

May 2 Community Council Election Results

Mikhail Sundust
Gila River Indian News

The Gila River Indian Community voted for Council Representatives in Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 on May 2.

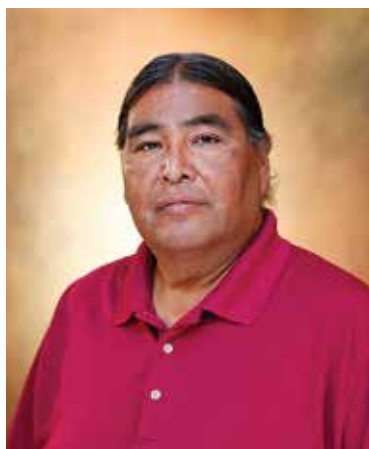
Election results are considered unofficial until they are certified by the Community Council at its regular meeting May 17. The elected representatives will take office beginning June 7.

In District 1, Rep. Joey Whit-

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District 1 Rep. Joey Whitman



District 3 Rep. Rodney Jackson



District 4 Rep. Jennifer Allison



District 4 Rep. Pamela Johnson



District 5 Rep. Janice Stewart



District 5 Rep. Marlin Dixon



Dist. 6 Rep. Terrance B. Evans

DEQ Hosts Earth Day Celebration

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A common practice among Native American tribes is stewardship over the land and responsibility of taking care of it for future generations to bask in its bountiful gifts.

Emphasis on being a good steward over the land and the environment is something the Gila River Indian Community continues to promote for future generations.

At the Ira H. Hayes and Mat-

thew B. Juan Memorial Park, the 2017 Department of Environmental Quality Earth Day celebration was in full effect on April 21, with over 400 guests in attendance.

DEQ hosted the event to inspire the next generation of Community members to seek careers in environmental sustainability and preservation, which focuses on environmental stewardship.

DEQ Environmental Education & Outreach Specialist Althea Walker said the event is about

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The Earth Day celebration featured many planet-friendly crafts.

Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Westend baby bald eagle hatches; eaglet outfitted with GPS transmitter



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

The West End eaglet banded and outfitted with a transmitter, April 7.

Thomas R. Throssell
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For millennia eagles have captivated humankind through their power, elegance, and enigmatic nature, with numerous cultures around the world elevating the large raptors to sacred and even iconic roles.

The bald eagle is one such bird of prey. It is the national bird of the United States and sacred to many tribes across North America, including the Gila River Indian Community.

Which is why the GRIC Department of Environmental Quality and the Community's Nest-watch program have been working to ensure Gila River's bald eagle

population continues to thrive and propagate into the future.

Russell Benford, DEQ Senior Wildlife Biologist, said a pair of bald eagles had been living within the Community but lost their home after the dead cottonwood tree they had been nesting in fell over last August.

"We had a few trees out there that were killed in a fire a few years ago," Benford said. "In the past couple of years, all of those large dead trees have fallen over in windstorms. The tree they had been using as a nest fell. Luckily the birds weren't in it."

He said the eagles eventually moved to a new location where

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Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51 hosts luncheon in Marine's honor

Christopher Lomahquahu
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In the early years of ones adult life, it can be an exciting time as big decisions are made and plans for the future developed among friends and family.

Whether it is going off to college or entering into the workforce, for some, duty to country and community leads them half a world away.

For Angelo Lucero, the decision didn't take long soon after he graduated from Hamilton High School in 2015.

At age 20, Lucero is a United States Marine and is currently stationed at Camp Hansen on the Japanese island of Okinawa.

Lucero, who is of Akimel O'otham and Navajo descent, has resided in the Community for all of his life. He said the military history of both tribes inspired him to join the Marines and that it was also a decision he and his friend decided on before high school graduation.

At the end of a 20-day leave before returning to Okinawa, Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis and members of the Haskell-Osife Antone Post 51 sat down to lunch with Lucero to share stories and congratulate him on his service on April 17.

"I always wanted to be a Marine...when I got to the recruiting depot I thought to myself 'I'm actually doing this...No more talking [about this stuff],'" said Lucero.

Now in the Corps for a year, he said the decision was more than worth it and that he has met other Marines from all walks of life from across the country, including other Natives, who come from different tribal communities.

He said being stationed at Camp Hansen is similar to any normal job, but includes physical training and other responsibilities that begin in the early hours of the day before moving onto assigned duties that last late into the evening.

When Lucero got to the Ma-



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Members of the Haskell Osife-Antone Post 51 gave Marine Angelo Lucero an appreciative send off.

rine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California, 13 weeks of hard training lay ahead.

"When I saw the drill instructor (DI), I thought to myself, 'this is the real deal,' and they started barking orders at us and told us to keep our head down while we held onto our paperwork," said Lucero.

For most of his boot camp experience, each day was filled with various drills and instructions. The drill instructors did what they could to keep the recruits on their feet at all times.

"They basically try to break you and do different types of fitness tests to see how much you can take...every step of the way the DI's are on you," he said.

He said the final phase of boot camp culminated into 54 hours of even more intense physical training called "The Crucible," which pushes recruits to their absolute limits.

During the Crucible phase of training, recruits are tested on their ability to work in teams and problem solve while on little sleep and food.

Lucero said one of his favorite moments of boot camp came when he was presented the Marine



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Gov. Stephen Roe Lewis (left) presents Angelo Lucero with a painting before Lucero returns to Camp Hansen.

Corps emblem of the Eagle, Globe and Anchor that signifies when recruits officially earn the title of Marine.

"I was definitely happy. I was thinking, 'Wow, I definitely did what I always wanted to do,'" said Lucero, "It's right there before you when you get to the top of [this] mountain called 'The Reaper,' and get [your] Eagle, Globe, and Anchor emblem...that's when you're a Marine."

After making the nine-mile

march up and down "The Reaper," and the hours of little eating, Lucero said, the Warriors Breakfast, which is given to every Marine that finishes their training, was the second best thing on that memorable morning.

He said there are plans for him and three other Marines to come back to the United States to participate in a Joint Theater Logistics training, which is an opportunity given to Marines that exemplify the U.S. Marine Corps.

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man kept his seat with 53 percent of the vote in a field of three candidates. Rep. Rodney Jackson of Dist. 3 won the vote in his district, also with 53 percent of voter support in a field of three. Both are beginning a second

consecutive term. Two Council seats were on the ballots in Districts 4 and 5. In District 4, voters elected Jennifer Allison and Pamela F. Johnson. Allison won nearly 30 percent of the vote. She is beginning a


third consecutive term, and has served a cumulative 12 years on the Council. Johnson won the seat currently occupied by Rep. Christopher Mendoza. Winning almost 27 percent of the vote. Voters in District 5

elected Janice Stewart and Marlin Dixon to office. Dixon will begin his second consecutive term. He was elected with 25 percent of the District 5 vote. Stewart returns to the Council seat she vacated in 2015.

She earned 18.8 percent of voters, and takes the seat of Rep. Brian Davis Sr. Terrance B. Evans returns to the Council, taking the place of Rep. Sandra Nasewytewa, who took his seat in the 2014 election.

Prior to that year, Evans had served on the Council for 18 straight years. More than 36 percent of voters cast ballots for the returning Councilman.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY										
2017 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION										
MAY 2, 2017										
UNOFFICIAL RESULTS						COMMUNITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES				
COMMUNITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1	DIST 1 POLLING SITE	DIST 3 POLLING SITE	DIST 4 POLLING SITE	DIST 5 POLLING SITE	DIST 6 POLLING SITE	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%		
JOEY L BA'AG WHITMAN	75	3	0	0	2	1	81	53.29%		
ALGUSTINE ENAS	31	0	0	1	1	4	37	24.34%		
WALLY JONES	29	1	0	0	0	1	31	20.39%		
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1.97%		
COMMUNITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3	DIST 1 POLLING SITE	DIST 3 POLLING SITE	DIST 4 POLLING SITE	DIST 5 POLLING SITE	DIST 6 POLLING SITE	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%		
RODNEY JACKSON	1	104	4	1	0	13	123	53.02%		
DARREN PEDRO-MARTINEZ	3	54	1	1	1	10	70	30.17%		
ANTONELLI ANTON	0	32	1	1	0	4	38	16.38%		
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.43%		
COMMUNITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4	DIST 1 POLLING SITE	DIST 3 POLLING SITE	DIST 4 POLLING SITE	DIST 5 POLLING SITE	DIST 6 POLLING SITE	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%		
JENNIFER ALLISON	0	5	126	1	1	9	142	29.89%		
CHRISTOPHER MENDOZA	0	8	90	1	2	9	110	23.16%		
PAMELA F. JOHNSON	1	7	113	2	0	5	128	26.95%		
RAMSEY MOFFETT	1	2	81	0	3	5	92	19.37%		
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0.63%		
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%		
COMMUNITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5	DIST 1 POLLING SITE	DIST 3 POLLING SITE	DIST 4 POLLING SITE	DIST 5 POLLING SITE	DIST 6 POLLING SITE	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%		
MARLIN DIXON	0	3	2	112	1	15	133	25.09%		
MERRY KRIS KYITAN	0	3	0	32	0	9	44	8.30%		
JANICE F. STEWART	0	2	2	80	0	16	100	18.87%		
BRIAN E. DAVIS, SR.	0	4	1	87	0	5	97	18.30%		
RONALD LEWIS, SR.	0	0	1	44	0	5	50	9.43%		
JAMES DE LA ROSA	0	2	0	64	1	8	75	14.15%		
JACOB ANTON	0	3	0	21	0	2	26	4.91%		
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0.75%		
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.19%		
COMMUNITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6	DIST 1 POLLING SITE	DIST 3 POLLING SITE	DIST 4 POLLING SITE	DIST 5 POLLING SITE	DIST 6 POLLING SITE	ABSENTEE	TOTALS	%		
TERRANCE B. EVANS	0	2	2	1	91	5	101	36.59%		
ALBERT PABLO	0	1	0	0	44	4	49	17.75%		
SANDRA NASEWYTEWA	0	7	0	0	63	5	75	27.17%		
DENISE ALLISON	0	0	0	0	47	3	50	18.12%		
WRITE-IN CANDIDATE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.36%		



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I DO HEREBY AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT ABSTRACT OF THE BALLOTS CAST IN THE 2017 COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTION FOR THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY AND THAT SAID ELECTION WAS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (1960) AND ELECTION ORDINANCE OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY.

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TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	
DISTRICT 1	142
DISTRICT 3	227
DISTRICT 4	225
DISTRICT 5	231
DISTRICT 6	254
ABSENTEE	96
TOTAL	1175
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	6448
VOTER PARTICIPATION %	18.22%

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April 9-15, 2017

District One (Blackwater):

No incidents regarding part I crime

District Two (Sacaton Flats):

No incidents regarding part I crime

District Three (Sacaton):

Aggravated Assault – Officers responded to a fight in progress. Upon their arrival it was determined the suspect had hit the victim several times in the back of the head with a piece of chopped firewood. The suspect also assaulted a second victim with a closed fist as she was attempting to get the suspects child from her arms. The suspect was placed under arrest and booked into DRS.

Status: Suspect was arrested

Auto Theft – A brown 2003 Chevy impala was taken from a residence.

The victim stated that he left the vehicle at the residence and upon his return to retrieve the vehicle, it could not be located.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft – The victim reported that she had just moved into the area and placed boxes outside her residence when she went to retrieve the boxes she found three of the boxes were missing. A box containing jewelry along with important documents were among the boxes that were taken.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four:

Stotonic Area

Theft – A headstone was taken from a gravesite at the St. Anne's Cemetery. The family of the deceased stated that no one had permission to remove the headstone.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft – The victim reported that a tablet and food were taken from her residence while she was not home. The victim believes she knows who the suspects are and asked

them to return the tablet. The suspects are believed to be individuals she was helping out whom are homeless.

Status: Under Investigation

Lone Butte Area

Shoplifting – A juvenile male suspect was observed with merchandise going into the dressing room. Upon coming out, he was asked how many items he had and his response was one. Staff was notified as he was observed to have two items going in the dressing room to try on. The juvenile was again approached due to finding a price tag and two hangers in the dressing room from where he exited. A pair of pants was found in a bag that the juvenile was carrying. The juvenile was released into the custody of his aunt and they were both informed charges are being forwarded to Maricopa County Attorney's Office.

Status: A male juvenile was charged

Theft – Nike Outlet reported that a female suspect put on a pair of grey Nike slip on sandals and

walked out of the store without paying. The female was located and admitted to taking the sandals and stated her friend was supposed to pay for them. The suspect returned with the officer back to Nike and she was informed to never return to the store. Less than an hour later officers were called back to Nike due to the same suspect walking out with 30 pairs of the sandals and 3 Nike bags. The items were located and returned back to the store; the suspect was cited and taken off the property.

Status: Suspect was charged

Theft – Officers responded to Sunglasses Hut in reference to a theft. Upon investigation the video surveillance of the incident revealed a female came into the store trying on a variety of sunglasses and placing them back on the rack. When putting on a pair of Bvlgari she did not place them on the rack, but instead placed them in her purse. She then walked out without purchasing any items from the store. The vehicle's license plate

was obtained and is being followed up on.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft – The victim called to report that her clutch (wallet) was stolen while at Rawhide attending the Phoenix Lights. The victim stated there was no money in the wallet and she has already cancelled all credit cards. While cancelling the card her parents were informed that someone was attempting to use the card.

Status: Closed

District Five (Casa Blanca):

No incidents regarding part I crime

District Six (Komatke):

Aggravated Assault – Officers responded to a 911 call where the suspected stated that she stabbed her cousin and tried to kill her. Investigation revealed that the suspect was upset with her cousin due to her drug addiction and not caring for her children. The suspect stabbed the victim in the head with a knife. The victim was transported to a local hospital for further medical attention.

The suspect was taken into custody and booked into DRS.

Status: The Suspect was arrested

Weapons – Officers responded to a call for shots fired. Upon arrival at the residence the homeowner stated she was asleep when she heard the gun shots. The homeowner stated stayed in the home until the shots ceased and then called police. Investigation revealed that the residence was hit with multiple rounds and fragments were extracted from the residence. The Officers were able to recover evidence indicating more than one type of weapon was used during the incident.

Status: Under Investigation

Weapons – Officers responded to a residence in reference to a grenade being located in a residence. Upon the arrival of the Officers it was confirmed and a bomb squad was called in to safely remove the item.

Status: Closed

Weapons – Officers

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3:00pm	Legends from the Sky <i>A Native Vet burdened by survivor's guilt is forced to search for his missing grandfather after ancestral land is taken over.</i>	MULCHUTHA CONTESTS	Creative Native <i>The Navajo</i>		Creative Native <i>Distribution of Wealth</i>	MISS & JR MSS GILA RIVER CROWNING	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		Working It Out Together	Indian Pride <i>Tribal Gov't Structure</i>	On Native Ground: Youth Report	Indian Pride <i>Indian Gaming</i>	Storytellers in Motion	The Other Side <i>Harold?</i>	
4:30pm	Whaledreamers <i>The heartfelt story of the return of an aboriginal whale dreaming tribe from the edge of extinction.</i>	Sivummut	Aboriginal Adventures	Common Ground	Down The Mighty River <i>Power of Resilience</i>	On Native Ground: Youth Report	Indians and Aliens <i>Sonny</i>	
5:00pm		First Talk <i>Leaving the Rez</i>	First Talk <i>Nisga's Treaty</i>	First Talk <i>Nisga's Territory</i>	First Talk <i>Buffy St. Marie Part 1</i>	First Talk <i>Children's Hospital</i>	Indigenous Focus <i>The Blanketing</i>	
5:30pm		Native Report	People of the Pines <i>Legacy of Casinos</i>	Making Regalia	People of the Pines <i>Contact to Colonization</i>	Make Prayers to the Raven	Dabiyiyuu <i>Bear Hunter</i>	
6:00pm	Native Voice TV	Still Tibet <i>Discovering those fighting to preserve their spiritual and national identity.</i>	Kvcarts <i>Eyerie</i>	Smoke Traders <i>Contraband tobacco trade and the effects from a Native perspective.</i>	Reggae Got Soul <i>A singer in church to a Grammy artist, this tells of one true greats of music.</i>	MUL-CHU-THA PARADE	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People <i>Native Report</i>	
6:30pm	IWO JIMA PARADE	Wapos Bay <i>The Hunt</i>	Wapos Bay <i>A Mother's Earth</i>	Wapos Bay <i>Going for Gold</i>	Wapos Bay <i>Raven Power</i>	Wapos Bay <i>Lights, Camera, Action!</i>	Hit The Ice <i>The Arrival & Introductions</i>	
7:00pm		Fish Out of Water <i>Blackfoot Crossing</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Metis Crossing</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Hay River Dene</i>	Fish Out of Water <i>Oujebougomou</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	Osiyo, Voices of the Cherokee People	
8:00pm	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	The Aux <i>Music videos featuring talents of Natives & World Indigenous cultures.</i>	GRTV NEWS WEEKLY & GRIC EVENTS	
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9:00pm	The Winter Bear Project	The Lesser Blessed <i>A Canada Ticho teen tries to rise above the drugs and violence that threaten to pull him down.</i>	One More River - Part 1&2 <i>The decision making process of Quebec Crees to allow another mega-hydro project to be built on their land.</i>	Dakota 38 <i>Native leader and riders share a story of their journey and the dark history they are beginning to wipe away.</i>	MUL-CHU-THA PARADE	Storm in the Andes <i>Travel to Peru and meets Flor, whose brother was imprisoned.</i>	Legends from the Sky <i>A Native Vet burdened by survivor's guilt is forced to search for his missing grandfather after ancestral land is taken over.</i>	
9:30pm	Injunuity: Live at the McSwain Theater			Back to Pikangikum <i>7 layers and 7 people who experienced suicide situations with families.</i>	Buffy St. Marie <i>One of the most influential Aboriginal figures in recent historic times.</i>	Finding Their Own Dance <i>Alutiiq Natives in Alaska and their mission to rebuild their culture.</i>	<i>grandfather after ancestral land is taken over.</i>	
10:00pm					Aboriginal figures in recent historic times.		Deep Time <i>Return to the same landowners, state officials, and oil workers he captured at the beginning of the Bakken oil boom, six years ago.</i>	
10:30pm	More Than Frybread <i>22 Arizona Native</i>	Rez						
11:00pm	American frybread makers, compete for the first ever, state of Arizona Frybread Championship!	Allen Baldwin: In Frame <i>An exploration into the hearts and minds of the Kuia and Kaumatua captured through the lens.</i>	Crying Earth Rise Up <i>Exposes the human cost of uranium mining and its impact on Great Plains drinking water.</i>		Reggae Got Soul <i>A singer in church to a Grammy artist, this tells of one true greats of music.</i>	LaDonna Harris: Indian 101 <i>Her work in civil rights and world peace, Harris is known for introducing landmark legislation.</i>		
11:30pm				Peyote Man				

Off reservation boarding schools taking applications for 2017-2018 school year

Thomas R. Throssell
Gila River Indian News

Looking for a change of scenery and a bit of adventure as you receive your education? If you are, you might be interested in an off reservation boarding school, which are now accepting applications through Gila River Indian Community's Tribal Education Department for the 2017-2018 school year. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2017.

According to Danielle Allen, TED Boarding School Advisor, enrolled members of federally recognized tribes are eligible to apply for one of several off reservation boarding schools through their office.

However, she explained, while their office does assist with the application process, they are not involved in whether a student is accepted or denied from a school.

"When parents need help with the application process or information on how to fill out the application, that is what I do," Allen said. "My office doesn't hear anything from the school to know if they have been accepted or denied. It goes directly to the parent or guardian."

Every year around 100 Community students utilize TED to help put together their application and apply to off reservation boarding schools. Out of those 100 students, around 60 are accepted and able to enroll in their chosen school.

All the off reservation boarding schools have limited enrollment, with Native students from all across the United States vying for an open slot, which is why, Allen said, it is important for Community students to start putting together their applications as soon as possible.

"I would start getting everything put together now and then after May 1, start setting up the physical," Allen said. "What we can do is send [in] everything and if we are just waiting on the physical, we can send that after."

She said that once you have the main part of your application sent in, then the off reservation boarding schools have your information earlier and you are more likely to be higher up on their list than if you turn in everything at the deadline.

Allen said that out of all the schools TED sends applications to, there are three that tend to be more popular among Community members, making enrollment even more competitive.

"There are three popular high schools that we

have. The first one is Chemawa in Salem, Ore. The second is Sherman Indian School in Riverside, Calif., [and] the next one is Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, OK."

Boarding schools accepting applications through TED are: Chemawa Indian High school, Circle of Nations - grades 4 through 8, Flandreau Indian School - grades 9 through 12, Jones Academy - grades 1 through 12, Riverside Indian School - grades 4 through 12, Sequoyah High School, Sherman Indian High School, Theodore Roosevelt School - grades 6 through 8, and Wingate High School.

To apply, you must have the following 10 items,

an application, birth certificate, Social Security Card, transcript, immunization record, physical, Certificate of Degree of Indian blood, proof of health insurance, proof of guardianship, and a social summary.

If you are interested in attending a boarding school and would like to learn more, a boarding school fair will be held in District 2 on June 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the District 7 Service Center on June 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Representatives from several off reservation boarding schools will be at the fair and happy to answer any questions prospective students may have.

For more information call the Tribal Education



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Danielle Allen, GRIC Tribal Education Department Boarding School Advisor.

Department's Boarding Applications can be picked up at the department or downloaded from their website at mygilariver.com/gricted/k12-jom.html

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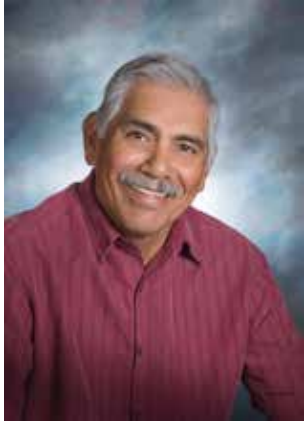
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A'AGA

Something to be told

By Billy Allen



ed to trip me when I'm out on mountain runs. Still, there is one particular rock I would like to find. I don't know how it looks, what color-shape-size, just that it's upriver in O:b or Apache country.

That rock served to anchor an 1872 promise of perpetual peace between the O'otham, the O:b and others in southern Arizona at Camp Grant, a military post about 50 miles northeast of Tucson.

O'otham and the O:b or Apache/enemy had been engaged in warfare since the 1600s. "The Pima Indians"

book notes a calendar stick entry of 1838 that marks the time when an O'otham irrigating his field on a cold spring night built a small fire to keep warm. The fire guided the enemy to his location. The O'otham heard a twig break and ran to alert the village. The enemy were chased down and killed.

Elder Joseph Hoffman of Cibicue gave another reason why O:b and O'otham kept raiding each other. The O:b came to raid us and came upon an O'otham village. They waited for sial ke:k/when the dawn stands up to raid, many O'otham were killed and some O'otham children were taken captive. When the Apache arrived back home, the O'otham children were given to the women who had relatives killed by O'otham. This was called gegodza or

to be paid back. When this was done, the Apache felt all was back in balance. O'otham elder Sevier Juan told of an O:b raid in 1852, when the O:b "killed the old men, burned the houses and all the property except what they wanted. They took the women and children and hurried homeward."

When the Spaniards-Mexicans/Jujkam and Americans came to our land, they also warred against the O:b. In May of 1782, six hundred O:b besieged Chuk son/Tucson. Two years later a Spanish force surprised a band of O:b in the Dos Cabezas and killed sixteen Apaches. An O'odham woman captured in the 1782 raid was rescued.

The major incident that led to that remarkable rock becoming a bit of history happened on April 30, 1871.

A group of Aravaipa Apaches had turned themselves over to the Camp Grant military administration and were kind of like in "protective custody."

This didn't sit well with Tucson residents who believed that the Camp Grant Apaches were responsible for continued raids on their city. The Tucson mayor helped make up a force of over 98 Tohono O'odham, 48 Jujkam and six Americans who attacked the Camp Grant Apaches at sial ke:k. Over 100 Apaches were killed, and 27 children were taken as prisoners. It became known as the Camp Grant Massacre.

One year later, in May 1872, Brigadier General Oliver O. Howard called for a Peace Conference at Camp Grant to settle differences. Charles Cook, Antonio

Azul, 12 village headmen, and Indian Agent J. H. Stout arrived with interpreter Louis/Luis Morago. Fifteen Tohono O'odham of Va:k/San Xavier arrived with two of their headmen. The Tucson Arizona Citizen had a reporter present and is the source of the quotations. An O:b who spotted Louis/Luis cried out, "You're the Pima who killed me years ago!" (In a previous encounter, the man had been knocked out by an O'otham war club. He was left for dead, but had been just knocked unconscious.)

Various government officials and state leaders were also present. In opening the peace talks one of the O:b leaders placed a rock before him and said, "I do not know how to read or write; this is my paper, and I want a peace that will last as long as that stone lasts."

Antonio Azul would eventually add, "Once we were all one people living in peace. Now our differences are healed, and we are friends again: and I am satisfied we will remain friends."

Tohono O'odham headman Francisco added, "The stone has been placed before us as a symbol of peace..." The Akimel O'otham position on the captive Apache children was given by headman Azul. He said, "I also have captives among the Apaches, and a horse on this Reservation; but I do not claim them—now that we are at peace." The O:b leader was then asked, "Will you be at peace as long as this stone shall last?" The leader said, "Yes."

The idea of the O'otham—O:b peace lasting as long as that rock must have been hard for the people back them to envision. It brings to mind the 1817 pledge of freedom and safety to Cherokees by President Monroe: "... As long as water flows, or grass grows..." We all know how that went. But, that must've been one powerful rock because that peace held.

On second thought, I don't think I'll try to find that rock. It might turn out to be another rock that wants to trip me. Besides, it's held the peace, and we should all give peace a chance. I just wish there were many such rocks to anchor peace around the world. Memorial Day is this month. Seems like most Americans now regard it as the start for summer recreation instead of a time to honor and respect the lives sacrificed for our nation.

Information was taken from Massacre at Camp Grant by Chip C. Chanthaphonh, University Press and The Journal of Arizona History, Summer 1994, "As Long as the Stone Lasts", J. Marion.

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Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital's main entrance and north parking under construction

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Over the next five months, the main entrance and north parking lot of Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital will undergo several phases of construction, which will result in a 3,000-square-foot addition to the hospital's main lobby, a new main entrance, entrance canopy, and new parking accommodations.

Different areas of the hospital will be under construction over the next several months, so it is important to make note of the following dates and understand that the schedule may change in the future.

According to Greg Arme, Gila River Health Care construction manager, Phase 1 of the hospital's north parking lot will construct a paved temporary access road and west parking lot. The temporary access road is currently being constructed on the northeast side of the hospital and is planned to be open to the public on May 8.

The temporary access road will be the main road access point for patients to enter the hospital's north parking lot from Seed Farm Road after the existing road access point is closed for construction.

Arme said work on the hospital's west parking is planned to be open by May 12.

Phase 2 of construction will focus on the hospital's current elder and handicap parking area located just outside the hospital. The

elder and handicap parking area will be moved northward from its current location and construction will last from May 15 to the 25. Arme said that work on the parking spaces will not impede traffic during construction and patients will be guided by signage.

Phase 3A will begin on June 5 with the construction of the new north parking lot road access point and the hospital's main entry. For access to the hospital, patients can use the paved temporary access road located at the northeast end of the parking lot. Phase 3A is scheduled to be finished by June 29.

Phase 3B, which will focus on the main entrance canopy and 3,000-square-foot lobby addition, will begin on May 1. Construction of the canopy and lobby is planned to be finished by the end of September.

In preparation for the demolition and renovation of the lobby addition, a wall has been erected that will separate patients from any construction work.

Michael Wright, GRHC construction manager, said the new lobby addition will feature new amenities to provide patients with a safe, smooth and pleasant hospital experience.

"We are providing a kiosk area for customer service, a new nursing station where they can fast-track [patients], and a transportation department work station," said Wright. "The transportation stations are

positioned right near the covered pick-up and drop-off area, so it is very easy for patients to come up to this station, order transportation and then they are picked up right here."

Community members will be able to pick-up and drop-off family in comfort. The hospital's canopy will provide patients shelter from the hot summer sun and rainfall during seasonal monsoon storms.

Wright said the structure is made from a steel and aluminum framing system with translucent polycarbonate panels fitted into beams that will shield patients from the elements while allowing light to filter through, illuminating the main entrance below.

"I think it is a great addition to the hospital," said Wright. "It is going to be a great benefit to the Community and the patients who come here. It is going to help streamline their process here and make their visit more efficient."

All phases of construction are slated to be finished and ready for use by the end of September.

**Temporary Access Road
Finished May 8th**

**West Parking Lot
Finished May 12**

**Elder and Handicap Parking
May 15 - May 25**

**North Parking Lot Road Access Point
June 5 - June 29**

**New Main Entry
June 5 - June 29**

**Main Entrance Canopy & Lobby Addition
May 1 - End of September**



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Conceptual renderings of what the entrance and lobby of the hospital will look like when construction is completed.



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Senators Push Back on Executive Order to Review National Monuments

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Gila River Indian News

A new executive order issued by President Donald Trump challenges federal land protections created by three previous presidents. Critics are calling the move a setup by the Trump administration to abolish protected lands to make them accessible for commercial use like oil and gas drilling.

Pres. Donald Trump on April 26 signed an executive order directing the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) to review a series of presidential designations for national monuments under the *U.S. Antiquities Act of 1906*.

Defining 'National Monument'

The Antiquities Act gives presidents the authority to set aside federal lands of cultural, historical, or scientific significance, and designate them as national monuments, offering protections similar to those of national parks. Lands designated as national monuments are protected from drilling, mining, and other types of development.

One reason for the creation of the Antiquities Act was to provide a means of protection for lands significant to Native Americans. Lands often receive this designation for the preservation of historical or cultural areas, for example, if there are ancient or sacred Native American sites in the area. Other times they are preserved for scientific reasons so archaeologists and academic interests can study the history of the land.

Trump's order instructs the DOI to review presidential designations of national monuments



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The Sonoran Desert National Monument shown at sunset. The monument is 496,400 acres of preserved land west of the Gila River Indian Community and north of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

larger than 100,000 acres made since 1996. This includes designations made by former presidents Barack Obama, George W. Bush, and Bill Clinton.

Specifically, it affects 24 National Monuments, according to an analysis by USA Today, including four in Arizona – the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument, the Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, the Ironwood Forest National Monument, and the Sonoran Desert National Monument.

The Sonoran Desert National Monument is 496,400 acres of preserved desert only a few miles west of the Gila River Indian Community.

Many of the national monuments cover large swathes of nearly pristine natural land. But the size of newly designated national monuments has gone

up in recent years, a fact the Trump administration cites as problematic. The Bears Ears National Monument, for example, is 1.35 million acres.

Controversial Conservation

Trump said the century-old Antiquities Act gives presidents too much power and accused his predecessor of exercising what he called an "abuse" of the monuments designation.

Obama is known for his prolific use of the Antiquities Act to designate national monuments. During his two terms in office, he designated or expanded 34 national monuments, more than any other president. In a controversial decision last year, Obama used the Antiquities Act to designate the Bears Ears National Monument in Utah.

Utah representatives,

state officials, Gov. Gary Herbert, and other opponents viewed the action as federal interference in a state issue, and strongly opposed the Bears Ears designation. They said the Antiquities Act, which was signed and first used by Pres. Theodore Roosevelt, is itself out of date and potentially unlawful. They said it gives too much power to the executive branch, does not include provisions for public comment, and does not provide instructions on the reversal of presidential actions made under the act.

Conversely, a number of tribes and environmentalists called for the creation of the national monument to keep the land out of developer's hands, who they said would desecrate sacred and treasured lands.

Sen. Tom Udall (D) of New Mexico was a vocal proponent of the Bears Ears National Monument last year. "The Bears Ears region is a spectacularly beautiful region and the ancestral home of many Southwestern Native American Tribes," he said in November 2016. "Yet for years it has faced the threats of looting, vandalism, and energy devel-

opment. [The Bears Ears designation] is the result of years of work by Tribal members who raised awareness of these threats and the importance of preserving the area."

Because there are commercial interests in the land near and within the Bears Ears National Monument, some believe the Trump order is an excuse to take a closer look at Bears Ears and find reasons to pare back its protected status.

In opposition to Trump's order, the Native American Rights Fund (NARF) said in a new release, "To say that it needs review to determine if the proper outreach was conducted is an outrage and nothing more than pretext to withdraw Bears Ears from monument protection altogether."

Questionable Motives

The stated purpose of the Antiquities Act review is to look at the creation of the identified national monuments and determine whether or not they were properly established in accordance with the Antiquities Act. The Trump administration justifies the review by questioning whether or not local in-

terests were considered in the creation of the monuments.

"I think the concern that I have [is] that when you designate a monument, the local community that's affected should have a voice," said Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke, who is tasked with executing the review.

However, opponents believe the review is unnecessary and say it is a ploy to justify unlocking preserved lands for future development.

"Make no mistake, this order has nothing to do with asking for public input. They got that in creating the Bears Ears Monument. They just don't like the result," said Natalie Landreth, an attorney with NARF. "This order is about taking away public lands from the American people in order to free them up for resource exploitation."

In a press conference, a reporter asked Zinke directly about the potential for the review to set up "an assault on public lands for the purposes of oil and gas development."

Zinke responded, "I've heard that many times..."

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Butler Wash Ruins in the Bears Ears National Monument in Utah. President Barack Obama established the 1.3 million acre monument in December of 2016.

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From left, GRIC Community Nest Watch member Yolanda Hart-Stevens, former DEQ Acting Director Robert DeLeon, AZGF Raptor Management Coordinator Kenneth Jacobson, BIA Fire Management Officer Alan Sinclair Jr., and DEQ Senior Wildlife Biologist Russell Benford.

Eagles from page 1

they constructed a nest in a dead cottonwood tree outside the Community's boundary. Even though the eagles are now outside the Gila River Indian Community's boundary, they will continue to be under the supervision of DEQ and the Community's Nest Watch program.

"The Community is certainly still very invested in these eagles, culturally, emotionally even," said Benford. "We are the ones responsible for, and who have taken responsibility for watching that nest, so we will continue to do so as long as it's in our power. [Arizona] Game and Fish and other collaborators are happy that we are watching after them, its one less nest they have to watch after, it works out for everybody," he said.

DEQ is looking to raise an artificial nest structure where the eagles can nest in safety, improve their habitat by planting cottonwood trees, and create an overall environment where they can live healthy lives, and just in time too.

A little over two-months-ago a male eaglet hatched, turning the pair of bald eagles into a small family of three.

Wildlife Conservation is a Group Effort

On the morning of April 7, the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGF) and the Salt River Project (SRP) utility company traveled to the new bald eagle nesting area to outfit the fledgling eaglet with a cellular GPS transmitter and identification leg band. Observing the eaglet outfitting were members of DEQ and the Community's Nestwatch program.

Kenneth Jacobson,

AZGF Raptor Management Coordinator, said the ability to track the eagle's habits using a transmitter would allow them to learn more about how the birds behave in a metropolitan environment and, in turn, help protect the animals from harm.

"It is a transmitter that collects GPS locations [and] sends the information via the cellular network so we will get updates through the same way you get your phone calls," said Jacobson.

"That information we get from those transmitters will help us identify any risk factors they have in these urban environments. It gives us a chance to address those ahead of time before the birds get themselves into trouble, injured, or worse," he said.

Because bald eagles have an impressive wingspan that can reach lengths over 7 feet, the large birds can brush against power lines. Contact with these power lines can lead to serious injury or even death.

For most bald eagles, coming into contact with power lines is a relatively uncommon experience in the countryside. As more and more eagles begin to nest in metropolitan areas the chances of them coming into contact with power lines increases.

Lesley Swanson, SRP Senior Environmental Scientist, said in the past it was less common to find bald eagles in the Phoenix area. Because of the city's outward development, in conjunction with eagle conservation efforts, bald eagles have become more prevalent.

"I think [they are] becoming more common. It didn't use to be that way years ago but we are doing such a good job protecting the species," said Swanson. "We have a lot of golf courses, a lot of water bodies in metropolitan Phoenix and

we stock them with fish. So, it makes sense that the eagles might try and set up a territory in those areas."

"Salt River Project is partnering with Arizona Game and Fish to try and get a better understanding of where juvenile bald eagles, that fledge from nests in metropolitan Phoenix, actually hang out while they are younger," said Swanson.

"We are hoping to figure out where they are foraging, where they are hanging out, and then, if there are any dangerous poles or SRP infrastructure in the areas they are residing," she said.

Outfitting the Eaglet with a Transmitter

Once AZGF and SRP arrived at the bald eagle nest, the team worked together like a well-oiled machine, with SRP staff operating a bucket truck raising a member of the AZGF up to the massive nest, while others fanned out encircling the tree in case the eaglet

jumped to the underbrush below.

As an AZGF team member on board the raised bucket attempted to capture the eaglet, the juvenile bird took a step off its nest, spread its wings, and flew.

Members of the AZGF

quickly took off after the eaglet hoping to find the bird on the ground nearby. Thirty minutes after the baby bald eagle had taken to the air, Jacobson emerged from the surrounding brush clutching the hooded eaglet to his chest.

The team began the task of measuring, weighing, determining sex, banding, and outfitting the eaglet with a transmitter, all while working as quickly as possible to limit the eaglet's exposure to people.

A blue identification band was placed on the birds left foot and a smart-phone-sized cellular GPS transmitter was tied to the eaglet's back with Teflon string.

The transmitter, which is solar-powered and should last the lifetime of the eagle, transmits the birds location every six seconds. When the eagle is perched, the transmitter relays data every 15 minutes.

What to Do if You Encounter a Bald Eagle Nest

Because bald eagles are building nests within the Phoenix metropolitan area, where people are more likely to encounter them, the chances of stumbling upon an active nest, while unlike-

ly, can still occur.

"Our bald eagle population has been growing for quite a while," said Jacobson. "As the young birds reach breeding age, all the good spots are taken, and they are forced to look further and further out. As a result, in the last [5 to 8 years] some birds have found suitable areas within the greater Phoenix metropolitan area."

While catching a glimpse of a bald eagle or its nesting area may be on your bucket list, Jacobson advises the best thing for the eagles is to keep your distance and call the AZGF.

"We will help those birds [have] every chance they can to produce young," said Jacobson. "So, if you see [a nest] the best thing you can do is give the birds their space and give them a chance to raise their young."

If you come in contact with a bald eagle's nest within the Gila River Indian Community call the Department of Environmental Quality at (520) 562-2234. If you find a bald eagle's nest outside of the Community's boundary, e-mail Kenneth Jacobson at the Arizona Game and Fish Department at baldeagle@azgfd.gov or call (623) 236-7575.



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

The 10-month-old eaglet sits atop a large nest before he is outfitted with the transmitter. Eagle nests can weigh up to 1 to 2 tons.



Thomas R. Throssell/GRIN

The 10-month-old eaglet is outfitted with a cellular/GPS transmitter. The transmitter will last the lifetime of the eagle and help scientists learn the bird's habits.

Sacaton Elementary students have a “veggie venture” at Central Arizona College



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

Above: Students learn how to irrigate a field by hand. Right: Students pick vegetables at the Natural Resource Education Center field.



Mikhail Sundust/GRIN

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Gila River Indian News

Digging in dirt and watering fields were the highlights of the day for students on a fun-filled trip to a local college.

Twenty-eight students from three classrooms from Sacaton Elementary School took a class called “Veggie Ventures” on a field trip to the Central Arizona College’s Natural Resource Education Center, where they learned how plants grow and why vegetables are so nutritious.

“What is the name for this type of soil?” asked teacher Jan Zapata presenting a drawing to the class. “Loam,” said students in unison, who had just learned that sand and thick clay are not ideal for growing plants, but the best soil is a mixture called loam.

Students started the day rotating through three classes on farming, plant growth, and healthy eating. In one classroom, students learned a healthy smoothie recipe to take home, which included yogurt, milk, mango, pineapple, and kale. Dark greens like kale are a great source of vitamins, students learned from NREC’s Jennifer Salcido. Students helped put the ingredients in a blender, and after a quick taste test, approved of the fresh, healthy treat.

NREC Director Loralee Wuertz said, “We try to implement a nutrition element to all of our programs, talk about healthy eating, lots of fruits and vegetables.” The NREC offers a number of courses for visiting classes and serves students of all ages. The Gila River Indian Community supports the NREC through the Community’s gaming revenue sharing program.

“Your grant is a third of

our budget. And we use our money very, very wisely,” said Weurtz. She, Salcido, and Zapata are the only staff at NREC. “We’re not only teachers, we’re custodians, we chop weeds, we do it all. We’re farmers,” she said.

The NREC typically sees more than 5,000 students per year, and recently implemented classroom visits for younger ages. The NREC works hard to implement state teaching standards into its lessons.

“We touch on nutrition,” said Weurtz. “We definitely touch on science, and we also do a lot of social studies, you know, just the history of what’s happening in our world with agriculture.” There is a common refrain in farming and ranching circles, which is inscribed on a banner on an NREC wall: “If you eat, you are involved in agriculture.” Nearly every vegetable we eat, every steak we enjoy started on a farm or ranch.

“It’s something we all need to know,” said Weurtz. Students visiting the NREC learn how food goes from a seed in the ground to a plant in the sun, from a crop on farmland to vegetables on their plate at home.

Sacaton teacher Martin Leinberger said it was a great day out of the classroom for the students, who benefit from hands-on learning.

“This was incredible. It was comprehensive exposure on a cultural level for our students,” said Leinberger. “They got in-classroom lessons, got outdoors. Hands-on learning is very important. They got a multi-sensory experience, which is really key.”

He said, “Our kids need to get out and experience different things, especially hands-on stuff like this that’s culturally based.”

The class finished the

day with a visit to the field where students learned how to irrigate fields by hand from a canal and dug through soil and picked carrots, cilantro, and radishes to take home.



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Sexual Assault Awareness event proclaims “All Life is Sacred”

Christopher Lomahquahu
Gila River Indian News

Gila River Indian Community members came out to support awareness about a serious crime that is committed every 98 seconds across the United States.

GRIC's Crime Victim Services program hosted a sexual assault awareness event at the Boys & Girls Club – Komatke Branch on April 29.

The morning started off with a one and two-mile walk before convening inside the main gymnasium, where informational booths were set up and presentations took place.

District 6 Council Representative Anthony Villarreal provided an opening prayer followed by a few remarks about sexual assault.

He said sexual assault is a difficult situation that Community members face, and that support is needed to help victims cope with these types of situations before anything worse happens to them, like resorting to unhealthy behaviors that may lead them further into despair.

Villarreal said the sexual assault registry that was established many years ago by the Community is meant to deter sexual offenders from repeating their crimes on other individuals.

In times of crisis, Villarreal said, it is crucial victims gain support in helping bring their assaulter to justice and to not be afraid of reporting them to the authorities.

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone, who has spearheaded several initiatives to protect women, said Community members who stand up to sexual assault can experience a swirl of emotions that comes with being a victim of sexual assault.

She said that a recent traveling display called the Monument Quilt, which made a stop at Arizona State University, is a demonstration of the resiliency of women who have survived sexual assault and have gone on to advocate for the protection of women.

“It was really touching to see so many of the quilts that were made by victims of sexual assault...but what made it really touching was their ability to take a stand and keep surviving by contributing their piece to the display,” said Antone.

Antone touched upon the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), which provides protections for the most underrepresented demographic groups: Native American women, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender victims of sexual assault.

According to Antone, legislation such as VAWA

holds perpetrators accountable, regardless of whether they are non-Native when an act is committed on tribal land.

Through the Act, tribal courts have the power to hold sexual offenders accountable, which before 2013, was a gap in the judicial system before a provision made it possible to try non-Native offenders in the tribal courts.

Another highlight of the event was the presentation of the Start By Believing campaign, which was adopted by the tribe last year to promote greater awareness among law enforcement on working with victims of sexual assault.

Gila River Police Department Detective Tyeshia Wood said proclamations adopted by tribal communities against sexual assault are a big step and victory for victims, because it provides support to the victim when reporting a sexual assault.

Special guest speaker Caroline Felicity Antone, a member of the Tohono O'odham Nation, who survived a perilous journey as a sexual assault victim, said she lived through years of substance abuse and unhealthy relationships until turning her life around.

“I wanted to be loved, but I never knew how I wanted to be loved,” said Caroline. “It was easy to accept the bad things that were happening, that it was okay.”

She said her life spiraled out of control when she was sexually abused

as a child, leaving her with emotional wounds that never healed.

In the years after her abuse, she suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder, which led to her living a dysfunctional life.

Caroline said recovering from that lifestyle wasn't an easy road to travel down, but that she needed to realize that she also was an assaulter as well.

“I had to acknowledge a lot of the things I was doing to negatively cope with my situation,” said Caroline. “I was always looking for someone's approval and putting my life in others' hands.”

Today Caroline has contributed to several causes educating younger generation of Natives about the dangers of substance abuse associated with sexual abuse.

Waylon Pahona, known for his Facebook page Healthy Active Natives, shared his story of overcoming personal struggles related to being sexually abused as a young person.

He said there were many things that he would do to push the limits and living a life of trouble soon got old. The reality of the danger created by his actions prompted him to turn his life around for the better.

“I knew it wasn't good to try and live life the way I did when I was younger, because I would get in all kinds of trouble,” said Pahona.

He said when he came to the Community to live

in Maricopa Colony, where his mother is lived, he knew things had to change.

“When I got here I worked for the GRIC Employment & Training Department and I was establishing explorer programs to help the youth,” he said. “I knew that youth sometimes bear a lot of emotions and it doesn't always come out in a good way.”

He said at one of his low points, suicide was an option and that it was hard to admit that he had a problem.

“The mission of getting better is accepting that help is needed. It's hard to imagine I was [this] close to thinking about suicide. It's scary to think about it now,” said Pahona.

Pahona runs a Facebook fitness group called Healthy Active Natives, which has 64,244 members, who contribute their own



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Lt. Gov. Monica Antone speaks about the importance of supporting victims of sexual violence.

success stories.

“I lost a lot in the process, a relationship of 19 years, my father, and my brother,” said Pahona. “It was hard to see those so close to me pass on. I knew I had to do something to keep going to help others,

even though I was in need as well,” he said. “Making changes and being successful aren't things that are achieved overnight, but it's about accepting [we] have a problem and fixing it in order to move on.”



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Guests learned about services offered through Crime Victim Services and other Community departments.

Meeting Announcement All Gila River Indian Community Veterans

Saturday, May 13, 2017
0800 - 1400

Light Breakfast and Lunch will be served
Huhugam Heritage Center Classroom

Purpose: To Discuss the Veterans portion of the new exhibit space currently being designed

All Veterans are encouraged to visit the current military exhibits at the HHC (address located below) prior to the planned meeting on May 13, 2017

* Bring your thoughts and ideas

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For Further Information contact:
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Young Leaders Annual Meeting group tours Gila River Sand & Gravel plant

Roberto A. Jackson
Gila River Indian News

The National Stone Sand and Gravel Association held its Young Leaders Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass from April 19-22. The Young Leaders, which is a 40-and-under group of the next generation of industry leaders, visited Gila River Sand & Gravel at the San Tan Plant as part of its group activities on April 21.

“They’re having their annual convention at the Sheraton and asked us if we’d oblige them with a tour of the property to see the operation,” said Michael Morago, Gila River Sand & Gravel general manager.

Morago and other staff greeted the approximately 150 visitors and led them on a tour of the production facilities, into the pit where material is mined and showed them how it eventually becomes a finished product.

Patrick Dunne, Director of Communications, National Stone Sand and Gravel Association, said the Young Leaders were very glad to tour the San Tan Plant.

“The size and scope of this operation is really something incredible,” said Dunne.

Gila River Sand & Gravel was founded in 2001 by Gila River Indian Community Council resolution, after the tribe acquired the master lease from a previous tenant that mined the area since 1981. Gila River Sand & Gravel is an aggregate mining operation, which produces construction aggregates, or material such as sand, gravel, and crushed stone, for the use of base coarse materials for roads, housing projects and commercial projects. They also produce construction aggregate for the use of asphalt and concrete products.

Gila River Sand &

Gravel has two locations. In addition to the San Tan Plant, there is also the Maricopa Plant, which is located off State Route 347 near Maricopa.

Following the tour, Morago introduced the San Tan Plant tenants Cemex, and Arizona Materials and two vendors Gamez Lining Systems, and Black Canyon Process Equipment that work with Gila River Sand & Gravel. They spoke to the visitors about their experiences in the aggregate industry and working with Gila River Sand & Gravel.

Todd Kluth, Arizona Materials, operations manager, said that his employer is fortunate to work with Gila River Sand & Gravel. “It’s been a great relationship,” said Kluth.

Carlos Gamez, from Gamez Lining Systems echoed Kluth’s comments saying, “Gila River is consistent on the quality of their materials and I’m proud to



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The Young Leaders from the National Stone Sand and Gravel Association toured the Gila River Sand & Gravel San Tan Plant on April 21.

say that they run through our screens.”

The Gila River Sand & Gravel Board of Directors were also on hand during the presentations including Chairman Donald Antone, Vice-Chairman Richard Narcia, Director Cam Nish, and Director Karen Jackson.

The San Tan Plant is roughly over 500 acres with about 250 acres of min-

ing area. Processing sites, tenant sites and administrative offices are located on the remaining acreage.

According to Morago, Gila River Sand & Gravel makes their material available for all construction

projects within the Gila River Indian Community. They work closely with Wild Horse Pass Development Authority, Gila River Department of Transportation, all the districts, and many others.



Gila River Sand & Gravel hosted about 150 visitors for a tour of the San Tan Plant.



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Gila River Sand & Gravel General Manager Michael Morago gives a presentation to the NSSGA Young Leaders.

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showing the Community what they are doing to promote environmental stewardship over tribal lands like

the wetlands and bald eagle watchers program, and how they are utilizing other departments to help restore

parts of the Community.

She said inviting other organizations can help bring outside resources into the Community, especially from companies and universities that are leading the way in environmental knowledge and technology.

To start things off, a troupe of basket dancers opened the event with singing provided by Leland Thomas and District 5 Council Representative Robert Stone.

Liberty Wildlife was on hand presenting their red-tailed hawk, bald eagle and peregrine falcon, which are used as educational tools to teach children about Arizona’s native wildlife.

“It’s about letting them know what we are doing and making it fun and inviting and having the Earth Day participants leaving wanting to learn more,” said Walker.

At the event DEQ gave out plants and seeds.

“Being able to give out plants and seeds, allows people to nurture their green thumb,” said Walker “They get to leave with a plant that



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

A young bald eagle from Liberty Wildlife struck an intimidating pose for guests of the Earth Day celebration.



Christopher Lomahquahu/GRIN

Healthful, natural foods traditional to the area on display at the Earth Day celebration April 21 at the Ira H. Hayes Memorial Park.

they can watch grow.”

Visiting organizations and tribal departments set up 35 booths for event goes to learn how to incorporate a little more green into their life and community.

Students tried out some neat science projects by con-

ducting electricity through bananas and even learned about traditional Akimel O’otham foods.

The event also promotes environmentally conscious jobs that will help motivate students to go into fields that protect the envi-

ronment.

“[We] want the event to make a strong impact on not only the lives of those who attend, but also on the Community and our environment, and the world that surrounds us,” said Walker.

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Executive Order to look at National Monuments
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the executive order is carefully crafted to review. It doesn't predispose an outcome."

But Trump seemed to suggest that his administration was looking for reasons to reduce or eliminate these protections.

"I've spoken with many state and local leaders [who] are gravely concerned about this massive federal land grab," he said. "And now we're going to free it up."

If he chooses, Trump would be the first president to revoke a site's status as a national monument.

Senators Push Back

Sen. Udall, vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, calls the executive order "a political move" and "waste of limited resources." In a statement he said, "I do not believe that President Trump has the legal authority to rescind a national monument designation, and if he attempts to do so, I will fight him every step of the way."

Sen. Udall said, "As a member of the Appropriations and Indian Affairs committees, I will fight to

protect and elevate these cherished monuments, and I won't stand by if the Trump administration tries to open the door to selling them off to the highest bidder." The Senate Appropriations subcommittee oversees funding for the Interior Department.

A group of 31 Democratic senators, led by Udall, signed an open letter to the president on April 26, condemning the executive order.

Arguing against the idea that the national monuments were created without public input, they said, "These monuments are built upon the support of local communities and are economic drivers across the United States."

Focusing especially on designations made by Pres. Obama, they said, "Despite claims to the contrary, all the national monuments designated during the past eight years were designated after public meetings were held and input was gathered from local communities, and each of these monuments had broad local support."

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CALL TO ORDER

The Second Regular Monthly Meeting of the Community Council held Wednesday April 19, 2017, in the Community Council Chambers at the Governance Center in Sacaton, Arizona was called to order by presiding Chairman Governor Stephen R. Lewis at 9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Provided by Councilwoman Carol Schurz

ROLL CALL

Sign-In Sheet Circulated

Executive Officers Present:

Governor Stephen R. Lewis

Lt. Governor Monica Antone (9:03)

Council Members Present:

D1- Joey Whitman, Arzie Hogg (9:02); D2-Carol Schurz; D3-Carolyn Williams (9:14), Rodney Jackson; D4-Nada Celaya (9:01), Jennifer Allison, Barney Enos, Jr. (9:02), Christopher Mendoza; D5- Brian Davis, Sr., Marlin Dixon, Robert Stone, Franklin Pablo, Sr.; D6-, Charles Goldtooth (9:16), Sandra Nasewytewa; D7- Devin Redbird (9:06)

Council Members Absent:

D6-Anthony Villareal, Sr.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED AS AMENDED

PRESENTATIONS/INTRODUCTIONS (Limit to 5 minutes)

REPORTS

*1. Head Start February 2017 Monthly Report

Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Jaime James

REPORT HEARD

*2. Head Start March 2017 Monthly Report

Presenters: Isaac Salcido, Jaime James

REPORT HEARD

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

*3. GRWS Report (Executive Session)

Presenters: Akin Gump

REPORT HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

4. FY Monthly Financial Activity Report Ending March 31,

2017 FY MOD 38 Capital Projects Review & Update 3/31/2017 (Executive Session)

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Suzanne M. Johns, Kelly Gomez

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 10:52 A.M.]

RESOLUTIONS

1. A Resolution Approving The Intergovernmental Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Maricopa County For Improvements To Baseline Road From 91st Avenue to 77th Avenue Alignment (G&MSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval, NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Lt. Governor Monica Antone, Javier Ramos, Kelly Gomez

APPROVED

2. A Resolution Approving The Mutual Termination Of Business Lease No. B-GR-48-2A Between The Gila River Farms And The Wilbur-Ellis Company LLC. (G&MSC motions to forward to Council with recommendation for approval; EDSC concurs; NRSC concurs with correction on dates)

Presenters: Gila River Farms & Javier G. Ramos

APPROVED

3. A Resolution Authorizing a Memorandum of Agreement for the Sharing of Public Health Data between the Arizona Department of State Health Services And The Gila River Indian Community Tribal Health Department (H&SSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Christina Floyd

APPROVED

4. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing The Transit Service Agreement Contract No.128-75-2018 Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Regional Public Transportation Authority Providing For Fixed-Route Transit Services (G&MSC motions to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Timothy Oliver, Pamela Thompson

APPROVED

5. A Resolution Approving Long-Term Storage Credit Delivery Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And The Roosevelt Water Conservation District (G&MSC motions to forward to Council with recommendation for approval, NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Jason T. Hauter, Thomas L. Murphy

APPROVED

6. A Resolution Approving And Authorizing Amendment #1 To The October 1, 2016 Agreement Between The Gila River Indian Community And Osborn Maledon, P.A. (G&MSC motions to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Linus Everling, Thomas Murphy

APPROVED

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

Presenters: Treasurer Robert G. Keller, Suzanne M. Johns

APPROVED

8. A Resolution Approving A Contract Between The Gila River Indian Community Police Department And LD Consulting, LLC (G&MSC motions to forward to Council with recommendation for approval, LSC concurs)

Presenters: Pamela Thompson, Office Of General Counsel

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

9. A Resolution Approving The Memorandum Of Understanding Between The Gila River Indian Community Tribal Education Department And Maricopa County Community College District (G&MSC motioned to forward to Council with recommendation for approval, ESC concurs)

Presenter: Isaac Salcido

APPROVED

10. A Resolution Amending Resolution GR-311-08 To Grant 57.2400 Acres, More Or Less, Of Community Trust Land To District Six As Residential Use For Area 4 For The Development And Construction Of A Community Subdivision As Shown In Drawing No. 40616-0804 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wynona Baheshone

APPROVED

11. A Resolution Amending Resolution GR-312-08 To Grant 35.8820 Acres, More Or Less, Of Community Trust Land To District Six As Residential Use For Area 3 For The Development And Construction Of A Community Subdivision As Shown In Drawing No. 40617-0050 (NRSC forwards to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wynona Baheshone

APPROVED

12. A Resolution Approving the Retail Supply Agreement For The Blackwater Convenience Store And Gas Station Between The Gila River Indian Community And PacWest Energy, LLC (EDSC motions to concur with WHPDA to approve and forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Jason Croxton, Dale Gutenson

TABLED AT APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ORDINANCES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Tribal Leaders Letter (Executive Session)

Presenter: Linus Everling

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE THE TRIBAL LEADER LETTER FOR DISTRIBUTION; FOR GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO CONDUCT PHONE CALLS TO TRIBAL LEADERS; DIRECT OGC AND THE OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO PURSUE A GAMING COMPACT AMENDMENT WITH THE STATE AND OTHER PARTIES

2 1. Standard Home Design Review (G&MSC motions to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenters: Pamela Thompson, Monica L. Antone

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

NEW BUSINESS

*1. Gila River Farms Budget Request 2017 (G&MSC motions to forward to Council with recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Gila River Farm Board, Cletus Shirley

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO TABLE

2. Following Proposal (G&MSC motions to forward to Council for discussion, NRSC concurs)

Presenters: Akin Gump

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPROVE

3. District 6 Enrollment Committee Member Appointment (LSC forwards to Council with a recommendation for approval)

Presenter: Wayne Nelson, Jr.

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO APPOINT MS. YOLANDA ELIAS

4. Tribal Law Enforcement Executive Symposium May 10-11, 2017 Warm Springs, OR

Presenters: Community Council

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO OPEN UP TO INTERESTED COUNCIL

[ADDENDUM TO AGENDA]

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. Concern Regarding Petition (Executive Session)

Presenters: Office of General Counsel

ITEM DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION

MINUTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

> INITIATIVE INFORMATION FORWARD TO COUNCIL FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES

MOTION MADE AND SECOND TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ADD UNDER NEW BUSINESS #5

CONCERN REGARDING PETITION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:22 P.M.

* Denotes TABLED from previous meeting(s)

Department of Public Works Annual Water Quality Report 2016

IS MY WATER SAFE?

This report is a snapshot of your water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

WHY ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN MY DRINKING WATER?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants.

The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity including:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses;

organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

WATER QUALITY TABLE

The tables in the report list all of the drinking water contaminants detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED

Please feel free to contact the number provided below for more information or for a translated copy of the report if you need it

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Public Water System #090400047 Sacaton – 2016 Water Quality Table									
Your water comes from 4 ground water sources. Community Districts served are Districts 1, 2 & 3.									
Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source	
				Low	High				
Disinfection By-Product:									
Five Haloacetic Acids (THMs) Units: ppb	N/A	60	2	N/A	N/A	2016	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	9.5	N/A	N/A	2016	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Inorganic Contaminants:									
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	4	N/A	4	2014-2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes	
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.061	N/A	N/A	2013	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of nature deposits	
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	3.4	N/A	N/A	2013	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	1.4	0.55	1.4	2014-2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	7.2	3.5	7.2	2016	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium Units: ppm			200	140	200	2014-2016	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion	
Radiological Contaminants:									
Uranium (combined) Units: ppb	0	30	18.6	N/A	N/A	2015	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Number of Sites Over A.L.		Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source	
Lead and Copper Rule:									
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.336	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead Units: ppb-90 th Percentile	0	15	1.48	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits	

Microbiological Testing:					
We are required to test your water regularly for signs of microbial contamination. Positive test results could lead to follow-up investigations called assessments and potentially the issuance of public health advisories. Assessments could lead to required corrective actions. The information below summarizes the results of those tests.					
Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.Coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted	
6 Samples due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0	

Public Water System #090400096 Stotonic – 2016 Water Quality Table									
Your water comes from 2 ground water sources. Community District served is District 4. The two ground water sources are from Public Water System #090400047 & #090400092.									
Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source	
				Low	High				
Inorganic Contaminants:									
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	6	N/A	6	2014-2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes	
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.061	N/A	N/A	2013	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of nature deposits	
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	3.4	N/A	N/A	2013	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	1.4	0.55	1.4	2014-2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	8.15	1.2	9.1	2016	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium Units: ppm			200	140	200	2014-2016	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion	
Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Number of Sites Over A.L.		Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source	
Lead and Copper Rule:									
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.342	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead Units: ppb-90 th Percentile	0	15	1.82	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits	

Microbiological Testing:					
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Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.Coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted	
2 Samples due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0	

Public Water System #090400691 Aerodyne – 2016 Water Quality Table									
Your water comes from 1 ground water source which served the Aerodyne Subdivision. The ground water source is from Public Water System #090400345 (Lone Butte Industrial Park).									
Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source	
				Low	High				
Disinfection By-Products:									
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	3.04	N/A	N/A	2016	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Inorganic Contaminants:									
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	4.6	N/A	N/A	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes	
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.071	N/A	N/A	2016	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of nature deposits	
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	12	N/A	N/A	2016	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits	
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	2.4	N/A	N/A	2016	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium Units: ppm			170	N/A	N/A	2016	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion	
Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Number of Sites Over A.L.		Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source	
Lead and Copper Rule:									
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.0912	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Microbiological Testing:									
We are required to test your water regularly for signs of microbial contamination. Positive test results could lead to follow-up investigations called assessments and potentially the issuance of public health advisories. Assessments could lead to required corrective actions. The information below summarizes the results of those tests.									
Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.Coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted					
1 Sample due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0					

Public Water System #090400092 Casa Blanca/Bapchule – 2016 Water Quality Table									
Your water comes from 2 ground water sources. Community District served is District 5.									
Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source	
				Low	High				
Disinfection By-Product:									
Five Haloacetic Acids (THMs) Units: ppb	N/A	60	1.1	N/A	N/A	2016	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	5	N/A	N/A	2016	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Inorganic Contaminants:									
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	6	4.8	6	2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes	
Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	1.3	0.94	1.3	2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	9.1	1.2	9.1	2016	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium Units: ppm			190	160	190	2014	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion	
Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Number of Sites Over A.L.		Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source	
Lead and Copper Rule:									
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.157	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead Units: ppb-90 th Percentile	0	15	1.89	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits	

Microbiological Testing:					
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Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.Coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted	
2 Samples due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0	

Public Water System #090400692 Wild Horse Pass – 2016 Water Quality Table									
Your water comes from 4 ground water sources. Community Districts served are Wild Horse Pass, Districts 6 and 7.									
Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source	
				Low	High				
Disinfection By-Products:									
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	2.8	ND	2.8	2016	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination	
Inorganic Contaminants:									
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	7.6	4.6	7.6	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronic production wastes	
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.046	N/A	N/A	2016	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of nature deposits	
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	17	N/A	N/A	2016	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits	
Fluoride Units: ppm	4	4	0.99	0.51	0.99	2015-2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	0.92	0.75	0.92	2016	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
Sodium Units: ppm			240	130	240	2015-2016	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion	
Radiological Contaminants:									
Adjusted Alpha (Excl. Radon & U) Units: pCi/L	0	15	3.5	N/A	3.5	2012-2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
Uranium (combined) Units: ppb	0	30	9	N/A	9	2012-2014	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Number of Sites Over A.L.		Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source	
Lead and Copper Rule:									
Copper Units: ppm-90 th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.167	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	
Lead Units: ppb-90 th Percentile	0	15	1	0 site over action level		2014	No	Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits	

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Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.Coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted	
25 Samples due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0	

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Police Incident

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were dispatched to a residence in reference to victims stating that they had been shot at. Investigation revealed a suspect had taken two firearms, without permission, from a residence. The victim went to the suspect's location where the suspect pulled up his shirt showing a firearm. The suspect took the firearm out of his waistband and fired one shot as they fled the scene. The victims went back a second time and the suspect fired two more shots. A short time later the suspect was located and detained. The suspect denied having any weapons though one was located during the investigation. The suspect was booked into Maricopa County 4th Avenue Jail. The suspect had prior felony convictions and was listed as a prohibited possessor.

Status: The suspect was arrested

District Seven (Maricopa):

No incidents regarding part I crime

April 16-22, 2017

District One- (Blackwater)

Theft Aggravated Assault – Officers responded to a theft call at a residence. Upon investigation it was discovered the suspect, who is her daughter, took approximately \$400.00 from her safe while the victim was in the hospital. The suspect did admit to taking the money and spending it all of it. The suspect was arrested and booked into jail.

Status: The daughter was arrested

District Two: (Sacaton Flats)

No incidents regarding part I crime

District Three (Sacaton):

Weapon – A juvenile female student was in possession of razor blades while on school grounds. The case was forwarded to the law office for review.

Status: Under Investigation

District Four (Stotonic Area):

Aggravated Assault– Officers were dispatched to a man down. Upon investigation it was discovered a family member struck another family member with a rock causing a laceration. The injured family member left the residence and quickly returned to the residence with a pipe. The previous victim used

the weapon to break the back window and struck the homeowner in the face with the pipe causing lacerations and broken bones. Both were transported to Chandler Regional for further medical treatment. One was released and taken into custody after being medically evaluated and cleared. The other individual, with the broken bones was not released from the hospital and charges will be filed with the prosecutor's office.

Status: One suspect was arrested

Lone Butte Area

Shoplifting – A female suspect was observed on surveillance taking an alcoholic container from the cooler at the Lone Butte Trading Center and placing it into her bag. She then acted like she is putting something back and walks out passed the point of sale without paying.

Status: Under Investigation

Shoplifting – A male suspect walked into Tommy Hilfiger store and walked to the men's section. The male was asked by staff if he needed any assistance at which time he declined. The male was observed walking towards the front of the store with shirts in hand and was asked again by staff if he needed assistance. The suspect then walked out of the store with the unpaid shirts. Staff observed the male drop two of the shirts, taking two other shirts.

Status: A male juvenile was detained and released

Shoplifting – A male suspect was observed taking two thirty packs from the Chevron Store. Surveillance video will be reviewed and further investigation will be conducted.

Status: Under Investigation

Theft – A male suspect stole sunglasses from the Sunglass Hut at Phoenix Premium Outlet. The suspect then left the area in an unknown direction.

Status: Under Investigation

District Five: (Casa Blanca)

No incidents regarding part I crime

District Six: (Komatke)

No incidents regarding part I crime

District Seven: (Maricopa)

No incidents regarding part I crime

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Gila River Health Care will host a Job Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Viola L. Johnson Administration Building in Sacaton.

Gila River Indian Community members are invited to apply online prior to May 11, 2017, to receive onsite interviews.

See job opportunities and apply online at GRHC.ORG/Careers.

Attendees must bring Tribal ID, resume, high school diploma, or GED degree or certifications.

For more information, contact the GRHC Human Resources Department at (520) 562-3321 ext.1342 or (602) 528-1200 Ext. 1342.

SUMMER FAMILY HEALTH EVENT

Tuesdays and Thursdays • 10 am - 2 pm

Activities

- Child & Adult Immunizations
- Well-Child Exams
- Sports Physicals
- Labs
- Blood Sugar Checks
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Diabetes Education
- Asthma Education

Location and Dates

- Dist. 7 • May 9th and May 11th
- Dist. 6 • May 23rd
- Dist. 5 • June 6th and June 8th
- Dist. 4 • June 13th and June 15th

- Dist. 3 • June 20th and June 22nd
- Dist. 2 • June 27th and June 29th
- Dist. 1 • July 11th and July 13th
- Ak-Chin • July 18th and July 20th

For more information contact, Robin Henry, FNP
Community Outreach Mobile Unit (520) 610-2379

**CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS
HU HU KAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

MAIN ENTRANCE & NORTH PARKING LOT PROJECT ARRIVAL EXPERIENCE

MARCH 20 - APRIL 30, 2017

PHASE 1: CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY ACCESS ROUTE UNDERWAY

- No impact on existing patient or staff parking OR Seed Farm Road access
- By September 2017, the patient drop-off, front entrance, and main lobby at HHKMH will be completed, thereby eliminating the need for the Temporary Entrance and completing all HHKMH construction projects which began in 2016.

NEW BUS STOP:

- Temporary relocation of the bus stop 50 feet west until 6/1/17.



**Family Planning
Mobile Medical Clinic**



MAY 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 7:30-4:00 PM	2 AK-CHIN CLINIC INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 8:30-2:00 PM	3 D5 (BAPCHULE) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-3:00 PM	4 * NO Morning Clinic D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 12:00-4:00 PM	5 NO CLINIC
8 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 7:30-4:00 PM	9 D5 TEEN CLINIC By appointment ONLY	10 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 7:30-4:00 PM	11 NO CLINIC	12 NO CLINIC
15 D6 (LAVEEN) RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	16 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 7:30-4:00 PM	17 D1 (BLACKWATER) HOUSING 8:30-3:00 pm	18 SACATON DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES	19 NO CLINIC
22 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 7:30-4:00 PM	23 D7 (Maricopa Colony) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 9:00-2:00 PM	24 D2 HOUSING ON HWY 87 8:30-1:30 PM	25 D4 (SAN TAN) MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING 8:30-3:00 PM	26 NO CLINIC
29 NO CLINIC HOLIDAY	30 D6 (KOMATKE) BY KOMATKE HEALTH CENTER 9:00-2:00 PM	31 D3 SACATON (SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HOSPITAL CAMPUS) INSIDE MOBILE UNIT 7:30-4:00 PM	WE ARE FLEXIBLE...LET US KNOW WHAT TIME WORKS BEST FOR YOU!!! ☺	VISIT YOUR FAMILY PLANNING TEAM TODAY!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL, OR TEXT: 520-371-0132

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