same."

On top of all that, he said they "also hauled in decorative rock and placed it around the yard and the flagpole giving the landscape a better look."

Tecumseh, a member of the Nebraska Winnebago Tribe, affectionately calls the Ira Hayes library "the little library that could." She is responsible for nearly all of the improvements made to the library in recent years.

During a visit last week, she excitedly listed some her favorite things about the library for me and gave me a brief tour.

The library has improved its children's room, in which it replaced an old air conditioning unit with a new one, opened up an old exterior door that used to be sealed shut, added some café-style chairs for the older youth and installed a television for the kids to watch DVDs.

She also showed me the back

where she keeps a small barn for storage (which she said reminds of her home in the Midwest), a miniature basketball court and a couple of pomegranate trees to teach children about plant growing.

The little library even has its own server room (tucked in a closet) to provide internet to its handful of computers. "We're trying to get WiFi," said Tecumseh.

The library has about 3,000 registered cardholders in the Community and it works with local schools regularly. This year, for its annual summer reading program for elementary school children and their families, "we will be focusing in on science," said Tecumseh over the phone. Last year, students learned about Arizona history. "We have things going right and left," she said.

The smooth, freshly paved parking lot is a point of pride for Tecumseh, GRICDOT and Community members who frequent the library. "It's like night and day," Tecumseh said about all of the facility improvements.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

CHAPTER 3. PESTICIDE CODE

18.301. Title.

This chapter may be cited and referred to, and shall be known as, the Gila River Indian Community Pesticide Code (the "Pesticide Code").

18.302. Authority.

A. The Community enacts this chapter under its inherent civil legislative, adjudicative and regulatory authority pursuant to the express delegation of authority by Congress under the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. § 461 et seq., which provides the Community authority to organize, adopt the Constitution and Bylaws of the Community (March 17, 1960) and enact laws and ordinances governing conduct within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation, 25 U.S.C. § 476.

B. The Community enacts this chapter to regulate certain activities within the Reservation as prescribed by Montana v. United States, 450 U.S. 544 (1981). The Community finds that persons engaged in conduct or activities within the Reservation pursuant to a commercial dealing, lease agreement, contract, permit, license, certification, registration, or other arrangement have

voluntarily agreed to the jurisdiction of the Community and are subject to regulation under the laws, ordinances and regulations of the Community. The Community finds that the activities regulated under this chapter, if left unregulated, pose an imminent threat to the political integrity, economic security, health, welfare and environment of the Community.

C. Further, separate from Montana and pursuant to the Community's sovereign power to exclude non-members, the Community enacts this chapter to regulate certain activities occurring on tribal land within the Reservation and affirms the Community's adjudicatory authority over such certain activities occurring on tribal land within the Reservation as prescribed by Water Wheel Camp Recreational Area, Inc. v. LaRance, 642 F.3d 802 (9th Cir. 2011).

D. The authority to manage and regulate the handling, storage, selling, production, transportation, and application of pesticides within the Reservation inherently lies within the retained sovereign power of the Community.

18.303. Purpose.

A. It is the intent and purpose of this chapter to formalize and establish uniform requirements and procedures for the safe handling,

storage, sale, production, transportation, and application of pesticides within the Reservation, in order to protect the public health, safety and environment of the Community and of all individuals living and/or working within the Reservation. Its provisions shall be liberally construed to facilitate the accomplishment of these purposes.

A copy of this proposed ordinance in its entirety is on file and available for review at all District Service Center coordinator's offices and the Community Council Secretary's office.

It is anticipated that this proposed ordinance will be considered by the Legislation Standing Committee Meeting during the regularly scheduled meeting on the June 24th at 1:00pm, Community Council Secretary's Office, Conference Room "B".

Community members may comment on the proposed ordinance at the Legislative Standing Committee meeting or by contacting their Councilmember(s) and/or the chairperson of the Committee. Comments may also be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Pesticide Control Office at: P.O. Box 2139, Sacaton, AZ 85147.

Community Council Action Sheets **Wednesday, April 2, 2014**

ACTION SHEET

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

CALL TO ORDER

The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday, April 2, 2014, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Gregory Mendoza at 9:09 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Robert Stone

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Gregory Mendoza

Lt. Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Council Members Present:

D1- Cynthia Antone, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Dale G. Enos, Carolyn Williams; D4- Jennifer Allison; D5-Annette J. Stewart (9:11), Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villarreal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Terrance B. Evans; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:

D4- Monica Antone, Norman Wellington, Barney Enos, Jr.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS /INTRODUCTIONS

1. Gila River Indian Community Chief of Prosecutor, Rebecca Plevel

Presenter: Nada Celaya

DIVISION MANAGER NADA CELAYA INTRODUCED MS. REBECCA PLEVEL. MS. PLEVEL PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND AND HER PLANS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR.

2. Intergovernmental Liaison, Manuel Johnson

Presenter: Governor Gregory Mendoza

GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA INTRODUCED MR. MANUEL JOHNSON. MR. JOHNSON PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND.

3. Fred DuVal, Democratic Candidate for Governor of Arizona

Presenter: Governor Gregory Mendoza

GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA INTRODUCED MR. FRED DUVAL. MR. DUVAL PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS INTENTIONS IF ELECTED AS GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA.

[ADDENDUM]

4. Close-Up Introductions

Presenter: Michael Preston

MICHAEL PRESTON AND DEVIN REDBIRD PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW AND GAVE SCENARIOS OF WHAT THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN WORKING ON WITH THE STUDENTS OF THE CLOSE-UP PROGRAM. INTRODUCTIONS WERE MADE TO THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

[GOVERNOR MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10 MINUTE BREAK

RECONVENED AT 10:57AM]

REPORTS

*1. Defense Services' Response to the Indian Law and Order Commission Report

Presenter: Cecilia Vaca

REPORT HEARD

*2. Prosecutors' Response to the Indian Law and Order Commission Report

Presenter: Chuck Allen

REPORT HEARD

3. Gila Crossing Community School Tribal Allocation 1st Quarter Report

Presenters: Jeff Williamson, Fernando Marquez and Aaron Allery

REPORT HEARD

4. Sacaton Elementary School Tribal Allocation 1st Quarter Report

Presenter: Leslie Rychel

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DISPENSE

5. Culture Program Update – Tribal Education Department

Presenter: Mario Molina

REPORT HEARD

6. Sun Valley Marina Development Corporation And Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park-1st Quarter Report FY 2013 October 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Presenters: Sun Valley Marina Development And Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park Board Of Directors

REPORT TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA [GOVERNOR MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 90 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK

RECONVENED AT 2:15PM]

7. Fourth Quarter San Carlos Irrigation Project Report & Fourth Quarter Bureau of Reclamation Report

Presenter: David H. DeJong

REPORT HEARD

8. Arizona Passenger Rail Study

Presenters: Michael Kies, Sasha Pachito and Carlos Lopez

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. – Monthly Report February 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Janice Ponziani-Interim CEO and Board Of Directors

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. Gila River Gaming Commission – General Report February 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Courtney Moyah and Serena Joaquin

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2984-A

Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Dean Howard

DISPENSED AT THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

*2. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2338

Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Dean Howard

DISPENSED AT THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

*3. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-transferable Fifty Year Residential/ Homesite Lease On Allotment 2338

Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Dean Howard

APPROVED

*4. A Resolution Approving And Designating 4.8805 Acres, Plus Or Minus, Of Tribal Reservation Land Within

District Five Of The Gila River Indian Community For The Purpose Of Constructing, Maintaining And Operating The New Casa Blanca Headstart Center As Shown In Drawing No. 40513-0614-TP (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for ap-

proval, with changes)

Presenter: Dante Nash

DISPENSED AT THE APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

*5. A Resolution Certifying The Membership Count Of The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with

recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Jane Johnson - Woody

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dr. Julio Ramirez (G&MSC forwards to Council with

recommendation of approval; LSC concurs)

Presenter: Tracy Darmody

APPROVED

7. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dr. Camille Hernandez (G&MSC forwards to Council with

recommendation of approval; LSC concurs)

Presenter: Tracy Darmody

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Approving The Termination And Cancellation Of The Lease Agreement Dated September

19, 1971 Between The Gila River Indian Community

And The Gila River Arts & Crafts, Inc. (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval;

EDSC concurs)

Presenter: RoseMarie Horvath

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Requesting The Secretary Of The Department Of The Interior Or His Lawful Designee

To Waive The Appraisal Requirement Regarding Gila River Indian Community Tribal Trust Land Concerning

The El Paso Natural Gas/Kinder Morgan Request

For a New Twenty Year Right Of Way (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval;

NRSC, ESC, CRSC & EDSC concur)

Presenter: Ronald Rosier

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Approving And Designating 3.0 Acres, More Or Less Of Reservation Land Within

District One Of The Gila River Indian Community For The Purpose Of Developing, Constructing, Maintaining

And Operating The Blackwater Gas Station & Convenience Store As Drawing Job No. 13-112-51

(NRSC forwards to Council for discussion & action; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Dante Nash

MOTION MADE, SECOND AND DEFEATED

11. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Naomi Rae Stevens Into The Gila River

Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with

recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Francisco Osife and Enrollment Department

APPROVED

12. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Nicole Lynn Barehand Into The Gila

River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council

with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Francisco Osife and Enrollment Department

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Gila River Gaming Commission Appointment (1)

Presenters: Community Council

RHONDA WHEMPNER APPOINTED

2. Wild Horse Pass Development Board of Directors Appointment (1)

Presenters: Community Council

GARY WILLIAMS APPOINTED

3. Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority Board

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of Directors Appointments (2)
 Presenters: Community Council
 NEIL BANKETEWA AND JOHN LEWIS
 APPOINTED

[ADDENDUM]

4. Code of Conduct Complaint

Presenter: Brian Schulman
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO FIND MS. EVANS FAILING TO UPHOLD THE CODE OF CONDUCT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY AND BE PREVENTED FROM BEING APPOINTED FOR ANY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE NEXT FIVE (5) YEARS

[ADDENDUM]

5. Gila River Farms

Presenters: Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE THE FIVE VACANCIES FOR THE GILA RIVER FARMS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 30-DAYS; THE INTERIM BOARD WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE VACANCIES HAVE BEEN FILLED
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND A STANDING MOTION WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT REQUIRING A MONTHLY REPORTING BY THE FARM BOARD IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE OPERATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. – Board Of Directors Vacancy (G&MSC motioned to declare the vacancy of one unexpired term for 30-days for Gila River Gaming Enterprises Board of Directors; appointment will be made at the May 7, 2014 Council Meeting)

Presenters: Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. & Board Of Directors

DECLARED FOR 30-DAYS

2. 2014 Community Council Candidates – Certification of Qualifications (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation to certify the following candidates)

Presenter: Nadine Shelde

a. D-1: Augustine Enas, Joey Whitman, Shirley F. Miller, Alberta Joyce McAfee, and Wally Jones
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY AUGUSTINE ENAS, JOEY WHITMAN, SHIRLEY F. MILLER, ALBERTA JOYCE MCAFEE, AND WALLY JONES

b. D-3: Dale Gordon Enos, Avery White, Kristina D. Morago, Rebecca Kisto, Rodney Jackson, Elisha Bishop, and April Crawford
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY DALE GORDON ENOS, AVERY WHITE, KRISTINA D. MORAGO, REBECCA KISTO, MR. RODNEY JACKSON, ELISHA BISHOP, AND APRIL CRAWFORD

c. D-4: Christopher Mendoza, Jennifer Allison, Ramona Sabori, Barney B. Enos, Jr., Weldon J. Salkey, and Darrell Gerlaugh
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY CHRISTOPHER MENDOZA, JENNIFER ALLISON, RAMONA SABORI, BARNEY B. ENOS, JR., WELDON J. SALKEY, AND DARRELL GERLAUGH

d. D-5: Brenda Kyyitan, Brian E. Davis, Sr., Vernon Sunna Sr. and Janice F. Stewart
 MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY BRENDA KYITAN, BRIAN E. DAVIS, SR., VERNON SUNNA SR. AND JANICE F. STEWART

e. D-6: Terrance B. Evans, Sandra Nasewytewa, and Dallas DeLowe

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY; TERRANCE B. EVANS AND SANDRA NASEWYTEWA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO NOT CERTIFY (UNDER ARTICLES 10 "ELECTIONS", SECTION 5) THE DECLARED CANDIDATE DALLAS DELOWE; DOCUMENT PROVIDED FAILED TO PRODUCE THE ACCURATE INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE TO ARTICLE 6 "QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS", SECTION 1.2, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2.216 OF TITLE TO THE GRIC ELECTIONS CODE

MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>COUNCILMAN ANTHONY VILLAREAL, SR. G&M HAS A SPECIAL MEETING WITH HOT IN THE MORNING AT 9AM

>COUNCILMAN DALE ENOS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CONCERNS OF EDSC SITTING ON LONE BUTTE BOARD WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT ECONOMIC >DEVELOPMENT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

>COUNCILMAN DEVIN REDBIRD STATED THAT HE WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE SPECIAL G&M MEETING BECAUSE OF A PREVIOUS MEETING SCHEDULED

>COUNCILMAN ARZIE HOGG WILL BE TAKING CARE OF PERSONAL ISSUES AND WILL BE AT THE WORK SESSION ABOUT 10:00AM

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:12pm

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

PREPARE

FOR EMERGENCIES ON THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY



Ready.
Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.



PREPARING MAKES SENSE, GET READY NOW

In the past, dust storms, flash floods, wildfires, extreme heat, and severe winter weather have threatened GRIC. Now consider the possibility of home fires and even terrorist attacks. Are you prepared to make it on your own for a few days in the event of an emergency?

1. BE INFORMED

Learn what to do before and during an emergency. Before a disaster, learn how you will get information on hazardous events through local alerts and warnings.

2. MAKE A PLAN

Prepare, plan and stay informed for emergencies. Learn what to do in different situations, customize your plan for your local hazards. Your family may not be together when a disaster strikes; how you will get to a safe place, how will you contact one another, how will you get back together.

3. BUILD A KIT FOR DISASTERS | Recommended Supplies for a Basic Kit:

- Water, one gallon per person per day for drinking and sanitation
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food like dried fruit, meat, or fish, protein bars, and canned goods
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First Aid kit

- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust masks or cotton t-shirt to help filter the air
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener for food
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Mission is to provide for a comprehensive system of emergency management for all hazards and in all phases (mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery) to protect the people and their property, the natural and cultural resources, tribal infrastructure, and other tribal assets from the adverse effects of natural, technological and human-caused emergencies and disasters.

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