

Housing Owners Team Cuts Ribbon on New Homes in District 1



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Housing Owners Team members cut the ribbon on Rebecca Chase's new house – the first house to be built by the HOT – in District 1, Jan. 28.

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Owners Team has been working on for almost a year.

Rebecca Chase smiled at the Gila River Indian Community officials who stood on the doorstep of her new home Jan. 28 to cut the ribbon on a project the Housing

Chase thanked the Community for helping her get a new home. "I'd like to thank District 1 for all their support and the District 1 Housing Committee for all their help," she said.

She also thanked the District 1 workers for helping move her furniture to her new home. "The community really pulled through for me," said Chase, standing in her new driveway.

Joyce McAfee, the District 1 chairperson, said the Chase house

is just one of many that the HOT has plans to build. "The nucleus of a community is its families, and in order to succeed they have to have a good environment and that is a good house," she said.

Chase's home is one of sixty-two houses built under the direction of the Gila River Housing Owners Team.

The HOT was formed in May of last year through resolution GR-18-14.

The team's mission is to build a house for each Community member identified in the tribe's 2008 - 2013 home construction list.

HOT Chairperson and District 5 Councilman Franklin Pablo, Sr. acknowledged the HOT members and tribal officials for helping to move the housing project forward.

"These are the individuals that make things happen," he said.

Councilman Pablo said while the team got off to a slow start, much progress has been accomplished within the past year and the team has recently gotten to the construction phase of building the homes.

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GRHC to Open Residential Care Program 'Vista Ké' in District 6

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

A new residential care program for people with mental illness is set to open later this month in District 6. Its mission: to provide resources and support to help people with valid mental health problems reintegrate into society.

The residential care program is a part of Gila River Health Care's Behavioral Health Services and has been named "Vista Ké" by the BHS staff. It will house up to four residents, all male, is exclusively for Gila River Indian Community members, and will have a 24/7 staff of behavioral health professionals. Several patients have already been identified and some are transferring from similar programs outside of the Community.

"This gives them a chance to revitalize their interest in their culture and benefit from their culture," said GRHC Chief Operating Officer Steven Green. The length of stay of a resident depends on the patient but the goal is to get them "the kind of support they need to live a meaningful and quality life in their community."

One of the greatest challenges people with mental illness have to deal with is a lack of support.

Green said the people this home will serve "are individuals [who] could do well if they had family members who could really provide the support and direction and guidance that they need."

That means helping them stay on top of their medications, making sure that they're taking the ap-

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Amy Davila Photography at Huhugam Heritage Center

By Annie Gutierrez
Gila River Indian News

The Huhugam Heritage Center is starting an exhibition series to display the works of Community member artists. The first exhibit features the photography of Amy Davila, District 4.

In one of Davila's captivating photographs, titled "Parallel," a barefoot woman in traditional O'odham clothing walks through her desert homeland while in the background the concrete jungle beyond the reservation thrives.

"I kind of created this traditional O'odham spirit from the other dimension into the modern world. This is my exploration of what I am thinking. If we were to practice our culture a hundred percent, would it look like this?" said Davila.

Davila's solo exhibition, "She Who Searches for the River," was unveiled to the public during an evening reception Jan. 16. The rhythm of rattling gourds filled the museum hall as guests admired the photographs.

Through photo manipulation, Davila's photography captures the split-world reality of modern Native Americans. In her photography, an unmasked spirit strives to keep O'odham Himthag (way of life) alive while adapting and surviving in a modern day society. Who is this mysterious woman?

"I like to stay away from that question," laughs Davila about the mysterious person in her work. "I want the viewer to form that connection with her in a more spiritual sense and

understand she is not just one person. She is within us. She is all of us."

Urban community member Rosie Rivera was among the many guests who came out to the evening reception. Rivera, like many other urban members, relates to the concept of Davila's art.

"It really resonated with me because I grew up on the [reservation] and now I live in the city. There is a fine line and balance of walking in both worlds," said Rivera, 36.

Davila is an ASU graduate and has been studying photography for years. She has practiced in the field of crime scene photography, but Davila is now focusing on her passion.

"I was done with the dead bodies. Let's do something happy and fun. That's when I went back to grad school and got back into Fine Art," said Davila.

Davila's artwork is the first of many community artists that will be featured at the Huhugam Heritage Center's solo exhibition series.

"We are excited to have Amy Davila launch this series," said Holly Metz, the Center's senior curator. "We want to do this for...com-



Image courtesy of Amy Davila

Amy Davila's work, "Parallel." Davila uses photo manipulation to create unique photographs. The artwork will be on display at the Huhugam Heritage Center through April 17.

community artists who want their work here at the Heritage Center. We will be having a new artist every three months."

Community artists Cher Thomas, Aaron Sabori and Sara Lucas will feature their work in the solo exhibition series later this year.

"She Who Searches for the River" will be on display from Jan. 16 – April 17.

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Casa Blanca Community School February Events

- February 11th Healthy Heart Fun Run @ 9am
 - February 11th Valentine's Dinner @ 5-7pm
 - February 17th Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6pm
 - February 19th Family Math Night @ 5-7pm
- Call 520-315-3489 for more information.

From the CBCS Staff

Congratulations to the following students who completed the Casa Blanca Community School 49 Mile Challenge! The challenge for students was to run/walk at least 49 miles between September 1st and December 19th.

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CORRECTIONS

In the Jan. 21, 2015 edition we incorrectly stated that the New England Patriots stayed at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass during Super Bowl XLII in 2008; in fact, it was the New York Giants. There was also a mistake in the governor's thank you letter; the Ira H. Hayes Veteran's Post was misidentified as American Legion Post #81, it is Post #84. We regret the errors.

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MEASLES

What is measles (rubella)?

Measles is a highly infectious viral rash disease.

What are the symptoms of measles?

They include fever, cough, conjunctivitis (pink eye like); or a rash that begins on the face and head and spreads to the rest of body.

How is measles spread or passed to others?

Measles is spread by bodily fluids - drops of saliva from the mouth, mucus from the nose, coughing or sneezing, and tears from the eyes. The measles virus can also float in the air for up to 2 hours after someone with measles coughs or sneezes indoors. Someone who breathes air containing the measles virus can get measles. People with measles can spread the disease to others from 4 days before the rash starts (before they know they have the disease), through 4 days after the rash begins.

What are complications of measles?

Diarrhea, ear aches, pneumonia, swelling of the brain and or death.

What are vaccine recommendations?

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that anyone born during or later than 1957 who does not have access to their vaccine records or evidence of being immune, consider getting at least one dose of the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine.

Is there treatment for measles?

There is no medicine that kills the measles virus once someone develops measles. Most people with measles get better by themselves.

What should I do to protect myself and my family?

Check your vaccination records and make sure everyone is up to date.

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VISTA KÉ
 Residential Care Program

What is the Vista Ké residential care program?

It is part of a collaborative initiative between Gila River Health Care's (GRHC) Behavioral Health Services (BHS) and the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Housing Authority and District #6. The purpose of the program is to provide comprehensive services for Community members with a valid mental health diagnosis. The Vista Ké (home with a view of the Estrellas/Komatke) residence is located in District #6, and will function as an extension of the Residential Treatment Center (RTC) and outpatient services at Shegoi. There will be 24-hour supervision of the residents and structured free time with outings and exercise opportunities.

Vista Ké operations and management?

- Residential care services for up to four adults in a clinically structured setting. A property managed and operated by GRHC Behavioral Health Services.

What is the Resident Criteria?

- GRIC members with no current criminal charges, outstanding order of protection, no recent suicide attempts, no physically aggressive behavior and no drug use in the prior six months.
- Valid mental health diagnosis or no psychiatric hospitalization within the past six months.

Who are the Vista Ké staff?

- GRHC clinically trained staff will work with individuals who have mental health challenges.
- Staff members will work on a rotating basis, 24 hours a day – 7 days per week.

What is the objective of the Vista Ké Residential Care Program?

- To assist residents with gaining life skills needed to lead healthy, productive lives while promoting an alcohol and drug free lifestyle.

For more information contact:
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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.

Pimmex builds HOT homes

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The Community has contracted with Pimmex General Contracting to build the first sixty-two homes.

Pimmex President and Community member from District 5 Carlos Muñoz said, "It's a privilege and a dream for me to come back to the Community to implement the education and background I have in construction."

He said, "I too share the same dream that we can get these houses done. I do everything I can to make sure it happens in a quality manner," said Munoz.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis thanked the Community departments for their work on the HOT homes.

"We were all working together," he said. "It takes so much in regards to infrastructure and coordination to be able to have a finished product such as [this]."

He said, "It is important what is happening right here today. It speaks to our Community members who are waiting for houses. This is a strong start."

Construction on more homes is underway with Kautaq Construction Services, another company that has been contracted to build homes in the Community. Pimmex and Kautaq will move from district to district, building homes in the Community simultaneously this year.

Diaper Drive Benefits Tribal Social Services

Submitted by GRIC Home Visitation and Family Support Coalition

The Gila River Indian Community's Home Visitation/Family Support Coalition delivered 4,889 diapers and 1,140 wipes to Tribal Social Services on Wednesday January 14, 2015. The diapers were collected during the Coalition's 1st annual Diaper Drive.

"These babies are our most vulnerable and our most precious resource and we wanted to support them, their families and the programs/departments who serve them," said coalition member Melissa Madrid.

The Coalition decided to hold a diaper drive after they identified that many foster and emergency placement families have a need for diapers at some point when caring for foster babies. The goal of the diaper drive is not to be the only supplier of diapers but to support our Community needs from within our Community.

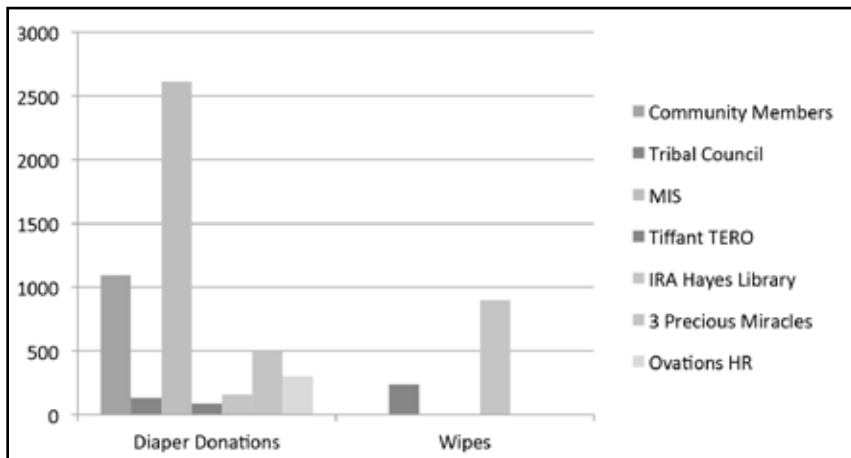
"We identified this need and wanted to work on creating a solution, by the Community for the Community," said coalition member Laura Kesse.

"The Community talks about youth being a priority and that's why we started with our babies, because they are our future leaders. We want to make sure they have what they need," said Elisia Manual, a member of the coalition.

The Goal of the Home Visitation/Family Support Coalition is to encourage networking and coordination among Home Visitation programs. For questions on the Coalition please contact

Cathy Brown, First Things First Regional Director and Member of the HV/Family Support Coalition at 480-297-4815.

Coalition Membership includes: First Things First Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council, GRHC's Baby Smarts Home Visitation Program, GRHC's Baby Smart Teen Parent Education Program, GRHC's Public Health Nursing, Head Start/Early Head Start, FACE Blackwater Community School, FACE Gila Crossing Community School, Healthy Families Pinal County, and Healthy Families Maricopa County.



New ASU Advisor on American Indian Affairs speaks to American Indian Chamber of Commerce



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Bryan Brayboy, Lumbee, Special Advisor to the President of ASU on American Indian Affairs speaks at the American Indian Chamber of Commerce.

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Bryan Brayboy, Ph.D., an enrolled member of the Lumbee Nation of North Carolina, is the new special advisor to the president of Arizona State University on American Indian Affairs and oversees the office of American Indian Initiatives.

The position was formerly held by Diane Humetewa, who last year was nominated to serve as the U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Brayboy met with a group of local American Indian entrepreneurs, university officials, and members of the Arizona American Indian Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 23, where he gave a presentation

on the disparities of higher education among Native students.

Brayboy emphasized the need to recruit students with ambitions to go to college.

He said a person with a college degree on an average earns \$20,000 more per year over an individual with a high school diploma.

Universities across the state like ASU, the University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University must establish relationships with tribal communities to bring in more American Indian students and open up the market for jobs when they return, said Brayboy.

"Out of 100 American Indian freshmen high school students, about 48 of them will graduate. Of those 48, twenty students will go off to some form of post secondary education," he said.

When students graduate from college, the problem is ensuring they get the most return out of their education. Once students finish their education they return to their tribal community to find jobs in short supply.

To address this issue he said, "if you have internships, please let us know, please consider opening opportunities for them to get real world knowledge that our young people need."

He said, "What is crucial, is to give our American Indian students at ASU the ability to think critically and to adjust to a changing job market. It's really taking them from master listeners to master doers."

GRIC Courts Open New West End Judicial Center



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Chief Judge Anthony J. Hill leads Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone and Councilwoman Carolyn Williams on a tour of the new modular courthouse in D6.

By Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

In a morning dedication ceremony on Feb. 2, members of the Gila River Indian Community courts cut the ribbon on the new, albeit temporary, West End Judicial Center in District 6.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis welcomed the attendees and emphasized the importance of growth for the tribal judicial system's infrastructure so that it may better serve the Community.

"I see this as just the beginning. I see this as a path to a permanent facility," he said.

The new judicial center features a large courtroom, an administrative area for clerical staff and separate work space for a prosecutor, as well as an office for a judge to provide legal counsel from.

Security has been improved with the installation of two large holding cells with heavy duty doors for prisoners waiting to go before the judge. A host of updates were made to the security surveillance system that can send a live feed of activity of the premises to Sacaton, for safety reasons.

The new modular building sits along Pecos road on the site of the original court building.

"I'm grateful it is here. There were a lot of things that needed to be improved [in the old building],"

said Lt. Gov. Monica Antone.

Chief Judge Anthony J. Hill talked about the old courthouse and how critters would make it their home.

"We needed to do something and so we did do something, because of all the hard work of [those] sitting here today," said Hill.

Hill recited a quote from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "The arc of the moral universe is long, but always bends towards justice." That is our responsibility here today, to bring justice to our Community."

Since the old court house was demolished, Community members have been attending court hearings in Sacaton. "We thank everyone for their patience during this process," Hill said.

Meanwhile, the west end courthouse staff have been working out of the Tribal Health Department's building.

"We have to give great thanks for Janice Anderson, the Acting Director for the [Tribal Health] Department for accommodating our staff," said Hill.

The long term goal of the Community is to have a permanent facility built, which would also serve as a police sub-station for GRPD officers.

The new West End Judicial Center has started court hearings and normal tribal court activities Feb. 5.

GRIC Firefighters Promoted



Photo Courtesy of Gila River Fire Department

The Gila River Indian Community Fire Department promoted 16 firefighters since May of 2013 and held a ceremony to commemorate their accomplishments at the Sacaton Branch Boys & Girls Club on Jan. 21. Chief Judge Anthony J. Hill administered the swearing in of the firefighters. Gregory Mitchem was promoted to Deputy Chief; Kathy J. Garcia to Deputy Chief - Fire Marshall; Jaiurus Pierce, Lewis Noble, and Leon Manuel to Shift Commander; Brad Parks, Kiohud Sanderson, Julie Smith, Lloyd Gray, and John Witts to Fire Captain; and Andrew Lindner, Stephen Vander Linden, Michael Allen, Miguel Reyes, Jubal Brosseau, and Landon Scates to Fire Engineer.

Everybody Wins in Super Bowl XLIX

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

Super Bowl XLIX proved to be one of the most exciting ends to an NFL season in years. For the fourth time, quarterback Tom Brady, head coach Bill Belichick and the New England Patriots are the world champions.

Not only was the game incredible, but for weeks central Arizona buzzed with football spirit and Super Bowl-themed events.

Thanks to a partnership with the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee, the Gila River Indian Community was heavily involved in this year's super bowl experience.

GRIC hosted the championship winning Patriots at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort in the week leading up to the Super Bowl and participated in the AZ Fan Fest at Rawhide Western Town.

On Friday, Jan. 30 employees of the Gila River Public Safety Division participated in a "Pros vs. Joes" flag football competition for charity, a part of the Pro Day Experience at Rawhide. Members of the GRIC Fire Department, Police De-

partment, Emergency Medical Services and other public safety departments made up two teams: the "Packers" and "Ravens." The Packers won all three of its games against other "Joes" teams and placed third in the elimination obstacle course. The top "Joes" team went on to play current and former pro football players such as Pete Shaw, Chris Hale and Arizona Cardinals defensive end Calais Campbell. The event raised money for Campbell's CRC Foundation, which promotes healthy living and leadership among young people.

GRIC's partnership with the Host Committee provided opportunities for students from Blackwater Community School to also play football with Campbell at the NFL Experience Fuel Up to Play 60 on Jan. 30, and for many more GRIC students to attend the NFL Pro Bowl practice Jan. 23 at Scottsdale Community College.

Finally, Feb. 1 arrived and the 39 Community members who won a pair of tickets to the big game in the GRIC Super Bowl drawing marched into that memorable Sunday night. It was a once in a lifetime, unforgettable experience, the winners said. Regardless of which team they were cheering for, everyone agreed it was a great game and a very fun evening.



Clockwise from top right: GRIC Public Safety employees strategize with their coach Pete Shaw at the Pros vs. Joes charity competition. Griselda Ruiz and 4th-8th grade students from Gila Crossing Community School watch Pro Bowl players practice at Scottsdale Community College. Blackwater Community School students stand with Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis at the NFL Experience Fuel Up to Play 60 event. The confetti cannons boom at the University of Phoenix Stadium as the New England Patriots win Super Bowl XLIX; photo taken by Reuben Ringlero, who attended the game with his father Fred, a GRIC Super Bowl ticket winner. (Other photos by GRIN staff.)



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Miss Gila River Winter Gathering



Annie Gutierrez/GRIN

Reigning Miss Gila River Lucia Antone hosted the annual Winter Gathering at the Huhugam Heritage Center Jan. 24. The social gathering brought out many guests from other communities to share their culture, songs and dances. Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community group Bird Singing by the River and the Achem A'al Traditional Dancers were among the many groups that performed at the event. Guests enjoyed food and social dancing as well as the museum gallery that was opened for spectators to observe artifacts and photographs on display. Miss Gila River's Winter Gathering was coordinated by the Miss Gila River Royalty Committee.

Vista Ké Residential Care Program



Photo courtesy of GRHC

Members of the Vista Ké Residential Treatment Program present the new house in Dist.6 with a landscaped backyard and grilling area. The house will be staffed 24/7 with trained behavioral health specialists to help patients reintegrate back into the community while keeping up with all their health needs.

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appropriate medications, making and keeping health appointments, engaging with them, and a host of other responsibilities.

Vista Ké will fulfill all of these needs and more. The program will provide therapy, art therapy, nutrition education, physical activity and wellness activities, family visitations and taking them to community outings and events. BHS also offers what it calls wrap-around services for its patients, which include spirituality support, life skills development, computer access so they can do school work and help to get them work if they are physically and mentally capable.

Establishing the Vista Ké came with some challenges of its own.

"There has been some resistance from some of the districts because of the misunderstanding of what the [residential care program] is," said GRHC Director of Cultural Customer Service Ginger Martin. "When it was brought to our attention, we halted everything and we said, we want to make it right. What can we do?"

Martin and other GRHC staff went before the District 6 community at a district meeting Jan. 20 to ease public concerns and explain what the house is.

"The individuals that we're placing in this home," said Green, aren't "anybody who would be a challenge or a threat to the community. ... We've selected people who have the ability to easily adapt with some guidance and some support."

Residents must have no history of violence in the past year, no history of sexual abuse perpetration and must have been compliant with their medication and treatment for at least a year.

The Vista Ké staff who will be staying at the residence will be going door-to-door in the coming weeks to familiarize themselves with their neighbors and answer questions. "We certainly want to be good neighbors," said Green.

Community members also inquired about the funding for the program.

GRHC received \$98,000 from the Arizona Department of Health Services to completely refurbish the house. The remodeling effort included rebuilding walls and adding a small ramada and grill to the back yard for family member visitations and small gatherings.

Being fully convinced of the need this program will fulfill, the District 6 community approved GRHC's project and District 6 elders have volunteered to bless the house. Martin was encouraged and grateful to have the district's cooperation. She said that soon GRHC would like to open a women's home for the same purpose.

GRHC is diligently working to inform the community about this important program and is hosting events to create awareness and answer questions regarding the Vista Ké residential care program.

The program organizers and Vista Ké staff will be hosting an open house Tuesday, Feb. 10 from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. at the house and all Community members are welcome to attend. The address is 14226 S. 53rd Avenue, Laveen, AZ 85339. Or you can learn more at the Community Awareness Meeting at the Komatke Health Center on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

For more information about the Vista Ké residential care program, contact: Mr. Shannon Sims at (520) 550-0015 or email ssims@grhc.org.

A'AGA

Something to be told

By Billy Allen

When you're at a big family gathering, you might hear bits of conversation like, "His parents were from Snaketown. She lives in Bapchule. There was a javelina running loose in Vah ki! Did that bear make it to Stotonic?"

Anthropologist Ruth Underhill came to O'odham country in the 1930's and wrote about O'odham social organization. When on Gila River, she was interested in the "association and loyalties" that continued as people and villages began to move around 1860. From John P. Wilson's, *Peoples of the Middle Gila: A Documentary History of the Pimas and Maricopas, 1500's – 1945*, a list of villages from this time period was put together. Water was the driving force forcing people from one village to another. Villages were made up of family groups – parents, unmarried children, married sons. When villages moved, the name may have also followed. If the village headman went along, traditional government continued as it did for Bapchule, Sweetwater and Snaketown. If the headman chose not to move, a new village leader was chosen. Underhill's work may help explain why O'otham have relatives scattered among the districts and sister reservations.

"Standing Alone" was the original Santan village site, located west of present-day Sacaton, on the south side of the river. These people moved to allotment land of Lower Santan, which offered water available from newly dug canals.

Maricopa was the listed name of a village either 2.5 miles west or east of Standing Alone – there was some disagreement on the exact location. Another name could have been Hol-che-dum. In the quest for available water, many villagers moved to Lehi and Laveen.

Bitoi Kehk or Ash Tree Stands was located west of present-day Sacaton. These people moved north of the river to upper Santan. Santan was initially called Thundering because they were the first to have guns. In the communal spirit, the Santan people helped clear more land for their fields and some moved to Lower Santan.

Antonito Azul remembered his father borrowing money to dig a ditch to bring water to Sweetwater, where Antonito was born. The ditch was not fully operational until 1872. Stotonic or Many Ants was originally located south of the Gila River near present-day Sweetwater. In 1858, an Army lieutenant listed Stotonic headmen as Miguel, Xavier, and Cabeza del Aquila (Eagle's Head). Floods changed the riverbed, forcing villagers north to present-day Stotonic. Sweetwater and Stotonic are closely related.

Mount Top was located near Rattlesnake Home. George Pablo was interviewed in 1914 for a report called the Gila River Survey. Mr. Pablo fondly remembered the fields of his birth place. The abandoned village was near Snake Hill.

Bapchule is an old village. Harry Winters describes 4 to 5 meanings of Bibjulk. One meaning may have come from one of the two peaks called Gila Butte. The northern butte is Aji. The southern butte, as seen from the village, has two upward curved peaks, hence the name Bibjulik: bijul means to curve up, like the inside of a circle. This was also applied to names of some people. A man was named Bijim Daakam since his nose curved up like Bob Hope. (Ask an elder.) Some of the villagers moved to Blackwater, but the core remained.

Today Vah ki is the large dirt mound next to the Casa Blanca highway. Vah ki is used to refer to the ruins or mounds left of multi-story buildings built by the Huhugam. Back in 1859, trader Ammi White built a flour mill near this dirt mound. At the time, since most GRICsters spoke two languages – O'otham and Spanish – White's house became known as Casa Blanca. Both names are used to this day. The old village site and fields were down closer to the akimel. Some of the people moved to Blackwater.

Shuudag (water) was a farming village mainly north of the akimel though some people lived on the south bank. In the old days – because of the high water table in this area— crops only needed one or two irrigations during the growing season, hence Wetcamp. As our river was diverted way upstream, some families moved to Salt River in 1872. The remaining villagers moved to the south bank and settled a new Snaketown, while others moved to Gila Crossing. Today, Snaketown is known as a Hohokam settlement on the north side. But there is a "living" cemetery since people who can trace their family lineage to Snaketown can be buried here.

Under the Hill or Kavolik Vutcu (Ka'woltuk) was located near present-day Sacate. Kavolik is Pima Butte or "M" mountain and the village was below this mountain. It was west of the railroad which ran from Maricopa to Phoenix. Many moved to Gila Crossing, but a few remained and settled in Sacate.

At your next family gathering, maybe you can get some of the elders to share recollections about some of these villages and migrations. If your elderly are not so elderly, maybe they can tell you how Baloney Town and Dog Town got those names.

Community Council Action Sheets **Wednesday Jan. 7, 2015**

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 January 7, 2015, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:17am

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Carol Schurz

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Lt. Governor Monica Antone

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg (11:08am); D2-Carol Schurz;

D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4- Jennifer Allison,

Christopher Mendoza, Angelia Allison; D5- Brian Davis,

Sr.(9:25am), Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone, Franklin

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

Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:

D4-Vacant

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATION/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Seth David Graham – Candidate Chandler City Council
MR. SETH DAVID GRAHAM PROVIDED A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY AND HIS PLAN AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE CITY OF CHANDLER COUNCIL. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS EXPRESSED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*1. Ira H. Hayes – Non Renewal Current Status (ESC forwards to Community Council)

Presenter: Crispin Zamudio

ITEM HEARD

REPORTS

*1. Johnson O'Malley Program Quarter 1 Report SY 2014-2015

Presenter: Marissa Sanderson

REPORT HEARD

2. Gila Crossing Community School Annual Report 2013-2014

Presenter: Aaron Allery, Principal

REPORT HEARD

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR AN HOUR AND HALF LUNCH BREAK. GOVERNOR LEWIS RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 2:07PM]

3. Department Of Community Housing- FY2014 Annual Performance Report (APR)

Presenter: Lori Francisco

REPORT HEARD

4. Update on Draft Ordinances

Presenter: Office of General Counsel

REPORT HEARD

5. Travel Report – 4th Quarter FY 2014

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. – Monthly Report November 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Janice Ponziani, Board of Directors

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. Gila River Gaming Commission – Monthly Report November 2014 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. Monthly Financial Activity Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Mike Jacobs

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. Treasurer's 4th Quarter Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. Gila River Indian Community vs. Burwell Indian Health Services – Contract Health Services Funding (Executive Session)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolutions Authorizing And Approving The Child Wel-

fare Initiative Agreement Between Casey Family Programs And The Gila River Indian Community Tribal Social Services Department (HSSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Deannah Neswood-Gishey

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Amending Resolution GR-18-14 Which Established A Housing Owner's Team For Planning, Financing, Development, Design And Construction Of Much Needed Living Facilities For Community Members On The Tribal Housing Waiting List (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Authorizing Tribal Officials To Initiate Financial Transactions With The United States Department Of Interior Office Of Special Trustee For American Indians (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Rebecca Hall

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Authorizing The Transfer Of Existing Community Wide Drainage Project Funds Identified Under GR-184-04 From Tribal Projects Development To The Department Of Land Use Planning & Zoning And To Be Used For Flood Control Related Studies, Designs, Regulatory Development, Small Construction Remediation, And Operation And Maintenance (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Seaver Fields

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving The Restatement Of The Retirement Plan For The Employees Of The Gila River Indian Community In Accordance With Resolution GR-141-14, Effective January 1, 2015 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Sharon Havier-Lewis

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving Tribal Education Allocation Funds For Schools Located Within The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval; ESC concurs with G&MSC to forward to Council with recommendation of removing Penalties and Skyline School from the resolution and to forward the packet with the correction and with one approved resolution)

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

APPROVED

7. A Resolution Approving And Adopting The Gila River Indian Community Leasing Regulations Of 2014 Pursuant To The Helping Expedite And Advance Responsible Tribal Home Ownership Act (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC, EDSC, & LSC concur)

Presenter: Ronald Rosier

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dr. David Young (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Jan Morris

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dr. Michael Christiansen (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Jan Morris

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Dr. Camille Hernandez (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval) Presenter:

Jan Morris

APPROVED

11. A Resolution Recognizing Skyline – Gila River District 5 School (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval with the proper information that was discussed earlier and forwarded to the Committee)

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

12. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 2753 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED

13. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 1705 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED

14. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 3198 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED

15. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 3284 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED

16. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 3803 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

17. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 3803 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District One Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

18. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 386 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

19. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 944 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

20. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 1043-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

21. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 1054 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

22. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 1147 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

23. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 2512 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

24. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 2512 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval, with correction)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

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25. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 4461-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to the Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

APPROVED

26. A Resolution Approving the Relinquishment of Theora M. Cachora from the Gila River Indian Community Membership Roll (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr., Enrollment Committee Chairman

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

1. Proposed Amendment to Title 14 (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation of approval under Ordinances; with change of #3 Whereas)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel, Gila River Gaming Enterprises

APPROVED

GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ENTERTAIN THE SHOSHONI BANNOCK TRIBAL DELEGATION PRESENTATION

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

1. Shoshoni Bannock Tribal Delegation

Presenter: John Lewis

CHAIRMAN NATE SMALL PROVIDED A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY AND EXPRESSED WORDS OF GRATITUDE. MS. MITZI SABORI PROVIDED A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY AND EXPRESSED WORDS OF GRATITUDE. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS AND VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME.

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 5-MINUTE BREAK. GOVERNOR LEWIS RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 4:31PM]

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*1. Ira H. Hayes – Non Renewal Current Status (ESC forwards to Community Council)

Presenter: Crispin Zamudio

ITEM HEARD BEFORE REPORTS

2. Memorandum Request (G&MSC motioned to approval Governor's request to purchase the 2009 Lincoln MKS at \$4,741.50 to forward to Community Council)

Presenter: Dale Enos

MOTION MADE, SECOND AND DEFEATED TO APPROVE

NEW BUSINESS

1. First Things First 0-5 Needs and Assets Report – Request for Approval (HSSC motioned to forward to Community Council for approval; ESC concurs)

Presenter: Cathy Brown

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. Closure Plan For Santan Industrial Park and Blackwater Industrial Park (EDSC motions to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: John Roberts

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Gila River Gaming Commission Declaration of Vacancies (2)

Presenter: Shannon White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE

4. Letter of Resignation (G&MSC forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval and declare the vacancy in accordance to the code of conduct)

Presenter: Betsy Greene

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DECLARE

ONE UNEXPIRED TERM VACANCY

5. Housing Funding (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval option #3 which provides additional funding totaling \$25,507,973 which includes \$5,987,999 contingency, which will allow for the completion of the 472 homes plus the 11 homes that were left off the application list)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Councilman Frank Pablo

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

6. Tribal Historic Preservation Office Report 14-37, Edward S. Curtis Copper Plates (Amended) with Huhugam Heritage Center Report (CRSC forwards to Council with recommenda-

tion to provide a letter of request to receive the Edward S. Curtis Copper Plates as a donation to Community)

Presenter: Lisa Little Iron

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. Litigation Team Update (Executive Session)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

ITEM HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. Litigation Team Vacancy (1) (Recommendation to fill vacancy with Christopher Mendoza) Presenters: Office of General Counsel, Councilwoman Jennifer Allison

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT

CHRISTOPHER MENDOZA

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

9. District 6 Motion Sheet For Housing Advisory Committee

Presenter: Lori Francisco

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO REAFFIRM

APPOINTMENT OF LAVERNE JACKSON

MINUTES

*1. August 20, 2014 (Regular)

APPROVED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>LEGISLATIVE STATE LUNCHEON CIVIC PLAZA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015

>SPECIAL HEALTH & SOCIAL STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015, 1PM

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE JANICE BRECKENRIDGE

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR DAVID LEWIS' FAMILY

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR EMERY BROWN'S FAMILY

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR YOLANDA QUINTERO'S FAMILY

>EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE WORK SESSION, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2015, 8AM

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:47PM

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

Community Council Action Sheets Wednesday Jan. 21, 2015

ACTION SHEET

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

CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday January 15, 2015, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:19am

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Robert Stone

ROLL CALL

Sign-In Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Executive Officers Absent:

Lt. Governor Monica Antone

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4-Christopher Mendoza, Angelia Allison; D5-Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Present:

D4-Vacant, Jennifer Allison; D5- Brian Davis, Sr.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

REPORTS

1. 2013 Annual Winter Bird Count Report

Presenters: Ondrea Barber, Charles Enos, Robert Johnson

REPORT HEARD

2. Gila River Health Care 2014 Annual Report

Presenters: Myron G. Schurz, GRHC Representatives

REPORT HEARD

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A

10-MINUTE BREAK. GOVERNOR

LEWIS RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:47AM]

3. Monthly Financial Activity Report Ending December (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT

RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolution Recognizing Skyline – Gila River District 5

School (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval with the proper information that was discussed earlier and forward to the Committee)

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

TABLED AT THE APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Authorizing Right-Of-Way

Application To Facilitate Kyrene Road Improvements At Lone Butte Industrial Park (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, and include a cover letter EDSC concurs to forward with changes to the 2nd to the last whereas – take out: 'Future Development South' and inserting 'the Expansion')

Presenters: John Roberts & Esther Manuel

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement Between Gila River Indian Community And The City Of Mesa For Emergency Police Services (LSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Chief Kathleen Kirkham

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

*1. Closure Plan For Santan Industrial Park and Blackwater Industrial Park (EDSC motions to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: John Roberts

DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*2. Tribal Historic Preservation Office Report 14-37, Edward S. Curtis Copper Plates (Amended) with Huhugam Heritage Center Report (CRSC forwards to Council with recommendation to provide a letter of request to receive the Edward S. Curtis Copper Plates as a donation to Community)

Presenter: Lisa Little Iron

DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Fleet Management Policy Per Recent Decision Made

By Community Council (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; with changes)

Presenters: Government & Management Standing Committee

DISPENSED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Code of Conduct (Executive Session)

Presenter: Linus Everling

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE THE POTENTIAL CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION IN THE PRESENT CODE OF CONDUCT INVESTIGATION; AND DIRECTING THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR TO NOTIFY THE FORMER OFFICIAL AND PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A RESPONSE

MINUTES

1. August 21, 2014 (Special)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE #1 AND #3

2. August 29, 2014 (Special)

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. September 3, 2014 (Regular)

APPROVED WITH CORRECTIONS AT #1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

>DESERT RUN SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015, 6:30

REGISTRATION, BEGINS AT 7:00

>UNITY RUN ORIENTATION SATURDAY, JANUARY 23,

2015, DISTRICT 1 MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING

>DISTRICT 1 HOMES BEING TURNED OVER FRIDAY,

JANUARY 23, 2014

>G&M AND NRSC JOINT WATER PLAN MEETING,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015, 9:00AM

>GILA RIVER FIRE DEPT INDUCTION CEREMONY,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015, 6:30PM, DISTRICT 5

MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:24PM

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)



Earn a trip to Washington D.C.

Every summer, the FRS Youth Tour brings together high school students from across rural America to visit our nation's capital and learn about rural telecommunications. The tour provides a forum for teens to meet and interact with their peers from other rural communities and visit key legislative, regulatory and government figures. Since its inception in 1995, the youth tour has hosted thousands of students. GRTI will sponsor a student for the 2015 tour which will take place from May 30th - June 3.

To attend, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a GRIC Member.
2. Must be in High school, age 16-17 at the time of the tour.
3. Submit an essay related to the telecommunications industry to Leeanna Paul at GRTI by March 13th.
4. Submit (2) personal references (Teacher, Counselor, etc.)

For questions regarding the FRS Youth Tour, contact Leeanna Paul at (520)796-8841 or Lpaul@gilarivertel.com

GRIC Members Sentenced for Lying to Grand Jury

By Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

A Gila River man and woman have been indicted for lying to a grand jury.

According to reports, on Jan. 5 Logan Keenan Brown, 21, was sentenced to 40 months in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Diane Humetewa, and on Dec. 8, 2014 Georgina Holguin, 44, of Bapchule, was sentenced to 24 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Douglas Raves both for making false declarations before a grand jury.

They lied in the case of the death of 48-year-old Lorenzo Saiza, who was fatally shot in Holguin's residence on the Gila River Indian Reservation Aug. 29, 2013.

Reports indicate the two witnesses misidentified who was in the house at the time of the shooting. Prosecutors said Brown and Holguin were trying to protect Steven Brown, Logan's brother, who is the suspected shooter.

A press release by the office of the U.S. District Attorney John S. Leonardo says, "The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Gila River Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Raynette Logan and Melissa Karlen, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, District of Arizona, Phoenix."

PUBLIC NOTICE – Civil Summons

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA
JENNIFER CHIAGO Plaintiff/Petitioner vs.
KENNETH XAVIER FRANCISCO Defendant/Respondent
TO: Kenneth Xavier Francisco
CASE Number: CV-2014-0314
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
Friday, February 20, 2015 at 09:30 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.

SACATON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Gila River Indian Community Department of Transportation

Sacaton Road Scheduled Closure
Friday, February 20, 2015, 7pm through Monday, March 2, 2015, 5am
See Detour Route Map

ACCELERATED BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Project Details
SACATONABC.COM

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

AGRICULTURAL LEASE PAY OUT*

Thursday, February 19, 2015

8:30am Seniors and Disabled	10am - 6pm General Landowners
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Round House Café
at SRPMIC Two Waters Government Campus
10,005 E. Osborn Road, Scottsdale 85256 - Look for directional signs

Checks not picked up on February 19th
Pick up at Finance - Cashiers Office (Two Waters Bldg. A)
Friday, February 20th through Thursday, March 5th

Checks with a valid address
Mailed out Friday, March 6th

Power of Attorney (POA)
Only originals accepted
Must be verified before release of check
Verification done at pay out

Notes will not be accepted
Power of Attorney required to pick up someone else's check

Questions
Contact SRPMIC Finance Leasing Payment Office (480) 362-7730

*Ag lease payments will be made based upon farmer payments received and cleared through banking institutions by February 1, 2015

Gila River Health Care Family Planning Mobile Medical Clinic (Title X Funded) FEBRUARY 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 D6 RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	3 VHM HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CLINIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 8:30-2:00 PM	4 D5 (BAPCHULE) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-2:30 PM	5 D1 (BLACKWATER) NEW HOUSING 8:30-2:30 PM	6 NO CLINIC
9 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:30-2:30 PM	10 D6 (KOMATKE) BY KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	11 NO CLINIC	12 D4 (SAN TAN) SNAKETOWN CIRCLE HOUSING 8:30-2:30 PM	13 NO CLINIC
16 NO CLINIC	17 AK-CHIN HEALTH CLINIC 8:30-2:30PM	18 IRA HAYES HIGH SCHOOL TEEN CLINIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY 8:30-2:00 PM	19 SACATON DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES	20 NO CLINIC
23 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 8:00-2:00 PM	24 D7 (Maricopa Colony) SERVICE CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	25 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:30-2:30 PM	26 NO CLINIC	27 NO CLINIC

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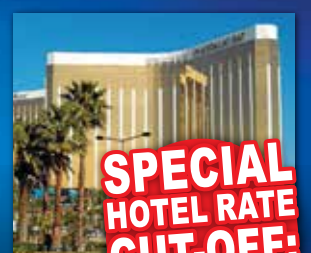
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