

500 Community educators and staff attend 13th Annual Teacher In-Service



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

The Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass's Akimel Ballroom was abuzz with activity as over 500 teachers and school staff, from across the Gila River Indian Community, attended the 13th Annual Reservation-Wide Teacher In-Service on Aug. 11.

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Over 500 Gila River Indian Community educators and school staff attended the 13th Annual Reservation-Wide Teacher In-Service held at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass on Aug. 11.

Conference attendees made up of teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and custodial staff, filled the Sheraton Grand's Akimel Ballroom as the event kicked-off with a breakfast, Posting of Colors performed by Haskell Osife-Antone American Legion Post 51, and a blessing by District 5 Representative Robert Stone.

Fredrick Poitra, GRIC Tribal Education Department Assistant

Director, said the conference is a place for Community educators and staff to increase their knowledge and develop professionally.

"It was an amazing event, it was very productive, (there was) a lot of positive feedback from the attendees and the participants," said Poitra.

A welcoming address was given by GRIC TED Director Isaac Salcido, along with a special message presented by Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, who talked about the important role Community educators played in their students' lives.

"Let me commend you all, each of you, the service that you do for the youth of the Gila River Indian Community," Antone said.

"Our children are our future and our pride. Each of you that are here today, everything that you do is all about the Akimel O'otham (and) Pee Posh children of our community," she said.

"We support the education department and you as teachers, (who) wouldn't be sitting where you are

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Photo Courtesy of the Executive Office

Governor Stephen Roe Lewis presented Mitilda Pratt with a Years-of-Service recognition award. Pratt has been an educator in the Community for 45 years.

GRIC to receive \$8.57 million in funding to line Casa Blanca Canal

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In a landmark agreement between the Gila River Indian Community, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Community will receive funding for the purpose of lining its Casa Blanca Canal.

On May 31, the NRCS approved the tribe's Alternative Funding Agreement (AFA), in the amount of \$4.5 million, and on Aug. 8, noted an additional \$4.07 million in funding during a signing ceremony between the Community and NRCS, bringing the total amount to \$8.57 million.

NRCS's approval of the Community's AFA is the first time a Tribal Nation has received funding for conservation efforts in the United States.

The cooperative agreement is a pledge to financially and technically support efforts to address water conservation on tribal lands. The NRCS, which is the lead Federal agency for conser-



Chandra Narcia/CPAO

The Gila River Indian Community will receive funding to line its Casa Blanca Canal, with construction slated to begin in September. On Aug. 8, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis met with members of the NRCS for a ceremonial signing signifying their partnership.

vation on private land, manages the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP); a program the Community has worked with

in the past, specifically in concern with water quantity issues associated to irrigation.

The arrangement will fund

the concrete lining of unlined portions of the Casa Blanca Ca-

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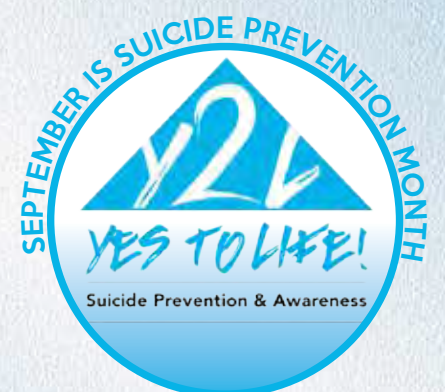
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WHPDA opens Uhs Kehk Store and Gas Station



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District 1 elder Oreen Johns, gets a little help in cutting the ribbon at the opening of the Uhs Kehk Gas Station from Lt. Gov. Monica Antone and District 1 Council Representative Arzie Hogg on Aug 3.

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Drivers along a section of Highway 87, heading towards Coolidge, or on their way to Chandler won't have to sweat looking for a gas station to fill up their tank or to grab a quick bite to eat.

The Uhs Kehk Gas Station & Convenience store recently opened its doors to the public and Community members on Aug 3.

Members of the Wild Horse Pass Development Authority and Community packed into the convenience store to share congratulatory remarks and appreciation for the added roadside attraction to the District 1 Blackwater community.

The new 4,000 square foot convenience store will offer an array of amenities and will be open 24/7.

WHPDA Chairman Donald R. Antone said construction of the Uhs Kehk store was not be possible without the developers and contractors that were directed by

the WHPDA board members and general managers.

"The WHPDA has been actively engaged in a lot of different new proposals for building infrastructure.

There's a lot of projects coming through WHPDA that we are excited to be working on," said Antone.

District 1 Council Representative Arzie Hogg said it is a welcome addition to the Community that will serve travelers passing through.

most of all promotes economic development across the board for the Community," said Hogg.

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone said the convenience store is the culmi-

He thanked the WHPDA for their work in the project and said it speaks to the commitment the board has in finding ways to generate economic development for the tribe.

"I just want to thank everyone that took part in [this] store, because has been a long time since we've had a convenience store in this area, which

nation of hard work and effort to bring more opportunities for economic growth to different areas of the Community.

Lt. Gov. Antone said, "The Wild Horse Pass Development Authority board members are always pulling up their sleeves trying to find economical solutions that will help sustain [our] community."

Ushering in throngs of customers who attended the Uhs Kehk Gas Station and Convenience store ribbon cutting ceremony were District 1 elder Oreen Johns, Lt. Gov. Antone, District 1 Representative Hogg, Assistant General Manager Thomas Bechtel, WHPDA Chairman Donald R. Antone and Assistance Manager David White.

After all the ceremonial festivities were just about wrapped up, attendees were given a free lunch that included a hot dog, bag of chips, and a soda.



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Youth council president tosses first pitch at D-backs game



Roberto A. Jackson/GRIN



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Autumn Cooper, AOPPYC president, was accompanied by her family. From left, Joe, Autumn, Frederica and Derek.

Autum Cooper throws out the first pitch on Aug. 12 at Chase Field.

Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

Aug. 12 will go down as a special day for Autumn Cooper. Before the game between the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Chicago Cubs on Aug. 12 at Chase Field officially began, Cooper, president of the Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council (AOPPYC), casually strolled toward the pitcher's mound with over 40,000 fans watching to throw the ceremonial first pitch to Diamondbacks shortstop Nick Ahmed. With her family looking on near the backstop and her fellow youth council members watching in the stands, Cooper did something no other member of the youth council achieved. "I'm the first [youth council] president and the first youth council member to throw out the first pitch at a D-backs game," she admitted.

Of the 290 pitches thrown during the game, it was Cooper's first pitch that will be remembered for a long time by her family. "We're very proud," said Joe Cooper Jr., Autumn's father. While Cooper was initially shocked to learn that she would throw out the first pitch, her family put this milestone into perspective. "We told her she deserved it," said Joe.

Cooper, District 4, has been president since Oct. 22, 2016 and the 20-year-old wasn't alone with Joe, mother Frederica and brother Derek watching nearby. "I'm glad that they're here to support me," she said.

Being on a baseball field isn't new to the Coopers. Autumn played softball, her brothers play little league and her dad Joe, who is an AOPPYC alumni, is a coach with the Gila River Bears little league team. The Bears have been successful in the Diamondbacks annual Native American little league tournament, the Inter-Tribal Youth Baseball Invitational. The Bears came in second in the Single

A Division Championship in this year's tournament.

Cooper, who currently attends Chandler-Gilbert Community College, has settled into her role as president since she was sworn

in 10 months ago. Initially, the gravity of holding the highest post in the AOPPYC seemed intimidating, but those nerves allowed her to represent the Community and be a voice for the young

GRIC members.

Cooper walked away from the mound with no regrets. "I think I did pretty good," she said about her throw. Even Nick Ahmed was impressed. "He told me, 'good job.'"

The D-backs dropped two of three in their home-series against the defending World Series Champion Cubs, but with Cooper on the mound for the first pitch, the D-backs mustered a win and managed to take a

six run lead. Closer Fernando Rodney gave up two runs in the top of the ninth, but newly acquired reliever David Hernandez came in the game to record his second save of the season.

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Gila River Police Department Incident Logs

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Incident Logs

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Incident Log July 2- 8, 2017

Calls for services this week: 560 Arrest made: 70

District One (Blackwater):

No incidents involving part I crime

District Two (Sacaton Flats):

Auto Theft – The victim reported his vehicle had been taken from his residence without permission. The victim stated he believes the vehicle may have been taken by his ex girlfriend while he was asleep. The vehicle was entered into NCIC (National Crime Information Center) as stolen.

Status: Under Investigation

Burglary– Department employee called dispatch and reported copper wire had been taken from the Olberg Presbyterian Church. The door was kicked in which caused damage to the door. Evidence is being evaluated to obtain further information.

Status: Under Investigation

District Three (Sacaton):

Aggravated Assault – The victim called dispatch stating she had been shot in the abdomen. Upon the arrival of Officers it was discovered the suspect had shot the victim in the abdomen during an altercation. The victim was transported to a local area hospital where she received further medical attention. The victim identified the suspect who was later contacted and arrested.

Status: Suspect was arrested

District Four (Stotonic Area):

Aggravated Assault – Officers responded to a verbal domestic call. During the course of the investigation it was discovered the suspect was found to have an active warrant. As the individual was being taken into custody they began to resist and kicked an officer during the altercation. The suspect was taken into custody and booked into jail.

Status: Suspect was arrested

Auto Theft – The victim stated she had parked her vehicle at her boyfriend's residence and would check on it periodically.

During one of these checks she noticed the vehicle was no longer at his residence. The victim stated no one had her permission to remove the vehicle as it was not operable. A stolen affidavit was filled out and entered into NCIC (National Crime Information Center) as stolen.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Lone Butte Area):

Armed Robbery – A male suspect committed armed robbery by displaying a hand gun inside his waist band and demanded money from the cashier at the Love's Truck Stop. The male suspect then fled from the store in an unknown direction. (Update: Suspect Arrested)

Status: Arrested

Shoplifting – A male suspect shoplifted several items from the Nike Store located at the Phoenix Premium Outlet. Arrest is pending further information

Status: Under Investigation

Shoplifting – A female suspect was in Tommy Hilfinger Store when she took two shirts and attempted to leave the store without paying for the items. The female was stopped near the exit due to the sensors being activated. The female admitted she was going to take the clothes without paying for the items.

Status: Suspect was cited and released

District Five (Casa Blanca):

Burglary – Ira Hayes School was broken into and criminal damage occurred. During the course of the investigation photos were taken of the damages and evidence was collected which may link the suspects to the crime.

Status: Under Investigation

District Six (Komatke):

Aggravated Assault – The victim reported seven rounds had been fired from a handgun. One of the rounds had struck the victim in the side causing a laceration. The victim was treated by EMS and later released to his guardian.

Status: Under Investigation

Auto Theft – The reporting party stated they drove the vehicle to Vee Quiva Casino to gamble. When they were ready to leave the vehicle could not be located. The registered owner, who was out of the country, could not be contacted. Surveillance footage has been obtained in order to assist with identifying the suspect who took the vehicle.

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Status: Under Investigation

Theft – The victim called dispatch in reference to missing property. The victim reported she was missing miscellaneous household items and believes they may have been stolen by family members.

Status: Under Investigation

Weapon– The victim stated she was asleep when she heard fireworks then metal being struck. When she got out of bed she observed individuals getting into a car and leaving at a high rate of speed. The victim did not know anyone who would want to cause harm to her or her residence. The victim's residence was photographed where the bullet had struck, and placed into evidence for analysis.

Status: On-going investigation

District Seven (Maricopa):

No incidents involving part I crime

Incident Log July 23- 29, 2017

Calls for services this week: 568 Arrest made: 65

District One (Blackwater):

Theft – A resident reported an unknown suspect(s) stole an exterior window screen. No other items were reported missing and no damage to the home was discovered. No physical evidence was recovered at the scene.

Status: Under Investigation

District Two (Sacaton Flats):

No incidents involving part I crime

District Three- (Sacaton)

Aggravated Assault – Police responded to conduct a welfare check on an individual. The responding officer determined the subject had a cut on their neck likely caused by a sharp object. The subject refused to cooperate with law enforcement and no crime scene or suspect was discovered. The victim was transported to the hospital and received medical treatment for his injury.

Status: Under Investigation

Aggravated Assault – The suspect stabbed the victim in the chest and arm with a knife during an altercation. The suspect fled the scene prior to police arriving to the scene. Officers completed the initial investigation and an arrest warrant has been issued for the suspect. The victim was transported to Chandler Regional for further medical treatment.

Status: Under investigation

Shoplifting – The suspect was caught taking three sodas and a package of hot wings from the Sacaton Super Mart. The suspect was stopped at the front door until officers arrived. The suspect was informed that they were no longer welcome to shop at the store. If the subject returned to the store they would be charged with trespassing.

Status: Under Investigation

Burglary – An unknown suspect entered a department facility and took a blower that was being used to dry out the building after the rain storm. The blower was later recovered and the suspect was identified during the investigation. Police are currently attempting to locate and arrest the suspect.

Status: Under investigation

Aggravated Assault – A suspect stabbed the victim in the arm causing moderate injury which required medical attention. The victim was transported to the hospital for further medical treatment. The suspect was identified and arrested by police.

Status: Under investigation

District Four (Stotonic Area):

Aggravated Assault – Unknown suspects forced entry into the Ira Hayes High School and stole items from within. Officers responded and several items of physical evidence were recovered and submitted to the crime lab.

Status: Suspect was arrested

District Four (Lone Butte Area):

Auto Theft– The victim reported her vehicle stolen while she was at the Lone Butte Casino. The investigation revealed video of the suspect entering the vehicle and leaving the casino. Police have identified the suspect and are attempting to locate him.

Status: Under investigation

Shoplifting– Officers responded to the Coach Store in reference to purses being taken. Further investigation revealed that six purses were taken from a display when the suspect entered the store and took the purses without paying for them.

Status: Under investigation

Theft– A piece of luggage and laptop computers were stolen from a vehicle by an unknown suspect. A review of surveillance video showed a suspect and suspect vehicle next to the victim's car at the time of the theft. Police were able to obtain the license plate information from the suspect vehicle and are conducting follow up.

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Status: Under investigation

Theft– A two way radio was taken from the valet parking booth at the Wild Horse Pass Casino. The suspect is seen picking up the radio while waiting for a valet.

Status: Under investigation

Mesa Area:

Shoplifting– Officers responded to Toka Sticks Chevron in reference to a shoplifting call. Investigation revealed that a male suspect walked out of the store with multiple items without paying for the items and left the area after his card was not being accepted.

Status: Under investigation

District Five (Casa Blanca):

Aggravated Assault – The occupant of a residence was struck by a bullet fired into the home by a suspect outside. The victim did not suffer a serious injury and the suspect was arrested. The victim was transported to the hospital for further medical treatment.

Status: Suspect was arrested

Burglary- Unknown suspects forced entry into the Ira Hayes High School and stole items from within. Officers responded and several items of physical evidence were recovered and submitted to the crime lab.

Status: Under Investigation

District Six (Komatke):

Aggravated Assault – A juvenile female used a kitchen knife to cut the left forearm of the victim. The victim was transported to Chandler Regional for further medical attention. The suspect was detained and booked into JDRS.

Status: Juvenile was arrested

District Seven (Maricopa):

No incidents involving part I crime

Incident Log July 30- August 05, 2017

Calls for services this week: 584 Arrest made: 50

District One (Blackwater):

Aggravated Assault – A male victim was assaulted by being knocked to the ground and repeatedly punched and kicked by three male suspects. The female victim injured her wrist while attempting to break up the altercation. The male sustained significant swelling to the facial area and was sent out to an area hospital for further medical evaluation.

Status: Under investigation

District Two (Sacaton Flats):

No incidents involving part I crime

District Three (Sacaton):

Aggravated Assault – Officers responded to a domestic in progress at a residence. The investigation revealed the male suspect hit victim number one twice with a closed fist. The suspect then also struck a second victim twice and grabbed a third victim pushing them in an aggressive manner. Upon the arrival of officers, they were able to locate the suspect in the back of the residence. The suspect was in possession of a firearm which he was holding in his hand. The suspect then threatened the officers by pointing the weapon at them. The Officers were able to take the suspect into custody by using less lethal force.

Status: Suspect was arrested

Theft – An elderly victim reported money was taken from their residence while no one was home. Officers are conducting a follow up with possible leads to help assist with names mentioned by the victim.

Status: Under investigation

Theft – An iPhone 6 was taken from a desk at the Department of Community Housing. The phone was located and the suspect was found with the phone still in their possession. The suspect did admit to taking the phone while at the Housing Office.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Stotonic):

Weapon – Officers were dispatched in reference to a previous shots fired call. Upon the officers arrival contact was made with the reporting party whom stated her residence was damaged during the shots fired. As the victim went to her kitchen area it was noticed there was a hole near the buttons on her microwave and in back of the microwave into the wall. During the shots fired the victim was watching television with five minor children. None of the individuals were injured. Photos were taken and submitted into evidence.

Status: Under Investigation

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Weapon – Officers were dispatched in reference to a previous shots fired call. Upon the officers arrival contact was made with the reporting party whom stated her residence was damaged during the shots fired. As the victim went to her kitchen area it was noticed there was a hole near the buttons on her microwave and in back of the microwave into the wall. During the shots fired the victim was watching television with five minor children. None of the individuals were injured. Photos were taken and submitted into evidence.

Status: Under Investigation

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District Four (Lone Butte Area):

Burglary— A male suspect committed burglary by unlawfully entering a vehicle belonging to the victims. The suspect was later located at the casino where he confessed to entering the vehicle and taking various items from the vehicle. Most of the items were located and returned to the victims.

Status: Suspect was cited

Shoplifting— A Male suspect stole candy from Its Sugar Store at the Phoenix Premium Outlet.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft— A female suspect took items from the Sheraton Resort and placed them inside of her purse. The suspect then left the premises without paying for them.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft— The suspect removed and stole a side view mirror cover from a rental vehicle while it was parked at the Phoenix Premium Outlet. The victim reported the incident for insurance documentation.

Status: Under Investi-

gation

Weapons— Officers responded to Chevron on Wild Horse Pass Blvd in reference to a female entering the store with a handgun in her waistband. Upon arrival contact was made with two females outside the store, who the clerk stated are frequent shoplifters. The clerk had already asked the individuals to leave the store before anything was stolen. Upon the arrival of Officers the weapon was checked which came back as stolen out of a west valley city. The female suspect was informed of the status and was going to be detained and booked into jail.

Status: Suspect was booked into jail

Mesa Area:

No incidents involving part I crime

District Five (Casa Blanca):

Aggravated Assault — The two male suspects committed aggravated assault by stabbing the victim numerous times causing loss of blood and lacera-

tions. The victim was transported to an area hospital for further medical attention. Detectives were called on scene to process the crime scene.

Status: Under Investigation

Aggravated Assault — The suspect assaulted the victim, his girlfriend of four years, by holding her down and punching her in the face and head resulting in lacerations to her head. The victim reported she was “choked” by the suspect and was not able to breathe. During the course of the investigation, the victim disclosed the suspect had previously broke her left arm sometime in the beginning of May. The victim refused medical treatment and the suspect was not located.

Status: Under Investigation

Aggravated Assault — The suspect attacked his wife, the victim, by pushing her to the ground and choking her causing her physical injury. The incident woke up the three children in the residence and all of them observed the assault. The suspect kicked the bedroom door trying to get to his victim. The suspect

was detained and taken into custody.

Status: Suspect was arrested

Burglary— Subjects entered into the Ira Hayes School by removing a plywood board, breaking the glass window and entering the school. No current damages were documented due to the school being subject to multiple break-ins over the recent past. This case has been forwarded to the Detectives for review and follow-up.

Status: Under investigation

District Six (Komatke):

Auto Theft — The suspect committed theft of means of transportation by taking possession of the victim’s vehicle without permission while at the Vee Quiva Casino. This case is currently being investigated with charges being forwarded to Maricopa County Attorney’s Office for review.

Status: Under Investigation

Burglary—The suspect unlawfully entered the victim’s vehicle by breaking

the window and searching through the content of the car. The suspect was contacted by security and officers arrived on scene. The suspect initially stated the vehicle was his. After the original owner was located at the investigation revealed the owner did not know the individual who had damaged his vehicle. The suspect was taken into custody and booked into 4th Avenue Jail for burglary and two active warrants.

Status: Suspect Arrested

Shoplifting — The suspect was observed on surveillance footage taking various items off the shelves while watching the cashiers. He is then observed leaving the store and the clerk following behind him. The clerk immediately made contact with an officer who happened to be on the premises. Contact was then made with the suspect who went into the store and emptied his pockets. Various items were totaled and the receipt was submitted showing the total.

Status: Charges being filed against the suspect

Theft — The victim had a medical emergency

in the parking lot where he fell down a flight of stairs. During the course of the incident the suspect reached down, where the victim was lying, and removed the wallet from the victim’s pants. The suspect was later located and handed over the wallet belonging to the victim. The suspect was turned over to Glendale PD for an outstanding active warrant. Due to the victim being unable to speak follow up will be conducted for possible further charges.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft—The suspect is observed on surveillance footage taking a ladder from the bed of the victims trucking and placing the ladder in his own truck. Contact was later made with the suspect and the ladder was recovered and returned to the victim. Charges are being forwarded to the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office for review.

Status: Charges are pending

District Seven (Maricopa):

No incidents involving part I crime

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12:00pm	Mirando Desde Nuestras Raices - Looking from Our Roots <i>Inkari Traditional storytelling and cultural views from an Indigenous perspective.</i>	SHRED IN THE NAME OF LOVE SKATE COMPETITION Sacaton, AZ	Cree Spoken Here <i>English and French once dominated school life, kids are now taught Cree.</i>	I Am Chut Wutty <i>Fighting illegal practices of logging but when investigating, is shot dead.</i>	Merging Destinies <i>Understanding of Culture</i>	STEM PRO: FLUTE FACTORY	Nunavik: Land of Ice <i>A people who had to adapt to rapid changes occurring for a century.</i>	
12:30pm					Forging Bonds: Pow Wow Stories from California	STEM PRO: TINY HOUSE		
1:00pm		Ravens and Eagles <i>The New Masters</i>	Samaqan Water Stories <i>Fish Lake Part 2</i>	Ravens and Eagles <i>Portrait of a Mask Maker</i>	Samaqan Water Stories	Ravens and Eagles <i>Journey of a Song</i>	Seasoned with Spirit <i>Gulf Coast Originals</i>	
1:30pm	Native Report	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening	Vitality Gardening <i>Welcome to Vitality</i>	Vitality Gardening <i>Planting Northern Garden</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Pushed to the Limit</i>	
2:00pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Vitality Health <i>Fitness Day</i>	Vitality Health <i>Living with Diabetes Day</i>	Vitality Health <i>Spiritual Day</i>	Vitality Health <i>Nutrition Day</i>	Vitality Health <i>Health/Stress Mgmt Day</i>	Sivummut	
2:30pm	Urban Native Girl <i>Is Blood Thicker Than Love</i>	From The Spirit <i>Preston Singletary</i>	From The Spirit <i>Michael Massie</i>	From The Spirit <i>Laura Lee K. Harris</i>	From The Spirit <i>Andy Everson</i>	From The Spirit <i>Lee Claremont</i>	People of the Pines <i>World of Serrano</i>	
3:00pm	More Than Frybread <i>22 frybread makers in AZ to compete for the first ever, first annual, state of Arizona Frybread Championship!</i>	Working It Out Together <i>Pushed to the Limit</i>	Indian Pride <i>Economic Development</i>	On Native Ground: Youth Report	Indian Pride <i>Health and Healing</i>	Storytellers in Motion	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		First Talk	First Talk	First Talk <i>Thriving vs Survival</i>	First Talk <i>10 Pow Wows</i>	First Talk <i>Balance</i>	The Other Side <i>Niverville:Tales from blk</i>	
4:30pm	2016 EARTH DAY @ Ira Hayes Park	Native Report	Making Regalia	Making Regalia	People of the Pines <i>Invasion and Response</i>	Make Prayers to the Raven	Indians and Aliens <i>Harry Snowboy</i>	
5:00pm	2017 EARTH DAY @ Ira Hayes Park	2017 GRADUATION BANQUET @ D2	I Am Chut Wutty <i>Fighting illegal practices of logging but when investigating, is shot dead.</i>	Merging Destinies <i>Understanding of Culture</i>	Colorado Experience: Sand Creed Massacre	Nunavik: Land of Ice <i>A people who had to adapt to rapid changes occurring for nearly a century.</i>	Indigenous Focus <i>Ollie & Emma 1</i>	
5:30pm	2016 SHRED IN THE NAME OF LOVE SKATE COMP			Forging Bonds: Pow Wow Stories from California			Dabiyiyuu <i>The Sled Maker</i>	
6:00pm	Native Voice TV	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Democracy Now! <i>Discussions with perspectives rarely heard from in mainstream media.</i>	Spirit In Glass: Plateau <i>Native Beadwork</i>	
6:30pm	On Native Ground: Youth Report						Native Report	
7:00pm	Aboriginal Adventures	Wapos Bay <i>The Hardest Lesson</i>	Wapos Bay <i>Dance, Monkey, Dance</i>	Wapos Bay <i>Making It Right</i>	Wapos Bay <i>Patients</i>	Wapos Bay <i>A Time for Pride</i>	Hit The Ice <i>Show What You Got</i>	
7:30pm	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	
8:00pm	Native Shorts <i>Sailing The Master Home</i>	The Other Side <i>"Tales from a Black Cat"</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Moose T.V. <i>Surviving Moose</i>	Native Shorts <i>Isabelle's Garden</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Mixed Blessings <i>Boyfriends Back</i>	
8:30pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Hit The Ice <i>Show What You Got</i>	Indigenous Focus <i>Legacy of Navajo Uranium</i>	Rez Rides <i>Lift Kits, Blinging Dodge</i>	2016 JUNIOR MISS GILA RIVER PAGEANT	Moose T.V. <i>Surviving Moose</i>	
9:00pm	MEGA MONSTER MADNESS	Turquoise Rose <i>A 'Rez' summer seems dismal to this urban Native who is ready to discover the world behind the lens of her camera.</i>	One More River Part 1 <i>The decision making process of Crees to allow another project to be built.</i>	Heavy Metal <i>The environmental devastation caused by toxic mining waste.</i>	Blue Gap Boyz <i>On the Navajo Rez 3 brothers combine their talents to form the greatest band, Blue Gap has ever known!</i>		More Than Frybread <i>22 frybread makers in AZ to compete for the first ever, first annual, state of Arizona Frybread Championship!</i>	
9:30pm	2016 LIGHTS OF THE WORLD GRAND OPENING Chandler, AZ		One More River Part 2 <i>The decision making process of Crees to allow another project to be built.</i>	Into The Shadows <i>They fear deportation and police brutality, and corrupt affairs officials.</i>		2016 MISS GILA RIVER PAGEANT	Pete & Cleo <i>2 Navajo bros reconnect, pestering one another about the directions they've each chosen in life.</i>	
10:00pm	Languages of Victory	Ghost Riders <i>Lakota Indian Nation ride 300 miles through the cold winter of SD to honor their ancestors who were massacred at Wounded Knee.</i>	The Human Effect <i>Geronimo takes viewers into depth with Mother Earth.</i>	Medicine Game <i>The remarkable journey of two brothers from the Onondoga Nation driven by a single goal.</i>	Deep Time <i>Casts the ongoing boom in the context of paleo-cycles, climate change, and the dark ecology of the future.</i>			
10:30pm								
11:00pm	The Ball <i>Way before the invention of football, the ball has been kicked around by many different cultures.</i>							
11:30pm						2017 MISS & JR MISS GILA RIVER CROWNING CEREMONY		



How are you feeling?

When you're with someone that looks under the weather or want to find out how someone is feeling, a useful question in O'otham to ask is Sha: 'em tha:hathag? This question is made up of three parts. The first is the question word Sha: that speakers and learners might recognize from phrases like Sha:p ai masma?/Sha:p ai chu'ig? Sha:th e-ju?. Sha: is one of the two question words in O'otham that correspond to the English question word "What" (the other question word being Sha:chu). The second word 'em is the word that signifies 'you' and tells the listener that you are talking to him directly. If the situation ever arose where you needed to ask yourself "How am I feeling?" you would change the question to Sha: eñ tha:hathag. Notice that instead of 'em, now you're using a different pronoun 'eñ which here signifies that you are talking about yourself. And if you wanted to ask about someone other than yourself or the person you're talking to (a third person) you would not use any pronoun but would instead say their name at the end of the question. For example you could say Sha: tha:hathag heg Robert? (How is Robert feeling) or Sha: tha:hathag heg 'em je'e? (How is your mother feeling?). The last word in this question is tha:hathag which is the O'otham word for feeling a certain way.

You can make this question a bit more specific by adding a short phrase indicating the time of day that you are referring to. For example if you are asking someone how they are feeling and it happens to be in the morning you could say Sha: 'em tha:hathag ithi sialig? If it is midday you can change ithi sialig to ithi tham-juk to form the question Sha: 'em tha:hathag ithi tham-juk. When it is the late afternoon you can use the phrase ithi mu'i-juk and if it is evening you can use ithi huduñig. Each of these short added phrases are made up of the O'otham word ithi "this" plus the time of day. If you want to be non-specific with the time of day you can also use the phrase ithi thashkaj to ask Sha:'em tha:hathag ithi thashkaj or "How are

you feeling today?". There are many ways to answer Sha: 'em tha:hathag? and they all depend on how you are actually feeling. The most common response that speakers will use, especially if they really don't want to get into all the details of their life is to simply say Mañ s-ape "I'm good". If you want to stress that you're feeling happy you can say Mañ sap eñ tha:hathag. And if you're really feeling happy and overjoyed over something you can use that phrase I:vo añ sap eñ tha:hathag. All of these phrases make use of the word sap 'good, well' in conjunction with the word tha:hathag to express that your feelings are good.

If you're on the opposite end and not feeling so well, you can tell the person Bi 'o shai ap eñ tha:hathag. This phrase is used as a general statement that says you're not feeling well for whatever reason, whether it is because you might be under the weather or sad or not in a good mood. If you wanted to be more specific and tell someone that you're sad or feeling blue you can say Shoig eñ tha:hathag. If you're sick you can either use the phrase Mumku 'añ or S-uam eñ tha:hathag depending on how immediate or severe your sickness. Mumku 'añ is used as a general statement to tell another person that you're sick while S-uam eñ tha:hathag is more intense and tells the person that you're really not feeling well.

Some other possible answers to the question Sha: 'em tha:hathag include S-ko:sim 'anth if you're sleepy, Gevko 'anth if you're tired and Eñ ge:sith anth if you're really exhausted. These types of phrases are all made by using the word that specifies how you're feeling (s-ko:sim 'sleepy', gevko 'tired', ge:sith 'exhausted') along with the O'otham auxiliary 'anth which indicates that the subject of the sentence is the person speaking. Finally, you can always use the phrases Biu:gim 'anth and Thonom 'anth when you want to let the other person know that you're hungry or thirsty. These responses are formed in the same way, using the words biu:gim 'to be hungry' and

thonom 'to be thirsty' along with the auxiliary word 'anth which tells the listener that you are referring to yourself.

There are many more possible ways to answer the phrase Sha: 'em tha:hathag. If you're a learner ask an elder or speaker in your family about how they would say and answer the phrase.

This month's word match will give you more practice on using the question and ways to answer Sha: 'em tha:hathag.

A special thank you for the District 5 elders for sharing their knowledge of O'otham ñeok which made this article possible.

Sha: 'em tha:hathag? Match the Feeling response with its picture!

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Shoig eñ tha:hathag

Thonom 'anth

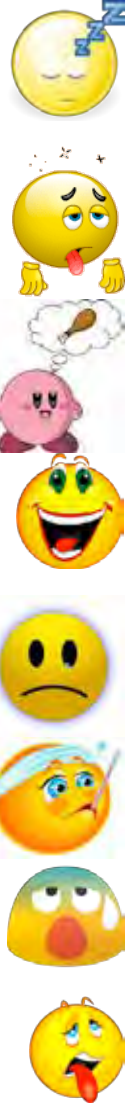
S-ko:sim 'anth

Gevko 'anth

Eñ ge:sith 'anth

Biu:gim 'anth

Bi 'o shai ap eñ tha:hathag



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at now, if you didn't have compassion in your heart," said Antone.

Keynote speaker, Mitch Factor, of the Menominee Nation, pumped up the crowd with jokes and activities. He stressed it was important to not only educate the students but also teach their families as well.

Following the conference's opening, educators and school staff attended breakout sessions that were held throughout the day. The sessions covered a variety of topics from instruction on effective classroom management techniques to learning about traditional O'otham culture and foods.

In recognition of educators and staff who worked with and educated the Community's children for 10, 20, or 30 years and more, a Years-of-Service Recognition was held, with Gov-

ernor Stephen Roe Lewis handing out plaques to the long serving employees.

Below is a list of GRIC educators and staff who have worked in the Community for 30 or more years:

Edwardine Thomas, BWCS, 31 years

Joella Antone, SESD, 33 years

Sister Martha Mary Carpenter, St. Peter, 33 years

Andrea Perkins, BWCS, 35 years

Alyta Hillard, St. Peter, 37 years

Connie Jackson, SESD, 38 years

Sister Thereselle Arruda, St. Peter, 38 years

Noreen Lasiloo, BWCS, 40 years

Gwendolyn Paul, BWCS, 42 years

Matilda Pratt, BWCS, 45 years



Photo courtesy of the GRIC Executive Office

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis presented a Years-of-Service Recognition award to Gwendolyn Paul, who has served as a Community educator for 42 years.



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

GRIC TED Director, Isaac Salcido, gave the conference's welcome address to a packed house inside the Sheraton Grand's Akimel Ballroom on Aug. 11.



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

GILA RIVER VETERAN'S CONFERENCE

A Day of Celebration & Remembrance

September 9, 2017

8am - 5pm

Banquet to Follow

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ITCA hosts Tribal Leaders Water Policy Summit at Wild Horse Pass

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

A special meeting called the Arizona Tribal Energy Workshop - Tribal Leaders Water Policy Summit was held at the Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino on Aug 10.

The Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona hosted the summit, to provide an open dialog on topics related to energy and the natural resources tribal communities have strived to gain access to, like water and their own utility authorities.

The summit highlighted the complicated nature of working with the federal government over policies that impact tribal communities' ability to advance their people technologically and economically.

Other topics discussed at the summit were water

and energy, which are two important resources Arizona tribes have been working with state and federal governments to access, in order to advance the livelihood and economic status of their communities.

Gila River Utility Authority Vice Chairman John Lewis talked about the importance of providing essential utilities to its members like electricity, and the infrastructure needed to bring power to homes, and high-speed internet service.

He said it took 25 years for Gila River Telecommunications Inc. to become an "overnight success," because there were so many steps to go through to get where they are today, that includes the rise of GRIC-UA, which has become a major utility service in the Community.

Lewis said establishing



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis discusses government-to-government relationships with the federal government to bring essential services to Native people across the nation on Aug 10.

partnerships with the federal government is crucial to establishing a telecommunications and a utility business and that funding

levels of government in order to make headway in bringing important services to its members, which often requires direct consultation with the federal government to receive funding for utility services.

"With the changing administrations, tribes have had to learn how to adapt to maintain that trust relationship, that government-to-government relationship with the federal government," said Gov. Lewis. "It means maintaining our stewardship and leadership over our homelands and natural resources like land and water. We have so much to lose, if we are not at the table."

He spoke on the issues related to the operation of the Navajo Generating Station, which provides the power needed to bring the Community's share of Cen-

tral Arizona Project water to tribal lands.

The conference was about discussing how tribal communities will continue to thrive under increased drought conditions and how their access to water and other natural resources will be influenced by federal and state government policies.

Gov. Lewis promoted the idea of increased coordination between tribes and the state in order to prevent the issue of water being a generational issue that the next generation may have to negotiate over.

He said the vision by past Community leaders has always been carried forward as GRIC continues to maintain its waters rights and is only one of two tribes to have a water agreement with the state.

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nal, a length of 15.22 miles on Community land, which will improve efficiency of the irrigation system, increase water conservation by reducing water seepage, and reduce operation and maintenance costs. Construction on the canal-lining project is set to begin in September.

On Aug. 8, Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor of the Gila River Indian Community and Blake Grover, NRCS Acting State Conservationist, participated in a signing ceremony signifying their

partnership and highlighting the Community's continued efforts to address drought conditions in Arizona.

Gov. Lewis commended the agreement as being proactive against drought conditions in Arizona, and a step forward in the Community's agricultural development.

"This signing illustrates the Gila River Indian Community's continued efforts to work with our federal partners to protect the Community from drought conditions in Arizona," Lew-

is said. "The Community being the first tribal nation beneficiary of such critical NRCS allocated funding will provide the Community the ability to enhance the Pima Maricopa Irrigation Project, the Community's water delivery system, with the ultimate goal of supporting our farmers and agricultural development throughout the Community. Further, this signing signifies the Community's continued commitment to following our cultural teachings to be good stewards and protectors of such a precious resource, which is our shudag (water)."



Chandra Narcia/CPAO

From left, NRCS West Regional Conservationist, Astor Boozer, NRCS Acting State Conservationist Blake Grover, and GRIC Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis.

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12:30pm-1:00pm

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Intensity Level: Low-Moderate

FRIDAY

You can expect low-high impact cardio/strength workouts. Each class will vary from total body work to specific muscle groups such as abs, legs, arms and etc...

Intensity Level: Each class varies

Regular Business Hours

Monday-Thursday: 6:00am-8:00pm
Friday: 6:00am-5:00pm
CLOSED WEEKENDS and HOLIDAYS

The Wellness Center may be closed on additional days due to Special Events, Staff Meetings etc. Signs will be posted in the event of a closure.

For more information call (520) 562-2026

Sacaton School District #18's Family Night BBQ is a hit with families



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

Father and son get their grub on at the annual Family Night BBQ. From right, father Floyd Francisco and son David Francisco take a bite out of their sloppy joes.

Thomas R. Throssell
Gila River Indian News

Sacaton Middle School's gymnasium was filled with the smell of delicious BBQ and the sound of laughter on the evening of Aug. 10, as Community families and school staff came together for Sacaton School District #18's (SSD) 3rd Annual Family Night BBQ.

Families lined up at the buffet style BBQ dinner as SSD staff served up dishes of sloppy joes, corn on the cob, potato salad, BBQ beans, and slices of chocolate cake.

During the BBQ dinner, Governor Stephen Roe Lewis took to the gymnasium's stage to greet families

and school staff, emphasizing the importance of education to the Community's children.

A raffle was drawn and prizes of basketballs, brand new bicycles, t-shirts, and even a jar of pickles were won by a lucky few. Eleven-year-old Ricky Lewis of District 5 won a new basketball, seven-year-old Leilani Estrella won an Arizona State University t-shirt, and 15-year-old Isaac Gonzales of District 4 won an impressively large jar of Vlasic Kosher Dill Whole pickles.

Cherryl Paul, SSD Superintendent, said the Family Night BBQ was all about having school staff and families come together to demonstrate the partnership it takes to raise Community children.

"It really does take a village," said Paul. "It takes our community, our staff, our students, and everyone working together."

Paul said the turnout to the event was fantastic and she was inspired to hear how happy and motivated parents were to get involved in their children's education.

She added in the oncoming year, every single staff member will serve the Community's youth.

"We have a mantra this year that we have established," said Paul. "Every single staff member, starting with me, is to do your job, to improve your job, and to love your job on behalf of the children. This year is about service to children," she said.




Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

The Marks family enjoyed a delicious BBQ dinner and chocolate cake. From right, father John Mark, Alayna, Charlie, D'rey, Gracie, and Vaughn, all from District 3.




Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

The annual Family Night BBQ was a hit for this family. From right, Kristina Cross, Brian Kelly, Merle Kelly Sr., Michael Kelly, and Merlynn Kelly.




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NOTICE OF CASA BLANCA COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Parents & Guardians: 

The Casa Blanca Community School is pleased to announce that it will be holding an election on Thursday, September 14, 2017 to fill two (2) seats on its Board of Trustees. The polling station will be held at Casa Blanca Community School and District 4 Service Center. The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CBCS's Board meets at least once (sometimes twice) per month and attends periodic work sessions (usually held over a two day period on the weekend); attend various out-of-state trainings and conferences; have reliable transportation; be available to reach by phone; and be available to meet when given short notice.

If you are interested in running in the election, you **must** meet the following member qualifications:

- ❖ Write-In's not accepted on Voting Day.
- ❖ Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age as of September 14, 2017 (the date of election);
- ❖ Be an enrolled Community Member.
- ❖ Reside in District 3, 4, or 5 and have lived in the District in which you are running for at least one year prior to September 14, 2017;
- ❖ Have a high school diploma, or GED;
- ❖ Successfully undergo a background check and drug/alcohol screen;
- ❖ Obtain an Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card; and
- ❖ Eligible candidates shall have no prior felony convictions, and shall not have any prior misdemeanor convictions involving sex offenses or offenses against children.
- ❖ Submit a timely petition signed by seven (7) eligible voters from your District.


To obtain a petition to get on the ballot, please contact Ms. Flo Long at CBCS, (520) 315-3489.

Petitions must be returned to Casa Blanca Community School no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

The following persons are *eligible to vote* in the election (and sign petitions for Board candidates):

- (1) Enrolled members of the Gila River Indian Community who are at least eighteen (18) and who reside within District 3, 4, or 5 as of September 14, 2017, **OR**
- (2) Any parent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled at CBCS and listed as the authorized party to make decisions for that student in the School's records.

Any questions regarding the election should be directed to Ms. Flo Long at the above number.



Tribal Forum

Save the date
Thurs., Oct. 19 – Fri., Oct. 20, 2017

- ▶ Location: Anthony B. Shelde Building at Whirlwind Golf Club
- ▶ 5718 West North Loop Road, Chandler AZ, 85226

The Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center hosts "Indigenous Environmental Stewards: Bridging Tribal Communities to Healthy Futures", a forum for tribal community members, educators, and tribal environmental and health professionals to explore and create action plans for the important environmental issues that impact the health of tribal communities.

Artwork by Dwayne Manuel, O'odham, representing the O'odham way of life (Himdag) and the relationships between the people of the past and the people of the present. The composition features land, water, and culture – all of which have strong connections and representation for the O'odham.

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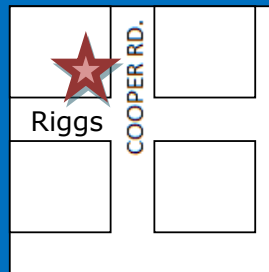
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GRPD receives donation of 142 individual first aid kits from CopsDirect



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

CopsDirect donated 142 individual first aid kits to the Gila River Police Department, which will enable officers to save lives in critical situations.

Thomas R. Throssell Gila River Indian News

Police officers are often the first to respond to crimes or accidents, where bystanders and even other officers may be injured. Which is why the recent donation of 142 individual first aid kits from non-profit organization, CopsDirect, to the Gila River Police Department is an important step in keeping both police officers and members of the Gila River Indian Community safe.

GRPD was able to receive the kits at no cost thanks to the work of Gila

River EMS Paramedic, Josh Sanchez, who was instrumental in procuring Tactical Medical Solutions Downed Officer Kits from non-profit organization, CopsDirect.

On Aug. 8, Kevin Knight, Gila River Emergency Medical Service Deputy Chief, and Scott Hanson, Gila River EMS Paramedic, trained GRPD officers to use the new kits and illustrated how quickly victims can bleed out, emphasizing the importance of quickly and properly utilizing tourniquets and bandages.

Overall, seven training

sessions will be held until all GRPD officers receive the new kits and instruction on how to properly use them.

GRPD officers received Tactical Medical Solutions Downed Officer Kits, which contain several items essential in the treatment of serious injuries. While the kits do contain many items, they are small enough to fit in a pocket or glove box. The kit contains a tourniquet, modular bandage, face shield, nitrile gloves, 2-inch tape, and 5.5-inch trauma shears.

The kits are first-and-foremost for officer safety,



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

At right, Scott Hanson, Gila River EMS Paramedic, shows GRPD School Resource Officer, James Milano, how to apply one of the kit's many bandages.

said Knight. The secondary purpose of the kits is for anyone on scene who is in need of first aid. He noted that all GRPD officers are already formally trained in CPR and first aid, and the training was solely based on the content of the Tactical Medical Solutions Downed Officer Kit.

"Police officers are often on scene of these critical calls quicker than we (EMS) are," said Knight. "In a critical situation where there is a shooting or stabbing, the kit includes essential supplies that can possibly save a life," he said.

During the class, Knight and Hanson presented a video clip showing two police officers encountering a dangerous offender. In the clip, shots were fired and the offender was critically wounded. One of the officers immediately took a tourniquet and properly tied it around the offender's thigh. Due to the nature of the offender's injury, without such quick action from the officer, the offender would have died before EMS arrived.

When the life or death of an officer, innocent bystander, or even an offender,

can be counted in seconds, it is important police officers have the tools and training to utilize a tourniquet or bandage.

"One of the most preventable types of deaths is from bleeding out," said Knight. "It is important for the Community to know that we are training the officers, to not only save themselves, but also to have the skills and equipment to provide some life safety to the Community, to those that may be involved in an incident or just happen to be in the wrong place at the wrong time," he said.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY
 Department of Environmental Quality
 Pesticide Control Office
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GRIC.Pesticide.Office@GRIC.nsn.us • www.GRICDEQ.org

Community Applicator Certification Training

This Community Applicator certification training is:

- **Only** applicable to employees of a Community governmental entity or a GRIC Community member.
- Required within the GRIC for those applicators that use or supervise the use of **general use** pesticides and are without other recognized pesticide applicator credentials.
- A great initial training if you are interested in becoming a professional pesticide applicator.

The one day certification training is comprised of ten (10) training modules:

- Pest Management & the IPM Philosophy*
- Pesticide Laws*
- Pesticide Labeling*
- Pesticide Formulations*
- Hazards, First Aid, & Response to Pesticide Emergencies*
- Pesticides & the Environment*
- Personal Protective Equipment*
- Transportation & Storage of Pesticides*
- Planning Pesticide Applications*
- Pesticide Applications*

At the successful completion of this course, the attendee will receive their Community Applicator certification card and meet the requirements of the Community's Pesticide Code for general use pesticide applicators within the Gila River Indian Community.

Registration:

Each attendee must submit a completed Community Applicator Certification application **and** attach a photocopy of a GRIC Government Department or Enterprise Employee ID, or GRIC tribal member ID. Priority registration will be given to those applicators who must attend to ensure compliance with GR-05-14.

Training Date:
October 24, 2017

Gila River Indian Community
 Lone Butte Complex
 1576A South Nelson Drive
 Chandler, AZ 85226

Deadline for submitting applications to the Pesticide Control Office is:
October 18, 2017

CIRCUIT TRAINING
w/ Ryan

District Five
Tuesday/Thursday
5:45pm-6:45pm

Bring a friend!

Bring your own water!

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National Indian Child Welfare Association conference held at Sheraton Grand



Debra Krol/Jolon Indian Media

Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis with GRIC Children's Court Judge Kami Hart after the Community received an award for its contributions to Indian child welfare.

Christopher Lomahquahu Gila River Indian News

Gila River Indian Community social workers, legal advocates, and representatives from state agencies attended the National Indian Child Welfare Association conference held at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass on Aug. 11.

The NICWA conference, which was coordinated by GRIC Children's Judge Kami Hart, is an annual gathering of professionals who come together to address child welfare issues at the state and federal levels.

Dialog covered matters

on how to maintain a child's connection to their tribal community from the perspective of those who work in child welfare.

According to Hart, the Community received an award for being one of the first tribes to pass the Customary Adoptions law in its community code, which allows adoptions without terminating parental ties. This allows children to grow up knowing their families and culture, she said.

The event was attended by GRIC leadership Governor Stephen Roe Lewis and Lt. Gov. Monica Antone.

Gov. Lewis applauded ICWA, saying it represented

one of the most important pieces of legislation passed in the country in the past 40 years.

"Every day since 1978, in scores of dependency proceedings and adoption cases, ICWA has had a profound impact on Indian children, Indian families and Indian culture in every corner of Arizona and every corner of the United States," said Gov. Lewis. "ICWA works. It represents "good law" by allowing tribes to act legally on behalf of Indian children and their relatives. ICWA has kept Indian families together and helped our children retain their cultural identity."

He added the conference enabled those involved in tribal child welfare an opportunity to better understand the threat being faced by Indian tribes and Indian Children.

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, who provided closing remarks, said, "What you

learn today, take it, use it to the best of your ability. I am thankful for all that came out today to recognize the need for more training and knowledge on ICWA."

Antone said it is important to continue the push for causes that advocate for the safety of families, like

the Violence Against Women Act, which Antone has advocated for in the Community.

"With ICWA and VAWA, they focus on families and children, to safeguard their welfare and to promote healthier communities," said Antone.

BWCS thanks GRIC for generous donation of Christmas presents



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Blackwater Community School student Siawogi Urquides stands with Gila River Indian Community Lt. Gov. Monica Antone holding a plaque she presented to Council on August 2. The plaque was presented by the school for the Community's generous donation that went into purchasing Christmas presents for each of the students at BWCS.

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July 3rd to September 29th

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Gila River Wellness Center
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- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

MONDAY
District 7 9:00am-10:00am

TUESDAY
District 4 10:00am-11:00am

THURSDAY
District 3 8:45am-9:45am
District 5 10:00am-11:00am

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A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).

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Community youth return from U.S. Space and Robotics Camp



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Students from the Gila River Indian Community went before tribal council to tell of their time attending the U.S. Space & Robotics Camp in Huntsville Ala., from July 16-21. For many of the students, it was their second time attending the space camp, which focuses on robotics and aviation.

Iwalani Stone, spoke to Council about participating in the Aviation Challenge Program at the camp. Lt. Gov. Monica Antone congratulated the students for representing the Community and for pursuing their interest in robotics and aviation.

NOTIFICATION

The Legislative Standing Committee will be considering a revision to the Escheat Ordinance at their regularly scheduled meeting on August 29, 2017 at 1:00 PM. A copy of the proposed ordinance in its entirety is available for review at all District Service Centers and the Community Council Secretary's Office.

If you are interested in providing comments to the ordinance please attend the Legislative Standing Committee on August 29, 2017 at 1:00 PM or contact your Council member and/or the Chairman of the Legislative Standing Committee, Anthony C. Villareal, Sr. Written comments may be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, Post Office Box 97, Sacaton, Arizona 85147.

TITLE 8
CIVIL CODE
Chapter 10. Escheat
8.1001. Authority; Purpose; Effective Date; Scope.
8.1002. Definitions.
8.1003. Periods of Limitation Not a Bar.
8.1004. Disposition of Abandoned Property.
8.1005. Sale and Disposition of Abandoned Property.
8.1006. Exemptions.

A copy of this proposed ordinance in its entirety is on file and available for review at all District Service Center coordinator's offices and the Community Council Secretary's office.

CHAPTER 10. ESCHEAT
8.1001. Authority; Purpose; Effective Date; Scope.

A. Authority. The Community enacts this chapter under its inherent civil, legislative, and regulatory authority. The Gila River Indian Community Constitution and Bylaws (1960) were adopted for the common welfare of the Community and provide structure for the Community to enact ordinances governing conduct within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

B. Purpose. The purpose and intent of this chapter is to provide for disposition of property that is abandoned or for property for which the owner cannot be located.

C. Effective Date. This chapter shall be effective September 1, 2009, and shall apply to all abandoned property held or deposited by the Community prior to the effective date.

D. Scope. This chapter applies to the disposition of property where the disposition of the property is not addressed by any other Community law or ordinance or applicable federal law.
8.1002. Definitions.

A. Whenever used in this chapter, the terms listed below have the meanings indicated which are applicable to both the singular and plural thereof. When used in a context consistent with the definition of a listed-defined term, the term shall have the meaning as defined below whether capitalized or italicized or otherwise.

1. Abandoned Property means any property located within the exterior boundaries of the Gila River Indian Reservation whose owner is unknown, or for which property has been unclaimed for a period of six months or longer; and includes any property held or deposited by the Community or any Community department, program or entity.
2. Community Court means the Gila

River Indian Community Court.

3. Owner means any person having a legal or equitable interest in property subject to this chapter.

4. Property means any tangible and intangible property, and includes money. Property does not include real property or interests in real property, or any property or property interest administered by the United States.

8.1003. Periods of Limitation Not a Bar.

The expiration of any period of time specified by statute or court order, during which an action or proceeding may be commenced or enforced to obtain payment of a claim for money or recovery of property, shall not prevent the money or property from being presumed abandoned property and shall not affect any duty to file a report required by this chapter.

8.1004. Disposition of Abandoned Property.

A. Unclaimed money, payroll checks or other checks shall be disposed of in the following manner:

1. Any Gila River Indian Community department, program or entity holding unclaimed money, payroll check(s) or other check(s) shall publish notice in the Gila River Indian Community News and on the official web site for the Gila River Indian Community and, if the last known owner is a Community member, the department, program or entity shall also post a notice at all District service centers. This subsection permits the publication of mass notices.

2. The published or posted notice shall include the date of publication or posting; a description of the money, payroll check or other check; the name of the last known owner of the money, payroll check or other check, if known; and notice which states that, in order to claim the money, payroll check or other check the owner must claim the money, payroll or other check in person within 30 days of publication or posting and

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In Memory of Vernita Sunn

3/30/47 to 3/9/14

Dear Mom,

Three plus years ago in the prime of your life of health and strength, in an instant, by a terrible and fatal sickness, you were removed forever from this world, in which your husband Elgin Sunn, your children and family still live.

How at the time we felt your loss, it hasn't changed my desire to

speak, to try and hold the family together, but not of my pain. Through the experiences, I have been taught that in spite of death and the grave, you are beyond the range of our sight and hearing, you are not really absent, but alive and well and not far from me at this moment.

If I have been permitted to glance into the narrow opening of the scarcely opened door to the spirit

world, I'd look for you Mom, I miss you! I'm sad that I didn't say bye! Very short life is, we must do our best with what time we have left only a little now and shall we all be together. May the Creator hold us all. Missing you 1,000 miles from home.

Your son,
Sterling Sunn Sr.

Courtesy of Legacy Funeral Home



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East Stotonic Cemetery
Stotonic, Arizona



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Interment: Sacaton East
Cemetery



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11/04/1970 - 8/7/2017

COURT NOTICE

August Publication
1. Juan, Eusabio
Initial Paternity Hearing
Case: J-16-0199
Court Clerk: September 28, 2017 at 11 a.m., Courtroom 2, 1st floor
Location: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court Building #23
Address: 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85256
Contact: 480-362-6315

2. Fraley, Albert

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 04, 2017
Contact: Mary Dixon
Community Nutrition Program Manager
Gila River Indian Community WIC Program
mary.dixon@gric.nsn.us
(520) 562-9698
ITCA WIC Nutrition Program Implements Electronic Benefits at Gila River Phoenix, Arizona, The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), a USDA nutrition program, introduced eWIC, an electronic benefit transfer method for program participants to re-

Initial Termination of Parent-Child Relationship/Adoption/ Petition for Name Change
Case: J-17-0071/J-17-0072/J-17-0073
Court Date: August 21, 2017 at 10 a.m., Courtroom #2, 1st floor
Location: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court Building #23
Address: 10005 E. Osborn Rd, Scottsdale AZ 85256
Contact: 480-362-6315

3. Britney Johnson
Evidentiary Termination of Parent-Child Relationship/ Adoption/ Petition for Name Change Hearing
Case: J-17-0071/0072/0073
Court Date: August 21, 2017 at 10 a.m., Courtroom #2, 1st floor
Location: Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community Tribal Court Building #23
Address: 10005 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale AZ 85256
Contact: 480-362-6315

deem benefits at the Gila River Indian Community. eWIC works like a debit card, simplifying the checkout process and providing more flexibility for participants. WIC families at the Gila River Indian Community will be the first among ITCA programs to utilize the new system. Currently, program participants use paper checks to purchase allowable WIC foods at grocery stores. Mindy Jossefides, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. WIC Director, states, "We are pleased that we are now able to offer WIC families a more convenient and easy way to shop for their

WIC foods that removes the stigma some families experience when making their WIC purchases." ITCA WIC provides nutrition education and healthy foods such as milk, whole grains and fruit and vegetables to roughly 8,500 clients in Arizona. ITCAWIC families receive more than \$6 million in healthy foods each year through more than 140 authorized grocery stores. WIC is considered one of the most successful, cost-effective and important nutrition intervention programs in the country. For more information, call the Gila River WIC office at 520-562-9698.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ACTION SHEETS

Courtesy of the Community Council Secretary's Office • August 2, 2017

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 August 2, 2017, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Lt. Governor Monica Antone at 9:07 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Nada Celaya

[LT. GOVERNOR MONICA ANTONE CALLED FOR A 10-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 9:13AM]

ROLL CALL

Sign-in Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Lt. Governor Monica Antone

Executive Officers Absent:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Council Members Present:

D1-Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg; D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Carolyn Williams (9:25), Rodney Jackson; D4-Nada Celaya, Jennifer Allison, Barney Enos, Jr., Pamela Johnson; D5-Janice Stewart, Marlin Dixon, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr. (9:13), Charles Goldtooth, Terrance Evans; D7-Devin Redbird

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (Limit to 5-minutes)

*1. Blackwater Community School Christmas Donation

Presenter: Misty Lopez

MS. MISTY LOPEZ INTRODUCED MS. SIAWOQUI URQUIDES. MS. URQUIDES EXPRESSED WORDS OF APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENTS OF BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND PRESENTED A PLAQUE TO LT. GOVERNOR MONICA ANTONE.

2. Introduction of Enrollment Director – Sheila Riley-White

Presenter: Pamela Thompson

MS. PAMELA THOMPSON INTRODUCED MS. SHEILA RILEY-WHITE. MS. RILEY-WHITE PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND AND UPCOMING WORK WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. VARIOUS COUNCIL MEMBERS AND LT. GOVERNOR MONICA ANTONE EXPRESSED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

3. Introduction of Lori Stinson, Head Start / Early Head Start Manager

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

MR. ISAAC SALCIDO INTRODUCED MS. LORI STINSON. MS. STINSON PROVIDED A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF HER BACKGROUND AND HER WORK WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. LT. GOVERNOR EXPRESSED WORDS OF WELCOME AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

REPORTS

*1. Community Technology Center FY2017 3rd Quarter Report

Presenter: Connie Jackson

REPORT HEARD

2. Boys & Girls Clubs Quarterly Report (April 2017-June 2017)

Presenters: Rebecca Martinez, Jason Jones

REPORT HEARD

3. FY2017 3rd Quarter Contracts & Grants Review

Presenters: Pamela Thompson, Pamela Dallas

REPORT HEARD

[LT. GOVERNOR MONICA ANTONE CALLED FOR A 15-MINUTE BREAK. THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:46 A.M.]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER

EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. FY17 3rd Quarter Treasurer's Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Suzanne Johns

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. Gila River Gaming Enterprises, INC. Monthly Report For June 2017 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Kenneth Manuel, Interim Oversight & Planning Committee

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. Gaming Commission General Report To The Community Council For June 2017 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Serena Joaquin, Courtney Moyah

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Rescinding Resolution GR-062-17 And Consenting To And Approving The Acquisition For Right Of Way For A Grant Of Easement For The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation Project No. ROW_D4_14_001 Crossing Allotted And Community Trust Land Parcels For The Purpose Of Constructing, Operating, Managing And Maintaining A Roadway And Utilities Corridor By The Gila River Indian Community Department Of Transportation Located In District 4 And As Shown On Drawing Number 40414-0689-EA-01 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval, NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Calvin Touchin, Antonelli Anton

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving The First Amendment To The Gila River Indian Community Governmental 401 (K) Plan Effective January 1, 2018 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Sharon Harvier, Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Catherine Langford

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Approving The Gila River Indian Community Council Social Security Replacement Plan (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Sharon Harvier, Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Catherine Langford

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing An Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And BOKF, NA Effective August 1, 2017 (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Sharon Harvier, Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Catherine Langford

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving A Commercial Space Lease Between The United States Department Of Homeland Security, Acting Through The United States Customs And Border Protection, And The Gila River Indian Community (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs)

Presenters: Ronald Rosier, Marcelino Flores

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving The Petition For The Enrollment Of Melissa Rose Vasquez Into The Gila River Indian Community (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson, Jr.

APPROVED

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Legislative Standing Committee Community-At-Large Member Appointment

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY

LISA SHELDE

NEW BUSINESS

1. Wild Horse Pass Development Authority Declaration of Vacancies (2) (G&MSC motioned to forward to Community Council For Expiration of 2 Board Terms For Wild Horse Pass Development Authority Following the Code of Conduct)

Presenters: Dale Gutenson, Jason Croxton

MOTION MADE AND SECOD TO DECLARE 2 VACANCIES FOLLOWING THE CODE OF CONDUCT

2. Gila River Gaming Enterprise Inc. Request For Work Session With Community Council (G&MSC motioned to have the Council Secretary coordinate a date with the Gaming Enterprises for a work session)

Presenter Kenneth Manuel

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO DIRECT THE COUNCIL SECRETARY TO COORDINATE A DATE WITH GRGE CEO

3. SY2017-2018 Galileo Subscription (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation of approval, ESC concurs)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

4. 2017 Primary Election Candidates – Certification of Candidates (LSC forwards to Council with recommendation to certify candidates for:)

Presenters: Nadine Shelde, Shannon White

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY

CANDIDATES FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE:

SHERI L. CASSA, LUCILLE ANTONE-

MORAGO, DALLAS DE LOWE, DEBBIE A.

OCHOA-MERCADO, GARREN MANUEL,

JANICE BRECKENRIDGE, VICTOR ANTONE,

LAWANDA PABLO, MELODY PARSONS,

LUCINDA M. NEZ

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY

CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF JUDGE: DONNA

KISTO JONES, ANTHONY JAMES HILL,

JOSEPH MANUEL EAGLEHEART (BA'AG

IBIDAG)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY

CANDIDATES FOR LT. GOVERNOR: DAVID

ANDERSON, ROBERT STONE, CAROLYN

WILLIAMS, SANDRA NASEWYTEWA,

CHRISTOPHER MENDOZA, BRIAN E. DAVIS,

SR., MERRY KRIS KYITAN, BARNEY B.

ENOS, JR.

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO CERTIFY

CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR: RICHARD P.

NARCIA, STEPHEN ROE LEWIS, MONICA

ANTONE, FRANKLIN PABLO, SR.

MINUTES

1. July 5, 2017 (Regular)

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE AS SUBMITTED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> SHELL STATION GRAND OPENING THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017, 10AM

>SIE PRESENTATION DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 5 AND DISTRICT 6, THURSDAY, AUGUST 03, 2017

>ESC/CRSC SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017, 1PM

>NEGOTIATION TEAM MEETING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2017, 3PM

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR DONNY MIX FAMILY

>PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR VIRGIL BROWN, SR. FAMILY

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:42 P.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)



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- ◇ Pest Identification
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- ◇ Developing a Tribal IPM Plan
- ◇ Pesticide Exposure in Children and Elders
- ◇ Risk Communication



This workshop is for tribal employees who will be implementing IPM Plans in their communities.

- ◇ Environmental Directors and Staff
- ◇ Housing Directors and Staff
- ◇ Buildings and Grounds Managers and Staff
- ◇ Food Service Managers and Staff
- ◇ Nurses and Community Health Representatives
- ◇ Tribal Council and Administrators
- ◇ IPM Coordinators
- ◇ Health and Human Services



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Presented by the University of Arizona, Cooperative Extension Center



Contact Africa Dorame-Avalos from Inter Tribal Council of Arizona for agenda questions and to inquire about financial support to attend this workshop:
(602) 258-4822 or africa.dorame-avalos@itcaonline.com

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2011 Kia Soul



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\$259/mo

2014 Ford Mustang



\$299/mo

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MUSTERING IN DAY CELEBRATION



Gila River Indian Community-D7 Pee Posh Park || 8035 S. 83rd Avenue Laveen, AZ



152ND ANNUAL MUSTERING IN DAY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

EVENTS

2 mile walk/run • Parade • Social Bird Singing & Dancing
Horse Shoe Tournament • Food & Craft Vendors • Informational Booths
Activities for Kids • Pony Rides • Bouncers • Petting Zoo
Entertainment • 4-6pm: Midnight Run • 7p-12am: Two Rivers

FREE CATERED LUNCH BY FAMOUS DAVE'S

12:00 p.m. (for the first 550 people)

This is a drug and alcohol free event.

General Information please call Merlena Calabaza, D7 Recreation Coordinator at 520-430-4780.

Gila River Indian Community, District Seven Service Center staff, District Seven Recreation Committee, and Volunteers shall not be held responsible for bodily injury, or theft, or damages incurred during the Mustering In Days Celebration.

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