

Destination: Space Camp

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It was destination Space Camp for Sacaton Middle School student, Isaiah Francisco and

teachers, Jo Ellen Kinnamon and Marcos Davila.

Isaiah Francisco, 13, is the Student Body President and is a member of the Robotics Team at Sacaton Middle School. Based

on his academics and leadership, Isaiah was chosen by teachers to go to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama.

"It was all about schoolwork, how well respected they are and

also, was this going to make an impact?" said Kinnamon.

Isaiah shared stories of what he learned and favorite experiences from Space Camp.

One incident he mentions, is building a 3D cube in an indoor pool of water, where neutral-buoyancy diving is used to simulate the weightlessness of space.

"We crash landed into a pool and [were] supposed to put the pieces together because some of them were broken. So we put them back together, as a team," Isaiah recalled.

With new and challenging experiences Isaiah faced, he got a sense of what it takes to become an astronaut and also took an interest in science.

"We're hoping that this is kind of a light bulb for Isaiah because high schools now have robotics and that he'll get into that program," said Kinnamon.

Isaiah also met people from around the world and still keeps in contact with them on Facebook.

"Yeah, from all around the world, from England, Washington, Canada, California," Isaiah smiles



Photo Courtesy of Isaiah Francisco

Isaiah Francisco (fifth from the left) with the graduating class of his 2015 Summer Space Camp. Francisco was chosen to participate based on his interest, high academic performance and leadership.

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GRPD Provides Women's Self Defense Class

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Women in the Gila River Indian Community are taking their protection into their own hands.

On Sept. 3, 27 Community members trained in the Rape Aggression Defense Systems at the Sacaton Head Start gymnasium.

The RAD Systems mission is to provide "opportunities for women, children, men and seniors to create a safer future for themselves."

RAD Systems teaches defense concepts and techniques against various types of assault, by utilizing effective and proven self-defense tactics.

Participants learn what they are capable of physically, and how to avoid vulnerability on social

media, in dating, and in other situations.

They also go over the "fight-or-flight" response, a physiological reaction that occurs in response to a perceived harmful event, attack, or threat to survival.

GRPD Officer Rachelle Rodriguez said, "Our number one goal is to empower these women to know how to defend themselves."

RAD trainings are about four and a half hours over the course of three days, with real life scenarios on the third day. The course includes lectures, discussions, a provided workbook/reference manual, and self-defense techniques taught by certified instructors.

Detective Vicki Hixson, Officer Rebecca Coran, and Sergeant Laura Henson from the Mesa Po-

lice Department trained officers from neighboring police departments, including the Gila River Police Department, in the RAD Systems.

Officer Rodriguez and Detective Hixson of Mesa PD emphasized to students the importance of keeping it confidential.

The RAD self-defense program has never been brought to Gila River before, but the birth of a RAD program on the reservation brings awareness and precautions to the Community.



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Community member train in a self-defense class presented by the Gila River Police Department Sept. 3 at the Sacaton Head Start.

RAD classes are free to Community members and non-Community members. Those who are already certified are guaranteed a lifetime free return and practice membership policy.

Lone Butte Casino Opens New Event Center



Roberto A. Jackson/CPAO

Above: Waila band Two Rivers became the first ever group to perform live at the all new Lone Butte Casino Event Center. Right: Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis welcomes guests to the Community's newest event center.

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If you showed up to Lone Butte Casino on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 3 p.m., you were treated to a fantastic community event with great food, entertainment, and music to celebrate the recent expan-

sions to Lone Butte.

The event was held in the new Event Center and guests experienced the expanded gaming floor as well as the new Cities Bar and Grill. Highlights from the celebration included speeches from tribal leadership, music from Two Rivers and Pima Express as well as an engaging routine by hypnotist Robert Johnston.



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The Lone Butte Event Center is 8,000 square feet and will feature concerts, sport viewing parties, and special events.

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Government Reorganization

By Gila River Indian Community

On September 1, 2015, the Gila River Indian Community passed the 2016 budget that included a reorganization plan for the following departments: Human Resources; Tribal Projects; Department of Housing Development; and Office of Community Manager.

The reorganization plan included the rightsizing of staff to workload and in particular to the Office of Community Manager was the elimination of the Division Manager structure.

We are aware that this reorganization has set forth some concerns from our Community and we would like to convey that this was a focused reorganization limited only to the departments mentioned above.

The Executive Office along with the Tribal Council provided to our affected Community member employees the ability to transfer to another position in the Tribal Structure. None of our Community member employees are without employment. To date, we are continuing to work out suitable and commensurate employment opportunities for our people.

As we look to the future it is unclear of what our financial future looks like it relates to our gaming revenue and we must be prepared to develop a clear plan to lay the foundation for any changes that will help to sustain the critical services for our people. We will work with you as it unfolds.

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Sleep Study

Researchers at ASU are looking for volunteers for a 14-week sleep study looking at the possible effects of spending 1-hour less in bed or following a fixed bedtime and wake time. Participants will need to be 60 to 80 years of age and must not have sleep apnea, insomnia, or other sleep disorders.

During the study, participants will:

- Sleep in their own beds.
- Be asked to fill out questionnaires and have physical exams, including blood draws on several occasions.
- Receive compensation for completing the study.

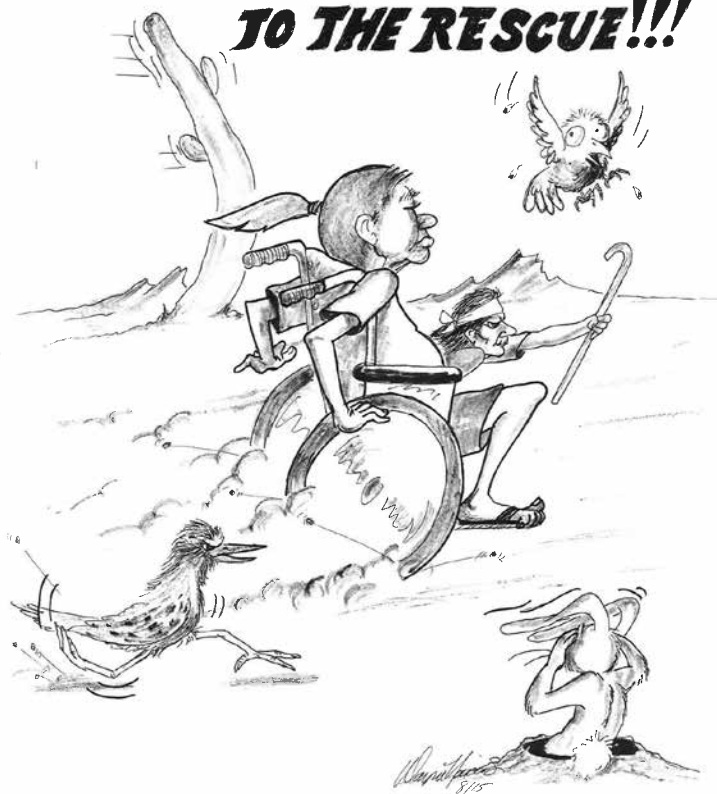
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By Community artist Wayne Narcia

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14 D6 (LAVEEN) RTC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	15 D7 (Maricopa Colony) NEW HOUSING 9:00-2:00 PM	16 D1 (BLACKWATER) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-3:00 PM	17 NO CLINIC	18 NO CLINIC
21 D3 (SACATON) BY BOY'S & GIRL'S CLUB 8:00-3:00 PM	22 D5 (BAPCHULE) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-3:00PM	23 D2 MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-2:00 PM	24 SACATON DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES (DRS)	25 NO CLINIC
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5th Annual
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Oct. 9, 2015

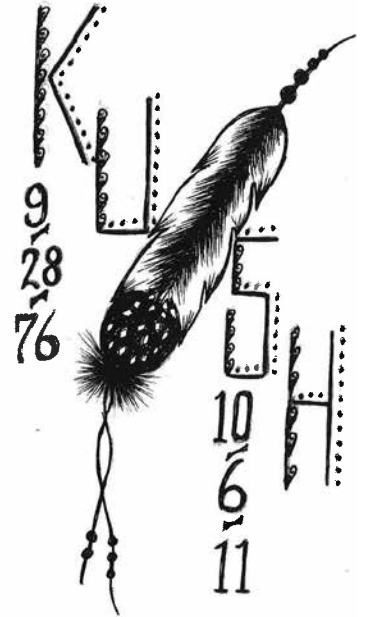
Starting point: Corner of Dobson and Goodyear Road. District 4, near Snake Town Housing

Starting Time: 6:00 a.m.

The walk will proceed toward the west point of the "Aji" under the I-10 bridge and Gila River bed toward St. Peter Road to Casa Blanca Road, (West) to Orchard Road (South) ending at Kush's Grandparents Home, the late Bernard and Myra Lewis, NW corner of Southern and Orchard in District 5.

To all who want to walk with us in remembrance of your loved one whose life was violently taken from you. Please, we welcome all of you to join!

Brunch served once we reach Kush's grandparents' home.



RIP Derek B. Johns
1-9-86 to 7-21-15



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Matthew Marley Lewis

03-27-90 08-21-11

The moment that you died
my heart was torn in two,
one side filled with heartache,
the other died with you.

I often lie awake at night,
when the world is fast asleep,
and take a walk down memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday,
But missing you is heartache
that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain.
Until the joyous day arrives,
that we will meet again.

Marley, four years has
come and gone, but not a
day goes by that you are not
thought of and missed. We
all love you very much.

Dad, Mom, Sidney, Ian,
Drea, Denise, Jordan, Tony,
Amy, Skye and all your aunts,
uncles and cousins.

Creator, I ask you to watch over my family in Gila River (Casa Blanca) and the other families that lost a loved one this past year, may they walk in your care, Creator, and be blessed with your grace as I am today overcoming all obstacles and negativity with no fear in life.

Each and every one of us creator are strong warriors in life, whoever knows when our time is here to start our real journey. I just want to thank you, Creator, for each and every day you give me to stand strong in these walls I'm in right now.

Creator, watch over my auntie Connie Antone for the loss of Boog, a beloved son, dad, brother, cousin and uncle. May he rest easy, bring closure to her heart, wrap your arms around her and hold her close to your heart and soul. Stand by her side don't let her give up just yet creator, for she is a strong woman you made her to be. RIP Mr. Smoke I'll see you at the crossroads. Give Ganka and Grandma a hug and kiss for me.
~Aho~

Much love and respect always
Paula "Lala" Carrillo

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COMMUNITY UPDATES BY GRIN STAFF

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Community Events

- **Thursday, September 17**
 - Vah Ki Ha Thash District 5 celebration. 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Location Wah Ki Baseball Fields. If you have any questions, please call the District 5 Recreation at 520-325-3441. Come out and enjoy the plenty of activities, games and dance contest open to all participants.
 - **Friday, September 18**
 - 7pm to 1am
 - Vaila Hemapa: An evening of vaila music. Bring your own chairs, umbrellas, etc. District 3 Sacaton Ballfield
 - More information, call 520-610-8212
 - 5pm to 11pm – District 4 Native American Day event. Events include: Walk & run, chair volleyball, archery contest and traditional dancers. For more information, please contact District 4 Recreation at: 520-418-3661.
 - **Saturday, September 19**
 - 9am to 3pm – Gila River Women’s Wellness Camps. Registration is free. District 2 service center and **Saturday, September 26** at the District 7 service center Please register online at: FitnessFest.org/GRIC! or call the GRHC Life Center at: 888-484-8526 x.7940.
 - 6am – D5 Elderly Fun Walk/Run & Roll - Kelke O’otham Tash. Go as fast as you can go! For more information, please contact the D5 Elderly Center at: 520-315-2090.
 - 9am – Honoring Our Heroes of Pinal County Mobile Veteran Outreach Center unveiling and ribbon cutting ceremony. Location: Old Pinal County Court House 135 N. Pinal St., Florence, AZ 85132. Contact Kim Rodriguez at: 520-431-5663 or email at: HOHP4Heros@gmail.com.
 - **Thursday, September 24**
 - 10:30 am to 1:30 pm – 2015 GRHC Scavenger Hunt. Location: Main entrance of the Komatke Health Center. Walk/run from one location to the next and earn an incentive. The more locations, the bigger the incentive. This event is sponsored by the GRHC Diabetes Prevention Program. More information, call: 520-562-7940 ext. 1916.
 - 9am – District 4 Seniors Free Quarterly Bingo. Location: District 4 Service Center. Must be an enrolled GRIC community member and must be 55 years of age and up residing in District 4. Call Agatha Apkaw for more information: 520-610-0810 or 520-418-3661.
 - 4:30pm – District 6 Kalka Park 4th Annual Family Wellness Night: Neon Fun Walk/Run. For more information, call the GRHC Life Center: 520-562-7940
 - **Wednesday, September 30**
 - 4:30 pm – Sacaton Elementary School 4th Annual Family Wellness Night: Neon Fun Walk/Run.

GRTV NEWS WEEKLY@6:30am & 10:30am

GILA RIVER TV GUIDE

*Schedule may be subject to change.

	Sunday 9/20	Monday 9/21	Tuesday 9/22	Wednesday 9/23	Thursday 9/24	Friday 9/25	Saturday 9/26
12:00pm	Animal Songs	Spirit Tips <i>Honoring a Structural icon.</i>	Native Planet Hawaii <i>Travel to Hawaii to examine the growing native sovereignty movement.</i>	Dances of Life <i>Reveals the cultural history and diversity of the Pacific Islands - a vibrant and complex region.</i>	Chief Seattle	Grab	The Young Ancestors
12:30pm	Path Breakers						
1:00pm	Storytellers in Motion Gil Cardinal	Ravens and Eagles From Hand to Hand Part 2	Samaqan Water Stories Haida Gwaii	Ravens and Eagles Spruce Root Weaver	Samaqan Water Stories Akwasasne Part 1	Ravens and Eagles	Seasoned with Spirit Cuisine of the Desert Southwest
1:30pm	Vitality Gardening The History of Aboriginal Agriculture	Vitality Gardening Welcome to Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening Gardening Therapy, Catus Care and Natural Salve	Vitality Gardening We're Going Berry Picking	Vitality Gardening The Warehouse Garden, Cooking, and Mosquito Repellant	Vitality Gardening The Northern Harvest	Storytellers In Motion Tantoo Cardinal
2:00pm	Seasoned with Spirit Cuisine of the Desert Southwest	Vitality Health Diabetes Management Day	Vitality Health	Vitality Health	Vitality Health	Vitality Health Fitness Day	Native Nation Building Intergovernmental and Intertribal Relations
2:30pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	From The Spirit Roy Henry Vickers	From The Spirit George Littlechild	From The Spirit	From The Spirit	From The Spirit	People of the Pines From Contact to Colonization
3:00pm	Tales of Wonder 1 <i>An enchanting collection of Indian stories and legends told from generation to generation.</i>	Creative Native Sweet Reflections	Creative Native Talking Stick	Creative Native The Good and Peaceful Ones; The Hopi	Creative Native Honouring Our Mothers	Creative Native Tricksters, Transformers, and Other Shape- Shifters	Making Regalia
3:30pm		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
4:00pm	Tales of Wonder 2 <i>Gregg's traditional way of Native American storytelling.</i>	Working It Out Together Self-Esteem	Indian Pride Tribal Government Structure	On Native Ground: Youth Report	Indian Pride Indian Gaming	Storytellers In Motion Tantoo Cardinal	Voices Of
4:30pm		Back in the Day A Look Back	Oskayak Down Under	Champions of the North Mothers and Babies	Down The Mighty River The Power of Resilience	On Native Ground: Youth Report	Indians and Aliens Henry Atsynia
5:00pm	Walela <i>12 of the most beautiful and melodic songs created by Walela. An inspirational musical journey of the Spirit.</i>	First Talk <i>Sexuality and how lesbians/gays are defined in native culture.</i>	First Talk <i>Interviews regarding the episodes: The Makeover and Cree Eye For the White Guy.</i>	First Talk <i>Fitness trends through a bootcamp program.</i>	First Talk <i>Combat affects for diabetes & tips on best work outs for diabetes.</i>	First Talk <i>Green tips and Hilda Green speaks about helping those who need therapy.</i>	Indigenous Focus Russel Bates/ Marie's Dictionary/This Land Owns Us
5:30pm		Northwest Indian News Peace Arch Park	People of the Pines Gaining Legitimacy	Making Regalia	People of the Pines Legacy of Casinos	Make Prayers to the Raven	Dabiyiyuu Seal Hunter
6:00pm	Native Voice TV	Native Planet Hawaii <i>The native sovereignty movement and how it helped halt construction.</i>	Dances of Life <i>The cultural history and diversity of the Pacific Islands.</i>	Chief Seattle <i>The legendary leader who welcomed settlers to the land that now bears his name.</i>	Grab <i>Intimate portrait of the little- documented Grab Day in the villages of New Mexico's Laguna Pueblo tribe.</i>	The Young Ancestors <i>A group of teenagers learn their native Tewa to revitalize their language & traditions.</i>	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People
6:30pm	On Native Ground: Youth Report						Northwest Indian News
7:00pm	Wapos Bay Raiders of the Lost Art	Wapos Bay Patients	Wapos Bay A Time for Pride	Wapos Bay Breakin Too	Wapos Bay It Came from Out There	Wapos Bay There's No "I" In Hockey	Wapos Bay Patients
7:30pm	Fish Out of Water Metis Crossing	Fish Out of Water Navajo Village Heritage Center	Fish Out of Water White Mountain Apache Tribe	Fish Out of Water Batoche: Batoche National Historic Site	Fish Out of Water Fort Edmonton	Fish Out of Water Great River Journeys	Fish Out of Water Navajo Village Heritage Center
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 Sikumi <i>A man makes a decision that will affect a close friend and his family.</i>	Oskayak Down Under <i>Students take a harbour tour & visit indigenous cultural institutions.</i>	Back in the Day A Look Back <i>A tour of the traditional territory and told old stories.</i>	Indigenous Focus Russel Bates/ Marie's Dictionary/This Land Owns Us	Rez Rides Meet The Boys	Indians and Aliens Henry Atsynia	Cashing In From Dubai with Love
9:00pm	The Tundra Book <i>A rare glimpse into a community determined to preserve it's ancient cultures and traditions.</i>	The 8th Fire One Earth One Whole Circle <i>The importance of the spirit,dancing and teaching reflects the spirit in all of us.</i>	California Indian: A Tribal Story <i>A Pomo Indian & successful LA radio host, is back on the rez to help lead the Tule Lake Rancheria out of danger from a seedy casino investor.</i>	Smokin' Fish <i>He attempts to navigate the modern world and ancient culture.</i>	Trail of Tears <i>Life and death on the Trail of Tears (1838&1839), where 8,000 Cherokee died.</i>	Native Planet New Zealand <i>Breathe life back into a sacred lake decimated by years of industrial pollution.</i>	Native Planet Hawaii <i>The native sovereignty movement helped halt construction.</i>
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10:00pm		Spirit Tips <i>Honoring a Structural icon.</i>		Traditional Ecological Knowledge	Trail of Tears <i>Life and death on the Trail of Tears (1838&1839), where 8,000 Cherokee died.</i>	Native Planet Ecuador <i>Aboriginal tribe fighting to keep oil companies off their territory.</i>	Native Planet United States <i>Navajo Nation, across New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.</i>
10:30pm			Ghost Riders <i>Youth of Lakota ride 300m through SD to honor ancestors massacred at Wounded Knee by the U.S.</i>	Impact of the Frolic			
11:00pm	Back to Pikangikum <i>A community Ontario in which Suicide has brought down the communities happiness and cast a grief.</i>	Great American Foot Race <i>An ordinary Native who triumphed not because of mystical power, but because he believed in himself.</i>		Cree Spoken Here <i>The resurgence of the Cree language.Where English and French dominated school life, kids are now taught entirely in Cree.</i>	Urban Rez <i>The controversial legacy and modern-day repercussions of the Urban Relocation Program (1952- 1973).</i>	Native Planet Canada <i>Trace the path of the proposed Northern Gateway pipeline to understand why First Nations are opposed.</i>	Native Planet Australia <i>Defending their ways as corp's attempt to develop the largest natural gas fields around them.</i>
11:30pm							



COMMUNITY VETERANS UPDATE

Humble Veteran Says, "I'm Just a Bill"

Sergeant Wilman "Bill" Dixon was born on July 6 to Ralph and Lillian Dixon. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1966. He was trained in Hawke Pulse Acquisition Radar Main-



tenance and Repair at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

Private First Class Dixon was reassigned to Reception Company. He received draftees coming in by the plane load from California and Washington. Through his hard work he was promoted to Corporal.

Following the example of a "strike" Sergeant his effort was noticed and Cpl. Dixon was transferred to 1st Company and promoted to sergeant.

Sgt. Dixon went to Vietnam in 1968 with the 2/17 CAV D Troop, a Reac-

tionary Force Company out of Fort Hood, Texas as B Fire Team leader attached to the 101st Airborne.

Sgt. Dixon did not celebrate Thanksgiving Day in 1968. He and his team had to secure and extract a Long Range Patrol that was pinned down on top of a steep mountain in the jungle. "We saved one and lost three."

Since his return from Vietnam Sgt. Dixon makes a point to celebrate Thanksgiving no matter what.

"It's not about the dinner. ... The fact is that we went through all that trouble...to save these people. We managed to save one guy [but] we managed to come out of there alive. And that's being thankful, that's what I'm talking about".

Sgt. Dixon was in line

to receive a Purple Heart, but he refused it. He felt he did not earn it. Sgt. Dixon remembers his father telling him "You don't want to be in the lime light, you want to be quiet and calm and just do your job."

"I don't want to be in the lime light. I'm Just a Bill," referring to the educational film from the 70's.

In January, 1969 "I came home," he said.

Sgt. Dixon said when he came home he was numb. He admits to being an alcoholic. What made him quit were the eyes of his children. "They looked at me like I was king." It made him feel bad because he knew what his drinking was doing to them.

He also could not stand being around people. Sgt. Dixon attributes his joining

Ira Hayes Legion Post 84 in aiding in his readjustment to being social. He has also volunteered his time to the Tucson Botanical Gardens the Mul-Chu-Tha, and still serves Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless in Globe.

Sgt. Dixon is thankful and appreciative of what he has. He is especially grateful for his grandchildren – "the little ones they are so special."

Sgt. Dixon does work for those who cannot. "There are so many Veterans out there who want to do things like a color guard but can't because of a disability. I do it for them.

"Enjoy the Freedom you have and be Thankful



for those who gave, so that their loss is not in vain."

This article was based on an AmeriCorps interview with Sgt. Dixon. For a full version of Sgt. Dixon's interview with AmeriCorps, please e-mail your request to 5.mz.ortiz@gmail.com.

Haskell Osife Antone American Legion Post 51

American Legion Post #51 continues to be a vital link in the community as a resource for veterans and families of veterans. We encourage any and all who have served to take advantage of their veterans' benefits for serving our country. As the relationship between Gila River veterans and the

VA evolves, Post #51 will continue to assist the VA in meeting its critical mission in providing services to our warriors.

To those who have sworn with their lives to protect America against enemies near and far, national security is a deeply held value. The terrorist attacks of

Sept. 11, 2001 exposed this nation's vulnerabilities and magnified the importance of this value - not only for military veterans, but for all Americans.

The nation's cultural, moral and patriotic values have been under attack for decades, a disheartening trend that continues

today. Post #51 has been involved in presenting and representing as a stronghold for Community Veterans. Being more than willing to volunteer or answer a call for funeral details, presenting, posting and retrieving colors, and upholding military, American and native traditions.

Today's young people face an array of societal pressures. The dissolution of the traditional American family, illegal drug use, TV shows and movies filled with obscenities and indecencies. There is an alarming increase in bullying, aided by the spread of smart phones and social

media. Post #51 continues to provide sponsorship for youth and adults example being running groups, boxing club, youth group, and a baseball team.



What We Do

The AmeriCorps Program is currently seeking motivated individuals to serve Full or Part time serving Gila River Veterans and their family at one of our local community offices!

Wellness Visits	Resource Research
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Record Requests	Honor Community Veterans

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Applications are available at Employment & Training as well as District Service Centers

Ira Hayes American Legion Post 84

Breathing Ceremony
 A breathing ceremony is a gesture of reverence to a departed veteran and an opportunity to have that person's flag aired out. Upon request from the family of the veteran, the flag is unfolded and raised on a designated flag pole and allowed to fly proudly. The process allows the flag to breathe as well as honors the veteran whose casket it was draped over. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the flag is properly refolded and presented to the family. It is an ideal honor to execute for the family while remembering their loved one. It also symbolizes the veteran's

service to their country and the preservation of freedom they proudly took part in. Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 will be starting a program that would allow such honoring to take place several times throughout the year for Community veterans. A start date has not been set at this time, but would begin in the near future. Families wishing to participate can contact Chesley Juan, Jr. Post 84 Junior Vice Commander at (520) 562-8484. Specifics of the breathing ceremony program will be announced in a later issue.

Contact Us
 Post 84 would like to request that the families of Woodrow Wilson Jones U.S. Army WWII and George Michael Cosenza U.S. Army WWII contact the post. The headstones for these veterans had been sent to the post at #10 W. Pima Street Sacaton, AZ 85147. They were delivered and have been there for a while now. The Post does not have any way to contact the families. Please contact the Post if you have any information or are relatives of these veterans so they may be properly placed at the respective grave sites.

AmeriCorps Update

Veterans Serving Veterans is an AmeriCorps program that prides itself on serving Community Veterans and our members strive to serve each Veteran individually! We meet with our community Veterans to best discover how we, as a community, can better serve those who have served us. As the first year begins to wind down, VSV is beginning to look for new members to join us for the 2015-2016 grant year. We

are seeking motivated, caring, and respectful members that can serve Full or Part Time in a team setting and individually with a wide variety of people. As a VSV AmeriCorps member, you will be providing several services, including Wellness Visits, Military Record/Benefits requests, Research for resources, and recording the oral history of Community Veterans. AmeriCorps is a great opportunity to gain extensive training and

professional development while building your resume, develop team and leadership skills, receive a living stipend, and obtain an education award for members who complete their year of service. If you are interested in becoming one of our members, contact:

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Vets Connect at O’otham Veterans Celebration

Ashley Pasqual
Gila River Indian News

“Reveille, Reveille, Reveille! All hands heave out and trice up! The smoking lamp is lit!” Many veterans will remember this bugle call announcing sunrise, and they were reminded of it as they woke up for the O’otham Veterans Celebration on Saturday morning, Sept. 12.

At 0500, the O’otham Veterans Celebration started off with a Sunrise Blessing and Healing Ceremony for veterans and families, done by Anthony Narcia and Joseph Enos.

Many veterans and their families walked into the District 1 Multi-Purpose Building, to get information about different programs

and celebrate their service in the military, from WWII to recent conflicts in the Middle East.

“I would like to thank everyone for coming out and giving us this information and giving it to our veterans,” said David Anderson in the welcome address.

An Akimel O’otham blessing was shared from the Hashen-Kehk Oriole Women’s Basket Dancers, The Walking Eagle drum group from Gila River and the Matachina Dancers from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

After the posting of colors and the national anthem, sung by Marcella Gonzalez, guest speakers, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis acknowl-

edged O’otham veterans for their duty.

“It’s an honor to be here, [at] this time to honor our veterans,” said Gov. Lewis. “When the veterans came back, they had a testament to the leadership and to all of the sacrifices they faced. When they came back, they became our leaders, our tribal leaders. They became our tribal historians, the caretakers of our language and our culture [and of] our O’otham himdag.”

Veteran Leslie Jackson shared her experience and role in the Army.

Jackson was in the United States Army from 1995-1998 and worked as a Light-Wheel Vehicle Me-

chanic, who is primarily responsible for supervising and performing maintenance and recovery operations on light-wheeled vehicles and associated items.

Jackson is working towards a degree in psychology and is a certified physical therapist technician, who volunteers to help disabled veterans.

“My decision was to go into the army. I wanted to find my own way. I was a very determined young woman. Now, being a little bit wiser, I am still determined to accomplish helping my fellow veterans out,” said Jackson.

After lunch was served, veterans who registered for



benefits, were given Department of Defense (DOD) surplus and equipment and boots.

The O’otham Veterans Celebration was presented by the Gila River Indian Community, the Haskell

Osife-Antone American Legion Post 51, the Pee Posh Veterans Association, and the Ira Hayes American Legion Post 84.



Top to bottom: Army veteran Leslie Jackson shared her story with the audience. Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and his father Rod Lewis met with veterans at the O’otham Veterans Celebration Sept. 12. GRIC veterans groups provided the posting of colors. Photos by Ashley Pasqual, GRIN.

Vashai Gakithag Mashath ‘Dry Grass Month’

The name for this month translates to “dry grass month” and refers to annual plants that go dormant during this time of year. During this month the Autumn Equinox occurs and the nights become longer and the days shorter. Even as the landscape starts to dry out there are still land features on our community that will remain green until cold weather settles in. These are the features that are associated with water.

Our ancestors associated many places, plants and animals to the Keli Akimel that once flowed year round down the middle of the Community. Our Creation Stories are also filled with events that feature water as the main element. Today O’otham still “Sing Down the Rain” during annual rain ceremonies.

On our community there are three villages with names that reference water. S-chu:kma Shu:thag “Place where water appears black,” known as Blackwater is one village named with reference to water. There also is Shu:thag/Shu:thk “Place full of water,” which is known as Wet Camp. S-io’ov Shu:thag “Place of sweet water” - Sweetwater rounds up our O’otham villages that have names referencing water.

In the not too distant past there are other place names our Elders still remember including Ma:s Akimel “River Showing”, which was a pond where O’otham used to travel to swim and have picnics. There is also A'al Sho:shon “Place of many small

springs”, which was located near the center of New York Thicket. Toward the west end of New York Thicket was a place known as Va:pk “Place of Reeds,” due to the abundance of reeds that grew within this seepage slough.

In the O’otham plant classification system there are plants that are associated with water which are grouped together as Shu:thag ched haichu vu’vaithag “Plants growing or standing in the water” (emergents). One plant was mentioned above as Va:pk (Reeds). As we all know, O’otham still make flutes from the stems of this plant. Two plants familiar to basket weavers are Udvak (Southern Cattail) and Che’ul (Gooding’s Willow). Vak (Bulrush) in former times were used to weave the sleeping mat called main. Shu:thag Elthag “Water’s skin” (Duckweed fern) and Ko’okol kai “Chili seeds” (Duckweed) can be found floating in ponds and marshes.

These are only a few examples of O’otham place and plant names that are associated with water. Our word match this month will reference the six O’otham water plant names. We encourage you to learn these plant names and use them in your everyday lives. We also encourage you to get out and visit the sites that have standing or flowing water. One very good site is the man-made water course at the Sheraton, the paths are paved and most of the plants mentioned in this article can be found there as well as wildlife and other outdoor enthusiasts.

HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER



Match the Akimel O’otham Water Plant Name the correct picture!

vak



shu:thag elthag



va:pk



udvak



ko’okol kai



che’ul



Astronaut Training

From Page 1

as he mentions the countries that his newly found friends are from.

Jo Ellen Kinnamon also shared her adventures at Space Camp, one designed for teachers.

"I've seen this application in the past where teachers can go off to space camp," she said.

Kinnamon was later accepted and was sponsored by Honeywell Hometown Solutions. About 200 teachers were selected out of 34 states in 28 countries with the Honeywell program.

A former astronaut talked with the group that Kinnamon was a part of and shared with them that it took 16 years for him to become an astronaut. Along the way he asked questions like: "What do I need to do at that next level?" trying to better himself to get to that point.

"I think that's what we try to [bring] back to school and say [to the students]. You need to keep doing better. It's going to get you to the next level and that's nice," said Kinnamon.

Davila and Francisco were sponsored by the Northrop Grumman Foun-

ation. They attended Space Camp together in late July. Kinnamon attended in June.

Kinnamon asked Space Camp officials if they have ever attempted to have a Native American Space Camp. Although officials said they have tried they have yet to become successful.

"I will tell you we will make that [Space Camp] happen with 12 to 15 kids," said Kinnamon.



Photos courtesy of Isaiah Francisco
Top: Isaiah Francisco earns a certificate from his participation in Space Camp. Bottom: Francisco works with his Space Camp teammates to construct a cube in a "zero gravity" simulation.

Pool Team Competes in Las Vegas

Ashley Pasqual
 Gila River Indian News

A local all-Native American billiards team never thought they would make it to the American Pool Association Tournament in Las Vegas, Nevada.

On August 16-22, the APA League teams had the opportunity to advance to the APA National Team Championships in Las Vegas.

At 480 N. Arizona Avenue, there is a friendly place called Max & Ted's 480 Neighborhood Bar.

480 is home to five pool table teams. One team is made up of Gila River Indian Community members.

Joseph Pablo, Frank Pablo Jr., Armando Holguin, Jeffery Stone, Rose Lucero, Mike Romero, and Candace Jackson get

together once a week to practice and to share their skills in playing pool to gain points and match up against teams in Chandler, Tempe, and Mesa.

Most of the team members are also family members.

The team is part of the Cactus Division that consists of 16 teams.

Pool teams play in sessions that follow the seasons. At the end of each session, depending on wins and losses, playoffs begin. The top three teams are sent to a tri-city tournament and then play with teams all over the state. Once a team wins the tri-city tournament, a city tournament takes place which is the last stop that will take the top three winning team to Las Vegas.

"It's just like everything else, you have to prac-

tice," said Jeffery Stone.

The team placed 2nd in their division during the tri-city tournament.

A welcome party was held for pool teams from all over the nation at the Westgate Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.

Jeanette "The Black Widow" Lee, an American professional pool player, took pictures with fans and signed autographs. Other professional players were there as well, showing demonstrations and trick shots for attendees.

480 defeated the first team they faced, which was from Illinois, but lost the next two matches.

Despite the loss, the team is back for round two as a "wild card" to enter into the games again later this year.



Photo courtesy of Jeff Stone
Community member Armando Holguin, District 5, lines up a shot at the American Pool Association tournament in Las Vegas.

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SAVE THE DATE

Date: 10/24/15
 District 1 Service Center

Event Activities

- 5K Run & Walk
- Guest speakers
- Lunch Provided

Take A Stand Against Domestic Violence

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Contact Crime Victim Services for more information or to volunteer (520) 562-4106

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October 9, 2015

HASHAN KEHK (DISTRICT 2) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING

Walk/Run Registration: 6:30 A.M.
 Walk/Run Start: 7:00 A.M.
 Main Event Start: 8:00 A.M.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 Henry Walden
 Former Director of the Tribal Health Dept.

T-SHIRTS & LUNCH
 Will be provided to the first 300 participants!

***PET ADOPTION**
 Animal Control will be on site providing pet adoption!

* GRIC Finance Dept will be present to process all financial transactions.
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Sleep time snuggles and struggles!

Resource:

Parents as Teachers

Author: Heidi Bruder



Smart Parents. Smart Babies.

Children between the ages of birth –5 years old need lots and lots of sleep! Getting enough sleep is critical for the healthy growth and development of your child. Sometimes babies and young children don't like to take naps, but it's good for them!

A well rested child has many benefits!

- When a child is well rested her brain and body are able to grow and develop at it's very best!
- A well rested child has a stronger immune system, which means less illness and fewer trips to the doctor.
- When a child is well rested he will be better behaved! He will listen better, eat better, and be a happier kiddo.
- When a child naps you can have a break from caring for him! When your child wakes up rested everyone is ready for fun!

Contact BabySmarts

Home Visiting Coaches

Catherine Thomas

(520)562-3321

Ext. 7137

Laura Kesse

(520)562-3321

Ext. 7991

Heidi Bruder

Teen Parent Case Manager

(520)562-3323

So how much sleep does my kiddo need?

Birth-3 months old	16 hours of sleep per day divided between day and night
Babies 4-7 months old	14-15 hours of sleep per day including 2-3 naps during the day
Toddlers 8-12 months old	13 hours of sleep per day with 2 naps during the day
1 year olds	13 hours of sleep per day with 2 naps per day .
2 year olds	12-13 hours of sleep per day with 1 nap per day
3-4 year olds	12 hours of sleep per day with 1 nap per day
5 year olds	11 hours of sleep per day

Bedtime and Naptime tips:

- Put your child to sleep at the same time every day for naps and at night time.
- Create a simple bedtime routine and do it in the same order every time you put your kiddo to bed. Snack, bath, pajamas, read...go to bed.
- Warm baths before bedtime help a child's body relax and prepare for sleep.
- Put your child to bed BEFORE they are falling asleep. Look for signs of sleepiness... rubbing eyes, ears, fussier than normal.

Gila River Women's Wellness Camps

Whether you have come to a Women's Wellness Camp or not, you are welcome to attend one of the LAST two Saturday camps this year!

FREE backpacks, hand-weights, workout headbands, food journals, and portion plates, lunch and a healthy snack for all participants! Learn about portion control, sugar and fat, meal planning and much more. Learn exercises that are simple, fun and easy to do. Receive lots of help and support including menu plans and grocery lists.

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

09/19: D-2 Service Center
09/26: D-7 Service Center

REGISTRATION IS FREE!
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Visit: http://newsite.fitnessfest.org/?page_id=1317 for pictures and testimonials.

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Gila River Health Care Respecting People & Culture

Gila River Health Care Patients and ICD-10

Effective October 1, 2015

We respectfully request your patience and understanding while Gila River Health Care implements the new ICD-10 on October 1, 2015.

WHAT IS ICD-10?
Beginning October 1, 2015, all hospitals nationwide are required to implement something new - it's called "ICD-10". It is the new International Classification of Diseases 10th Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis coding. It is mandated by Medicare and Medicaid. It affects how healthcare providers must document and code a patient's electronic health record.

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT MY PATIENT CARE?
You may experience longer than expected wait times while providers become familiar with the new documentation requirements and diagnosis codes.

HOW LONG WILL THIS TRANSITION LAST?
We will make every effort to make this time period as brief as possible. We are talking weeks, not months.

Gila River Health Care is ready for ICD-10 and we have a plan to ensure our practices have a smooth transition. Thanks again for your understanding.

Should you have questions, please contact the Cultural Customer Service Department at: (602) 528-1453 or visit GRHC.ORG/ICD-10.

NATIVE AMERICAN DAY

HOLIDAY CLOSURE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

HU HU KAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Department	Closed Date(s)	Re-Open Date
Primary Care	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:00 am
Pharmacy	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:30 am
Physical Therapy	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 7:00 am
Emergency Department, Dialysis East, Medical Imaging, Laboratory - OPEN		

KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER

Department	Closed Date(s)	Re-Open Date
Primary Care	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:00 am
Pharmacy	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:00 am
Physical Therapy	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 7:00 am
Imaging	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:15 am
Laboratory	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:00 am
Dialysis West	OPEN	

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Department	Closed Date(s)	Re-Open Date
Shegoi	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:00 am
OASIS / District 3	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:00 am
OASIS / District 5	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:00 am
Residential Treatment Center	OPEN	

AK-CHIN CLINIC

Department	Closed Date(s)	Re-Open Date
Ak-Chin Clinic	Friday, September 18	Monday, September 21 @ 8:00 am

Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital
483 W. Seed farm Road
Sacaton, Arizona 85147
(520) 562-3321 • (602) 528-1240

Komatke Health Center
17487 S. Health Care Dr.
Laveen, Arizona 85339
(520) 550-6000

Ak-Chin Clinic
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Community Council Action Sheets **Wednesday August 19, 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 August 19, 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 9:00am

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; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams, Rodney Jackson; D4- Nada Celaya, Jennifer Allison (9:40), Angelia Allison, Christopher Mendoza; D5- Brian Davis, Sr., Janice F. Stewart (9:20), Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewytewa (9:45); D7- Devin Redbird (9:20)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (LIMIT TO 5 MINUTES)

1. Dr. Douglas Price Superintendent of Sacaton Elementary School District Presenter: Phillip Bonds
DR. DOUGLAS PRICE PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HIS BACKGROUND. GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS AND VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME.

REPORTS

1. GRTI'S 2Q 2015 Update Report

Presenters: Bruce Holdridge, Peter Quam

REPORT HEARD

2. Hardee Consulting FY2015 Annual Report

Presenter: James Hardee

REPORT HEARD

3. Franzoy Consulting FY2015 Annual Report

Presenter: C. Eugene Franzoy

REPORT HEARD

4. Gookin Hydrology FY2015 Annual Report

Presenter: Allen Gookin

REPORT HEARD

5. Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting FY2015 Annual Report

Presenter: Peter Mock

REPORT HEARD

6. Sacaton Middle School Quarter 3 Report SY 2014-2015

Presenter: Philip Bonds

REPORT HEARD

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:06 A.M.]

7. Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education

Department Johnson O'Malley Program Quarter

4 Report SY 2014-2015

Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Marissa Yazzie

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. The Center For Applied Research, Inc. FY2015 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Robert Robinson, Chad Linse

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. Curry Law Office FY 2015 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Andrea Curry

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

10. Greenberg Traurig, LLP FY2015 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Brian J. Schulman

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. Monthly Activity Report Ending July 31, 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert Keller, Mike Jacobs

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. Gila River Gaming Commission Quarterly Report for Period ending June 30, 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

*13. Gila River Gaming Commission – Monthly Report June 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A

90-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 1:46 P.M.]

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #2 To The October 1, 2014 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Osborn Maledon, P.A. (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community's 2015-2016 Tribal Membership And Designating Delegates In The National Congress Of American Indians (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for discussion and approval)

Presenter: Shannon White

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Authorizing The Community Services Department To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Community Services, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: D. Ann Manuel

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. A Resolution Approving A Limited Waiver Of Sovereign Immunity For The Purpose Of Resolving Any Disputes Between Gila River Farms And Wells Fargo Financial Leasing, Inc. Regarding The Purchase Of Numerous John Deer Farming Implements For Gila River Farms (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval with verbiage to be corrected)

Presenter: Linda Sauer

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Authorizing The Tribal Historic Preservation Office to Submit A Grant Application To The Cultural Resources Fund For a Phase I Grant Application (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval, NRSC & CRSC concur)

Presenter: Barnaby V. Lewis

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Arts & Humanities Commission, Art Mini Grants (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED

7. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Dorothy Powell Senior Center Home Delivered Meals Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

8. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Casa Grande Fire Department Electronic Patient Care Reporting System (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

9. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Casa Grande For The Housing Rehabilitation Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

10. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Coolidge For The Coolidge Police Department Body Worn Cameras (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

11. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Town Of Florence For The Florence Police Department Third Dispatch Console (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

12. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila

River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For The Community Service Department Brown Bags Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

13. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale For The Community Service Department Multi-Sensory Media Room (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

14. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Scottsdale Department Car Seat Safety Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

15. A Resolution Approving A Grant Award From The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of St. Johns For The Police Department Vehicle Enhancement Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #6

16. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 295-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

17. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2756 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

18. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2529-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

19. A Resolution Approving The Amended And Restated Charter Of Ha Nu'kuth Tham Ki Vah'Il Ou Maahn Sh "The Caring House" (HSSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, with corrections)

Presenters: Gila River Health Care, Office of General Counsel

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Wild Horse Pass Development Authority Board of Directors Appointment (1) Unexpired Term Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT

JEWEL WHITMAN

2. New School Construction In Partnership With BIE And GRIC-Blackwater Community School (G&MSC forward to Community Council for discussion and approval; ESC concurs)

Presenter: Jagdish Sharma

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUPPORT THE MOTION MADE ON MAY 8, 2015

3. SIE Grant Presentation (ESC forwards by concurrence to Community Council as FYI)

Presenter: Aaron Allery

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE AS FYI

NEW BUSINESS

1. Urban Members Association Conditions (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council for approval)

Presenter: Councilman Christopher Mendoza

MOTION MADE, SECOND AND WITHDRAWN TO

APPROVE

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

2. Draft Response Letter to Pima Agency Regarding Community's Probate Code (LSC forwards to Community Council recommending that Governor sign the response letter)

Presenter: Tana Fitzpatrick

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MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR GOVERNOR TO SIGN THE LETTER AND FORWARD TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

3. Appointment of Tribal Courts Oversight (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation to appoint Associate Judge Lucinda Nez)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

MOTION MADE, SECOND AND DEFEATED FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE LUCINDA NEZ TAKE ON THE MINIMAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF ADMINISTERING THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURTS

MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR JUDGE PEDRO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ADMINISTERING THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COURTS

4. Request for Legal Opinion (LSC requests a legal opin-

ion and forwards to Community Council for discussion and action)

Presenters: Councilwoman Janice Stewart

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO HAVE COUNCILWOMAN STEWART ABIDE BY THE CONSTITUTION REGARDING RESIDENCY IN REPRESENTING HER DISTRICT AND BEING ON THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY TRIBAL COUNCIL

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

5. Request for Special Council Meeting Regarding Fiscal Year 2016 Budget

Presenter: Councilman Christopher Mendoza

MOTION MADE AND SECOND FOR A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ON AUGUST 27, 2015 AT 1 P.M. MINUTES

1. May 20, 2015 (Regular)

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. June 3, 2015 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE FAMILIES OF BRIAN THURMAN AND DAN OLIVER

>COUNCILMAN ARZIE HOGG ON TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC AUGUST 20-21, 2015

>COUNCILMAN BRIAN DAVIS, SR. ON TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, DC AUGUST 25 & 26, 2015

>MR. CLAUDE JACKSON INFORMED COUNCIL THE MOVIE IN CIRCLES IS BEING FEATURED IN THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC; AS WELL AS EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO A VIEWING OF THE MOVIE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015, 3:00 P.M. AT VEE QUIVA HOTEL & CASINO

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:12PM

* Denotes Tabled from previous meeting(s)

Community Council Action Sheets Wednesday September 2, 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, September 2, 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 9:06 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilman Robert Stone

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Lt. Governor Monica Antone (9:10)

Council Members Present:

D1-Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams (9:18), Rodney Jackson; D4-Nada Celaya, Jennifer Allison, Angelia Allison, Christopher Mendoza; D5-Brian Davis, Sr., Janice F. Stewart, Robert Stone; D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr., Albert Pablo, Sandra Nasewyewa; D7-Devin Redbird (11:00)

Council Members Absent:

D5-Franklin Pablo, Sr.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

REPORTS

1. Human Resources – Dash Report July 2015

Presenters: Shawna Shultz, Pamela Thompson

REPORT HEARD

2. Gila River Business Enterprises Status Report

Presenters: Dale Gutenson, Tom Bechtel

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. Title 3 -Enrollment Proposed Amendments

Presenters: Jane Johnson, Enrollment Committee

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. Curry Law Office FY 2015 Annual Report

(Executive Session)

Presenter: Andrea Curry

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

5. The Rothstein Law Firm - Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Eric N. Dahlstrom, Denten R. Robinson

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. Osborn Maledon, P.A. – Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: David Rosenbaum, Jeffrey Molinar, Chelsay Gaberdiel

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

7. Dorsey & Whitney, LLP – Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report (Executive Session)

Presenter: Mary J. Streitz, Esq.

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

8. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. - Monthly Report July 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Janice Ponziani, Board Of Directors

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR 90-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 1:37 P.M. IN EXECUTIVE SESSION]

9. Gila River Gaming Commission – Monthly Report July 2015 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE REPORT #4

RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolution Authorizing The Community Services Department To Submit A Grant Application To The United States Department Of Health And Human Services, Administration For Children And Families, Office Of Community Services, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: D. Ann Manuel

APPROVED

*2. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 295-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #2, #3, & #4

*3. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2756 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #2

*4. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2529-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #2

5. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Apache Junction For Public Safety Body Cameras (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #5 thru #12

6. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Apache Junction For The Superstition Fire And Medical District Ambulance Division (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

7. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Buckeye For The Police Department Automatic External Defibrillators (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

8. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Phoenix For The Neighborhood Services Department Youth And Community Engagement Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

9. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Human Services Homeless Outreach Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

10. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The City Of Tempe For The Human Services Care 7 Program (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community

Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

11. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To The Town Of Wilcox For The Volunteer Fire Department Communications Upgrades (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

12. A Resolution Authorizing A Grant Award For The Gila River Indian Community's State Shared Gaming Revenues To Navajo County For The Navajo County Sheriff's Office Patrol Vehicle Replacement Project (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Cheryl Pablo

APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #5

13. A Resolution Authorizing The Gila River Indian Community Treasurer To Approve The Liquor License Renewal Applications And Approving And Ratifying All Liquor License Renewal Application Previously Approved By The Community Treasurer (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Ronald Rosier

APPROVED

14. A Resolution Reaffirming And Ratifying The Community's Prior Adoption Of The Official Insignia Of The Gila River Indian Community And Authorizing The Official Insignia To Be Registered In The Native American Tribal Insignia Database Of The United States Patent And Trademark Office (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval; CRSC concurs)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Ronald Rosier

APPROVED

15. A Resolution Approving An Agreement Between The Bank Of America Corporation And The Gila River Indian Community For Services Regarding Commercial Prepaid Cards To Be Use For Quarterly Per Capita Distribution (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

16. A Resolution Approving The Capital Projects Budget For The Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. For The Period October 1, 2015 Through September 30, 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

17. A Resolution Modifying The Use And Distribution Of Monies For The Gila River Indian Community Water Settlement Fund For The Operations Of The Gila River Indian Irrigation And Drainage District And For The Purchase Of Central Arizona Project Water In Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval; NRSC concurs)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

APPROVED

18. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. Operating Budget And Capital Projects Budget For Fiscal Year 2016 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: Pamela Johnson

APPROVED

19. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The October 1, 2014 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Greenberg Traurig, LLP (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

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Presenters: Linus Everling & Thomas Murphy
APPROVED

20. A Resolution Approving The Settlement Of Litigation In Gila River Indian Community V. Burwell Regarding The Provision Of Contract Health Services To Tohono O' Odham Nation Members Through Gila River Health Care Under The Community's Self-Governance Compact With The United States (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval; H&SSC concurs)

Presenter: Linus Everling
APPROVED

21. A Resolution Rescinding Resolution GR-129-10 And Granting A Conservation Easement And Approval To Conduct Restoration Project To The Gila River Indian Community's Department Of Environmental Quality For The Purpose Of Restoring, Protecting And Preserving The Pee Posh And Gila River Wetlands Located On Community Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation And Designated As Drawing No.s 40710-0198 And 40714-0832 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; CRSC concurs)

Presenters: Tana Fitzpatrick, Ondrea Barber, Barnaby V. Lewis
APPROVED

22. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 295-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #22 THRU #30

23. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 1846-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #22

24. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3500 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Pamela Pasqual
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #22

25. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 152 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #22

26. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 723 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Four Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #22

27. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2955 Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #22

28. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 3427-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Five Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #22

29. 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: Nancy House-Sanchez
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #22

30. A Resolution Consenting To A Non-Transferable Fifty Year Residential/Homesite Lease On Allotment 2812-A Located On Allotted Trust Land In District Seven Of The Gila River Indian Reservation (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Nancy House-Sanchez
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #22

31. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Averi Anna Howard into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE RESOLUTIONS #31 THRU #40

32. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Melissa Angela Gutierrez into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval with exception that the petition be included)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

33. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Moses Tully Cardona into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

34. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Abraham Augustine Cardona into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

35. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Bianca Joanna Cardona into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

36. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Kayla Carmelita Marrietta into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

37. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Erin Maureen Gregg into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

38. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Lanice Janice Trujillo into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

39. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Samuel Florez III into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

40. A Resolution Approving the Petition for the Enrollment of Michael Garcia into the Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson Jr.
APPROVED AT RESOLUTION #31

41. A Resolution Approving the Community Research Review Committee's Policies and Procedures and Forms (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval with clean copy and changes to resolution)

Presenter: Rebecca Hall
APPROVED

42. A Resolution Approving Gila River Health Care As The Primary Grantee On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community For The FY16 Methamphetamine And Suicide Prevention Initiative Grant Program (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, with additional info)

Presenter: Lisa Kaiser
APPROVED

43. A Resolution Approving Gila River Health Care As The Primary Grantee On Behalf Of The Gila River Indian Community For The FY16 Special Diabetes Program For Indians Community-Directed Grant Program (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, with additional info)

Presenter: Lisa Kaiser
APPROVED

44. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Gaming Internal Audit's Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2016 (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: William Tye
APPROVED

45. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Internal Audit Departments Annual Audit Plan For Fiscal Year 2016 (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council with recommendation of approval)

Presenter: William Tye
APPROVED

ORDINANCES
1. An Ordinance Amending Title 9, Chapter 1 Of The Gila River Indian Community Code Sections 9.103, 9.106 and 9.108 To Define Marriage Within The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel
APPROVED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
NEW BUSINESS

*1. Urban Members Association Conditions (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council for approval)
Presenter: Councilman Christopher Mendoza
TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, Inc. – Board Vacancies (2) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council)
Presenters: Board Of Directors
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DELARE 2 VACANCIES
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

3. Revenue Internal Audit Fiscal Year 2015 3rd Quarter Report (Executive Session) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council to defer to the first meeting in September 2015)

Presenter: William Tye
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

4. Gaming Audit Fiscal Year 2015 3rd Quarter Report (Executive Session)
Presenter: William Tye
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ADD THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO THE 2016 AUDIT PLAN; AMENDMENT: TO FORWARD TO G&MSC TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS A MOTION TO MOVE TOWARDS A THIRD PARTY REVIEW

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DEFER TO G&MSC
MOTION MADE AND SECEOND TO ACCPET ITEMS #3 AND #4
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

COMMUNITY COUNCIL CONCERNS

Presenters: Community Council
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION
COUNCILWOMAN CAROL SCHURZ REQUESTED CONSIDERATION TO RECONSIDER AND AMEND THE MOTION MADE REGARDING THE AUDIT ON FINANCE.
GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS AGREED
MINUTES

*1. May 20, 2015 (Regular)
APPROVED AS CORRECTED
ANNOUNCEMENTS

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE BURDETTE FAMILY
>JOINT MEETING (LITIGATION TEAM & TTT) REGARDING THE 202 SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 AM 8:00 A.M.

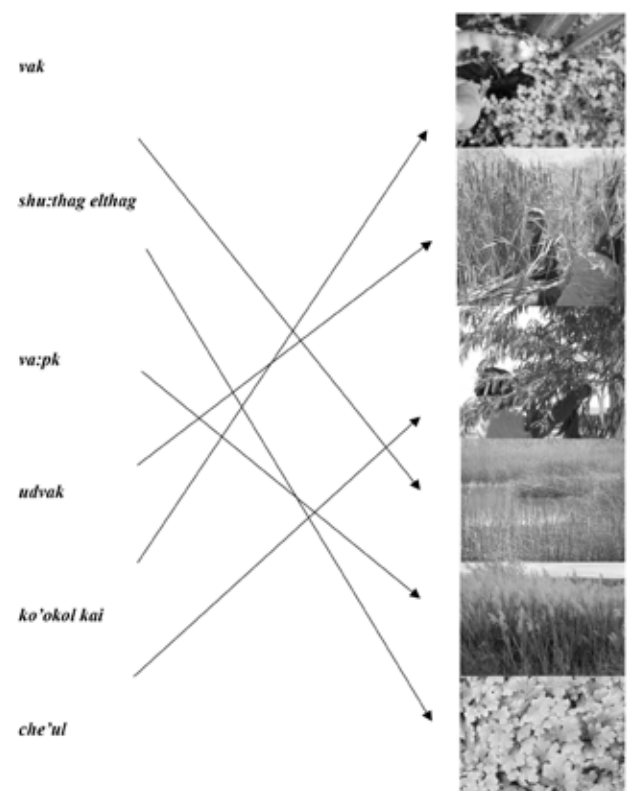
>COUNCIL MEMBERS ON TRAVEL TO THE GAMING COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 7 THRU SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

>APPRECIATION EXPRESSED TO EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND DISTRICT 6 SERVICE CENTER FOR HELP WITH STORM DAMAGE CLEAN UP

ADJOURNMENT
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:12 P.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

Match the Akimel O'otham Water Plant Name the correct picture! SOLUTION!



EVENT RESCHEDULED TO
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

150TH ANNUAL

**MUSTERING IN DAY
CELEBRATION**



REMEMBERING - THE "FIRST NATIONAL GUARD" OF 1865

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ELDER CHAIR VOLLEYBALL - KIDS GAMES - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

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