

Six council members sworn in

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Gila River Indian News

Amid a packed house inside Gila River Indian Community's Council chambers, six newly elected and re-elected Council Representatives took their oath of office, June 1, and assumed their seats during a swearing in ceremony administered by GRIC Chief Judge Victor Antone.

The new and returning Council Representatives won their respective seats during the May 3 Tribal Election that decided who would represent Districts 2 through 7.

The re-elected Council Representatives who were sworn in and have returned to their seats are: Carol Schurz for District 2, Carolyn Williams for District 3, Robert Stone for District 5, and Devin Redbird for District 7.



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Winners from the 2016 Community Council Election were sworn in on June 1. From left, Devin Redbird, District 7, Robert Stone, District 5, Carol Schurz, District 2, Carolyn Williams, District 3, Barney Enos Jr., District 4, Charles Goldtooth, District 6.

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NARD brings traditional dance, music, and culture to Chase Field



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GRIC youth help greet guests during NARD. From left, Phillip Johns and Zachary Lewis.

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There is a moment during a baseball game when the batter pops the ball high into the air with enough force that maybe, just maybe, it is going all the way. It's at that moment, as the ball sails across the field and into the outfield stands scoring a home run, that being at the ballpark is one of the best places to be in the world.

Over 33,000 fans experienced that moment several times at the annual Native American Recognition Day event held at Chase Field, June 10, when the Arizona

Diamondbacks pulled off a win against the Miami Marlins with two game-changing home runs in the 6th and 7th innings.

But while all eyes were on the two teams during the game, it was the pregame festivities that really made the day special for thousands of Native Americans.

The event, presented by Gila River Casinos, began at 5 p.m. with a diverse range of dancers, drum groups, and vocalists who performed at the entrance of the ball park in front of thousands

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Special veterans brunch held at Wild Horse Pass

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The Gila River Indian Community is taking steps to reach out to GRIC veterans.

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis made a formal statement to establish a Community veteran's office at a meeting in the Wild Horse Pass Casino and Hotel on June 10.

"This is a long time coming. This goes back to one of the promises I made...when I took office, was [to] make sure we took care of [our] veterans," said Lewis.

He said that it is an initiative built upon the needs of the veterans on a variety of issues like healthcare, establishing a veteran's database, job training and helping them seek behavioral health treatment.

The announcement is part of a fiscal year 2017 budget initiative



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis invited veterans to Wild Horse Pass on June 10 to discuss the implementation of a veterans office for GRIC veterans.

that has been put into motion to establish the veteran's office.

"[You] have given so much as veterans, especially those [that]

never came back, those that have trouble adjusting to life at home and those who still need services for behavioral health issues," said

Lewis.

By Jan 1, 2017, the veteran's

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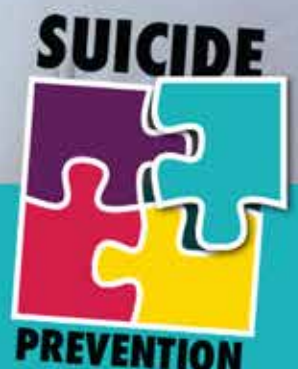
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Submitted Johnny Rodriguez

Jason Delphis Racine

Jason Delphis Racine, 42, died unexpectedly on May 23, in Burlington, Vt. Jason was born on November 10, 1973 in Burlington the son of Emile and Bernadette (Enos) Racine.

He had graduated from Milton High School in 1992. He attended Champlain College and graduated with an associate degree in Computer Networking in 1999. Recently he had worked for the Milton Building Supply. Numerous other jobs included Shearer Chevrolet, Green Mountain Harley Davidson, Vermont Federal Credit Union, Google, Dealer.com, RealPage Inc.

He enjoyed the outdoors immensely, including camping, hiking, fishing and hunting. He was also a very talented artist. He had numerous skills which included unique drawings, woodworking and painting. Most especially important to him was working on his Native American crafts. He had a great love for his Pima cultural heritage, which he strived to live in his daily life. He was always willing to help anyone in need, and was thought of fondly by many. He had a very kind heart and a great love for his family and friends.

The loves of his life are his two daughters Makayla and Cheyenne. Jason is survived by his daughters Makayla and Cheyenne Racine and their mother Jessica Arnold all of St. George, his parents Emile and Bernadette Racine of Milton, his sister Luella and Joe Bushar of Polson, Montana, his brother Darcy and Rena Racine of Jay, Vt. He is also survived by his nephew and nieces Nathan, Monica and Imani and by several uncles, aunts and cousins. Special aunts in Arizona: Gloria, Virginia, Rhoda, Elvira, Martina, Marjori, Barbara, and Jeannette.

Native American Prayer:

Oh, great spirit Whose voice I hear in the winds, And whose breath gives life to all in the world, Hear me, I am small and weak. I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. Make my hands respect the things you have made and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the things you have taught my people. Let me learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. I seek strength, not to be greater than my brother, but to fight my greatest enemy - myself. Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes. So when the life fades, as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

Brittany Burnette will be working as WIOA summer worker for the Gila River Indian News.

Brittany Burnette
Gila River Indian News

Sweetwater and Barbara Enos from Sacaton Flats.

Hello Gila River, my name is Brittany Burnette, I am 21 years old and reside in Sweetwater. My parents are Bruce Burnette from

I graduated high school from AZ Compass College Prep in May 2012 and graduated from Chandler-Gilbert Community

CORRECTIONS

In the "Outkast" article in the June 3 issue, Candice Thomas's name was misspelled.

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July 30, 2016
Sign up: 5pm

20 entries per event

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GRIC Community Events

O'otham New Year Gathering
Sacaton Fairgrounds Cultural Circle
Saturday, June 18, 5:30 p.m. to Sunday, June 19 at Sunrise
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More info: 520-562-1237

Suns Basketball Camp
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June 26 - 30
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Go Skateboarding Day
Sacaton Skate Park
Tuesday, June 21
6 p.m.
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Gila River Youth Conference
Ak-Chin Ultra Star
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June 23 - 24
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Caregiver Support Group Series
District 7 Service Center
Thursday, June 30
10 a.m.
For family caregivers taking care of an elder or disabled family member.
Register: 520-562-5232
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Running and Fitness Camp
Sacaton Middle School
July 7 - 8
Registration 7 a.m.
Free event, lunch provided
Ages 6-18

NABI College & Career Fair
Ultra Star Multi-tainment Center Elements Room
Sunday, June 26
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
16000 N. Maricopa Rd.
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Prayer Meetings
St. John Baptist Parish
5407 W. Pecos Rd., Laveen
Wednesday Nights
7 - 9 p.m.

Cooking With Your Grandkids
Tribal Health Department Conference Room
EMS Building in Sacaton
Monday, June 27
10 a.m.
"Build precious memories by learning about good nutrition!"

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The Gila River Fire Department says, "Due to increasingly hot dry weather conditions, open burning is prohibited until further notice."
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	Sunday 6/19	Monday 6/20	Tuesday 6/21	Wednesday 6/22	Thursday 6/23	Friday 6/24	Saturday 6/25	
12:00pm	Standing on Sacred Ground	Crying Earth Rise Up	For The Generations:	Madoc War	Video Letters From Prison	Mohawk Girls	Behind The Blue Veil	
12:30pm	Fire & Ice	Exposes the human cost of uranium mining and impact on Great Plains.	Native Story and Performance	Revisits battle scenes and uses rare historical images and original wood cut	A heartwarming story about the power of love and family.	The surprising inside look at Native youth culture in the 21st century.	Exposes the government corruption and neglect of an indigenous people.	
1:00pm	Storytellers In Motion	Ravens & Eagles	Samaqan Water Stories	Ravens & Eagles	Samaqan Water Stories	Ravens & Eagles	Seasoned with Spirit	
1:30pm	Native Report	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Champions of the North	
2:00pm	Seasoned with Spirit	Vitality Health	Vitality Health	Vitality Health	Vitality Health	Vitality Health	Native Nation Building	
2:30pm	Food Upon The Water	Fitness Day	Diabetes Management	Spirituality Day	Nutrition Day	Stress Management Day	Tribal Service Delivery	
2:30pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	From The Spirit	From The Spirit	From The Spirit	From The Spirit	From The Spirit	People of the Pines	
3:00pm	Iwo Jima Parade 2016	Archie Beaulieu	Joane Cardinal - Schubert	Jim Heart	Eli Nasogaluak	Jane Ash Poitras	Origin of Yuhaviatam	
3:30pm		Creative Native	Creative Native	Creative Native	Creative Native	Creative Native	Making Regalia	
4:00pm		The Silversmiths	Cree Eye for the White	Collectible Dolls	Home Sweet Home	Walk a Mile in my Mukluks	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	
4:30pm		Working It Out Together	Indian Pride	On Native Ground: Youth Report	Indian Pride	Storytellers in Motion	The Other Side	
5:00pm	Cowboy & Indian Days Rodeo 2016	Medical	Indian Treaties	Voices Of	Down The Mighty River	On Native Ground: Youth Report	The Other Side	
5:30pm		Back In The Day	Oskayak Down Under	First Talk	One Less River	First Talk	Jill? Jilly? Jillian?	
6:00pm	Shelter	First Talk	First Talk	First Talk	First Talk	First Talk	Indian and Aliens	
6:30pm	Native Voice TV	Native Report	People of the Pines	Making Regalia	People of the Pines	Make Prayers to the Raven	Sandy Mast	
7:00pm	Elias Castillo	For The Generations:	Madoc War	Video Letters From Prison	Mohawk Girls	Behind The Blue Veil	Indigenous Focus	
7:30pm	On Native Ground Youth Report	Native Story and Performance	Revisits the battle scenes, and uses rare historical images and original wood	A heartwarming story about the power of love and family.	The surprising inside look at Native youth culture in the 21st century.	Exposes the government corruption and neglect of an indigenous people.	Yukon Kings	
8:00pm	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Wapos Bay	Native Report	
8:30pm	Lights, Camera, Action!	Dance, Monkey, Dance	Making it Right	Patients	A Time for Pride	Breakin' Too	Wapos Bay	
9:00pm	Fish Out of Water	Fish Out of Water	Fish Out of Water	Fish Out of Water	Fish Out of Water	Fish Out of Water	Dance, Monkey, Dance	
9:30pm	Blackfoot Crossing	Kahnawake	Navajo Village Heritage	White Mtn Apache Tribe	Batoche National Site	Fort Edmonton	Fish Out of Water	
10:00pm	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	Kahnawake	
10:30pm	Native Shorts	Indians and Aliens	Back In The Day	Indigenous Focus	Rez Rides	Champions of the North	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	
11:00pm	Red Buffalo Skydive	Sandy Mast	Shelter	Yukon Kings	Burning Up Mad Mohawk	I Am Proud, I Am Young	Moose T.V.	
11:30pm	Buffy St. Marie	LaDonna Harris: Indian	Standing on Sacred Ground	Gold Fever	American Outrage	Sacred Steps:	Soap Opera	
	One of the most influential	101 Course taught to members of Congress and others for 35 years.	Fire & Ice	Provides a powerful look at the reality of what it means when gold miners dig into the 3rd world.	The US persecuting and prosecuting 2 elderly women.	Remembering Sand Creek	Smokin' Fish	
	Aboriginal figures in recent historic times.	U.S. gov't's failure to provide health care in fulfillment of federal treaty	One of the most influential	Whaledreamers	Journey of Hope	Interviews with elders, runners, and observers.	One man navigates between the modern world and an ancient culture.	
	Native American Healing in the 21st Century	Hand Game: The Native American Game of Power and Chance	Aboriginal figures in recent historic times.	Heartfelt story of the return of an aboriginal whale dreaming tribe from the edge of extinction and the equally, long journey of the whales.	Addresses youth's needs, dreams and hopes and share encouraging	Rising Voices/Hothaninpi	Across The Creek	
	Racing The Rez	Also called stick game or bone game.	The Young Ancestors	Explores the reasons behind Native American language loss.	Grab	How languages die & how speaking them again can spark restoration.	Native Oklahoma	
	Offers a rare view into the surprising complexity and diversity of contemporary reservation life.				Follows 3 families as they prepare for the annual event, chronicling their lives for the year leading up to Grab Day.	Finding Refuge	Incans Remembered	
						Return of the Red Lake Walleye	Wondrous people who once ruled half S. America before falling to the Spanish Conquistadors.	

O'otham veterans host meeting regarding Vietnam memorial

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

During a meeting held in the District 5 Vah-Ki Multipurpose Building gymnasium on June 10, a local organization, with chapters across the United States, sought input from Community veterans on a project that would recognize the contributions of American Indian servicemen and women during the Vietnam War.

Representatives from the Operation Welcome Home of Arizona, delivered a presentation on the planned construction of the AZ Wall Project.

OWHA President, Lisa Rigler, said the AZ Wall Project is part of a larger undertaking to build a 7.7-acre facility called the Welcome Home Veterans Park.

"[Your] voice is very significant. [We] want to incorporate [your] thoughts and opinions into [our] Veterans Park," said Rigler.

The site of the veteran's park will be located in the City of Gilbert, near Warner and Gilbert Road and will offer free admission to all visitors.

The project will include a monument dedicated to Arizona's American Indian



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Vietnam veterans pose with a rendering for the new Vietnam Memorial in the City of Gilbert. The site will include a monument dedicated to Arizona's American Indian Vietnam veterans.

Vietnam veterans as a tribute to their patriotism.

Wall project team board member, Crystal Reidy, provided an overview of the project.

"It will be built for everybody. It's representative of different cultures coming together to honor [our] veterans," said Reidy.

There are no specific dimensions for the addition to the veteran's park, and the design will be based on the feedback OWHA will collect from tribal veterans.

On the other hand, the replica of the Vietnam War memorial will measure 360 feet long and 8 feet tall,

which is an 80 percent scale version of the original wall in Washington D.C.

The O'otham Veterans Celebration Committee coordinated the meeting for veterans to come and hear about the projects details, and to provide feedback on the purposed American Indian addition to the veteran's park.

The park will feature other monuments dedicated to veterans of past and present wars, including the global war on terrorism.

The park will include an education center, veteran's services offices and amphitheater for public

functions.

Oscar Urrea, a Vietnam veteran and a member of Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51, originally from Morenci, Ariz. is commissioned to create bronze sculptures of an eagle and the "battlefield cross," which is used to represent fallen comrades.

Urrea created the Ira H. Hayes and Matthew B. Juan statues that can be viewed at the Ira H. Hayes-Matthew B. Juan Park in Sacaton.

"It honors me that I can do [this] in my best way to honor all of [our] servicemen and women that are in the military," Urrea said.

The replica of the wall close to home allows veterans and family members to view the wall without having to worry about the burdens of traveling to Washington D.C. to visit the original memorial.

Like the original wall in Washington D.C., it will be a permanent structure that will have the names of those killed in the conflict.

Many of the veterans in attendance had recommendations for Rigler and the wall team.

The questions ranged from building costs, funding sources, if there will be input from other tribes.

Reidy said, "[We] need all of the different tribal communities to tell us what is important to them."

OWHA plans to use their own financial resources to construct the park and memorial as a way to officially welcome home Vietnam veterans.



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Wall project team board member, Crystal Reidy, presents on the AZ Wall Project.

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Gila River Police Department swears in seven officers

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Police officers have a difficult job. They are entrusted to protect people, property and uphold the law, all the while serving the community in a noble and selfless role that often comes in contact with the more dangerous elements of society.

On June 10, seven Gila River Police Department officers made the decision to fill that role and serve the Gila River Indian Community.

Each of the seven officers took their oath of office and were sworn in by GRIC Chief Judge Victor Antone inside the Tribal Court building before a gathering of family, tribal leadership, and fellow officers.

Each officer, one after another, made the declaration, "I...do solemnly swear, that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies. That I will faithfully and impartially carry out the duties of my office to the best of my ability. That I will promote and protect the best interest of



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From left, GRPD Chief Kathleen Elliot, Zackary Torriente, Jason Lifur, Joey Castellanos, Efrain Garcia, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Andres Godinez, Daniel Diaz, Miguel Calderon, Lt. gov. Monica Antone, and Council Representative Marlin Dixon.

the Gila River Indian Community in accordance with its constitution, bylaws, and ordinances. So help me God."

The seven officers sworn in are: Zackary Torriente, Jason Lifur, Joey

Castellanos, Efrain Garcia, Andres Godinez, Daniel Diaz, and Miguel Calderon.

During the proceedings Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, and District 5 Council Representative Marlin Dixon

gave words of support to the officers and urged them to be safe as they head out on their patrols.

As the ceremony came to an end, Chief Judge Antone stood in front of the newly sworn in officers and

gave them several words of advice.

"Every veteran officer here has made mistakes but they learn from their mistakes to not to repeat it. Follow every instruction from your [Field Training Offi-

cer] and you will be going home every night. Congratulations to everyone here. I truly mean it, you are part of the family now."

GRPD Acting Sergeant, Paul Maroney, said that the officers have had extra training compared to what they usually receive from the academy. Maroney explained that the officers extra training ranges from additional firearms instruction and CPR, to more report writing and investigation experience.

While the officers have been sworn in and will begin patrolling the Community, they will continue their training for an additional 15 weeks.

"I've been sitting here and coaching them and being their contact point ever since they've been hired," said Maroney. "I constantly talk about officer safety being paramount and that services to the Community is right up there with officer safety and community safety."

"Words of advice [for the officers] is to be safe, have fun, go out there and do the job that you've been training for."

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"THO ITH NAKO, 'K 'O MAI, 'K AB 'O JU:"

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AK-CHIN ULTRA STAR
16000 N. Maricopa Rd., Maricopa, AZ



Ordering Words in Piipaash chuukwer

It is important for us to keep in mind that our Community consists of two tribal nations who have lived side by side on the Gila River since time immemorial. In 1699 when Father Eusebio Kino traveled upstream along the Gila River from Yuma he noted villages near the bend of the Gila that had both Akimel O’otham and Pee Posh living together. There are Community members who still remember a time not too long ago when it was common for people to know and speak both languages, especially on the Westend where families would be intermarried with one another. Today there are only a small number of fluent speakers of Piipaash chuukwer (Pee Posh language). The Huhugam Heritage Center Language Program has been very fortunate to work with a group of dedicated elders and Community members from District 7 who are committed towards preserving their language for future generations.

This past month, the HHC Language Program along with the D7 Service Center and the Salt River

O’odham-Piipaash Language Program organized a series of workshops and presentations by Professor Lynn Gordon from Washington State University on Piipaash chuukwer. Professor Gordon started her study of the Pee Posh language in the late 1970s while she was a graduate student in the Linguistics Department at UCLA. Her first teacher was the late Pollyanna Heath, a Community member and fluent Piipaash speaker who was living in the Los Angeles area. As she shared during her evening presentation to the D7 Community she worked with Pollyanna for a short time before they both came to the D7 Community to present their work and to request permission to continue her work documenting the language. The Community at that time approved her request but made two requests for her. The first request was that she include two other speakers in her documentation work, the late Ralph Cameron and the late Jasper Donahue. Second, that she create a dictionary to preserve her documentation of the language for the

Community. Professor Gordon continued working on documenting and recording the Pee Posh language until the mid-1980s and has been working up to the present on compiling a dictionary of Pee Posh to fulfill the request made to her by the D7 Community when she started working.

During the workshop Professor Gordon shared with the Community her samples of her notes, parts of her audio recordings and a draft copy of her dictionary. In addition she shared some of what she has learned from her study of Piipaash chuukwer. Piipaash is a language where it is possible to use one word to express a complete thought. This happens with basic commands/discipline words (example 1) as well as with basic sentences that only have subjects (example 2).

- (1) Knakk! ‘Sit down!’
- (2) Iimak. ‘He/She danced.’

In addition there is a specific word order found in Piipaash where the verb is always found last in a sentence. This can be seen in the following two exam-

ples:
 (3) Pamsh xatnya
 axamm. ‘Pam hit the dog.’
 Pam dog-that hit
 SUBJ OBJ VERB

(4) ‘Iipaanysh sny’aka
 wikk. ‘The man helped the woman.’
 Man woman help
 SUBJ OBJ VERB

In the above examples we can see that not only is the verb consistently last but there is a specific order for the words in Piipaash. This ordering is called subject-object-verb order (or SOV) and according to Professor Gordon is the most common word order found in the world’s languages.

English has a different order (subject-verb-object or SVO) which is one of the differences that learners must understand when trying to speak Piipaash chuukwer correctly.

During the evening presentation a Community member asked Professor Gordon how many people spoke Pee Posh when she was doing her study in the 1970s. She remembered that during that time Pee Posh was spoken by most people who were 50 and older and it was very common to hear the ladies speaking it in the elder’s room as they worked on their crafts. It is a serious

reminder to all of us of how quickly our languages can be lost when we stop speaking with each other on a daily basis. And as we work to preserve and strengthen the languages of the Community we should remember that there are two languages that have always existed side by side and we should continue them forward as part of our Community’s living heritage. We encourage you to start learning Piipaash with some of the bird names as shared to us from the District 7 elders found in this month’s word match puzzle.

Match the Pee Posh bird name with its picture!

Sh’uun

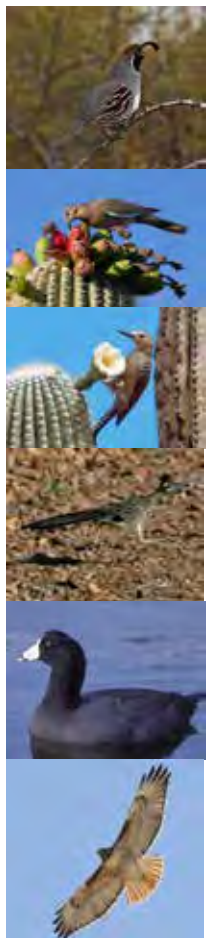
Vanyily

Ch’or qwes

Xma

Tilypo

Ku’a



GRICUA sends youth to Washington D.C. for tour of capitol

Thomas R. Throssell
 Gila River Indian News

Three ambitious high school students from the Gila River Indian Community have been soaking up the sights of the nation’s capitol for the past week as they take part in the 2016 Washington Youth Tour.

The Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority (GRICUA) sponsored Ellayna Polingyowma, Erica Dawahoya, and Delyla Lewis for the week-long trip, June 10-16, which included tours to some of the most famous landmarks in the United States and a meeting with Arizona Congresswoman, Ann Kirkpatrick.

GRICUA Washington Youth Tour Coordinator, Jaina Brown, said that a few of the sites that the students visited included the Lincoln Memorial, Fort McHenry, Ira H. Hayes’s gravesite in Arlington Cemetery, and even a boat ride down the Potomac River.



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Gov. Monica Antone pose with the students selected by GRICUA to tour Washington D.C. at the Washington Youth Tour Send Off Blessing ceremony on June 9 at the Shelde Building. From left, Erica Dawahoya, Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, Ellayna Polingyowma, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis, Delyla Lewis, Keyshawn Carlos, Jenine Jose, and TOUA chaperone Joe Mease.

The three young women also experienced what it was like to be a member of the U.S. Congress during a

congressional insight workshop that mimicked a real congressional session.

“Not only are they

learning about how the government is run, it is also an experience,” said Brown.

The reason that GRICUA sponsors the Community’s youth every year is to help expand their horizons,

Brown said. The nation’s capitol is a hub of opportunities for youth, especially if they are interested in the fields of politics or medicine.

There is a big world out there with a lot of opportunities and GRICUA wants to help them on their way, she said.

Alongside the three Gila River women were two high school students from the Tohono O’odham Nation sponsored by their tribe’s utility authority, the Tohono O’odham Utility Authority. The two students are Keyshawn Carolos and Jenine Jose.

The Washington Youth Tour is an annual event organized by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, which attracts over 1, 500 students from across the country. The tour allows high school students to visit famous museums, memorials, monuments, and meet their U.S. Representatives and Senators.

NATIVE AMERICAN RECOGNITION DAY AT CHASE FIELD

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of Native and non-Native spectators.

A few of the groups that performed were the Native All-Stars, Pee-Posh Dancers, D7 Bird Singers and Dancers, Hashan Kehk Traditional Dancers, and Dine Urban Voices.

Amanda Parker of District 7, who danced the Maricopa Bird Dance with four other Community performers, said that even though the day was hot, it was important to represent their tribe and people.

"I think it is good because we got to represent the Native community," said Parker. "So, people know that we are out there

and know what we are about and appreciate our culture."

Meanwhile, down on the field, the Arizona Diamondbacks awarded Gila River Bears coach, Gordon June, Coach of the Year, for his efforts during the 18th annual Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball & Softball Tournament, held June 8 -11.

When asked how he felt when he heard the news, June said, "Smiling, a big ol' cheesy smile. I didn't know what to do. First thing...was talk to the boys and let them know what was going on and to thank them for allowing me to coach them."

The tournament featured 85 baseball teams representing over 38 tribes. Five states were represented with 57 teams from Arizona, 19 from New Mexico, three from California, five from Oklahoma, and one team from South Dakota.

Shortly after the award recognition, Kahara Hodges from the Navajo Nation sang a rousing rendition of the national anthem standing before the Color Guard that was made up of members from the Pee Posh Veteran's Association.

Gila River Indian Community Lt. Gov. Monica Antone opened the game

with a near-flawless ceremonial first pitch.

Several days before the game Antone said that she didn't know how to throw a baseball and was nervous for the upcoming event. But, after several evening pitching sessions with her cousins, she was able to deliver a well-thrown ball to home plate.

NARD is the one day that Native Americans are recognized, Antone said. "So I look at it this way, if I am going to be throwing the first pitch. I am going to be doing it on behalf of Native Americans."

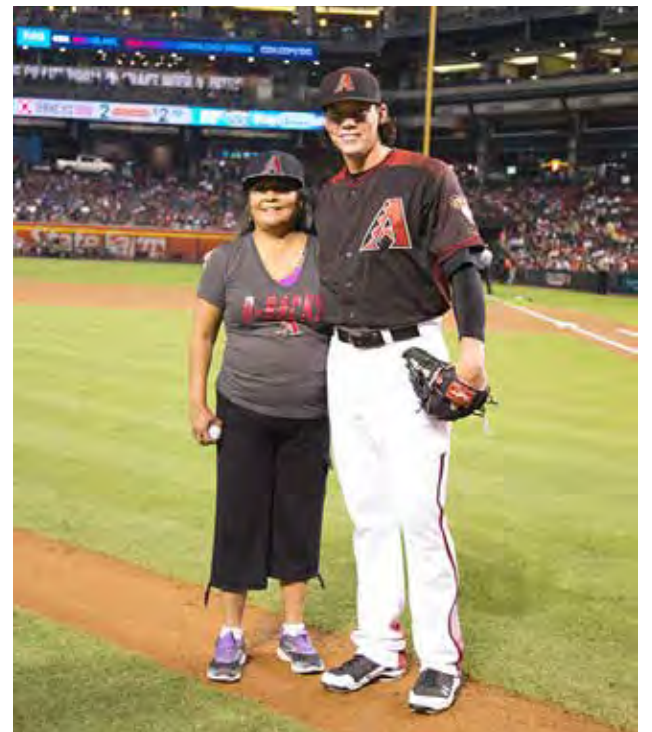


Photo Sarah Sachs/Arizona Diamondbacks

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone poses with Diamondbacks outfielder Peter O'Brien following her first pitch.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Hashan Kehk dancers perform as part of the pregame presentations.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis with Coach of the Year Gordon "Shonie" June, Gila River Bears.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

District 7 Bird Dancers and Singers.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

An elevated view of the Chase Field rotunda during a social dance.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Outkast, who came in 2nd place, was one of the many tribal baseball teams recognized prior to the game.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Pee Posh Veterans accompany Kahara Hodges during the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

GRIC veterans meeting

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Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51 members David Anderson (holding microphone) and Darrell Whitman (standing right) discuss the AmeriCorp report with GRIC veterans on June 10.

office should be operational, but in the mean time, Lewis said, it would need the full participation of all veterans to make it happen.

Although, the details are still being developed, recommendations by veterans are going to be taken into consideration.

Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51 member David Anderson co-facilitated the meeting with Gov. Lewis, urging veterans to provide their questions and concerns on the matter.

With more veterans providing input, it will strengthen the need to have a veteran's office in the Community.

Darrell Whitman and Chesley Juan Jr., both former servicemen who work for the AmeriCorp's Veterans Serving Veterans program, presented a report that compiles the assessments they have taken from

Community veterans.

The report gives an overview of the number of veterans in the Community, both living and deceased, and how many are currently serving in the armed forces.

"I would like for [us] to utilize this document for justification. Without [this] document, we would continue to talk about having an office, without anything happening," said Anderson.

The report doesn't stop there. There are other statistics on transportation needs, housing and how many are VA service connected for disabilities caused during active duty, including treatment for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

There are recommendations to continue working with Community veterans groups concerns regarding educating the public through topics specific to veterans.

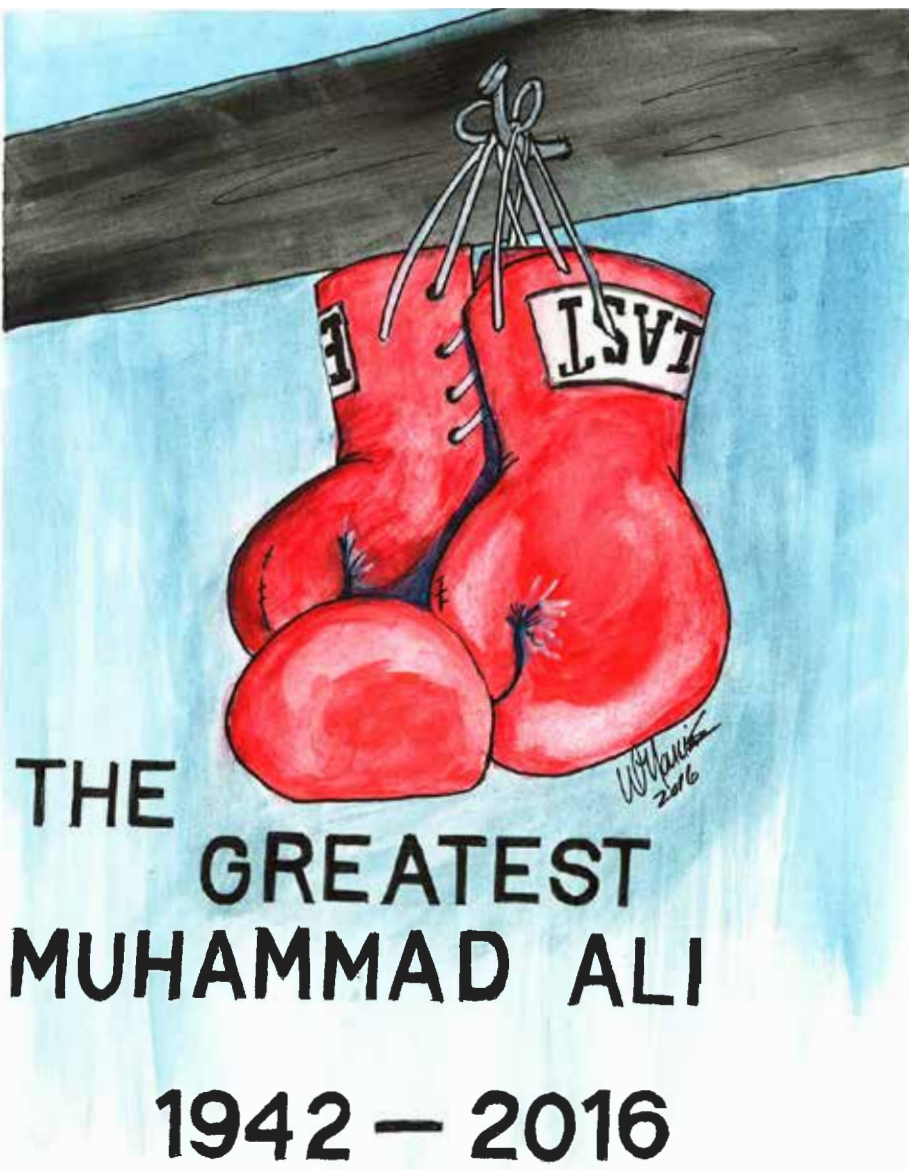
The veterans want to see an accurate count of veterans living in the Community, ways of storing documents, like their discharge papers (DD214).

These documents are crucial for veterans to verify an individual's proof of service and to receive VA care and other much needed services and treatment.

The Community veteran's posts and groups have an interest in helping their servicemen and women to get the word out, about the assessment being conducted by the AmeriCorp VSV program.

Gov. Lewis assured the audience that the meeting will not be the only time to discuss the idea and that more opportunities for discussion will be planned in the future.

Artwork by Wayne Narcia



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Michael Thelen, Arizona American Legion Area B Commander, swears in the Ira H. Hayes Post 84 members on June 4.

Ira H. Hayes Post 84 Officers Sworn in during special ceremony

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Gila River Indian Community veterans and their families gathered at the Anthony B. Shelde building for a special ceremony hosted by the Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84 on June 4.

The installation dinner is an annual event organized by Post 84 to swear in newly elected officers.

Outgoing Post Commander, Urban Giff of District 6, thanked members of Post 84 for supporting him

during his tenure of service.

In handing over command of Post 84 to Chesley Juan Jr. of District 3, Giff reminded everyone about the importance of Post 84, to serve and assist families of veterans.

Before the new officers were sworn in, Post 84 member Tony McDaniel called for a moment of silence for the service members who are missing in action, prisoners of war or were killed in action during the course of the Vietnam War.

Members of the post placed a vacant chair at the front of the room, which was draped in a POW/MIA flag to remember their sacrifice.

In a statement by Post 84, it said, "[Our] members are better people for having served with Urban Giff."

The guests thanked Giff for the 3 years of excellent guidance, leadership and direction during his time as Post Commander.

Giff said, "[We] exist

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WINGS OF AMERICA RUNNING & FITNESS CAMP

Join our student-athlete facilitators for two days of running instruction & group games. Open to youth ages 6-18, this FREE camp is an opportunity to get active with friends and learn from some of the best runners in Indian Country.



DATES: July 7th - 8th
LOCATION: Sacaton Middle School
 74 Skill Center Rd.
 Sacaton, AZ 85147

CONTACT:
 Alie Walking Badger
 520-562-9715
 (505)-982-6761-WINGS OFFICE

REGISTRATION OPENS @ 7:00AM
CAMP RUNS FROM 7:30AM-1:30PM
 ****LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED****
 >>athletic attire and shoes strongly encouraged<<

Six newly elected and re-elected Council members swearing in from page 1

Newly elected Council Representatives who were sworn in and now represent their respective districts are: Barney Enos

Jr. for District 4 and Charles Goldtooth for District 6.

After the ceremony concluded, the

representatives' families, friends, and work colleagues took to the Council chamber floor to shake hands with the newly elect-

ed officials and congratulate them on their accomplishment.



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

District 6 Council Representative Charles Goldtooth.



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

District 7 Council Representative Devin Redbird.



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District 4 Council Representative Barney Enos, Jr.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

District 2 Council Representative Carol Schurz.



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

District 3 Council Representative Carolyn Williams.



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District 5 Council Representative Robert Stone.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE BUS THEME!



GILA RIVER PUBLIC TRANSIT

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Gila River Public Transit has received several transit bus themes. Now we are asking for your participation in determining which one is best. The chosen theme will influence the final bus wrap design.

Please vote now for your favorite bus theme shown below!



To submit your vote, email Greg McDowell at Gregory.McDowell@gric.nsn.us or mail your vote to GRIC DOT at PO Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147. You may also call to place your vote at Gila River Public Transit Dispatch at 520-562-6020. All votes must be in by July 15, 2016. Thank you for participation.

U.S. District Attorney visits GRIC



Brittany Burnette/GRIN

U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona, John S. Leonardo (right), and Tribal Relations Advisor Hope MacDonald Lonetree (left), met with Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis (center) on June 14 in the Governance Center. Leonardo has served as a Judge for the Pima County Superior Court since 1993, for over 19 years. He has been sworn in as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona since July 2012. The U.S. Attorney's four offices serve the residents and the twenty-two American Indian tribes of Arizona; the U.S. Attorney is also responsible to prosecute Federal criminal cases and civil cases.

Gila River Indian Community

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The Sacaton Area Drainage Master Study (ADMS) is currently underway. The study will:

- Identify flooding hazards within the Sacaton Village of District 3,
- Prioritize flooding problems for possible mitigation that pose the greatest risks to community members and their property,
- Develop possible options to minimize flooding hazards, and
- Recommend flood mitigation concepts and strategies.

STUDY BOUNDARY

- The 31-square-mile study area includes the Sacaton Village and surrounding community. Please see the study area map on the back page.
- Major features of the study area include the Gila River Indian Community Governance Center, court house, hospital, and police station.

STUDY SCHEDULE

The study began in May 2016 and is expected to conclude in November 2016.

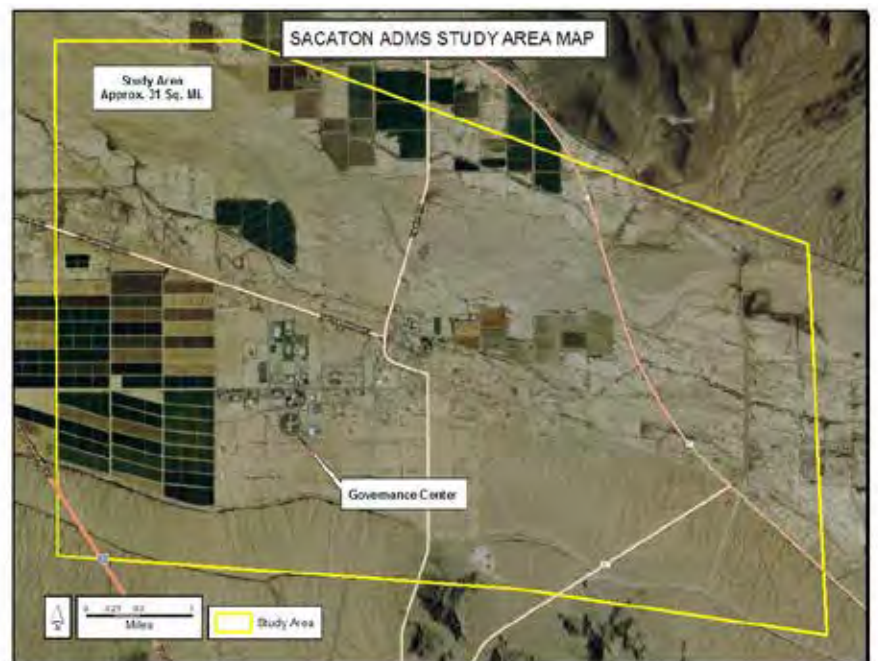
REPORT FLOODING

Community members are asked to report flooding that has occurred in the study area to help confirm computer modeling results. If you have experienced flooding, please send the date, exact location, description and photos to Seaver Fields at the contact information listed below, or you may submit online at <https://tinyurl.com/sacatonflooding>.



MORE INFORMATION/CONTACT US

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 Gila River Indian Community
 Department of Land Use Planning and Zoning
 Flood Control Engineering
 291 West Casa Blanca Rd - P.O. Box E
 Sacaton, AZ 85147
 (520) 562-6003 | seaver.fieldsiii@gric.nsn.us



Match the Pee Posh bird name with its picture! – SOLUTION!

<p>Sh'uun</p> <p>Vanyily</p> <p>Ch'or qwes</p> <p>Xma</p> <p>Tilypo</p> <p>Ku'a</p>	
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • June 1, 2016

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 June 1, 2016, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:10am

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Sandra Nasewytewa

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 (10:14); D2-Carol Schurz; D3- Carolyn Williams (9:11), Rodney Jackson; D4- Nada Celaya, Jennifer Allison, Christopher Mendoza, Barney Enos, Jr. (10:14); D5- Brian Davis, Sr., Marlin Dixon, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6- Anthony Villareal, Sr., Charles Goldtooth (10:14), Sandra Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird

Council Members Absent:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR NEWLY ELECTED AND RE-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

Carol Schurz, District 2 Representative

Carolyn Williams, District 3 Representative

Barney B. Enos, Jr., District 4 Representative

Robert Stone, District 5 Representative

Charles Goldtooth, District 6 Representative

Devin Redbird, District 7 Representative

(15-minute reception to follow)

CHIEF JUDGE VICTOR ANTONE DELIVERED THE OATH OF OFFICE TO EACH OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

[GOVERNOR STEPHEN R. LEWIS CALLED FOR A 15-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 10:14 A.M.]

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (Limit to 5-minutes)

1. Sacaton Middle School 2016 Roborave International Robotic Competition Results

Presenters: J Kinnamon, Elaine Moyah

MS. J. KINNAMON PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM AND COMPETITION. EACH OF THE STUDENTS AND PARENTS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES. COUNCILMAN FRANKLIN PABLO, SR. REQUESTED A STANDING OVATION AND APPLAUSE FOR THE STUDENTS.

REPORTS

1. Phoenix Mesa Gateway Airport Authority

Presenters: Jane Morris, Brian O'Neil, Ryan Smith

TABLED AT THE APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2. 2016 Mul-Chu-Tha Fair & Rodeo Report

Presenters: June Shorthair, Veronica Charles

REPORT HEARD

3. HHKMH Construction-Patient Communication Plan

Presenters: Joe Jicha, Veronica Vaughn

REPORT HEARD

4. GRHC NextGen Presentation

Presenters: Dr. Wes Yamada, Bill Conati

REPORT HEARD

[LT. GOVERNOR ANTONE CALLED FOR A 90-MINUTE LUNCH BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 2:10 P.M.]

5. Head Start Program 2016 Annual Self Assessment

Presenter: Patricia Valenzuela

REPORT HEARD

6. Sacaton Middle School Quarter 2 Report SY 2015-2016

Presenter: Philip Bonds

REPORT HEARD

7. Recording Traditional Talk Workshop Report

Presenter: Anthony Gray

REPORT HEARD

8. GRICUA's FY16 Q2 Report

Presenters: John Lewis, Leonard Gold

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. Monthly Financial Activity Report Ending In April & FY2016 Capital Projects Review & Update – 4/30/2016 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Pamela Thompson

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

10. Treasurer's Report-FY16 2nd Quarter (Executive Session)

Presenter: Treasurer Robert G. Keller

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

11. Gaming Internal Audit 2nd Qtr Report FY16 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Dena Thomas

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. Gila River Gaming Enterprise, Inc. Monthly Report For April 2016 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Joseph A. Magliarditi, Janice Ponziani, Board of Directors

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

13. Gaming Commission General Report To The Community Council For April 2016 (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 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 6:16 P.M.]

RESOLUTIONS

*1. A Resolution Authorizing The Collection And Dissemination Of Non-Identifying Data For First Things First Gila River Indian Community Regional Needs And Assets Report for 2016 (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with corrections; LSC & ESC concur)

Presenter: Cathy Brown

APPROVED

*2. A Resolution Authorizing The Collection And Dissemination Of Non-Identifying Data For First Things First Gila River Indian Community Regional Needs And Assets Report for 2018 (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval with corrections; LSC & ESC concur)

Presenter: Cathy Brown

APPROVED

*3. A Resolution Authorizing Personnel From The United States Census Department To Collect Data For The American Community Survey Within The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval with correct title)

Presenter: Deanna Enos

DISPENSED AT THE APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The October 1, 2015 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community and Dorsey & Whitney, LLP (G&MSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The October 1, 2015 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community and Rothstein Law Firm (G&MSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #2 To The October 1, 2015 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community and Osborn Maledon, P.A. (G&MSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

APPROVED

7. A Resolution Adopting The Sixth Amendment To The Plan Of Operation For The Wild Horse Pass Development Authority To Increase The Operating Funds And Capital Reserve Funds Appropriated And Available To The Wild Horse Pass Development Authority (G&MSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenter: Ronald Rosier

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Authorizing The Governor And The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer To Be Signatories To The Programmatic Agreement Among The Bureau Of Indian Affairs, Pima Agency, The Gila River Indian Community, The Tribal Historic Preservation Office And The Advisory Council On Historic Preservation Regarding Approval Of Homesite Leases And Associated Improvements And Easements On The Gila River Indian Reservation (G&MSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval; NRSC & CRSC concur)

Presenter: Barnaby V. Lewis

APPROVED

9. A Resolution Rescinding GR-157-78 And Providing the Community's Intent To Establish A Lease With The Gila River Farms For The PD Farms (G&MSC forwards to Community Council with recommendation for approval; NRSC and EDSC concur)

Presenters: Pima Leasing & Financing, Corporation & Gila River Farms

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Pima Leasing & Financing Corporation Loan To Gila River Farms Revolving Credit Line (G&MSC forwards to Community Council for discussion and possible action)

Presenter: Elizabeth Bohnee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT

GILA RIVER FARMS GENERAL MANAGER

AND THE INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TO WORK WITH PIMA LEASING & FINANCE

CORPORATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IN RESTRUCTURING THE REVOLVING

CREDIT LINE AND BRING BACK WITHIN 30-

DAYS

2. Draft School Assessment Checklist (ESC forwards to Council for discussion & possible action)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

3. Government & Management Standing Committee Appointments - 3 Council Seats

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AFFIRM

CAROL SCHURZ, ROBERT STONE, BARNEY

ENOS, JR.

4. Natural Resources Standing Committee Appointments - 3 Council Seats

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AFFIRM

MARLIN DIXON, CHARLES GOLDTOOTH,

NADA CELAYA

5. Health & Social Standing Committee

Appointments – 2 Council Seats

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AFFIRM

CAROL SCHURZ, CAROLYN WILLIAMS

6. Cultural Resources Standing Committee Appointments – 3 Council Seats

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AFFIRM

MARLIN DIXON, CAROL SCHURZ, CAROLYN

WILLIAMS

7. Economic Development Standing Committee Appointment - 1 Council Seat

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO AFFIRM

ROBERT STONE

8. Standing Committee Community-At-Large Member Appointments

Presenters: Community Council

• Government & Management Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT

KRISTINA MORAGO

• Natural Resources Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT

ALBERT PABLO

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO RECONSIDER AND RESCIND PRIOR MOTION

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MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT ANGELIA ALLISON

- Health & Social Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT LISA SHELDE

- Legislative Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT JANICE STEWART

- Education Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT PHYLLIS ANTONE

- Economic Development Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT KRISTINA D. MORAGO

- Cultural Resources Standing Committee

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT ANGELIA ALLISON

9. Community Council Secretary Appointment
Presenters: Community Council
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT SHANNON WHITE

NEW BUSINESS

1. Independent Auditors Report and Financial Statements With Supplementary Information As Of December 31, 2014-2015 (G&MSC forwards to Community Council under New Business; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: GRTI Board of Directors, Bruce Holdridge, Peter Quam, Charley Albert

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE 2. Interim Gila River Farm Board Appointee (1)

Presenters: Community Council
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO RESCIND TO APPOINT BARNEY ENOS, JR.

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT ANTHONY VILLAREAL, SR.
[GOVERNOR LEWIS CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 8:34 P.M.]

3. Revenue Internal Audit-2nd Quarter Report FY 16 (Executive Session) (G&MSC forwards to Community Council under New Business in Executive Session)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Dena Thomas

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ACCEPT [ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. Broker Insurance Issue (Executive Session)
Presenters: Linda Sauer, Treasurer Robert Keller
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. Council Concerns (Executive Session)
Presenter: Councilman Devin Redbird
ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DISCONTINUE THE EXECUTIVE BONUS PLAN BY JUNE 20, 2016; AND DIRECT THE

TREASURER AND GENERAL COUNSEL TO SUBMIT TO GOVERNMENT & MANAGEMENT STANDING COMMITTEE OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION WITHIN 30-DAYS

MINUTES

1. January 13, 2016 (Special)
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

2. February 17, 2016 (Regular)
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

3. February 18, 2016 (Special)
MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> ASSIST TRAINING FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2016, CCSO CONFERENCE ROOMS B&C

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:05PM

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

COURT DATE NOTICE

IN THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA
HOLLY JACKSON
Plaintiff/Petitioner,
vs.
MARIO PABLO
Defendant/Respondent.
TO: MARIO PABLO
CASE number: CV-2005-0197
CIVIL SUMMONS
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that a civil action has been filed against you in

the Gila River Indian Community Court. YOU shall respond at an ANSWER/RESPONSE HEARING regarding this matter on the following date and time at the place set forth below:
[X] Sacaton Community Court
721 West Seed Farm Road
Sacaton, Arizona 85147
(520)562-9860
DATE: Tuesday, July 05, 2016
Time: 09:30 AM
YOU may respond in writing. However, even if you do so, your presence at the Answer/Response Hearing is still required

Officers and Auxiliary sworn in from page 9

to give honors to the veterans...especially [those] that have passed on. It's a responsibility that we take very seriously."

He said the post upholds the distinct honor to memorialize a veteran's life for the actions they performed during the time of their service.

Outgoing Auxiliary President, Yvonne Davis

said, "It wasn't only me... it was all of the ladies that gave time to support [our] veterans."

She has served as President of the Auxiliary for six years, owing a lot of the groups progress to her fellow ladies, who supported a lot of the group's activities and will be handing her charge over to Carletta McDaniel.

Davis compared her

experience with the Auxiliary, to being part of a bigger family, because they have formed a close bond in supporting the Community's veterans.

The American Legion Department of Arizona, Vice Commander of Area B, Michael Thelen, swore in the new officers, commending them for their steadfast work upholding the mission of the American Legion.

"We serve as equals and all aim for the same goals and principals, for justice, freedom, democracy and loyalty," said Michael.

The former Arizona American Legion Auxiliary President, Mary Lou Thelen, swore in the new auxiliary officers, which share many of the responsibilities as their male counterparts.

Mary said the success of the Auxiliary Unit depends on each and every member's contributions for

maintaining support for all post functions.

"Great trust has been placed on [you], to lead the Auxiliary Unit 84 and to support the American Legion," she said.

Juan will be joined by Senior Vice Commander, Bill Dixon, Junior Vice-Commander, Leslie Jackson, Finance Officer, Robert Amando, Post Adjutant Tony McDaniel, Chaplain, Father Ed Meulemans and Sergeant at Arms, Gilbert Gonzales.

For the incoming Auxiliary Unit 84 officers it is: President, Carletta McDaniel, Vice President Darlene Pino, Treasurer, Macelyn Roberts, Secretary, Doris Jackson, Chaplain, Rowena Juan, Sergeant at Arms, Elaine Lopez and Historian Cindy Giff.

"They will lead [us] to the bigger and brighter things that are possible... we have come a long way together," said Giff.

What's New at GRICUA?

Congratulations to GRICUA's Youth Board Member Anissa Garcia



GRICUA would like to congratulate Anissa Garcia on being selected as a UNITY "25 Under 25 Native Youth Leaders" honoree. The United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. (UNITY) celebrates the achievements of Native youth leaders under the age of 25 who embody UNITY's core mission of living a balanced life while developing their spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being. Honorees will receive hands-on learning experiences over a 9-month period to build on their individual achievements. Anissa and the other recipients will be recognized at the 2016 National UNITY Conference that will be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on July 22-26, 2016

Courtesy of indiancountrytoday-medianetwork.com

Monsoon Season and Safety Tips

The Monsoon season officially starts on June 15th. Every family should prepare a family disaster supply kit in the event of severe weather conditions. The disaster supply kits should contain essential items such as food, water, and sturdy clothing; to sustain a family for up to three days since electric power, gas and water services may be interrupted.

Disaster Supply Kits

- Three gallons of water in clean, closed containers for each person and

pet.

- First Aid Kit.
- A stock of food that requires no cooking or refrigeration.
- Portable and working battery-operated radio, flashlights, and extra batteries.
- Necessary medications.
- Back-up power source for life support or other medical equipment that requires electricity to function.
- Flash Flood Safety
- If you live in a flood prone area have an evacuation plan.

- Store materials like sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting and lumber for protection from floodwaters and to make quick repairs after a severe storm.

- Store materials above flood levels.

- Secure wanted objects to prevent them from floating away.

- Do not let children play near storm drains or washes after a heavy rain.

- Avoid low-water crossings.
- Driving too fast through standing water can cause a car to hydroplane. The best defense is to slow down or pull well off the road (with lights off) for a few minutes to wait out heavy rains.

Outdoor Safety

No place outside is safe from lightning during a thunderstorm. When a storm approaches go to a nearby large substantial building or a fully-enclosed metal topped vehicle.

- Bring pets indoors.
- Tie down trampolines and make sure above ground swimming pools are full and secured.

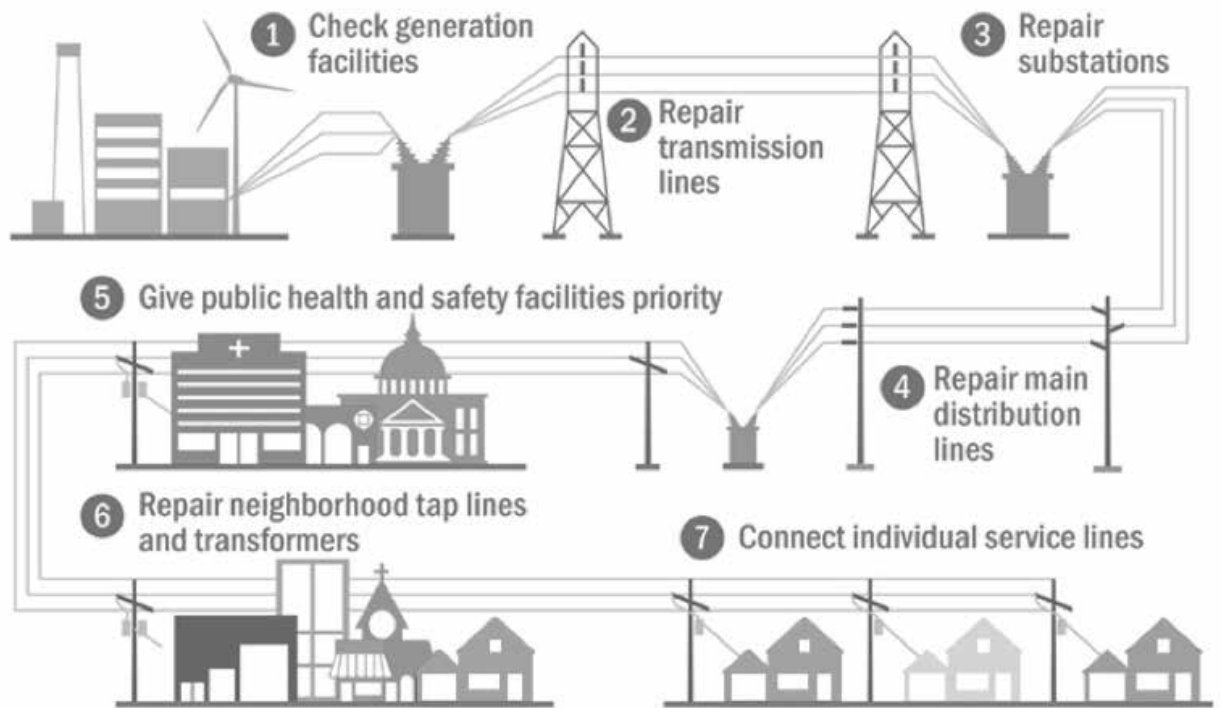
- If you are driving: PULL ASIDE, STAY ALIVE! If you encounter a dust storm, and cannot avoid driving into it. Pull off the road as far as you can safely do so and turn off your lights.

Courtesy of www.monsoonsafety.org



Power Restoration Process

When a power outage happens, GRICUA first ensures public safety, then crews check the lines and begin repairs. We prioritize jobs that will restore electric service to the most people. We appreciate your caution, cooperation and patience as we work to restore service as quickly and as safely as possible.



GRICUA Outage Restoration Process

Restoring power after widespread outages is a big job that involves more than simply throwing a switch or removing a tree from a line. It involves a huge coordination effort between our linemen, customer service reps and management team. There is nothing routine when restoring power after an outage. GRICUA is committed to restoring the electric power to all customers as safely and quickly as possible. The initial priority is to safely restore power to the greatest number of customers in the shortest time possible. Listed below are the steps taken when an outage occurs.

1. Customer experiences an

outage and calls 520-796-0600. Never attempt to touch or move downed lines, and keep children and pets away from them. Always assume a downed line is a live line.

2. Customer Service Agent registers the call and enters information into the Outage Management System. The GRICUA crew is notified and dispatched to the affected area.

3. GRICUA Management & Board is made aware of the outage. Community leaders are notified as conditions warrant.

4. GRICUA crew identifies problem and proceeds to safely restore power. GRICUA Staff provide updates, as available.

5. Customer power is restored and restoration is verified to reporting customer.

Reminders

GRICUA District Days 2016
GRICUA will be at the Public Health Resource Center (433 W Seedfarm Rd in Sacaton) on the following days to accept payments from 10am to 3pm.

- July 7
- August 4
- September 8
- October 6
- November 7
- December 8

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG
GRICUA is a member of Arizona

Blue Stake. Please call 1-800-782-5348 to request an underground line locate of both GRICUA and SCIP on reservation facilities.

GRICUA welcomes your comments. You can email comments to gricuacomments@gricua.net. You can also go to our website at www.gricua.net.

GRICUA's Hours of Operation
Monday - Friday 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Payments are accepted on-line and by phone both during our normal operating hours as well as afterhours. If you have any questions regarding your statement or payment options please call during normal business hours.

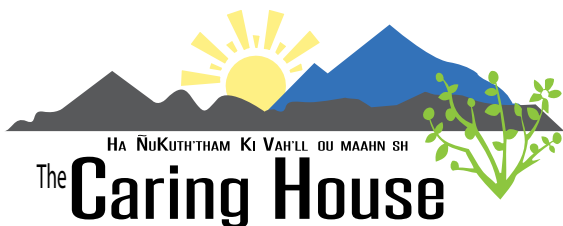


Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital Front Entrance Closure

Beginning JUNE 20, 2016 ➔ If you are accessing Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital from Seed Farm Road and parking in patient parking on the north side, you must enter at the temporary entrance located at the east side of the hospital.

- ➔ Walk-in patients must check in at the Temporary Registration Desk located at the Temporary Entrance on the east side of the hospital.
- ➔ Primary Care patients with appointments or who are visiting Medical Imaging or Lab should check in at the Main Registration Desk.
- ➔ Patients visiting the Pharmacy may use any entrance and do not need to stop at either Registration Desk.
- ➔ Look for more information and detailed maps online at **GRHC.ORG** and in the hospital.

Questions? Need assistance? Please call (520) 562-3321 ext. 1424 or (602) 528-1424.



ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The Caring House Skilled Nursing Facility's mission is to provide skilled nursing care and rehabilitation services in a caring and compassionate way, while honoring the tribal and cultural traditions of our residents and their families.

The Caring House is a skilled nursing facility and provides specialized rehabilitative and skilled nursing services. Resident care is distinguished by our commitment to provide highly-skilled, culturally-competent, and compassionate, restorative nursing care while working with residents to optimize and reinforce functional activities.

For more information contact the Caring House:
Important: Referrals may be received 24/7 and processed on the next business day.
grhc.org/the-caring-house

The Caring House Admissions Office
Phone: (520) 562-7411
Fax: (480) 393-5952
Address: 338 South Ocotillo Drive
Sacaton, AZ 85147

Office Hours
Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday 8 am - 12:00 noon

Gila River Indian Community
Crisis Line

1-800-259-3449

f /GilaRiverHealthCare

t /Gilariverhealth

in /Gilariverhealthcare



GRHC.ORG
Main Number
(520) 562-3321

Notice of unclaimed property held by Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.



ORDINANCE GR-10-09

Please see below if you are listed to receive an unclaimed vendor payment or customer refund from GRTI.

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GILA RIVER DIALYSIS SUPPORT GROUP
BETTY MOLINA
JOHANNA MORAGO
HENRIETTA NELSON
BRIAN SANTOS
NAOBI JUAN
VICTORIA PEDRO
TRANSPORTATION, INC.
DONALD F WEBB
PHYLLIS SMITH
ANDREA J. KNOX
ELDON HOWARD
DONNA FORBES

ANITA SANTIAGO
VIRGIL THOMAS
VERNICE JUAN
WILFRED HOWARD
LOLA NELSON
JACQUELINE JUAN
TRINA A. JUSTIN
GALE BUTLER
MARLIN COMPANY, THE
GLORIA SCHURZ
NORA LAWRENCE
WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS
TRANSCORE COMMERCIAL
JUANITA MILLER
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF EAST VALLEY

BERYL LEWIS
GLORIA VOLTARES
SALLY LOPEZ
HARLAN OSIFE
JOHNNY KISTO
JONES ACADEMY C/O DAVID SANCHEZ
JENNIFER MILES
KRISTEN SAIZA
DOREEN COOPER
DAVIS, BRIAN SR
LILLY RIVERA
HONEYWELL
MANAGED NETWORK SERVICES- SPERRY/SAUCONY

To claim your vendor payment or customer refund: You must appear in person at the GRTI office located at 7065 West Allison Road, Chandler, Arizona within 60 calendar days from June 17, 2016 and no later than August 15, 2016. Proper documentation and photo ID must be presented when representing listed name.

Please call (520) 796-3333 for more information.

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Traverse**
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Sonata**
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Ford
F-150**
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**2013
Kia
Soul**
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MONSOON AWARENESS SAFETY TIPS



Every year, the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) is subject to a variety of severe weather threats in association with the annual Monsoon Storm. The period from June 15th through September 30th has been declared the Monsoon Season based on climatology. The Gila River Office of Emergency Management (OEM) would like to make some suggestions for being prepared for the Monsoon Season and for any emergency.

In the past, dust storms, flash floods, wildfires, extreme heat and severe weather have threatened the Gila River Indian Community. Now also consider the possibility of home fires and brush fires that may impact your family.

Be Informed

Learn what to do before and during an emergency. The Office of Emergency Management has distributed flyers and brochures throughout the Community to assist you and your family as to what you can do during different types of emergencies.

During an emergency you can also call the OEM Hotline at **(520)562-9595** to get the latest update.

Power and Communications Outages Safety:

- Be extra cautious when you go outside to inspect for damage after a storm. Downed or hanging electrical wires can be hidden by trees or debris, and could be live. DO NOT TOUCH.
- Use cell phone, cordless phones do not work without electricity.
- During a thunderstorm, turn off the AC unit. Power surges from lightning can overload units.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed – food will stay fresh up to 8 hours.

Make a Plan

Create a disaster plan with your family so you all know what to do in the event of an emergency. This includes how your family will communicate in an emergency, how to find each other, where to exit from your home and neighborhood. It is important to take everyone's needs in to consideration including seniors, people with disabilities, children and pets.

Flash Flood Safety:

- Most flash flood deaths occur in vehicles.
- Moving water 2-3 feet deep will carry away most vehicles.
- Keep children away from creeks and washes when heavy rain is in the area
- Be especially careful at night when water depth and road conditions are harder to see.
- If driving, and blocked by water over a roadway, wait for the water to subside or find an alternate route to your destination. Do not drive into the water.

Are you prepared in the event of an emergency? for more information.

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