

Sen. John McCain Visits Sacaton

McCain makes stops at Council Chambers, GRHC, Head Start and Matthew B. Juan - Ira H. Hayes Memorial Park

By Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

Sen. John McCain recently visited the Gila River Indian Community for a meeting with Community Council and veterans with stops at Gila River Health Care, Gila River Head Start and the Iwo Jima memorial.

McCain (R-AZ) arrived in Sacaton around 10 a.m., on Oct. 7, for the meeting at Council Chambers and was introduced by Gov. Gregory Mendoza. "You've been a longtime friend to the Community," said Gov. Mendoza.

In his trademark candor, McCain discussed topics such as the Keep the Promise Act, the troubles of U.S. veterans and the legacy of Ira H. Hayes.

With a short window for S. 2670 - Keep the Promise Act, a bill to limit the number of casinos in the Phoenix metropolitan area, to pass the senate, McCain said he was committed to the bill and thanked the Community for backing the legislation. "I won't quit on this issue," said McCain.



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Sen. John McCain, during his tour of Sacaton, shares a moment with veterans at the Community Council Chambers on Oct. 7.

McCain, a Vietnam veteran and former prisoner of war, acknowledged the large number of Native American veterans, and was honored to visit the home reservation of the late Ira H. Hayes, former marine who was photographed raising the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima.

"The history [of Native Americans in the military] is long

and glorious, probably the best known individual came from this community, Ira Hayes," said McCain.

McCain said that Hayes' premature death is an important lesson for veterans, as many still need care following their service overseas.

With the recent scandal at the Veterans Affairs hospital in Phoe-

nix, McCain said the overhaul is headed in the right direction with new Veterans Affairs Secretary Bob MacDonal. "It is my commitment to you that we will stay on this until we clean up this mess," said McCain.

The senator took comments from governor, lieutenant governor and council then was presented with an honorary gourd. Be-

fore he left for a tour of the Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital, he chatted with members of the Ira H. Hayes Post 84, the Pee-Posh Veterans Association and the Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51.

The tour of the hospital was led by Ginger Martin, Cultural Customer Services Director, and included the GRHC Board of Directors and CEO Dr. Lorrie Henderson.

McCain then met with staff and students at the Head Start facility.

McCain's final stop in Sacaton was at the Matthew B. Juan - Ira H. Hayes Veterans Memorial Park where he and Gov. Mendoza laid a wreath at the Iwo Jima memorial.

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Contestants Show Commitment at Miss Indian Arizona Pageant

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

It was that time of the year when one reign ends and another begins at one of Arizona's oldest pageants. The Chandler Center for

the Arts hosted the 53rd Annual Miss Indian Arizona pageant on Oct. 11, where seven girls from tribal communities across the state vied for the crown and sash.

The theme was "Honoring Friendships of Arizona Tribes," and focused on the relationships tribes have shared over the years.

Former Miss Gila River and former Akimel O'odham Pee-Posh Youth Council president Lisa Hohokimal Hendricks, District 2, represented the Community.

The winner was Shasta Dazen from the White Mountain

Apache Tribe. Martha Martinez, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, was named first attendant and Shaandiin Parrish, Navajo Nation, was second attendant.

Each of the seven contestant went through five presentations: spirit dance, modern reflections, oral presentations, talent showcase and traditional reflections.

The modern reflections presentation of the competition called for the contestants to wear an evening gown escorted by a member of their tribal leadership. In a sparkling and satin black evening gown, Hendricks shined as she was escorted to the stage by Gov. Gregory Mendoza.

Further into the evening, many of the contestants gave inspirational presentations about culture, the importance of being self-sufficient in today's society, and achieving educational goals.

Several of the contestants spoke about their traditional attire, what it meant to them and their tribe. Each article of their attire told a story of the people, their environment or creation.

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Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Shasta Dazen, White Mountain Apache, salutes the crowd following her win as the 53rd Miss Indian Arizona on Oct. 11.

Gov. Mendoza Drops Puck at Coyotes Season Opener



Photo Courtesy of the Arizona Coyotes

Gov. Gregory Mendoza poses with Arizona Coyotes captain Shane Doan (left) and Winnipeg Jets captain Andrew Ladd (right) for the ceremonial puck drop at Gila River Arena on Oct. 9.

By Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

A new hockey season brings excitement and optimism. The Arizona Coyotes channeled those positive feelings in their season opener on Oct. 9 at Gila River Arena against the Winnipeg Jets. Although the sellout crowd did not get to savor a victory, losing 6-2, the palpable buzz in the arena

charged the Coyotes faithful and brought out some special guests.

Representing the Gila River Indian Community, to mark the new naming rights deal for the home of the Coyotes, Gov. Gregory Mendoza was selected to drop the ceremonial puck during opening night.

Gov. Mendoza joined an

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Thank You Letter



Dearest Family and Friends,
 We would like to express our sincere THANK YOU to all who helped us in our time of sorrow for the loss of our dear husband, father, son, brother, grandfather and friend Quinton Apkaw who passed on July 14, 2014.

Thank you for your help in making preparations for the funeral.

Thank you Jolene Apkaw, Velma Moreno, Alma Marrietta. Thank you Faye Apkaw (Mom) for allowing us to take him to her home. Thank you

Danita Moffett for the most beautiful flyers and cards you made for him.

Thank you to the District 4 Service Center & Gila River Police Department for all your assistance. Thank you to all the Choirs for your inspirational songs that comforted us, to Terry Buttons for your words at the gravesite and the use of the trailer and tractor that carried Quinton to his resting place. To Narin Williams and all the riders that escorted Quinton to the gravesite. Thank you to all the loving family and friends who helped in some way to prepare and put Quinton to rest.

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Opportunity and Initiative

By Gov. Gregory Mendoza
 Gila River Indian Community

Thirty-four months ago when I was elected governor of the Gila River Indian Community I put together a list of things that I thought would help our community become a better place for us to live, work and grow. The list itself is not too different from what other leaders have written in the past, but the way it came about is what I want to focus on. Much of what was on my list revolves around two ideas—opportunity and initiative.

As a team, leadership has seized opportunities to help our community grow in good ways and they took the initiative needed to cash in on opportunities to the benefit of our community. We have seen barren fields plowed for farming enterprises, land cleared for industrial parks, gaming compacts negotiated and casinos built. Electric and communications authorities have been created to serve our growing community, and most recently a resort hotel and shopping center have been opened.

For the most part our community was rewarded with financial profits from its various business enterprises. That hard work continues today, and profits continue to be plowed into our tribal government so it can provide a wide range of services to our tribal members.

Many of us in our personal lives have thrived from the ideas of opportunity and initiative. There are numerous individuals who set up vending tables at public events, selling everything from wreaths and jewelry to bean burros and popovers. Many of our people have seen the possibilities that the scholarship program provides and they have used it to either get a college degree or to get technical training so they can get good jobs.

When our Community members see an opportunity, they show the initiative to take advantage of it. They ask only for the opportunity, and when given that chance, they take the initiative to make the most of that opportunity.

The good thing about opportunity and initiative is that they've allowed our tribal government to provide many necessary services to our Community members. These include the absolutely necessary services of police and fire protection, social services, services for our young people and our elders, and services that look to protect our culture and sovereignty.

The way that tribal government money is spent in our community is decided at the very top of our political structure. The Gila River Indian Community Council sets the policy for spending funds and obligates the amount to be spent, the Governor's office then carries out that policy. In the meantime, district leaders and tribal leaders continue to deal with the demands for more new homes.

For our ancestors, the Huhugam, to survive and deliver us to where we are today, they had to take advantage of opportunities and show much initiative. They couldn't afford to sit back have others look out for their best interests.

As tribal leaders, the Community Council and I will continue to work to provide the services that we think will make our community a better place for us to live, a better place for us to work, a better place for our young members to grow up, and a better place for our elder members to live out their years. This is our community, and we should all make an effort to contribute to make it a better place for all of us.

HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER



S-he:pijig Mashath

S-he:pijig Mashath translates to the "cold month" and notes the arrival of cooler weather and windy days. This month the ko:koi (rattlesnakes) retreat to their dens for the winter sleep. This is the time of year when they are very dangerous and may strike without warning. Due to the numerous weather systems that have passed through our community in recent months we have experienced a significant amount of increase in moisture. This moisture is a blessing for all the natural plants in our deserts and mountain ranges. We are happy when we don't have to water our lawns and gardens. Unfortunately, there are other plants that we deem troublesome and even a nuisance in our well kept lawns and gardens. Some wild, unwanted plants include those known in O'odham as Mak'kom je:j, Bi:b'biak, Kothdop, Hoho'ipad, S-ho'ithkam s-puluv, and Tho:lo a'ag. Mak'kom je:j, which literally means "Caterpillar's Mothers" is the plant known as Spiderling in Milga:n. This plant invades our lawns and gardens and can be recognized by its tall erect stems. Bi:b'biak means "to coil or wrap around something" in O'otham and refers to the Field Bindweed, which are found mostly in fields and canal banks. Kothdop is Sacred Datura or Jimsonweed, which emits a noxious odor when cut down and which is harmful to humans and animals. Hoho'ipad "lots

of spines" is the plant called Filaree or Heronbill. These plants are easily recognized by their spiral seedling which gets wrapped around our shoe strings and socks when working in our yards. S-ho'ithkam s-puluv "spiny or thorny clover" is Bur Clover, the burrs of these plants are troublesome to remove from our dog's coats and tails. They are also a nuisance on playing fields and yards. Tho:lo a'ag "bull's horns" is the plant known as Puncture Vine in Milga:n. These plants are the most bothersome as their seed coats can flatten bike tires and hurt the paws of our pets. You can often find them attached to the sole of your shoe and even embedded in the carpet of your home. Remember to go out and get your gavdol "garden hoe" and to sikwa "chop, weed" these plants in your yard before they get too large. Tell anyone who asks "Van tho sikwannam heg shai!" (I'm going to chop those weeds!) when they see you going out the door. On the last day of this month we celebrate Chu:chkud Ha Thash (Halloween). This month's word match will focus on nuisance plants that can be found in our yards and gardens. We encourage you to learn these words and use them in your everyday lives.

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Women's Prayer Run

By Annie Gutierrez
Gila River Indian News

Pamela Thompson's house was filled with laughter and conversation as a few O'odham women from the Gila River Indian Community gathered at her District 4 home to discuss the upcoming Women's Prayer Run, which will take place from Oct. 17-19.

U'uf ah Hai'gi'ha Mul chu tha Synch'aak Chukyev Matxalthal (Women's Prayer Run) is a relay-style run to unite and bring prayers to the Community. The four-day prayer run will begin on the morning of Oct. 17 in District 7, travel through District 4 and end in District 1.

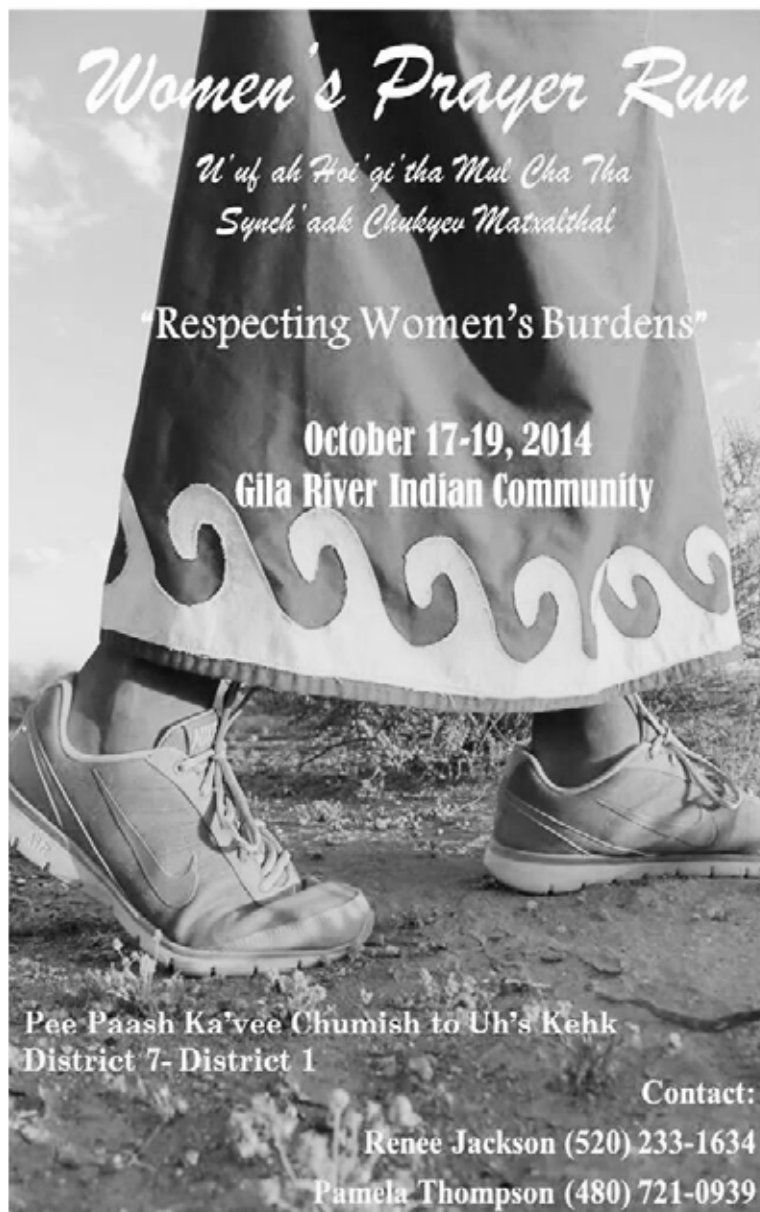
Renee Jackson, D5, who created and organized the event, has worked passionately on her idea of a prayer run for women. Through the help of social media and meetings with elders and women, the run has generated a great deal of support in the Community.

"When she [Jackson] first brought up the run, I thought it was a good idea," said Edwardine Lewis. "This run is an opportunity for women to start taking care of themselves and to take a lot of the burden away."

Lewis's daughter Monique Rodriquez, Brianna Withrow and Karma Miles, are a few young women who also support the grassroots effort. Each is excited to take part in the 65-mile run across the reservation to honor women and the burdens they carry.

"I'm doing this to celebrate my life and everything I've been through," said Rodriquez. "I know I need this...I encourage other women to come because it's positive and it's a good thing for the mind, body, heart and spirit."

"You're not only running for your own pain, you're running for the other women too," said Withrow.



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Miles, 13, the youngest supporter in the room, said "Running is like instinct...You feel like you want to run away when you're feeling pain. It's not necessarily running away from your pain, but running with it and at the same time letting it go and it's one thing I look forward to."

After a lot of planning, the run is finally set to go.

All O'odham and Pee Posh women are encouraged to join the prayer run. There will be stops along the route for rest, prayer and offering.

The Pee Posh Buzzard Clan Sunn Residence in the Maricopa Colony will host a camp out the night before the run.

Community members, traditional singers and dancers

are all welcome to attend the campsite activities for traditional games, songs and dancing. Men are also encouraged to participate in the run by assisting runners at the campsites as well as support along the route. The run also welcomes women from other tribes.

Organizers hope to make the Women's Prayer Run an annual event.

If anyone would like additional information or would like to donate to the Women's Prayer Run, please contact Jackson at (520) 233-1634 or Thompson at (480) 721-0939.

Miss Indian Arizona

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Hendricks fared well in this area and in the talent portion, where she danced to a traditional O'otham song, sung by Anthony Grey of District 4. The presentations offered a glimpse of the unique traits each tribe possesses by way of song and dance or story.

Out going Miss Indian Arizona Alyssa Garcia, Ak-Chin Indian Community, reflected on her reign and said, "It's really bittersweet, I wish it would go on a little further, but I'm happy for the new Miss Indian Arizona."

Garcia spoke about the time preparing for the pageant getting to know the contestants. "They are like sisters, they mean the world to me," said Garcia.

As for the future, she will continue her education at the University of Arizona and finish her term as president of the Ak-Chin Youth Council.

Although Hendricks did not place, her spirits were high as she spoke of her experience running for Miss Indian Arizona. "I'm really thankful to be given the opportunity and support from the tribe, being able to represent the Community," said Hendricks.

Her ambitions are bright as she talked about her passion to continue giving back to the Community. "I want to continue working for my people, trying to learn our ways and about our himdak," she said.



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Hendricks displays a traditional basket during the talent showcase portion of the Miss Indian Arizona pageant.

ASU Indigenous Sustainability Conference



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Lt. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis at the Indigenous Sustainability Conference in Tempe.

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

American Indian tribes look to cultural and contemporary practices to stay relevant in today's economy. The Indigenous Sustainability Conference hosted by the School of Global Institute of Sustainability (GIOS) at Arizona State University, brought together professionals, academics, and tribal representatives on Oct. 5 and 6.

Hosted at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center, the conference brought together tribal communities to discuss resource sustainability. Many of the tribes elaborated on how they are establishing a presence in markets beyond tribal gaming and using revenues and resources to support the tribal community.

Representing GRIC, Lt. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and former Community Manager David White served on panels focused on diverse ways to survive in a competitive economy.

Lewis described the systematic overtaking by settlers of the Gila River, which was the "heart of the people" for the Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh.

He said that when one takes on water rights, "it is a sacred undertaking, because you have the trust of the people."

Lewis views the successive years of drought in the Southwest as the next challenge the tribe will have to face. "What strategic role do we (tribes) play when a drought occurs?" said Lewis, alluding to the demand of water from neighboring municipalities.

In closing his remarks Lewis encouraged tribes to take action in preserving their resources despite what the future may hold. He advocated for tribes to take a strong stance on matters important to them for the best interest of its tribal members.

White, Assistant General Manager of Operations at the Wild Horse Pass Development Authority, sat on the Entrepreneurship and Economic Sustainability panel. His presentation showcased the economic endeavors of the Community. He lauded the Commu-

nity's ability to establish itself in various markets such as gaming, retail, hospitality and motorsports.

In addressing a panel question about cultural influence in a sustainable economy, he said the economic landscape of GRIC has evolved like the people, incorporating new practices and ideas into its business decisions. "[Businesses] have to best match our culture, our resources, and appetite for expansion."

White discussed opportunities for entrepreneurship in the Community. Many Community members have benefited from loans provided by Pima Leasing and Financing Corporation, which helps small businesses get off the ground. Pima Leasing has provided 30 loans for Community member-owned businesses.

He noted key partnerships in GRIC like the Tribal Business Owners Association, a group benefiting businesses by establishing relationships between internal and external stakeholders. These ties provide them the opportunity to receive exposure in untouched markets.

One of the bigger projects he described was the tribe's development of the Four Points Sheraton Hotel located on Community land at the Mesa-Gateway Airport. This is one area Gila River plans to capitalize on business outside of its main land base.

The final panel of the day was on Sustaining Inherent Tribal Self-Governance. Jacob Moore, an enrolled member of the Tohono O'odham Nation and Assistant Vice President of the tribal relations at ASU, led the discussion about the need to establish relationships with surrounding jurisdictions.

The partnership with GIOS, Moore explains is a "chance to engage with the university around sustainability in very different way."

Moore said American Indian views on suitability need a place among widely adopted concepts. "Our institutions have learned to understand that we come from tribal communities that are different from where other people come from."

Coyotes

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impressive list of guests on hand to watch the new newly named Coyotes who are longer the Phoenix Coyotes. NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman held a press conference at the arena hours before the game and celebrated ring announcer Michael Buffer, in his characteristic tuxedo, handled the pregame ceremony

which ended with his famous line, "Let's get ready to rumble!"

During a reception prior to the game, Bettman addressed Coyotes fans and praised the organization for their commitment to hockey in the Valley. He also made it a point to thank Gila River for their partnership with the Coyotes.

"This building is enhanced by the name Gila River on it, so thank you very much," said Bettman.

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Gila River Health Care Respecting People & Culture

Gila River SDPI Grant Site Visit A Success!

The Indian Health Services (IHS) Phoenix Area Office conducted a routine site visit for the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) grant on October 1, 2014. The grant funds 90% of the GRHC Life Center program and the Genesis Program through GRIC Tribal Wellness Center. According to IHS, the GRHC SDPI program is often cited as a national model for best practices. The presentation included various programs that focus on diabetes awareness management for adults and children. IHS often refers other SDPI programs to the GRHC program manager for information.

Submitted by Juli Kelly, Life Center Director

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Submitted by Mary Lou Shine, Optometry Optical Manager



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During the month of October, we will host activities promoting breast cancer awareness. The Mobile Mammography Unit will be on site. A grant from Susan G. Komen of Central and Northern Arizona will cover the cost of screening mammography for anyone who is uninsured or underinsured.

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November is National Diabetes Awareness Month

To support the fight against Diabetes, GRHC Life Center is hosting several events throughout GRIC. This is the time to make a commitment to support lifelong, healthy habits for ourselves and for those we love

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- November 7:** 10th Annual Diabetes "Walk/Run for Health" and Health Fair at the Life Center building in the back of the Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital. Walk/run starts at 7:15 and the Health Fair goes from 8:30-12:00
- November 14:** 10th Annual Diabetes "Walk/Run for Health" and Health Fair at the Komatke Health Center. Walk/run starts @ 7:15 and the Health Fair goes from 8:30-12:00
- November 21:** "Dance Through the Decades" at District 5 Service Center from 5:00pm - 8:00 pm... there will be a variety of traditional and modern music for all to enjoy.

For more information, call Juli Kelly at (520) 562-7940

Submitted by Juli Kelly, Life Center Director

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My family: Grandparents are the late Edison Allison and Agnes Antone of District four. My father is the late Edward Allison and my mother is Lupe Flores. I am married to SRPMIC Associate Judge Victor Antone. I have three sons, three daughters, and thirteen grandchildren. I thank my family and friends for the support they have given to me during this campaign trail. It has been a rewarding experience.

Representing the people is a responsibility I am confident in pursuing. As a people, we face threats to our economic stability from other casinos. Other governments around us often make decisions that reduce our sovereignty. These threats must be faced as one people. Teaching values of our Tribal Constitution is a must we should follow; as the direction is about the People **"The People shall inherit the Power!"**

My priorities are to ensure tribal audits are done to find any deficiencies in service to the people. These findings and improvement plans must be shared with the people. As leaders, we must get out there to study and research each government department. The issues pertaining to the water allocation has to start to develop a plan for our Agriculture and farmers. We must create evaluation criteria to ensure accountability so that the people receive quality services. Time frames must be developed for these improvements and then strictly enforced. Too many times the tribal government fails to reach out to the people; I believe the people have a right to know. The people must know that this government always works to improve itself to better serve us, the Akimel O'Odham and Pee Posh People.

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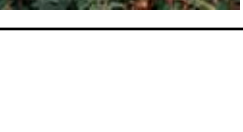
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GREGORY

The People's Choice

MENDOZA

PROVEN & TRUSTED LEADERSHIP FOR THE PEOPLE

My campaign has and always will be about Our **COMMUNITY**, Our **CHILDREN**, and Our **FUTURE**. I reaffirm my commitment to our **COMMUNITY, CULTURE, COMPETENCE**, and our **CAPACITY** to do more. I have done what I said I would do by being active, visible and transparent at all levels of the community, with our **DISTRICTS, ELDERS, URBAN MEMBERS, VETERANS**, and **YOUTH**.

TOGETHER, we will strive to thrive in the areas of creating **HOUSING** for our community members, to be **HEALTHY**, to further our **EDUCATION**, and to create new **ECONOMIC** possibilities. I promise to continue to move the mighty Gila River Indian Community in the right direction and respectfully submit myself as the people's choice for Governor.

MY PRIORITIES:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

"Creating security for Our future"

EDUCATION

"Expanding and strengthening the fabric of Our People"

HEALTH CARE

"Investing in the well-being of Our People"

HOUSING

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HOUSING
MARICOPA COLONY SUBDIVISION
ARCHITECT: **id** STUDIO
CONTRACTOR: **Kautae**
a project funded by the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

"Creating homes one family at a time"

PEOPLE

"Our most precious and renewable resource"

✓ VOTE
MENDOZA
NOV 4TH
GRIC General Election

VOTE

for **OUR COMMUNITY**
for **OUR CHILDREN**
for **OUR FUTURE**

FOR GOVERNOR

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Community Council Action Sheets Wednesday October 1, 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 October 1, 2014, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Gregory Mendoza at 9:12am.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Janice F. Stewart

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- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson(2:30); D4- Monica Antone(9:52), Jennifer Allison, Christopher Mendoza; D5- Brian Davis, Sr.(9:30), Janice F. Stewart, , Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6-Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewytewa

Council Members Absent:

D4- VACANT; D5- Robert Stone; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr.;

D7- Devin Redbird

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATION/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Gila River Bears Little League

Presenter: Gordon June, Jr.

MR. GORDON JUNE, JR., MR. JOEY COOPER AND THE GILA RIVER BEARS LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM PROVIDED LT. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS WITH A PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION.

2. Lisa Hohokimal Hendricks

Presenters: Lisa Hohokimal Hendricks, Miss Indian Arizona Alisa Garcia

MS. LISA HOHOKIMAL HENDRICKS PROVIDED A BRIEF INTRODUCTION AND EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE MISS INDIAN ARIZONA PAGEANT, IN WHICH SHE IS PARTICIPATING. MISS INDIAN ARIZONA ALISA GARCIA PROVIDED A BRIEF INTRODUCTION AND EXPRESSED WORDS OF GRATITUDE.

3. Bureau of Indian Affairs – Pima Agency Realty Staff

Presenter: Cecilia Martinez

MS. ADRIANNE SMITH AND MR. BRIAN HALONA PROVIDED A BRIEF INTRODUCTION AND BRIEF OVERVIEWS OF THEIR BACKGROUNDS.

4. MGRM Pinnacle Inc.

Presenter: Jana Pool

MS. JANA POOL AND MS. MOLLY RYAN PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THEIR ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AND THEIR HOPES TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY.

5. Arizona Zoological Society, Phoenix Zoo

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

MR. BURT CASTRO AND MS. LORRAINE FRIAS PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THEIR PROGRAM AND PRESENTED GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA, LT. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS AND COUNCIL WITH A GIFT OF APPRECIATION.

6. Deannah Neswood-Gishey, Tribal Social Services Director

Presenter: Nada Celaya

MS. NADA CELAYA INTRODUCED MS. DEANNAH NESWOOD-GISHEY. MS. NESWOOD-GISHEY PROVIDED A BRIEF BACKGROUND AND HER PLANS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS PROVIDED WORDS OF WELCOME AND ENCOURAGEMENTS.

7. Crista Caamano, Head Start Director

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

MS. PATRICIA VALENZUELA INTRODUCED MS. CRISTA CAAMANO. MS. CAAMANO PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

8. Marissa Sanderson K-12 Coordinator

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

MS. PATRICIA VALENZUELA INTRODUCED MS. MARISSA SANDERSON. MS. SANDERSON PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND. GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA AND LT. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS PROVIDED WORDS OF WELCOME AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

REPORTS

1. Maricopa Village Christian School Annual Report 20a 12-2013

Presenter: Larisa Quijano

REPORT HEARD

*2. Office Of The Prosecutor Report – 2nd Quarter 2014 (April – June)

Presenter: Rebecca Plevel

REPORT HEARD

GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:14AM

GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA SUSPENDED THE RULES

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUSPEND

THE RULES TO ADD REPORTS #20 AND #21;

TO MOVE ORIGINAL REPORT #20 TO #22;

ADD UNFINISHED BUSINESS #3; DISPENSE

REPORT #4

*3. Harvey Economics – Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report

Presenter: Ed Harvey

REPORT HEARD

*4. Akin Gump Strauss, Hauer, Feld LLP –FY 2014 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Steve Heeley

DISPENSED BY MOTION

5. Triennial Review on the Gila River Head Start &

Early Head Start Program from January 27, 2014

thru January 30, 2014

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

REPORT HEARD

6. Blackwater Community School 3rd Quarter Report

SY2013/2014

Presenter: Jagdish Sharma

REPORT HEARD

7. Casa Blanca Community School 3rd Quarter Report

SY2013/2014

Presenter: Jacque Bradley

REPORT HEARD

8. Ira H. Hayes High School 3rd Quarter Report

SY2013/2014

Presenter: Crispin Zamudio

REPORT HEARD

9. Sacaton Elementary School 3rd Quarter Report

SY2013/2014

Presenter: Leslie Rychel

REPORT HEARD

10. Sacaton Middle School 3rd Quarter Report SY2013/2014

Presenter: Phil Bonds

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

11. Head Start Program Staffing Analysis

Presenter: Mario Molina

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

12. Gila River Head Start & Early Head Start Annual Report 2012-2013

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

REPORT HEARD

13. Johnson O'Malley Program Quarter 3 Report

SY2013/2014

Presenter: Marissa Sanderson

REPORT HEARD

14. Johnson O'Malley Program Quarter 4 Report

SY2013/2014

Presenter: Marissa Sanderson

REPORT HEARD

GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA CALLED FOR A

HOUR AND HALF LUNCH BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 1:53PM

15. Court Report, 2013 – First Quarter 2014

Presenter: Judge Anthony Hill

REPORT HEARD

16. Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Authority-Annual Report 2014

Presenter: Jane L. Morris

REPORT HEARD

17. Citizens Advisory Board, Second Quarter Report

Presenter: Darren Pedro-Martinez

REPORT HEARD

18. Lone Butte Development Corporation's FY2014 Semi –

Annual Report August 19, 2014

Presenter: Esther Manuel

REPORT HEARD

19. 3rd Quarter Report – Gila River Sand & Gravel

Presenter: Michael Morago, Robert Gazis

REPORT HEARD

[Addendum to the Agenda]

20. 2013-2014 Gila River Indian Community Head Start And Early Head Start Program Information Report (PIR)

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

REPORT HEARD

21. Gookin Hydrology, PLC – Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report

Presenter: Allen Gookin

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

220. Monthly Financial Report Ending August 31, 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

4:30PM

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Memorializing An Amendment To The Current Membership of The Litigation Team By Replacing Former Councilman Barney Enos, Jr. With Councilman Rodney Jackson (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving A Lease Agreement

Between The Gila River Indian Community And

Lessee Diocese Of Phoenix (G&MSC forwards to

Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC &

EDSC concur)

Presenters: Elizabeth Antone, Tana Fitzpatrick

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing

Amendment No. 1 To The October 1, 2013

Agreement Between The Gila River Indian

Community And Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld,

LLP (G&MSC forwards to Council with

recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Approving The Settlement Of

Litigation In United States Of America C. Knapple,

ET AL Regarding Tract 37 In Section 1, Township 1

South Range 1 East Of The Gila And Salt River

Baseline And Meridian In District Seven Of The Gila

River Indian Community And Approving An With The

Settlement (G&MSC forwards to Council with

recommendation of approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenter: Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving The Appointment Of

Johnathan Thomas To Represent The Gila River

Indian Community On The Joint Control Board

for a Term of Three Years (NRSC forwards to

Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Office of the General Counsel

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving A Service Line

Agreement For the Salt River Project Agricultural

Improvement and Power District To Provide Electric

Utility Service to The Four Points Hotel And Toka

Sticks Service Station Located At The Toka Sticks

Development Area Of The Gila River Indian

Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with

recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Dale Gutenson, Ronald Rosier

DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. A Resolution Amending And Approving Changes

To The Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) System On

The Gila River Indian Community And Permanently

Closing Certain BIA Indian Routes To Public Travel

(NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation of

approval; with the approved motion)

Presenter: Sasha Pachito

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A One-Time

Event Liquor License

To The Dignity Health

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Foundation East Valley For Use At The Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort And Spa For A Charitable Fund-Raising Event To Be Held On October 10, 2014 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Rose Marie Horvath

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And REDW, LLC. For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Sharon Harvier-Lewis

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Towers Watson Delaware, Inc. For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Sharon Harvier-Lewis

APPROVED

11. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder & Langford, P.C. For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Employee Board of Trusts

APPROVED

12. A Resolution Authorizing The Purchase Of Allotted Trust Land Within The Exterior Boundaries Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (Allotment 3864) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Office Of General Counsel

APPROVED

13. A Resolution Authorizing The Early Head Start Program To Submit A Grant Application To the United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Head Start, American Indian/Alaska Native EHS Expansion And EHS-CC Partnership Grant (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; ESC concurs)

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

APPROVED

14. A Resolution Approving A Lease Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Lesse Verizon Wireless, LLC Regarding The Construction, Maintenance And Operations Of The New Communications Facility Within The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC & EDSC concur)

Presenters: Elizabeth Antone, Tana Fitzpatrick

APPROVED

15. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Yoder & Langford, P.C. For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Sharon Harvier-Lewis

APPROVED

16. A Resolution Authorizing The Collection And Dissemination Of Non-Identifying Data For First Things First Gila River Indian Community Regional School Readiness Indicators (H&SSC forwards to Council for approval with added information; ESC concurs)

Presenters: Michelle Katona, Candida Hunter, Cathy Brown

APPROVED

17. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Akin Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

18. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Public Policy Partners For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

19. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Normandy Financial, LLC For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval) Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

20. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Osborn Maledon, P.A. For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval) Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

21. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Rothstein, Donatelli, Hughes, Dahlstrom & Schoenburg, LLP For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

22. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Curry Law Office, PLC For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

23. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Greenburg Traurig, LLP For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Employee Board of Trusts

APPROVED

24. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dorsey Whitney, LLP For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

25. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Fadell Cheney & Burt, PLLC For Fiscal Year 2015 (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

26. A Resolution Approving Supplemental Agreement No. 20 To Lease B-GR-61 Between The Gila River Indian Community As Lessor, And Lone Butte Development Corporation, As Lessee (EDSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: John Roberts, Esther Manuel

APPROVED

27. A Resolution Approving the Gila River Indian Community Gaming Internal Audit Department's Annual Audit Plan for Fiscal Year 2015 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

28. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Internal Audit Department's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2015 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Enacts Amendments To The 2011 Code Of Conduct (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Elections Update (G&MSC forwards to Council)

Presenter: Scot Butler

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CONTINUE

THE INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE

PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION

WITH A COMBINATION OF MAIL PIECES AND

PAID ADVERTISING

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO GO WITH THE MAIL PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION

2. Sacaton Peak; Gila River Indian Community Central Arizona College License Agreement (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Elizabeth Antone, Tana Fitzpatrick
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE [Addendum to the Agenda]

3. District 4 Community Council Election

Presenter: Shannon White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT THE LETTER FROM RAMONA SABORI TO WITHDRAW FROM THE 2014 DISTRICT 4 COUNCIL ELECTION

NEW BUSINESS

1. Court Response to BIA Assessment (LSC forwards to Council)

Presenter: Judge Anthony Hill

ITEM DISCUSSED

2. Declare 1 Vacancy – Council Seat for the Legislative Standing Committee (LSC declares and forwards to Council; appoint to be made at the October 1st meeting; interested Council members to submit letter or email)

Presenters: Legislative Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT ARZIE HOGG

3. Certification of the 2014 Primary Election Results (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Shannon White, Nadine Shelde GREGORY MENDOZA AND STEPHEN ROE

LEWIS CERTIFIED FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

TERRANCE B. EVANS AND MONICA L.

ANTONE CERTIFIED FOR THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

LUCILLE ANTONE MORAGO, JANICE F.

BRECKENRIDGE, DALLAS DE LOWE,

JEANNETTE BLASINGIM, MELODY PARSONS,

DONNA KISTO-JONES, LUCINDA M. NEZ,

DEBBIE A. OCHOA-MERCADO, GLORIA F.

OSIFE, AND MARLO SCHURZ CERTIFIED FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE

4. Declare 1 Vacancy – Council Seat for the Economic Development Standing Committee (EDSC declares and forwards EDSC's Community Council seat; appoint to be made at the October 1st meeting; interested Council members to submit letter or email)

Presenters: Economic Development Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT JENNIFER ALLISON

5. Native Technology Solutions A Subsidiary Of Gila River Telecommunication, Inc. (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Shannon White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

6. Phoenix Mesa Gateway (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Council; NRSC & EDSC concur)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT

THE TREASURER TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS TO

REFLECT THE STATUS AND INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING THE PHOENIX MESA GATEWAY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

MINUTES

1. June 18, 2014 (Regular)

APPROVED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>EDUCATION ORIENTATION THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2,

2014, 9AM, CCSO CONFERENCE ROOMS B&C

>LITIGATION TEAM MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014, 11:00AM

>SENATOR MCCAIN VISIT OCTOBER 7, 2014

>GRIIDD BOARD MEETING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:39pm

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

**Action Sheets
from Page 10**

Family Astronomy Night



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Looking up at the night sky can be breathtaking when one observes the beauty of the endless celestial objects so far from our planet. Parents and students of Sacaton Elementary School were given the chance to experience such awe and peer into our solar system at the Family Astronomy Night Oct. 1.

John Timmons, the Director of Extended Education and Community Relations, was enthusiastic about the turnout. "It provides parents and families with a hands-on science activity," said Timmons.

The purpose of the school's monthly family night events is to invite students and families out to learn about different topics. "We have been hosting these events for 15 years on topics related to the operation of the school," said Timmons.

Stargazing for Everyone, an organization out of Peoria, provided the telescopes for the astronomy night. The group consists of retired science teachers and astronomers who have a passion for educating people about astronomy. - GRIN Staff

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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.

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 Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85256

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
Location: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court
Address: 10005 East Osborn Road. Scottsdale, AZ 85256

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 Parties Should be Advised that the Hearing

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

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:

- 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)

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

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT STATE OF ARIZONA PIMA LEASING AND FINANCING CORPORATION, Plaintiff/Petitioner, vs. RAYNALDO ORTIZ, Defendant/Respondent.
TO: Raynaldo Ortiz
CASE Number: CV-2014-0211
CIVIL SUMMONS
TO: Raynaldo Ortiz
1000 Peachtree Road

Pi haichu hekaj i:tham vu'voithag- (plants that are not used for anything)
Word Match Solution

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Hoho'ipud
S-ho'ithkam s-puluv
Tho:jo a'ug
Gannol
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PUBLIC BENEFITS ENROLLMENT EVENT

- WHEN:** (1) Wednesday, November 5, 2014, 9AM to 4PM, District 1 Multipurpose Building
(2) Monday, November 10, 2014, 9AM to 4PM, District 5 Multipurpose Building
(3) Thursday, November 13, 2014, 9AM to 4PM, District 7 Multipurpose Building

WHAT: The Intertribal Council of Arizona, Inc., (ITCA) Public Benefits Outreach Program has scheduled **THREE** public benefits enrollment events throughout the Gila River Indian Community to provide assistance with open enrollment for Medicare, Health Insurance Marketplace, Tribal Exemption, etc.

WHO: Representatives from the following will provide information and enrollment assistance:

- ITCA
- Social Security Administration
- Native Health
- Veteran's Services
- GRIC Elderly Nutrition
- Gila River Health Care

To Enroll in Benefits, please bring:

- ◆Social Security Card
- ◆Identification Card: State, Tribal, Veterans
- ◆Health Insurance Card(s): AHCCCS, Medicare, or Private
- ◆Financial: Award Letter(s), Check stubs

CONTACT: Cynthia Freeman at (602) 258-4822 (ITCA)

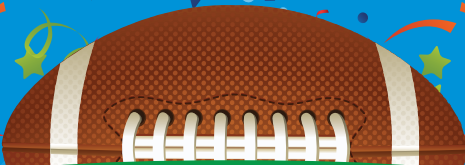
Cynthia Yazzie or Renay Justus at (520) 562-5232 (GRIC Elderly Services Program)

Event brought to you by the ITCA Public Benefits Outreach Program & GRIC Elderly Services Program

OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS



Coolidge, Arizona 85128
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a civil action has been filed against you in the Gila River Indian Community Court. YOU shall respond at an ANSWER/RESPONSE HEARING regarding this matter on the following date and time at the place set forth below:
Sacaton Community Court
721 West Seed Farm Road
Sacaton, Arizona 85147
(520)562-9860
DATE: Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Time: 10:30 AM
YOU may respond in writing. However, even if you do so, your presence at the Answer/Response Hearing is still required. If a written answer or response is made, it shall be filed and served before the date of the hearing, unless the time is extended by order of the Court. If you fail to appear and defend, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. GIVEN under my hand and seal of the Gila River Indian Community in the State of Arizona.



CELEBRATING HEALTH & WELLNESS IN GILA RIVER

* * * PRESENTED BY * * *

Come out and Enjoy a fun filled morning of events for the whole family






OCTOBER 25, 2014
Pee Posh Park located in District 7
8035 S. 83rd Ave., Laveen, AZ

Schedule of Events:

8:00 A.M. - Fun Run/Walk (1 & 2.5 mile course)
9:00 A.M. - Wellness Fair
10:00 A.M. - Warrior Dash obstacle course and Traditional games
Traditional game demos:
Thoka & Songiv'ul
11:00 A.M. - Cardinals Youth Football clinic
(Open to community youth ages: 7-14)
12:00 P.M. - Lunch

*Lunch & Gifts will be provided for the first 250 participants


For more information contact: Shannon Redbird
(520)562-9859

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE SHALL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BODILY INJURY, THEFT, OR DAMAGES INCURRED DURING THE CELEBRATING HEALTH & WELLNESS IN GILA RIVER EVENT.

MOSQUITO 101

INTERESTING FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW.



Not all mosquitoes carry West Nile Virus and those mosquitoes include the Temporary/Floodwater mosquitoes. Let's learn the differences!

Temporary/Floodwater Mosquitoes	Permanent Water Mosquitoes
Non-disease carrying species, mostly just a nuisance species.	Disease carrying species (including West Nile Virus).
Vicious biters, will feed anytime anywhere.	Night-time biters, dusk continuing into dawn.
Commonly found during Monsoon season and near flood irrigated agricultural fields.	Mostly found around areas with permanent standing water.

REDUCE YOUR RISK OF WEST NILE VIRUS!


Clear all standing bodies of water in your yard, use bug repellent that contains the chemical "DEET," and try outdoor candles that contain citronella oil.

MOSQUITO CONTROL FOGGING SCHEDULE

GRIC Environmental Health Service has identified an increase in mosquito populations which require continued mosquito fogging for the month of October.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER:

Mondays: Districts 1, 2 & 3, throughout the entire Districts.
Tuesdays: Districts 4 & 5, throughout the entire Districts.
Wednesdays: Districts 6 & 7, throughout the entire Districts.



Environmental Health Service
Contact: (520) 562-5100

HEALTH ... GLOW FOR IT!

GLOW RUN

Akimel O'odham & Pee Posh Partnership for a Healthy Community Finale

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Thursday, October 23, 2014

2 mile and 5K Fun Run/Walk

LOCATION: District Three Wellness Center

TIME: 5:30pm to 10:00pm

GLOW STICKS

Photo Booth

5:30pm- On-site Registration

6:00pm- Glow Zumba

6:30pm- Glow Run

8:00pm- Finale Celebration



FOOD

HEALTHY NUTRITIOUS MEAL
TO BE SERVED

Come out and get your glow gear!

For more information contact Community Services (520) 562-9691

OCTOBER is NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

MOST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS ARE NEVER REPORTED. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THRIVES WHEN WE ARE SILENT; BUT IF WE TAKE A STAND AND WORK TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP TO PREVENT AND END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, JOIN IN OUR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS NOT JUST PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR USED TO ESTABLISH POWER AND CONTROL OVER ANOTHER PERSON THROUGH FEAR AND INTIMIDATION, OFTEN INVOLVING THE THREAT OR USE OF VIOLENCE. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE, REGARDLESS OF GENDER, AGE, RACE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR INCOME.

Here is what you can do:

Help make a difference. Speak up and speak out for victims of domestic violence. Know you are not alone. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, there are many resources and programs that can help.

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES
(520) 562-4106

ON EAGLE'S WINGS DV SHELTER
(520) 562-2740 / (855) 203-5849

AGAINST ABUSE
SHELTER/COUNSELING SERVICES
(520) 836-0858

will accept collect calls in case of emergency



IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS YOUR CASE WITH A GILA RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE, PLEASE call (520) 562-7115, or contact at 669 West Seed Farm Road, Sacaton

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