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## GRIC Teacher In-Service: 'Creating Opportunities Through Education'

**Ashley Pasqual**  
Gila River Indian News

The 11th Annual Reservation-Wide Teacher In-Service was held on Friday, Aug. 14 at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort.

The conference theme was "Creating Opportunities Through Education" and geared towards improving education for children attending school in Gila River. The Tribal Education Department invited all teachers and staff within the Community to attend and participate.

Education Standing Committee Chairman, Councilman Arzie Hogg delivered the welcome address.

"[The teacher in-service] is a positive thing that we do here for you, and not only for you, but for our community and for our children," Councilman Hogg said.

Keynote Speaker, Nadine Groenig, Director of Indian Education for the Arizona Department of Education, has been working with ADE for 13 years.

Groenig shared statistics on Native youth education, in Arizona, to give a brief look at what areas should be focused on to improve Indian education.

"Native American students have not been served in the way that they should have been served, in my opinion," she said, "that opinion is shared among many people like yourselves who work with Native American students, who are Native American and come up with a system, who know the challenges out there."

Many challenges that teachers and staff face were presented in the in-service work sessions.

Gang and Drug Awareness, presented by GRPD Corporal Joaquin Manuel and Officer Rachelle Rodriguez, provided an overview of drugs and gangs in the Gila River Indian Community and recognized trends in Indian Country.

Other sessions included: "A Healthy Beginning," presented by the Tribal Health Department and

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Casa Blanca Community School staff and a student learn about robotics in the classroom at the GRIC educator's In-Service Aug. 14.

## GRIC Student Earns Medical Degree



Photo courtesy of Charity Bishop

**Charity Bishop graduated with a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of North Dakota.**

**Christopher Lomahquahu**  
Gila River Indian News

Playing doctor as a child wasn't just a phase for Charity Bishop, but was always an attainable goal. Now that goal has been realized.

"It's a dream that I have that I kept working for. I had the thought of being a doctor at young age," said Bishop, District 3.

She says it has taken close to ten years to get her medical degree. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts in 2008.

After completing her bachelor's, it didn't take long for Bishop to decide what to do next as she was already thinking about the next chapter in her education.

She attended the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, where she eventually earned her degree in medicine.

In North Dakota, Bishop worked among large populations of Native people living in rural communities.

Bishop said working in a location that has strong connections to culture provides invaluable knowledge and experience, but also requires finesse for navigating social barriers.

In addition to the location, studying family medicine also exposed her to different medical cases and ages that she says created a well-rounded experience.

She wants to be a familiar face people can relate to when seeking medical care.

"I want to earn this degree and get this education to help people. I've seen the face of medicine and there aren't a lot of Native faces," said Bishop.

The thought of going into medicine for any individual is a rigorous undertaking.

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## West End Artist Makes Connection to Past

**Christopher Lomahquahu**  
Gila River Indian News

My Life, My Art, is the title of a recently opened solo exhibit by Aaron Sabori.

Mr. Sabori's exhibit contains artwork spanning a variety of mediums from traditional to contemporary themes at the Huhugam Heritage Center.

Sabori draws from his experiences growing up in Santa Cruz, District 6 of the Gila River Indian Community.

His artwork is a nod to the work of his grandfather Manuel Peters, who produced a variety of hand-made items used to hunt game and for other activities.

"Some of [these] things are kind of a dying art," explained Sabori. "I try to keep that going, through a lot of my artwork."

Abstract as the art may be, it is an expression that can only be told through art.

"Some of these things are about the reservation, about my family and about the place where [we] grew up," he said, recalling his childhood.

Throughout the exhibit, there is jewelry made from items found in the

desert, but there are more traditional items that tell the story of a past generation that relied on them for survival.

Offering a glimpse of the past is a set of bow and arrows, which are placed in a bobcat that is used for a quiver and a gourd to carry water.

He explained these items like the bow and arrows and gourd are fully functional and could be used to hunt wild game like the "old ones" used to do.

Sabori hopes people who see his artwork can imagine how they were used as everyday tools for

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Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Aaron Sabori is proud to share his work at the "My Life, My Art" Exhibit.

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Gila River  
HEALTH CARE

### Primary Care Department Remodel



Please excuse our mess while we are remodeling the Primary Care Department at Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital.

Phase I: August 2015 - April 2016  
Phase II: May 2016 - September 2016

**For more information contact:**  
Angela Valdez (520) 562-3321 Ext: 1338  
GRHC.ORG/CommunityInformation

### Labor Day Closure

In observance of Labor Day, Gila River Health Care will be closed on **Monday, September 7, 2015**

Visit [GRHC.ORG/HolidayClosures](http://GRHC.ORG/HolidayClosures) for detailed information or call (520) 562-3321

### Antibiotic-Resistance

Antibiotics are drugs used to treat bacterial infections. Using antibiotics the wrong way can lead to antibiotic-resistant infections. Each year in the United States, at least two million people get serious infections with bacteria that are resistant to one of more antibiotics designed to treat those infections. At least 23,000 people die each year as a direct result of these antibiotic-resistant infections. And this is why healthcare providers are being more careful when prescribing antibiotics.

**For more information contact:**  
Marcy Hamblin - Infection Prevention Specialist  
(520) 562-3321 Ext: 1556  
GRHC.ORG/CommunityInformation

### GRIC Babysmarts Program Recognized

The Regional Council together with GRHC-Behavioral Health Services is dedicated to promoting a common vision, acting as a voice for children by putting needs of young children and families as the first priority. First Things First—and the Regional Partnership Council Members—are family-centered, community-based partners bringing together state and local government, communities and families. The BabySmarts program within the GRIC is funded by FTF and allows GRHC Behavioral Health Services staff to do home visiting and teen parent education/case management within the Gila River Indian Community.

On August 25th, the Regional Council will recognize the GRIC Babysmarts program accomplishments at the First Things First Summit luncheon. GRIC Governor Lewis, Lt. Governor Antone along with other Community members will attend the event with the GRIC Regional Council members.

Native Brew will be located at Komatke Clinic beginning Monday, August 24, 2015. Native Brew will be serving flavored coffee, smoothies and a variety of sandwiches.



Business Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: In the main lobby, across for the Imaging Department (where vending machines were located)

**For more information please contact:**  
Rolinda Perez at (480) 352-4392



## GRHC.ORG

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Sacaton, Arizona 85147

(520) 562-3321 · (602) 528-1240

### Komatke Health Center

17487 S. Health Care Drive  
Laveen, Arizona 85339

(520) 550-6000

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**Stanley Miles Sr.**



**Sunrise**

**June 1st, 1929**

**Sunset**

**August 4th, 2015**



Stanley Miles Sr. was welcomed into God's arms on August 4th, 2015. He leaves behind loving wife of 51 years Pansy Miles, children, Eva Hernandez, Stanley Miles Jr., and Cheryl Miles.  
Grandchildren: Luis Hernandez Jr., Angelica Hernandez-Green, Danielle Miles, Chelsea Miles, David Miles, Delora Griffith, Alexandro Hernandez, Ashely Miles, Daniel Miles, Emily Miles, Destiny Miles, Stanley Miles III.  
Great-Grandchildren: David J. Hernandez, Erica Pablo, Derek Pablo, Emily Hernandez, Sylvia Hernandez, Damian Hernandez-Green, Lilith Hernandez-Green, Madalyn M. Terry, and Flippen J. Hernandez

Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things  
but never meant to stay.  
Our destination is a place  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journeys quicker,  
For some the journeys slow.  
And when the journey ends  
We'll claim a great reward.  
We'll find everlasting peace,  
Together with the lord.



**Cook Native American Ministries Foundation**

1830 West University Drive Suite 105  
Tempe, Arizona 85281-3248

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
As of August 17, 2015  
For Immediate Release

**Basic grant writing workshop**

TEMPE – Cook Native American Ministries Foundation (CNAMF) will offer a basic Grant Writing Workshop to churches and faith-based organizations serving Native American communities on Thursday, October 8 from 8am – 5pm in Tempe. Participants may use this workshop as introduction to grant writing or prepare a grant application for CNAMF 2016 grant award year. Fee of \$25 includes materials, lunch and dinner. Information: (480) 968-9354

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- 2.5 hours of Adult Education, four times a week
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- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB)
- Birth Certificate
- Current Immunization Record



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In Loving Memory of  
**Derek "Boog" Johns**  
01/09/1986 - 07/21/2015

No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why,  
Our Hearts still ache in sadness,  
And secret tears still flow,  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.....

Thank you to:  
Councilman Brian Davis & family  
Vernon & Gloria Sunna  
Dewski Sunna  
Pastor Julian Pedro  
Joseph Enos  
District 5 Service Center  
To all the Choirs  
Rodney Johns & Alvis Robertson,  
Drum group  
Can't forget the chumuth makers  
Constance Antone & Family

We would like to tell everyone that helped in preparing the services for our son, brother, father & uncle: thank you! We know words can never really express our appreciation for all who helped.



Gila River Health Care  
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Program Call 520 371-0132



**AUGUST 2015**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:00-3:00 PM	4 AK-CHIN 8:30-2:00 PM	5 D6 (KOMATKE) BY KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	6 NO CLINIC	7 NO CLINIC
10 D6 (LAVEEN) RTC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	11 D4 (SAN TAN) SERVICE CENTER 8:30-3:00 PM	12 D7 (Maricopa Colony) SERVICE CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	13 NO CLINIC	14 NO CLINIC
17 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 8:00-12:00 PM	18 NO CLINIC	19 NO CLINIC	20 NO CLINIC	21 NO CLINIC
24 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:00-3:00 PM	25 D5 (BAPCHULE) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-3:00 PM	26 D4 (SAN TAN) SNAKETOWN CIRCLE 8:30-3:00 PM	27 SACATON DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (DRS)	28 NO CLINIC
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**Blackwater Community School**



**Open Enrollment**

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**Requirements**

Birthday must fall between

September 1— December 31

• Birth certificate

• CDIB

• Immunization records

• Social security card

• Questions 520)215-5859



**CORRECTIONS**

In the August 7 edition, the headline for the July 15 Action Sheets were mislabeled as those for June 3. We apologize for any confusion. In the same issue, Marlin Porter did not attend Phoenix Indian High School, he attended Phoenix Union High School. We regret the error.

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# COMMUNITY UPDATES

BY GRIN STAFF

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

## New Human Resources Director: Shawna Schultz

**Christopher Lomahquahu**  
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community welcomes the new Human Resources Director Shawna Schultz.

Schultz brings years of experience with her to the directors position, previously working at Cutter Aviation based out of Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport as the HR director



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN  
**Shawna Schultz, Director of Gila River Department of Human Resources**

overseeing eight different facilities across four states.

It was full time responsibly to oversee the employee needs of over 260 staff members posted at the various locations.

A native of Philomath Ore., Schultz has lived in Arizona for fourteen years with her family.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University in business with a concentration in Human Resources.

On her new role with the tribe she said, "I would like to learn as much as I can about the Community. I am a firm believer in the more you learn the better off you will be."

She is interested in increasing the opportunities for employee development among current and new staff, so that they can be better prepared to fulfill their

duties.

Schultz said one of the advantages to working for the Community is the ability to focus on various subjects regarding employee matters.

When not in the office Schultz delivers strikes, not on the ball field, but on the lanes, bowling with her family.

She spends time with her family bowling and used to be in a bowling league, which her two sons have taken up.

Schultz said, "One of the exciting parts of being here is being able to learn something new," about the people and the culture of the Gila River Indian Community.

## Community Events

### Thursday, August 20

- Rock N' Stroller Walk!
- 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Light snack, gift bag, and a free stroller. Free strollers will only be given to the first 20 participants!
- D6 Boys and Girls Club
- More information call: 520-562-1237

### Saturday, August 22

- Governor Mary V. Thomas Special Memorial Mass
- 11:00am, St. Anthony's Catholic Church Sacaton, AZ
- For questions, please call Edith Pohl at 602-410-3610

### Saturday, August 29

- District Three Recreation Event
- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Head of Household must provide the following: Utility bill (GRICUA, SCIP, SOUTHWEST) with Physical Address and Name GRIC Enrollment numbers of all participants.
- First come first serve
- Contact Shayla 520-562-2706, Taylor 520-562-2724 or Derek 520-562-2710 for more information.

### Friday, September 4

- Family Movie Night: Jurassic Park
- 6:00pm – Till End
- District 4 – Main Hall
- Questions, call: 502-418-3661

### Saturday, September 5

- Lone Butte Casino GRIC Grand Celebration
- 3:00pm – 9:00pm
- An evening filled with music, comedy and dancing to celebrate the new additions to Lone Butte Casino
- Lone Butte Casino, 1077 Kyrene Rd. Chandler, AZ
- Visit WinGilaRiver.com for more info.

### Saturday, September 12

- Mustering In Day Celebration
- District 7 Park – 8035 S. 83rd Ave, Laveen, AZ
- More info, contact the D7 Service Center at 520-430-4780.

### Saturday, September 12

- O'odham Veterans Celebrations
- Blackwater District 1 Multi-purpose Bldg. – 15747 N. Shegoi Road, Coolidge AZ 85128
- Contact Douglas at 602-327-5973 for more information.

### GILA RIVER TV - Showings: Sunday, August 23 - Saturday, August 29, 2015\*

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*Schedule may be subject to change.							
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7:00am	Wakanheja	Wakanheja	Wakanheja	Wakanheja	Wakanheja	Wakanheja	Wakanheja
7:30am	Lakota Berenstain Bears	Bizou Bizou and the Caribou	Bizou Bizou and the Otter	Bizou Bizou and the Red- Tailed Hawk	Bizou Bizou and the Trout	Bizou Bizou and the Horse	Lakota Berenstain Bears
8:00am	Yamba's Playtime Yamba The Driver	Tansi Nehiyawetan Sun, Moon, Stars	Tansi Nehiyawetan Music	Tansi Nehiyawetan Scary Stuff	Tansi Nehiyawetan Coyotes in the City	Tansi Nehiyawetan Pow-Wow	Yamba's Playtime Mr Sock Gets Lost
8:30am	Wapos Bay The Wapos Falcon	Wapos Bay Journey Through Fear	Wapos Bay They Dance at Night	Wapos Bay Something to Remember	Wapos Bay A Time to Learn	Wapos Bay The Elements	Wapos Bay Journey Through Fear
9:00am	Art Zone	Art Zone A Special Book	Art Zone Styrofoam Prints	Art Zone Willow Hoop Design	Art Zone Fun Carnival Games	Art Zone Gesture Drawings	Art Zone A Special Book
9:30am	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening Welcome to Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening Planting Our Northern Garden	Vitality Gardening The History of Aboriginal Agriculture	Vitality Gardening
10:00am	Sharing Circle Written In Stone	Sharing Circle Three Square Meals	Sharing Circle Learning to Lead	Sharing Circle Saving A Life	Sharing Circle Inuit and Dene Games	Sharing Circle A New Way Forward	Sharing Circle Three Square Meals
10:30am	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS
11:00am	Creative Native The Silversmiths	Creative Native Walk A Mile In My Mukluks	Creative Native The Navajo	Creative Native The Good and Peaceful Ones; The Hopi	Creative Native The Survivors	Creative Native Distribution of Wealth	Creative Native Walk A Mile In My Mukluks
11:30am	First Talk Murray Porter	First Talk	First Talk	First Talk	First Talk	First Talk	First Talk
12:00pm	Behind The Blue Veil	Allan Baldwin: In Frame	Native Planet Australia	The Modoc War	Soundmix: Five Young Musicians	Alaska Tribes The Story of Federal Indian Law In Alaska	Heavy Metal
1:00pm	Back in the Day Homeward Bound	Ravens and Eagles Journey of Song	Samaqan Water Stories Fraser River Pt. 1	Ravens and Eagles Chiefly Possessions	Samaqan Water Stories Fraser River Part 2	Ravens and Eagles To Pay Respect	Seasoned with Spirit Return of the Buffalo
1:30pm	Untamed Gourmet Passamaquoddy Bay Shellfish	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening Welcome to Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening Planting Our Northern Garden	Vitality Gardening The History of Aboriginal Agriculture	Vitality Gardening Seed-Saving and the Indigenous Medicine Garden	Untamed Gourmet Kananaskis Ring-Necked Pheasant
2:00pm	Seasoned with Spirit Return of the Buffalo	Vitality Health Diabetes Management Day	Vitality Health Spirituality Day	Vitality Health Nutrition Day	Vitality Health Health Management Day	Vitality Health Fitness Day	Native Nation Building Building and Sustaining Tribal Enterprises
2:30pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Earth Voices John Many Wounds	Earth Voices John Ash Poitras	Earth Voices Victor Buffalo	Earth Voices Bob Cardinal	Earth Voices Maggie Black Kettle	People of the Pines Reservation and Survival
3:00pm	Independent Lens Chiefs	Creative Native The Navajo	Creative Native The Good and Peaceful Ones; The Hopi	Creative Native The Survivors	Creative Native Distribution of Wealth	Creative Native Symbolism	Making Regalia
4:00pm	Working It Out Together Taking The Challenge	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS
4:30pm	Back in the Day The Two Highways	Indian Pride Tribal Relations with United States with I/s Govern	Oskayak Down Under	On Native Ground: Youth Report The Chris Eyre Special	Indian Pride Culture, Traditions & Celebrations	The Hub Virgil Ortiz Special	Voices Of
5:00pm	Ghost Riders	Back in the Day The Two Highways	First Talk	Champions of the North Modern Times	Down The Mighty River One Less River	On Native Ground: Youth Report The Chris Eyre Special	Indians and Aliens Matthew Mukash
5:30pm	Northwest Indian News Sunflower Festival	First Talk	People of the Pines Assimilation	Making Regalia	People of the Pines Voices of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians	Make Prayers to the Raven	Dabiyiyuu A Hunter's Wisdom
6:00pm	Native Voice TV	Native Planet	The Modoc War	Soundmix: Five	Alaska Tribes	Heavy Metal	Osiyo, Voices of the
6:30pm	On Native Ground: Youth Report The Sundance Film Festival						Northwest Indian News Sunflower Festival
7:00pm	Wapos Bay Treasure of the Sierra Metis	Wapos Bay They Dance at Night	Wapos Bay Something to Remember	Wapos Bay A Time to Learn	Wapos Bay The Elements	Wapos Bay All's Fair	Wapos Bay They Dance at Night
7:30pm	Fish Out of Water Blackfoot Adventure	Fish Out of Water Xatsull Heritage Village	Fish Out of Water Quaaout Resort	Fish Out of Water Cape Mudge Resort Tsa Kwa Lutén Lodge	Fish Out of Water Six Nations of the Grand River	Fish Out of Water Algonquin Canoe and Kayak Co.	Fish Out of Water Xatsull Heritage Village
8:00pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS
8:30pm	Native Shorts Wapawekka	Oskayak Down Under	Back in the Day The Two Highways	Indigenous Focus The Reward / Johnny Be Good	Rez Rides The Masters Humble The King	Indians and Aliens Matthew Mukash	Cashing In Hello Cowboy
9:00pm	Dakota 38	Trail of Tears	Dances of Life	Native Planet Australia	Manitou Api	Urban Rez	A Bride for Barter
9:30pm		Trail of Tears	Greetings from the Colony	Racing The Rez	How to Trace Your Native American Heritage	Don't Get Sick After June	Australia's Shame

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Feel free to give us a call at 520-796-8848. Thanks for tuning to GRBC TV!

# Proposed Amendments to the GRIC Code of Conduct

**\*\*\* PROPOSED LEGISLATION \*\*\***

The Gila River Indian Community Council is considering amendments to the Code of Conduct, which was last amended in October of 2014. A copy of the proposed *revised* ordinance in its entirety is available for review at all District Service Center coordinators' offices and the Community Council Secretary's Office. This revision will be considered at the September 8, 2015 Legislative Standing Committee meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Governance Center.

Community members may comment on the proposed amendments by contacting their Council member(s) and/or Councilwoman Jennifer Allison, the Chairperson of the Legislative Standing Committee. Written comments may also be sent to: GRIC Office of the General Counsel, Post Office Box 97, Sacaton, Arizona 85147.

**TITLE I**

**ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

**CHAPTERS 4-6**

**CHAPTER 4. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

**1.402. General Standards of Conduct.**

All Officials shall comply with the standards of Article XII § 2 of the Constitution as codified in GRIC Code Sections 1.201.A. and 1.201.C. Convictions for crimes of moral turpitude under GRIC Code Section 1.201.B. for sitting Community Officials will be handled separately by the Community Council and are not actionable under this Code of Conduct. The Community Council retains the power to move any matter to removal proceedings outside of the Code of Conduct at any time.

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**1.502. Sanctions; Other Civil Damages; False Reporting.**

**A. Sanctions.**

1. Upon a finding that there has been a violation of any provision of this title, the Community Council may impose any of the following sanctions:

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c. Disqualification from all future appointments for an Appointed Official for a period of five years from the date of the imposition of the sanctions;

d. Ineligibility for Community elected office for a period of five years from the date of the imposition of the sanctions.

e. Paid or unpaid suspension from office for not less than 30 days or for more than one year;

f. Publication of a written reprimand in the *Gila River Indian News* for a specified period of time;

g. Posting of a written reprimand at the district service centers for a specified period of time;

h. Issuance of a private reprimand in person; or

i. Any combination of sanctions.

**1.601. Scope; Duties of the Community Council; Appointment Process; Process Upon Appointment; Elected Officials; Community Employees; Duties of Enterprise Boards; Reporting.**

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**B. Duties of the Community Council.** The Community Council shall strive to appoint qualified, ethical and responsible individuals who have expertise in a field related to the purpose of the appointed office or Community enterprise board. As such, the Community Council shall not knowingly appoint:

1. An individual that has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude, as defined in Title 1, chapter 2, Section 1.201.B. in the preceding five years;
2. An individual who has been removed from office pursuant to this title in any of the preceding five years;
3. An individual who is delinquent with respect to a debt owed to the Community;
4. An individual who is currently appointed to two or more appointed offices or Community enterprise boards; or
5. An individual who is unable to meet any other condition imposed by the office or the Community enterprise's organizational documents.

Individuals who are appointed to the Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Gila River Gaming Commission, Gila River Health Care or Wild Horse Pass Development Authority boards cannot serve on any other Community enterprise board. The requirements as stated under this Section 1.601.B. are in addition to any other requirements for appointed Officials or Community enterprise board members as may be stated in any other Community ordinance or policy applicable to that appointed Official(s)' position or Community enterprise board member(s). If there is a conflict between this section and the other applicable Community ordinance or policy, the more restrictive requirement shall control.

**C. Appointment Process.** The Community Council Secretary shall be responsible for ensuring that the appointment process is diligently and efficiently followed. If applicable, the Community Council Secretary shall coordinate with the Community Human Resources Department when filling vacancies for position subject to the Community's Employee Policies and Procedures Reference Guide. With the exception of the appointed Officials who are appointed by the districts and confirmed by the Community Council, all candidates for appointed Officials and Community enterprise board members shall be appointed according to the following process:

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4. All individuals who apply for a vacancy shall submit to the Community Council Secretary a letter of interest, resume, an application and financial disclosure statement in a form as may be prescribed by the Community Council from time to time and an affidavit attesting that he/she has not been or is not:

- a. convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude, as defined in Title 1, chapter 2, Section 1.201.B., in the preceding five years;
- b. removed from office pursuant to this title in any of the preceding five years;
- c. currently delinquent with respect to a debt owed to the Community; and
- d. unable to meet any other condition imposed by the office in question.

Individuals who are current employees of the Community or a Community enterprise must provide a letter from their supervisor in support of their application.

## Bringing the Desert Together, Piece by Piece

**Mikhail Sundust**  
Gila River Indian News

The Huhugam Heritage Center is doing a lot of great work putting together new and exciting exhibits by local artists and hosting great events that bring whole families of Community members and non-Community members out to the museum.

Piecing the Desert, a new exhibit at the Huhugam Heritage Center, had its opening reception at the Center's monthly First Friday event on Aug. 7.

The exhibit features spray paint and graffiti style art from O'otham artists from the Tohono O'odham Nation, the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and Gila River.

Curator Amy Davila said a lot of the works on display "show the transition of graffiti art into fine art."

On one wall, a sign quotes Salt River artist Dwayno Insano: "Graffiti artists living on the reservation...should be beautifying their community."

Items on display include: painted vinyl records, painted spray cans, small

canvases, and a large-scale multi-panel wall. The Center even produced a short film about the artists, how they got into graffiti and why they love the type of art they create.

The exhibit will be on display through October 30.



Top right: Artists (L to R) Thomas "Breeze" Marcus, Jaime "Lokey" Jackson, Dwayne "Dwayno Insano" Manuel, Allen "Drempt" Lewis, and Donnie "TekNeik" Miles. Photos left to right: Aerosol artists' tools can become their canvases too. Lokey painting, hoping the rain will not return. Canvas paintings displayed inside the museum exhibit. All photos by Mikhail Sundust/GRIN.



# Artist Sabori

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survival. Through the process of burning an image, Sabori creates an assortment of jewelry depicting basket designs onto cactus ribs.

In a nod to the work of his grandmother and great aunts, his paintings are inspired from the designs found on the baskets they wove.

Each of the paintings tells a story, but overall they present the "Akimel O'otham," which illustrates

the historical connection the people have to the Gila River.

They form organic shapes representative of the river's current, while some incorporate figures reminiscent of those found in Huhugam pottery.

Observing the room of visitors, Sabori said it was fitting to have the rain and moisture of the evening because the artwork represents the call for rain that is needed to nourish the land.

Occasionally he will

go out to the Residential Program for Youth and elsewhere to encourage the youth on how to channel their situation through art.

"They are unique in themselves. I tell them [you] are part of a bigger family," he said.

His message is straight and simple and what he has been able to amass so far in his artistic career serves as a reminder of how simpler times used to be the norm.

The exhibit is on display through October 30.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Artist Aaron Sabori, District 6, discusses his artwork with a visitor at his art show's opening reception July 31 at the Huhugam Heritage Center.

# Education In-Service

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"Student Engagement: Effective Strategies That Are Fun and Interactive," presented by Sacaton Elementary School Staff.

The Tribal Education Department also had a presentation about the GRIC High Education Scholarship done by Jim Larney, Stutt-

dent Advisor at TED.

Recently appointed Tribal Education Director, Isaac Salcido said, "We really want the outcome to be focused on how we should make things better at school for our Gila River children. So, we have staff here from District 1 all the way to District 7 and public schools, charter schools, and BIE schools all working to see how we can improve education for our children."



Ashley Pasqual/GRIN

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone and Tribal Education Director Isaac Salcido talk about education in the Community.

# Medical Student

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"It's a personal investment," she said.

For a young individual pursuing a career in any profession Bishop said, "Young people need to know that there are a lot of opportunities out there, especially looking for mentors that do what [they] want to do."

Another opportunity she hopes Community members will consider while thinking about college is looking into the tribal scholarship.

"I am gratefully appreciative of the financial assistance I have received, because it enabled me to fulfill

my goal of completing medical school," she said.

Bishop has recently started her residency at the University of New Mexico, where she spends more than 50 hours a week working at an Indian Health Services Clinic in Albuquerque.

She wanted to come back to the Southwest where she is closer to home, so seeking a residency through UNM was the perfect choice.

"It's the people and location that really drew me to Albuquerque, I wanted to continue working with Native patients," said an enthu-

siastic Bishop.

It's a bit warmer and there are no harsh winters for her, but it is one more step to being a qualified family medical practitioner.

After completing her residency, Bishop is open to whatever opportunities are available, as long as it involves helping others.

She knows families are important among Native communities, "To me it's a cool opportunity to build relationships and get to know families while treating [them]."

# Joe "The Tomahawk" Tate's Quest for Gold

Mikhail Sundust Gila River Indian News

Joe "The Tomahawk" Tate is a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu fighter who just finished a weekend of intense competition in California and he's just getting started.

Tate fought in the 11th Annual North American Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Tournament Aug. 15-16. He competed in both the gi and no

gi (uniform on and uniform off) competitions on Saturday and Sunday respectively. He won the bronze medal in his division on Saturday and the silver medal on Sunday. Divisions are based on age, weight, and belt rank.

A few months ago Tate was promoted to the rank of purple belt so now he's fighting more advanced and experienced competitors

than he has in the past.

"It's a whole new level," said Tate, who was getting used to winning championships at the blue belt level for almost two and a half years. After six tournaments this year he has yet to pick up a gold medal as a purple belt, but he's still working hard and expects to fight in 11 more tournaments this year.

What does it mean to be a purple belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu?

"Purple belt means that you're pretty much well-achieved, you're familiar with your technique and you have a game plan down," said Tate. It's two ranks below a black belt. "Statistically, most people don't make it to the purple belt level."

The 36-year-old fighter says he believes he is the first O'otham to earn a purple belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, and he's on a quest to be the first Native American black belt champion in the sport.

Tate, who is from GRIC District 3, is motivated by the people in his com-

munity. He hopes to inspire others and be a symbol of health and wellbeing in Indian Country.

He trains at Power MMA and Fitness in Gilbert. He is part O'otham, Pee Posh, Apache and Navajo.

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Photo courtesy of Joe Tate

Joe Tate (right) poses with the winners of his division. Tate took home bronze (pictured) and silver medals at last weekend's competition.

# 150th ANNUAL MUSTERING IN DAY CELEBRATION

Remembering - The "First National Guard" of 1865

## September 12, 2015 Saturday


Gila River Indian Community's District 7 Park  
8035 S. 83rd Avenue, Laveen AZ 85339  
(83rd Avenue, South of Baseline)

Parade \* 5K Walk/Run \* Softball Tournament\*  
Elder Chair Volleyball\*  
Kids Games \* Live Entertainment\*

*Free admission, family, friendly event.*

*For more information contact the District 7 Service Center 520 430-4780*

*Gila River Indian Community, District Seven and Recreation committee shall not be held responsible for bodily injury, theft or damages incurred during the Mustering In Day Celebration.*

Please join us for a special memorial mass dedicated to the honorable,

# Gov. Mary V. Thomas



Saturday, August 22, 2015  
11 AM

## St. Anthony's Catholic Church Sacaton, AZ

To celebrate the life of the late Mary V. Thomas, the mass will include special performances by the St. Anthony's Choir, Hashen Kehk Basket Dancers and Pee Posh Dancers

Guests are encouraged to bring a dish for all to enjoy.

For questions, please call:  
Ms. Edith Pohl at:  
(602) 410-3610.

## Shopol Es'big Mashath 'Short Planting Month'

The name for this month refers to the time of year when farmers and gardeners can plant one last crop before the summer growing season is over. The O'otham farmers in the area of Bapchule would watch the sun as it made its southward trek along Komadk. When the sun would set along the peak known as "homthadak" they knew the planting season had ended. From the vantage point of Bapchule this peak resembles a homtha, the traditional granary basket constructed out of arrowweed and strips of willow bark. This peak is known as koji vo'oto O'otham living in the west end as the peak from their vantage point looks like a pig lying down across the mountain.

The sun usually passes homtha dak on August 17 of each year, which some O'otham associate with the Catholic feast day of the Assumption that falls on the 15. During this time of year we experience an increase in moisture both in the form of high humidity and periodic rainfall due to the summer rainy season. This increase in moisture is beneficial to plants and animals. The "little living ones" or insects also benefit from this added increase in moisture.

In our June article we introduced six insects and in this article we will introduce six more insects that you might be able to observe until cool weather arrives in a few months. One insect that is troublesome to our gogogs (dogs) are ma:msh (ticks) that embed themselves under the fur of man's best friend. We often purchase collars, powders and soaps to fend off these troublesome insects. Visps (wasps) like to build their mud nests under the eaves of our

roofs and abandoned buildings and it's best to leave them alone as they will defend their nests. One insect that defends itself with a chemical spray is the bithokoi (stink bug). It's best not to let young children and pets bother these insects as they can spray an oily, stinky secretion several inches away. The agitated bithokoi will stand on its head and point its rear end toward the offender before releasing its chemicals. There are several different species of sho:'o (grasshoppers) that we encounter in our yards and when we are out walking our pets. It's hard to miss them as they fly up ahead of us with wings making a clicking rasp and land several feet away. This is the time of year when we see male hia:n̄ (tarantula) leaving their underground burrows to look for females to mate with and reproduce the species. Hia:n̄ can be observed crossing roadways and open ground, they are experts at climbing walls. One particular insect that can be seen just about anywhere there is a field are makkom (caterpillar). In days gone by O'otham used to boil, dry, and eat these insects for snacks. The white-lined sphinx moth caterpillar is really called a larva at this stage of development and will look for food before wrapping itself in its cocoon. Makkom can be observed crossing the roadways in large numbers while its food is still available.

This month's word match will focus on these six insects. We encourage you to learn their names and use them in your everyday lives. We also encourage you to use caution around certain insects as they can bite, sting or spray chemicals.

## HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER



Shopol Es'big Mashath: Match the O'otham insect name with its picture!

vi:psh

ma:msh

bithokoi

sho:'o

hia:n̄

makkom



# Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program

## By the Miss Indian Scholarship Program

### NEWS RELEASE

On the evening of October 10, 2015, Shasta Dazen, White Mountain Apache, the reigning Miss Indian Arizona, 2014-15, will crown another talented young lady as Miss Indian Arizona, 2015-16 at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

Nine outstanding Arizona Native women will vie for the title of Miss Indian Arizona during the 54th 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 "Celebrating Traditional Values Through Song, Dance and Stories."

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

Holly Elyse Antone, Ak-Chin Indian Community  
Skehg' Hiosik Galindo, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community  
Angel Dee Hicks, Navajo Nation  
Lexie Michael James, Hopi Tribe  
Edith Renee Starr, San Carlos Apache Tribe  
Taylor Talbl' Denzhoone Susan, White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Shelyne Twist, Cocopah Indian Tribe  
Sienna Soleil Whittington, Gila River Indian Community  
Cedar Plume Williams, San Carlos Apache Tribe

The Miss Indian Arizona Scholarship Program provides the opportunity for young Indian women to receive a scholarship, which can 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, 480-782-2680 or online at [www.chandlercenter.org](http://www.chandlercenter.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, 9 am – 6 pm, & October 11th, 10 am – 4 pm at A.J. Chandler Park, 3 S. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ. A weekend filled with entertainment, food, and authentic Native American Art! This is a free event. For more information visit [www.chandleraz.gov/indianaz](http://www.chandleraz.gov/indianaz).



Photo courtesy of Miss Indian Arizona

Above: Miss Indian Arizona Shasta Dazen, White Mountain Apache.

Right: Miss Gila River Sienna Whittington, District 3, is running for Miss Indian Arizona in October.

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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## Join the Women's Wellness Camp in Your District Today

### By FitnessFest

We all need a little help from our friends, don't we?! Losing excess weight, controlling our diabetes and other health issues, watching what we eat, exercising regularly, reducing stress – those are all part of

the whole picture when we want to change our lifestyle.

Over 90% of people need accountability and help when it comes to making lifestyle changes. Join certified holistic nutritionist and personal trainer Stephanie Kreun for a one-day camp full of health and wellness coaching (see flyer for dates

for the remaining Districts), plus follow-up groups and information about continuing your journey with Native trainers and instructors.

During your camp, you will learn how to create balanced meals and snacks (that you and your family WILL enjoy!), learn and practice effective workouts,

manage health goals, talk about portions, goals, obstacles and much more. The camps are all funded by the Gila River Indian Community Tobacco Tax Grant, so they are absolutely FREE for you! And as if losing weight and feeling better wasn't incentive enough, each woman receives a personal health journal, portion plate, set of weights, backpack, fruit-infused water bottle, and headband!

The women of the Gila River Indian Community have given us some great feedback regarding the Women's Wellness Camps that we have had so far this summer. Here are some of their testimonials:

"The tips that Steph-

anie gave us at the wellness day were so helpful. I learned so much and am very excited about my new journey. I will start reading labels and will watch what I am eating!" – D1 participant

"This is my 2nd time in this camp. It has changed my way of eating." – D5 participant


"I love how interactive the camp was. It should be held more often!" – Vickie

"I attended the Women's Wellness Camp in 2014, as well as this year's camp. I also learned a lot from the FitnessFest event that was held in May. I continue to use the tools I learned to improve my life. I watch what I eat, and I exercise as often as I can.

Since last year when I was inspired by the first camp, I have lost 30 pounds. I do not want to be like my sister. I feel so bad watching her go through her diabetes and struggle with her health issues. I know I have a long way to go, but I am succeeding one day at a time on my journey." – Melissa

Now here is YOUR chance for change. Join us. Call 480-461-3888 or 888-484-8526 ext 7940 or visit [www.FitnessFest.org/GRIC](http://www.FitnessFest.org/GRIC) for details and to register. We have several Women's Wellness Camps you can still attend this year – just choose which location is most convenient for you!

Women's Wellness Camp at District 2 Service Center for Saturday, Aug. 22 has been rescheduled for Sept. 19



## Gila River

# Women's Wellness Camp

### 2015

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### Kick-Start Your Health Plan!

Come and create lasting healthy habits that will get you feeling great!  
We'll learn more about healthy eating and finding fun physical activity that works.  
We will offer follow-up support to help keep you on track!




**All camps are held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**8/29: D-4 Service Center**  
**9/12: D-6 Service Center**  
**9/19: D-2 Service Center**  
**9/26: D-7 Service Center**

Enrollees must have a waist size of 36" or more and be size 14 or larger.  
If you do not meet these requirements, you can still register as a Women's Wellness Mentor. Class is education based and designed for teens through adults; however, if a child fits the criteria they may attend.  
Camps are for Gila River Indian Community Members

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**Registration is Free!**  
**Please visit [FitnessFest.org/GRIC](http://FitnessFest.org/GRIC)**  
**or call 480-461-3888 or the Life Center 888-484-8526 x7940**

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

## FREE WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Sponsored by Gila River PD & Mesa PD

**Attention: Females of the Gila River Indian Community**  
**\*\* Local – No Cost training \*\***

This 9-hour Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Course provides women (16+ years old) with personal safety education and practical tools through the application of self-defense techniques.

**September 1st & 3rd, 2015**

**9:00 am to 1:30 pm**


\*must attend both days

**District 5 Service Center**  
**3456 W. Casa Blanca Rd. Bapchule, AZ. 85121**

The course includes lecture, discussion and self-defense techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities. Space is limited so register early! **(Class can only accommodate 20 females)**

To register, please contact:  
Officer Jim Stevenson, Training Coordinator, Gila River Police Department  
[james.stevenson@gric.nsn.us](mailto:james.stevenson@gric.nsn.us) or 520-562-7118





**Gila River Indian Community**  
**Pesticide Control Office**  
**Bed Bug Survey**

This survey is part of an effort to determine how common bed bug infestations are in the Community and what efforts are currently being conducted to address them. Take the survey at [www.gricdeq.org](http://www.gricdeq.org) and please email, mail or drop off your completed survey to the designated drop box at any of the GRIC service centers or the DEQ office.  
 45 S. Church St., P.O. Box 2139 Sacaton, AZ 85147  
[gric.pesticide.office@gric.nsn.us](mailto:gric.pesticide.office@gric.nsn.us)

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Gila River Tribal Health Department  
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 455 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85247 (520) 562-9100

**2015 Mosquito Fogging Schedule for the Gila River Indian Community.**  
 June 2015 through the end of October 2015, Environmental Health Service will be fogging in all seven districts to help control mosquitoes. The fogging will greatly reduce nuisance floodwater, mosquito biting and will decrease the chances of contracting mosquito transmitted diseases like West Nile Virus. The fogging operation is one part of an integrated mosquito control effort that includes larvaciding, the introduction of mosquito-larva-consuming fish into identified permanent standing bodies of water, and the education of the community regarding the use of personal insect repellent and the elimination of standing water outside of homes and businesses.  
 Fogging dates and district are subject to change based on weekly mosquito trapping and monsoon rains. Fogging in the districts will be conducted during the evening hours between 5:00PM and 10:00PM on the dates listed to the right.

AUGUST 2015	SEPTEMBER 2015	OCTOBER 2015
August 4: Districts 6 & 7	September 1: Districts 6 & 7	October 1: Districts 6 & 7
August 6: Districts 1 & 2	September 3: Districts 1 & 2	October 8: Districts 1 & 2
August 11: Districts 4 & 5	September 8: Districts 4 & 5	October 15: Districts 4 & 5
August 13: Districts 3 & 4	September 10: Districts 3 & 4	October 22: Districts 3 & 4
August 18: Districts 6 & 7	September 15: Districts 6 & 7	October 29: Districts 6 & 7
August 20: Districts 1 & 2	September 17: Districts 1 & 2	
August 25: Districts 4 & 5	September 22: Districts 4 & 5	
August 27: Districts 3 & 4	September 24: Districts 3 & 4	

## Understanding Sibling Rivalry

**Toddlers** have a difficult time understanding the act and idea of sharing and can react unfavorably to the invasion of their space by a younger sibling. Parental beliefs and experience with or without brothers or sisters can have a significant impact on raising children close in age. If the age of the siblings are less than three years in between, these children tend to have difficulty in expressing positive emotions towards parents and siblings.

**Sibling rivalry** is more intense with the birth of a new baby and can cause aggressiveness and jealousy in the older sibling. He or she is realizing that their caregivers can no longer give their full undivided attention and must learn patience. As babies become more mobile, their own identity and personality is unique and will be able to express their feelings more freely outside the home.

**Conflicts** between siblings helps children understand how to deal with problems. This can be instrumental in the learning of basic relationship and social skills. For example: a toddler can understand if their behavior is causing their sibling to feel loved or hurt. This helps the toddler learn positive and negative emotions. It will also aid in the understanding of acceptable and unacceptable ways to express those feelings.

**As the children grow**, their sense of affection will overcome their jealousy of each other. They will have the understanding that their own identity and personality is unique and will be able to express their feelings more freely and positively.

**Helpful Tips:**

- Tell the older sibling they do not need to act out or act like a baby to get your attention, love, or approval. Praise your child if he acts mature.
- Do not allow the older child to believe hurting the younger sibling is acceptable. Redirect the child and try not to use punishment as a consequence.
- Separate their possessions and do not compare the children to each other. Cooperation is key, try to encourage sharing but do not force.
- Try to avoid taking sides during a conflict, this can leave your children feeling betrayed or favored over the other child.
- When the siblings do behave in a favorable way try to give positive praise. For example: If the older child shared his favorite toy car, tell him thank you and tell him it was a nice thing to do for his little sister.
- Try to understand that this rivalry is creating an opportunity for learning respect and love between the siblings.

By Catherine Thomas  
 Resource: Parents As Teachers

## Job Announcement: Community Relations Specialist (Events Coordinator) at Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

**PAID ADVERTISEMENT**

**Definition:** Under general supervision of the Community Relations Director, coordinates and manages the development, organization and coordination of the Community's events, activities, special events and special projects. Assists with supervising, coordinating and assigning activities to achieve the objectives and goals of the Community. This job class is treated as FLSA exempt.

**Essential Functions:** Essential functions may vary among positions and may include the following tasks and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY and is not intended to be comprehensive list of tasks performed by all positions in this classification.

**Tasks:**

- Event Coordination:** Plans, organizes and coordinates the implementation of events, activities and special projects.
  - Attends and oversees meetings relating to events, activities and special project planning.
  - Provides event planning input, coordinates and plans event setup, and produces event reports through a computerized event management system. Makes recommendations regarding event "themes." Develops SRPMIC cultural related programs for specific events as warranted.
  - Finalizes events, activity and special project requirements including table arrangements, number and nature of support personnel, caterers, decorators, security guards, department/division crews, volunteers and entities involved in various aspects of the event, activity or special project.

**Qualifications:**  
 Education and Experience: An Associate's degree from an accredited college or university AND 3 years' experience in Marketing, Community Relations, Public Relations, Communications or special events coordination. A Bachelor's degree and 1 year supervisory experience is preferred.

**Equivalency:** Any equivalent combination of education and experience that will allow the applicant to satisfactorily perform the duties of the job may be considered.

**Insurability:** Must possess and maintain a valid Arizona Driver's License and meet the SRPMIC insurance standards.

**Special Requirements:**

- Will be required to work evenings, weekends and holidays.
- May be required to stand or walk for extended periods, be exposed to severe weather conditions, including heat and cold, as well as lift and carry special (heavy) equipment or other objects up to 50 lbs.
- Must have own transportation.
- Employees in, and applicants applying for, jobs providing direct services to children are subject to the "Community Code of Ordinances", Chapter 11, "Minors", Article X. "Investigation of Persons Working With Children".

**Important Notes**  
 Prior to hire as an employee, applicants will be subject to drug and alcohol testing. Will be required to pass a pre-employment background/fingerprint check. Employees are subject to random and alcohol testing. "SRPMIC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer" Preference will be given to a qualified Community Member, then a qualified Native American and then other qualified candidate.

**Application instructions:** To apply or view full job description go to [www.srpmic-nsn.com/employment](http://www.srpmic-nsn.com/employment) \*Resumes alone will not be accepted. Apply before closing date 9/15/2015

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**Shopol Es'big Mashath:** Match the O'otham insect name with its picture! SOLUTION!

vizpsh	→	
ma:msh	→	
bithokoi	→	
sho:'o	→	
hia:h	→	
makkom	→	

# Community Council Action Sheets Wednesday August 5, 2015

## ACTION SHEET

Community Council; PO Box 2138; Sacaton, Arizona 85147;  
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## CALL TO ORDER

The First Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday August 5, 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 9:22 a.m.

## INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Janice F. Stewart

## 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; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson (9:52); D4-Nada Celaya, Jennifer Allison, Angelia Allison, Christopher Mendoza; D5-Brian Davis, Sr., Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewytewa (9:37); D7-Devin Redbird

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

## PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

### 1. Susan Coughlin, Benefits Manager

Presenter: Shawna Shultz

MS. SHAWNA SHULTZ INTRODUCED MS. SUSAN COUGHLIN. MS. COUGHLIN PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND AND PLANS FOR THEIR POSITION. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS AND VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME AND ENCOURAGEMENT

## REPORTS

### 1. Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51 American Legion

Presenter: David Anderson

## REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE

## SESSION

### 2. Human Resources Dashboard

Presenter: Shawna Shultz

## REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE

## SESSION

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 15-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:35 A.M.]

### 3. Ira H. Hayes High School Quarter 3 Report SY 2014-2015

Presenter: Crispin Zamudio

## REPORT HEARD

### 4. Casa Blanca Community School Quarter 3 Report SY 2014-2015

Presenter: Jacque Bradley

## REPORT HEARD

### 5. Gila River Sand & Gravel FY15 2nd Qtr Report

Presenters: Michael Morago, Bob Gazis

## REPORT HEARD

[LT. GOVERNOR MONICA L. ANTONE CALLED FOR A 90-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 1:49 P.M.]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE

## SESSION

### 6. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. – Monthly Report June 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Janice Ponziani, GRGE Board Of Directors

## REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE

## SESSION

### 7. Gila River Gaming Commission – Monthly Report June 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

## TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

## RESOLUTIONS

### 1. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The October 1, 2015 Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Boys & Girls Club Of The East Valley (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Boys And Girls Club Auxiliary Board

## APPROVED

### 2. A Resolution Of Consent To Grant A Renewal Liquor License #2015-07 To The Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc. For Use At The Love's Facility Located In The Lone Butte Industrial Park (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval and providing the vendors the change process in obtaining their continuance of

their licensure)

Presenters: Ronald Rosier, Tana Fitzpatrick

## APPROVED

### 3. A Resolution Approving and Adopting The Gila River Indian Community Leasing Regulations Of 2015 Pursuant To The Helping Expedite And Advance Responsible Tribal Ownership Act And Rescinding Resolution GR-07-15 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC & EDSC concur)

Presenters: Ronald Rosier, Steven Heeley

## APPROVED

### 4. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community Police Department To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Justice Office Of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Anti-Gang Initiative (CAGI) For The FY 2015 Competitive Grant Announcement (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Kathleen Elliot

## APPROVED

### 5. A Resolution Authorizing And Approving A Memorandum Of Agreement Between The Inter Tribal Council Of Arizona, Inc., And The Gila River Indian Community To Fund The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program For Women, Infants And Children (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, H&SSC concurs)

Presenters: Mary Tatum, Nancee Calderon

## APPROVED

### 6. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community Department of Transportation To Apply For Tribal Transportation Safety Program Funds For Comprehensive Sign Inventory And Replacement Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of Approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Sasha Pachito, Greg McDowell

## APPROVED

### 7. A Resolution Granting A Permanent Right Of Way Easement And Approving A Temporary Construction Easement To The Department Of Transportation Of The Gila River Indian Community On A Portion Of Tribal Land Located In District Three of the Gila River Indian Reservation Allowing The Replacement Of A Culvert And Shown In Right Of Way Map Drawing No. 40314-0654-EA (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Calvin Touchin, Antonelli Anton

## APPROVED

### 8. 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 Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

## APPROVED

### 9. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease on Allotment 4577 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval) Presenter: Pamela Pasqual

## APPROVED

### 10. A Resolution Approving The Attached Amendments No. 1 To The Sheraton Management Agreement For The Four Points By Sheraton Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport Between The Gila River Indian Community And Sheraton LLC. (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council for discussion and action; EDSC concurs)

## APPROVED

### 11. A Resolution Approving The Attached Amendment No. 3 To The Management Contract For The Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort Between The Gila River Indian Community And Sheraton Operating Corporation (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council for discussion and action with additional information; EDSC concurs)

## APPROVED

### DISCUSSION HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

## APPROVED

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #10

## APPROVED

### MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTION #11

## ORDINANCES

### 1. The Gila River Indian Community Council Hereby Amends Title 13 Of The Gila River Indian Community Code By Providing An Exemption From Taxation For Retail Sales Of Tangible

Personal Property That Is Warehoused Or Stored On-Reservation But Sold Off-Reservation And Where Certain Substantive Elements Of The Transaction Occur Off-Reservation (G&MSC motioned to forward to Legislative Standing Committee and concur with LSC; LSC forwards to Community Council with the recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Ronald Rosier

## APPROVED

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND GO BACK TO ITEM #1 ON RESOLUTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION, WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPROVAL

LT. GOVERNOR MONICA L. ANTONE TURNED THE CHAIR OVER TO GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Office Of Community Manager's & Divisions – Organizational Restructure (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Pam Thompson, Executive Office

## MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. Amendments to GRIC Constitution (LSC moved to request a Special Council Meeting on September 3, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. regarding Enrollment; LSC moved to request a Special Council Meeting on September 4, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. regarding the boundary issue)

Presenter: Javier Ramos

MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2015 AT 9:00 A.M. REGARDING ENROLLMENT WITH LUNCH BEING SERVED

MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2015 AT 9:00 A.M. REGARDING THE BOUNDARY ISSUE FOR DISTRICT SIX AND DISTRICT SEVEN, WITH LUNCH BEING SERVED

3. Request To Kinder Morgan To Pay Development Review Fee For New Grant Of Right Of Way For The Santa Fe Pacific Pipeline (Executive Session)

(G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval, NRSC, LSC, CRSC & EDSC concur)

Presenter: Ronald Rosier

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE REQUEST

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Land Use Planning & Zoning Commission-Appointment Of Wayne Nelson, Jr. – District 7 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation)

Presenter: Sharon Lewis

## WAYNE NELSON, JR. APPOINTED

2. Land Use Planning & Zoning Commission-Appointment Of Shannie Porter – District 1 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation)

Presenter: Sharon Lewis

## SHANNIE PORTER APPOINTED

3. Declaration of Vacancy (1) Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Directors

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DELARE A VACANCY AND ADVERTISE FOR 60-DAYS

## 4. Code of Conduct

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUSPEND CHIEF JUDGE ANTHONY HILL, SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY, PENDING THE INVESTIGATION

## MINUTES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FAMILY OF STANLEY MILES, SR.

>ESC & G&MSC SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015, 1:00 P.M.

>LITIGATION TEAM MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015, 11:00 A.M.

>WATER MEETING AUGUST 13 & 14, 2015, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

>WHPDA BOARD POSITION INTERVIEWS THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015

>EDSC SOLAR WORKSHOP WITH GRICUA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

>LONE BUTTE DINNER, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015, 6:00 P.M.

>COMMUNITY HOSTING THE STATEWIDE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT CONFERENCE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015 & FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

## ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:36 P.M.

\* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

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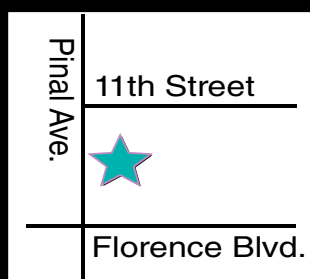
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