



Lewis Elected Governor

Monica Antone Wins Race for Lieutenant Governor

By GRIN Staff
Gila River Indian News

Lt. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis was elected governor of the Gila River Indian Community and District 4 Council Representative Monica Antone was elected lieutenant governor in the Nov. 4 general election. Lewis defeated incumbent Gov. Gregory Mendoza and Antone won over Terrance B. Evans. The newly elected officials begin their term Jan. 1, 2015.

Lewis, who served with Mendoza for the last three years, won with 61.43 percent of the vote to Mendoza's 37.61 percent. According to the final totals, 1,145 voted for Lewis and 701 voted for Mendoza.

In a statement, Mendoza said, "I support our next governor and his vision to do what is in the best interest of our Community. Respectfully, I ask my supporters

to do the same." Both men were elected to their current posts in 2011 and served their first term in politics together.

Antone's victory was sealed with 54.29 percent of the vote to Evans's 44.47 percent. Evans, who is the District 7 Coordinator, served as a District 6 Council Representative prior to his current position. Antone received 1,007 votes and Evans received 825.

The five candidates elected as associate judges are Lucille Antone-Morago (incumbent), Donna Kisto-Jones (incumbent), Janice F. Breckenridge (incumbent), Lucinda M. Nez (incumbent) and Dallas De Lowe, a former associate judge.

Chief Judge Anthony Hill ran uncontested and will serve his second consecutive term. He received 93.38 percent of the vote with 1,439 ballots cast in his favor.



Photos Courtesy of CPAO

Governor-elect Stephen Roe Lewis and Lieutenant Governor-elect Monica Antone.

In a District 4 special election to replace an empty seat on Council, Angelia Allison won out over candidate Darrell Gerlaugh, 194-153. Allison received 54.04 percent of the vote while Gerlaugh

got 42.62 percent.

All election results are unofficial until verified by Council.

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Building Young Leaders

Submitted by Gila River Health Care BHS Prevention Program

The Gila River Health Care BHS: Prevention Program participated and assisted Gila Crossing Community School with the middle school Annual Star Retreat which took place in Prescott, Arizona. The Star Retreat is a 3 day camp for middle school youth which promotes leadership skills by utilizing team building workshops and activities. The goals of the camp are to promote character, leadership, and cultural awareness among the young participants.

Gila River Health Care Prevention staff presented several workshops throughout the course of the camp. The workshops focused on team building, substance abuse prevention, and stress management. Youth were encouraged to become more involved within their community by listening to a cultural workshop which presented different cultural perspectives.

The Star Retreat also provided seventh and eighth grade students an opportunity to participate in several challenging activities which promoted the development of positive self-esteem. An example of one activity was the "High Ropes" obstacle course. This obstacle course entails participants to climb 50 feet up in the air to work through a series of challenges while walking on a thin wire.

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Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

A youth catches a pass during the football clinic held at the Health and Wellness Fair in District 7.

By Mikhail Sundust
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Health check ups, a workout station, free hygiene products and an Arizona Cardinals kids camp – that's a Health and Wellness Fair done right.

The Gila River Indian Community hosted a family event in District 7 on Saturday, Oct. 25 in partnership with the Arizona Super Bowl Committee and Gila River Health Care.

"I thought the event went

very well. It was very well planned. But what was exceptional was the involvement of the kids," said GRHC Marketing Director Veronica Vaughn. "They had a great time and...that's what it's all about, to teach them how to be physically active and to enjoy themselves while they're doing it."

The family day started early with a fun run/walk and traditional games but the real headliner was the Arizona Super Bowl Committee-sponsored youth

football clinic.

"We like going to things like this," said Community member Joni Kelley, who brought her ten children out to participate.

She said she's grateful to the Community for providing these kinds of family events and her family tries to make it out to all the events to keep the kids active.

"It's awesome. They do a wonderful job. They give out a lot of neat things that the kids can use. The food was good. They always accommodate so it's really nice."

Big Red, the Cardinals mascot, was a huge hit with all the youth. His mischievous antics such as blocking kids on the field or stealing their shoes and tossing them far away drew big laughs. Kelley's children said it was hot out but they still had fun running around and catching the football.

Bruce Redbird's family had a lot of fun too. They are huge Cardinals fans and the three boys Sam, Aiden and Mason hit the field like they were trying out for the team.

Aiden, the youngest, said his favorite activity was, "the one where I had to tackle the bean bag." He said he wants to play football someday, like his dad did in high school, and he wants to play for the Arizona Cardinals. Sam said his favorite was catching a deep pass for a "touchdown."

The wellness fair included educational booths from seven GRHC departments.

"We had [them] doing health checks. We had people giving flu shots. We had people doing blood pressure checks. Even the Life Center had a little workout station," said Vaughn. "I think word's going to get out for the next one."

There will be another Community-run Health and Wellness Fair next month, Tuesday Nov. 25 in District 4.



PUBLIC FORUM

On September 26, 2014, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) released the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway Study. Currently the Final EIS is available for a 60-day review until November 25, 2014. You are invited to attend the public forum for the opportunity to provide oral testimony or written comment on the Final EIS. ADOT and the FHWA have been invited to participate and will have representatives present. Lunch will be provided.

The Final EIS is available at:
GRIC Service Centers
Ira Hayes Library
Online at azdot.gov/southmountainfreeway



Boys & Girls Club - Komatke Branch Saturday, November 15, 2014 9am-12pm

**Transportation will be provided.
Contact your local Service Center.**



If you are not able to attend the forum, you can still participate and give public comment to the Final EIS up until November 25, 2014 via the following:

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KAI RESTAURANT EARNS THEIR NINTH CONSECUTIVE AAA FIVE-DIAMOND AWARD

Kai Restaurant receives AAA's Highest Honors for 2015

PHOENIX, AZ (November 5, 2014) – AAA, last week announced their list of 2015 award winners. Kai restaurant at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa was awarded their highest rating and maintained its coveted position as the solitary Five-Diamond restaurant in the state of Arizona. This announcement marks Kai's ninth Five-Diamond designation and sets them apart as one of the prestigious few in a small group of Five-Diamond restaurants in the nation.

Kai has spent the last twelve years elevating Native-American inspired cuisine and masterful service standards to national levels of critical acclaim. The sophisticated dining experience in Kai continues to evolve with recent enhancements to Kai's dinner menu. Kai's cohesive team of talented chefs and supreme service staff insist upon staying in pursuit of the finest in epicurean offerings. Staying in step with luxury dining rooms across the nation demands a fresh, seasonal

and inspired approach to menu innovation.

The new fall/winter menu, spearheaded by Kai's Chef de Cuisine, Joshua Johnson, continues to be punctuated with seasonal, local and Native-American influences and will rotate every eight weeks.

"It is an extreme honor to once again be recognized as the finest dining establishment in the state by AAA," said Bunty Ahamed, General Manager. "Attaining one of North America's most

respected symbols of excellence in the hospitality industry is not an easy feat. Our team recognizes this responsibility and diligently earns this recognition each new day, through an unparalleled service experience that tells the sacred story of the Pima and Maricopa People," said Ahamed.

"It's been nearly 80 years since AAA developed the Diamond Rating System to give travelers an unbiased property-evaluation resource, and it's still one of the only rating systems to include on-site evaluations by anonymous inspectors," said Linda Gorman, Communications and Public Affairs Director for AAA Arizona. "Though standards change over time to reflect the latest trends, preferences and traveler demands, the AAA Diamond Awards continue to be a coveted symbol of excellence in the hospitality industry."

The Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa is a total destination resort showcasing the heritage, culture, art and legends of the Pima and Maricopa Tribes. The resort offerings include: 500 culturally themed rooms, Forbes Five-Star/AAA Five-Diamond Dining at Kai restaurant, the Forbes Four-Star Aji Spa; 36-holes of Troon-managed golf at Whirlwind Golf Club; the 1,000-acre Koli Equestrian Center, and several nearby attractions. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram @sheratonwildhorsepass and Twitter.

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Please Join Us for Public Meetings

The Arizona Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration will hold public information meetings to provide information about the recently completed Alternatives Selection Report (ASR) as part of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Design Concept Report for the **North-South Corridor Study**. The ASR has identified the reasonable route alternatives to be carried forward for detailed assessment. The public is invited to attend the meetings and learn more about the study and to give your comments.

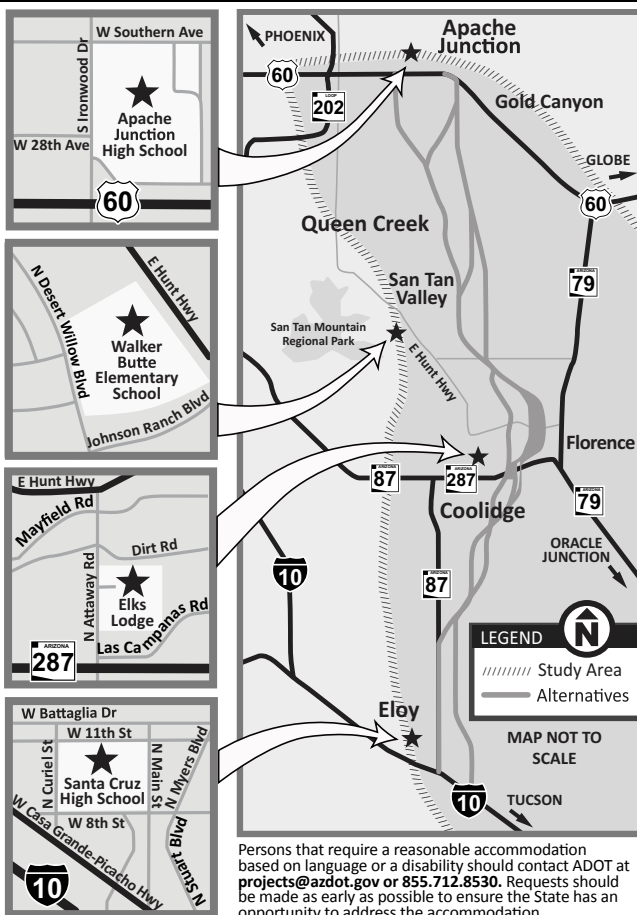
All meetings will be held from 6-8 p.m. with a formal presentation at 6:30 p.m. followed by an open house.

Monday, Nov. 17
Walker Butte Elementary School, 29697 N. Desert Willow Blvd., Queen Creek

Tuesday, Nov. 18
Santa Cruz High School, 900 N. Main St., Eloy

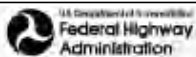
Wednesday, Nov. 19
Apache Junction High School, 2525 S. Ironwood Drive, Apache Junction

Thursday, Nov. 20
Coolidge-Florence Elks Lodge, 2241 N. Attaway Road, Coolidge



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Thanksgiving Celebration in the Park

On Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 11 a.m., Church on the Street and the District 6 Recreation Committee will be hosting a free turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings at the District 6 Park. Community members of all districts, district representatives and community council representatives are all invited to come out and join us.

Senior Pastor, Walt Rattray of Church on the Street has a heart for the Gila River Indian Community and has been working along with tribal member Vickie Crain for the past four years reaching out to the communities in Districts 6 and 7 through weekly outreaches, providing clothing, food, furniture and household items. Church on the Street is currently servicing many families in the community on a weekly basis.

Church on the Street, along with their mother church "Phoenix First Assembly" has blessed the tribal members with turkeys for Thanksgiving for the past four years. They have also bussed tribal members to Phoenix First Assembly for their annual Christmas presentation. This year, we are so excited to provide a complete turkey dinner. We hope that you all come out along with your family members and enjoy a turkey dinner, fellowship, music and also a presentation of who Church on the Street is and what our ministry is about.

Pastor Walt and Church on the Street's mission is to go out into all the world and share the gospel. Mark 16:15 "And He said unto them, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Terri McColm-Church on the Street & Vickie Crain, Tribal Member-District 6 (Liaison for Gila River Community)

Thanksgiving Buffet
at the
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11:00AM-6:30PM

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the Thanksgiving Menu

Appetizers and Salads
Mandarin Orange Cranberry Salad
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Seasonal Cheese Platter
Fresh Fruit

Entrees
Rosemary Crusted Prime Rib with Au Jus and Horseradish Sauce
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Koli Delivers Trailriding Experience

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

The Wild Horse Pass Development Area has more to offer than first meets the eye. Behind the classy casino and hotel is an area of economic development rich with entertainment and relaxation destinations. From the links at Whirlwind Golf Course to the old west town of Rawhide, WHPDA is a prized desert destination. But among this diverse set of major enterprises, one business stands out as an undersized and often underestimated element of the Wild Horse Pass experience.

Koli Equestrian Center (on Koli Road behind the Sheraton) is home to the only Community member-owned small business in the Wild Horse Pass area.

"The business is Chuck's Trail Riding Adventures... but it operates out of the Koli Equestrian Center," explained Chuck Pablo when I visited the corral last week. The tribe owns Koli but he manages it and runs

his own business on the property. "The name Koli is actually pronounced 'kordi' and it means corral," in O'otham, said Pablo.

Pablo was one of the original wranglers hired at Koli when it opened over a decade ago. "After about six months I was a foreman and then after about a year I was the ranch manager," he said. When the original Koli managers left about 3 years after opening Koli, he was tapped as the obvious first choice to take over. That's when he started his own trail riding business.

"In the beginning I was a little bit skeptical because, you know, I'd never owned a business," he said, "but because I had been running it the whole time anyway, nothing really changed." And just like that, a readymade business fell into his lap.

Pablo has been fortunate to parlay his childhood passion into a successful career. The life-long rancher grew up with horses living in Co-Op, District 6.

"Been riding horses since I was five. Mom and dad got me a good ol' Shetland pony, been

fallin' off ever since," he joked. "When I was a kid, I always got in trouble for riding everybody's horses. I wanted to ride all kinds of different horses. Now I got all kinds of different horses. It's awesome."

There are 25 horses of varying breeds at the ranch: Belgium, Percheron, Quarter horses, Mustangs and more. The horses are carefully selected for easy riding. "We have a lot of horses that'll carry kids. They have to be responsible," Pablo said.

The equestrian center has a lot to offer.

"We do birthday parties," said Pablo. "Twice a month we do a sundown cookout dinner, 'Ride and Dine' is what we call it. ... We do wagon rides for all sorts of different groups. ... Sometimes [we'll] have groups come out here and for dinners and we do cowboy games: hatchet throw, quick draw, roping, archery, outhouse golf, things like that." The Koli team also teaches visitors about the rich history of this land and the culture of its people.



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

The Koli Equestrian Center rests in the desert behind the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass and offers exquisite vistas of desert sunsets on horseback.

The ranch has a lush, wide lawn, several shaded patios, picnic tables, an enormous outdoor cowboy grill and an arena for small groups and lessons. They also have large, 25-person trailers they use for hayrides and several stagecoaches for parades and weddings.

On this short tour of the property, I discovered there is an actual wild horse that roams through Koli quite often but never stays in the corrals. They call him Henry. He's big and white and kind of thin. He doesn't cause any trouble and they just let him be. "That's one of those old wild horses that's hung around here since we got here," said Pablo.

"Now he's just so comfortable he doesn't want to leave."

Koli is most famous for its scenic trail rides through the desert. Sunrise and sunset rides are the best. Chuck and his team also offer group and individual horse-riding lessons. Typically, trail rides are \$65 per person and lessons are \$50, but GRIC members receive a 15 percent discount on both.

Koli and Chuck's benefit from being near to high-end vacation spots, but the corral itself is off the beaten path and offers adventure seekers a unique experience at an affordable rate.

Pesticide Control Office



Pesticide Program Team (L-R): Daniel Hoyt (Program Manager) and Pesticide Control Officers Esperanza (Hope) Mix, Ralph Morris, and Tony McCandless

By Althea Walker
GRIC DEQ

On Thursday, October 16, 2014, the Gila River Indian Community Department of Environmental Quality Pesticide Control Office accepted the Conner Byestewa, Jr. Environmental Award at the 22nd Annual Region 9 Tribal EPA Conference. The late Conner Byestewa, Jr. was the Director of Environmental Protection and Agriculture Regulatory Office for the Colorado River Indian Tribes. The Conner Byestewa, Jr. Environmental Award is made in his honor to recognize the efforts of groups and individuals that have made and strengthened tribal self-government and improved human health and environmental conditions within Indian Country and in the EPA Region 9.

The Team was nominated for the award by the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. Environmental Director Ms. Elaine Wilson, who stated that the Pesticide Program Team demonstrates a number of exemplary qualities and attributes that include:

- A dedication of 13 or more years of service in safeguarding and protecting their community from unsafe use of pesticides. The Team has displayed loyalty, professionalism, perseverance,

respect for their community, support of other tribal pesticide programs by inviting tribal pesticide inspectors to shadow them during pesticide use inspections.

- A tireless work ethic in developing a comprehensive pesticide control ordinance, which was recently adopted by the Community's Tribal Council. With the new addition of Mr. Dan Hoyt providing leadership and insight, the ordinance was finalized and brought before Tribal Council for adoption and implementation.

- A contribution of invaluable time and effort in collaborating to bring about four very successful Tribal Pesticide Inspector Trainings in Arizona. Their involvement and experience in the field has brought immeasurable value to all of the annual training events.

Director Wilson concluded that "the Team deserves this award because they have demonstrated strong commitment to the cause of protecting human health, and the environment; outstanding collaborative working relationships, and an all-around "class act" efficient and effective program." Please join the GRIC Department of Environmental Quality in congratulating the Pesticide Program Team on their achievements.

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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.

Ira H. Hayes Post 84 Gets Upgrades to Facility

The Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post No. 84 will be receiving upgrades to their facilities in the coming months. On Oct. 21, a ceremony was held to initiate a building project to upgrade the aging deck and entrance leading up to the offices where post members meet.

Post Commander Urban Giff of District 6 and many of his brethren were able to gather resources to make the project happen.

Representatives from the Employment & Training Dept. and TERO were on hand to discuss the specifics on manpower, which will be provided as an in-kind service to the post.

The request for additional personnel came from the Post Commander, "We need a lot of help

and we are getting a lot of help, to start out right," said Giff. He wanted to make sure the upgrades to the facility would be done in the best way possible with the right resources.

Present from the WIA program, intern Phillip Morales a former Seabee in the U.S. Navy is part of a grant awarded to the Community provided by AmeriCorps.

The AmeriCorps is a "Corporation for National and Community service," according to their website www.nationalservice.gov.

The organization reaches out to communities across the U.S. who are in need of assistance for whatever the reason may be.

In utilizing the grant, Morales was hired to recruit veterans or those

who may be interested working along side them. In the case of the building project it gives veterans a chance to work employing skills they have gained in the military.

Involved in the project, TERO will help with the manpower, utilizing trainees in craftsmanship programs to get a hands-on experience.

It will take a mixture of man and material to complete the project, which in the end will be safer and create more room for the two trailers adjacent to each other.

Ultimately, the project is beneficial on two fronts, building much needed infrastructure for the post at the hands of veterans and students seeking an occupation in building.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Veterans at the Ira H. Hayes Post stand during a ceremony to commemorate the new building upgrades to their facility.

Halloween Fun in Gila River



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN



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Top: Two young ladies in costume at the GRPD Halloween Carnival. Bottom: Zombie Walk participants prepare for the Trail of Doom 2-mile walk, hosted by Tribal Recreation at the D3 Wellness Center.

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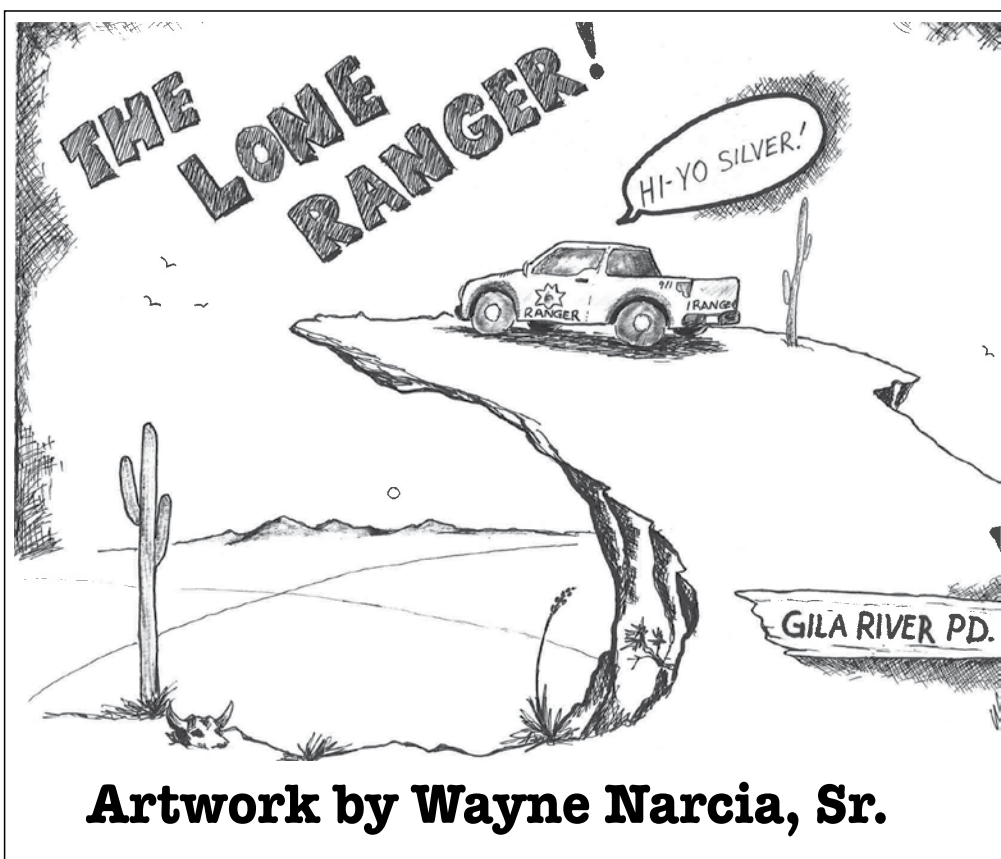
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The NICOA senior Community Service Employment Program offers part-time paid work experience training in community agencies for older individuals who have limited incomes. Eligibility is based on age and total family income, and most in need characteristics. SCSEP has helped a large number of elder learn new skills and improve already existing ones. NICOA target the populations most in need and hardest to serve among low-income American Indian and Alaska Native Elders.

Eligibility criteria for participation in SCSEP: Must be 55 years of age or older, Must not exceed low-income guidelines; Must be a resident of the state in which you are applying. Must be unemployed.

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Artwork by Wayne Narcia, Sr.

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

Terrifying screams echoed through the gymnasium. Corpses lined the path. All that remained of a zombified recreation employee were the words "Help me!" scribbled on the wall in blood.

"No, it's just paint," said Sayuri Jackson, 8 years old, with all confidence. "I saw them putting it on there."

Okay, so maybe it wasn't the scariest haunted house if you saw it being made. But it was enough to cling younger children to their parents like cats out of a bathtub. And everyone else got a good laugh out of it.

The Gila River Recreation Department did a great job decorating the Wellness Center inside and out. DJ Lokey and DJ Sqeme dropped a beat and brought

the heat – maybe that's why it was still in the 80s so late in October. A number of other GRIC groups like Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council and Miss Gila River royalty set up games for kids and gave away candy.

Hundreds of people marched down the 2-mile Trail of Doom zombie walk up Main Street, around Seed Farm Road down Cholla and back to the Wellness Center. Dozens more ran in the 5K like they were in World War Z.

On the other side of town the Gila River Police Department was hosting its own Halloween event with free burgers and hot dogs. Kids scored more candy with games and families learned about Community programs like the Prevention Coalition, which fights drug use and suicide. Meanwhile, the Ira Hayes Veterans Post #84 gave away gifts via Toys for Tots.

Ticket Winners Watch Cardinals Win in Arlington



Photo Courtesy of CPAO

Eugene Moffett, far left, and Erika Hernandez, far right, with their guests at AT&T Stadium on Nov. 2.

Two Gila River Indian Community employees were among the 85,688 fans at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas for the showdown between the Arizona Cardinals and the Dallas Cowboys, two first place teams and former division rivals. Erika Hernandez and Eugene Moffett won the tickets at this year's annual employee picnic for the game on Nov. 2. Hernandez and Moffett attended the game with a guest each and, while wearing Cardinal red, they watched the Cardinals rack up a road win against the Cowboys, 28-17. Hernandez is a Recreation Coordinator for District 5 and Moffett works at Department of Transportation. - GRIN Staff

SAVE THE DATE

November 25, 2014 - District 4 Park

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1. **Get On Their Level.** Squat down or pick your child up so you can catch their attention. They tend to listen more closely and hear you better when you are close by or right there next to them.
2. **Be Clear.** Children respond well to short, clear, and simple statements. Since toddlers are young, long statements may be difficult to understand. Be specific while stating your expectations when you expect a specific behavior. For example, "It is time to get in your car seat" has more of an impact than, "Come climb into your car seat, now ok?"
3. **Follow Through-Quickly!** Make clear statements, and follow through with what you say by not making any promises you won't keep. For example: If you tell your 2-year-old, "You need to drink milk at dinner," don't give in 5 minutes later and let them have juice. Make sure every caregiver for your child follows the same rules as well.
4. **Reinforce Your Message.** It helps to follow up your verbal statement with another message especially if you are trying to change the activity your child is focused on at the moment. For example: Say, "Time to go to bed," and give a visual cue like flicking the light switch off and on and a physical cue like laying your hands on their shoulder gently to catch their attention. Always give your child advanced notice before a change will take place, especially if they are happily involved with what they're doing. For example: Before you're ready to leave the house, tell them, "You have two more minutes to play before we leave. When I call your name, it will be time to come inside and wash your hands." Giving warnings help their planning as well.
5. **Give Realistic Instructions-Make Them Fun!** If you tell your two-year-old to hurry and clean up their toys, they're not going to be as willing to do it as they would if it were a game. Give them a realistic task like, "Let's put all of the yellow blocks away." Then it is a game to play for them. Continue with, "Good job, now let's put all of the blue blocks away." Try and make the task fun and you will get better results.
6. **Catch Your Child Being Good.** How often is communication with your child about what they are doing wrong? Your child is more likely to listen to you if you notice when they are behaving well and comment on it. For example: "You put your toys away the first time I asked. Good Job! That makes Mommy proud!" Give your toddler plenty of positive reinforcement and they will be less likely to tune you out when you need to steer them back on course. Letting your child know you are proud of their ability to make good choices and listen motivates them to do so even more.
7. **Model The Good Listening Behavior.** Look at your child when they talk to you. Put down the phone, turn off the TV, respond politely, and let them finish without interrupting whenever possible. As with so many behaviors, the old saying, "Do as I say, not as I do" has no value when teaching your child the skill of listening.

WAILA FESTIVAL 2014

Featuring the Circle of Art & Culture
-Free Admission-
\$5 Rawhide Parking Fee

Come enjoy the best of traditional O'odham Waila Mumsigo
Saturday, November 29, 2014 11:00 am to 11:00 pm
12 Hours of Music, Food, Fun & Dance
Rawhide Western Town & Steakhouse - Frontier Hall
Near Wild Horse Pass Casino
5700 W. North Loop Road | Chandler, AZ 85226

Family Oriented/Alcohol & Drug Free Event - Absolutely no gang activity will be tolerated

Tohono O'odham Nation Radio Station KOHN FM 91.9
O'odham Hewel Niuk - Will be Broadcasting Live from the Event

San Xavier Kwaiba Dance Group

San Juan Kwaiba Dance Group

Honor Family Hopi Dance Group

Tucson Fiddlers

Gila River Traditional Singers

Circle of Art & Culture

Pi Pash Buzzard Clan Bird Singers

Nashan-Kehk Traditional Dancers

Dance Arizona Hookerception

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Basket Dancers

A Gathering of local Artists & Craft People displaying their work in a Circle of Art while Traditional Dancers & Singers perform in the center of the circle throughout the day. It will be located on the Sonoran Lawn just west of Frontier Hall.

Call to Community Artists: Salt River, Gila River, Ak-Chin, T.O. Artists are welcome to join us. Applications can be found at www.wailafestival.org/circle_of_art.html or call 520-949-9859 or info@wailafestival.org for more information.

Waila Festival, Inc. and its volunteers are not liable for any injury, theft or damage to any person or personal property during this event.

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NOVEMBER 2014

520 371-0132 for appointments
520 562-5146 Adm. Office

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 D6 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	4 VHM HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CLINIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 8:30-2:00 PM	5 D5 (BAPCHULE) SACATE HOUSING 8:30-2:30 PM	6 D1 (BLACKWATER) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-2:30 PM	7 NO CLINIC
10 NO CLINIC	11 NO CLINIC	12 D6 (KOMATKE) BY KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	13 D4 (SAN TAN) SNAKETOWN CIRCLE 8:30-2:30 PM	14 NO CLINIC
17 CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC	18 AK-CHIN (MARICOPA) CLINIC INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 8:30-2:00 PM	19 IRA HAYES HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CLINIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 8:30-2:00 PM	20 SACATON DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION	21 NO CLINIC
24 D3 SACATON BOY'S & GIRLS CLUB 8:00-2:30PM	25 D7 (Maricopa Colony) SERVICE CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	26 NO CLINIC	27 NO CLINIC	28 NO CLINIC
				CALL AND SCHEDULE YOUR FAMILY PLANNING APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Red Ribbon Walk in D5



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Students from schools across District 5 community complete the Red Ribbon walk Oct. 24.

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

In the Community students took to the road promoting a healthy lifestyle free of substance abuse. An organized event called the Red Ribbon walk held in collaboration between Casa Blanca schools, District 5 recreation, and the Gila River Prevention Coalition was held on Oct. 24.

Out supporting the students' efforts were Gov. Gregory Mendoza and Lt. Gov. Stephen R. Lewis, and District Four Council Representative Monica Antone.

The message for the event was "Working collectively toward an empowered & healthy community." A major focus of the walk was to get the students involved in spreading the message of being drug free, they wore red ribbons signifying their commitment to the theme of the event.

Many of the students were happy to be part of the event expressing their care for the Community through chants and the signs they made with the slogans "say no to drugs," and "take the stand for a drug free land."

The procession of students walked down Casa Blanca road in front of Casa Blanca Community School making their way down Preschool Road with Gov. Mendoza and Lt. Gov. Lewis among the multitude. Faculty and Community workers also came out to support their students, encouraging them with congratulatory remarks for participating.

The route took the students back across Casa Blanca Road to the D5 ball field where the youths got to finish walking through a red banner. At the end, faculty and Community health workers cheered them on as they crossed the line.

Afterwards a small rally was held where Gov. Mendoza, Lt. Gov. Lewis, and Councilwoman Antone expressed their gratitude for the students.

Gov. Mendoza urged that the high school students be the example and should think of their future and of the younger ones. "It's going take you to tell your families that drugs are not good for our Community, you high school students that are here, let's set the example for these little ones," said Mendoza.

To inspire the youths about the importance of receiving a quality education he said that "you are our future, we need you to continue your education, I am proud of all of you."

"This is a very special day, by taking a pledge to be healthy and drug free," said Lt. Gov. Lewis. He focused on the need to be in control making positive choices saying, "We need you to be healthy and to learn how to make good decisions."


Councilwoman Antone thanked the Gila River Prevention Coalition, District 5, schools, and GRHC for their work in putting together the event. Antone's message to the students centered on the importance of being together in curbing drug usage saying, "Be with each other and be united, to be drug free."

Prevention

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The course ends with participants jumping from a tree to a bar which allows them to propel down a rope to the ground. Not all youth participated in the "High Ropes" activity, but all youth were engaged during the activity by cheering, supporting, and shouting words of encouragement to the people going through the course. Overall, youth shared positive and supportive feedback on their camp experience and said they would take the message they learned from camp back to educate their school, peers, families and community.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT EBOLA



Many of you have heard of the recent outbreak in Africa with a disease named Ebola. Here are a few facts:

WHAT IS EBOLA?
Ebola is a virus that causes a serious illness, often fatal, that affects the kidneys and liver.

HOW IS IT SPREAD?
Ebola is NOT spread in the air or through food. It is spread to others ONLY through direct contact with blood or other bodily fluids of an Ebola infected person who is showing symptoms.

IS THERE A DANGER OF EBOLA SPREADING IN THE U.S.?
The risk of an outbreak in the United States is very low. It is important to remember that in order to develop the disease, you must have traveled to Africa OR have had direct contact with an Ebola infected person with symptoms.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has instructed ALL hospitals to ask ALL patients if they have recently traveled out of the country.

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

- High fever
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Severe headache
- Muscle pain

Followed by:


- Abdominal pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Rash and/or bleeding.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid contact with blood and bodily fluids of any person.
- Do not handle items that may have come in contact with a person's blood or body fluids.
- Clean and disinfect high touch areas.
- Keep immunizations up to date: annual flu vaccination, Tdap (prevent pertussis), Pneumovax (prevent pneumonias), etc.
- Avoid casual contact and keep a 3 foot radius from an Ebola infected person with symptoms.


Most people who become infected with Ebola are those who live with or care for people who already caught the disease and are showing symptoms.

If you have had contact with a person with recent travel to Africa who is sick, seek medical attention. Symptoms may appear anywhere from 2-21 days after exposure to Ebola.



Learn about prevention, risks, and other up-to-date info., by visiting the CDC website:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola>

Health Resource Department - Gila River Indian Community
Sacaton: (520) 562-5100 - Komatke: (520) 550-8000



ATTENTION GRIC ARTISTS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE O'ODHAM VILLAGE DEMONSTRATION AT THE 2015 ARIZONA INDIAN FESTIVAL?



INDIAN INDIAN FESTIVAL

JANUARY 29, 30, 31, 2015

SEEKING THE FOLLOWING:

- TRADITIONAL DANCE GROUPS (O'ODHAM & PEE POSH)
- BEAD ARTISTS
- POTTERY MAKERS
- BASKET MAKERS
- ARTISTS

CONTACT SHANNON REDBIRD AT 520-562-9859
Shannon.Redbird@gric.nsn.us

This event is in conjunction with the 2015 Superbowl festivities. 

DEADLINE - 12/5/14

A'AGA: Something to be Told

By Billy Allen



Sam Thomas, Casa Grande Dispatch, 1981.

November 11-- we celebrate the service of American military veterans. This article is homage to Samuel Howard Thomas, a Gila River Indian Community decorated veteran who very ably served our nation and our community. Mr. Thomas helped the Gila River Indian Community bridge the gap to a better way of life and self-determination.

Samuel Howard Thomas

was born in Blackwater on September 11, 1918. He attended Blackwater Day School and later the Tucson Indian Training School. His mother Lucy Thomas was the first woman elected to our tribal council. Mr. Thomas, an excellent student, earned a scholarship to attend Tucson High School. Sam was attending the University of Arizona when the United States entered World War II. The Arizona Guard, which he had joined earlier, was called into active duty with the 158th Infantry, 40th Division. This division was sent to Panama for training in jungle warfare. The division adopted the name Bushmasters, in reference to the deadly pit viper of the Panamanian jungle. Their insignia was a coiled snake around a machete with the motto, "cuidado" (take care). They were part of the "island hopping" tactic in the South Pacific. General MacArthur said of the Bushmasters, "No greater fighting combat team has ever deployed for battle."

It was while attending the first Jungle Warfare School that Mr. Thomas qualified for Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Georgia. In February of 1943, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and deployed to Utah Beach, missing D-Day by 17 days. Mr. Thomas was assigned to General George Patton's 3rd Army. Five months later, the two met and General Patton asked how long Sam had been leading his company. When 2nd lieutenant Thomas replied that he had been in charge for 5 months, Patton asked why Sam had not been promoted to first lieutenant. Sam told him the battalion commander did not like the color of Sam's


skin. General Patton became upset, and within hours, promotion orders and captain's bars were delivered for First Lieutenant Thomas. Eventually he would earn a Combat Infantryman's Badge, a Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, a Bronze Star, and a Silver Star --a total of 11 military awards. He would serve as the commanding officer of a Slovak prison and as a military/civilian governor of a Czechoslovakian district.

After the war, Mr. Thomas entered the University of Arizona and earned his business degree in 1951. While taking classes, he lived at the Indian Training school where he was an advisor and coach. In 1951, our tribal council asked Mr. Thomas to leave Tucson and become the tribal farm manager. The Bureau of Indian Affairs had decided to turn all 10,311 acres of farmed land back to the tribe. (Earlier the BIA had stopped water allocations and in order get water flowing again, the tribe had to turn over farming operations to the BIA. Tribal leaders had often asked the BIA to allow the tribe to farm 640 acres. The leaders wanted to learn big farm management and eventually run the farm operation. They were repeatedly denied.) By the third year the tribe was breaking even in spite of a water shortage. Mr. Thomas and others put together an investment plan to install water pumps. Another deal was stuck with International Harvester to transfer more idle desert land into farmland. The farm grew to 12,500 acres; was entirely run by Natives, purchased new equipment and trained tribal members in large farm management. Mr. Thomas served as manager for 17 years. Mr. Thomas was in the forefront for Native self-determination. He gave testimony before the Tax Court of the United States, helped in incorporating the Memorial Airfield and gained tenants for tribal industrial parks by incorporating Gila River Development Corp. In 1960, the University of Arizona presented Sam Howard Thomas with a Medallion of Merit for "Arizona's Outstanding Indian Business Executive." Mr. Thomas passed on July 18, 1981.

General George Patton's words seem fitting, "It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived."

Much of the information was taken from Mr. Thomas's eulogy delivered by Z. Simpson Cox on July 23, 1981, published by the Casa Grande Dispatch. Mr. Cox was the attorney for the Gila River Indian Community. Another source was Arizona Goes to War by Brad Melton and Dean Smith.

**In the last article about Fernando Walker I made a mistake with his mother's name, her name is Connie Walker.*



Spring 2015 Application Deadline

November 15, 2014


* Student Services will have extended office hours from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Monday, November 17, 2014** to accept **hand delivered** applications and documents

* If you are **mailing** your application and documents, they must be **postmarked on or before November 15, 2014.**

* Faxed Applications and Documents will not be accepted.

All complete applications and required documents can be submitted prior to the November 15th deadline. **You do not have to wait for the deadline to bring them in.**

**For further information contact
Student Services Department
(520) 562-3316**



PUBLIC NOTICE

****NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION****
WATER AND RESOURCES CODE
The Natural Resources Standing Committee ("NRSC") will be considering the Water Code at their regular meeting on December 9, 2014 at 9:00a.m., located in Conference Room B-C of the Community Council Secretary's Office.
The Legislative Standing Committee ("LSC") will be considering the Water Code at their regular meeting on December 9, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., located in Conference Room B-C of the Community Council Secretary's Office.
A copy of the Water Code in its entirety is available for review at all District Service Centers and the Community Council Secretary's Office.
If you are interested in providing comments to the Water Code, please attend the scheduled NRSC or LSC meeting, or you may also contact your Council representative, and/or the NRSC or LSC's Chairperson at (520) 562-9720.
WATER AND RESOURCES
CHAPTER 7. WATERADMINISTRATION
15.701. Authority; Findings; Purpose.
A. Authority. The Gila River Indian Community Constitution and Bylaws (March 17, 1960) were formed pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 461 et seq.) and adopted for the common welfare of the Community and to provide for self government. The Community Council enacts chapters 7 and 8 of this title under its inherent civil, legislative, adjudicative and regulatory authority, and in furtherance of its rights and obligations pursuant to the Arizona Water Settlements Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-451).
B. Findings. Recognizing that the preservation and development of the Community's water resources and the well-being and general welfare of members of the Community is a concern of the highest priority for the Community Council, the Community Council finds that:

1. On December 10, 2004, Congress enacted the Act which resolved certain damage and water rights claims among the United States on behalf of the Community, the Community, its members and Allottees and the Community's neighbors, and authorized, ratified and confirmed the Settlement Agreement;
 2. Pursuant to § 204(d)(2) of the Act the Community is required to enact a water code that manages, regulates, and controls the water resources on the Reservation, and governs all of the water rights that are held in trust by the United States pursuant to the Act and Settlement Agreement;
 3. The Community is the owner of full equitable title to all water resources described herein, and the United States holds legal title to such waters solely as trustee for the Community and Allottees;
 4. The allocation of Community water resources shall be fair and equitable and done in a manner that encourages agricultural, domestic and commercial water use on the Reservation;
 5. Persons engaged in conduct or activities within the Reservation, pursuant to a lease agreement or contract, have voluntarily agreed to the jurisdiction of the Community and are subject to the laws and regulations of the Community; and
 6. The activities described under these chapters 7 and 8, if left unregulated, pose an imminent threat to the political integrity, economic security, health, welfare and environment of the Community.
- C. Purpose. The intent and purpose of chapters 7 and 8 of this title are to comprise the water code required under § 204(e)(2) of the Act and, upon approval by the Secretary or his/her designee, govern the management, regulation and control of all water resources described in the Settlement Agreement, to encourage on-Reservation use of water for agricultural, domestic and

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF SACATON, ARIZONA
In re the Matter of the Repossession of the 1997 Fleetwood Mobile Home 28' x 66';
Vin: AZFLV21A/B04508-SK12, and concerning Barbara E. Robles (deceased debtor) and Green Tree Servicing LLC, (Plaintiff).
Docket No. CV-2014-0210
NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: Any Interested Person
1. A Petition for Order Allowing Repossession of the 1997 Fleetwood Mobile Home 28' x 66', VIN: AZFLV21A/B04508-SK12, owned by Barbara E. Robles, deceased, has been filed in this Court on August 22, 2014.
2. Any interested party to this lawsuit is directed to file

a pleading in response to the Petition For Order Allowing Repossession on file herein, in the office of the Clerk of the above Court.
3. If you want to deny the claim you must file a written answer.
4. You may go to a legal counsel or advocate who can prepare an answer for you.
5. A hearing has been scheduled in the above court on December 1, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. It is suggested that any interested person to this action attend the hearing. If you do nothing, the Court may give judgment for the Plaintiff.



Earn your AAS in Early Childhood Development Spring 2015 Cohort Now Enrolling!

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Early Childhood Education program is designed to prepare individuals to work within the field of early childhood education (ECE), focusing on programs serving children birth through 8 years of age. The courses are based on current ECE theory and practice, are offered in a variety of formats, and are scheduled to accommodate those who are already working in the ECE field.

- All Classes Taught in GRIC • Small Class Sizes • Late Afternoon/Evening Classes

Deadline to enroll is Monday, December 1, 2014



For more information, please contact:
Student Services Department
Lolita Lee, Student Advisor
(520) 562-3316

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Housing Development (DHD) who administrates the Residential Housing Improvement Program or "RHIP"; is looking for the following individuals who are currently associated with pending home construction listings for the years of 2004-2007:

Vavages, Arlene - District Two (2)
Natani, Ada - District Three (3)
Salkey, Jr. Dallas - District Four (4)

Enos, Merlin - District Four (4)
Smith, Jr., Raymond - District Four (4)
Lewis, Felicia - District Four (4)
Estes, Benjamin - District Four (4)
Riggins, J.C. - District Four (4)
Lewis, Sr., Eugene - District Five (5)
Sunna, Gerald - District Five (5)
Joaquin, Linda - District Five (5)

This notice is relating to the status of his/her

application and the potential home construction. The close out for update application process for the members who are associated with 2004-2007, is current being reviewed and documentation is being prepared to forward for Council for close out approval.

DHD encourages the named individuals to contact Duane Johns, DHD Program Administrator at 520-562-1863. Thank you.

Community Council Action Sheets

Wednesday October 15, 2014

ACTION SHEET

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

CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday October 15, 2014, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Gregory Mendoza at 9:12 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Carol Schurz

ROLL CALL

Sign-In Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Gregory Mendoza

Lt. Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Rodney

Jackson; D4- Monica Antone (9:30), Jennifer Allison (9:15),

Christopher Mendoza; D5- Brian Davis, Sr., Robert Stone,

Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo,

Sandra Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:

D3- Carolyn Williams; D4-Vacant; D5-Janice F. Stewart

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Rebecca Rios, State Representative Candidate

Presenter: Councilman Devin Redbird

COUNCILMAN DEVIN REDBIRD PROVIDED MS. REBECCA

RIOS' BRIEF BIOGRAPHY. MS. RIOS INFORMED COUN-

CIL OF HER PLANS SHOULD BE ELECTED INTO OFFICE.

SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS, GOVERNOR, AND LT.

GOVERNOR EXPRESSED ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE AND

WELL WISHES.

REPORTS

*1. Sacaton Middle School 3rd Quarter Report 2014 (April – June)

Presenter: Phil Bonds

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*2. Head Start Program Staffing Analysis

Presenter: Mario Molina

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Gila River Health Care Implementation of Priority Levels for Tohono O'odham Patients

Presenters: Myron G. Schurz, Ginger Fligger

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. – Monthly Report August 2014 (Executive Session) Presenters: Janice Ponziani, Board Of Directors

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. Gila River Gaming Commission – Monthly Report August 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. Monthly Financial Activity Report Ending September 30, 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:19AM

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Approving The Attached Chevron Retailer Supply Agreement Between Chevron Products Company And The Gila River Indian Community For The Retail Branding Of The Toka Sticks Service Station (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, EDSC concurs) Presenters: Dale Gutenson, Ronald R. Rosier, Steve Heeley

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Delegated To The Economic Development Standing Committee of The Gila River Indian Community Council Authority To Approve Agreements For The Use Of Commercial And Office Space Within The Sacaton Retail Center On Behalf Of The Community Council (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, EDSC& NRSC concur) Presenters: Elizabeth Antone, Ronald R. Rosier

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing A Service Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Center For Applied Research, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Ronald R. Rosier

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Owens Harkey & Associates For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval) Presenters: Office Of General Counsel, Zuzette Kisto

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Franzoy Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs) Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Gookin Hydrology, PLC PLC For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs) Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

7. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Hardee Consulting For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs) Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs) Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Harvey Economics For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC concurs) Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

10.. A Resolution Approving And Amendment To The Residential Housing Improvement Program Allowing Successor(s) In Interest To Substitute Their Name(s) For The Original Approved Applicant In The Event Of Death Of The Applicant (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, LSC concurs) Presenters: Office Of General Counsel

APPROVED

11. A Resolution Approving The Write-Off Of Four Accounts Between 2003-2014 Due To The Customers Deceased And The Delinquent Amounts Are Uncollectable (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

12. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving The Termination Of Per Capita Trust Accounts And Directing The Distribution Of Trust Assets To Certain Beneficiaries (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

13. A Resolution Approving The Transfer Of The Gila River Indian Community Business Enterprise Liquor License To The Sun Valley Marina Development Corporation For The Use At Events Held At The Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, EDSC concurs) Presenters: Denton Robinson, Ronald R. Rosier

APPROVED

14. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City of Mesa for the Child Crisis Center, Emergency Shelter Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #14 THRU #44

15. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Against Abuse, Inc. La Paloma

Center (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

16. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Flood Control District. Salt Cedar Management And Native Vegetation Restoration Plan (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

17. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town of Queen Creek For The Community Paramedic Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

18. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town of Gilbert for the Gilbert Police Department Of Arizona Crime Prevention Bolocop Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

19. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Maricopa County Department Of Transportation, Revealing Narratives : Pozos De Sonoqui Cultural Heritage And Its Interpreters Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

20. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Chandler For The Chandler Fire Department, Thermal Imaging Cameras (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

21. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Pinal County For The Pinal County Sheriff's Office Regional SWAT Improvement Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

22. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Maricopa For The Maricopa Police Department Regional Emergency Operations Center and Training Facility (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

23. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For The Fire Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

24. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Maricopa County For The Back To School Clothing Drive, Student Attire For Education Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

25. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix Regional Wireless Cooperative For The Replacement Of Communication Systems Base Radios (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

26. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For Junior Achievement of Arizona, JA Biztown (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

27. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Maricopa County For The Arizona Masonic

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Foundation for Children Children At Risk Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)
Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

28. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande Planning and Development Department For The Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

29. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande, Pinal Hispanic Council for Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Committee of Pinal County Scholarships (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

30. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For The Mesa Police Department Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Education and Training (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

31. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Maricopa County For Audubon Arizona, Nature In Your Neighborhood (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

32. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Maricopa County For Girl Scouts - Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc. Leadership Center for Girls (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

33. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Maricopa County For Childhelp, Inc. Children's Center of Arizona (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

34. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Casa Grande Valley Historical Society, Educational Program Enhancement (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

35. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The United Way of Pinal County, Celebrating Women Of Today And Tomorrow Mother-Daughter Conference (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

36. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Pinal County For Regional Fire And Rescue Department, Fire-Rescue Truck Construction Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

37. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe Community Development/Housing Services, Family Self Sufficiency Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

38. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Eloy For The Eloy Municipal Court Video and Audio Arraignment Equipment (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

39. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Eloy For The Eloy Police Department On-Officer Taser Axon Camera Systems (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

40. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila

River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For Mesa Grande Cultural Park Educational Outreach (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

41. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Maricopa County For The Daisy Mountain Fire District Type 3 Wild Land Engine (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

42. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For The ATLATL Native Arts Network 31st Annual Roy Track Mesa Pow Wow (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

43. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Maricopa County For The Children's Museum of Phoenix Multi-Purpose Room (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

44. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Mesa For A.T. Still University's Native Students Achieving Health Care Professions Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #14

45. A Resolution Approving A Fifty (50) Year Homesite Assignment Agreement For April Crawford Located In District Three Of The Gila River Indian Reservation And Designated As Drawing No. 30314-0709 (NRSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

46. A Resolution Approving A Fifty (50) Year Homesite Assignment Agreement For Antonelli Anton Located In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation And Designated As Drawing No. 30414-0916 (NRSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

47. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Police Department To Enter Into An Agreement With The City Of Phoenix Police Department For Access And Use Of The National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (LSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Kathleen Kirkham

APPROVED

ORDINANCES**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Elections Update (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council)

Presenter: Scot Butler

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO PROCEED WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS

2. South Mountain – FEIS Update (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council in Executive Session, NRSC, & CRSC concur)

Presenters: Office Of General Counsel

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO MOVE FORWARD AND HAVE COUNCIL PROVIDE A PUBLIC FORUM, JOINTLY WITH ADOT, FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO PROVIDE ORAL TESTIMONY

MOTION MADE AND SECOND THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DIRECTS THE LAW OFFICE TO IDENTIFY A BUDGET TO SUPPORT LITIGATION IN DELAYING OR STOPPING THE PROPOSED 202 SOUTH MOUNTAIN FREEWAY, AFTER THE RECORD OF DISCUSSION (ROD) IS FINALIZED; THE GENERAL COUNSEL WILL BE AUTHORIZED ALONG WITH THE TREASURER TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO CARRY OUT THE MOTION

3. Release of Investigative Report (Executive Session) (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation to release based on the 10.02.13 Council Motion)

Presenters: Kathleen Kirkham, Rebecca Plevel
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE RELEASE OF THE INFORMATION BASED ON THE OCTOBER 2, 2013 COUNCIL MOTION WITH THE REDACTED VERSION

4. Request For Direction Regarding Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) (LSC forwards to Council)

Presenters: Monica Antone, Office of General Counsel

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO MOVE FORWARD TO

EXERCISE SPECIAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION UNDER VAWA MANDATING EFFECTED COMMUNITY DEPARTMENTS TO PARTICIPATE THE VAWA WORK GROUP; FURTHER DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENTS TO SUBMIT WHITE PAPERS ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF VAWA JURISDICTION MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT THE GOVERNOR SUBMIT LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO CONGRESS AND THE BUREAU OF PRISONS FOR THE PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF PRISONS PILOT PROGRAM MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT GOVERNOR TO ADD DELEGATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND SUPERVISION, OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR, CRIME VICTIM SERVICES, GILA RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTER-TRIBAL WORK GROUP

NEW BUSINESS

1. GRTI Resolution (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of support and proceed with this Resolution to NCAI; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: GRTI Board of Directors

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUPPORT AND PROCEED WITH THIS RESOLUTION TO NCAI

2. Tribal Social Services Access to Criminal History Record Information (HSSC: motioned to forward to Council to authorize the Executive Office to engage in all necessary efforts and lobbying of Community's lobbyist to resolve access to criminal history record information by TSS; LSC concurs)

Presenter: Rebecca Hall

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO ENGAGE IN ALL NECESSARY EFFORTS INCLUDING LOBBYING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE ACCESS TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION BY TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES; AND TO ADDRESS TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICES A RECEIVING AGENCY

3. Special Audit Report – Court of Appeals (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. Executive Summary, Assessment of Written Complaint (Executive Session)

Presenter: TeriLynne Kisto

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MINUTES

1. July 16, 2014 (Regular)

APPROVED

2. September 5, 2014 9:00 a.m. (Special)

APPROVED

3. September 5, 2014 3:45 p.m. (Special)

APPROVED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>CULTURAL RESOURCES WORKING GROUP FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014, 9AM, CCSO CONFERENCE ROOMS B&C

>PIMA LEASING WORK SESSION OCTOBER 16, 2014, 9AM, WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO

>NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014, 9AM WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO

>CORA BAPTISTO LIEN-IN-STATE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014, 4:00PM – 6:00PM

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR COUNCILWOMAN CAROLYN WILLIAMS' FAMILY

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR JANET WILLIAMS' FAMILY

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:54pm

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

PUBLIC NOTICE	
<p>Juvenile/Civil Publications: Name of Person: Antoinette Antone Type of Hearing: Permanency Hearing Case #: J-01-0401 Court Date: December 15, 2014 at 10:00am, 1ST Floor, Courtroom# 2 FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS Location: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court Address 10005 East Osborn Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256</p>	<p>Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing for Termination of Parental Rights May Proceed Without the Parent or Necessary Respondent Present. Failure to Appear May Result in the Hearing Being Held Without The Parent and the Parental Rights of the Parent May be Terminated.</p>
<p>Name of Person Antoniette Antone Type of Hearing: Termination of Parental-Child Relationship Hearing Case #: J-01-0401 Court Date: December 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. 1st Floor, Courtroom#2 FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS Location: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court Address: 10005 East Osborn Road. Scottsdale, AZ 85256</p>	<p>Name of Person: Gail Brown Type of Hearing: Review and Permanency Hearing Case #: J10-0121/0122 Court Date: November 18, 2014 at 3:00 p.m., 1st floor, Courtroom #2 FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS</p>
<p>Notice, Violation of This Order is Subject to Proceedings for Contempt of Court Pursuant To Salt River Community Code Section 6-42. If Good Cause is Not Shown, the Court May Find the Parent, Guardian or Custodian in Contempt for Failure to Appear at a Court Hearing or for Failure to Follow Court Orders. Further, the</p>	<p>Johnny Nathan Romo Type of Hearing: Child Support Modification Case #: CFCS-14-0014 Court Date: November 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m., 2nd floor, Courtroom #4 FAILURE TO APPEAR CAN AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS Location: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court Address: 10005 East Osborn Road. Scottsdale, AZ 85256</p>



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Nov 27 & 28 – Closed

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November 11, 2014



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