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## Primary Election Results

**Unofficial results show Mendoza and Lewis moving on in governor's race. Evans and Antone were the top vote-getters for lieutenant governor.**



Photos Courtesy of GRIC Tribal Elections Program

**From left: Gov. Gregory Mendoza, Lt. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Former District 6 Council Representative Terrance B. Evans and District 4 Council Representative Monica Antone.**

**By Mikhail Sundust**  
Gila River Indian News

Gila River voters whittled down the playing field to two candidates each in the races for GRIC governor and lieutenant governor in the Sept. 16 primary election.

According to the unofficial results, incumbent Gov. Gregory Mendoza and Lt. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis will move on in the gubernatorial election. Former District 6 Community Council Representative Terrance B. Evans and current District 4 Community Council Representative Monica Antone continue on the campaign trail for lieutenant governor. The general election will take place Nov. 4.

Gov. Mendoza was one of the top selections for voters, earning 30.25 percent of the vote. Lt. Gov. Lewis had the highest percentage of votes in his bid for governor with 39.43 percent.

Mendoza performed strongest in Districts 6 and 4 and had the favor of absentee voters over Lewis. In all, 465 voted for Mendoza to stay in office. Lewis, however, found a swell of support in Districts 1, 2, 3 and 5; he combined for a total of 606 votes. District 7 had a one-vote difference between the two contenders.

District 4 Community Council Representative Jennifer Allison had 15.35 percent of the vote, followed by former Lt. Gov. Joseph Manuel with 9.76 percent and Jivik Siiki, aka Adrian Hendricks, with 4.68 percent.

In the contest for lieutenant

governor, former District 6 Rep. Evans and current District 4 Rep. Antone were the clear winners with 24.05 percent and 22.44 percent of the vote, respectively.

Both candidates saw the strongest voter support in their home districts. From D6, 131 voted for Evans, who got 373 votes total. Meanwhile, 73 from D4 voted for Antone, who got 348 total.

The other five candidates for lieutenant governor were Kerry Kris Kyyitan, Wanda J. Manuel, District 5 Community Council Representative Franklin Pablo Sr., Myron G. Schurz and Sherwin Whitman.

The primary election also included a section for the 11 candidates trying to fill five Associate Judge seats. Voters were asked to vote for no more than 10.

Lucille Antone-Morago, Jeanette Blasingim, Janice F. Breckenridge, Dallas De Lowe, Donna Kisto-Jones, Lucinda M. Nez, Debbie A. Ochoa-Mercado, Gloria F. Osife, Melody Parsons and Marlo R. Schurz will vie for the five seats in the general election. The four incumbent associate judges are Antone-Morago, Breckenridge, Kisto-Jones and Nez.

Chief Judge Anthony Hill is running uncontested for his current position; therefore it was not listed on the primary election ballot.

Out of 6,400-plus registered GRIC voters, 1,542 participated in the election, a 24 percent turn out. Of those, 119 voted by mail-in ballot.



Roberto A. Jackson/GRIN

**Demolition on the Westend Court building began on Sept. 15. Services currently relocated to the Health Resource Center in District 6.**

## Westend Court Demolished

**By Roberto A. Jackson**  
Gila River Indian News

With a few strikes from a hydraulic excavator, the Westend Court building made its descent into rubble and debris. The dust rose in the air and 40 years of service in that particular facility rose in the air with it.

Chief Judge Anthony Hill commemorated the demolition, along with Gov. Gregory Mendoza and a handful of GRIC judicial employees, with a small but poignant

ceremony on Sept. 15.

"The building was built back in 1974 to serve Westend residents because it was too far to go to Sacaton," said Hill.

Former Gov. William Rhodes, then Chief Judge, advocated for the building in the early 1970s, and when it was completed it served as a courthouse and a detention facility.

Gov. Mendoza acknowledged that the small structure served the Community well, but it had out-

lived its usefulness. "Each person who worked here, all played a role in bringing justice to the Westend communities," said Gov. Mendoza.

The jail was eventually shut down but the court still functioned; however, being an old structure, it was maligned with age and small reptiles and insects.

The Westend Judicial Center is currently relocated to the Health Resources Center in District 6. Services will move to a modular building in mid-November.

## Gila River Arena Now Home to Coyotes



Photo Courtesy of the Arizona Coyotes

**The naming rights for the home of the Arizona Coyotes is officially announced at a ceremony outside the newly named Gila River Arena, formerly Jobing.com Arena.**

**By Roberto A. Jackson**  
Gila River Indian News

A lot is new about the Arizona Coyotes. A new ownership group, IceArizona, bought the team last year, in June the team changed their name from Phoenix Coyotes to Arizona Coyotes, and now their home venue has a new name.

It's official. The home of the Arizona Coyotes is now Gila River Arena. The venue was Jobing.com Arena since 2006.

The sale of the naming rights, a nine-year deal between the Coyotes and the Gila River Indian Community, was approved by the Glendale City Council Sept. 9, and on Sept. 10 a ceremony was held outside the arena to commemorate the partnership and to unveil the new name on the Coyotes' home arena. The Gila River Indian Community becomes the first federally recognized tribe to own the

naming rights for the home venue of a team in the four major professional sports leagues (NHL, NFL, NBA and MLB).

At the ceremony, Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 posted the colors and District 5 Council Representative Robert Stone said the blessing and sang an Akimel O'otham song followed by a basket dance by AChem A'al.

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**Community Out Reach and Mobile Unit**

**Gila River EMS Offers CPR/AED/First Aid Classes**

Gila River EMS will continue CPR/AED/First Aid classes through the end of this year. Classes are **FREE** to all Community members and any Community employee with direct contact with Community members. Call **Grace Watson, Training Supervisor**, to enroll in a class **520-796-4592**. Classes are held in both District Six and Sacaton.

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   Thursday 9/11/2014
- Ira Hayes High School      Monday 9/15/2014  
   Thursday 9/16/2014  
   Monday 9/22/2014  
   Tuesday 9/23/2014

**Clinic Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

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**Family Planning/HIV Program Mobile Unit**  
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**SEPTEMBER 2014**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 NO CLINIC	2 VHM HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CLINIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 8:30-2:00 PM	3 D5 (BAPCHULE) SACATE HOUSING 8:30-2:30 PM	4 NO CLINIC	5 NO CLINIC
8 D6 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	9 AK-CHIN (MARICOPA) CLINIC INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 8:30-2:00 PM	10 D1 (BLACKWATER) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-2:30 PM	11 D4 (SAN TAN) GILA BUTTE HOUSING 8:30-2:30 PM	12 NO CLINIC
15 NO CLINIC	16 CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC	17 D6 (KOMATKE) BY KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	18 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:30-2:30 PM	19 NO CLINIC
22 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 8:00-2:00PM	23 D7 (Maricopa Colony) SERVICE CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	24 NO CLINIC	25 SACATON DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES	26 NO CLINIC
29 CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC	30 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:30-2:30 PM			<b>CALL AND SCHEDULE YOUR FAMILY PLANNING APPOINTMENT TODAY!</b>



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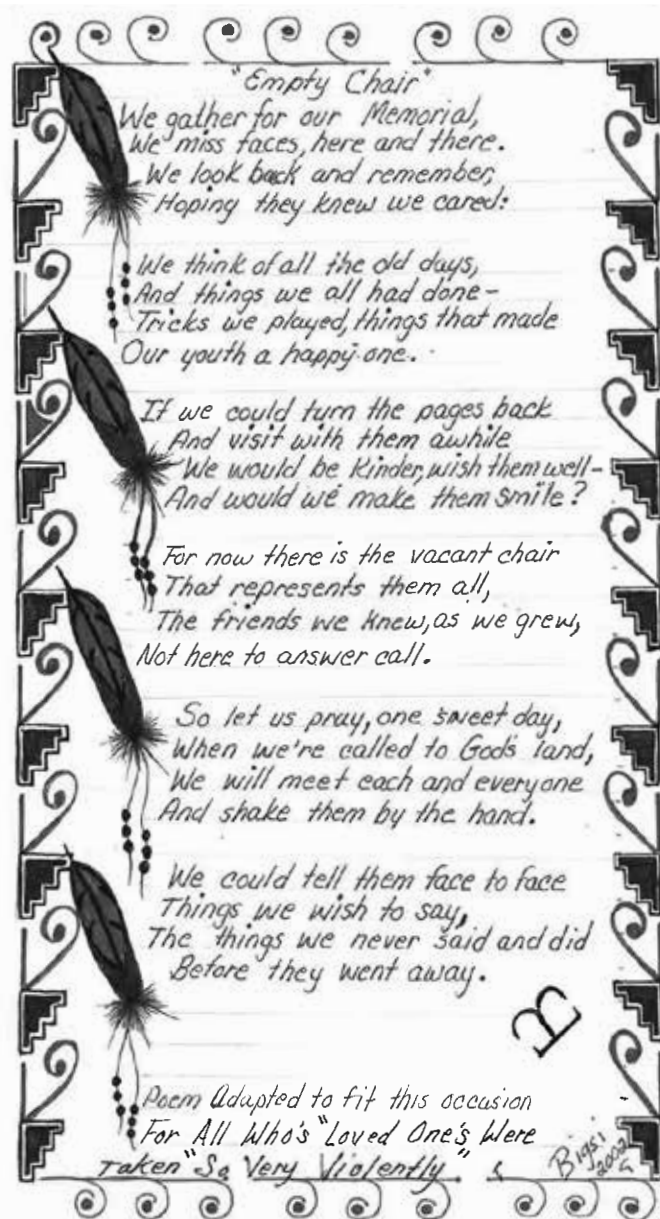
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For All Whose Loved Ones Were Taken



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Justice and Remembrance Walk**  
 For  
**Griffin T. "Kush" Lewis**  
**Oct. 10, 2014**

Starting point : Corner of Dobson & Goodyear Rd.  
 District 4 near Snake Town Housing  
 Starting Time 6:00 a.m.

The walk will proceed toward the West point of the "Aji" under the I-10 bridge and Gila River bed toward St. Peter Rd. to Casa Blanca Rd. (West) to Orchard Rd. (South) ending at "Kush's" Grandparents Home  
 The Late Bernard and Myra Lewis  
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To all who want to walk with us in remembrance of Your Loved One Who's Life was **VIOLENTLY TAKEN FROM YOU.**  
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**Roadway Maintenance Activity**

**Roadwork Ahead!**

- **Beltline Road: Santa Cruz Road to 16th Street**
- **51st Avenue: Santa Cruz Road to Tashquinth Drive**

Sacaton, AZ—Starting September 22, 2014, the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) contractor will be onsite at the streets listed above performing roadway maintenance activities. Work includes repairing storm-related damage and placing chip seal on local streets. Chip seal maintenance helps save tax dollars by extending pavement life. **Work is slated for completion by October 15, 2014.**

**Traffic Restrictions**  
 During construction, traffic lane restrictions are anticipated. Be alert to changes in temporary construction signage and flag persons when driving through the construction zones. Please allow yourself extra time when driving through the area, as there may be traffic delays. Access will be maintained for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles at all times.

**Construction Work Hours**  
 Work hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, weather permitting. Some evening or weekend work may be required.

**Safety Matters**  
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 If you need more information about the roadway maintenance project, please call the 24-Hour MCDOT Project Hotline at (480) 350-9288.

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# O'otham Veterans Celebration Held in District 6

**By Christopher Lomahquahu**  
Gila River Indian News

The O'otham Veterans Celebration took place at the District 6 Komatke Boys & Girls Club before a large audience of current and past members of U.S. armed forces. On Sept. 13, veterans old and young stood proud at the celebration for their service to their country.

Gov. Gregory Mendoza in his address to the audience praised the Community's long history of service to the nation. "We as Native Americans have represented our tribes and country and our O'otham people," said Mendoza.

Gov. Mendoza added: "We have to ask ourselves, what are we doing to really help our veteran, beyond the celebrations, holidays, anniversaries and other events?"

Recently, the Community won a grant to develop a plan to serve GRIC veterans, with a goal to "establish a system of programs and services."

Gov. Mendoza said an "ad-

hoc" team has been assembled to address the various issues veterans face, including housing, counseling and employment.

To conclude his speech Mendoza said, "It is time to do more for our veterans," as he thanked them for voicing their concerns.

Haskell-Osife Antone Post 51 Commander David Anderson presented Mendoza with a certificate of appreciation and gave thanks for the work the current administration is doing for them.

After a rash of bad public relations about the level of treatment for veterans in the news, the Department of Veterans Affairs wants to make sure American Indians are not left out of the picture by increasing their outreach to tribal communities.

VA Chief social worker David Jacobson said, 22,000 American Indians currently serve in the armed forces, which is the highest among the country's minorities enlisted.

Jacobson alluded to the fact

that many current and returning veterans may need assistance to stay on their feet, especially regarding housing.

Rodriguez Kuahtemoc, a VA representative and veteran, talked about the enrollment and eligibility resources from the VA and a unique opportunity for veterans called the American Indian direct loan program.

The loan can be used to improve or purchase a home on tribal trust land in order to improve the quality of living for veterans in need of assistance. All the paperwork and loan approval is done through the VA, without the involvement of banks, which makes the program ideal for veterans. He thanked the American Legion posts, because as he said, "They first brought to light the problems in the VA system by stepping up to the plate to make folks accountable."

This year's celebration brought many new opportunities to veterans of the Community and



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

**Veterans gathered at the Boys & Girls Club - Komatke Branch for the O'otham Veterans Celebration.**

their O'otham neighbors. Much of the focus was on the quality of care and how much the Community is willing to invest in the welfare of its veterans.

For the VA, it is a step in a more positive direction as they focus on being involved with American Indian tribes and their veterans.

This year's celebration marked the first year it has been brought to other O'otham tribes in Salt River, Tohono O'odham and Ak-Chin. The purpose of the event is to be inclusive of all veterans from these communities and elsewhere to raise awareness about the needs of veterans.

## Gila River Arena

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"We are here today to announce a historic partnership between the Gila River Indian Community and the Arizona Coyotes and to unveil the new Gila River Arena," said Gov. Gregory Mendoza at the ceremony.

Gila River Casinos is already a sponsor for the hockey club, now that role is considerably expanded.

"We can't express our gratitude more deeply to the leadership of the Gila River Indian Community for their long term partnership," Coyotes President and CEO Anthony LeBlanc said during the ceremony. LeBlanc is optimistic the permanent signage will be in place for the Oct. 9 season opener against the Winnipeg Jets.

Dignitaries in attendance were Gov. Jan Brewer, Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers, President of the Board of Directors for Gila River Casinos Deborah Griffin, GRIC Lt. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Gila River Community Council representatives. Joining the festivities were many representatives from the Coyotes including General Manager Don Maloney, head coach Dave Tippett and players Shane Doan and Mike Smith.

The arena, located near the Westgate Entertainment District and the University of Phoenix Stadium, features the Coyotes but also other sporting events and concerts.

The financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

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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.

## First Checks are Mailed for the Nearly \$950 Million in Cobell Trust Administration Class Payment

Submitted by Garden City

SEATTLE (September 15, 2014) -- The Garden City Group, Inc. (Garden City) and Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton, announced that the first checks were mailed today, Monday, September 15, to the Trust Administration Class in the Cobell Indian Trust Settlement.

On August 30, 2014, the Interior Department provided the data to Garden City, the firm Court-appointed to administer the Settlement, for the payments and on

September 11, The United States District Court for the District of Columbia entered an Order approving plaintiffs' unopposed motion to begin distribution of nearly \$950 million. This was the final approval needed to commence payment of the Trust Administration portion of settlement funds to Class Members.

"Garden City is sending checks to Trust Administration Class Members where we have a current address beginning today," said Jennifer Keough, Chief Operating Officer, Garden City.

"Checks may take five to seven days to reach Class Members once they have been mailed."

The Cobell Settlement is the largest class action settlement against the federal government. Filed in 1996 by the late Elouise Cobell and other Native American leaders, it sought an accounting of the individual Indian trust accounts and reform of the trust system, which had been mismanaged for over a century. Once the case settled, counsel for the Plaintiffs, Bill Dorris and David Smith of Kilpatrick Townsend, and Garden

City were tasked with distributing funds to 500,000 individual Indian beneficiaries across the country. However, the records from the Department of Interior reflected decades of neglect.

As David Smith, Counsel for the Cobell Plaintiffs in the Washington, DC office of Kilpatrick Townsend explained, "There were insufficient or absolutely no addresses for over 315,000 class members, 22,000 individuals Interior listed as alive were deceased, over 1,200 Interior listed as deceased we found were still

alive, and there were thousands of whom Interior had no record at all. But it was important that Elouise Cobell's legacy be fulfilled and that class members receive the money to which they were entitled under the Settlement. By working closely with tribes, associations, and individual Indians across the country we were able, in just over a year and a half, to fix trust records that had not been adequately addressed by the federal government for generations."

For more information, please visit [www.indiantrust.com](http://www.indiantrust.com).

## Early Morning Storms Cause Floods and Closures

By Christopher Lomahquahu  
Gila River Indian News

The morning skies let loose as the summer monsoon paid a visit to the Valley and Community. On Sept. 8, the daily commute for many workers was interrupted by impassable roads from the heavy rains received in the early dawn hours.

If you happened to tune in to the morning news broadcast, you saw many of the Valley roadways and neighborhoods were flooded, including Interstate 10 in the West Valley resembling a small lake. Some of the news outlets were coining the heavy flooding conditions as a "50 year flood," because conditions like that only happens every 50 years.

For the Community, the storm did not hold back affecting members living in flood-prone areas of the reservation. The options for getting around were limited as the water overtook drainage and canal systems flowing onto the roads. Many Community members and employees were unable to make it into work and were forced to turn-around.

Many of the roads in Districts 4 through 7 were closed, including State Route 87 that runs through D4. Drivers were warned to exercise caution as the flood waters continued to flow across roadways. Despite a break from rain, standing water was a concern.

The Community Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to mitigate the impact to those affected by the storm. Many of the requests that came from Community members about flooding and other storm-related damage were coordinated by the district service centers and the EOC.

As a result of heavy damage caused by the storm, many residents in D5 and D6 were forced to leave their homes for a short time. The service centers in D5 and D6 provided temporary shelter to storm stricken families.

Gov. Gregory Mendoza stated at the time that GRIC was "working to ensure the safety of the Community members," including the early release of tribal employees at 3 p.m.

In addition, Gila River Health Care closed the Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital at 12 p.m. with only a few departments in operation, including those able to respond to emergencies and responsible over the treatment of inpatients.

The Komatke Clinic, Dialysis West Clinic, Residential Treatment Center (RTC) and Ak-Chin Clinic took similar action and closed their doors Monday, but were open the following day, along with departments that were closed at Hu Hu Kam Hospital.

The early closures allowed employees to take the remainder of the day off to avoid being caught in midst of another heavy

storm, or allowing them attend to other matters related to the storm.

Out of safety for the children, many of the schools and childcare centers across the Community were closed with the exception of Sacaton Elementary and Middle Schools, which remained open. Many of the schools and childcare

facilities reported minor to moderate damage to classrooms, with leaks in ceilings and flooding in some classrooms.

As the Community responded to areas impacted by the storm, the weather cleared out giving way to the clean up.

Thoroughfares, such as 51st

Avenue and Riggs Road, required the removal of soil and debris. Riggs Road between State Route 347 and Interstate 10 still had standing water on the eastbound lane. Fortunately for Community members and commuters the roads were opened the following day.

## GRHC introduces new CEO



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Gila River Health Care Board introduced Lorrie Henderson, the new CEO for the GRHC on Sept 3. Henderson brings with him years of experience in behavioral health and health care, focusing on compassionate care as the new CEO. In addressing council, Henderson said "I hopefully can bring some additional experience to help [GRIC] get better."

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Vashai Gakithag Mashath

The name for this month translates to “dry grass month” and refers to annual plants that go dormant during this time of year. During this month the Autumn Equinox occurs and the nights become longer and the days shorter. In former days, O’otham begin to harvest and store crops from the farms, dried foods, and gather basket making materials that would last them throughout the winter months.

In his book “A Pima Remembers (1959),” George Webb wrote about what was stored inside typical O’otham kosin (store room). “The Pimas did not sell much of their farm produce, but stored it away for food and seed. In the store room (kosin) there would be three or four large size storage baskets. There would be smaller baskets and ollas full of mesquite bean cakes, balls of cactus fruit, cactus seeds, dried meat in sacks, cheese and salt. In one corner, stacked in straw, would be musk melons, watermelons, and pumpkins. Hanging from the ceiling would be bundles of fox-tail weed (cattail), split willow branches and

devil’s claws for basket making.”

A standard Pima basket is called a hua or huhua (pl.) and are woven with split cattail (udvak), strips of willow tree inner bark (che’ul) and strips of devil’s claw (i:hug). The large storage baskets are called vashom and vapshom (pl.) and were woven out of wheat straw and strips of screwbean mesquite bark. Another granary basket was the homtha or ho’homtha (pl.) and woven out of arrowweed (u’us kokomag) and branches of willow (che’ul). The ho’homtha were stored outside on top of the vatho, or on a platform at ground level. Woven mats were used both as a groundcover and a lid of these granaries.

On the third Friday of September we celebrate Ve:s na:nko ma:s O’otham Hemachkam Ha Thash (American Indian Day). This month’s word match focuses on O’otham words for the different storage baskets and the materials they are woven with. We encourage you to learn the words and use them in your everyday lives.

Match the Akimel O’otham Basket Word with the correct picture!

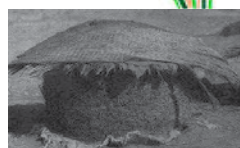
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Smart Parents. Smart Babies.

We all have heard the term “self-esteem,” but why is it so important? A child with strong self-esteem sees herself as valuable, capable, and most of all she is glad to be herself. A child with a positive self-esteem has respect for himself, and behaves according to how he sees himself. For example, if a child is taught to believe in himself and is told that he is capable of anything, he will be more likely to try new things and take risks as he gets older. As parents, our goal should be to develop pride and self-respect in our children so that they will develop a positive self-esteem and be able to handle life’s challenges successfully in their future. Below are 5 simple things you can try at home to boost your child’s self-esteem!

Author,  
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5 Ways to Build Your Child’s Self-Esteem

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- 1. Give unconditional love.** Your child benefits the most when you love him just the way he is. Yep, even when he is naughty, throws tantrums, and bites his sister. “I love you no matter what!” Instead of saying, “You’re bad!” try “Pushing your sister isn’t nice. It can hurt. Please don’t push.”
- 2. Pay Attention.** When you give your child your undivided attention that tells him that you think he is important and valuable. It doesn’t have to be a lot of time. It means taking a moment to shut off the TV or put down the phone, get on the floor and make eye to eye contact with your kiddo. It will do wonders for your child’s self-esteem!
- 3. Celebrate the positive.** Everyone enjoys encouragement! Share the good things that your child does with someone in your home, while your child can hear! For example, tell Grandma “Joshua picked up all his toys today!” He’ll feel loved and valued, and he just might keep picking up all his toys knowing how proud of him you and Grandma are!
- 4. Listen well.** If your child is trying to tell you something **stop, make eye contact, and listen** to what she has to say, even if you do not understand. By doing this you are showing your child that what she has to say is more important than anything else you are doing. She needs to know that her thoughts and feelings matter to you.
- 5. Provide Encouragement.** Every child needs loving support from their loved ones. Kids need to know that their parents and loved ones believe in them. Encouragement is supporting your child along the way, not just rewarding the achievement. “Keep going! You got this! Don’t give up!” are great ways you can encourage your child!



U.S. Department of the Interior



Land Consolidation Efforts Underway

Offers are currently pending for eligible landowners with fractional interests within the proposed transmission corridor on the Gila River Indian Reservation  
**Deadline: October 10, 2014.**

Landowners are encouraged to contact the Trust Beneficiary Call Center (TBCC) to learn about eligibility and to ensure their contact information is current:

**1 (888) 678-6836**

More information is also available from your local Fiduciary Trust Officer (FTO) at the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, or on the web at:

**www.doi.gov/buybackprogram**

**NEW FEDERAL LAW WILL AFFECT GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE PHARMACY PATIENTS**

**Important Notice Regarding Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen Prescriptions Effective October 6, 2014**

Beginning October 6, 2014, a new federal law (Doc #2014-19922) will impact the way products containing hydrocodone/acetaminophen will be prescribed and dispensed at the all GRHC pharmacies.

- All refill prescriptions containing hydrocodone/acetaminophen written prior to October 6, 2014 will NOT be refilled.
- Beginning October 6, 2014, all new prescriptions that contain hydrocodone/acetaminophen will no longer include refills.
- A new prescription must be obtained from your provider each time hydrocodone/acetaminophen prescriptions are filled beginning October 6, 2014.
- Examples of products containing hydrocodone/acetaminophen include:
  - Vicodin
  - Norco
  - Lortab

Should patients have questions, visit your closest GRHC Pharmacy Department, or call:

**Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital**  
520.562.3321 ext. 1405 or 602.528.1405  
**Komatke Health Clinic**  
520.550.6022  
**Ak-Chin Clinic**  
520.550.6022

<http://go.us.gov/mc8d>



**Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program**

Submitted by the Miss Indian Arizona Association

On the evening of October 11, 2014, Alyssa Garcia from the Ak-Chin Indian Community, the reigning Miss Indian Arizona, 2013-14 will crown another beautiful young lady as Miss Indian Arizona, 2014-15 at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

Eight outstanding Arizona Native women will vie for the title of Miss Indian Arizona during the 53rd Annual Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program. The program will be held at the Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ and begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program is presented by the Miss Indian Arizona Association and the Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona. This year's theme is "Honoring Friendships of Arizona Tribes".

The eight lovely young women vying for the title are from seven Arizona tribes. This year's participants are:

- Shelyne Twist – Cocopah Indian Tribe
- Lis Hendricks – Gila River Indian Community
- Shaandiin Parrish - Navajo Nation
- Martha Ludlow Martinez – Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- Miriam May – San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Jaylene Wood – Tohono O'odham Nation
- Karlette Miguel – Tohono O'odham Nation
- Shasta Dazen – White Mountain Apache Tribe

The Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program provides the opportunity for young Indian women to receive scholarship, which assist them in achieving their educational goals and serves to enhance career opportunities and produce role models who exemplify positive Native American values.

Tickets may be purchased from the Chandler Center for the Arts Box Office,



Photo Courtesy of the Miss Indian Arizona Association

**Lisa Hendricks, District 2, will participate in the Miss Indian Arizona pageant on Oct. 11. Hendricks is a former Miss Gila River and former president of the Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council.**

480-782-2680 or online at [www.chandler-center.org](http://www.chandler-center.org) Ticket prices are Adults \$12, Children 12 & under \$7.00.

In collaboration with the Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program, the City of Chandler presents the Chandler Indian Art Market on October 10th, 3 – 9 pm, October 11th, 9am – 6pm & October 12th, Noon – 4 p.m. at A.J. Park, 3 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ. A weekend filled with entertainment, food, and authentic Native American Art! For more information visit [www.chandleraz.gov/indianaz](http://www.chandleraz.gov/indianaz)

For more information about the Scholarship Program, volunteering with, or donations to the Miss Indian Arizona Association, please visit the organization's website at [www.missindianarizona.com](http://www.missindianarizona.com)



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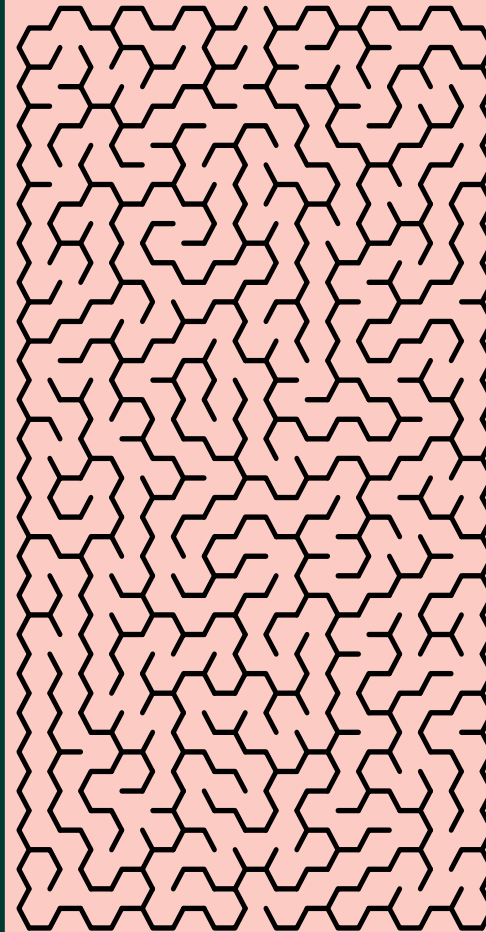
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# Inspirational Speaker Tyson Dever Visits Ira H. Hayes High School



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

Inspirational speaker Tyson Dever visited Ira Hayes High School Sept. 15. He talked to the Gila River youth about not letting your obstacles define you, using the gifts you're given in life to their fullest and facing life's challenges head on. To see the video telling Tyson's incredible story of recovery and resilience, visit [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search "Tyson Dever" – it's the first video in the list.

**COLLEGE JUST AHEAD**

# College Day

Date: October 23, 2014  
 Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
 Location: District 5 Multi-Purpose Building

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

STUDENT SERVICES  
 GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

"Today's preparation is tomorrow's achievement."

think COLLEGE!  
 COLLEGE BOUND  
 KEEP CALM AND GO TO COLLEGE LIKE A BOSS  
 I'M GOING TO COLLEGE BECAUSE Hogwarts DOESN'T ACCEPT FAFSA

**I BUY ALL CARS, TRUCKS, VANS, SUV'S.**  
**Serving The Gila River Indian Community**  
**480-238-5555**

*Gila River Johnson O'Malley Program  
 Parent Indian Education Committee*

# Parent Meeting!

**Where: Coolidge High School -Media Center**  
 (684 W. Northern Ave. Coolidge, Az. 85128)

**Date: September 25, 2014**

**Time: 6:00pm**

**Food!**

**Door Prizes!**

Learn more about the resources available to your JOM Students and have a say in the GRIC Johnson O'Malley Program. There will also be a Question and Answer session with the Coolidge High School Principal.



# Community Council Action Sheets

Wednesday September 3, 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 September 3, 2014, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Gregory Mendoza at 9:13am.

## INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Carolyn Williams

## 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; D4- Monica Antone, Jennifer Allison, Christopher Mendoza; D5-Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:

D4- Norman Wellington; D5- Brian Davis, Sr.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

## PRESENTATION/INTRODUCTIONS

\*1. Mr. Lorrie Henderson, CEO Gila River Health Care  
Presenters: Myron G. Schurz, GRHC Representatives  
MR. MYRON SCHURZ INTRODUCED DR. LORRIE HENDERSON. DR. HENDERSON PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND AND HIS PLANS FOR GILA RIVER HEALTH CARE. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS PROVIDED WORDS OF WELCOME AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

2. Request For Council Agenda Item-

Presentation Ryan House Presenter: Cheryl Pablo  
MS. CHERYL PABLO INTRODUCED MS. ALYSSA CROCKETT AND MS. CATHY LASUSA. MS. CROCKETT EXPRESSED WORDS OF GRATITUDE AND PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE RYAN HOUSE ASSISTANCE. MS. LASUSA PROVIDED INFORMATION OF THE RYAN HOUSE ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED TO A YOUNG NATIVE AMERICAN GIRL. GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA AND VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS PROVIDED WORDS OF WELCOME AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

3. Inspiring Excellence Casa Grande Union High School District

Presenter: Dr. Shannon Goodsell, Superintendent CGUHS  
DR. SHANNON GOODSSELL, MR. STEVE MERRILL, AND MR. GENE MANUEL WERE PRESENT. MR. GOODSSELL PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THIS BACKGROUND AND THE UPCOMING OVER RIDE ELECTION. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA PROVIDED WORDS OF WELCOME

## REPORTS

1. Pee Posh Veterans Association- 2nd Quarter Report For FY2013-2014

Presenter: Dan Jenkins

REPORT HEARD

2. Pee Posh Veterans Association- 3rd Quarter Report For FY2013-2014

Presenter: Dan Jenkins

REPORT HEARD

3. Housing Owner's Team Report

Presenter: Franklin Pablo, Sr.

REPORT HEARD

[GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK

RECONVENED AT 11:42AM]

4. Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority 3rd Quarter Report

Presenters: John Lewis, Leonard Gold

REPORT HEARD

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

Presenter: Rebecca Plevel

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6. Harvey Economics – Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report

Presenter: Ed Harvey

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[GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA CALLED FOR AN HOUR LUNCH BREAK

RECONVENED AT 1:04PM]

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. The Center For Applied Research, Inc., - Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Robert F. Robinson, Chad B. Linse

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. Greenberg Traurig, LLP – Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Brian Schulman

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. Rothstein Law Firm-Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Eric N. Dahlstrom, Denten R. Robinson

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. Osborn Maledon, PA-Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: David Rosenbaum

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc.- Monthly Report July 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenter: Janice Ponziani

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. Gila River Gaming Commission-General Report For The Month Of July 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. Quarterly Financial Activity Report-FY2014 3rd Quarter (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

[GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK

RECONVENED AT 4:24PM]

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

Presenter: Steve Heeley

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

15. 2013-2014 Gila River Indian Community Head Start and Early Head Start Program Information Report (PIR)

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

16. Update on High School (Executive Session)

Presenter: Mario Molina

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

## RESOLUTIONS

\*1. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3432 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Dean Howard

APPROVED

\*2. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3432 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Dean Howard

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Authorizing The Tribal Education Department To Submit A Grant Application To the Bureau Of Indian Education, Sovereignty In Indian Education Program Grant (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval ESC concurs)

Presenter: Mario Molina

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Liquor License To The Wild Horse Pass Development Authority For Use By The Toka Sticks Sheraton Hotel And Toka Sticks Golf Club (G&MSC motioned

to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: RoseMarie Horvath

APPROVED

5. A Resolution of Consent To Grant a Liquor License To The WHPDA For Use by the Toka Sticks Convenience Store & Gas Station (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: RoseMarie Horvath

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Authorizing The Akimel O'odham/Pee Posh Youth Council To Submit A Grant Application To The First Nations Development Institute, Advancing Positive Paths For Native American Boys And Young Men (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Michael Preston

APPROVED

7. A Resolution Approving A Fifty (50) Year Homesite Assignment Agreement For Alma Navarro Located In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation And Designated as Drawing No. 30614-0650 (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Granting 0.3344 Acres, More Or Less, Of Reservation Land In District Six To The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Public Works For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, Managing And Maintaining A Utility Easement And Rights Of Way Corridor As Shown In Drawing No. 30613-0154-EA (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Rescinding GR-98-07 Which Approved A Fifty (50) Year Homesite Assignment Agreement For Erickson White, And Approving A Fifty Year Homesite Assignment Agreement For Gilbert Salazar, Located In District Six Of The Gila River Indian Reservation And Designated As Drawing No. 30614-0774 (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Designating, Reclassifying, And Approving 49.8695 Acres More Or Less Of Tribal Reservation Land Located In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation For The Development And Construction Of A Tribal Subdivision As Shown in Drawing #40114-0737 (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Dante Nash

APPROVED

11. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Ricardo Leos Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

12. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Vonda Joyce Goodman Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, with added information)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

13. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Mychal Willard Sieweyumptewa Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

14. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Marten Neely Kisto Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, with added information)

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### Author of "Tiller's Guide to Indian Country" visits GRTI



Annie Gutierrez/GRIN

**GRTI General Manager Derek White with Dr. Veronica Tiller, author of Tiller's Guide to Indian Country.**

**By Annie Gutierrez**  
Gila River Indian News

On Aug. 26, Native American author and publisher Dr. Veronica Tiller visited the Gila River Indian Community and toured Gila River Telecommunications Inc. in preparation for the third edition of her book, Tiller's Guide to Indian Country: Economic Profiles of American Indian Reservations.

In her travels, Dr. Tiller visited with tribal staff to assist her with the Gila River profile and made a stop at GRTI. She sat down with General Manager Derek White to discuss the tribally owned business

and get an update on the company now that it is in its twenty-sixth year of serving the Community.

"We are still expanding and we are still growing," said White.

GRTI is acknowledged in the second edition of Tiller's Guide for its 2003 National Technologies Award for Outstanding Leadership and Achievement by the National Indian Business Association.

Today, the Gila River enterprise continues to successfully operate with new business ventures and subsidiary services, with talks of a future production studio and expanding its telecommunication services to other communities in

Arizona through its many partnerships. GRTI is one of eleven tribally owned telecommunication companies in the nation and is one of the five that are located in the state of Arizona. Dr. Tiller calls GRTI "a significant stand-out tribal technological venture."

Gila River, along with hundreds of other federally recognized tribes in the United States, has been featured in Tiller's Guide, which provides detailed information on social and economic backgrounds of Native American communities in 33 states.

Now that six federally recognized tribes have emerged, Dr. Tiller is on a mission to provide an up-to-date version of the book which was first published in 1996. Dr. Tiller has traveled to many communities across the nation to produce a massive reference book that has been used by many businesses and government entities as well as educators and students.

Dr. Tiller, from the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Albuquerque, N. M., is a Ph.D. Historian, consultant and author of five books. She is also the CEO and Owner of Tiller Research, Inc. Tiller's Guide to Indian Country is published by Bow Arrow Publishing and is expected for release in December.



Photos Courtesy of CPAO

### Two Employees Win Cards Tickets

Congratulations to Erika Hernandez and Eugene Moffet, who each won a pair of tickets to the Arizona Cardinals' Nov. 2 away game against the Dallas Cowboys!

The GRIC Executive Office hosted a special event last Friday, Sept. 12 at the District 5 Service Center to thank all Community employees for their hard work and dedication. The midday event included raffle prizes, free lunch, outdoor games and a dunk tank.

The Cardinals tickets and all-expenses paid vacations were donated courtesy of the Community Council and raffled off just before lunch. The dedicated worker that he is, Moffet wasn't even there when the MC called his name. "Oh my supervisor (Greg Kisto) called me and let me know," said the Department of Transportation road maintenance worker. "We were out working...on Farms Road - patching." Moffet said he's gotten a few bribes for the tickets but he's not giving them up. "Oh yeah, [my coworkers] they're ribbing me big time, but that's cool, they're all congratulating me too... My wife's really excited too. She didn't believe me," he said.

Hernandez was just outside the Vah-Ki Multipurpose Building when her name was called. "When I found out, I was in disbelief. I mean, it didn't hit me," she said.

She flew in and leapt on stage and immediately knew who to call. "I'm taking my significant other, Gary...the first thing that popped in my head was to call him."

Hernandez said she's ready to face down all those Cowboys on their home turf. "We're getting geared up. We're going to be representing the Cardinals, definitely."

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
CANDACE PABLO  
Plaintiff/Petitioner,  
vs.  
MATTHEW RICHARD PABLO,  
Defendant/Respondent.  
CASE Number: CV-2014-0048  
CIVIL SUMMONS  
TO: Matthew Richard Pablo  
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 21, 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Casa Blanca Community School  
Parent-Teacher Conferences -  
October 8<sup>th</sup> & October 9<sup>th</sup>  
NO School - October 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Actions Sheets from Page 9

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

15. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Amelia Patricia Kisto Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

16. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Francine Marrietta Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

17. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Monica Andrea Jackson Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

18. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Jonah Lewis Honie Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

19. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Kimberly Jasmine Enos Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Presenters: Community Council

DONALD R. ANTONE, SR. APPOINTED

2. Economic Development Standing Committee Community-At-Large Member Appointment (1)

Presenters: Community Council

KRISTINA D. MORAGO APPOINTED

\*3. Gila River Indian Community Sponsorship Benefit Arizona Cardinals Away Game Drawing & Ultimate Fan Contest

Presenters: Zuzette Kisto, Shannon Redbird

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE [GOVERNOR GREGORY MENDOZA CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK

RECONVENED AT 6:46PM]

4. Public Policy Partners - Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council)

Presenter: Scot Butler

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Presenter: Scot Butler

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. Revenue/Internal Audit Department 3rd Quarter Report - Fiscal Year 2014 (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT AND DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO PROVIDE A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IN 30-DAYS

NEW BUSINESS

\*1. Proposed Land Purchase Report (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Rod Tuttle, Dante Nash

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE 2. District 1 Appointment Of Planning & Zoning Commission- Gerald Brown (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council)

Presenter: Sharon Lewis

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE GERALD BROWN

3. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. - Meeting Request In Executive Session Strategic Plan Initiative (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council to determine dates and time)

Presenters: Deborah Griffiin, Board Of Directors MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE BY DIRECTING THE COUNCIL SECRETARY TO COORDINATE WITH THE GAMING ENTERPRISE TO DETERMINE AVAILABLE

#### DATES

4. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. - Vacancy (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council to declare 2 vacancies)

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE 2 VACANCIES FOR 30 DAYS

5. District 2 Appointment of Citizens Advisory Board (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval to appoint Rita Pancott)

Presenter: Darren Pedro-Martinez

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT RITA PANCOTT

6. A Petition for Gila River Membership for Robert Grajiola (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation for denial)

Presenter: Francisco Osife

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DENY THE PETITION

7. Chemawa School Vacancy (ESC forwards to Council)

Presenters: Education Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DELCLARE A VACANCY FOR 30-DAYS

MINUTES

1. July 3, 2014 (Special)

APPROVED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>COUNCIL WORK SESSION SEPTEMBER 4 & 5, 2014 UPDATE

>MUSTERING DAYS CELEBRATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

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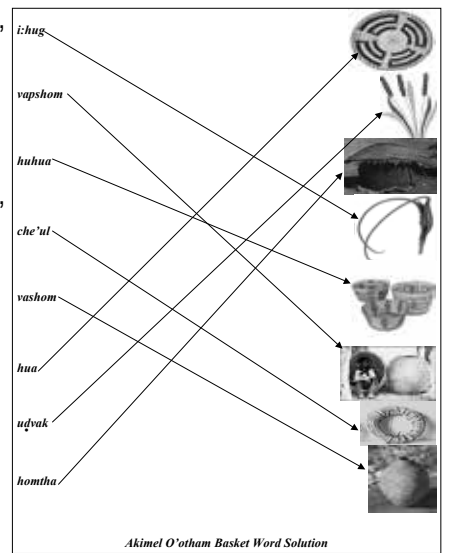
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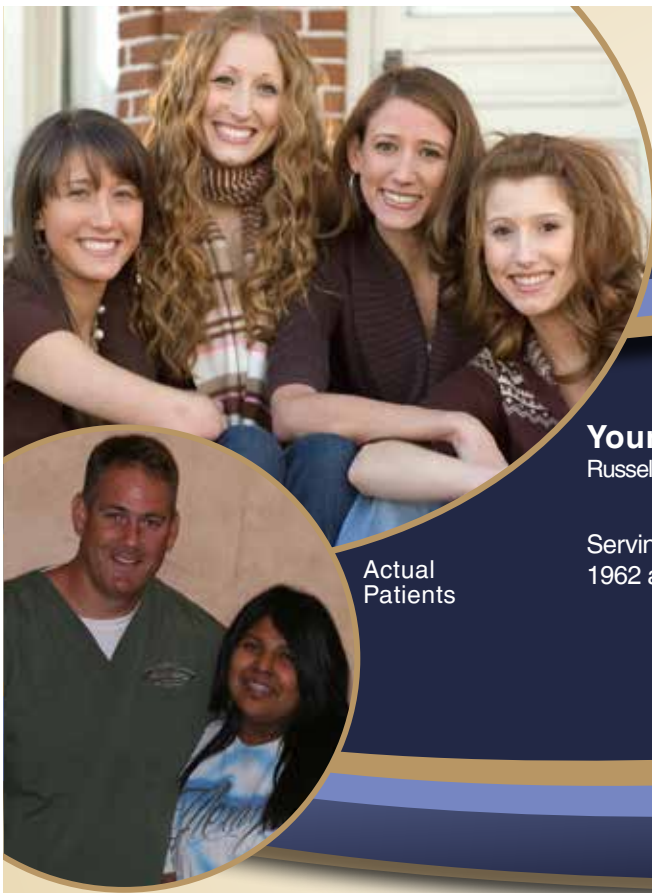
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Dr. Glaser



Dr. Glaser



Dr. Williams

Actual Patients

**Complementary Initial Exam**  
and full diagnostic including; orthodontic X-rays, models, & photos

**Ask your friends and neighbors who their favorite orthodontist is, and why they came to us!**

**Payment plans that work for your family!**

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- No credit checks, everyone qualifies
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Invisalign Braces



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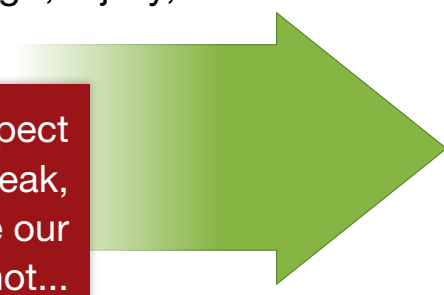


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